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**Features of Child Development in the Digital Sphere**

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Table 1

**Examples of the design of the results of statistical hypothesis testing in the text**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name of criterion / statistical method | Example | Variant of effect size measures |
| Pearson or Spearman correlation coefficient | r=-0,16; p=0,83 |  |
| Student's t-criterion | t (26)=2,58, p=0,008 | Cohen’s d  |
| Analysis of variance | F(2,54)=3,78; p=0,029 | η2 or η2р |
| Pearson's Chi-square test | χ2(3)=1,01; p=0,797 |  |

Table 2

**Descriptive statistics for creativity and aggression:
mean ± standard deviation**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Group | age, full years | Number of mutual elections | Self-assessment (T.T. Testikov's test) |
| Boys | 5,03±0,5 | 2,03±0,7 | 15,15±1,5 |
| Girls | 5,24±0,6 | 2,24±0,8 | 14,01±1,6 |

Table 3

**Descriptive statistics for all measured variables: mean ± standard deviation,**

**median [lower quartile; upper quartile], minimum, and maximum (N=406)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Questionnaires and scales | M  ± SD | Me[LQ; UQ] | Min | Max |
| Activity-Related Experiences Assessment technique (AREA) |
| Effort | 12,8 ± 3,4 | 13 [11; 15] | 3 | 18 |
| Pleasure | 11,5 ± 3,9 | 12 [9; 14] | 3 | 18 |
| Meaning | 14,0 ± 3,7 | 15 [12; 17] | 3 | 18 |
| Void | 7,7 ± 3,6 | 7 [5; 10] | 3 | 18 |

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Example:



*Fig. 1*. *k*-means cluster analysis results

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