

Coping mechanism: Building on others

Some participants also **observe carefully** what other people do on social media and try to **reproduce** what they see. They might **collaborate** with trusted others, asking for **feedback** on the content they create.

"I need to figure out how [*things*] work before I use them. So, with emojis and GIFs (...) I **tend to use them with close friends first** so that, if I've misused them or whatever (...), my friends are pointing them up before I then feel comfortable using them in public spaces."