**Coding Scheme**

Age

Nationality:

Sex: Male=1, Female=2

Faculty: theoretical=1, practical=2

Total grade: pass=1, good=2, very good=3, excellent=4

Academic year: First grade=1, second grade=2, third grad=3, fourth=4, fifth=5, six=6, postgraduate=7

Maternal status: single=1, married=2, divorce=3, widower=4

Environment: urban=1, rural=2, Mountain=3

Place of residence: family=1, friends=2, alone=3, student hostel=4

Income: low=1, middle=2, high=3

Frequency of smartphone change each year: 0-1/ 1-2/ 2-3/ ≥4

Monthly smartphone bill: Very low=1, low=2, Middle=3, high=4.

How many hours use mobile?

How often do you use social media sites: never=1, rarely=2, occasionally=3, frequently=4

Which of these is most frequently used: Facebook/ twitter/ Instagram/Snapchat/Linkedln/Whatssapp/TikTok/ Youtube/ Google

Evaluation of the purpose of phone use (more than one is selected)

Social media use

Use for studying/academic purpose

Use for playing games

To meet new friends

Use for communication

For entertainment (watching series, movies, clips)

To follow the news

For shopping

For learning such as cooking, gardening, decoration etc

Do you pay for attractions offered on social media (e.g., for games, fitness tips etc): Yes=1, No=2

Toronto Alexithymia scale (ALX)

Strongly disagree=1, Disagree=2, Neither agree nor disagree=3, Agree=4, Strongly agree=5.

Smartphone Addiction Scale (SAS)

Strongly disagree=1, disagree=2, slightly disagree=3, slightly agree=4, agree=5, strongly agree=6

Depression, Anxiety, Stress Scale (DASS)

Did not apply to me at all=0

Apply to me to some degree=1

Apply to me to a considerable degree= 2

Apply to me very much=3