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PERSONALITY AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CHANGE IN 9 COHORTS

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Regular PA participation



Health and Well Being



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↙ in the risk of

- Mental Health
- Cognitive functioning
- Chronic diseases
(e.g., cardiovascular disease, stroke, colon and breast cancer, type 2 diabetes, hypertension)

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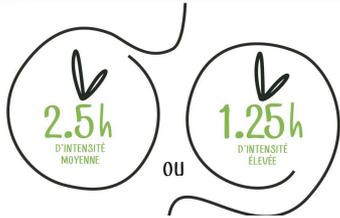


Health and Well Being



in the risk of

- Mental Health
- Cognitive functioning
- Chronic diseases
- **MORTALITY**



STRONG PREVALENCE OF PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

- 23% 
- 81% 
- Slightly higher prevalence among women 
- Higher prevalence in the elderly 

IT'S NOT TOO



LATE

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LATE

Adults and seniors initially
physically inactive



PA
initiation and maintenance



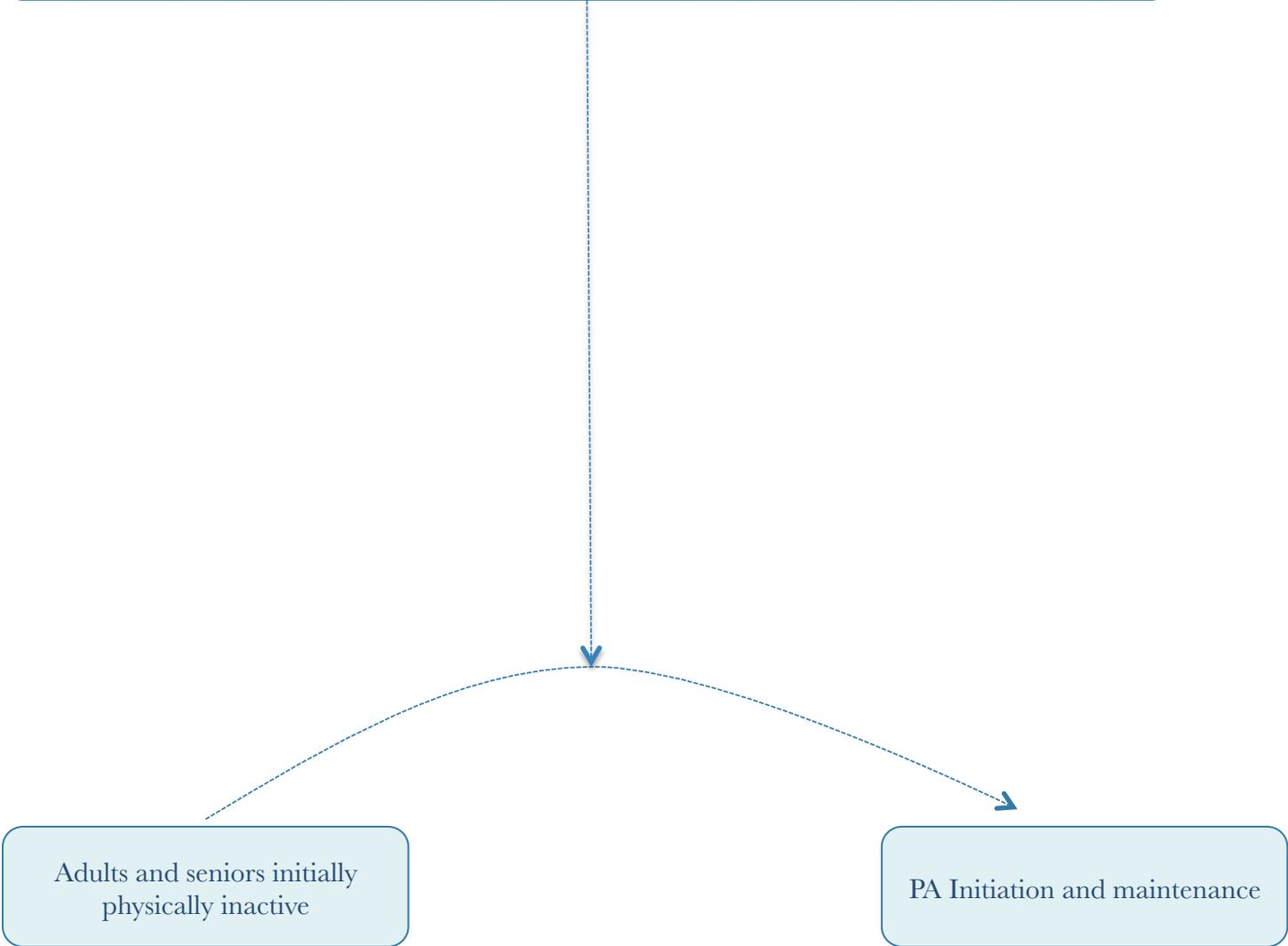
LOWER RISK FOR ALL
CAUSE MORTALITY

Independently :

- Previous levels of physical activity
- Risk factors
- Cardiovascular or cancer diseases



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ENVIRONMENTAL factors

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PERSONALITY

Five-Factor Model

(Digman, 1990 ; Goldberg, 1990 ; McCrae & Costa, 1990)

Neuroticism

Extraversion

Openness

Agreeableness

Conscientiousness



“ individual characteristics ways of thinking, feeling and behaving ”

(McCrae & Costa, 2006)





Extraversion

- Propensity to be energetic
- Propensity to sociability
- Search for sensations

+

Conscientiousness

- Propensity to Self-discipline
- Propensity to Organization

+





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Openness

- Search for variety
- Propensity to curiosity
- Search for news experiences

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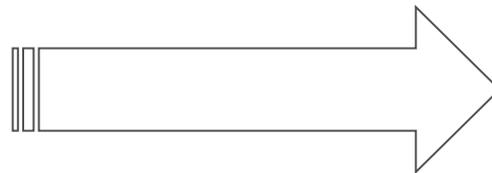


Neuroticism

- Propensity to feel negative emotions (eg., anxiety, impulsiveness)
- Emotional distress



Extraversion ✓**C**onscientiousness ✓**O**penness ✓**N**euroticism ✗

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- Existing studies are mostly cross-sectional !

(Artese et al., 2017 ; Rhodes & Smith, 2006 ; Sutin et al., 2016 ; Wilson et Dishman, 2015)

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PA DROP OUT

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- Search for stimulation and variety

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Conscientiousness

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HYPOTHESES

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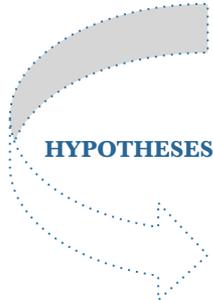
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**HYPOTHESES**

Lower **N** and higher **E,C**, and **O**, would be associated with :

1. an increase in the likelihood of becoming physically active at follow up among inactive individuals at baseline
2. a decrease in the likelihood of drop out PA at follow-up among physically active individuals at baseline

1. Participants

Cohorts	HRS	WLSG	WLSS	MIDUS	NHATS	NSHAP	ELSA	LISS	MIDJA
Nationality									
Follow-up	8 years	10 years	8 years	8 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	10 years	3 years
Participants	8146	2416	3847	1969	1899	1518	5901	2181	618
Age (in years)	M: 66.34	M: 55.44	M : 64.28	M: 63.34	M: 78.30	M: 71.03	M: 65.12	M: 47.88	M: 54.55
	SD: 8.77	SD: 11.19	SD : 0.66	SD : 6.63	SD: 7.05	SD: 6.34	SD: 8.01	SD: 14.11	SD: 13.41
% Female	61%	56%	53%	53%	59%	55%	56%	52%	53%

Overall descriptives characteristic of the samples :

- **Age** : 16 to 107 y
- **Mage** : 62,92 y
- **% F** : 55%



2. Measures



- Demographic variables (sex, age, education level, race)



- Personality traits (FFM)



- Physical activity at baseline



- Physical activity at follow up



Participants were included if they presented complete

- **Demographics** data
- **Personality** data
- **PA** data at **baseline** and **at follow-up**.



Final sample : 28 495 participants

H1. Logistic regression



Predictors	Variables to predict	Covariates	Sample
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personality traits 	<p>PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inactivity at follow up was coded 0 • Activity at follow up was coded 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex • Age • Educational level • Race 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only physically inactive individuals at baseline

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Openness

- **WLSG *****
OR = 1.10 < **1.22** < 1.36
- **HRS *****
OR = 1.08 < **1.21** < 1.34
- **WLS *****
OR = 1.11 < **1.30** < 1.52
- **ELSA ****
OR = 1.12 < **1.33** < 1.58

Conscientiousness

- **HRS *****
OR = 1.17 < **1.30** < 1.45
- **WLSG ***
OR = 1.02 < **1.19** < 1.37
- **ELSA *****
OR = 1.27 < **1.51** < 1.80

Extraversion

- **WLSG *****
OR = 1.10 < **1.22** < 1.35
- **ELSA *****
OR = 1.33 < **1.59** < 1.89
- **WLS ****
OR = 1.05 < **1.21** < 1.40
- **NSHAP ***
OR = 1.01 < **1.31** < 1.60
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Neuroticism

- **HRS *****
OR = 0.75 < 0.83 < 0.92
- **WLSG ***
OR = 0.80 < 0.89 < 0.99
- **MIDJA ***
OR = 0.59 < 0.76 < 0.99

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H1. Meta-analysis

Openness

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OR = 1.15***
(min = 1.06 ; max = 1.25)

Q-value : 16,67***

Conscientiousness

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- **WLSG ***
OR = 1.02 < 1.19 < 1.37
- **ELSA *****
OR = 1.27 < 1.51 < 1.80

OR = 1.18***
(min = 1.08 ; max = 1.28)

Q-value : 17,13***

Extraversion

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(min = 1.06 ; max = 1.25)

Q-value : 26,08***

Neuroticism

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OR = 0.90**
(min = 0.86 ; max = 0.96)

Q-value : 8,64

PA
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H2. Logistic regression



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H2. Logistic regression

Openness

- **WLSG ****
OR =0.78<**0.87**<0.96
- **ELSA ****
OR =0.81<**0.88**<0.96
- **LISS ***
OR =0.76<**0.86**<0.98
- **NHATS *****
OR =0.68<**0.77**<0.89
- **HRS ****
OR =0.96<**0.91**<0.97

Conscientiousness

- **HRS *****
OR =0.81<**0.86**<0.91
- **NHATS *****
OR =0.68<**0.78**<0.89
- **ELSA *****
OR =0.76<**0.82**<1.89

Extraversion

- **WLSG ***
OR =0.78<**0.88**<0.96
- **ELSA *****
OR =0.68<**0.73**<0.80
- **MIDUS***
OR =0.73<**0.85**<0.99
- **NHATS ****
OR =0.74<**0.84**<0.96
- **HRS *****
OR =0.82<**0.87**<0.93

PA DROP OUT

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Neuroticism

- **WLSG ***
OR = 1.03 < **1.13** < 1.25
- **HRS *****
OR = 1.07 < **1.13** < 1.78
- **MIDJA ***
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(min = 0.85 ; max = 0.92)

Q-value : 5,73

OR = 0.87***
(min = 0.84 ; max = 0.92)

Q-value : 11,83

Conscientiousness

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Q-value : 28,27***

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OR = 1.09***
(min = 1.03 ; max = 1.16)

Q-value : 16,45***

Extraversion

Openness

Conscientiousness

- ❖ Higher likelihood of initiating PA ✓
- ❖ Lower likelihood to quit PA

...over follow up period ranging from 3 to 10 years

Extraversion

Openness

Conscientiousness

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(Allen et al., 2016; Sutin et al., 2016; Wilson & Dishman, 2015)

.....> **Promotes PA maintenance**

Extraversion

- Search for positive emotions
- Propensity for sociability
- Search for sensations
- Propensity to be energetic and enthusiastic

Openness

- Search for variety
- Propensity for curiosity
- Search for novel experiences

PA may satisfy their need



- Vehiculate social interactions
- Different types of activities
- Variety of sensations and feelings

Extraversion

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Conscientiousness

- Propensity for self-disciplined
- Propensity for organization

Favorise the maintenance of the behavior

Extraversion

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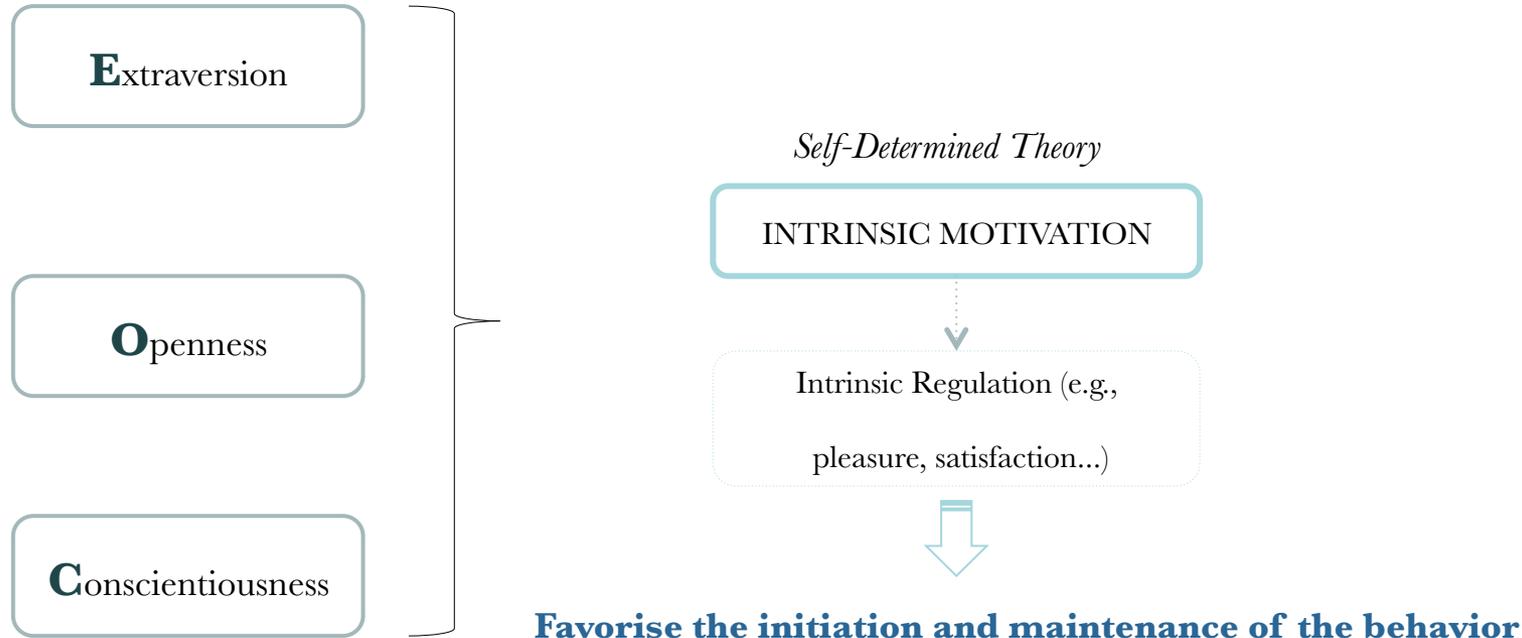
Conscientiousness

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=> **assimilation to sociocultural norms**

Follow public health recommendations





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- ❖ Higher likelihood to quit PA

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➔ **Impede PA participation and maintenance**

Extraversion

Openness

Conscientiousness

Neuroticism

- Propensity for distress and anxiety
- Fear of falling
- Pain experience extrapolation

Brake



Extraversion

Openness

Conscientiousness

Neuroticism

- Propensity for distress and anxiety
- Fear of falling
- Pain experience extrapolation
- Less self-determined forms of motivation

Brake



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- The largest and the longest replicable evidence of an association between personality and changes in PA in adulthood



- Identify the psychological characteristics that must be targeted by interventions directed toward the promotion of PA



- In prevention to identify the individuals who are at risk of quitting PA



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