



The role of cyberspace in disabled individual's leisure time In Iran

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Physically Disabled people In Iran



Research Questions

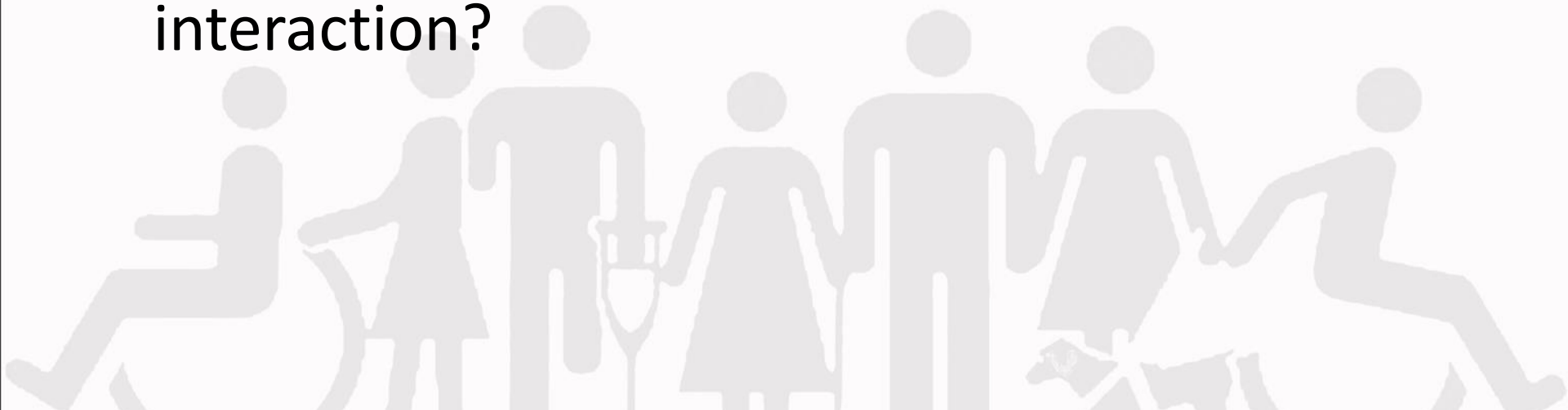
Whether:

Cyberspace can promote their leisure time?

Cyberspace can entertain them?

Cyberspace can promote their optional education?

Cyberspace can promote their social interaction?



Research Method

- Method: Qualitative
- Technique: Interview
- Sampling Method: Theoretical
- Sample Size: 30
- Analyzing Method: Thematic Coding
- Data Sources: Isfahan Handicap Society & Baleparvaz Virtual society



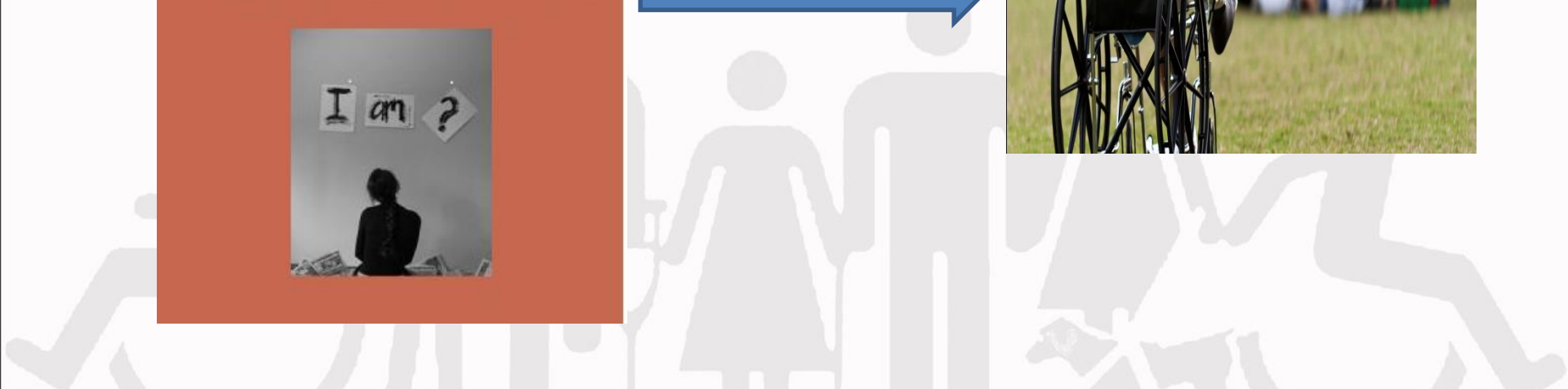
How do disabled people benefit from Cyberspace in their leisure time?

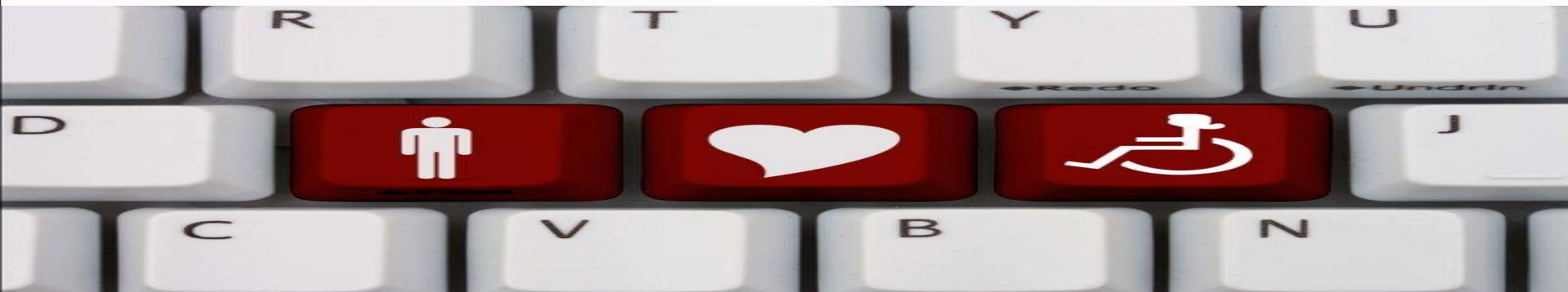


Disadvantages of Cyberspace for disabled users



Disability Identity





Two determinative factors in experiencing Cyberspace
by disabled people

Gender

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Marital Status



Cyberspace may play two roles in disabled individuals' social interaction

1- A complementary role due to making:

Happiness, self-esteem, social acceptance, social capital and,

2-An alternative role due to making:

Fake self, internet addiction,...



Disability: personal trouble or public issue





Thank You

