

1 **Supplementary File**

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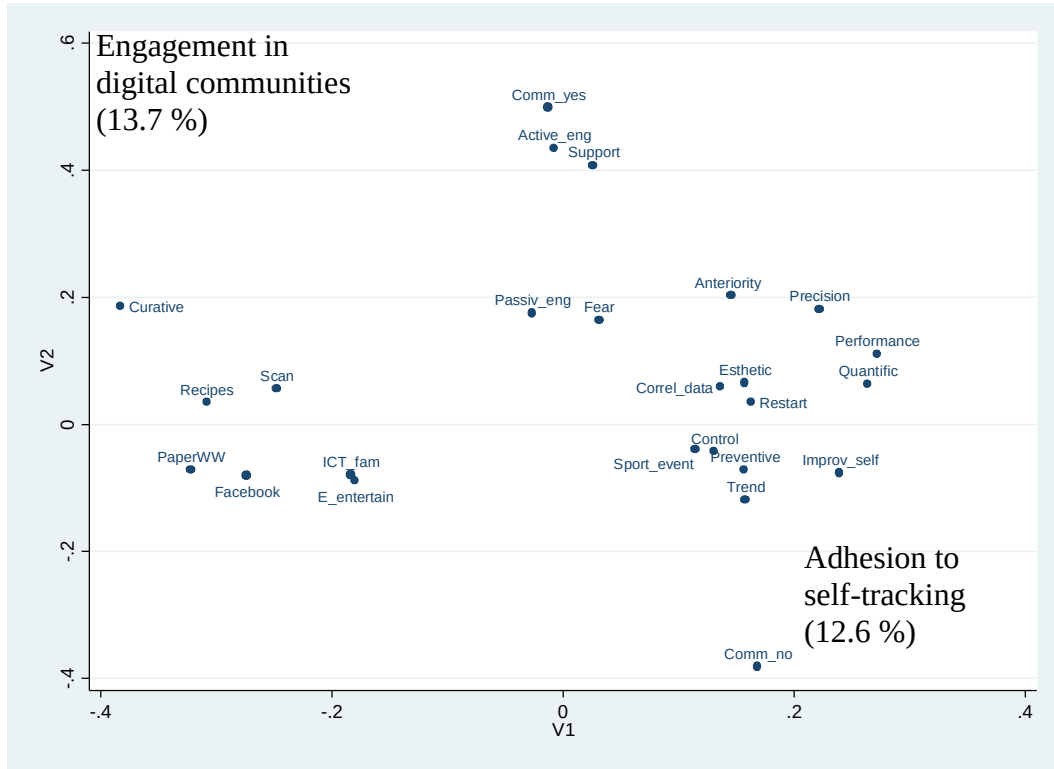
11 Softwares used

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13For content analysis of the interview data, we used Hyperbase software (CNRS –
14Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France). Hyperbase, which can be used for any
15language with a roman alphabet, offers several functionalities, such as word counts or
16measurements of textual specificities of interviews.
17For the quantitative analysis, we used Stata®.
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19 Figure 1. PCA: Correlation circle axes 1 and 2 of the 25 practices

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23Footnote: Axis 1 is interpreted as “adhesion to self-tracking”, and axis 2 as “engagement in
 24digital communities”. Percentage of variance is between parentheses. See abbreviations in
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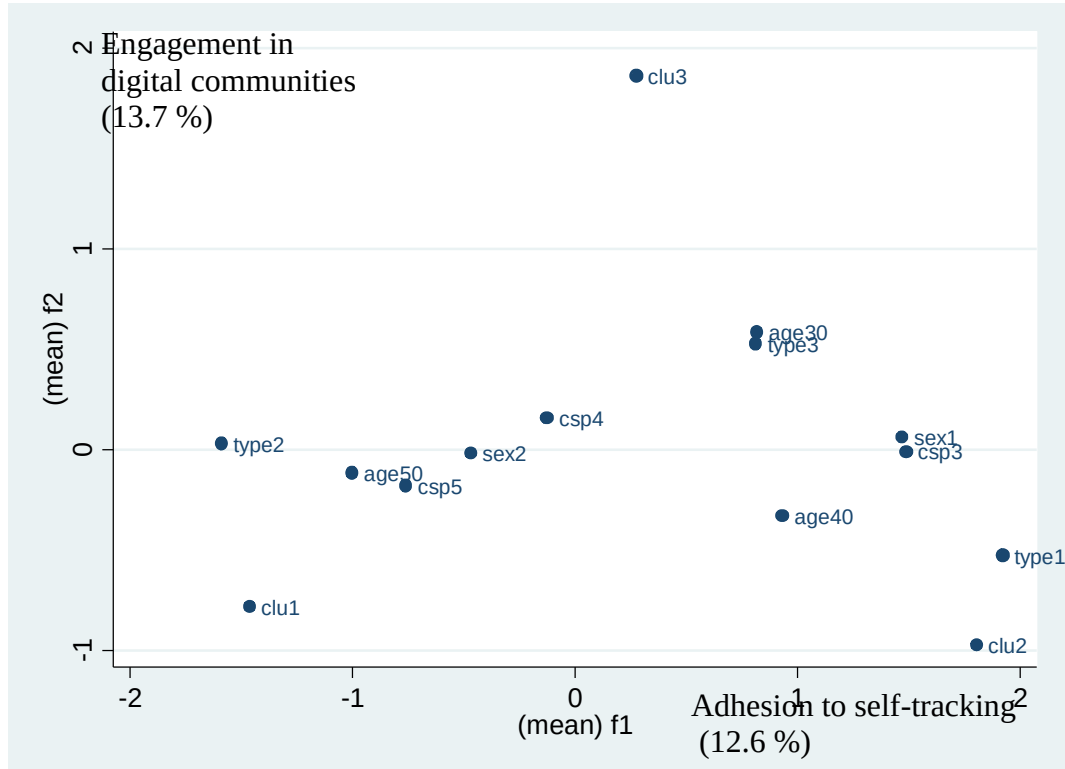
30 Figure 2. PCA: Principal plan axes 1 and 2 of descriptive
 31sociodemographic variables

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38digital communities”. Percentage of variance is between parentheses. See abbreviations in
39table 1 below.

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41 Table 1 – Abbreviations of descriptive and socio-demographic variables

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Variable	Abbreviation
Male	sex1
Female	sex2
Aged 20 to 29	age 20
Aged 30 to 39	age30
Aged 40 to 49	age40
Aged 50 and more	age50
Upper management, experts, and professionals	csp3
Intermediate professions and self-employed	csp4
Clerical and routine white and blue collar workers	csp5
Cluster 1	clu1
Cluster 2	clu2

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Cluster 3	clu3
Sport apps users	type1
Weight Watchers® members	type2
MyFitnessPal users	type3

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50 Table 2 - Correlation between active variables and cluster (Phi
51coefficient)

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Themes	Active variables	Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3
Functionalities	Quantific	-0.3895*	0.1568	0.2600*
	Scan	0.1456	-0.2460*	0.0834
	Recipes	0.2905*	-0.2968*	-0.0206
	Facebook_WW	0.3063*	-0.1516	-0.1772
Uses	Improv_self	-0.2271*	0.4097*	-0.1552
	Challenge	-0.0729	0.1141	-0.0330
	Precision	-0.3337*	0.1312	0.2258*
	Trend	-0.2145	0.4184*	-0.1769
Digital network	Correl_data	-0.2573*	0.3031*	-0.0206
	CommuYes	-0.4144*	-0.2974*	0.7240*
	CommuNo	0.0639	0.5436*	-0.5914*
	Passiv_eng	-0.3141*	-0.1516	0.4776*
	Active_eng	-0.2233*	-0.1726	0.4020*
Relation to publishing	Support	-0.2959*	-0.1339	0.4413*
	Anteriority	-0.2432*	0.0280	0.2298*
	PaperWW	0.5379*	-0.2757*	-0.3020*
Familiarity with ICT	Fear	0.0554	-0.1781	0.1131
	ICT_fam	0.1922	-0.0128	-0.1906
	E_entertain	0.3150*	-0.1615	-0.1769
Reasons for use	Esthetic	-0.2774*	0.2878*	0.0154
	Preventive	-0.2145	0.4184*	-0.1769
	Illness_management	-0.2145	-0.0455	0.2702*
	Curative	0.4315*	-0.5049*	0.0312
	Performance_sport	-0.3618*	0.2228*	0.1672
	Restart	-0.2770*	0.4467*	-0.1382

109	Performance	0.2724	0.1107	0.0350	-0.2935	0.1232	-0.3515	-0.1646
110	Restart	0.1632	0.0349	0.2655	0.4773	-0.1732	0.0842	0.0978
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