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1 Computational Linear Algebra: PCA Homework

1.1 Initialization:

Fill the missing values in this text box and in the following code-cell.

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[]: StudentID1 = 341418  # <----- Fill in the missing value StudentID2 = 343616  # <----- Fill in the missing value
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1.2 Starting Code-Cell

1.2.1 Attention: DO NOT CHANGE THE CODE INSIDE THE FOLLOWING CELL!

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'Entertainment spending', 'Spending on looks',
                'Spending on gadgets', 'Spending on healthy eating'],
    'Health': ['Smoking', 'Alcohol', 'Healthy eating'],
    'Interests': ['History', 'Psychology', 'Politics', 'Mathematics',
                  'Physics', 'Internet', 'PC', 'Economy Management',
                  'Biology', 'Chemistry', 'Reading', 'Geography',
                  'Foreign languages', 'Medicine', 'Law', 'Cars',
                  'Art exhibitions', 'Religion', 'Countryside, outdoors',
                  'Dancing', 'Musical instruments', 'Writing', 'Passive sport',
                  'Active sport', 'Gardening', 'Celebrities', 'Shopping',
                  'Science and technology', 'Theatre', 'Fun with friends',
                  'Adrenaline sports', 'Pets'],
    'Movies': ['Movies', 'Horror', 'Thriller', 'Comedy', 'Romantic',
               'Sci-fi', 'War', 'Fantasy/Fairy tales', 'Animated',
               'Documentary', 'Western', 'Action'],
    'Music': ['Music', 'Slow songs or fast songs', 'Dance', 'Folk',
              'Country', 'Classical music', 'Musical', 'Pop', 'Rock',
              'Metal or Hardrock', 'Punk', 'Hiphop, Rap', 'Reggae, Ska',
              'Swing, Jazz', 'Rock n roll', 'Alternative', 'Latino',
              'Techno, Trance', 'Opera'],
    'Personality': ['Daily events', 'Prioritising workload',
                    'Writing notes', 'Workaholism', 'Thinking ahead',
                    'Final judgement', 'Reliability', 'Keeping promises',
                    'Loss of interest', 'Friends versus money', 'Funniness',
                    'Fake', 'Criminal damage', 'Decision making', 'Elections',
                    'Self-criticism', 'Judgment calls', 'Hypochondria',
                    'Empathy', 'Eating to survive', 'Giving',
                    'Compassion to animals', 'Borrowed stuff',
                    'Loneliness', 'Cheating in school', 'Health',
                    'Changing the past', 'God', 'Dreams', 'Charity',
                    'Number of friends', 'Punctuality', 'Lying', 'Waiting',
                    'New environment', 'Mood swings', 'Appearence and gestures',
                    'Socializing', 'Achievements', 'Responding to a serious
 ⇔letter',
                    'Children', 'Assertiveness', 'Getting angry',
                    'Knowing the right people', 'Public speaking',
                    'Unpopularity', 'Life struggles', 'Happiness in life',
                    'Energy levels', 'Small - big dogs', 'Personality',
                    'Finding lost valuables', 'Getting up', 'Interests or
 ⇔hobbies',
                    "Parents' advice", 'Questionnaires or polls', 'Internet

usage'],
    'Phobias': ['Flying', 'Storm', 'Darkness', 'Heights', 'Spiders', 'Snakes',
                'Rats', 'Ageing', 'Dangerous dogs', 'Fear of public speaking']
}
labels = variables_by_type['Demographics']
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try:
    random_seed = min([StudentID1, StudentID2])
except NameError:
    random_seed = StudentID1
def which_featgroups():
    np.random.seed(random seed)
    these_entertainments = np.random.choice(var_entertainment_feat_types, 2,_
 →replace=False).tolist()
    these_personal = np.random.choice(var_personal_feat_types, 1,__
 →replace=False).tolist()
    these_types = fixed_feat_types + these_personal + these_entertainments
    print('*** THESE ARE THE SELECTED TYPE OF VARIABLES:')
    for k in these_types:
        print(f'{k}')
    return these_types
def which_features(these_types):
    np.random.seed(random_seed)
    these_features = []
    for type in these_types:
        if type != 'Personality':
           these_features += variables_by_type[type]
        else:
           these_features += np.random.choice(variables_by_type[type],
                                            int(2 *__
 →(len(variables_by_type[type]) / 3)),
                                            replace=False).tolist()
    print('*** THESE ARE THE SELECTED FEATURES:')
    for ft in these_features:
        print(f'{ft}')
    return these_features
these_types = which_featgroups()
these_features = which_features(these_types)
np.random.seed(random_seed)
*** THESE ARE THE SELECTED TYPE OF VARIABLES:
Personality
Health
Finance
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Interests

Music

*** THESE ARE THE SELECTED FEATURES:

Small - big dogs

Assertiveness

Changing the past

Unpopularity

Fake

Questionnaires or polls

Eating to survive

Socializing

Personality

Children

Appearence and gestures

New environment

Cheating in school

Lying

Health

Funniness

Hypochondria

Energy levels

Workaholism

Loss of interest

Writing notes

Final judgement

Knowing the right people

Reliability

Achievements

Borrowed stuff

Internet usage

Daily events

Loneliness

Giving

Getting up

Prioritising workload

Criminal damage

Waiting

Getting angry

Dreams

Number of friends

Parents' advice

 ${\tt Smoking}$

Alcohol

Healthy eating

Finances

Shopping centres

Branded clothing

Entertainment spending

Spending on looks

Spending on gadgets

Spending on healthy eating

History

Psychology

Politics

Mathematics

Physics

Internet

PC

Economy Management

Biology

Chemistry

Reading

Geography

Foreign languages

Medicine

Law

Cars

Art exhibitions

Religion

Countryside, outdoors

Dancing

Musical instruments

Writing

Passive sport

Active sport

Gardening

Celebrities

Shopping

Science and technology

Theatre

Fun with friends

Adrenaline sports

Pets

Music

Slow songs or fast songs

Dance

Folk

Country

Classical music

 ${\tt Musical}$

Pop

Rock

Metal or Hardrock

Punk

Hiphop, Rap

Reggae, Ska

1.3 Importing Modules

In the following cell, import all the modules you think are necessary for doing the homework, among the ones listed and used during the laboratories of the course. No extra modules are allowed for reproducibility.

```
[]:[!ls
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columns_hw.csv responses_hw.csv sample_data

1.4 Exercise 1. Preparing the Dataset

In the cells below, do the following operations: 1. load the dataset "responses_hw.csv"; 2. create a working dataframe extracting from responses_hw.csv the columns corresponding to the variables in these_features, and randomly selecting 2/3 of the rows. Let us call this dataframe X_df ; 3. analyze the obtained dataframe and performing cleansing/encoding operations.

1.4.1 Explaining the code for Excercise 1:

In the following cell, we load a dataset from a specified CSV file into a pandas DataFrame and then selecting specific features (columns) defined in these_features from the responses_hw DataFrame and randomly samples approximately two-thirds of the data. The random_seed parameter ensures that the randomness is reproducible. In the 9th line, we want to khow the number of entries, data types and non-null entries and then we print the missing values in each column of Xdf_ dataframe in line NO.14. The next step is to replace the respective mean values instead of missing values in numerical columns and replacing the mode value in each column in categorical columns. At line

27, we use one hot encoding for categorical variables which helps to facilitate analysis by turning categories into binary indicators. At the end, displays the first few rows of the cleaned DataFrame.

```
[]: #Load the dataset
     responses_hw = pd.read_csv('responses_hw.csv')
     columns_hw = pd.read_csv('columns_hw.csv')
     #Pick out the features we care about and grab a random 2/3 of the data
     Xdf_ = responses_hw[these_features].sample(frac=2/3, random_state=random_seed)
     #Take a closer look at the data and clean it up
     # Get a quick overview of what the data looks like
     print("Dataframe Overview:")
     print(Xdf_.info())
     # Check if there are any missing values
     print("\nMissing Values:")
     print(Xdf_.isnull().sum())
     # Fill in missing values for numerical columns with the average
     numerical_cols = Xdf_.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns
     for col in numerical_cols:
        Xdf [col].fillna(Xdf [col].mean(), inplace=True)
     # Fill in missing values for text-based columns with the most common value
     categorical_cols = Xdf_.select_dtypes(exclude=np.number).columns
     for col in categorical_cols:
        Xdf_[col].fillna(Xdf_[col].mode()[0], inplace=True)
     # Turn text-based columns into numbers (e.g., one-hot encoding)
     Xdf_ = pd.get_dummies(Xdf_, columns=categorical_cols, drop_first=True)
     # Step 4: Double-check the cleaned data
     print("\nCleaned Dataframe Overview:")
     print(Xdf_.info())
     # Show a small sample of the cleaned-up data
     print("\nSample of Cleaned Data:")
     print(Xdf_.head())
    Dataframe Overview:
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    Index: 673 entries, 404 to 86
    Data columns (total 99 columns):
       Column
                                     Non-Null Count Dtype
     O Small - big dogs
                                     669 non-null float64
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1	Assertiveness	672	non-null	float64
2	Changing the past	672	non-null	float64
3	Unpopularity	671	non-null	float64
4	Fake	672	non-null	float64
5	Questionnaires or polls	670	non-null	float64
6	Eating to survive	673	non-null	int64
7	Socializing	669	non-null	float64
8	Personality	671	non-null	float64
9	Children	669	non-null	float64
10	Appearence and gestures	671	non-null	float64
11	New environment	671	non-null	float64
12	Cheating in school	671	non-null	float64
13	Lying	671	non-null	object
14	Health	673	non-null	float64
15	Funniness	671	non-null	float64
16	Hypochondria	670	non-null	float64
17	Energy levels	670	non-null	float64
18	Workaholism	670	non-null	float64
19	Loss of interest	669	non-null	float64
20	Writing notes	671	non-null	float64
21	Final judgement	668	non-null	float64
22	Knowing the right people	671	non-null	float64
23	Reliability	669	non-null	float64
24	Achievements	671	non-null	float64
25	Borrowed stuff	671	non-null	float64
26	Internet usage	673	non-null	object
27	Daily events	669	non-null	float64
28	Loneliness	672	non-null	float64
29	Giving	667	non-null	float64
30	Getting up	669	non-null	float64
31	Prioritising workload	669	non-null	float64
32	Criminal damage	668	non-null	float64
33	Waiting	671	non-null	float64
34	Getting angry		non-null	float64
35	Dreams	673	non-null	int64
36	Number of friends	673	non-null	int64
37	Parents' advice	672	non-null	float64
38	Smoking		non-null	object
39	Alcohol		non-null	object
40	Healthy eating		non-null	float64
41	Finances	670	non-null	float64
42	Shopping centres	671	non-null	float64
43	Branded clothing		non-null	float64
44	Entertainment spending		non-null	float64
45	Spending on looks		non-null	float64
46	Spending on gadgets		non-null	int64
47	Spending on healthy eating		non-null	float64
48	History		non-null	float64
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49	Psychology	670	non-null	float64
50	Politics	673	non-null	float64
51	Mathematics	673	non-null	float64
52	Physics	671	non-null	float64
53	Internet	669	non-null	float64
54	PC	671	non-null	float64
55	Economy Management	670	non-null	float64
56	Biology	668	non-null	float64
57	Chemistry	669	non-null	float64
58	Reading	672	non-null	float64
59	Geography	665	non-null	float64
60	Foreign languages	671	non-null	float64
61	Medicine		non-null	float64
62	Law	672	non-null	float64
63	Cars	671	non-null	float64
64	Art exhibitions	672	non-null	float64
65	Religion		non-null	float64
66	Countryside, outdoors		non-null	float64
67	Dancing		non-null	float64
68	Musical instruments		non-null	float64
69	Writing		non-null	float64
70	Passive sport		non-null	float64
71	Active sport		non-null	float64
72	Gardening		non-null	float64
73	Celebrities		non-null	float64
74	Shopping		non-null	float64
75	Science and technology		non-null	float64
76	Theatre		non-null	float64
77	Fun with friends		non-null	float64
78	Adrenaline sports		non-null	
79	Pets		non-null	float64
80	Music		non-null	float64
81	Slow songs or fast songs		non-null	float64
82	Dance		non-null	float64
	Folk		non-null	
	Country		non-null	
85	v		non-null	
86	Musical		non-null	
87	Pop		non-null	
88	Rock		non-null	
89	Metal or Hardrock		non-null	
90	Punk		non-null	
91			non-null	
92			non-null	
93	00 .		non-null	
94	O .		non-null	
	Alternative		non-null	
	Latino		non-null	
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97 Techno, Trance 667 non-null float64 98 Opera 672 non-null float64 dtypes: float64(91), int64(4), object(4) memory usage: 525.8+ KB None Missing Values: Small - big dogs Assertiveness Changing the past 1 Unpopularity 2 Fake 1 . . Rock n roll 1 4 Alternative 3 Latino Techno, Trance 6 Opera 1 Length: 99, dtype: int64 Cleaned Dataframe Overview: <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> Index: 673 entries, 404 to 86 Columns: 106 entries, Small - big dogs to Alcohol_social drinker dtypes: bool(11), float64(91), int64(4) memory usage: 512.0 KB None Sample of Cleaned Data: Small - big dogs Assertiveness Changing the past Unpopularity Fake \ 404 3.0 3.0 3.0 1.0 2.0 962 2.0 1.0 3.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 4.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 582 270 2.0 4.0 2.0 3.0 2.0 809 3.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 Questionnaires or polls Eating to survive Socializing Personality \ 404 1.0 3.0 5.0 962 3 1.0 3.0 582 2.0 2 3.0 4.0 270 2 2.0 3.0 3.0

	Children		Lying_only	to	${\tt avoid}$	hurting	someone	Lying_sometimes	\
404	3.0						True	False	
962	4.0						False	False	
582	3.0						False	True	
270	4.0	•••					True	False	

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4.0

4.0

3.0 ... Internet usage less than an hour a day Internet usage most of the day \ 404 False False True False 962 582 False False 270 False False 809 False True Internet usage_no time at all Smoking_former smoker \ 404 False False 962 False False False 582 False 270 False False 809 False False Smoking_never smoked Smoking_tried smoking Alcohol_never 404 False True False 962 True False True 582 True False False False False 270 False 809 True False False Alcohol social drinker 404 True False 962 582 False 270 True

False

True

[5 rows x 106 columns]

False

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809

<ipython-input-59-48765df7809e>:21: FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.

The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values always behaves as a copy.

For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using 'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.

Xdf_[col].fillna(Xdf_[col].mean(), inplace=True) <ipython-input-59-48765df7809e>:26: FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFrame or Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.

The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never work because the intermediate object on which we are setting values always behaves as a copy.

For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using 'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.

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Xdf_[col].fillna(Xdf_[col].mode()[0], inplace=True)
```

1.5 Exercise 2. Analyzing the Variance and the PCs

In the cells below, do the following operations: 1. create two new dataframes from X_df applying a StandardScaler and a MinMaxscaler. Call these new dataframes as $Xstd_df$ and Xmm_df , respectively; 2. compute the variance of all the features in X_df , $Xstd_df$, and Xmm_df and comment the results; 3. compute all the n Principal Components (PCs) for each dataset X_df , $Xstd_df$, and Xmm_df . Then, visualize the curves of the cumulative explained variances and comment the results.

1.5.1 Explaining the code for Excercise 2:

we apply StandardScaler, which standardizes features by removing the mean and scaling to unit variance (z-score normalization). After this transformation, every feature will have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1, resulting in a DataFrame called Xstd_df. Then we use MinMaxScaler, which scales features to a fixed range, typically [0, 1]. The next step is to compute and print the variance of each feature for the three DataFrames: original (Xdf_), standardized (Xstd_df), and min-max scaled (Xmm_df). The variance of the features in Xstd_df should all equal 1 due to the standardization process. In the original DataFrame (Xdf), variances will vary based on the original data's distribution, while in the min-max scaled DataFrame (Xmm df), variances can be different and typically not equal to 1 because they retain the scale of the original data's distribution. At line 21, This function utilizes PCA to analyze the given DataFrame. It fits the PCA model, computes the explained variance ratio (the percentage of variance captured by each principal component), and calculates cumulative variance. Actualy, it plots the cumulative explained variance against the number of principal components, providing a visual presentation of how many components are needed to capture most of the variance in the data. Then we analyze how variance is explained through components in different scaling methods. At the end, the elbow point (where the curve starts to flatten) helps inform decisions on how many principal components to keep for tasks such as data visualization.

```
[]: # Create Xstd_df using StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler()
Xstd_df = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(Xdf_), columns=Xdf_.columns)

# Create Xmm_df using MinMaxScaler
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
Xmm_df = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(Xdf_), columns=Xdf_.columns)
```

```
# Compute and print variances
print("Variance of original features:")
print(Xdf_.var())
print("\nVariance of standardized features:")
print(Xstd_df.var())
print("\nVariance of min-max scaled features:")
print(Xmm_df.var())
def analyze_pca(df, title):
    pca = PCA()
    pca.fit(df)
    explained_variance_ratio = pca.explained_variance_ratio_
    cumulative_variance = np.cumsum(explained_variance_ratio)
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    plt.plot(range(1, len(cumulative_variance) + 1), cumulative_variance)
    plt.xlabel('Number of Principal Components')
    plt.ylabel('Cumulative Explained Variance')
    plt.title(f'Cumulative Explained Variance for {title}')
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()
    print(f"Explained variance ratio for {title}:\n{explained_variance_ratio}")
    print(f"Cumulative variance for {title}:\n{cumulative_variance}")
# Analyze PCA for each dataframe
analyze_pca(Xdf_, "Original Data")
analyze_pca(Xstd_df, "Standardized Data")
analyze_pca(Xmm_df, "MinMax Scaled Data")
Variance of original features:
Small - big dogs
                          1.497869
Assertiveness
                          1.166631
Changing the past
                         1.651358
Unpopularity
                          1.211851
Fake
                          1.146841
Smoking_former smoker
                          0.149583
Smoking never smoked
                         0.159702
Smoking_tried smoking
                          0.244733
Alcohol never
                          0.099169
Alcohol_social drinker
                          0.223860
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Length: 106, dtype: float64

${\tt Variance} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt standardized}$	features:			
Small - big dogs	1.001488			
Assertiveness	1.001488			
Changing the past	1.001488			
Unpopularity	1.001488			
Fake	1.001488			
	•••			
Smoking_former smoker	1.001488			
Smoking_never smoked	1.001488			
Smoking_tried smoking	1.001488			
Alcohol_never	1.001488			
Alcohol_social drinker	1.001488			
Length: 106, dtype: float64				

Length: 106, dtype: float64

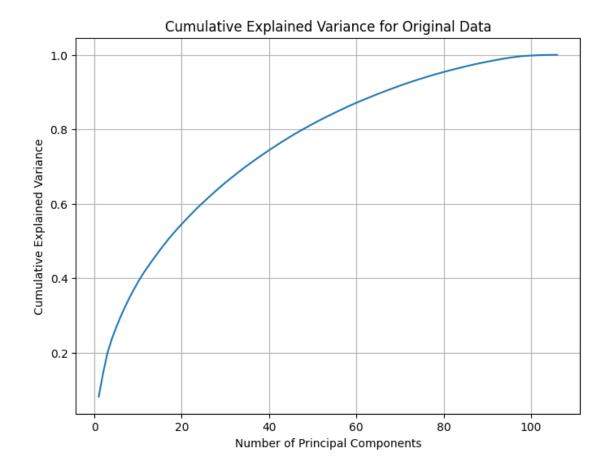
Variance of	f n	min-max	scaled	features:
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Small - big dogs	0.093617
Assertiveness	0.072914
Changing the past	0.103210
Unpopularity	0.075741
Fake	0.071678

•••

Smoking_former smoker 0.149583
Smoking_never smoked 0.159702
Smoking_tried smoking 0.244733
Alcohol_never 0.099169
Alcohol_social drinker 0.223860

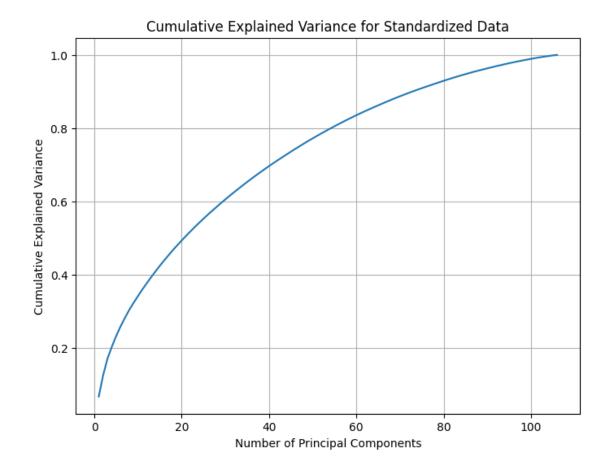
Length: 106, dtype: float64



Explained variance ratio for Original Data: [8.15435917e-02 6.32729762e-02 5.41973199e-02 3.76884215e-02 3.10506411e-02 2.83619891e-02 2.61200442e-02 2.41202492e-02 2.23068283e-02 2.08673220e-02 1.95162996e-02 1.74013044e-02 1.66517352e-02 1.60753888e-02 1.59762943e-02 1.54147142e-02 1.47284767e-02 1.36687689e-02 1.34923138e-02 1.27870895e-02 1.23881730e-02 1.22135806e-02 1.20330709e-02 1.16167753e-02 1.10027577e-02 1.07599578e-02 1.06926707e-02 1.04276129e-02 1.02411920e-02 9.98993708e-03 9.46969956e-03 9.35563608e-03 9.32489041e-03 9.04519209e-03 8.74244626e-03 8.55290604e-03 8.37150561e-03 8.21029924e-03 8.05818990e-03 7.92983395e-03 7.74450149e-03 7.63443897e-03 7.59801115e-03 7.23637750e-03 7.18196332e-03 7.04192183e-03 6.70704380e-03 6.62979106e-03 6.51896490e-03 6.36885540e-03 6.31800177e-03 6.02481006e-03 5.92474694e-03 5.81407337e-03 5.72092068e-03 5.62117531e-03 5.59587936e-03 5.44621028e-03 5.28834241e-03 5.13289261e-03 5.00701522e-03 4.87016182e-03 4.83404889e-03 4.74884500e-03 4.64315671e-03 4.53355585e-03 4.44671700e-03 4.40379448e-03 4.27826193e-03 4.24252788e-03 4.16522919e-03 4.05070044e-03 3.83381759e-03 3.77071553e-03 3.75879401e-03 3.64429690e-03

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3.58449436e-03 3.46115163e-03 3.23796288e-03 3.21687559e-03
3.13351115e-03 3.06936048e-03 2.97757864e-03 2.94257681e-03
2.88689149e-03 2.81956674e-03 2.67876911e-03 2.45288913e-03
2.42051527e-03 2.39788792e-03 2.28192365e-03 2.24015263e-03
2.16898369e-03 1.93563759e-03 1.83787418e-03 1.72456944e-03
1.44524202e-03 1.31490721e-03 9.78325688e-04 6.13693180e-04
5.39647148e-04 4.79085721e-04 3.22197852e-04 2.34767481e-04
1.45336156e-04 8.96834452e-06]
Cumulative variance for Original Data:
[0.08154359 0.14481657 0.19901389 0.23670231 0.26775295 0.29611494
0.32223498 0.34635523 0.36866206 0.38952938 0.40904568 0.42644699
0.44309872 0.45917411 0.47515041 0.49056512 0.5052936 0.51896237
0.53245468 0.54524177 0.55762994 0.56984352 0.58187659 0.59349337
0.60449613 0.61525608 0.62594876 0.63637637 0.64661756 0.6566075
0.71946977 0.72768007 0.73573826 0.7436681 0.7514126 0.75904704
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0.98401061 0.98625076 0.98841975 0.99035539 0.99219326 0.99391783



0.02326265 0.02211155 0.01927748 0.01833732 0.01803862 0.01675445 0.01648096 0.01583712 0.01539376 0.01474671 0.01413387 0.01402037 0.01319667 0.0128545 0.01267562 0.01213314 0.01203807 0.01144868 0.01126626 0.01109501 0.01065415 0.01047965 0.01038637 0.0100435 0.00992681 0.00963769 0.00952336 0.00932645 0.00925245 0.00895263 0.00877629 0.00855635 0.00852339 0.00834878 0.00814804 0.00797043

Explained variance ratio for Standardized Data:

0.00780742 0.00775999 0.0076381 0.00755414 0.00743572 0.00733931 0.00717938 0.00693645 0.00687959 0.00667941 0.00657682 0.00647913

[0.06713176 0.05803511 0.04559771 0.03252046 0.02953135 0.02604741

0.00643629 0.00624878 0.00609097 0.00605947 0.00588641 0.00584008

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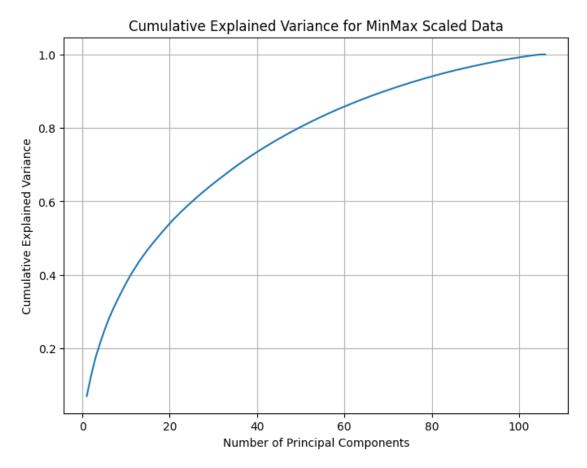
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0.00244855 0.00238497 0.00226913 0.00221938 0.00220669 0.00200452

0.0018242 0.00177068 0.00167393 0.00139948]

Cumulative variance for Standardized Data:

[0.06713176 0.12516687 0.17076458 0.20328504 0.23281639 0.2588638 0.28212645 0.304238 0.32351548 0.3418528 0.35989142 0.37664587 0.39312683 0.40896395 0.42435771 0.43910442 0.45323829 0.46725865 0.48045533 0.49330983 0.50598545 0.51811858 0.53015665 0.54160533 0.55287159 0.5639666 0.57462075 0.5851004 0.59548676 0.60553026 0.61545708 0.62509477 0.63461813 0.64394458 0.65319703 0.66214966 0.67092595 0.6794823 0.68800569 0.69635447 0.7045025 0.71247293 0.72028035 0.72804035 0.73567845 0.7432326 0.75066832 0.75800763 0.76518702 0.77212347 0.77900305 0.78568247 0.79225929 0.79873842 0.80517471 0.81142349 0.81751446 0.82357394 0.82946034 0.83530043 0.84089724 0.84635041 0.85173859 0.85701715 0.86226231 0.86739336 0.87245362 0.87744295 0.88237419 0.88705261 0.89167648 0.89617814 0.90063971 0.90495177 0.90912997 0.91322745 0.91729281 0.92134908 0.92533236 0.92925271 0.93309846 0.93682288 0.94047819 0.94404219 0.94745476 0.95079638 0.95409669 0.95721272 0.96022487 0.96321521 0.96619256 0.96907825 0.97185836 0.97457038 0.97726028 0.97979846 0.98224701 0.98463198 0.98690111 0.98912049 0.99132718 0.99333171 0.99515591 0.99692659 0.99860052 1.



Explained variance ratio for MinMax Scaled Data:

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[0.07064064 0.05603598 0.04807557 0.03772391 0.03532611 0.03133
 0.01871711 0.01675624 0.0160876 0.01486188 0.01440801 0.01420593
 0.01380317 0.01309075 0.01295011 0.01182335 0.01166826 0.01121749
 0.01076712 0.01062343 0.01034221 0.01017586 0.0098146 0.00937458
 0.00930144 0.00917109 0.00904594 0.00895681 0.00883681 0.00857127
 0.00832958 0.00800409 0.00793124 0.00768761 0.00750101 0.00732609
           0.00698652 0.00688204 0.00671224 0.00659675 0.00639123
 0.007212
 0.00636966 0.00614819 0.00607243 0.00605253 0.00583161 0.00565596
 0.00556472 0.00552918 0.00540061 0.00527784 0.00502397 0.00498862
 0.00495312 0.0048642 0.00474886 0.00466437 0.00455343 0.00445058
 0.00428892 0.00423164 0.0042118 0.00410301 0.00406718 0.00389986
 0.00385877 0.00378859 0.00372202 0.0036742 0.00356713 0.00354242
 0.00340964 0.0033391 0.00332869 0.00318545 0.00309203 0.00302652
 0.00297161 0.00285306 0.00280073 0.00271508 0.00267956 0.00258386
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 0.00216215 0.00209861 0.00196503 0.00189247 0.0018501 0.00181116
 0.00167915 0.00152991 0.00122538 0.00012202]
Cumulative variance for MinMax Scaled Data:
[0.07064064 0.12667662 0.1747522 0.2124761 0.24780221 0.27913222
 0.30654642 0.33146043 0.35499136 0.37784953 0.39904388 0.4179899
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 0.65797904 0.66715013 0.67619607 0.68515288 0.69398969 0.70256096
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 0.75655257 0.76353909 0.77042113 0.77713337 0.78373012 0.79012135
 0.79649101 0.8026392 0.80871163 0.81476416 0.82059576 0.82625172
 0.83181644 0.83734563 0.84274624 0.84802409 0.85304806 0.85803668
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 0.91493241 0.918721
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 0.98582618 0.98792478 0.98988982 0.99178228 0.99363238 0.99544354
 0.99712269 0.9986526 0.99987798 1.
                                          ]
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Comparing the variance of all features:

Original Data:

The cumulative variance increases gradually and approaches 100% as the number of components approaches the total number of features. The growth is slower in the early components, indicating that the data is not well-scaled, and variance is distributed unevenly across features.

Without scaling, the features with larger variances dominate the PCA process, leading to a slower accumulation of variance in the early components. This can bias the PCA results towards features with higher magnitudes, potentially neglecting meaningful patterns in features with smaller variances.

Standardized Data

The cumulative variance increases more uniformly compared to the original data, showing that PCA captures variance evenly across the components. Standardization centers the data (mean = 0) and scales each feature to unit variance (=1=1), ensuring no single feature dominates the PCA process.

This is typically the best preprocessing method for PCA, as it allows all features to contribute equally to the variance, improving interpretability and performance. The components show a smoother accumulation of variance compared to the unscaled data.

MinMax Scaled Data

Similar to the standardized data, the cumulative explained variance increases steadily, but the scaling here adjusts the data to the range [0,1] instead of standardizing to mean = 0 and variance = 1. The variance distribution among components is more uniform compared to the original data but less so than standardized data.

MinMax scaling is useful when feature magnitudes vary widely, but it is less robust than standardization for PCA because it does not account for feature variance.

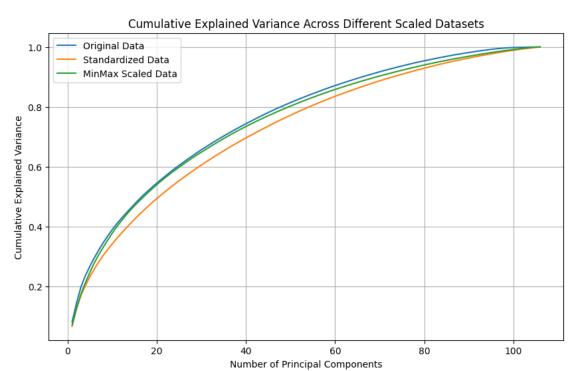
Summary: Standardized data achieves a more balanced and interpretable PCA result. MinMax scaling is acceptable but less robust. Original data often skews PCA results due to uneven variance distribution.

```
[]: # Scale the data using StandardScaler and MinMaxScaler
     Xstd_df = pd.DataFrame(StandardScaler().fit_transform(Xdf_), columns=Xdf_.
      ⇔columns)
     Xmm_df = pd.DataFrame(MinMaxScaler().fit_transform(Xdf_), columns=Xdf_.columns)
     # Print out some general information about variances in the datasets
     print("Variance in the original data:")
     print(Xdf_.var())
     print("\nVariance after standardization (all set to ~1):")
     print(Xstd df.var())
     print("\nVariance after MinMax scaling (depends on the original scale):")
     print(Xmm_df.var())
     # Function to calculate cumulative explained variance for PCA
     def get_cumulative_variance(df):
         pca = PCA()
         pca.fit(df)
         return np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
     # Calculate cumulative variance for all datasets
     cumulative_var_original = get_cumulative_variance(Xdf_)
     cumulative_var_standardized = get_cumulative_variance(Xstd_df)
     cumulative_var_minmax = get_cumulative_variance(Xmm_df)
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```
# Plot all cumulative explained variance results together
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(range(1, len(cumulative var_original) + 1), cumulative_var_original, __
  ⇔label="Original Data")
plt.plot(range(1, len(cumulative var standardized) + 1),
  ⇔cumulative_var_standardized, label="Standardized Data")
plt.plot(range(1, len(cumulative var minmax) + 1), cumulative var minmax,
 ⇔label="MinMax Scaled Data")
plt.xlabel('Number of Principal Components')
plt.ylabel('Cumulative Explained Variance')
plt.title('Cumulative Explained Variance Across Different Scaled Datasets')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
Variance in the original data:
Small - big dogs
                          1.497869
Assertiveness
                          1.166631
Changing the past
                          1.651358
Unpopularity
                          1.211851
Fake
                          1.146841
Smoking_former smoker
                          0.149583
Smoking never smoked
                          0.159702
Smoking tried smoking
                          0.244733
Alcohol never
                          0.099169
Alcohol social drinker
                          0.223860
Length: 106, dtype: float64
Variance after standardization (all set to ~1):
Small - big dogs
                          1.001488
Assertiveness
                          1.001488
Changing the past
                          1.001488
Unpopularity
                          1.001488
Fake
                          1.001488
Smoking_former smoker
                          1.001488
Smoking_never smoked
                          1.001488
Smoking_tried smoking
                          1.001488
Alcohol never
                          1.001488
Alcohol_social drinker
                          1.001488
Length: 106, dtype: float64
Variance after MinMax scaling (depends on the original scale):
Small - big dogs
                          0.093617
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Assertiveness	0.072914
Changing the past	0.103210
Unpopularity	0.075741
Fake	0.071678
	•••
Smoking_former smoker	0.149583
Smoking_never smoked	0.159702
Smoking_tried smoking	0.244733
Alcohol_never	0.099169
Alcohol_social drinker	0.223860
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Length: 106, dtype: float64



Results:

Original Data:

Variance values reflect the original scale of the features. Features with large magnitudes dominate the PCA process.

Standardized Data:

Variance is set to ~ 1 for all features after scaling. Ensures that PCA does not prioritize one feature over another due to variance differences.

MinMax Scaled Data:

Variance depends on the original feature scale but is adjusted to reflect the feature ranges. Features with wide original ranges may still influence PCA more heavily.

As a conclusion:

Standardized Data Performs Best:

Produces a balanced cumulative variance curve, ensuring equal contribution from all features. Results in a more robust PCA process and interpretable principal components.

MinMax Scaling is Acceptable:

Similar to standardized data but slightly influenced by original feature ranges. Suitable when retaining relative scales between features is important.

Original Data is Less Reliable:

Skewed variance distribution makes it unsuitable for PCA unless all features have similar scales. The disproportionate contribution from a subset of features may lead to biased results.

1.6 Exercise 3. Dimensionality Reduction and PC Interpretation

In the cells below, do the following operations: 1. For each one of the two dataframes $Xstd_df$, and Xmm_df , compute a new PCA for performing a dimensionality reduction with respect to m dimensions. The value of m must be

$$m = \min\{m', 5\},\,$$

where m' is the value required for obtaining 33% of the total variance. 2. For both the cases, visualize all the PCs and give a name/interpretation to them. Comment and motivate your interpretations. If possible, compare the differences among the results obtained for $Xstd_df$ and Xmm_df . 3. Perform the score graph for both the cases (std and mm). If m > 3, plot the score graph with respect to the first 3 PCs. All the plots must show the names of the PCs on the axes for better understanding the results. 4. Optional: plot more score graphs, coloring the dots with respect to any label in the list labels that you believe can be interesting. Comment and analyze this optional plots.

1.7 Explaining the code for Exercise 3:

In this section, we apply PCA (Principle Component Analysis) to find components which can describe our dataset with less dimension with as less variance as possible. This algorithm includes several steps that are explained below, however, we used pca function from "sklearn" library. ### PCA Algorithm: 1. Normalize the Data (which is done above):

$$x_{normalized} = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

where is the mean and is the standard deviation.

2. Compute the Covariance Matrix:

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{n-1} X^T X$$

3. Calculate Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors: Eigenvectors define the directions of the new feature space. Eigenvalues define the magnitude (variance) along those directions. 4. Sort Eigenvectors: Sort by eigenvalues in descending order. Select the top (here

$$min(5, k_{33})$$

is the minimum number of the eigenvectors that reduce the variance more than than 33 percent)eigenvectors for dimensionality reduction.

Breifly speaking (for more details, the comments are expressive) in the code below, first, we calculated components of our dataset, then selected m number of them which, m is equal to the k_{33} explained above.

After selecting the m number of principle components, we visualize the results in 2 kind of graphs:

- 1. First one is a column graph, showing the percentage of the variance that the component explains.
- 2. Second a 2D or 3D (here both 3D) graphs that visualize the datapoints using 2 or 3 principle components.

Now according to the graphs above, we interpret and name the principle components. we must assume that PCA method is more interpretable than models like deep neural networks, but each component is not necesserally a intuitive feature that we can interpret. However we will try our best to undertand and interpret them.

###For Xstd df dataset:

PC 1:

Principle Component 1, Positive features: ['Art', 'Theatre', 'Classical', 'Opera', 'Poetry reading']. Principle Component 1, Negative features: ['I used to cheat at school.', 'Internet usage_most of the day', 'I damaged things in the past when angry.', 'I prefer.', 'I wish I could change the past because of the things I have done.'].

From these features we can deduce that PC1 in Xstd_df mostly related to art and high culture (Almmost all of the features). On the oher hand, we see features which represent some kind of negative history and regret about past, which have negative impact. #### PC2:

Principle Component 2, Positive features: ['I spend a lot of money on my appearance.', 'Hip hop, Rap', 'I prefer branded clothing to non branded.', 'I have lots of friends.', 'I enjoy going to large shopping centres.'].

Principle Component 2, Negative features: ['Smoking_never smoked', 'I feel lonely in life.', 'Poetry reading', 'Metal, Hard rock', 'I save all the money I can.'].

Seems like this component represent being social and extrovert, also noticing appearence and fashion. However, being lonely, introvert, saving money instead of spending it a lot, has negative impact in this component. I also noticed that on the positive side we have hip hop and pop generes which mostly are popular and colorful music, against metal and hard rock which have darker themes. #### PC3:

Principle Component 3, Positive features: ['Shopping', 'Celebrity lifestyle', 'I enjoy going to large shopping centres.', 'Pop', 'Dancing'].

Principle Component 3, Negative features: ['Physics', 'Science and technology', 'Metal, Hard rock', 'PC Software, Hardware', 'Punk'] This component shows having tendency to shopping and caring about pop culture(celebrities and Pop), also fun activities like dancing. On the other hand, negative features include more serious concepts such as Physics, Science and Tech, PC Hardware and Software.

PC4:

Principle Component 4, Positive features: ['Chemistry', 'Biology', 'I try to do tasks as soon as possible and not leave them until last minute.', 'Medicine', 'Smoking_never smoked'] Principle Component 4, Negative features: ['Alternative music', 'Foreign languages', 'Poetry reading', 'I spend a lot of money on partying and socializing.', 'I can be two faced sometimes.'] Positive Side:

Science-oriented, disciplined, and structured. Negative Side: Interest in alternative music, foreign languages, poetry, and social spending. Scientific Discipline vs. Artistic & Free-Spirited

PC5: Principle Component 5, Positive features: ['I have lots of friends.', 'Socializing', 'I am always full of life and energy.', 'I can quickly adapt to a new environment.', 'I used to cheat at school.'] Principle Component 5, Negative features: ['PC Software, Hardware', 'Politics', 'I feel lonely in life.', 'I take notice of what goes on around me.', 'I can be two faced sometimes.'] This component emphasizes on (positive)being energetic and being social against (negative) being lonely and just being observer. Energetic & Socially Dynamic vs. Thoughtful & Observant.

We name them based on their poositive side: PC1: Cultural Sophistication.

PC2: Materialism & Social.

PC3: Pop Culture & Consumerism.

PC4: Academic & Disciplined.

PC5: Outgoing & Socially Adaptive.

###For Xstd mm dataset:

PC1:

Principle Component 1, Positive features: ['Poetry reading', 'Art', 'Theatre', 'Classical', 'Playing musical instruments'].

Principle Component 1 , Negative features: ['I used to cheat at school.', 'I damaged things in the past when angry.', 'Cars', 'Internet usage_most of the day', 'I prefer branded clothing to non branded.'].

Positive Side: Interest in poetry, art, theatre, classical music, and playing musical instruments—indicating a refined, artistic, and intellectual personality.

Negative Side: Past rule-breaking behavior, aggression, love for cars, excessive internet use, and preference for branded clothing—suggesting materialism and impulsivity.

####PC2: Principle Component 2 , Positive features: ['Adrenaline sports', 'Hip hop, Rap', 'I spend a lot of money on my appearance.', 'I prefer branded clothing to non branded.', 'Sport at competitive level'].

Principle Component 2 , Negative features: ['Smoking_never smoked', 'Lying_sometimes', 'Metal, Hard rock', 'Poetry reading', 'I feel lonely in life.'].

Positive Side: Interest in adrenaline sports, hip-hop/rap, spending money on appearance, brand-consciousness, and competitive sports—indicating a thrill-seeking and image-conscious personality. Negative Side: Avoids smoking, dislikes lying, enjoys metal/rock music and poetry, and experiences loneliness—suggesting a more introspective and non-materialistic nature.

####PC3: Principle Component 3 , Positive features: ['Metal, Hard rock', 'PC Software, Hardware', 'Physics', 'Science and technology', 'Punk'].

Principle Component 3, Negative features: ['Shopping', 'Alcohol_social drinker', 'Celebrity lifestyle', 'Dancing', 'I enjoy going to large shopping centres.'].

Positive Side: Enjoys science, technology, physics, PC hardware, and alternative music genres like metal and punk—suggesting a technical, analytical, and countercultural mindset.

Negative Side: Interested in shopping, social drinking, celebrity culture, dancing, and large shopping centers—indicating mainstream consumerist and social behaviors.

####PC4: Principle Component 4, Positive features: ['Lying_sometimes', 'Sport at competitive level', 'Biology', 'Chemistry', 'Medicine'].

Principle Component 4, Negative features: ['Lying_only to avoid hurting someone', 'Smok-

ing_tried smoking', 'Poetry reading', 'Celebrity lifestyle', 'I am a hypochondriac.'].

Positive Side: Competitive in sports, interested in biology, chemistry, and medicine, and is comfortable with occasional lying—indicating a results-driven, pragmatic personality.

Negative Side: Prefers honesty even if it hurts, has a history of smoking experimentation, enjoys poetry and celebrity culture, and is a hypochondriac—suggesting a more emotional, sensitive, and ethically driven personality.

####PC5: Principle Component 5 , Positive features: ['Smoking_tried smoking', 'Lying_sometimes', 'Alternative music', 'Poetry reading', 'Foreign languages'].

Principle Component 5, Negative features: ['Smoking_never smoked', 'Lying_only to avoid hurting someone', 'Chemistry', 'Biology', 'Medicine'].

Positive Side: Alternative music, poetry, foreign languages, occasional lying, and history of smoking—suggesting a rebellious, artistic, and non-conventional personality.

Negative Side: Never smoked, prefers honesty, and is interested in structured sciences like chemistry, biology, and medicine—indicating a disciplined, logical, and structured mindset.

We name them based on their positive side: Finally we name these components based on their positive side (negative side is the opposite of this positive features).

PC1: Artistic & Intellectual.

PC2: Thrill-Seeking & Image-Focused.

PC3: Analytical & Tech-Oriented.

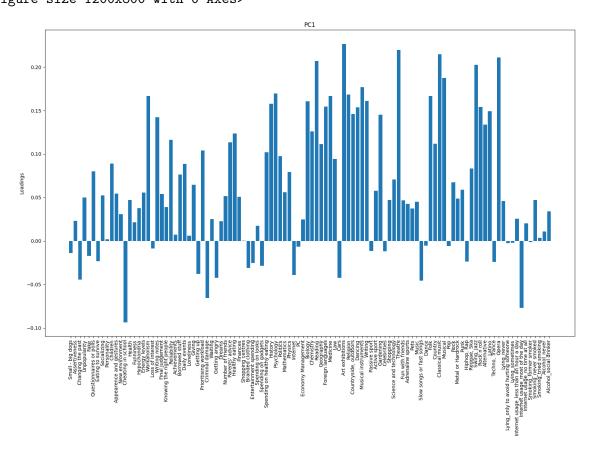
PC4: Competitive & Rational.

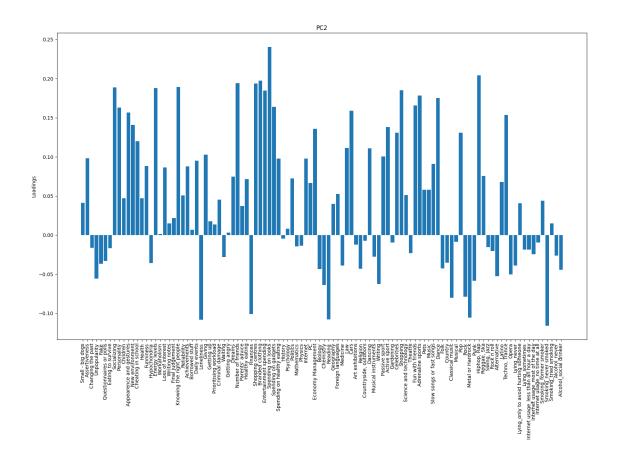
PC5: Rebellious & Artistic.

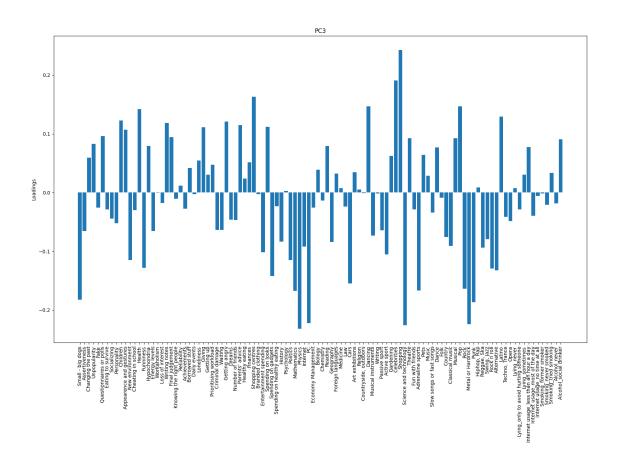
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[]: columns_dicts = columns hw.set_index('short')['original'].to_dict()
     pca_std = PCA()
     pca_std.fit(Xstd_df)
     cumulative_variance_xstd = np.cumsum(pca_std.explained_variance_ratio_)
     m_std = np.where(cumulative_variance_xstd >= 0.33)[0][0] + 1
     m_stdc = min(m_std, 5)
     reduced_pca_std = PCA(n_components=m_stdc)
     pca_result_std = reduced_pca_std.fit_transform(Xstd_df)
     pca_mm = PCA()
     pca_mm.fit(Xmm_df)
     cumulative_variance_xmm = np.cumsum(pca_mm.explained_variance_ratio_)
     m_mm = np.where(cumulative_variance_xmm >= 0.33)[0][0] + 1
     m_m = min(m_m, 5)
     reduced_pca_mm = PCA(n_components=m mmc)
     pca_result_mm = reduced_pca_mm.fit_transform(Xmm_df)
     def visualize_pcs(pca, df, title):
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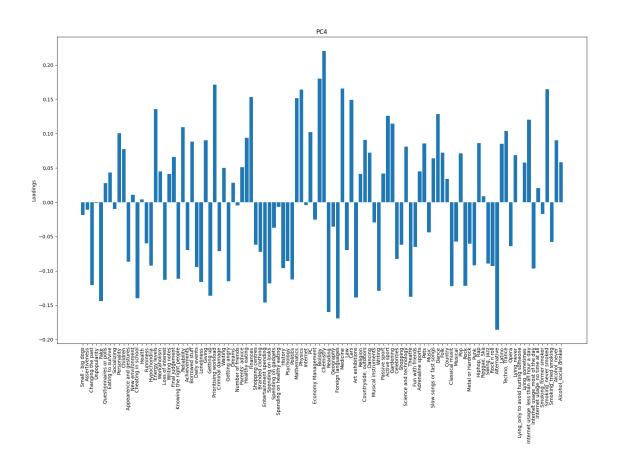
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max_pos_comp = [[],[],[],[],[]]
  max_neg_comp = [[],[],[],[],[]]
  plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
  pcs = pca.components_
  num_pcs = pcs.shape[0]
  print(title)
  loadings_df = pd.DataFrame(pcs, columns=df.columns)
  for i in range(num pcs):
      #print(pcs[i])
      top_pos_columns = loadings_df.iloc[i].sort_values(ascending=False).
→index[:5].tolist()
      top_neg_columns = loadings_df.iloc[i].sort_values(ascending=True).
→index[:5].tolist()
      #print(i)
      top_columns_original_pos = []
      for j in range(len(top_pos_columns)):
          if top_pos_columns[j] in columns_dicts:
              top_columns_original_pos.
→append(columns_dicts[top_pos_columns[j]])
          else:
              top_columns_original_pos.append(top_pos_columns[j])
      max_pos_comp[i].append(top_columns_original_pos)
      top_columns_original_neg = []
      for j in range(len(top_neg_columns)):
          if top_neg_columns[j] in columns_dicts:
              top_columns_original_neg.
→append(columns_dicts[top_neg_columns[j]])
              top_columns_original_neg.append(top_neg_columns[j])
      max_neg_comp[i].append(top_columns_original_neg)
      \#plt.subplot(num_pcs // 2 + (num_pcs % 2), 2, i + 1)
      plt.figure(figsize=(16, 12))
      plt.bar(df.columns, pcs[i])
      plt.xticks(rotation=90)
      plt.title(f"PC{i+1}")
      plt.ylabel('Loadings')
      plt.tight_layout()
  plt.suptitle(title, y=1.02)
  plt.show()
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Principal Components for Xstd_df
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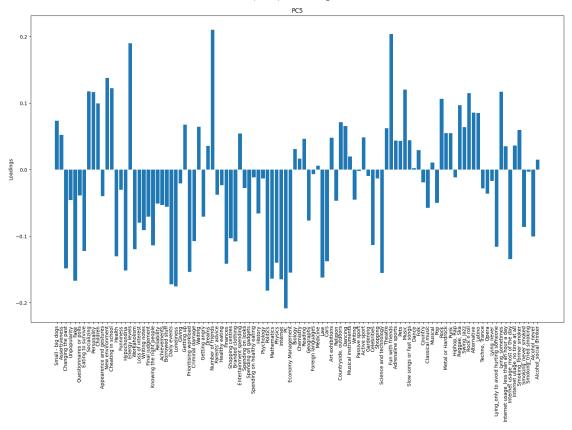












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'I enjoy going to large shopping centres.', 'Pop', 'Dancing']
Principle Component 3 , Negative features: ['Physics', 'Science and
technology', 'Metal, Hard rock', 'PC Software, Hardware', 'Punk']
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Principle Component 4 , Positive features: ['Chemistry', 'Biology', 'I try to

do tasks as soon as possible and not leave them until last minute.', 'Medicine', 'Smoking_never smoked']

Principle Component 4 , Negative features: ['Alternative music', 'Foreign languages', 'Poetry reading', 'I spend a lot of money on partying and socializing.', 'I can be two faced sometimes.']

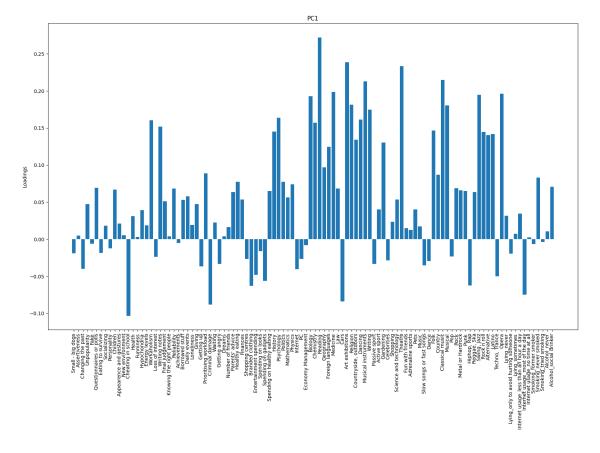
Principle Component 5 , Positive features: ['I have lots of friends.', 'Socializing', 'I am always full of life and energy.', 'I can quickly adapt to a new environment.', 'I used to cheat at school.']

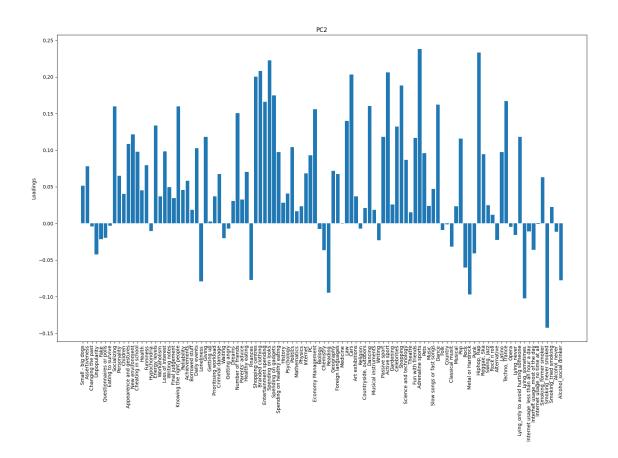
Principle Component 5 , Negative features: ['PC Software, Hardware', 'Politics', 'I feel lonely in life.', 'I take notice of what goes on around

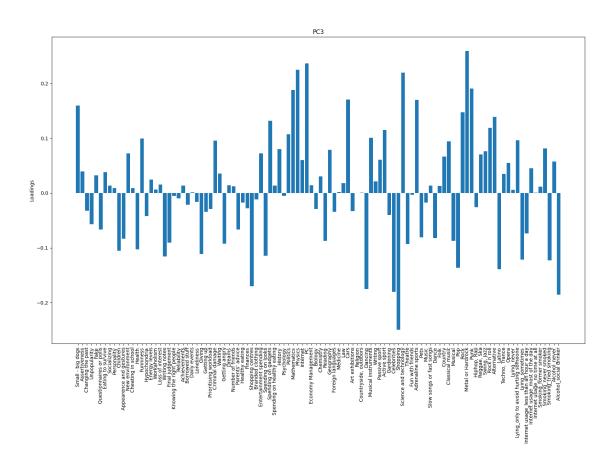
Principal Components for Xmm_df

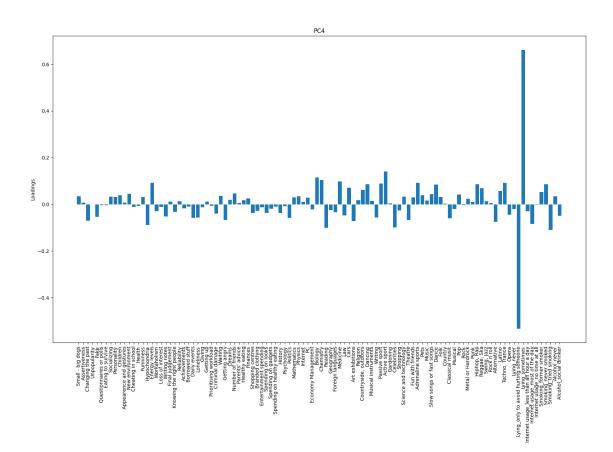
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me.', 'I can be two faced sometimes.']

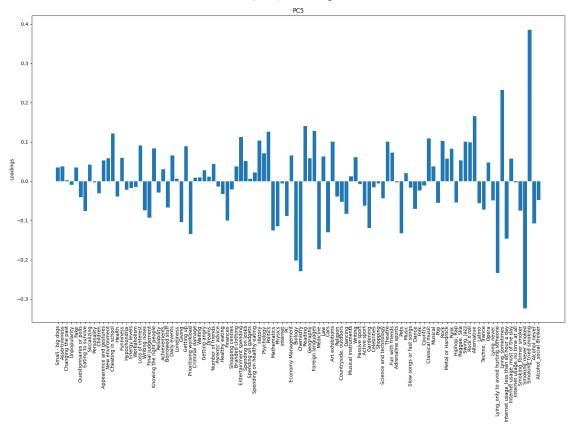












Principal Components for Xmm_df

Principle Component 1 , Positive features: ['Poetry reading', 'Art', 'Theatre', 'Classical', 'Playing musical instruments']

Principle Component 1 , Negative features: ['I used to cheat at school.', 'I damaged things in the past when angry.', 'Cars', 'Internet usage_most of the day', 'I prefer branded clothing to non branded.']

Principle Component 2 , Positive features: ['Adrenaline sports', 'Hip hop, Rap', 'I spend a lot of money on my appearance.', 'I prefer branded clothing to non branded.', 'Sport at competitive level']

Principle Component 2 , Negative features: ['Smoking_never smoked', 'Lying_sometimes', 'Metal, Hard rock', 'Poetry reading', 'I feel lonely in life.']

Principle Component 3 , Positive features: ['Metal, Hard rock', 'PC Software, Hardware', 'Physics', 'Science and technology', 'Punk']
Principle Component 3 , Negative features: ['Shopping', 'Alcohol_social drinker', 'Celebrity lifestyle', 'Dancing', 'I enjoy going to large shopping

centres.']

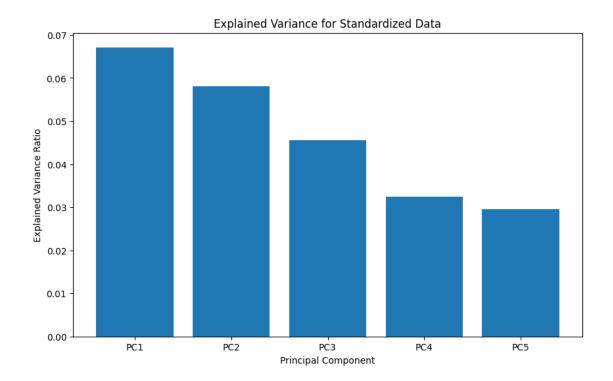
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Principle Component 4 , Positive features: ['Lying_sometimes', 'Sport at
    competitive level', 'Biology', 'Chemistry', 'Medicine']
    Principle Component 4 , Negative features: ['Lying only to avoid hurting
    someone', 'Smoking_tried smoking', 'Poetry reading', 'Celebrity lifestyle', 'I
    am a hypochondriac.']
    ______
    Principle Component 5, Positive features: ['Smoking tried smoking',
    'Lying_sometimes', 'Alternative music', 'Poetry reading', 'Foreign languages']
    Principle Component 5 , Negative features: ['Smoking_never smoked', 'Lying_only
    to avoid hurting someone', 'Chemistry', 'Biology', 'Medicine']
PC_names_std = ['Cultural Sophistication', 'Materialism & Social', 'Pop Cultureu
     →& Consumerism', 'Academic & Disciplined', 'Outgoing & Socially Adaptive']
    PC_names_mm = ['Artistic & Intellectual', 'Thrill-Seeking & Image-Focused', |
      _{\hookrightarrow}'Analytical & Tech-Oriented.', 'Competitive & Rational', 'Rebellious &_{\sqcup}
      ⇔Artistic']
[]: def analyze_pca_reduction(df, title, names):
        pca = PCA()
        pca.fit(df)
        cumulative_variance = np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
        m_prime = np.where(cumulative_variance >= 0.33)[0][0] + 1
        m = min(m_prime, 5) # Limit to a maximum of 5 PCs
        # Perform dimensionality reduction with m components
        reduced pca = PCA(n components=m)
        pca_result = reduced_pca.fit_transform(df)
        # Print summary of findings
        print(f'{title}:')
        print(f'Number of PCs to explain 33% variance (m\'): {m_prime}')
        print(f'Number of PCs used (m): {m}')
        # Visualize explained variance for the selected PCs
        pc_names = [f'PC{i+1}' for i in range(m)]
        plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
        plt.bar(pc_names, reduced_pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
        plt.xlabel('Principal Component')
        plt.ylabel('Explained Variance Ratio')
        plt.title(f'Explained Variance for {title}')
        plt.show()
        print("Possible Interpretations of PCs:")
        for i, variance in enumerate(reduced_pca.explained_variance_ratio_):
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```
print(f"PC{i+1}: Explains {variance:.2%} of variance")
     if m == 2:
          plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
          plt.scatter(pca_result[:, 0], pca_result[:, 1], alpha=0.7)
          a = 'PC1:' + names[0] + f'({reduced_pca.explained_variance_ratio_[0]:.

          plt.xlabel(a)
          plt.ylabel(f'PC2 ({reduced_pca.explained_variance_ratio_[1]:.2%})')
          plt.title(f'Score Graph for {title}')
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
     elif m >= 3:
          fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
          ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
          ax.scatter(pca_result[:, 0], pca_result[:, 1], pca_result[:, 2],__
 \Rightarrowalpha=0.7)
          a = 'PC1:' + names[0] + f'({reduced_pca.explained_variance_ratio_[0]:.
 <sup>4</sup>2%})'
          ax.set_xlabel(a)
          b = 'PC2:' + names[1] + f'({reduced_pca.explained_variance_ratio_[1]:.
 <sup>4</sup>2%})'
          ax.set_ylabel(b)
          c = 'PC3:' + names[2] + f'({reduced_pca.explained_variance_ratio_[2]:.
 <sup>4</sup>2%})'
          ax.set_zlabel(c)
          plt.title(f"Score Graph for {title}")
          plt.show()
# Apply PCA reduction and visualize results for both datasets
analyze_pca_reduction(Xstd_df, "Standardized Data", PC_names_std)
analyze_pca_reduction(Xmm_df, "MinMax Scaled Data", PC_names_mm)
```

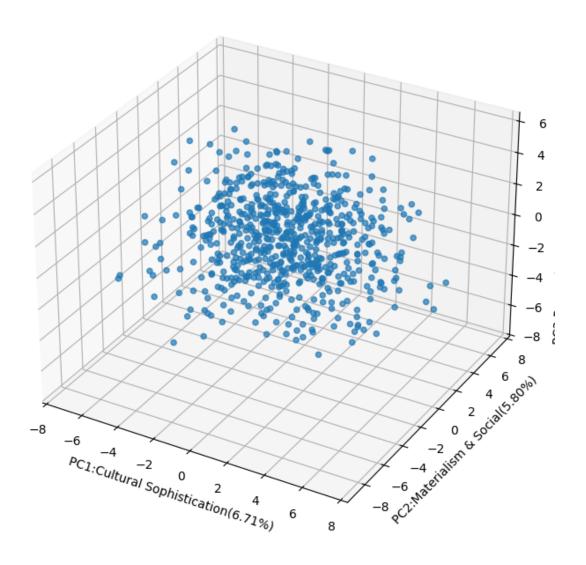
Standardized Data:

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Number of PCs to explain 33% variance (m'): 10 Number of PCs used (m): 5
```



Possible Interpretations of PCs: PC1: Explains 6.71% of variance PC2: Explains 5.80% of variance PC3: Explains 4.56% of variance PC4: Explains 3.25% of variance PC5: Explains 2.95% of variance

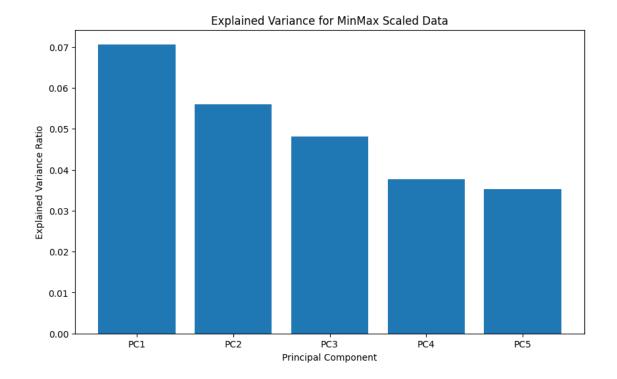
Score Graph for Standardized Data



MinMax Scaled Data:

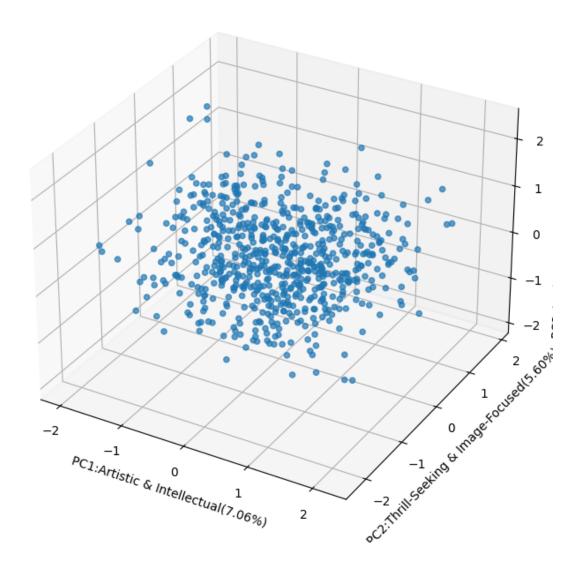
Number of PCs to explain 33% variance (m'): 8

Number of PCs used (m): 5



Possible Interpretations of PCs: PC1: Explains 7.06% of variance PC2: Explains 5.60% of variance PC3: Explains 4.81% of variance PC4: Explains 3.77% of variance PC5: Explains 3.53% of variance

Score Graph for MinMax Scaled Data



Explained Variance Ratio

Standardized Data:

Number of PCs for 33% Variance (): 10 Number of PCs Used (): 5

The first principal component (PC1) explains 6.71% of the total variance. Subsequent components (PC2, PC3, PC4, PC5) explain progressively smaller amounts of variance, ranging from 5.80% to 2.95%. Variance is distributed more evenly across components due to standardization, which ensures all features contribute equally.

MinMax Scaled Data:

Number of PCs for 33% Variance (): 8 Number of PCs Used (): 5

The first principal component (PC1) explains 7.06% of the total variance, slightly higher than for standardized data. Variance contributions from subsequent components (PC2 to PC5) are slightly more uneven compared to standardized data, with PC2 explaining 5.60% and PC5 explaining 3.53%. MinMax scaling preserves relative feature scales, leading to slightly larger variance contributions from features with originally higher ranges.

Score Graphs (3D PCA Visualization):

Standardized Data:

Points are more uniformly distributed in the 3D PCA space. The spread along PC1, PC2, and PC3 suggests a balanced variance contribution from multiple features. Standardization allows all features to influence the PCs equally, leading to a more balanced distribution of data points in the reduced-dimensional space.

MinMax Scaled Data:

Points are slightly more concentrated in specific regions of the 3D space. PC1 appears to dominate the spread of the data, indicating that features with originally larger ranges had more influence on the principal components.

MinMax scaling may amplify the influence of features with high original ranges, resulting in less uniform distributions in the PCA-reduced space.

1.8 Exercise 4. k-Means

In the cells below, do the following operations: 1. For each one of the two datasets (std and mm), run the k-Means for clustering the data. In particular, use the silohuette score for identify the best value for $k \in \{3, ..., 10\}$. 2. Plot the score graphs of exercise 3.3, adding the centroids of the cluster. 3. Observing the centroids coordinates in the PC space, give a name/interpretation to them, exploiting the names you assigned to the PCs. Comment and motivate your interpretations.

Explaining the code for Excercise 4: * Silhouette Score: is a metric used to evaluate the quality of clustering results. It measures how well each data point fits within its assigned cluster compared to other clusters. For each data point:

- * (): Mean distance between and all other points in the same cluster.
- * (): Mean distance between and all points in the nearest different cluster.

The silhouette score for point is:

$$s(i) = \frac{b(i) - a(i)}{max\ (a(i), b(i))}$$

Intuition behind this score to understand it better:

- +1: Perfect clustering (well-matched to its own cluster, far from others)
- 0: On or near the decision boundary between clusters
- -1: Misclassified (closer to another cluster than its own)

The mean of all individual silhouette scores gives an overall evaluation of clustering performance.

As you can see in the cell below, first we loop on values from 3 to 11 for k, to see which has higher Silhouette Score. Interestengly, the best value for k in MinMax and Standard are different, 5 and 3 respectively.

Finally we visualized the centerpoints of each clusters.

```
[]: # Function to perform k-Means clustering and analyze results
    def analyze_kmeans(df, title):
        # Reduce dimensions using PCA (limit to 5 PCs or fewer)
        pca = PCA(n_components=min(df.shape[1], 5))
        pca_result = pca.fit_transform(df)
        # Evaluate silhouette scores for k = 3 to 10
        silhouette_scores = []
        for k in range(3, 11):
            kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=k, random_state=random_seed)
            cluster labels = kmeans.fit predict(pca result)
            score = silhouette_score(pca_result, cluster_labels)
            silhouette_scores.append(score)
        \# Determine the best k based on silhouette score
        best_k = np.argmax(silhouette_scores) + 3
        print(f"Best number of clusters (k) for {title}: {best_k}")
        print(f"Silhouette Score for {title}: {silhouette_scores[best_k - 3]}")
        # Fit k-Means using the best k
        kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=best_k, random_state=random_seed)
        cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(pca_result)
        # Plot the results with centroids
        m = min(pca result.shape[1], 3) # Limit plotting to 2D or 3D
        if m == 2:
            plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
            plt.scatter(pca_result[:, 0], pca_result[:, 1], c=cluster_labels,__
      ⇔cmap='viridis', alpha=0.7)
            plt.scatter(kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 0], kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, u
      plt.xlabel('PC1')
            plt.ylabel('PC2')
            plt.title(f'Score Graph with Centroids for {title}')
            plt.legend()
            plt.grid(True)
            plt.show()
        elif m == 3:
            fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
            ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
            ax.scatter(pca_result[:, 0], pca_result[:, 1], pca_result[:, 2],__
      ax.scatter(kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 0], kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, u
      41], kmeans.cluster_centers_[:, 2], s=200, c='red', marker='*',
      ⇔label='Centroids')
            ax.set_xlabel('PC1')
            ax.set_ylabel('PC2')
            ax.set_zlabel('PC3')
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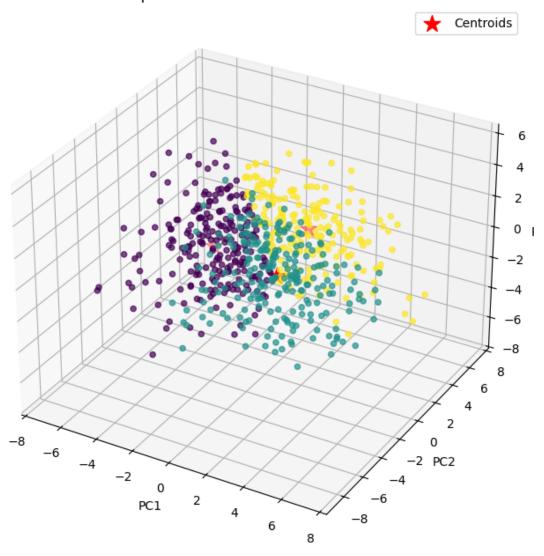
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plt.title(f'Score Graph with Centroids for {title}')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()

# Display the centroids and provide example interpretations
print(f"\nCluster Centroids for {title}:")
for i, centroid in enumerate(kmeans.cluster_centers_):
    print(f"Centroid {i+1}: {centroid}")
    return kmeans, pca_result

# Run k-Means analysis for standardized and MinMax scaled datasets
kmeans_std, pca_result_std = analyze_kmeans(Xstd_df, "Standardized Data")
kmeans_mm, pca_result_mm = analyze_kmeans(Xmm_df, "MinMax Scaled Data")
```

Best number of clusters (k) for Standardized Data: 3
Silhouette Score for Standardized Data: 0.15848092826445526

Score Graph with Centroids for Standardized Data



Cluster Centroids for Standardized Data:

 ${\tt Centroid\ 1:\ [-2.78666132\ -0.09889202\ -0.54376304\ \ 0.22331524\ -0.07003383]}$

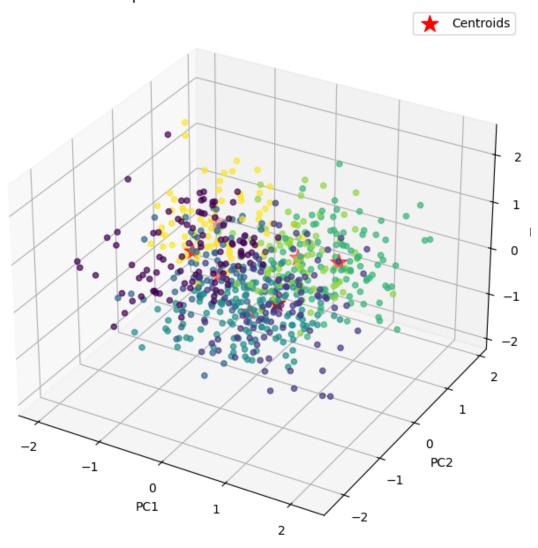
Centroid 2: [1.660343 -1.93735417 0.00720314 -0.10521458 0.18981271]

Centroid 3: [1.16037269 2.33641389 0.59064554 -0.12499905 -0.14110006]

Best number of clusters (k) for MinMax Scaled Data: 7

Silhouette Score for MinMax Scaled Data: 0.15821475163665305

Score Graph with Centroids for MinMax Scaled Data



Cluster Centroids for MinMax Scaled Data:

```
Centroid 1: [-0.66828622 -0.60373666  0.61376488  0.20153091  0.21781527]
Centroid 2: [ 0.81171825 -0.84881734  0.25338115 -0.16189139 -0.09512916]
Centroid 3: [-0.5743163  -0.05324978 -0.21316433 -0.72659517 -0.51974675]
Centroid 4: [-0.04969323 -0.12191835 -0.77437078  0.31335968  0.2302491 ]
Centroid 5: [ 0.97663771  0.57179855  0.21279017  0.45209779 -0.21133023]
Centroid 6: [ 0.27171807  0.67067851 -0.02001705 -0.69950314  0.31741759]
Centroid 7: [-1.02139031  0.63255252  0.2725552  0.41317912 -0.07624848]
```

1.8.1 Interpretation of centeroids of std dataset:

####Centroid 1: Tech-Savvy & Rule-Breaking vs. Artistic & Cultured Positively related: Interest in cars, heavy internet usage, cheating in school, criminal damage, PCs, and gadgets. Suggests a tech-savvy, rebellious, and possibly impulsive personality.

Negatively related: Dislikes theatre, art exhibitions, reading, musicals, opera, classical music, swing/jazz, and dancing—suggesting a lack of interest in arts and culture.

####Centroid 2: Intellectual & Artistic vs. Materialistic & Trend-Focused Positively related: Enjoys reading, classical music, opera, theatre, art exhibitions, writing, jazz, and alternative music—indicating a deep appreciation for intellectual and artistic pursuits.

Negatively related: Dislikes branded clothing, hip-hop/rap, spending on looks, cars, gadgets, shopping, and entertainment spending—suggesting a lack of materialistic and trend-following tendencies.

####Centroid 3: Social & Appearance-Oriented vs. Alternative & Independent Positively related: Heavy focus on appearance, shopping, socializing, networking, and dancing—suggesting an extroverted, appearance-conscious, and status-aware personality.

Negatively related: Dislikes metal, hard rock, punk, and financial concerns, and has never smoked. Suggests a preference for mainstream social life over alternative or independent subcultures.

1.8.2 Interpretation of centeroids of mm dataset:

Centroid 1: Social & Fun-Loving with a Rebellious Streak Positively related: Strong interest in music and rock, high internet usage, enjoys fun with friends, borrows things, social drinking, and sometimes lies. Suggests an outgoing, fun-loving, and somewhat rebellious personality. Negatively related: Avoids abstinence (alcohol, internet, lying), dislikes techno/trance, and doesn't strongly avoid smoking.

####Centroid 2: Social, Outdoorsy & Intellectual Positively related: Loves music, enjoys socializing, spending time in the countryside, borrowing things, rock music, and values reliability and foreign languages. Suggests an intellectually curious, social, and outdoor-loving personality. Negatively related: Avoids excessive internet usage, celebrity culture, and materialism.

####Centroid 3: Social & Strategic Thinker with a Pragmatic Mindset Positively related: Enjoys music, fun with friends, internet, borrowing things, foreign languages, and reliability but also has a tendency to cheat in school. Suggests a social, strategic, and pragmatic thinker who values networking and efficiency. Negatively related: Avoids strict moral stances on lying, doesn't abstain from alcohol, and isn't overly concerned about smoking habits.

####Centroid 4: Energetic, Competitive, and Tech-Oriented Positively related: Loves music, high internet use, fun with friends, enjoys passive sports, has high energy levels, and is tech-savvy (PC usage). Also shows a tendency toward cheating in school, suggesting a competitive and pragmatic personality. Negatively related: Not particularly religious, doesn't spend much time on writing, gardening, or opera, and isn't highly abstinent.

####Centroid 5: Fun-Loving, Social, and Materialistic Positively related: Loves music, enjoys social drinking, shopping, borrowing things, and spending time with children. Also prone to lying sometimes, suggesting a flexible moral stance in social situations. Negatively related: Doesn't strictly avoid alcohol or lying, and doesn't have a strong focus on intellectual pursuits like physics.

```
centroid_df = pd.DataFrame(projected_centroids, columns=original_df.columns)
    for i, centroid in centroid_df.iterrows():
      print(f"\nCentroid {i + 1}:")
      top_features = centroid.nlargest(8)
      print("Positively related features:")
      for feature, value in top_features.items():
                   {feature}: {value}")
        print(f"
      bottom_features = centroid.nsmallest(8)
      print("\n Negatively related features:")
      for feature, value in bottom_features.items():
        print(f"
                   {feature}: {value}")
    for i in range(centroids.shape[0]):
        plt.figure(figsize=(24, 18))
        centroid = centroids[i]
        feature_weights = projected_centroids[i] / np.linalg.
  →norm(projected_centroids)
        plt.bar(centroid_df.columns, feature_weights)
        plt.xticks(rotation=90)
        plt.title(f"Centroid {i + 1} - Feature Weights")
        plt.ylabel("Weight")
    plt.suptitle(f"Feature weights for each centroid in {title}", y=1.02)
    plt.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0.03, 1, 0.95])
    plt.show()
project_centroids(kmeans_std, pca_result_std, reduced_pca_std, Xstd_df, 'std')
project_centroids(kmeans_mm, pca_result_mm, reduced_pca_mm, Xmm_df,'mm')
Centroid 1:
Positively related features:
   Cars: 0.22965466815319932
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Internet usage most of the day: 0.22620294774580174 Cheating in school: 0.22570980931065493 Criminal damage: 0.20532306253858482 PC: 0.16980965312317034 Internet: 0.15969397952255363 Slow songs or fast songs: 0.1481017749257609 Spending on gadgets: 0.1432415478824104

Negatively related features:

Theatre: -0.6948526449135954

Art exhibitions: -0.68340192852335

Reading: -0.6484764484134939 Musical: -0.58514223790995 Opera: -0.5681404430238154

Classical music: -0.5642225592264719 Swing, Jazz: -0.5442544322311686 Dancing: -0.5074446661206863

Centroid 2:

Positively related features:

Reading: 0.5791370220223138

Classical music: 0.512811492641411

Opera: 0.4474985566605526 Theatre: 0.4359226073435792

Art exhibitions: 0.4242035585549875

Writing: 0.3937248559710796 Swing, Jazz: 0.38714584071105 Alternative: 0.35876935633299434

Negatively related features:

Branded clothing: -0.4469973622938177 Hiphop, Rap: -0.4460179360411354

Spending on looks: -0.4295753011726061

Cars: -0.42099282156572443

Spending on gadgets: -0.3912831961633422 Shopping centres: -0.38667270312748986 Entertainment spending: -0.3751088222857637

Dance: -0.3609492811279903

Centroid 3:

Positively related features:

Spending on looks: 0.6667473721762283

Shopping: 0.6409118738383954

Shopping centres: 0.5717899337911488

Knowing the right people: 0.5109416801454644 Appearence and gestures: 0.5089380357017247

Dancing: 0.5055542370033179 Socializing: 0.460286276509666

Number of friends: 0.4565373462976497

Negatively related features:

Metal or Hardrock: -0.3226592238342653 Smoking_never smoked: -0.23701092643496294

Rock: -0.20264988638517292

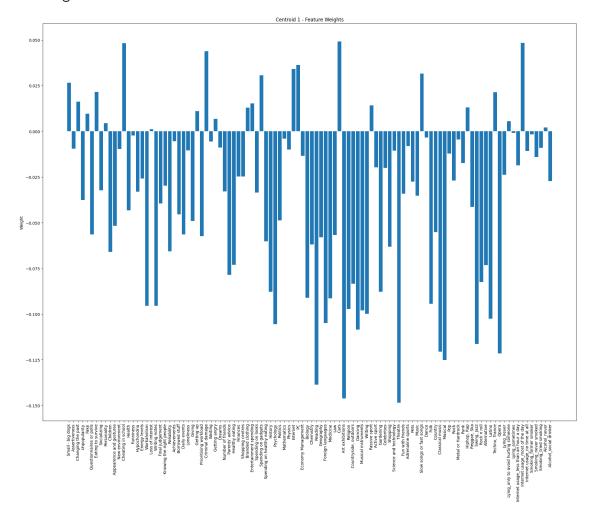
Loneliness: -0.17452605089862377

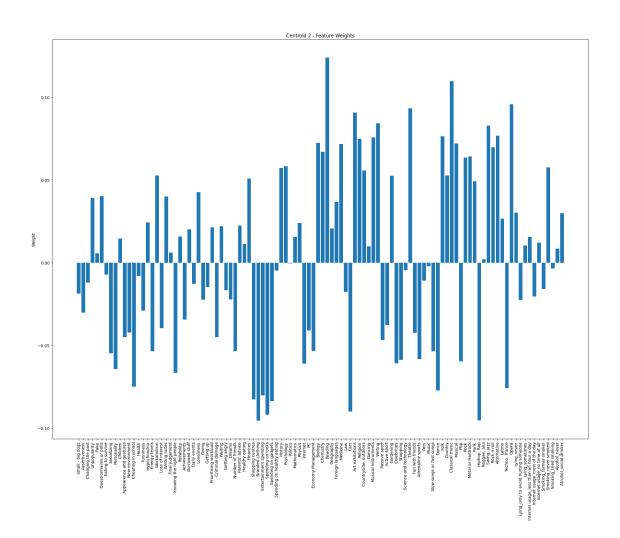
Punk: -0.17437423715951572

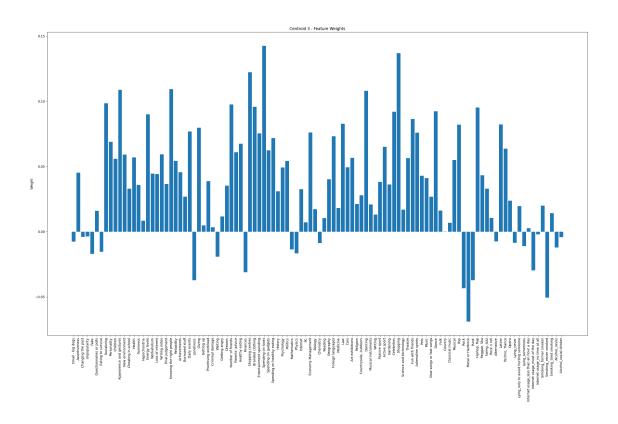
Finances: -0.1455035438249684

Internet usage_most of the day: -0.13890636897941389

Waiting: -0.08947857210313254







Centroid 1:

Positively related features:

Music: 0.9006267138955106 Rock: 0.7994102048712045 Internet: 0.7401860331297079

Fun with friends: 0.7361953955970358 Borrowed stuff: 0.7116170870048221

Alcohol_social drinker: 0.6971664218323638

Getting up: 0.6574040319273506 Lying_sometimes: 0.6445312054057664

Negatively related features:

Internet usage_no time at all: 0.0015862736864851467

Lying_never: 0.05158556941920691

Smoking_former smoker: 0.10607757695862001

Dancing: 0.10953471323791653

Internet usage_less than an hour a day: 0.1150625772810962

Alcohol_never: 0.11679483096620356

Lying_only to avoid hurting someone: 0.14801415985224087

Techno, Trance: 0.14904830387944373

Centroid 2:

Positively related features:

Music: 0.9452616190905502

Fun with friends: 0.8852389130431596 Countryside, outdoors: 0.8364925902578619

Borrowed stuff: 0.8126765971246434

Rock: 0.8093358460801569 Internet: 0.7967876611559281 Reliability: 0.7918229997926856

Foreign languages: 0.7844285149809975

Negatively related features:

Internet usage_no time at all: 0.0050341444319886176 Internet usage_most of the day: 0.0278453350986249

Lying_never: 0.08158996802039996

Internet usage_less than an hour a day: 0.16303625509633649

Alcohol_never: 0.17423911940391792

 ${\tt Smoking_former\ smoker:\ 0.21930810848245402}$

Lying_only to avoid hurting someone: 0.22138078244634163

Celebrities: 0.232176019896962

Centroid 3:

Positively related features:

Music: 0.9293338805635281

Fun with friends: 0.8793957275449725

Internet: 0.8101588977484547

Borrowed stuff: 0.7810450536349455

Lying_only to avoid hurting someone: 0.7501671581169226

Foreign languages: 0.7439080523157949 Cheating in school: 0.7384542647793465

Reliability: 0.7246321435827976

Negatively related features:

Lying_sometimes: -0.023943643621929467

Internet usage_no time at all: 0.00040203857518898256

Lying_never: 0.0585619066338092 Alcohol_never: 0.08170639802536381

Smoking_never smoked: 0.0898152495309563

Internet usage_most of the day: 0.15945107616598592

Smoking_former smoker: 0.1749009505785074

Internet usage_less than an hour a day: 0.18616945494682455

Centroid 4:

Positively related features:

Music: 0.9122468124486335 Internet: 0.8840902102916409

Fun with friends: 0.8692410796605107

Cheating in school: 0.8249113781714179

PC: 0.7025957126065994

Passive sport: 0.7018839568468617 Borrowed stuff: 0.6980346387270939 Energy levels: 0.6979344536468066

Negatively related features:

Internet usage_no time at all: -0.00026457317460321116

Lying_never: 0.012340228861410799 Writing: 0.049071516090745476

Internet usage_less than an hour a day: 0.07638122938116937

Gardening: 0.09217240250553374 Opera: 0.11654523322179436

Alcohol_never: 0.13619059347899015 Religion: 0.14310956503566996

Centroid 5:

Positively related features:

Music: 0.9532270784413862

Fun with friends: 0.885326615839486 Lying_sometimes: 0.8819406627820676

Alcohol social drinker: 0.7769487477637337

Borrowed stuff: 0.7567117783294857

Internet: 0.7555782850349917
Shopping: 0.745698331658913
Children: 0.744426423190019

Negatively related features:

Lying_only to avoid hurting someone: -0.007580646777699207

Internet usage_no time at all: 0.0010052942856501085

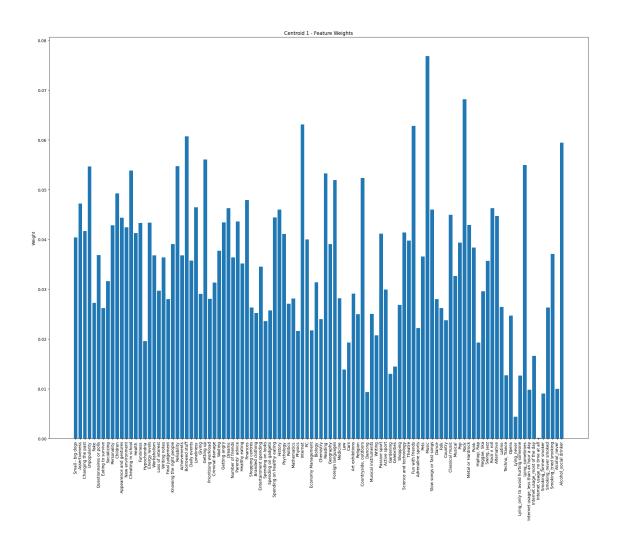
Lying_never: 0.026706546258173543 Alcohol_never: 0.06133162375368461

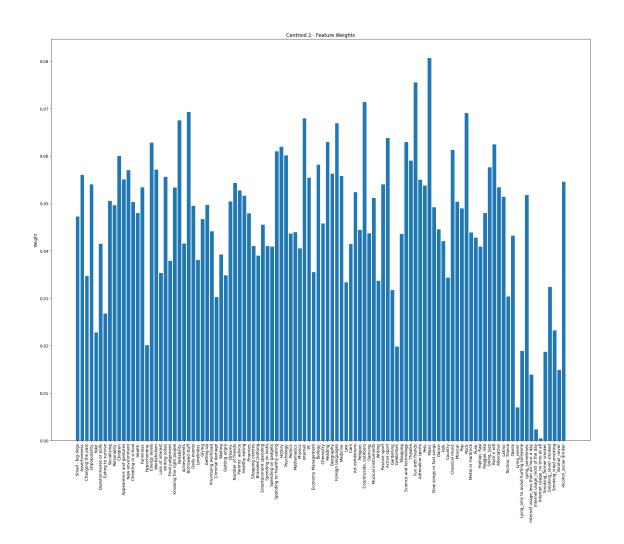
Internet usage_most of the day: 0.0714514276450074

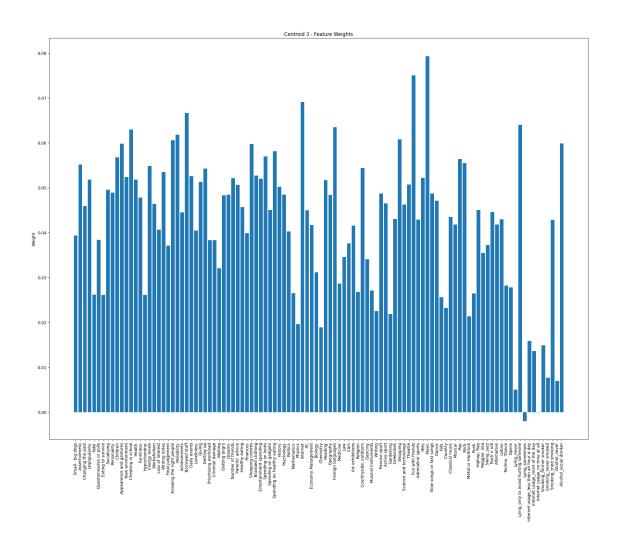
Physics: 0.0972362581022102

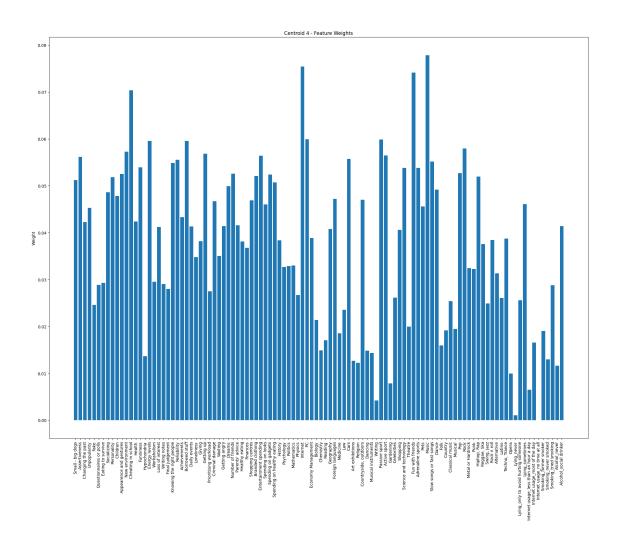
Smoking_never smoked: 0.1109069749161338

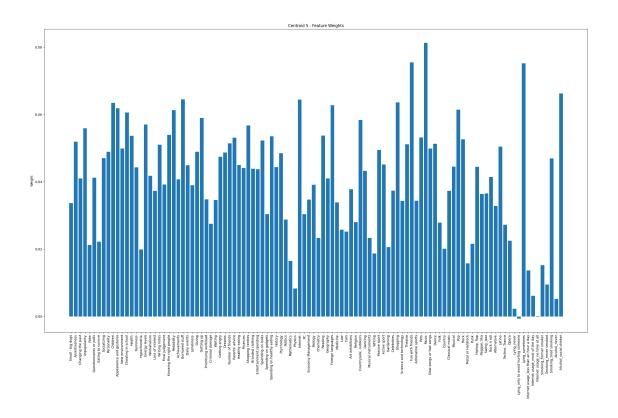
Internet usage_less than an hour a day: 0.1603820054170188











Standardized Data:

Clustering Structure: The clusters are relatively distinct in the 3D PCA space (PC1, PC2, PC3). Clusters overlap slightly, which is reflected in the low silhouette score. Centroid Distribution: Centroids represent the average location of each cluster in the PCA-reduced space. PC1 contributes the most variance, influencing the cluster separation.

Silhouette Score: The silhouette score is low, indicating that the clusters are not well-separated or compact.

MinMax Scaled Data:

Clustering Structure: The clusters are more dispersed and less distinct than in the standardized data. There is significant overlap between clusters in the 3D PCA space. Centroid Distribution: Centroids are spread out more evenly due to the larger number of clusters. PC1 still contributes significantly to cluster separation, but its dominance is less pronounced compared to standardized data.

Silhouette Score: The silhouette score is slightly higher than for standardized data, but it still indicates poor separation and compactness of clusters.

1.9 Exercise 5. Cluster Evaluations

In the cells below, do the following operations: 1. For each one of the two datasets (std and mm), perform an **external evaluation** of the clustering obtained at exercise 4.1 with respect to one or more labels in the list labels. Comment the results, comparing the evaluation with the interpretation you gave at exercise 4.3. 2. For each one of the two datasets (std and mm), perform an internal evaluation of each cluster, with respect to the silohuette score. Comment the results.

1.9.1 Explaining the code for Excercise 5:

We have written the code, however, it is obvious that the *labels* list, just include the labels from *Demographic* labels, because of the code line below:

```
labels = variables\_by\_type['Demographics']
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However, the columns of Xdf_ does not include these labels. we know this from the definition of function which featgroups which does not add any labels from Demographic list.

Finally we can conclude that we can't do much about this problem, because there is no columns from *labels* lis in Xdf_ dataset.

```
[]: # Function to evaluate clusters using external and internal metrics
     def evaluate_clusters(df, title, labels):
         # Dimensionality reduction using PCA (limit to a maximum of 5 components)
         pca = PCA(n_components=min(df.shape[1], 5))
         pca result = pca.fit transform(df)
         # Determine the best number of clusters (k) using silhouette scores
         silhouette_scores = []
         for k in range(3, 11):
             kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=k, random state=random seed)
             cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(pca_result)
             silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(pca_result, cluster_labels)
             silhouette_scores.append(silhouette_avg)
         # Select the best k
         best_k = np.argmax(silhouette_scores) + 3
         print(f"Optimal number of clusters (k) for {title}: {best k}")
         # Fit k-Means with the optimal k
         kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=best k, random state=random seed)
         cluster_labels = kmeans.fit_predict(pca_result)
         # External Evaluation: Comparing clusters to given labels
         print(f"\nExternal Evaluation for {title}:")
         for label in labels:
             if label in Xdf_.columns: # Check if the label exists in the original_
      \hookrightarrow dataframe
                 true_labels = Xdf_[label]
                 ari = adjusted_rand_score(true_labels, cluster_labels)
```

```
nmi = normalized_mutual_info_score(true_labels, cluster_labels)
            print(f" Label '{label}':")
            print(f"
                        Adjusted Rand Index (ARI): {ari:.3f}")
                        Normalized Mutual Information (NMI): {nmi:.3f}")
            print(f"
        else:
            print(f" Label '{label}' not found in the dataset.")
    # Internal Evaluation: Silhouette Score for the best clustering
    silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(pca_result, cluster_labels)
    print(f"\nInternal Evaluation for {title}:")
    print(f" Silhouette Score: {silhouette_avg:.3f}")
# Evaluate clustering for standardized data
evaluate_clusters(Xstd_df, "Standardized Data", labels)
# Evaluate clustering for MinMax scaled data
evaluate_clusters(Xmm_df, "MinMax Scaled Data", labels)
Optimal number of clusters (k) for Standardized Data: 3
External Evaluation for Standardized Data:
 Label 'Age' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Height' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Weight' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Number of siblings' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Gender' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Hand' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Education' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Only child' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Home Town Type' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Home Type' not found in the dataset.
Internal Evaluation for Standardized Data:
  Silhouette Score: 0.158
Optimal number of clusters (k) for MinMax Scaled Data: 5
External Evaluation for MinMax Scaled Data:
 Label 'Age' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Height' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Weight' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Number of siblings' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Gender' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Hand' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Education' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Only child' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Home Town Type' not found in the dataset.
 Label 'Home Type' not found in the dataset.
```

Internal Evaluation for MinMax Scaled Data:
 Silhouette Score: 0.161

[]: #external evaluation is not possible because labels are not present in dataframe