

Tablet-Based Cognitive Gaming Platform for Seniors

Piloting results in Austria and Turkey



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- Announcement: October-November 2020
- Induction trainings and webinars: December 2020
- Pilot tryouts: January-June 2021
- Reporting: July 2021
- Number of pilot users: 260
- Age average: 62,2
- Number of tryout session: 352 times
- Average time spent for each session: 25 minutes
- Number of technicians: 4
- Number of facilitators/volunteers: 5

- Used techniques
 - Face to face instructions
 - Presentation
 - Demonstration
 - Guidance / Try together
 - Pilot sessions
 - Self-assessment

- Comments and feedbacks from pilot users
 - It is a useful app for memory and attention of elderly.
 - Simple interface is good. I liked it.
 - Even though it is designed for seniors, others can use as well. I tried on myself. It is fun.
 - Fun and simple.
 - There are many memory games out there but few for seniors. It is a good progress.
 - I would prefer if we could change the screen ratio (between horizontal and vertical), but games are good.
 - It is interesting that each game has totally different style. Refreshing.
 - I installed it to my mother's phone, she seems to like it.
 - Simple colours and interface. Easy to use.
 - I like it.

- Comments and feedbacks from pilot users
 - As a social worker, I helped a few residents in our pension to install. They are using it.
 - I downloaded to my father's phone. Games are good for improving attention.
 - As a senior citizen, there are very few options for cognitive games. This game fills that need.
 - It can be better, but it is already good enough.
 - I would recommend it especially for elderly people.
 - If you want to make use of your extended time in bathroom, it is a good game.
 - It seems like it is a compilation of games. But some of them really nice, like memory and attention games.
 - No Ads! That is good.
 - Game is focusing on improving cognitive skills of elderly people who are over 60 years old. And does a good job on this issue.
 - Visually, it can be better. But it filled a major need in the market: cognitive games for seniors.

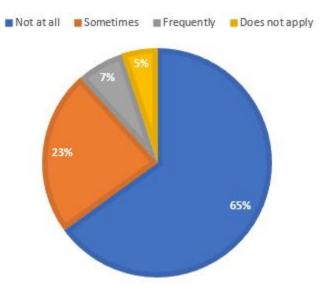
- Comments and feedbacks from pilot users
 - We used mainly attention and memory games. They are nice.
 - During covid curfew, it became a pass-time for my parents at home.
 - I hope they come up with an iPhone version too.
 - I installed it and liked it. Games are fun and easy to navigate.
 - I didn't know NGOs produces such games. It is good.
 - Liked it. 5 stars to you.
 - Tried in our community centre with adults, perfect results.
 - Nice interface and low memory needs... Liked it.
 - I believe that this game is a good for extra activities to enhance cognitive skills.
 - Nice mini games.
 - My favourite is wheel matching game.
 - It can improve memory, attention, visual perception etc.
 - I suggest spreading it to use in elderly care centres.
 - Enjoyable.

• A sample photo from one session

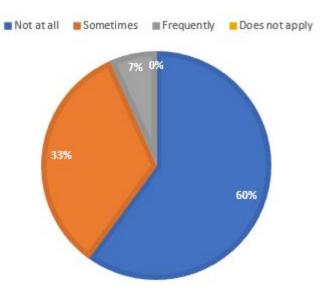
• Because of the GDPR, there is not any public sharing of the piloting photos



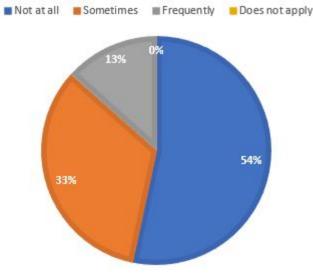
- Self-assessment of capacities and skills in the everyday life
- Needs asking the same thing repeatedly



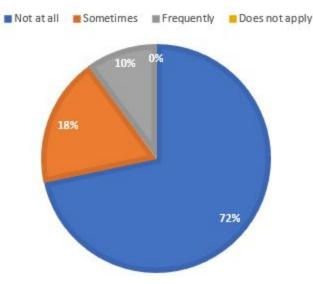
- Self-assessment of capacities and skills in the everyday life
 - Have trouble remembering appointments, family occasions, holidays



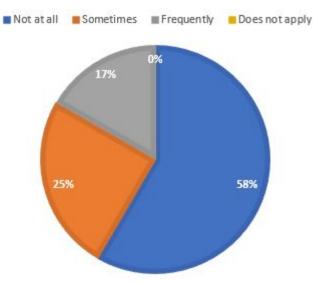
- Self-assessment of capacities and skills in the everyday life
 - Have trouble using bank card, paying bills, calculating the bill etc



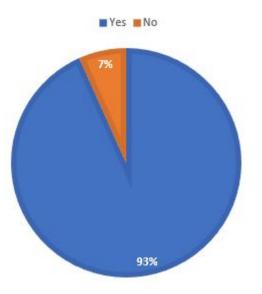
- Self-assessment of capacities and skills in the everyday life
 - Have trouble shopping independently (e.g., for clothing or groceries)



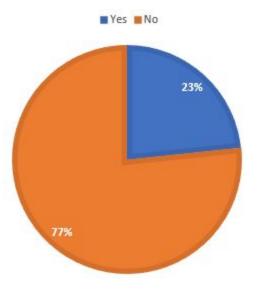
- Self-assessment of capacities and skills in the everyday life
 - Get lost while walking or driving in familiar places



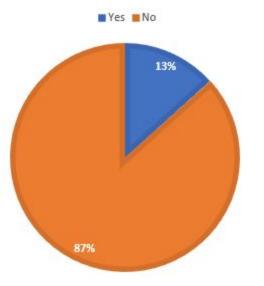
- Pre-test result in geriatric scale
 - Basically, satisfied with his/her life



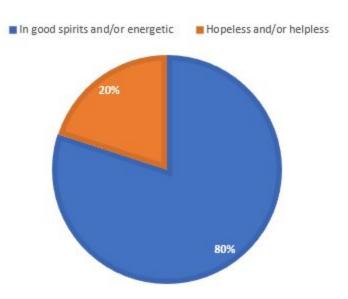
- Pre-test result in geriatric scale
 - Dropped many of personal activities and interests



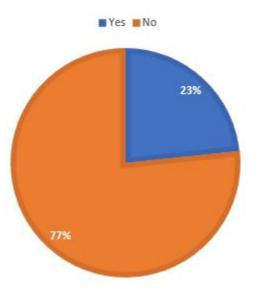
- Pre-test result in geriatric scale
 - Feel that his/her life is empty or feeling lack of purpose



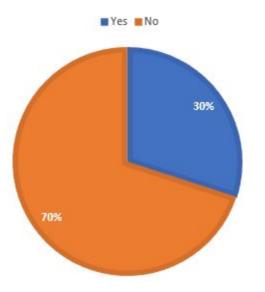
- Pre-test result in geriatric scale
 - Mood in most of the time



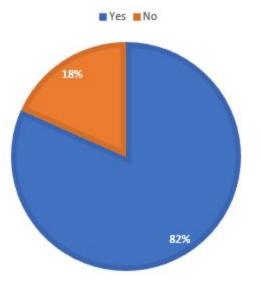
- Pre-test result in geriatric scale
 - Prefer to stay at home, rather than going out and doing new things



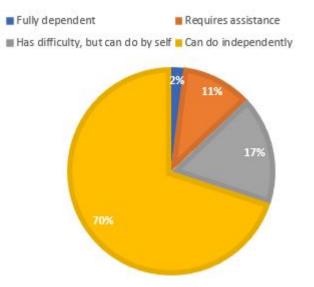
- Pre-test result in geriatric scale
 - Feel that he/she has more problems with memory than most people



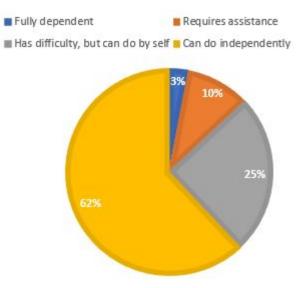
- Pre-test result in geriatric scale
 - Have a healthy social life comparing to peers



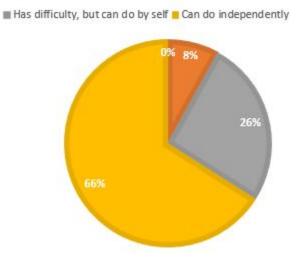
- Functional activities result
 - Shopping for clothes, household necessities, or groceries



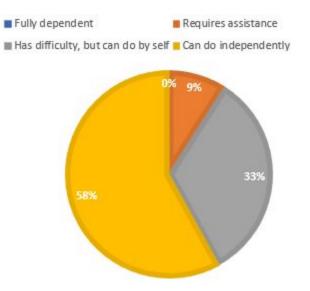
- Functional activities result
 - Doing chores in the house such as making a cup of coffee/tea, cleaning, doing laundry, operating basic household appliances



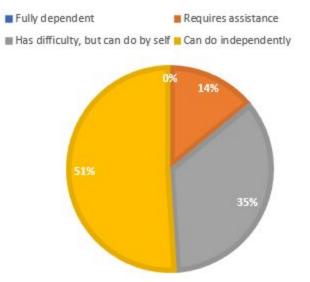
- Functional activities result
 - Paying attention to, conversing, or understanding a TV show or conversation among friends
 Fully dependent
 Requires assistance



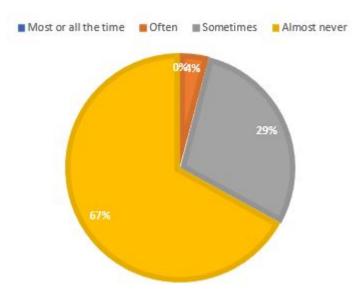
- Functional activities result
 - Remembering appointments, family occasions, holidays, medications



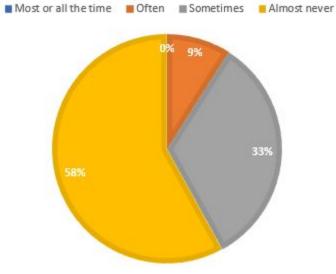
- Functional activities result
 - Traveling out of neighbourhood, driving unfamiliar placing, using public transport



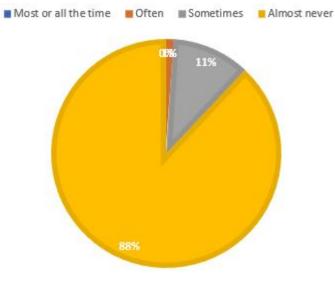
- Problem behavior results Cognitive symptoms
 - Feeling/acting confused, zone out or blank



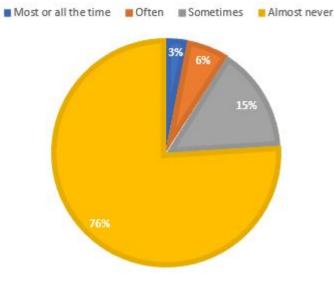
- Problem behavior results Cognitive symptoms
 - Talking or mumbling to him/herself



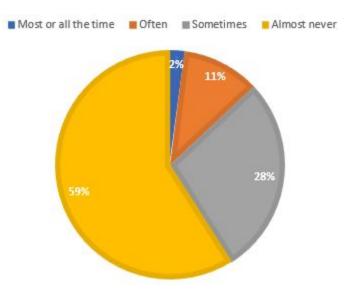
- Problem behavior results Cognitive symptoms
 - Hear or seeing things that were not there



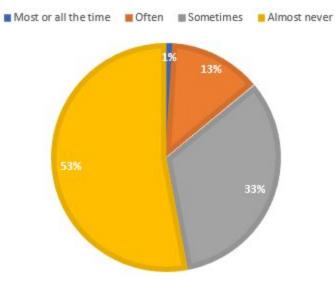
- Problem behavior results Cognitive symptoms
 - Forgetting the names of family members or close friends



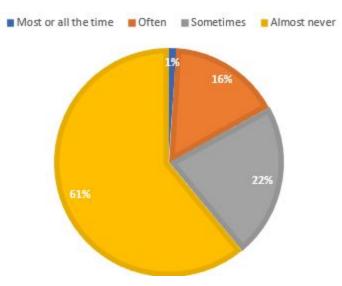
- Problem behavior results Cognitive symptoms
 - Forgetting the right words to use



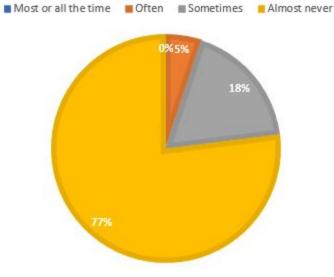
- Problem behavior results Behavior symptoms
 - Yelling or swearing at people/things/events



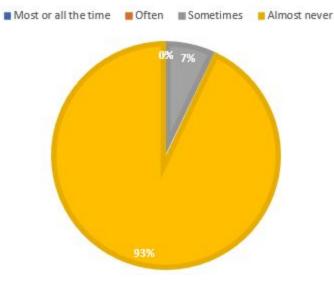
- Problem behavior results Behavior symptoms
 - Feeling or acting restless or agitated



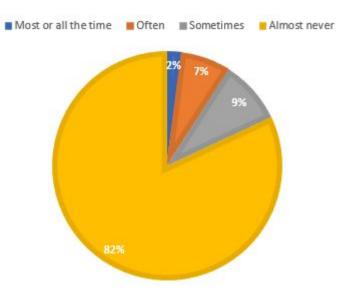
- Problem behavior results Behavior symptoms
 - Feeling or acting fearful without any good reason



- Problem behavior results Behavior symptoms
 - Showing inappropriate sexual behaviours



- Problem behavior results Behavior symptoms
 - Refusing to be left alone



Pilot İmplementation Photos



