

# ADULTS AND ELDERS AND THEIR USE OF ICTS. MEDIA COMPETENCE OF DIGITAL IMMIGRANTS

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## INTRODUCTION



**ICT,** are embedded in society and are part of our daily lives. Today it is difficult to find someone who is not present in social networks or mobile support



**Media literacy,** is essential for citizens to acquire digital competence



**Digital immigrants,** adults and, especially the elderly, are vulnerable to the media, they do not know how the functioning of the audio-visual media and become passive consumers

## METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

The objective of this study is to compare the level of media competence of two population groups, adults (18-55 years) and seniors (+55 years) in 8 provinces of the Community Autonomous of Andalusia.

Randomized sampling design simple (MAS)

8 provinces of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia, 714 individuals

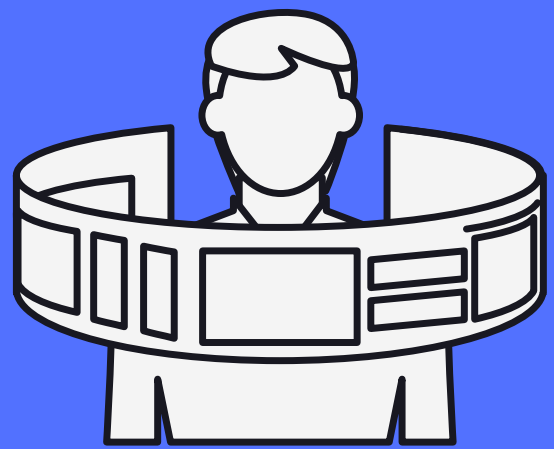
X-squared and Coefficient of Contingency

The technological dimension involves the development of three capabilities

In adults and the elderly prevails the distrust

Stay "connected", continue feeling young and alert

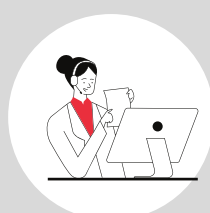
Using technology to transmit values and collaborate



## CONCLUSIONS



Adults over 30 are more capable and develop more possibilities in terms of the production and programming dimensions of media competition offered by the media (reflection, analysis, creation)



The ability to take advantage of ICT to transmit values and to show an attitude of social and cultural commitment, is also directly related to the level of education of the elderly



To promote the instrumental and social use of the media in the Andalusian population, thus allowing adults and seniors and the elderly to take advantage of communicative technology for social integration and opportunities for the development of their capabilities

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