# Smartphone Addiction Screening Application Development Based on Android: A Preeliminary Study

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Abstract. The growing and increasing pattern of smartphone use in life from just a communication tool to an entertainment tool makes someone use a smartphone excessively. Excessive use of smartphones if not addressed immediately can have an impact on various disorders ranging from physical, psychological and social disorders. The purpose of this study was to produce an Android-based smartphone addiction screening application and to describe the quality of an Android-based smartphone addiction screening application. This research belongs to the type of Research & Development (R&D). The model used is the Dick & Carey model where the implementation of the developer includes data collection, planning and product development stages. At the data collection stage, 3 (three) were obtained, namely data on family members, smartphone use and complaints experienced and the smartphone addiction scale short version (SAS-SV) questionnaire. In the second stage, namely planning, researchers began to incorporate into an android-based application and develop it to be able to draw conclusions from filling out the questionnaire. Conclusions from filling in include demographic data, physical, psychological and social complaints and dependency categories. It is hoped that this application can be tested on the community, especially families, to measure the validity and reliability and then use it as an online measuring tool.

# **1** Introduction

Smartphone is an important tool in daily life [1], because the smartphone provides several applications including information, communication, entertainment and education [2]. Another function of smartphones today can be as a tool for data collection [3], preventing psychiatric disorders, chronic diseases and to improve the quality of life in the elderly [4]. Smartphones are believed and proven to have provided many benefits and help in everyday life [5], but if the use of smartphones is done excessively [6], it can lead to smartphone addiction [7].

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It is not clear which instruments are valid for measuring the potential causes created by smartphone use. Several self-report questionnaires have been developed to measure the addiction to smartphone-induced scales in recent years. In general, smartphone addiction consists of by four main aspects, namely compulsive behavior, tolerance, withdrawal and functional bad behavior, which are synonymous with internet addiction features [8,9].

Previous research that has discussed the instrument used to determine smartphone addiction. Research conducted by [10] shows that the SAS-SV instrument is valid for use in the adolescent population in Brazil and is recommended as a screening method for psychological intervention programs for adolescents who are excessive in smartphone use. In this study, the data collection system uses virtual under the SurveyMonkey platform. Research [8] shows that the Indonesian version of the SAS-SV has good validity and reliability and can be used in Indonesia for adolescents aged 12-15 years. From several studies, there is no smartphone addiction measuring instrument in the form of an Android-based application.

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From the explanation above, considering the bad effect of excessive smartphone use [11], the researchers created an instrument, where users can analyze or identify smartphone addiction themselves to immediately prevent excessive addiction. From previous studies, the instrument used to detect has not been in the form of an application, so the researchers made an android application in this study to facilitate the identification process in determining dependence on smartphones.

# 2 Methods

This investigation employs research and development methodologies (R&D). The research procedure adheres to the developmental stages outlined by [12] encompassing three key phases: data collection, planning, product development, and validation.

### 2.1 Data collection procedures

Data collection stage, at this stage conducting observations to see the material needs/theories needed to make a measuring instrument about smartphone addiction [13]. The measuring instrument the researcher is looking for in theory is the Indonesian version of the SAS-SV used in the study [8]. The planning stage, this stage is designing a prototype or application content framework that will be created and adapted to the analysis of family members' needs.

The product development stage, this stage begins with the collection of materials needed to complete the application, management and finally production. The material collected is in three parts, including: data on family members, smartphone use and complaints experienced and the smartphone addiction scale short version (SAS-SV) questionnaire.

The contents of the application are both in word form and have been entered in the application and are validated by material experts and media experts to determine eligibility for users. Material experts assess the feasibility of material aspects, content statement aspects, linguistic aspects and implementation aspects. Meanwhile, media experts assess the feasibility of software engineering aspects and visual communication applications on Android-based smartphones. Inputs and assessments from media experts and material experts are used as improvements by researchers in perfecting the content and form of the application.

Validation stage, at this stage the application that has been made is tested on a small scale, namely to 10 teenagers to download the application and fill out a questionnaire with the application.

#### 2.2 Data analysis

The types of data used in this research are qualitative and quantitative. Qualitative data obtained from criticism and suggestions from material experts and media experts. Quantitative data were obtained from scores given by material experts and media experts. The instrument assessment criteria in application development used by material experts and media experts are assessed based on scores. Score 1: TS (disagree), score 2: KS (disagree), score 3: S (agree) and score 4: SS (strongly agree). The data collection technique used is quantitative descriptive data analysis, used to process data from the validation results of material experts and media experts to the validation instrument questionnaire and qualitative descriptive statistical analysis used to analyze the data obtained in the form of analysis. percentage. The eligibility criteria for the smartphone addiction screening application include: (1) 21% - 40.9% = very poor, not feasible / invalid; (2) 41% - 60.9% = sufficient, not feasible because it needs major revision, (3) 61% - 80.9% = good / suitable for use with good predicate, (4) 81% - 100% = very good, very suitable for use without revision.

### 3 Result and discussion

This study resulted in smartphone addiction screening which has been validated by material experts and media experts. Based on the data from the validation results by material experts in family nursing and media experts, the presentation of each validation aspect is calculated. The percentage for each aspect of the material expert validation is matched with the product feasibility percentage table, which is in Table 1

	<b>Table 1.</b> The validation results by material experts in family nursing.						
No.	Aspect of Validation	Number of Ratings	Maximum Quantity	%	Eligibility Criteria		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
Mate	rial Aspect						
1	The formulation of the purpose of filling out the questionnaire is clear	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate		
2	The purpose of filling out the questionnaire is relevant to the content standard	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate		
3	The questionnaire presented is relevant to the purpose of filling out the questionnaire	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate		
4	The questionnaire presented is up to date	4	4	100	Very good, very feasible to use without revision		

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5       The logical flow of filling out the questionnaire presented is clear       4       4         6       Ouestionnaire points are 4       4	100	Very good, very feasible to use
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o Questionnaire points are	100	Very good, very
presented systematically		feasible to use
		without revision
7 Fill out the complete in-app 3 4	75	Good / proper to
questionnaire		use with good
		predicate
8 An example of how to fill out a 3 4	75	Good / proper to
questionnaire in the application		use with good
is clear		predicate
Aspect Statement		
9 Statements/questions are clearly 4 4	100	Very good, very
formulated	100	feasible to use
		without revision
10 Questions/statements covered in 4 4	100	Very good, very
the full app	100	feasible to use
the full app		without revision
11   Questions / statements are true   4   4	100	Very good, very
	100	feasible to use
in theory and concept		
	100	without revision
12Answer Key according to the44	100	Very good, very
question / statement		feasible to use
		without revision
13 There is feedback on the 3 4	75	Good / proper to
evaluation results		use with good
		predicate
14Evaluation is consistent with the34	75	Good / proper to
purpose of filling out the		use with good
questionnaire		predicate
Language Aspect		
15 The language used in the 4 4	100	Very good, very
communicative questionnaire		feasible to use
		without revision
16 The language used to convey 4 4	100	Very good, very
questions/statements is clear		feasible to use
and understandable		without revision
17 The terms and statements used 4 4	100	Very good, very
are appropriate and in		feasible to use
accordance with the nursing		without revision
field		
Implementation Aspect	I	I
18     Statements and questions in the     4     4	100	Very good, very
questionnaire can motivate	100	feasible to use
individuals to fill out		without revision
19Thestatements/questions34	75	Good / proper to
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presented in the questionnaire attract the attention of		
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		feasible to use
carrying out smartphone addiction detection activities		without revision

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Softw	Software Engineering Aspect							
1	The application file size is not large	2	4	50	Enough, not worth it because it needs major revision			
2	The application installation process is done easily	2	4	50	Enough, not worth it because it needs major revision			
3	This application has clear application instructions	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate			
4	The account registration process is clear and easy to do	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate			
5	The application does not run slowly	4	4	100	Very good, very feasible to use without revision.			
6	The application does not cause the computer to hang (stop)	4	4	100	Very good, very feasible to use without revision.			
7	The application does not cause the smartphone to hang (stop)	4	4	100	Very good, very feasible to use without revision.			
8	The application does not hang (stop) during operation	4	4	100	Very good, very feasible to use without revision.			
9	The operation of this application is simple	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate			
10	This application runs on various types of android smartphones	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate			
11	This app has clear problem help	2	4	50	Enough, not worth it because it needs major revision			
12	This application has a clear overview of the program flow	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate			
13	This application provides an icon that makes it easy for users to operate	2	4	50	Enough, not worth it because it needs major revision			
	cts of Visual Communication Applica		1					
14	Users can interact with the application	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate			
15	Creative in expressing ideas and ideas	2	4	50	Enough, not worth it because			

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16	Right in choosing the logo that was made	2	4	50	Enough, not worth it because it needs major revision
17	The display used in the application is interesting	2	4	50	Enough, not worth it because it needs major revision
18	The color selection in the application is correct	2	4	50	Enough, not worth it because it needs major revision
19	Writing can be read well	4	4	100	Very good, very feasible to use without revision.
20	Notification appears in view	3	4	75	Good / proper to use with good predicate

In table 2, almost half of the validation aspects of media experts are in the sufficient category, not feasible because they need major revisions both for the initial appearance and for the display on filling. Suggestions from media experts include the need for attractive icons and examples at the beginning of the application how to fill in, the colors are made unobtrusive so as not to damage the sight and the writing is made larger so that it can be read by the public. Improvements were made in the material and media sections based on suggestions and input from experts so that improvements were obtained for the quantity and quality of the smartphone addiction screening application.

The product development/study application stage consists of aspects of the feasibility of the material and media. The final media in this study is an android-based application with smartphone addiction screening material. This application is an assessment media that can be used as a means to detect early on individuals in the family about smartphone addiction. This application can be used by anyone who has an Android-based smartphone. The operation is relatively easy because there are already instructions for filling and examples in the application and the operational standards have been adjusted for the Android application in general.

The main menu page has 3 bottom navigation buttons, namely home, call us and screening. The main menu or home consists of 8 main menus, including: (1) Application explanation, (2) Application filling example, (3) Demographic data of family members in 1 KK, (4) Individual data that will be screened, (5) Physical complaints, (6) Psychological complaints, (7) Psychosocial complaints, (8) SAS-SV questionnaire (9) Conclusion of results. In the call us menu, individuals can send messages in writing to health workers to get education / health education. On the last menu, there is a screening menu, namely filling out the SAS-SV questionnaire along with conclusions about the level of smartphone addiction and suggestions for individuals whether to educate or to carry out further examinations to the nearest health service.

In accordance with research conducted by [1] it has been posited that smartphone addiction is intricately linked to the daily frequency of usage and its corresponding trends. Excessive smartphone use is quantified through both the duration and frequency of daily usage. Additionally, an exploration of the association between tolerance symptoms and the trajectory of median usage epoch durations is undertaken. Notably, the self-reported usage

time obtained through psychiatric assistance is significantly lower than the total smartphone usage time recorded via the designated application. Moreover, a positive correlation is observed between the extent of underestimation in self-reporting and the actual duration of smartphone use.

# 4 Conclusion

This research and development resulted in a smartphone addiction screening application that has been validated by material experts and media experts. So that further research hopes this application can be tested on individuals in the family in a community setting.

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