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Some of the Thematics to be discussed:

- Cyber meta-reality, biome, and microbiome.
- How the cyber meta-reality changes not only individual perceptions and management of data, but also the ecosystem at-large.

- How the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted digital interactions at work and play.
- Integrating Wellness into the digital interactions at work and play.
- Guides for management of Wellness as pertains to the digital interactions at work and play.

- Digital Interactions and Cyber are often examined from a technical vantage point as to Cyber Resilience, etc.
- However, given the Human-in-the-Loop (in addition to the Machine-in-the-Loop), it might be prudent to examine Cyber from a Human Resiliency vantage point as well.
- After all, Systems Resilience refers to both vantage points (Machine-in-the-Loop & Human-in-the-Loop). Consequently, the appropriate data should be appropriately collected and emphatically processed for the human-machine ecosystem.



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- The role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital interactions.
- Placing limits on the use of AI in the workplace and at play (e.g., hyper-targeted advertising, emotion recognition, etc.) and exploring potential AI algorithmic biases.
- Maintaining norms of transparency and accountability in an age of ubiquitous AI.

- The paradigm of converging Veillances (e.g., Surveillance, Sousveillance, Dataveillance, Uberveillance).
- The salient risks around processes when the Veillances converge.

Harmonizing the use of White box and Black box architectures to better mitigate against machine learning bias and contending with the Veillances.

- Cyber AI: rethinking protection strategies.
- Cybercrime will become a battle of AI systems.



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Panellist Position

Data in the Cyber Meta-reality, Biome, and Microbiome: The Complex New World

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- Understanding what this new world is
- Defining and managing data in this context
- Analyzing the meta-reality multidisciplinarily
- Evaluating how data exists and flows in an infinitely expanding data space

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Integrating Wellness in Digital Interaction: Case Studies on Digital Talents and Youth Gamers

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Panellist Position

Harnessing Data for the Benefit of Society

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- harnessing data for the benefits of society
- maintaining norms of transparency and accountability in an age of ubiquitous AI
- addressing the problem of AI driven unemployment and inequality
- exploring potential AI algorithmic biases
- placing limits on the use of AI: technologies such as workplace surveillance, social robotics, hyper-targeted advertising, facial recognition cameras, and emotion-reading technology

Deployment of predictive models involves ranking data and information, evaluating their "novelty indexes," and using the ranks to optimize real-time decisions within applications and processes impacting social and health issues. It is its predictive power that makes Data Analytics insights actionable. The finding associated with an action that is deemed reliable and ethical, based upon past data, gives the decision maker a high degree of confidence.





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Society is a facing a convergence of the veillances. What frameworks might we consider to mitigate the risks?

The Convergence of the Veillances: *Benefits & Risks*

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- Converging Veillances
 - Surveillance
 - Sousveillance
 - Dataveillance
 - Uberveillance
- Privacy Border Crossings
- ISO 31000: Mining the Risks

→ What are the most salient risks around processes when the veillances converge?

→ What are Privacy Border Crossings to consider?

→ What are frameworks to consider to mitigate the risks?





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Cyber AI: rethinking protection strategies

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- Business Analytics
- Operations Research
- Predictive Modeling
- Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence

→ AI will better protect us against cybercrime

→ Cybercrime will become a battle of the AI's





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Biographical Sketch

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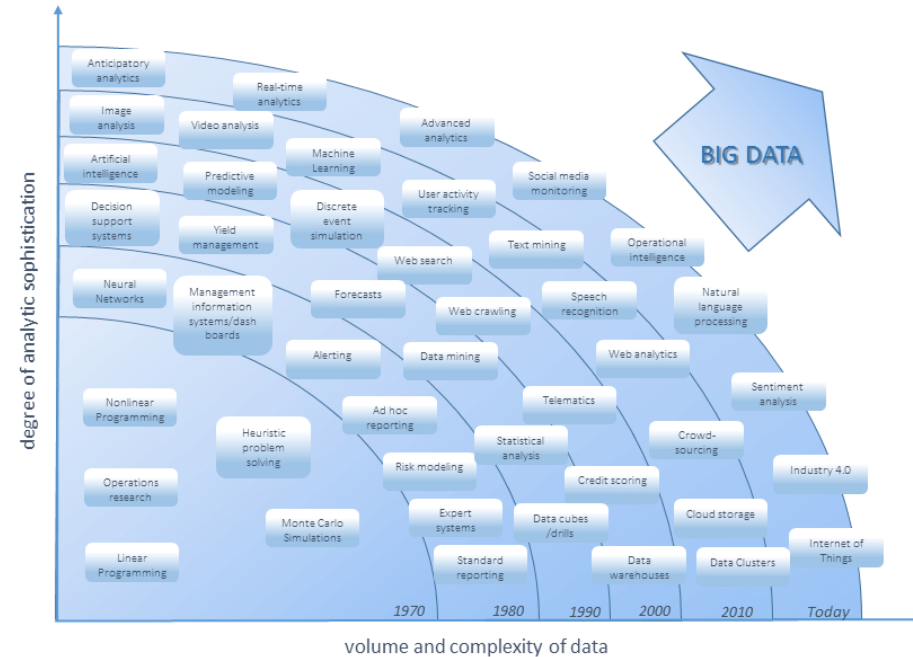




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Understanding the Cyber Meta-reality

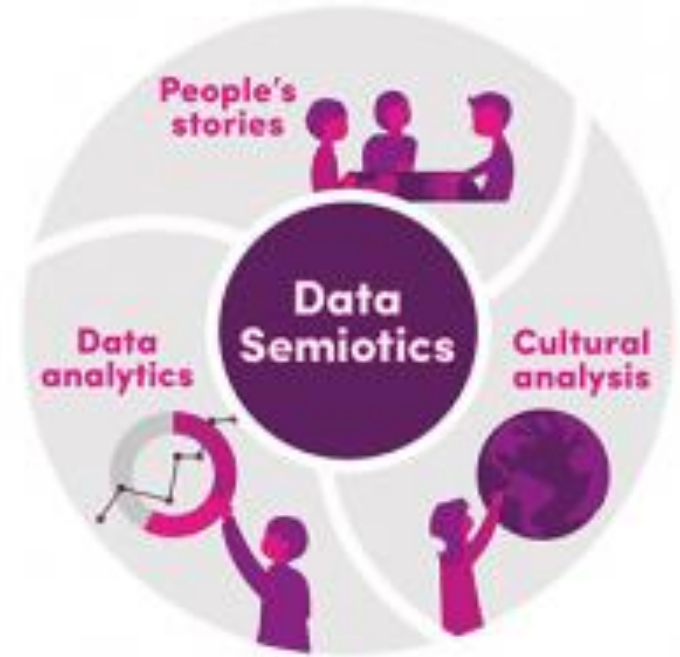


- Reality about and comprised of other realities
- Everyone creates their own reality
 - Invite others to join/participate (creates common data)
 - Realities collide (creates disparate data)
 - Realities shatter (produces fractals/infinite data realities)



Defining and Managing Data

- Data salience is based on context
- AI/ML can assist
- Determining data usefulness
- Data security
- Data meaning (semiotics)

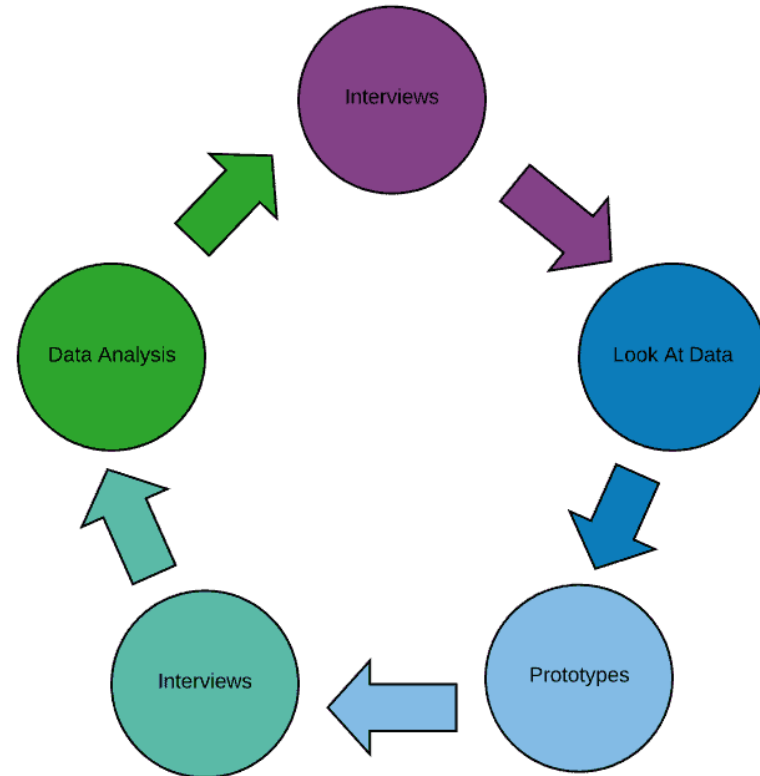




Analyzing the Meta-reality Multidisciplinarily



- Tied to semiotics
 - Metaphysics
 - Technology
 - Social
 - Cultural
 - Religious
 - Philosophy
 - Etc.
- Are we categorizing data meaningfully?

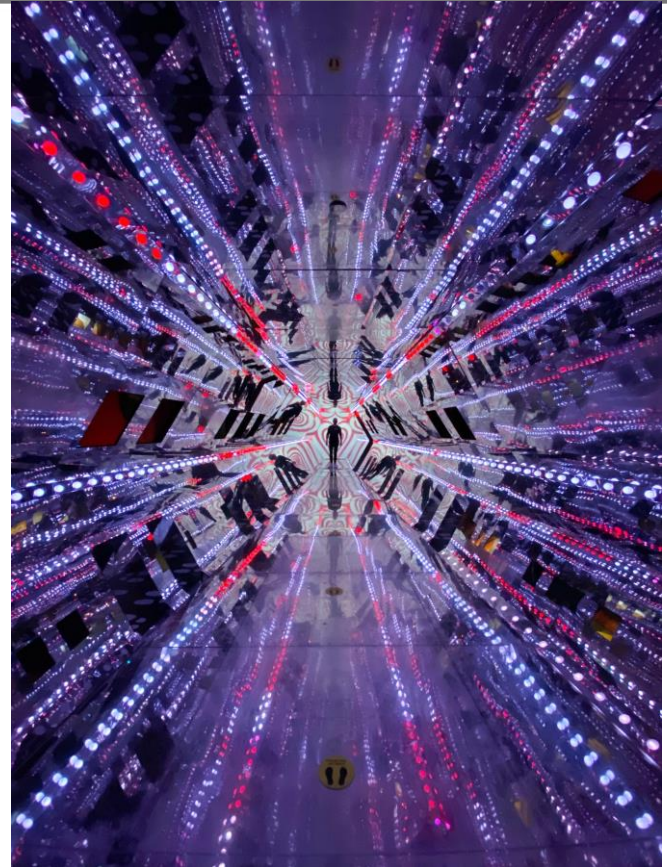




Evaluating How Data Exists and Flows



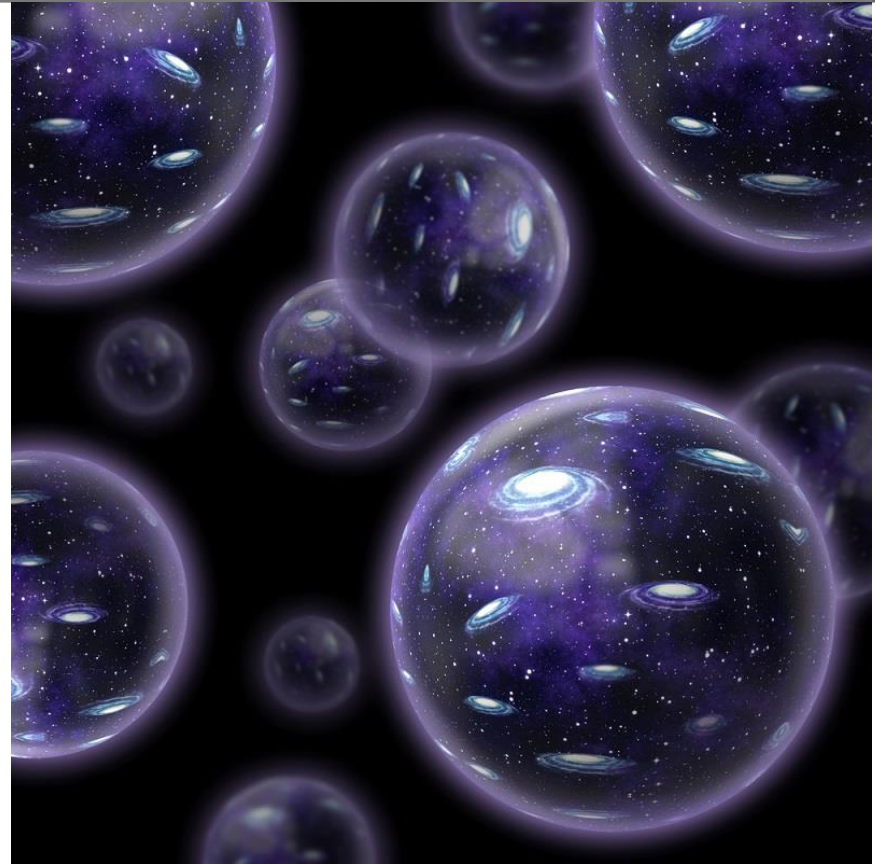
- Cyber meta-reality, like the physical universe is expanding exponentially
- Data, unlike matter and energy in the universe, is being created constantly
- Data also creates new realities and ripples in those realities





Conclusion

- Understanding the data/information environment is critical
- Context is key
- Multiple disciplines, cultures, values, and societies
- Infinite data space expanding with no sign of stopping (expanding multiverse)





Integrating Wellness in Digital Interaction: Case Studies on Digital Talents and Youth Gamers

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Research Interest & Workgroup

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Position of the current research:

>> Background & Issue

- Pandemic issue affecting health, wellness, work and study.
- Health = **“The ability to adapt and self-managed in the face of social, physical, and emotional challenges”** (Huber, et al., 2011)
- Wellness = **“An active process where people become aware of, and make choice toward, a more successful existence”** (National Wellness Institute, 2013);
 - It is multi-dimensional that include our lifestyle, mental health or mental wellness and spiritual well-being (Stoewen, 2015).
- Covid-19 pandemic, movement control order and restriction – workers and students are all working / Interacting from home (WFH) through digital means.



Digital Interaction for health, work & play
– has become an **emerging topic** for research.



Digital Interaction for Health (eHealth / digital health)

>> Interaction for Health

One of the three domains of eHealth by Shaw et al. (2017).

Three Domains of eHealth (after Shaw et al., 2017)



- Monitor, track, and inform health status
- Access and control of own health and fitness
- Mindfulness/Motivational mobile apps
- Wearable device such as smartwatch that can track stress level



Data enabling health

- Collect, store and communicate health related data
- Precise diagnostics for effective health services
- Collateral history, thought recorder that can help with mental health diagnostic/management.

Health in our hand

Interacting for health



- Real time consultation
- Social disclosure/storytelling
- Community support
- Remote mentoring
- Self-help e-therapy / tele-therapy

Digital Interaction for Health

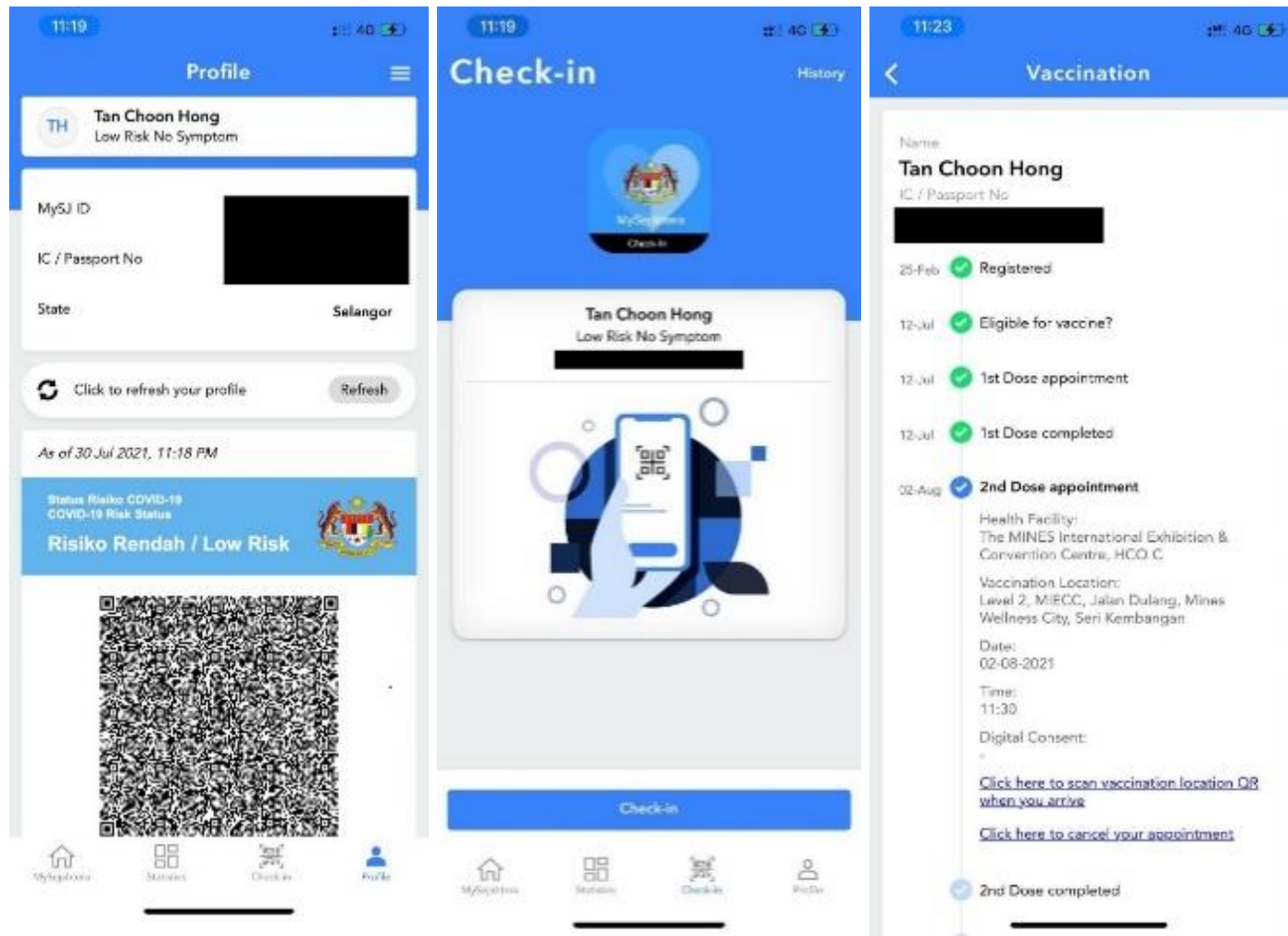
>> Interaction for Health

Malaysia Covid-19 Application, MySejahtera



The app helps users in **contact tracing**, manage and review their health, assist in **vaccination management** and certification, provide **accurate information**, and **locate nearest hospitals** and clinics.

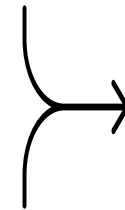
24.5 million users with up to 30,000 daily downloads despite misconceptions on the app (Malay Mail, Dec 2020)



>> Explaining eHealth adoption

1) *UTAUT (Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology)*

- ***Beliefs about CAPABILITY***
 - *Perceived usefulness (performance expectancy); perceived ease of use (effort expectancy)*
- ***Social influence***
 - *degree of which important the important others believe one should use or not use.*
- ***Facilitating conditions with support from organizations and their infrastructure***
 - *Environmental context and resources*



**Influence on
the behavior to
adopt eHealth**

2) ***Beliefs on the CONSEQUENCES ->Health Belief Model***

- ***Perceived vulnerability to a negative health condition; perceived severity / hazards; perceived advantages and perceived barriers.***

Ref:

H. Sari, M. Othman, and A. M. Al-Ghaili (2019);
T. Koivumäki (2017); Cane, J., O'Connor, D., &
Michie, S. (2012).

Methodology: [Scoping] Review

- Two user groups / case study
 - 1) Digital Talents (DT)**
 - 2) Youth Gamers (YG)**
- Scoped reviews existing documents reported in **the literature which include media reports** to explore how these two groups experience digital interactions during Work / Study from Home settings.
 - **For DT group, keywords used for searching the reports were digital talents, digital industry, or digital workers.
 - **For the second user group, the keyword searched were gamers, youth, young gamers.
 - + All these keywords were concurrently searched with the main keywords, i.e., COVID-19 or pandemic, work, or study from home.
- The articles were reviewed by extracting the survey findings and key observations.

*Digital Interaction for **Work***

>> Case Study 1, Digital Talents (DT)

RQ: To what extent do DT perform their work-life balance while working from home?

High demand on DT in digital industry; they are the 'frontliners' in Digital Industry

- Technical skills
- Soft skills

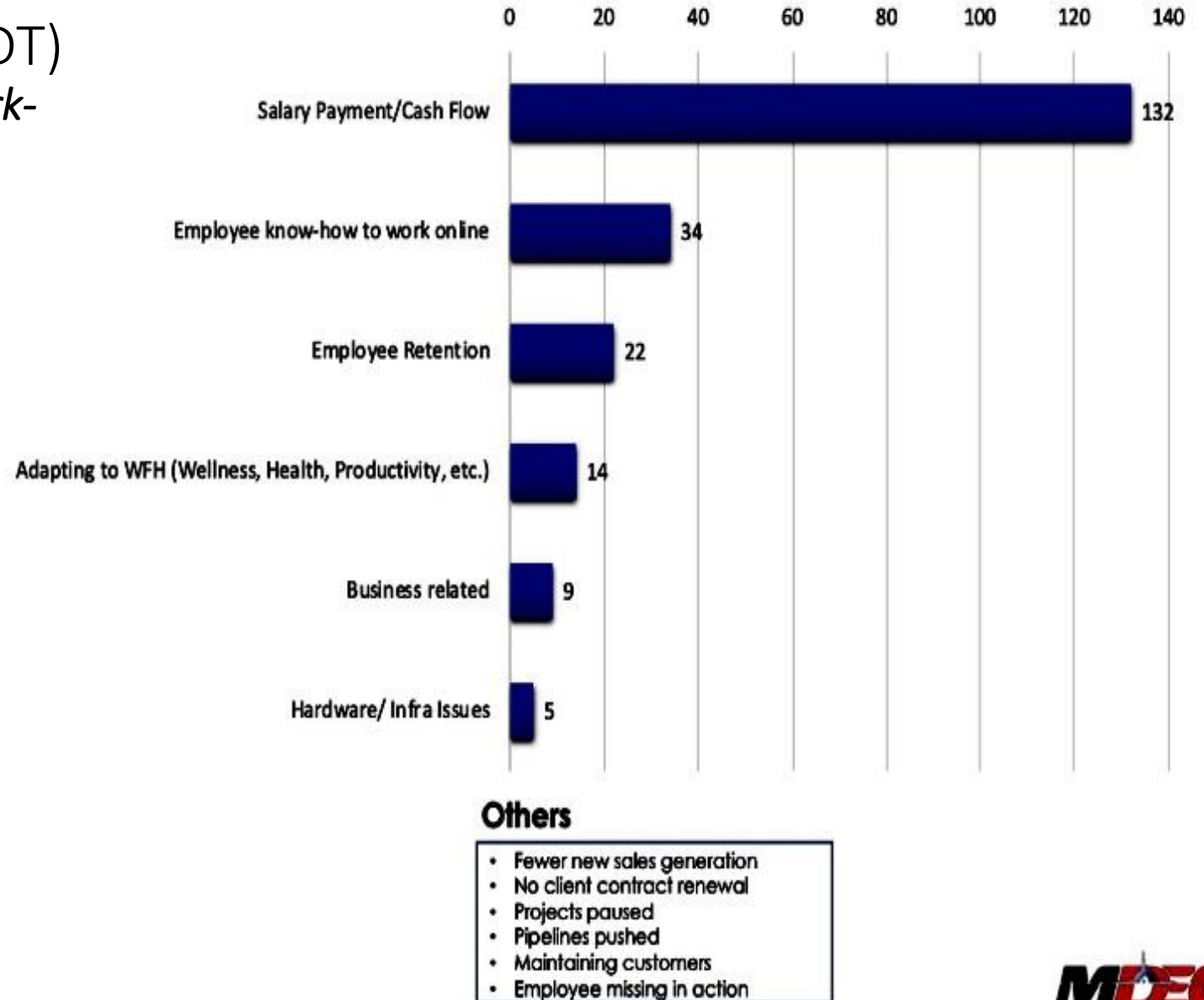


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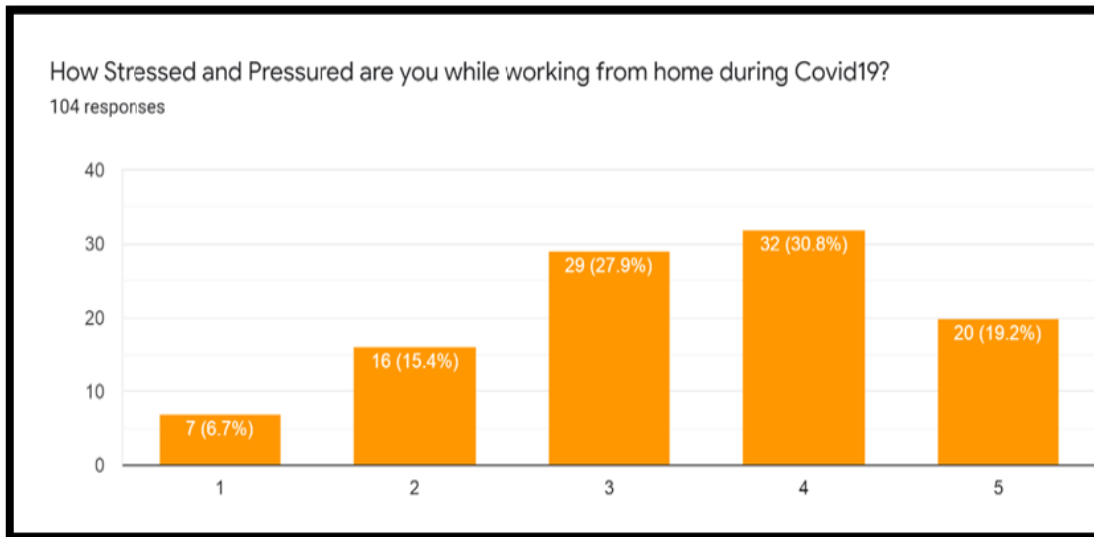
- WFH – flexible
- MDEC study (2020) on Companies (mainly from digital industry) concern more on:-
 - Salary payment / cash flow (\$).
 - How to work online from home / WFH; with the elements of wellness, health and productivity too.
- At global level:
 - 55% workers prefer combination of f2f and remote / virtual working(ref: PwC, 2020, 2021)



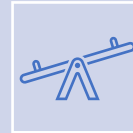
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Study by Marimuthu and Vasudevan (2020): How stressed and pressured while WFH? (early locked down period in April 2020)



Imbalance hours of Working & Home; unclear boundary between the two environments; unable to disconnect; “always-on”



Overwork (PwC, 2021): Only 28% of employees can detach from work outside of working hours; Only 22% says they are encouraged to take brief breaks during workdays; 25% believes their boss helps them manage stress and focus on mental and emotional well-being.



Burnout & Pandemic Burnout – being exhausted, cynical and discouraged – workplace burnout is due to relationship with the workplace (Leiter, and J. Wintle, 2021).



Strategies for **health promoting WFH** should be prioritized.

Digital Interaction for Play

>> Case Study 2,
Youth Gamers (YG)

*To what extent do YG
perform their work-life
balance while studying
from home?*

- **Balance** between study and play.
- Parents believe gaming during lockdown is the **primary method of socializing with friends** (13 - 18 years old) (Eandt.theiet.org, 2021)
- Barr and Capeland-Steward (2021) conducted an online survey (N = 781), with 16 years of age and older.
 - They found that **71% of respondents had increased the amount of time spent playing games**, while **58% of respondents reported that playing games had positively impacted their well-being** by providing **cognitive stimulation** and opportunities to **socialize**, along with reducing anxiety and stress, escape (pandemic stress) into an alternate reality

>> Case Study 2, Youth Gamers (YG)

To what extent do YG perform their work-life balance while studying from home?

- The **rise of online gaming** during locked down

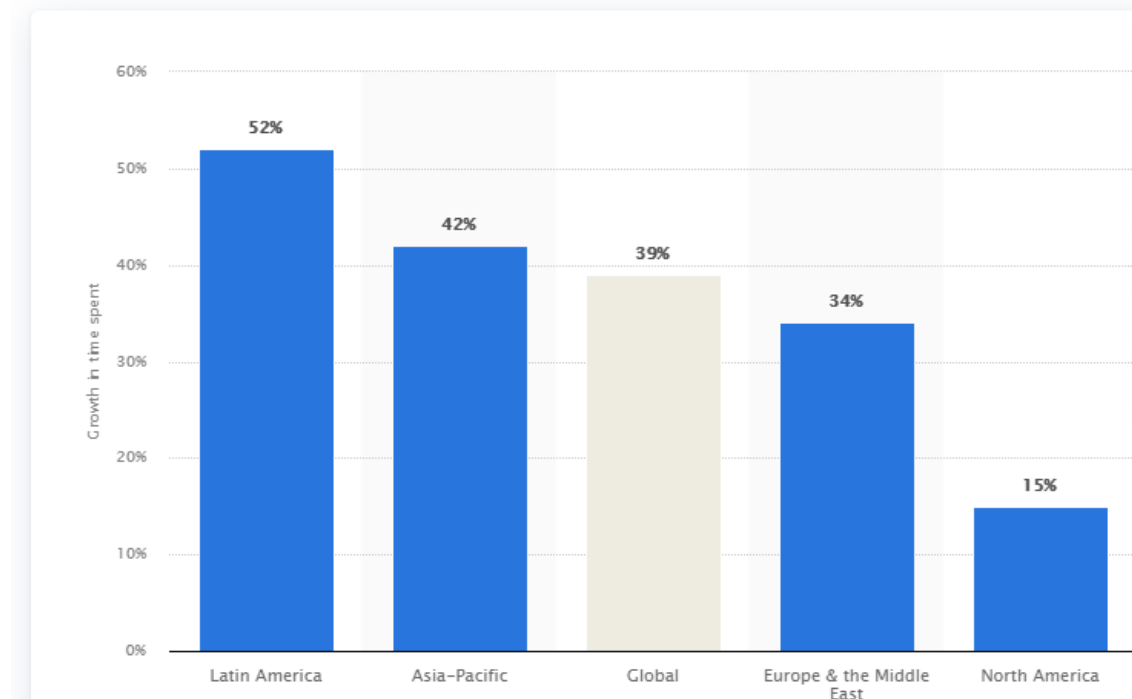
- Time spent on video gaming as a form of entertainment by 39% globally.

- The case of **Roblox game**



The first quarter of 2021- is one of the highest played games in the world due to pandemic. On average 42.1 mil daily active users of Roblox games worldwide. (Clement, 2021)

Increase in time spent video gaming during the COVID-19 pandemic worldwide as of June 2020, by region:



(Clement, 2020 from Statista.com)

Digital Interaction for *Play*

>> Case Study 2, Youth Gamers (YG)

To what extent do YG perform their work-life balance while studying from home?

- **Is Internet gaming interaction influence on addiction or wellness?**

Addiction:

WHO (2018) has included gaming disorder in the 11th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD).



- Criteria: Sufficient severity to result in significant **impairment in personal, family, social, educational, occupational** or other important areas of functioning. & would have been evident for **at least 12 months** (WHO, 2018)
- Some countries like South Korea and China has been recognized it as a disorder – with treatment programme.

Insufficient Evidence of Addiction:

- American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) took the position that there was **insufficient evidence** to determine if internet gaming is a disorder but did recommend further research (Starcevic, 2017).

>> Case Study 2, Youth Gamers (YG)

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Advantages of online games (explanation from [psychology](#) viewpoint)

- **Flow** (improve mood & anxiety, cognitive stimulation – can combat boredom) (Csikszentmihalyi, 1991)
- **Agency** (to be able to control – while playing relaxing type of game, can de-stress)
- **Normalization and socialization** – to keep in touch with others

Influence on [Academic] Performance

- A study in China, found that students who spent more than an hour each day on these activities during the school week scored **significantly lower grades** (M. Gideon, 2021)
- This finding suggests that incorporating **time limits on youth's usage of interactive technology** is necessary to maintain a **balance** between online and offline worlds, such as on their studies or learning activities.



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Discussions & Conclusion:

>>Integrating wellness into digital interactions

- For DT users
 - Integration of **wellness** in the virtual and physical workplace (should be prioritized)
 - Reminder of the principle of **Balance** – work and personal life
 - How:- stress on “**Collective Well-being**” – promote positive mindset, EQ and improved communications.
- For YG users
 - Awareness of the principle of **moderation** in spending time on online games
 - Guides for online games (privacy, safety, respect etc)

Future Work

Increase of **opportunities (and challenges) of eHealth Interaction** Research

- Acceptance and use of eHealth Interaction
- Various eHealth application, methods and services
- Advanced technologies

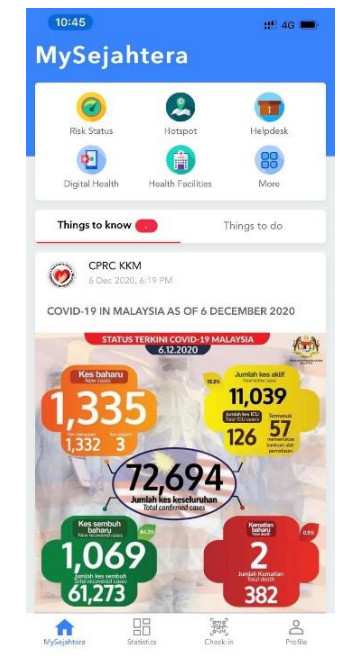
Specific research on DT and YG on **their experiences while working or studying at home.**

- Issue and challenges faced by them;
- Factors that motivate or deter them from using certain technology or applied methods for the well-being.



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The rise of cybercrime

WannaCry Ransomware Attack

- 230,000 computers affected
- 150 countries
- Total costs in the billions

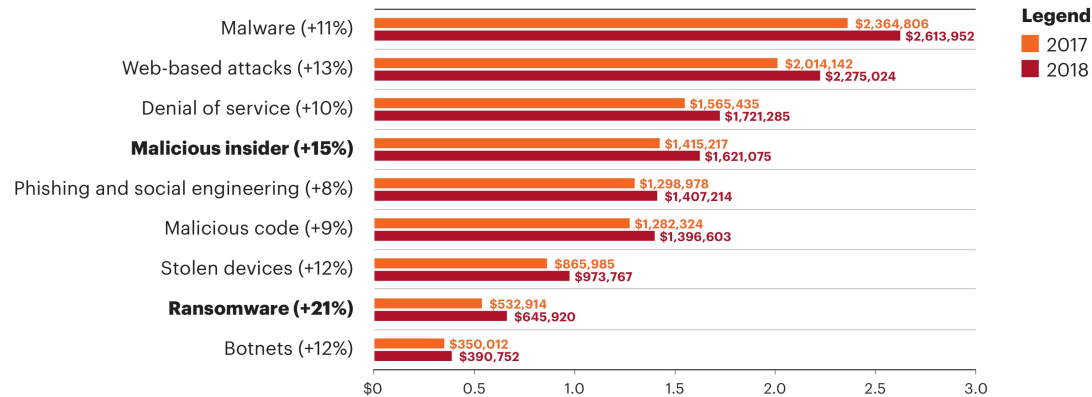


The rise of cybercrime

Cost of cybercrime is rising



People-based attacks have increased the most



Business consequences are expensive

\$4.0m
Cost of business disruption

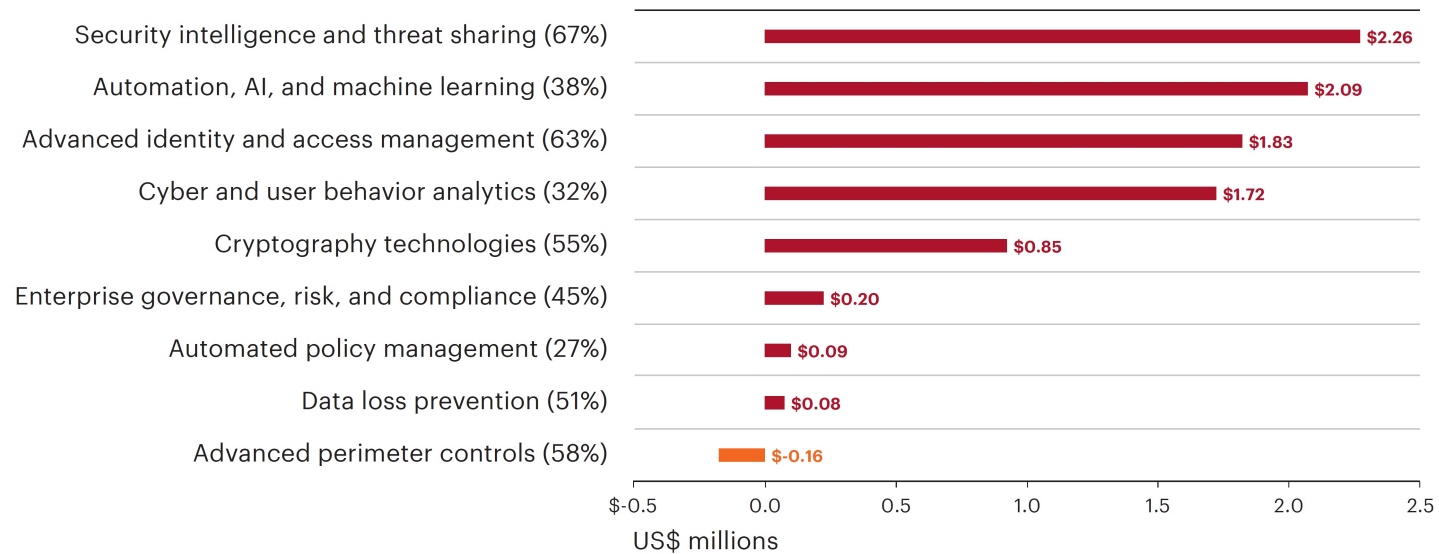
\$5.9m
Cost of information loss

36%
Proportion of spend on discovering attacks in 2018

Emerging technologies

SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES CAN REDUCE COSTS

Net technology savings (Total technology savings minus total technology spend)



Advantages of AI

- Fast detection
- Detecting new threats
- Battling bots
- Breach risk prediction
- Can handle a lot of data
- No human errors
- Automating routing work
- Smart approach to education

Disadvantages of AI

- Use of AI by adversaries
- Cyberthreats evolve
- High adoption barrier
- AI is still expensive
- Unemployment
- It is better to be cautious - explainability



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Resilience is essential for a robust society, yet society is operating within multiple converging contexts of digitization likely to lead to The Age of Allostatic Load (A-Load)

Converging Contexts & The Age of Allostatic Load

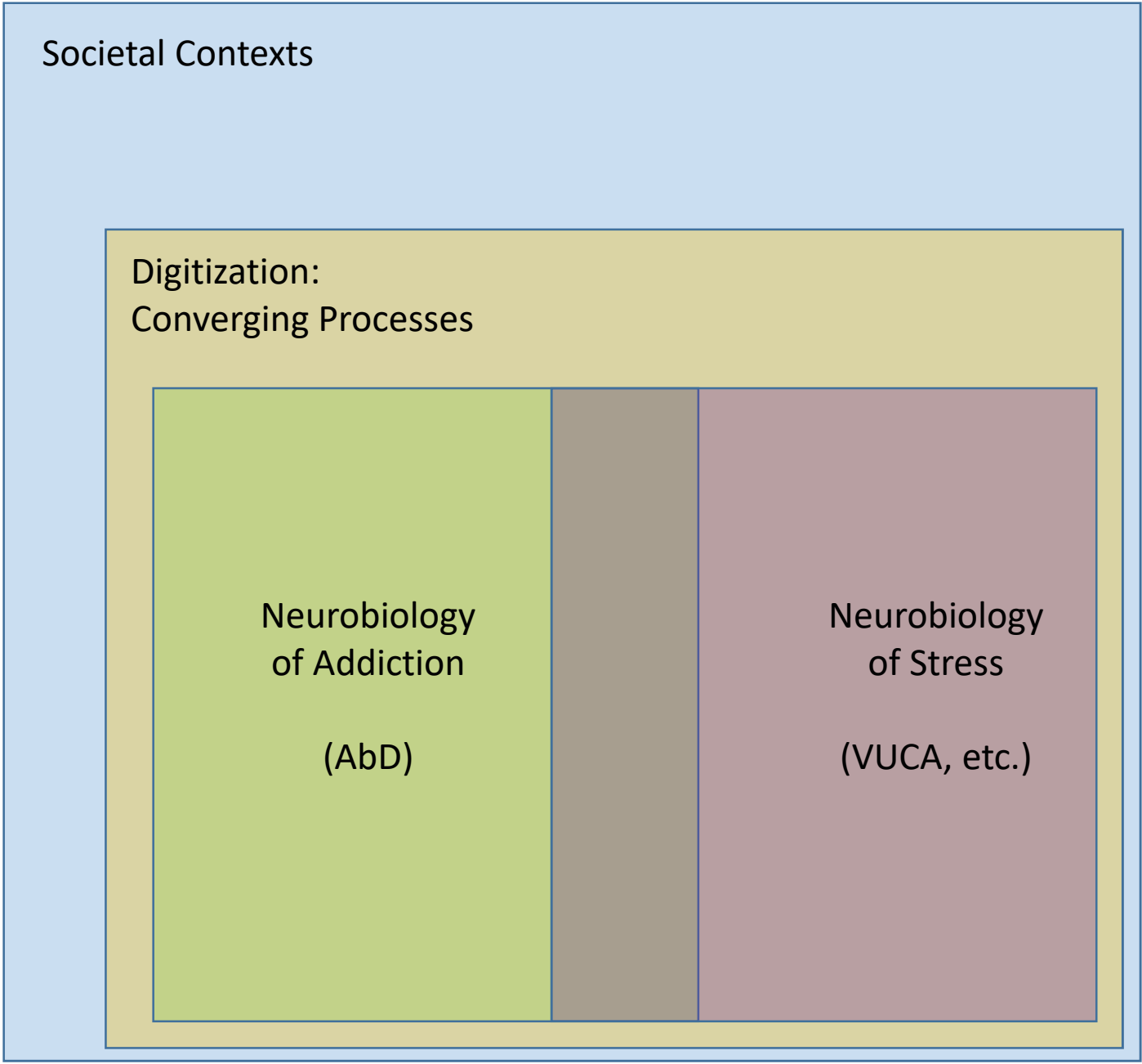
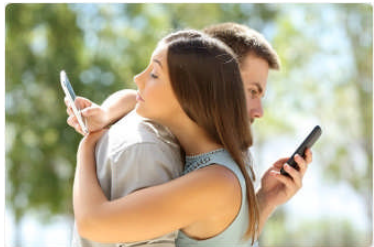
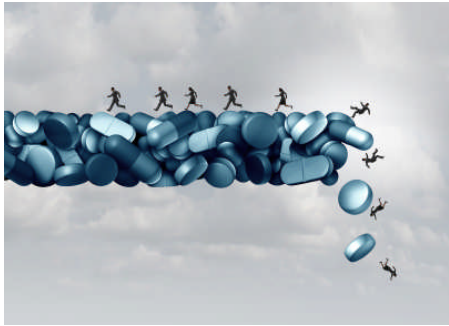
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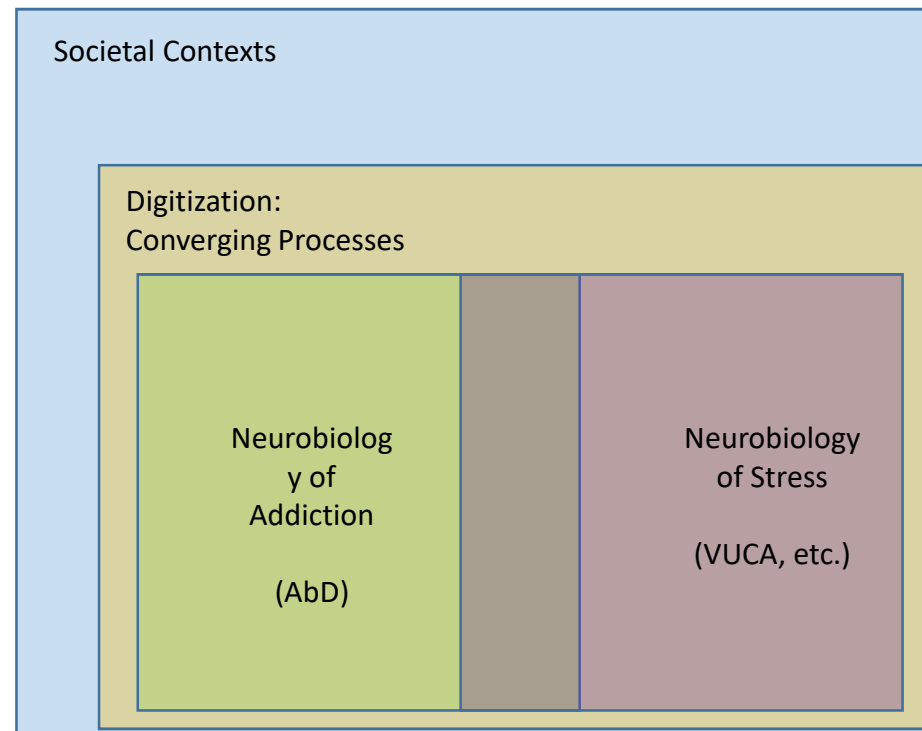
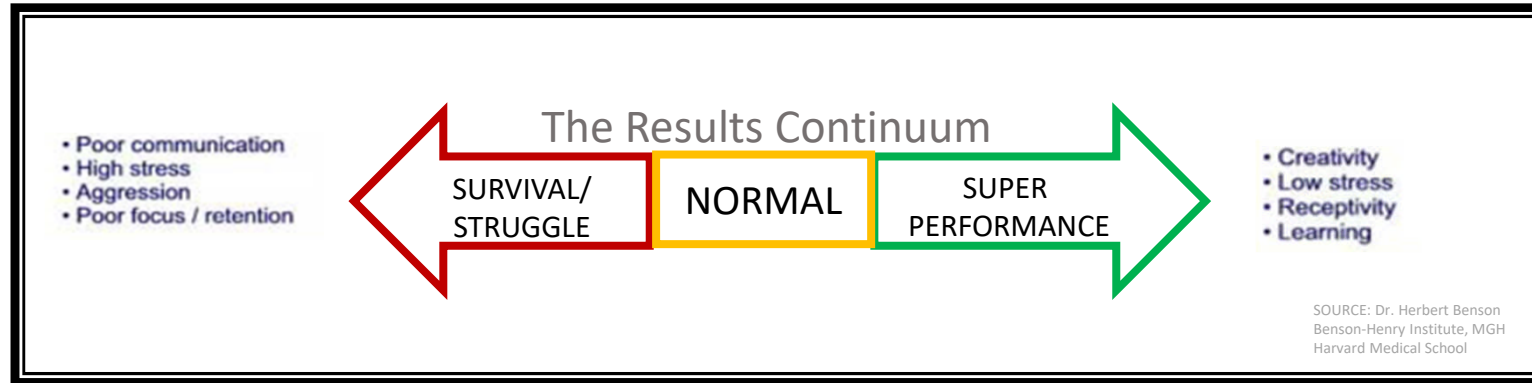
- Converging Contexts
 - Addiction by Design (Adb)
 - Convergence of Digitization
 - Societal VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity)
 - Covid Consequences
- The Age of Allostatic Load (A-Load)
 - What happens when the world around us is teeming with products & services leading to the neurobiology of addiction?
 - What happens when there is a convergence of contexts leading to the neurobiology of stress?
 - Are we entering the Age of A-Load?



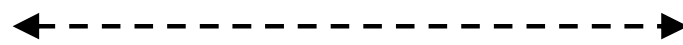
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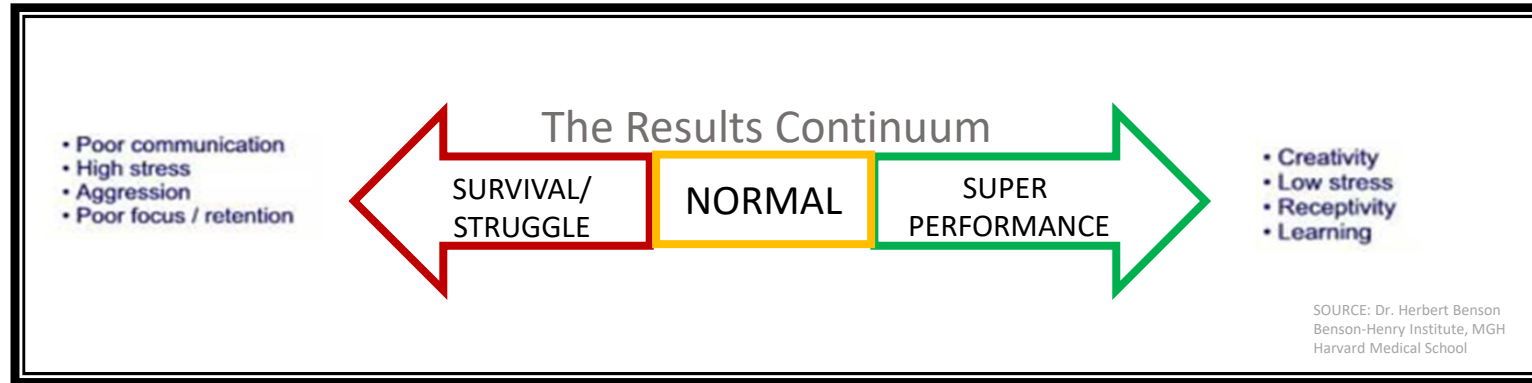




STRESS RESPONSE
Fight, Flight, Freeze



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A-Load

The “wear-and-tear” on the human* due to the accumulation of chronic (or repeated) stress

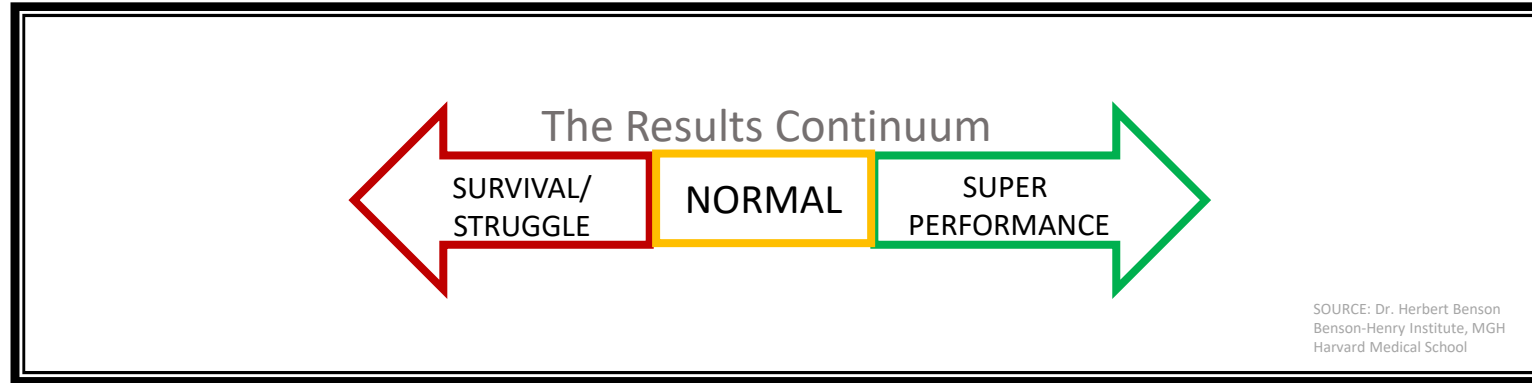
ALLOSTATIC LOAD

**dysregulation physiologically*

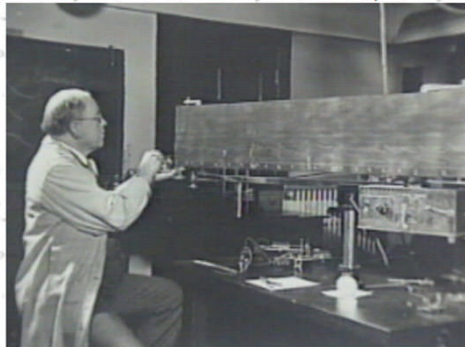
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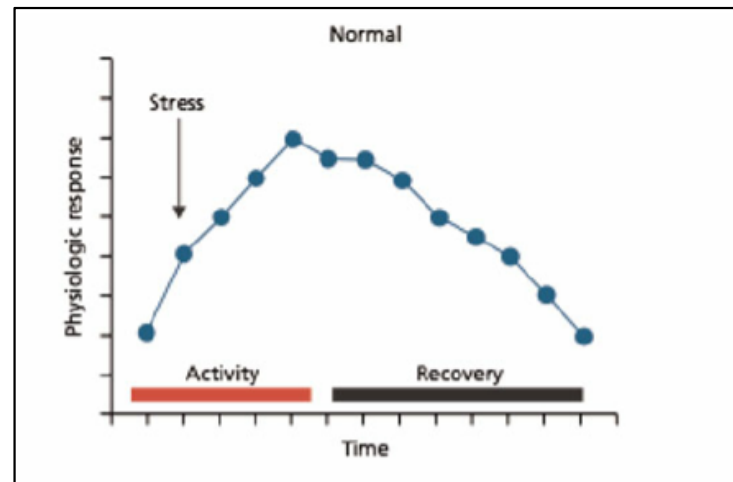
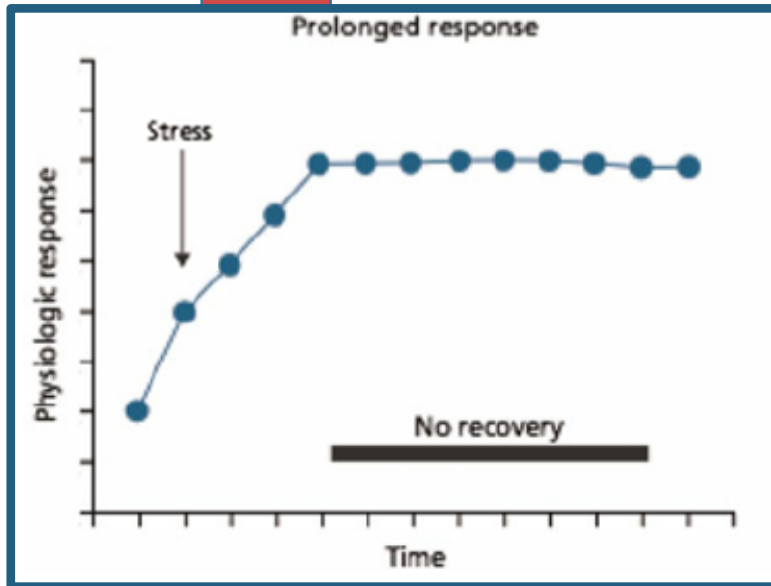
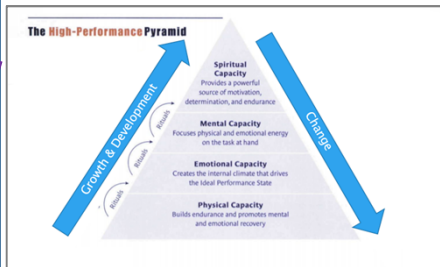
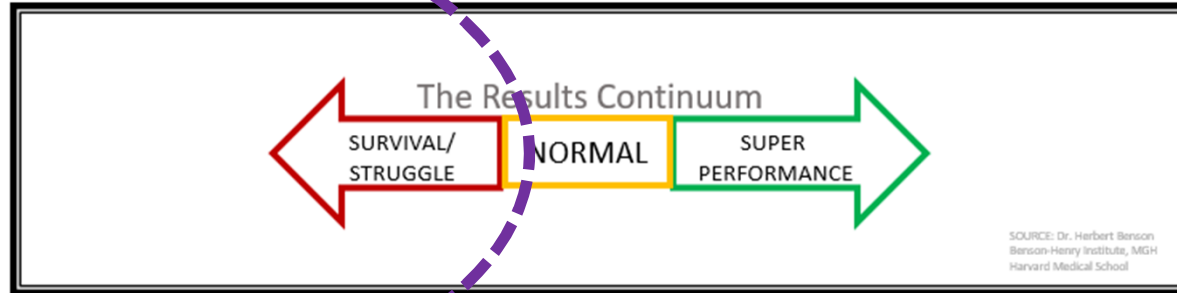
The ability to prepare for, withstand, & recover from adversity.

RESILIENCE

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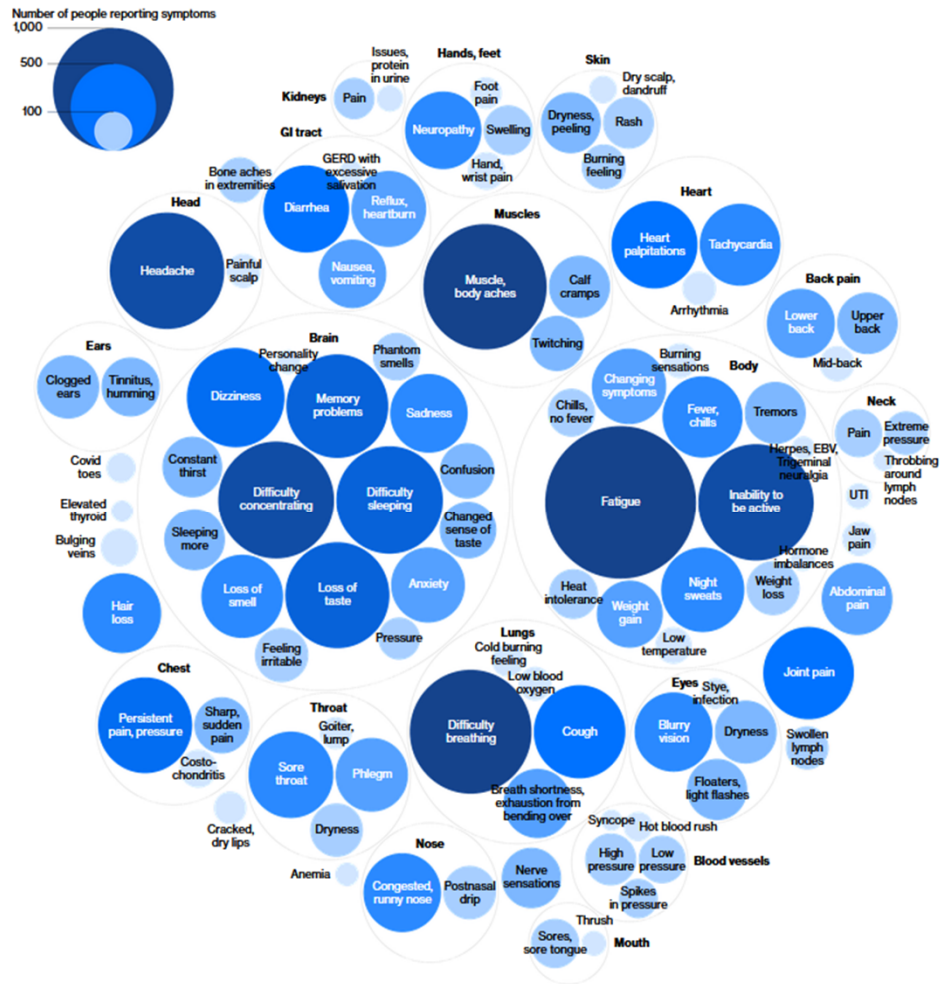
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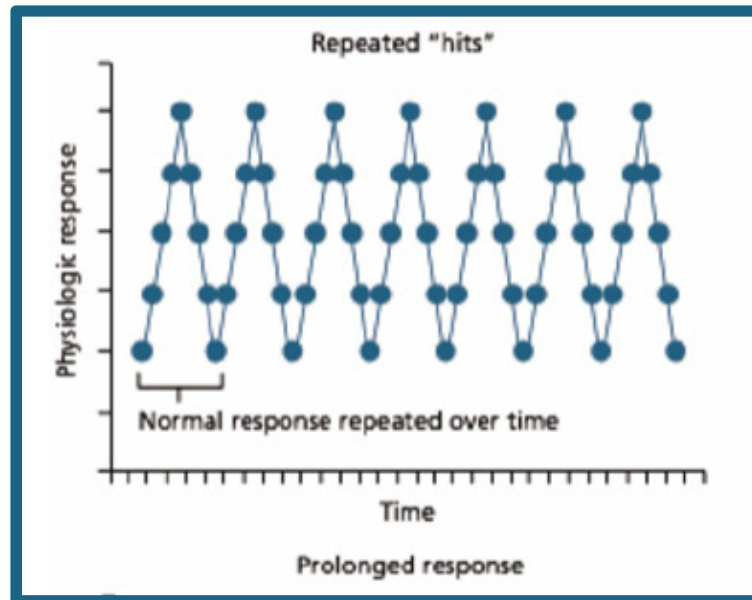
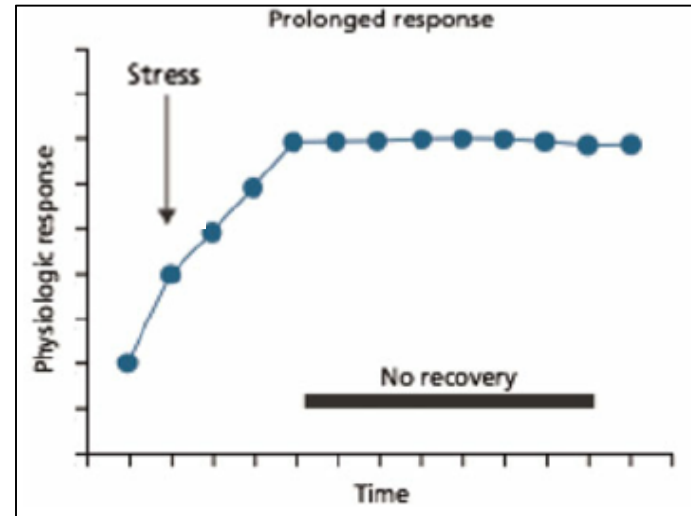
The Long Haul

Covid survivors report a wide range of long-term symptoms



Source: July 25 Covid-19 "Long-Hauler" Symptoms Survey Report, Indiana University School of Medicine and Survivor Corps
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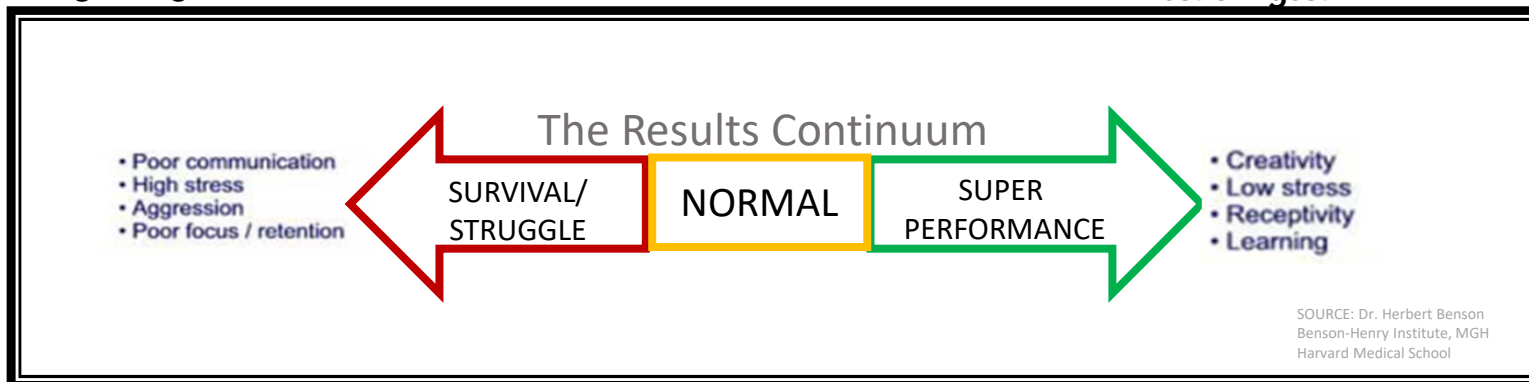
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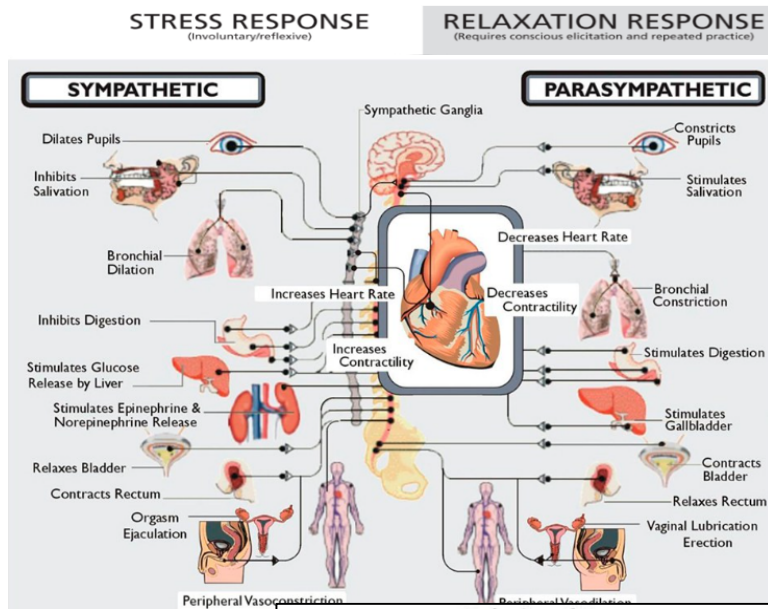
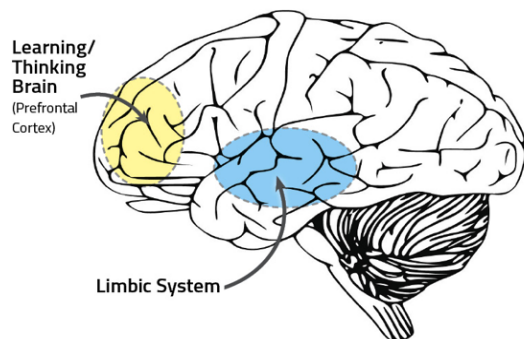


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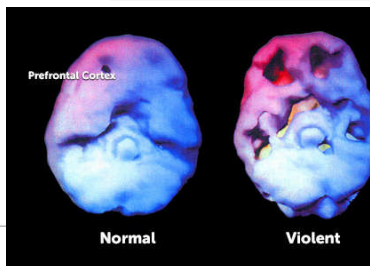
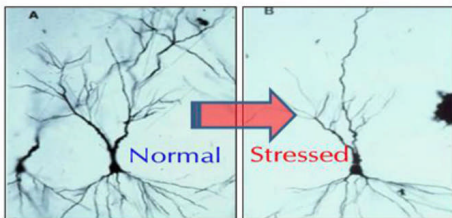


Survival Mode: Flight/Fight/Freeze

Frontal lobe (Prefrontal cortex) goes offline
Limbic system / mind and lower brain functions take over



Stress Shrinks Brain Networks

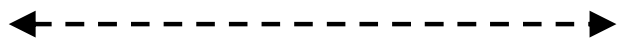


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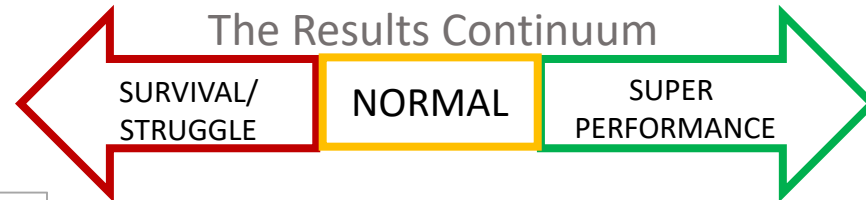
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Your Mind	Your Behavior	Your Emotions
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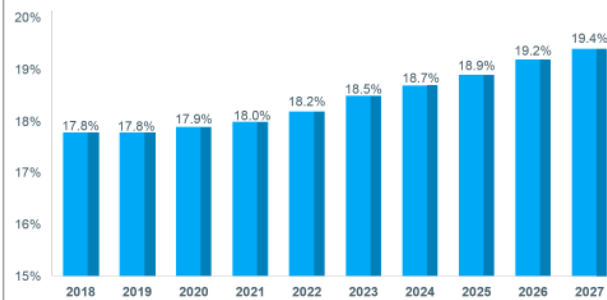


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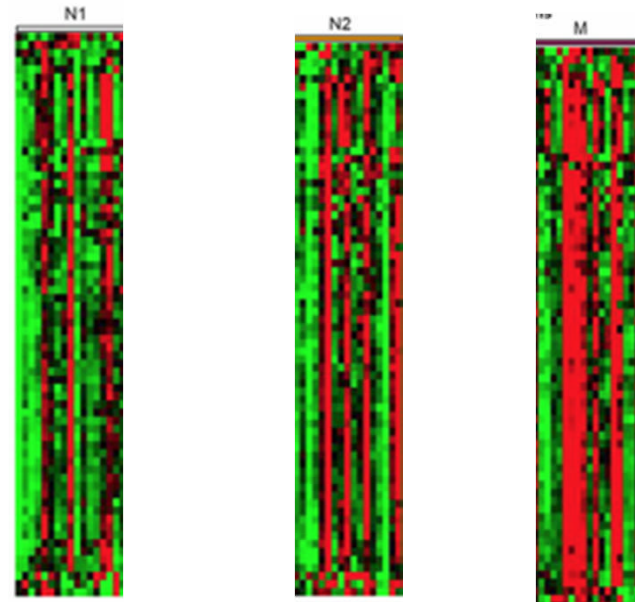


Sources: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, National Health Expenditure Projections 2018-2026, Forecast Summary and Selected Tables.

- Altered epigenetics (gene expression)

FIGURE 2. GSEA ANALYSIS.

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Heavy Cost of Cancer Treatments

Average Monthly Income Pre-Tax
\$3,600



Average Monthly Cost of Cancer Treatments

- Chemotherapy **\$1,000 - \$12,000**
- Radiation **\$9,000**
- Immunotherapy **\$10,000 - 12,500**

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2018; DrugPricingLab, 2019; JAMA Oncology, 2019



Increased Levels of A-Load and...

- Socio-economic (SES)
- Socio-demographics
- Segregation / Marginalization
- Discrimination / Inequity
- Changes in demography

Stress, Place, and Allostatic Load Among Mexican Immigrant Farmworkers in Oregon

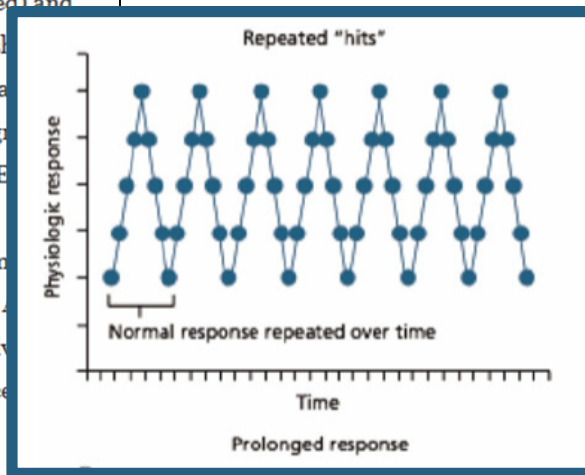
Abstract

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Community environments influence the A-Load of individuals.

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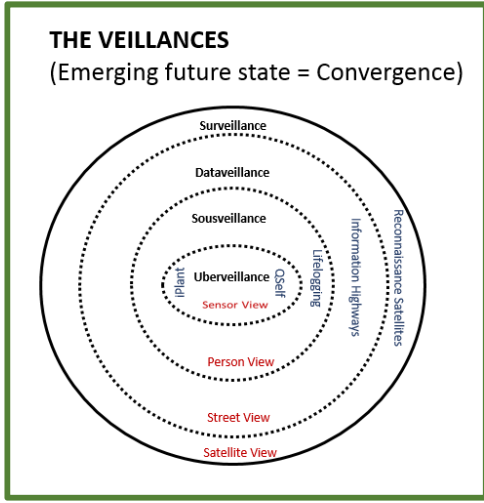
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Highlights

- ALoad was highest among US-born individuals
- Aload intermediate in foreign-born Hispanics/Latinos with longer duration in the US.
- Aload lowest among those with shorter duration in the US

Abstract

Allostatic load (AL), an index of biological “wear and tear” on the body from cumulative exposure to stress, has been little studied in US Hispanics/Latinos. We investigated AL accumulation patterns by age, sex, and nativity in the Hispanic Community Health Study/Study of Latinos. We studied 15,830 Hispanic/Latinos of Mexican, Cuban, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Central and South American descent aged 18–74 years, 77% of whom were foreign-born. Consistent with the conceptualization of AL, we developed an index based upon 16 physiological markers that spanned the cardiometabolic, parasympathetic, and inflammatory systems. We computed mean adjusted AL scores using log-linear models across age-groups (18–44, 45–54, 55–74 years), by sex and nativity status. Among foreign-born individuals, differences in AL by duration of residence in the US (<10, ≥10 years) and age at migration (<24, ≥24 years) were also examined. In persons younger than 55 years old, after controlling for socioeconomic and behavioral factors, AL was highest among US-born individuals, intermediate in foreign-born Hispanics/Latinos with longer duration in the US (≥10 years), and lowest among those with shorter duration in the US (<10 years) ($P < 0.0001$ for increasing trend). Similarly, AL increased among the foreign-born with earlier age at immigration. These trends were less pronounced among individuals ≥55 years of age. Similar patterns were observed across all Hispanic/Latino heritage groups (P for interaction=0.5). Our findings support both a “healthy immigrant” pattern and a loss of health advantage over time among US Hispanics/Latinos of diverse heritages.



- 1. Insightfulness**
With context-awareness and context-adaption, networks of ubiquitous devices will be continuously “on” and autonomously learning behaviors. With data gleaned across all veillances, devices will assess humans in multiple contexts, capacities, and over time. This is likely to lead to a capability for the system to have rich insightfulness, or a precise and profound understanding of humans in the current, but also future, state. As the veillances converge, will this yield a world in which the watchers have an unique advantage with profound insight derived through an accurate, multilayered, intuitive understanding of the human?
- 2. Imperceptible**
As networks are operating behind the line of visibility, humans are not likely to comprehend the scope, reach, or even timing of data practices. The processes and procedures are likely to be imperceptible. Users could be blinded to what is collected, by whom, for how long, how it is synthesized with other data, and who owns the data now - or in the future. As the veillances converge, will this yield a world in which the man does not perceive the watching, and as a result, nor the consequences of being watched?
- 3. Incomprehensibility**
Our current state of terms and conditions are often murky and/or mutable. Additionally, the average human is not likely to comprehend the wide-ranging system, nor the risks associated across multiple organizations sharing data. The system is likely to be incomprehensible for the consumer. Simpler technologies have already proven to be complex and convoluted to the average consumer. As the veillances converge, will this yield a world in which a human must opt-in to stipulations that are unrealistic to comprehend?
- 4. Indelibility**
Data may become ineradicable. Our digital footprints are likely to leave an indelible history of analyzable behaviors, especially if we do not delete them. As the veillances converge, will humans comprehend the long-term consequences of their actions?
- 5. Invasiveness**
As we allow technology systems in which not only our actions but our thoughts will be recorded, will this yield a world in which we even if unintended?
- 6. Involuntariness**
It is evermore compulsory that we receive extensive services and that we belong and benefit socially, as the veillances converge, will this yield a world in which we are not in control of our own lives?

“I Don't Want Someone to Watch Me While I'm Working”: Gendered Views of Facial Recognition Technology in Workplace Surveillance

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Abstract

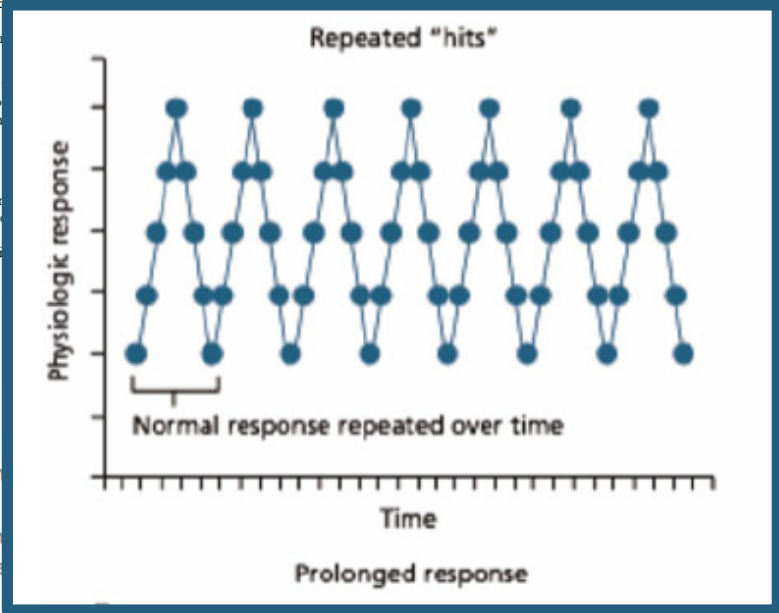
Employers are increasingly using information and communication technologies to monitor employees. Such workplace surveillance is extensive in the United States, but its experience and potential consequences differ across groups based on gender. We thus sought to identify whether self-reported male and female employees differ in the extent to which they find the use of workplace cameras equipped with facial recognition technology (FRT) acceptable, and examine the role of privacy attitudes more generally in mediating views on workplace surveillance. Using data from a nationally representative survey conducted by the Pew Research Center, we find that women are much less likely than men to approve of the use of cameras using FRT in the workplace. We then further

women think differently about the relationship between workplace surveillance technologies, and how this is gendered. Not surprisingly, we find that women are invariably positive about workplace surveillance. We then further

“Big brother is watching you”: surveillance via technology undermines employees’ learning and voice behavior during digital transformation

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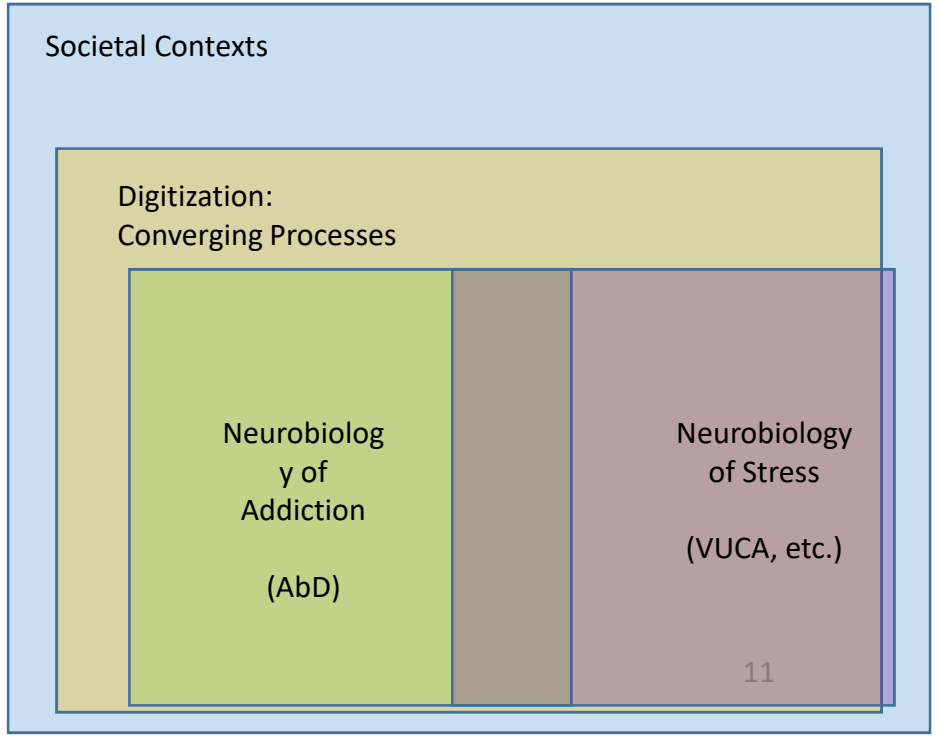
How Much is Too Much: Employee Monitoring, Surveillance, and Strain

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To maintain security, organizations use increasingly sophisticated methods to monitor employees, such as checking emails, tracking employee's website connections, collecting keystrokes, and surveilling social media activity. While electronic monitoring and surveillance (EM/S) practices represent an attempt to secure the firm's data and more, they also may have an unintended consequence of creating strain among employees. In this study, we examine EM/S practices, the characteristics of those practices which cause strain and the negative, deviant and non-compliant behaviors the strain evoke in the EM/S subjected employees. We draw from the techno-stress and EM/S literature to build a research model that describes the relationship between EM/S, strain, and employees' EM/S related deviant and non-compliant outcomes. The research concludes with the discussion of our plan for testing the research model and its potential implications for research.

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technology. When employees feel that digital transformation is accompanied by increased surveillance, they are less likely to adopt a learning orientation and therefore less likely to engage in voice behavior. Theoretical as well as practical implications are discussed.



WIRED: The impact of media and technology use on stress (cortisol) and inflammation (interleukin IL-6) in fast paced families ☆

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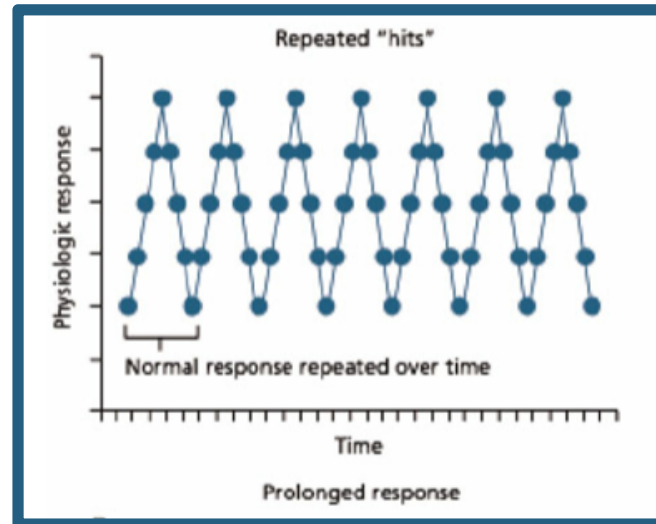
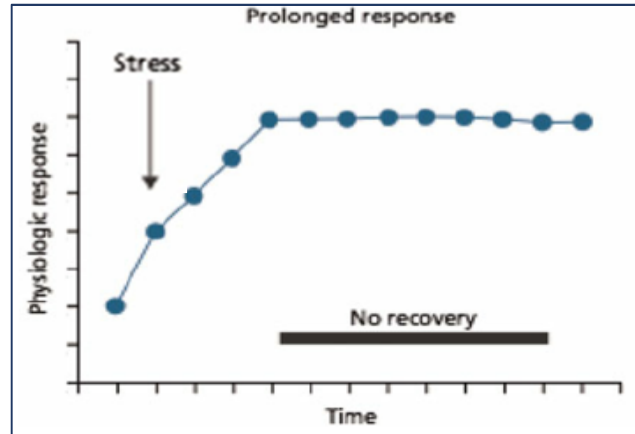
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Highlights

- Despite being digital natives, technology most affects adolescents' biomarkers of stress.
- Fathers and adolescents experienced rises in their CAR and higher IL-6 due to technology use.
- Bedtime and general use were related to an increase in CAR for adolescents, but a decrease for fathers.

Abstract

This study examined how technology and media use affect stress (cortisol) and inflammation (interleukin IL-6) in dual earning parents and their adolescents. Sixty-two families reflected on their technology use the past week and collected *saliva* on two consecutive days that week. Technology use had the greatest effect on adolescents. Adolescents with greater phone use, general media exposure, and larger social networks via Facebook had a greater rise in their *cortisol* awakening response (CAR) and higher IL-6. Fathers' phone use and email were also associated with an increase in their CAR and IL-6. When bedtime technology use was high, greater general media use was associated with an increase in CAR for adolescents, but a decrease for fathers. Technology use did not significantly affect cortisol diurnal rhythm or mothers' biosocial markers. This study contributes empirical evidence of the physiological consequences of technology use among family members and provides potential theoretical explanations for future research.



Information and communication technology overload and social networking service fatigue: A stress perspective

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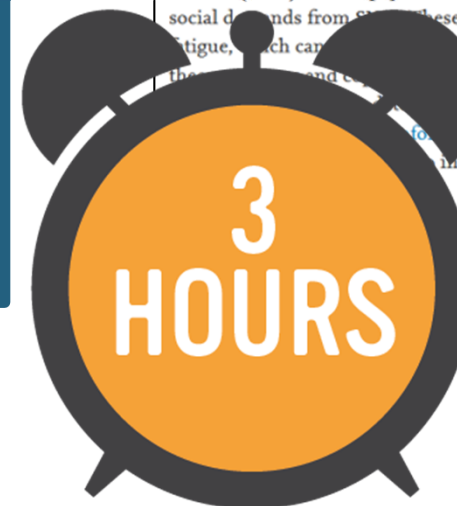
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Highlights

- We examine SNS fatigue as an outcome of the stress process.
- Three dimensions of overload are significant stressors influencing SNS fatigue.
- Information and system characteristics of SNSs are determinants of overload.

Abstract

In an always connected communication environment, users of social networking services (SNSs) need to pay continuous attention to the overwhelming volume of social demands from SNSs. These increased energy requirements may cause SNS fatigue, which can lead to stress and psychological strain. Using the transactional stress theory and the conservation of resources theory, this study regards overload as a stressor and examines the relationship between SNS fatigue (i.e., strain) and identifies three dimensions of SNS fatigue: information overload, communication overload, and system overload. This study also includes SNS characteristics as the antecedents of

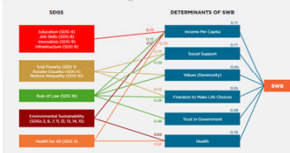


Sustainable Development and Human Well-Being

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Figure 6.5: A simple pathway model for how the SDGs relate to well-being



empirical links between the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and human well-being. The SDGs were ratified in 2015

Personal well-being in the UK: April 2019 to March 2020

Estimates of life satisfaction, feeling that the things done in life are worthwhile, happiness and anxiety at the UK, country, regional, county and local authority level. Covering the period in the build up to the national response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Contact: Mark Hamilton

Release date: 30 July 2020

- In the UK, average ratings of anxiety increased by 6.3% ending March 2020 when compared with the year before. This was the largest annual increase in anxiety since we began measuring personal well-being in 2011.

Measures of National Well-being Dashboard

It monitors and reports how the UK is doing by producing accepted and trusted measures for the different areas of life that

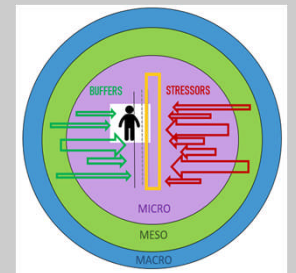
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives. Protecting People™

Over the years, for public health surveillance purposes, CDC has measured well-being with different instruments including some that are psychometrically-based, utility-based, or with single items:

Survey	Questionnaires/questions
National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)	General Well-Being Schedule (1971-1975), ^{43,44}

ASSESSING WB = MORE HOLISTIC & INFORMED POLICY-MAKING

- MORE HOLISTIC? DEEPER CORE? (...OF HAPPINESS, SATISFACTION, EUDAIMONIA)
- POINT-IN-TIME
- STANDARDS



Wellbeing Measure

Toward an Initial Conceptual Framework to Assess Community

Putting well-being at the center of policymaking is a new and promising approach at the local and national levels. Measuring well-being and understanding its determinants and how they interact can help create a more-holistic and informed policymaking approach. Proposals for how to measure well-being and quality of life or progress have been around since the 1960s, although less so in the United States. The direct measurement of experienced well-being has made an important contribution to this approach, with academics and think tanks calling for "national accounts of well-being" (e.g., Kahneman, Krueger, and Schkade, 2004; Michaelson et al., 2009). Despite this interest, most community initiatives have historically stopped short of strengthening well-being through policy and program development. These initiatives focus on only on some aspects of health, economic productivity, or wellness, with a less integrated focus on the core roots of well-being, including the connections among residents and the organizations that support them. But that tide is now changing as more governments seek to consider and, in some cases, embed well-being in government and consider it as a factor in immediate and local decisions.

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THE WELLBEIN BUDGET

PRIORITIES FOR THE WELLBEIN BUDGET

- TAKING MENTAL HEALTH SERIOUSLY: 30
- IMPROVING CHILD WELLBEIN: 42
- SUPPORTING MAORI AND PASIFIKA ASPIRATIONS: 60

Go Beyond Burnout

Accurately measure and track 6 dimensions of distress and well-being with the validated 9-question assessment invented by Mayo Clinic.

Individual well-being: the extent to which people experience happiness & satisfaction and are able to realize their full potential.

Community well-being (key aspects): social connection, community health, economic resilience, educational capacity & environmental adaptation.

Measuring Well-being and Progress: Well-being Research

If years, concerns have emerged regarding the fact that macro-economic statistics, such as concerns were already evident during the years of strong growth and good economic performance. These perceptions are of crucial importance for the credibility and accountability of public policy. Progress is about improvements in the well-being of people and households. Assessing progress is about improvements in the well-being of people and households. Assessing progress is about improvements in the well-being of people and households. Assessing progress is about improvements in the well-being of people and households.

How's Life? 2020
Measuring Well-being

The Responsible Design Process

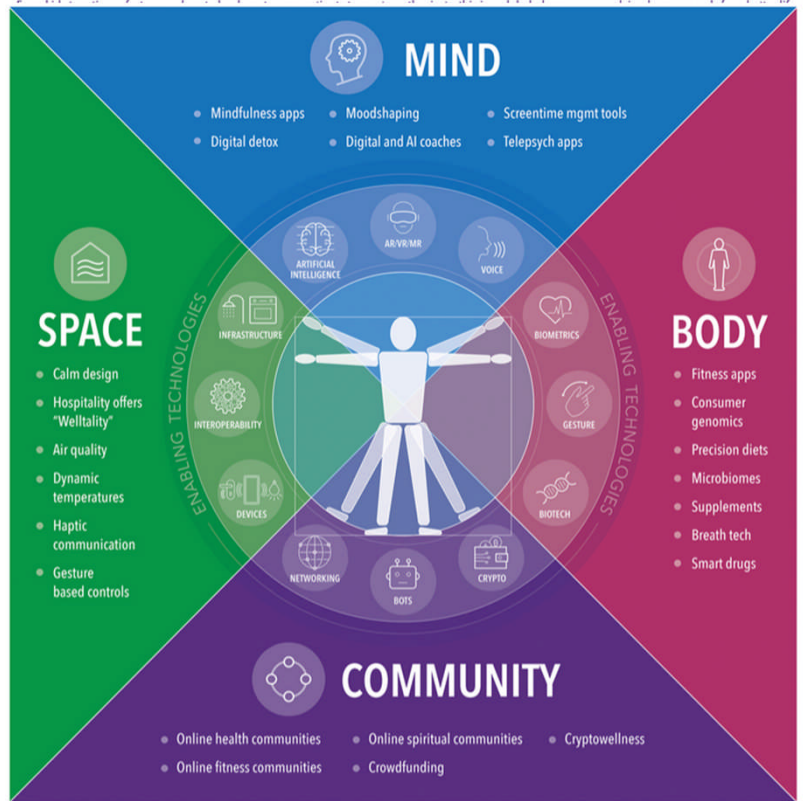


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MODERN WELLBEING

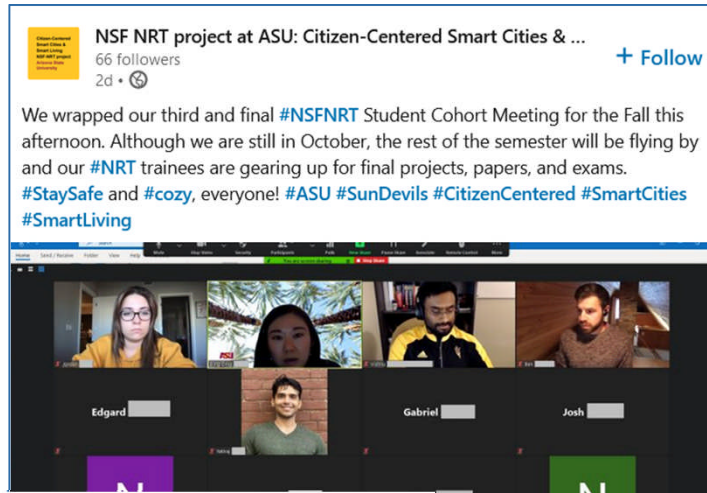
Technology is reshaping our minds, bodies, spaces, and communities.

Digital is transforming wellness, and it's not just for early adopters, fitness buffs, or the wealthy—it's being democratized by devices, apps and more.



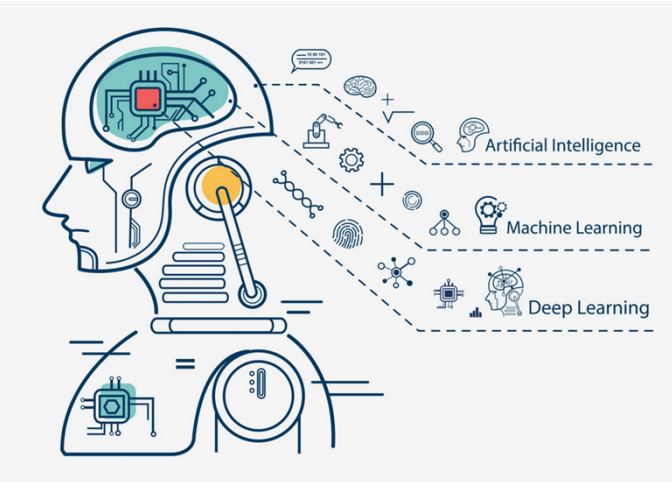
THE GLOBAL WELLNESS INDUSTRY IS VALUED AT \$3.7 TRILLION AND GROWING AT A 10.6%+ COMPOUNDED ANNUAL GROWTH RATE

<https://www.kaleidoinsights.com/modern-wellbeing-infographic-mapping-impacts-on-mind-body-environment-and-communities/>



QUANTIFIED SELF SELF KNOWLEDGE THROUGH NUMBERS

- your password.
- Triggers of Arrhythmia
- Project Logs
- Why do self-trackers build their own aggregator solutions?
- Apps & Tools
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- Project Logs
- QS Show & Tell — Thursday, October 29 2020
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- Looking for interviewees for a new personal tracking app
- Apps & Tools



Our work in an Age of A-Load

(Allostatic Load)

GAPS IN LITERATURE

- **BROADEN & DEEPEN METHODOLOGIES**
 - HISTORY OF STRESS RESPONSE
 - CATALOG OF STRESS EXPERIENCES
 - PERCEPTIONS OF STRESS
 - CORE ROOTS (UPSTREAM FROM WB?)
 - MORE HOLISTIC?
- **STANDARDS**

POSSIBILITIES

INTERVENTIONS: MORE EFFECTIVE & EFFICIENT

- TAILORED TO THE NEEDS OF DIVERSE POPULATIONS
 - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING MOST SALIENT STRESSORS
 - DEEPER UNDERSTANDING MOST SALIENT BUFFERS
 - MAP TO COMMUNITY VALUES
- MORE TARGETED RESOURCES
 - REMOVE BARRIERS
 - LESS WASTE
- IMPROVE PROSOCIAL BEHAVIORS

Thank you!