



## WP1 – Final Item Selection for DIMI, 12-18 years

### DIMI citation:

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### Formula for creating an overall Digital Maturity Score:

1. Create an average score for each dimension
2. Multiply these average scores with their respective weights, then add these for the overall score:  
$$\text{DM Score} = \text{AutonomyChoice\_score} * 9.91 + \text{AutonomyWithin\_score} * 9.39 + \text{Literacy\_score} * 10.17 + \text{Growth\_score} * 10.43 + \text{Risk\_score} * 11.73 + \text{EmoNeg\_score} * 10.30 + \text{EmoAgg\_score} * 9.91 + \text{Support\_score} * 9.39 + \text{Respect\_score} * 10.30 + \text{Citizenship\_score} * 8.47$$

(SPSS Syntax appended to this document)

### **Autonomous Choice to Use Mobile Devices**

***Using mobile devices out of one's own choice rather than a feeling of obligation or compulsion.***

*Prosím zamysli sa nad tým, ako často sa za normálnych okolností stávajú nasledovné veci, keď používaš mobilné zariadenia (mobilný telefón, tablet alebo laptop).*

*Please think about how often the following things happen to you while you are using a mobile device such as mobile phones, tablets, iPads, or laptop computers.*

*„Keď používam mobilné zariadenia... “  
"When using a mobile device..."*

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Never (1) - Rarely (2) - Sometimes (3) - Often (4) - Always (5)*

Slovak	English	Variable name
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som online, lebo si myslím, že by som vždy mal/a byť online	I am online because I feel like I have to be online all the time	autonomy_c1
som online, lebo inak mám pocit, že by som mohol/mohla niečo zmeškať	I am online because otherwise I feel like I am missing out on something	autonomy_c2
mám pocit, že to určuje môj život	I have the feeling that it is controlling my life	autonomy_c3

$\alpha = .77$ ,  $CR = .78$ ,  $AVE = .55$  ( $N=558$ )

Reverse coded items: autonomy\_c1, autonomy\_c2, autonomy\_c3

### **Autonomy Within Digital Contexts**

***Deliberately choosing which digital contexts to engage with, viewing content which one finds interesting and enjoys.***

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<b>Slovak</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Variable name</b>
vyhľadávam obsahy, ktoré chcem vidieť	I choose the content I want to see	autonomy_w1
robím to, čo baví mňa	I do the things that I like	autonomy_w2
robím to, čo ma zaujíma, bez ohľadu na to, čo si myslia iní	I decide what I do	autonomy_w3

$\alpha = .70$ ,  $CR = .70$ ,  $AVE = .44$  ( $N=558$ )

### **Digital Literacy**

***The technical skills to use mobile devices and the internet in a safe and effective manner.***

*Prosím uved', do akej miery sa na teba hodia nasledovné tvrdenia, keď používaš internet alebo mobilné zariadenia ako mobilný telefón, tablet alebo laptop. Predstav si, že by si mal/a teraz hneď robiť tieto veci sám/sama. Ako veľmi sa na teba hodia tieto tvrdenia?*

*Please tell us how true the following statements are of you when thinking about how you use the internet and mobile devices such as mobile phones, tablets, iPads, or*



*laptop computers. Think about how true this would be of you if you had to do it now, on your own.*

*Vôbec nie (1) - Skôr nie (2) - Ako kedy (3) - Skôr áno (4) - Určite áno (5)  
Not at all true of me (1) - Not very true of me (2) - Neither true or untrue of me (3) -  
Mostly true of me (4) - Very true of me (5)*

<b>Slovak</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Variable name</b>
Viem ako zmeniť nastavenia ochrany súkromia (napr. vymazať cookies)	I know how to change the privacy settings (for example, turn off cookies)	literacy_1
Viem ako môžem zmeniť nastavenia súkromia na sociálnych médiách (napr. Instagram, Facebook, TikTok)	I know how to change the privacy settings in social media (for example, who can see things about me on Instagram, Snapchat or TikTok)	literacy_2
Viem ako uložiť fotky, dokumenty alebo iné súbory na cloude (napr. Google Drive, iCloud)	I know how to store photos, documents or other files in the cloud (for example, Google Drive, iCloud)	literacy_3

$\alpha = .82$ ,  $CR = .82$ ,  $AVE = .61(N=558)$

### **Individual Growth in Digital Contexts**

***The ability to use mobile devices and digital contexts for personal learning and growth.***

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<b>Slovak</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Variable name</b>
učím sa nové veci	I learn new things	growth_1
učím sa užitočné veci	I learn something useful	growth_2



viem sa sám/sama naučiť niečo nové	I learn new skills	growth_3
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$\alpha = .81$ ,  $CR = .81$ ,  $AVE = .59$  ( $N=558$ )

### **Digital Risk Awareness**

***Managing risks related to mobile devices and the online environment by being aware of potential dangers and influences.***

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<b>Slovak</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Variable name</b>
som veľmi opatrný/á	I am very careful	risk_1
moja vlastná bezpečnosť je pre mňa veľmi dôležitá	my own safety is very important to me	risk_2
dávam si pozor, aby som bol/a opatrný/á	I make sure to be careful	risk_3

$\alpha = .85$ ,  $CR = .85$ ,  $AVE = .66$  ( $N=558$ )

### **Regulation of Negative Emotions in Digital Contexts**

***The ability to control and effectively regulate negative emotions due to frustrations in digital contexts.***

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a niečo ma na internete nahnevá alebo raní, trvá dlho, kým sa znova cítim lepšie	and I become annoyed or upset online, it takes me a long time to feel better	emotion_n1
a niečo ma internete na nahnevá alebo raní, mám dlho zlú náladu	and I become annoyed or upset online, I stay in a bad mood for a long time	emotion_n2
a niečo ma internete na nahnevá alebo raní, je len málo vecí, ktoré ma vedia rozveseliť	and I become annoyed or upset online, there are only few things that can make me feel better	emotion_n3

$\alpha = .84$ ,  $CR = .85$ ,  $AVE = .65$  ( $N=558$ )

Reverse coded items: emotion\_n1, emotion\_n2, emotion\_n3

### **Regulation of Impulses in Digital Contexts**

***The ability to control one's behaviour and reactions to negative experiences in digital contexts.***

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<b>Slovak</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Variable name</b>
a niekto ma na internete alebo v správe kritizuje, reagujem okamžite bez toho, aby som rozmýšľal/a nad dôsledkami	and somebody says something bad about me online or in a text, I immediately react without thinking about the consequences	emotion_a1
a dostanem nejakú správu, ktorá ma nahnevá, reagujem prí rýchlo a potom to ľutujem	and a message makes me angry, I react too quickly and then later regret the way I responded	emotion_a2
a niekto ma urazí, snažím sa mu/jej to odplatiť	and somebody insults me, I try to get back at them	emotion_a3

$\alpha = .77$ ,  $CR = .78$ ,  $AVE = .54$  ( $N=558$ )

Reverse coded items: emotion\_a1, emotion\_a2, emotion\_a3



### **Support-Seeking Regarding Digital Problems**

***The ability to seek support from others when encountering problems regarding mobile devices or digital contexts.***

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*Please think about how often the following things happen to you while you are using a mobile device such as mobile phones, tablets, iPads, or laptop computers.*

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<b>Slovak</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Variable name</b>
spýtam sa iných, aby mi pomohli, keď mám nejaký problém	I ask others for help when I have a problem	support_1
a neviem ako ďalej, požiadam niekoho iného o pomoc	and I don't know what to do, I ask others for help	support_2
a mám nejaký technický problém, popýtam niekoho iného o pomoc (napr. kamaráta/kamarátku, rodiča, súrodenca)	and there is a technical problem, I ask others for help (for example, a friend, parent, sibling)	support_3
a mám problémy s inými na internete, požiadam o pomoc	and I have problems with others on the internet, I get help	support_4

$\alpha = .80$ ,  $CR = .81$ ,  $AVE = .52$  ( $N=558$ )

### **Respect Towards Others in Digital Contexts**

***Acting respectfully when engaging with others and in content one shares online.***

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Slovak	English	Variable name
keď nemám rovnaký názor ako niekto iný, snažím sa, aby som nepovedal/a niečo hrubé	and I disagree with someone, I try not to say anything mean	respect_1
beriem ohľad na pocity iných	I think about the feelings of other people	respect_2
a uverejňujem fotky, na ktorých sú iní ľudia, dávam pozor na to, aby nikoho neurážali alebo nikomu nemohli spôsobiť problémy	I make sure that pictures I post or send of other people will not insult them or get them into trouble	respect_3
rešpektujem názory a vedomosti iných ľudí	I respect the opinions and knowledge of others	respect_4

$\alpha = .83$ ,  $CR = .83$ ,  $AVE = .55$  ( $N=558$ )

### **Digital Citizenship**

***Using mobile devices and digital contexts to contribute to society and support important causes.***

***Prosím zamysli sa nad tým, ako často sa za normálnych okolností stávajú nasledovné veci, keď používaš mobilné zariadenia***

*(mobilný telefón, tablet alebo laptop).*

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Slovak	English	Variable name
používam ich, aby som zlepšil/a život v mojom okolí, mojom meste alebo vo svete celkovo	I use it to improve life in my neighborhood, town or world	citizenship_1
používam internet, aby som podporil/a kampane ako napr. na ochranu životného prostredia alebo upozorňoval/a na klimatické zmeny	I use the internet to support things like environmental protection or to make other people aware of climate change	citizenship_2
používam ich, aby som sa zasadzoval/a o veci, ktoré sú naozaj dôležité vo svete	I use it to support things that are really important in this world	citizenship_3

$\alpha = .85$ ,  $CR = .85$ ,  $AVE = .66$  ( $N=558$ )

## **SPSS Syntax for the Digital Maturity Score**



#computing scale scores

COMPUTE

AutonomyChoice\_score=MEAN.2(autonomy\_c1r,autonomy\_c2r,autonomy\_c3r).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE

AutonomyWithin\_score=MEAN.2(autonomy\_w1,autonomy\_w2,autonomy\_w3).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE Literacy\_score=MEAN.2(literacy\_1,literacy\_2,literacy\_3).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE Growth\_score=MEAN.2(growth\_1,growth\_2,growth\_3).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE Risk\_score=MEAN.2(risk\_1,risk\_2,risk\_3).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE EmoNeg\_score=MEAN.2(emotion\_n1r,emotion\_n2r,emotion\_n3r).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE EmoAgg\_score=MEAN.2(emotion\_a1r,emotion\_a2r,emotion\_a3r).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE Support\_score=MEAN.3(support\_1,support\_2,support\_3,support\_4).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE Respect\_score=MEAN.3(respect\_1,respect\_2,respect\_3,respect\_4).  
EXECUTE.

COMPUTE Citizenship\_score=MEAN.2(citizenship\_1,citizenship\_2,citizenship\_3).  
EXECUTE.

#Creating weighted dimension scores using the mean scores of expert importance rating (as seen in Rijdsdijk et al., 2007).

COMPUTE Literacy\_Pweighted=10.17 \* Literacy\_score.  
EXECUTE.





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COMPUTE Growth_Pweighted=10.43 * Growth_score .  
EXECUTE.
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COMPUTE AutonomyC_Pweighted=9.91 * AutonomyChoice_score.  
EXECUTE.
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COMPUTE AutonomyW_Pweighted=9.39 * AutonomyWithin_score.  
EXECUTE.
```

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COMPUTE EmotionN_Pweighted=10.30 * EmoNeg_score.  
EXECUTE.
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COMPUTE EmotionA_Pweighted=9.91 * EmoAgg_score.  
EXECUTE.
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COMPUTE Risk_Pweighted=11.73 * Risk_score.  
EXECUTE.
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COMPUTE Citizenship_Pweighted=8.47 * Citizenship_score.  
EXECUTE.
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```
COMPUTE Respect_Pweighted=10.30 * Respect_score.  
EXECUTE.
```

```
COMPUTE Support_Pweighted=9.39 * Support_score.  
EXECUTE.
```

#creating composite measure by adding the weighted dimension scores

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COMPUTE DigMat_Pcomposite=(Literacy_Pweighted + Growth_Pweighted +  
AutonomyC_Pweighted +  
AutonomyW_Pweighted + EmotionN_Pweighted + EmotionA_Pweighted +  
Risk_Pweighted + Citizenship_Pweighted +  
Respect_Pweighted + Support_Pweighted).  
EXECUTE.
```

