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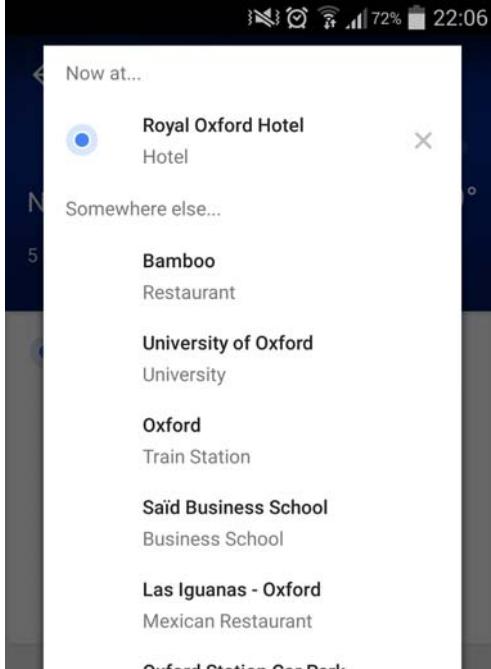
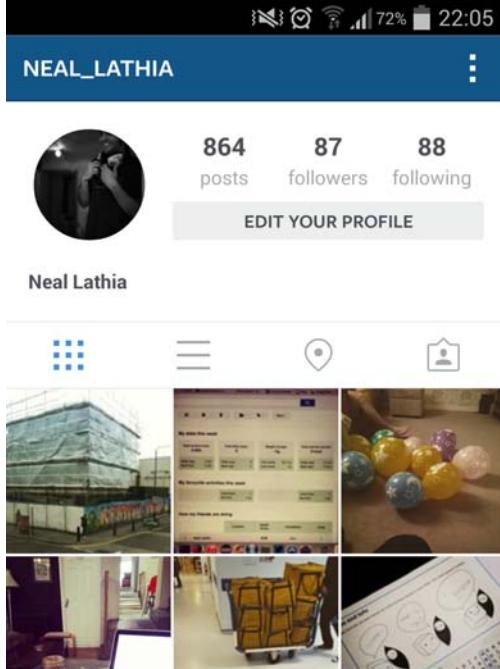
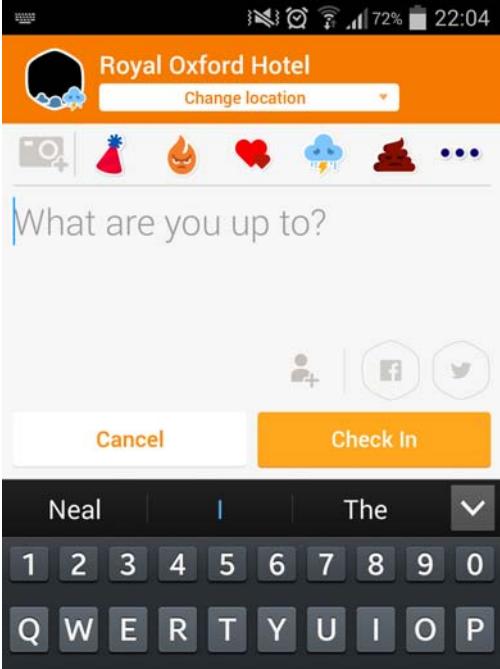


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DIARY METHODS: Capturing Life as it is Lived

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■ **Abstract** In diary studies, people provide frequent reports on the events and experiences of their daily lives. These reports capture the particulars of experience in a way that is not possible using traditional designs. We review the types of research questions that diary methods are best equipped to answer, the main designs that can be used, current technology for obtaining diary reports, and appropriate data analysis

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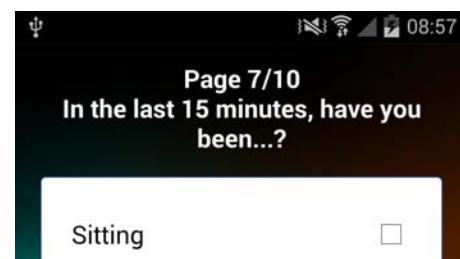
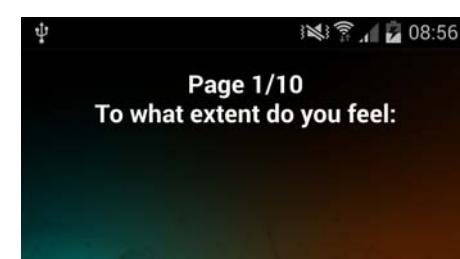
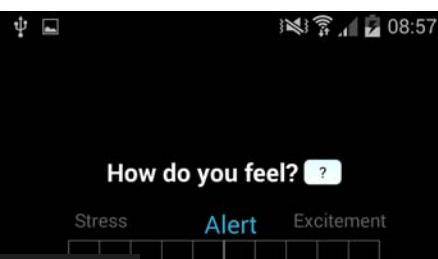
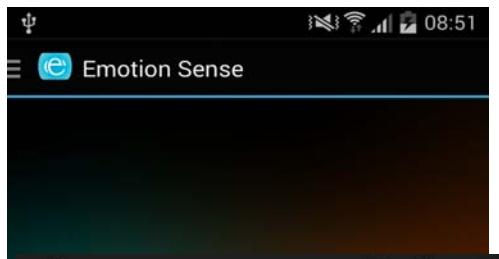
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App Usage | Information Needs



Case 1: Subjective Wellbeing & Behaviour

N. Lathia, G. Sandstrom, P. Rentfrow, C. Mascolo (in prep). *Happy People Live Active Lives*. 2015.





My Profile

Account neal.lathia

Join Date 6 Apr 2014

Notifications 488

Responses 252

Demographics

Personality

Gratitude

My Profile

Personality

Gratitude

Health

Sociability

Job Satisfaction

Life Aspirations

Connectedness

Conscientiousness READ

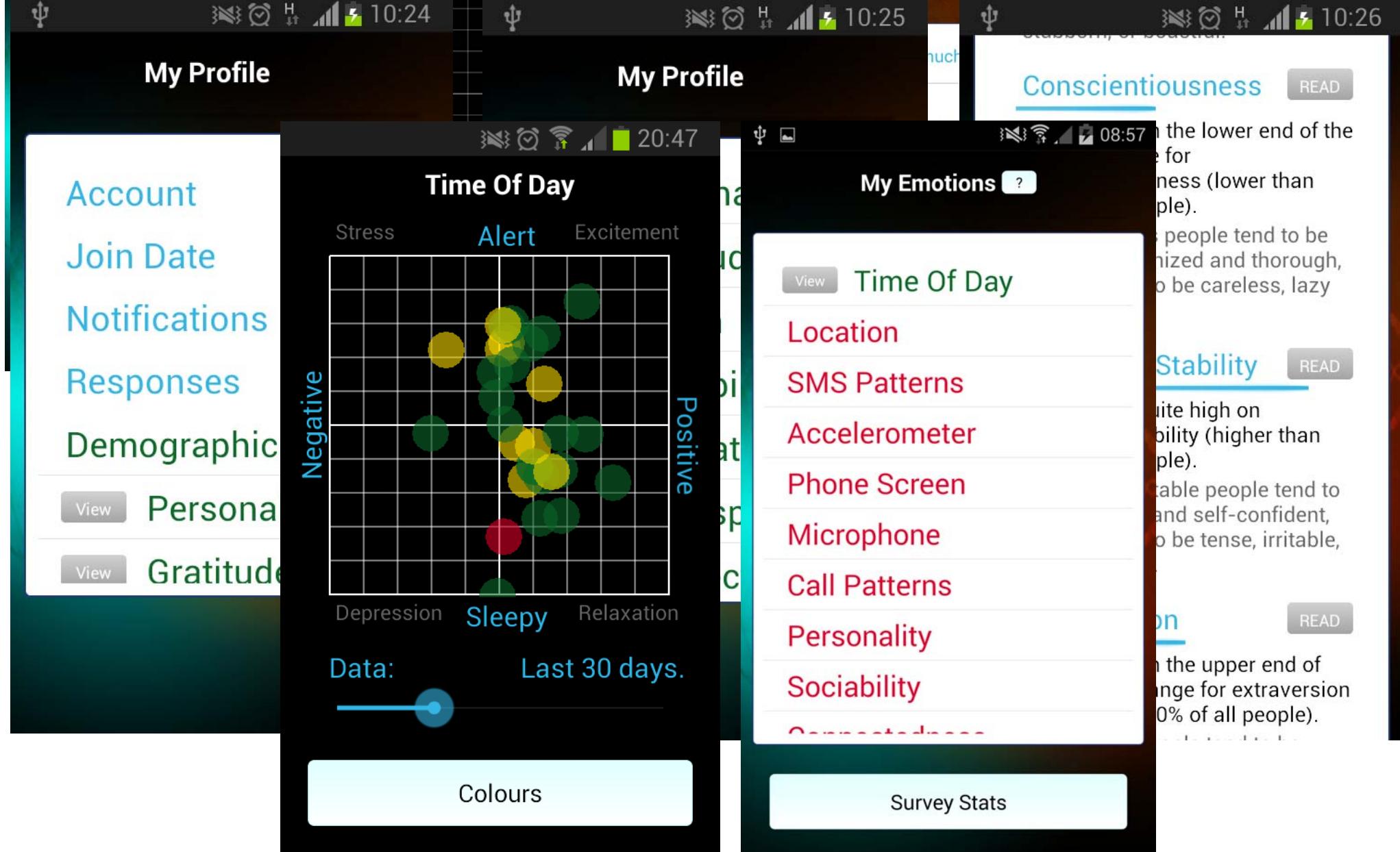
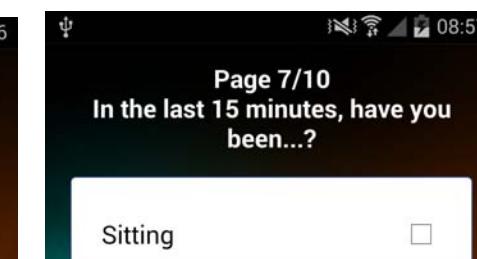
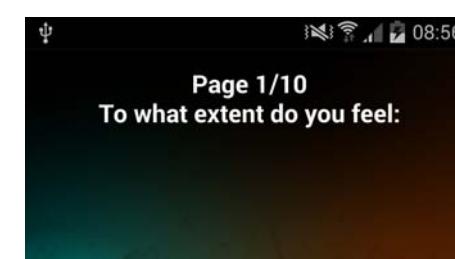
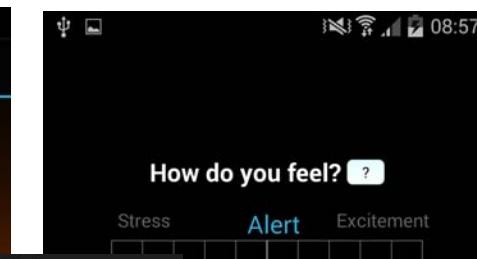
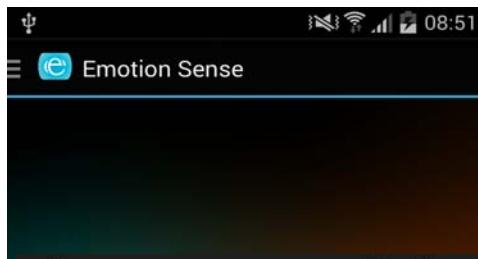
You scored on the lower end of the average range for conscientiousness (lower than 50% of all people). Conscientious people tend to be efficient, organized and thorough, and tend not to be careless, lazy or impulsive.

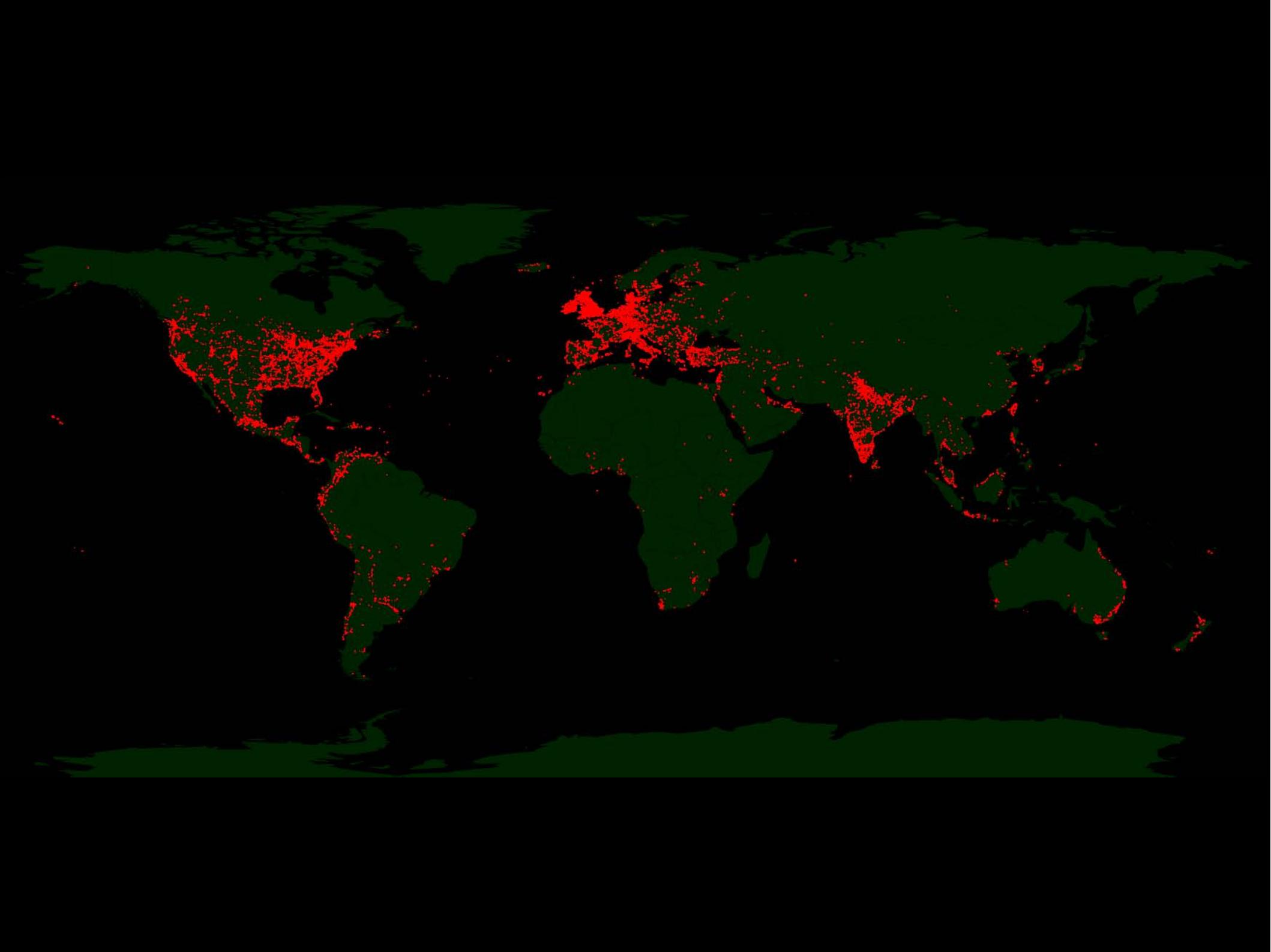
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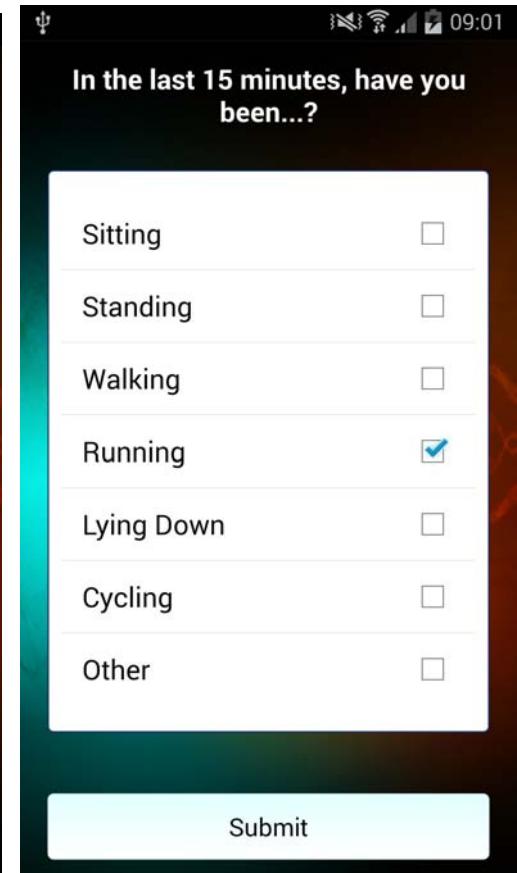
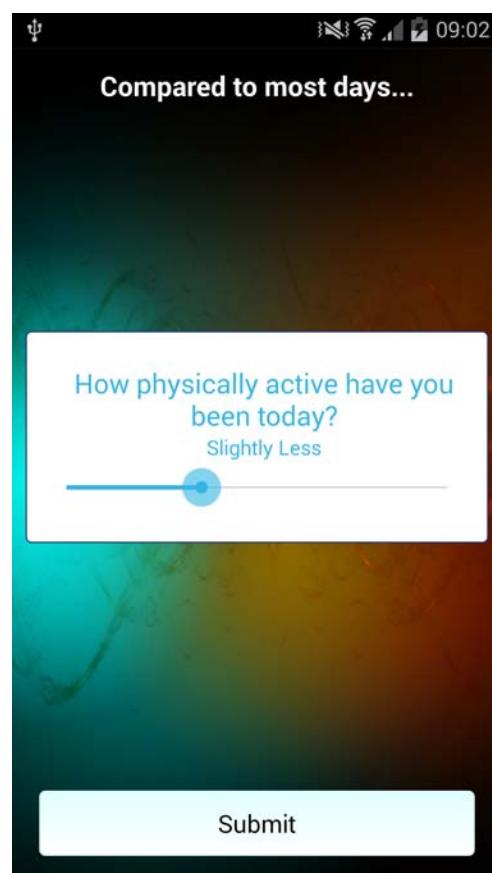
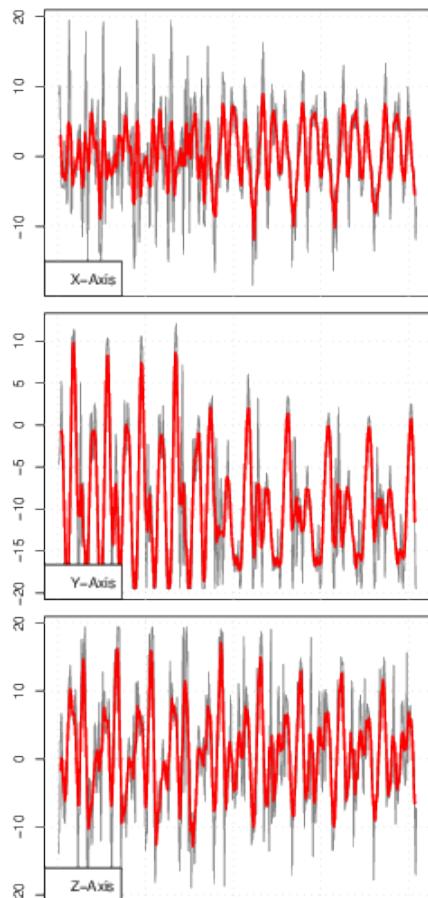
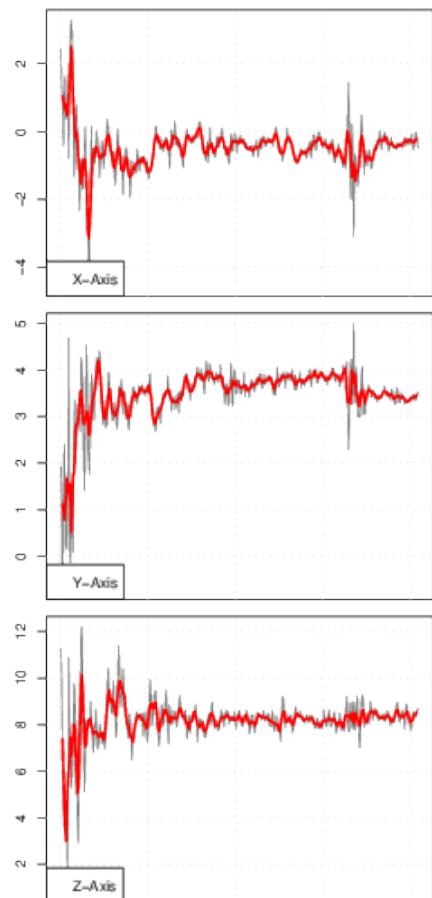
You scored quite high on emotional stability (higher than 75% of all people). Emotionally stable people tend to be contented and self-confident, and tend not to be tense, irritable, shy or moody.

Extraversion READ

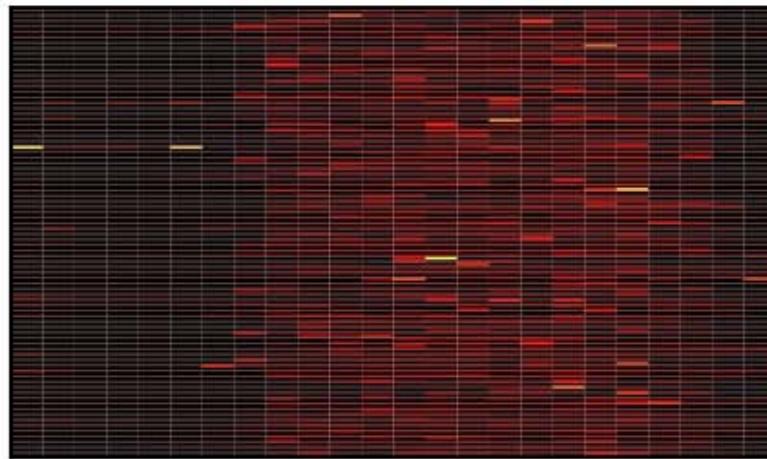
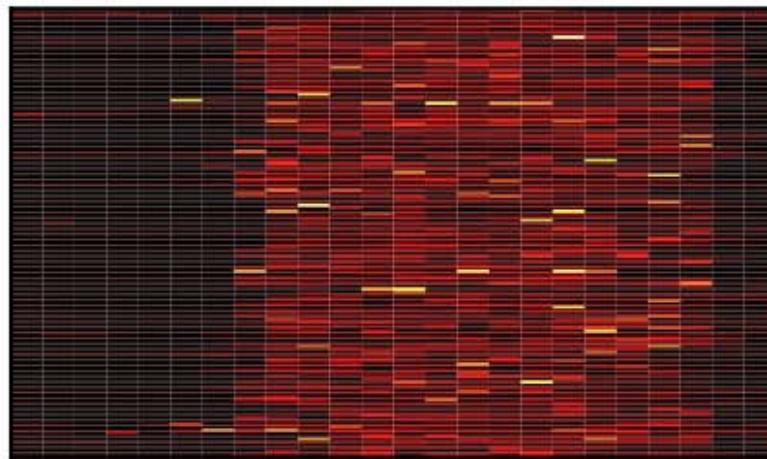
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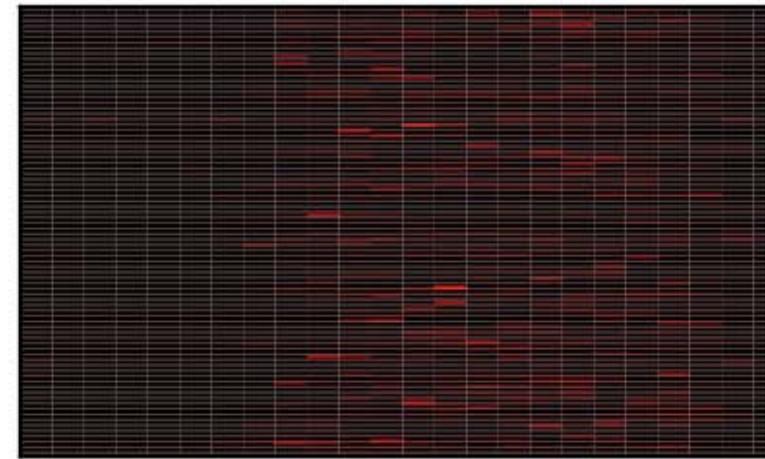
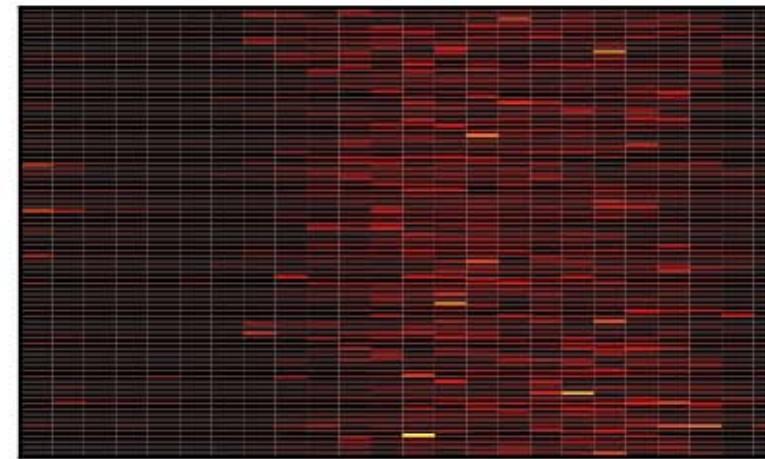
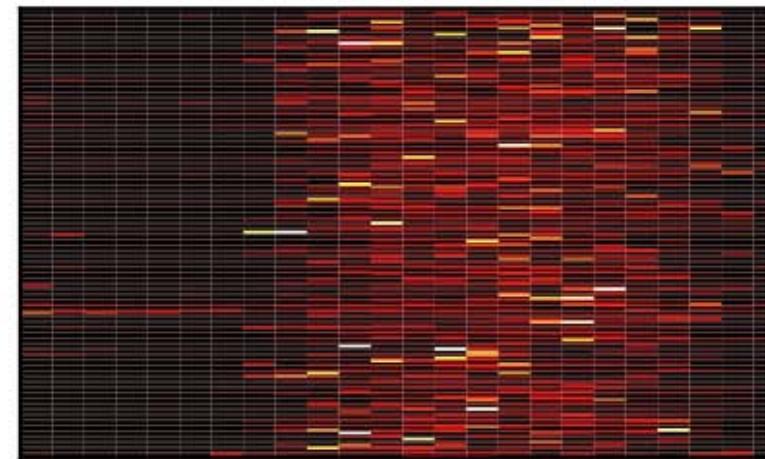




Weekday Sample



Weekend Sample



High Activity

Low Activity

Case 2: Smoking Cessation

Naughton et al. (in prep). *The feasibility of a context aware smoking cessation app (Q Sense): A mixed methods study*. 2015.



Hello, neal.

PREPARE & LEARN

20 days, 23:58:44 left.

My Profile

I'm Smoking

Next

Ok, Neal! The first stage is "Prepare & Learn."

2/4: Cravings and Urges.

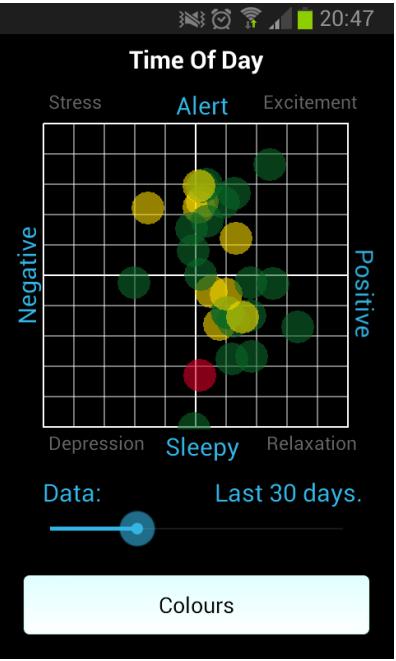
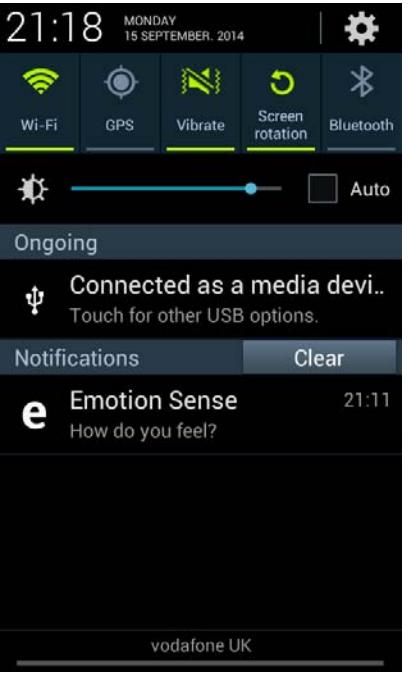
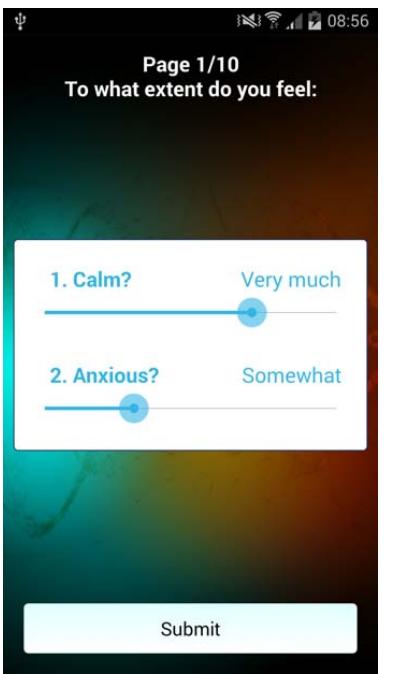
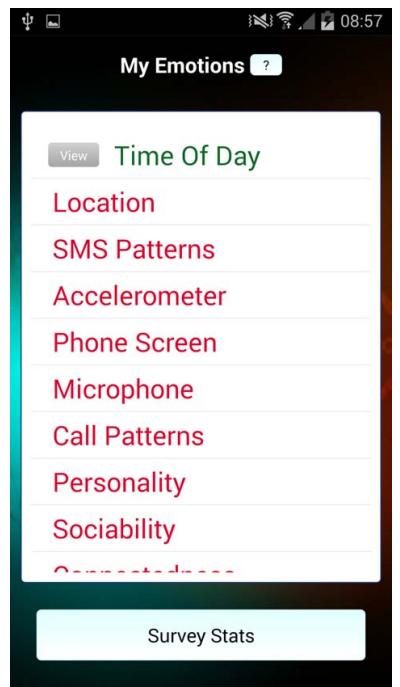
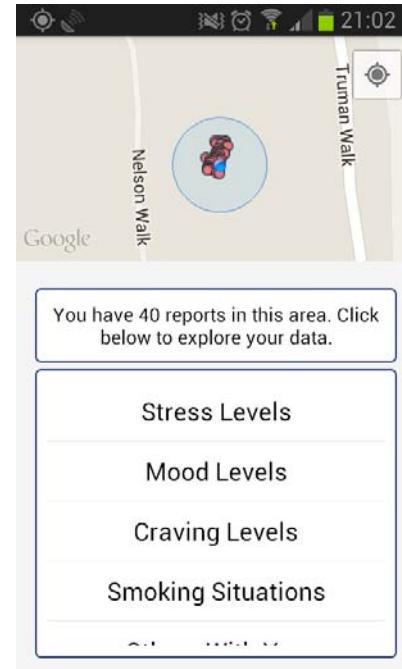
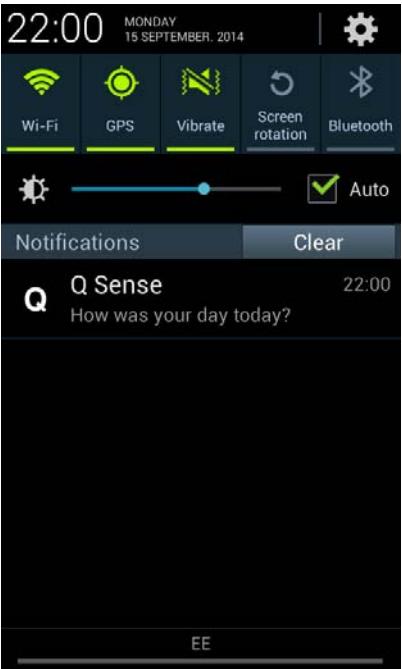
How strong was the urge to smoke just before you lit up?

Very Strong

Slight

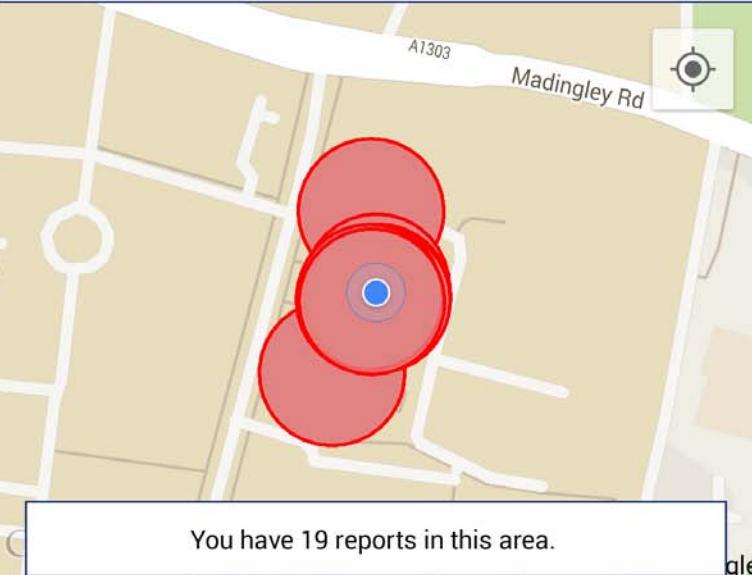
Extremely Strong

Submit



PREPARE & LEARN

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You have 19 reports in this area.

LIBRARY INBOX

MY PROFILE

I'M SMOKING

Stress Levels

Your ratings for how stressed you felt just before smoking.

Based on your reports, stress seems to be part of why you smoke.

Stress Level	Percentage
Not at all	6.67%
Slightly	26.67%
Somewhat	60%
Very	6.67%
Extremely	0%

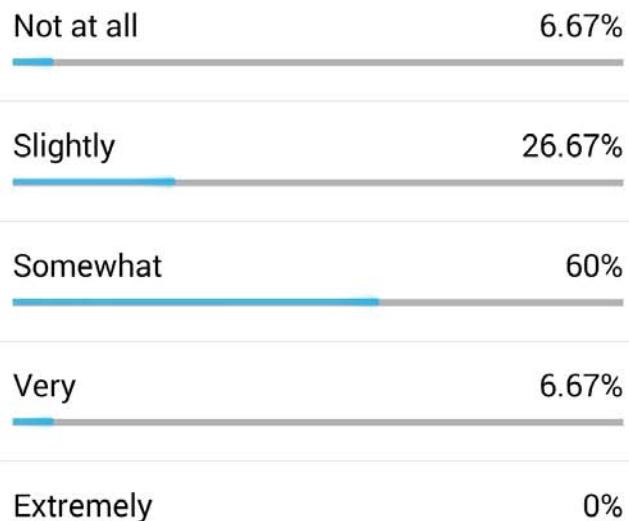


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Stress Levels

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Stress, Depression, Urges, Situation, Social (Other Smokers).

MAKE LIFE EASIER

Quit tip - when you start your quit attempt make life easier by replacing your smoking routines e.g. try chewing gum or mints instead of smoking when socialising.

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Discussion



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SCHIZOPHRENIA

ANXIETY

MOOD ADJUSTMENT

ANTI-SOCIAL PERSONALITY

ON/OFFLINE MOOD EXPRESSION

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EXPERIENCE SAMPLING TOOL

Participate in smartphone-based research projects: answer questions at different times of the day, and volunteer sensor data from your smart phone.

Log In

Individuals (across cultures) use technologies differently. Individuals (within cultures) have varying access to technology.

How can the technology be designed to consider these differences?

Individuals (across cultures) have varying attitudes to mental health. Individuals (within cultures) may need different kinds of care.

Will a smartphone support tool empower, or alienate?

**New interventions could save time and money.
New data changes how healthcare can
manage and provide care.**

**Will this data empower or burden health
services?**

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