# The culture of a healthy lifestyle of students in the context of distance learning and its organizational and methodological features

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**Abstract:** The article examines the experience of higher education institutions in the transition to distance learning, the widespread implementation of electronic science and special e-courses in the context of modernization of modern education. Based on the modified Xi square table and formula, the empirical value of the three-category questionnaire answers consisting of four options was calculated. The effectiveness of the study was tested on the basis of the dynamic changes in the attitude of students of the "Elective Course" to the culture of healthy living, specially organized in the field of physical culture education Turan wrestling and its teaching methods.

**Keywords:** healthy living culture, healthy thinking, elective course, critical value, empirical value,  $x^2$  criterion, xi square, zero hypothesis, alternative hypothesis, confidence level, reliable correlation.

# Introduction

At present, according to the medical and demographic characteristics of the population of Uzbekistan, the level of health of students is one of the most important social indicators. There is empirical evidence that any disease in the context of a pandemic of globalization is directly related to higher education, as well as a decrease in the effectiveness of future careers [8; 10; 11]. Early-career female faculty, both physician scientists and basic researchers, have disproportionately experienced negative professional, financial, and personal consequences associated with the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. This career phase represents a critical time for establishing a network of mentors and collaborators, demonstrating professional independence, and balancing new teaching, research, and service duties while simultaneously navigating personal and familial responsibilities [1].

Based on the sources studied in the context of the problem, it should be noted that the urgency and practical importance of promoting, popularizing and modernizing the culture of healthy living in educational institutions is growing [2; 3; 14]. Healthy lifestyle behaviors may be more beneficial for mental health than one or a few healthy lifestyle behaviors; there may be a synergistic interaction between various healthy lifestyle behaviors and varying effects of different healthy lifestyle behaviors on mental health problems [12].

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Scientific research in the CIS countries has studied health technologies, tools and methods of forming a culture of healthy living in students, the laws of the level of development of knowledge about healthy lifestyles and a specific research methodology in this area [7; 9].

Especially in the early stages of education, students are the most vulnerable part of the youth, as they face a number of difficulties arising from the workload, flexibility, low physical activity, social and interpersonal communication problems in the primary education environment [2].

For example, health, education and other basic services cannot be provided without the appropriate professionals to staff them, and in most cases this professional training is provided within higher education [9]. Physical education and sports teachers are critical components of education because they work to improve education in all countries, Physical education teachers assist students in remaining mentally fit, raising the bar for making healthy choices in life, and developing character from childhood to adulthood [1].

# Literature review

Recent decades have seen a downward trend in the health of young people and their physical fitness. This is due not only to changes in the economy, ecology, working and living conditions of the population, but also to the neglect of the majority of young people to the health and educational activities taking place in society. According to data provided by experts in the field of physical culture and sports in the CIS countries, 76% of students have low physical activity and 15-20% are overweight. The system of special tests used in the study of this problem (for example, the Cooper test) revealed the low physical fitness of most students [3].

In the case of separate sampled collections (higher education institutions), empirical observations showed that 37.7% of students had a general medical condition and 1.5% lower than the number of referrals during the three-year period. It summarizes the trend of chronic diseases by 1.6 times and the deterioration of health in the later stages of higher education. Especially due to the sometimes drastic economic, social, psychological changes of the globalization environment, the health of students in relation to stress is declining [3; 14].

In the context of globalization, the pedagogical process of self-health of students involves the organization and improvement of educational content with modern technologies in practice through the joint and integrated organization of knowledge, skills, abilities and professional competencies aimed at health [4; 5; 6].

# Analysis

It is known from foreign experience that in the context of modernization of modern education, electronic science, special e-courses are being widely implemented.

The elective course "Healthy Lifestyle Culture (HLC)" on the subject "Turon national wrestling and its teaching methods" was introduced in the distance learning system of Bukhara State University in 2020-2021 academic years as an important component of comprehensive personal development in the field of pedagogical education. Elective courses are based on the choice of students, along with the disciplines taught in the field [13]. The e-learning process is based on the idea of forming a healthy thinking and health care thinking shared with the knowledge, skills and competencies of the formation of a culture of healthy living through the development of individual abilities of students based on the learning resources of the planned and remote electronic system [9]. The purpose of the elective course HLC for students of "Physical Culture" is to maintain and strengthen the health of students through the integration of socio-cultural, practical and valeological values of the basic discipline "Turan national wrestling and its teaching methods", healthy thinking and self-awareness, aimed at creating a modern electronic environment for the formation of health care thinking.

Tasks of the elective course HLC through Turan national sports:

- To understand the role and pedagogical social significance of the national sport of Turan as a tool for personal development and preparation for future professional activities;

- To know the scientific-biological, pedagogical and practical-methodological bases of a healthy lifestyle through the national sport of Turan;

- To get accustomed to regular physical development and physical culture and sports (including the national sport of Turan) and to develop a motivational-value attitude to a healthy lifestyle, physical culture;

- Orientation to the development and improvement of personality traits and characteristics, psychophysiological abilities, psychological stability, maintenance and strengthening of health through the acquisition of practical skills and abilities through the national sport of Turan;

- To have personal experience in improving physical mobility and functional capabilities, to provide general and practical physical training in the conditions of future professional activity and life;

- Creating a basis for the use of scientifically and methodically based physical education and sports in order to achieve a more effective lifestyle and professional activity.

According to the purpose of this study, the main disciplines taught in the field of "Physical Culture" and in-depth study of these subjects, the organization of modern informative e-courses as a means of health care to solve the problem of forming a culture of healthy living the effectiveness of modern practice of enhancement requires experimental verification.

# **Research Methods**

In the research process (beginning, end) the questionnaire method was used to study the attitudes of elective students to the formation of healthy thinking and self-care thinking. "No" or "don't know" answers are required. The "zero hypothesis" and  $x^2$  criterion were used for statistical analysis of the responses of the individual questionnaire series consisting of four options [7]. Admittedly, the specialized literature contains the xi square table and formula for only two categories. According to the essence of the research, the xi square table and formula were modified for statistical analysis of the answers of the three categories (Yes, No, I do not know) of the questionnaire series.

The zero hypotheses is actually an event that assumes that there is no difference between the two observed events i.e. the survey results recorded at the beginning and end of the study, but is true until the feedback (existence of a difference) is proved. The main task of modern science is to scientifically prove the invalidity of the zero hypothesis, that is, to determine the reliable relationship between two events (elective course students n=72 at the beginning of the experiment and n=77 at the end of the experiment) and events. Mathematical operations performed in the requirements of science can only refute the hypothesis ( $N_0$ ) based on assumptions, with its specific conditions.

In many cases, there are assumptions that there is no statistical correlation (difference) between the variables under study, and no difference in distribution parameters between two or more selections. The  $N_0$  sign is used to express the **zero hypothesis**. In statistical inference, the researcher  $N_0$  performs a sequence of actions depending on the invalidity of the hypothesis, inconsistency with the available empirical data, i.e., rejection of the hypothesis. In other words  $N_0$  - an alternative hypothesis that rejects the  $H_1$  hypothesis must be accepted.

When comparing the results in percentage (%) before (after) any pedagogical effect, the  $x^2$  **criterion** was used by the researcher to determine if there was any difference between the choices, which was noticeable at first glance. In particular, in order to prove the effectiveness of the pedagogical impact of theoretical and practical training conducted during the elective course, as well as the positive change in the attitude of students to the health of the experimental group, it is necessary to determine the trend of statistically significant change. A number of

differentiation criteria can be applied in the study of similar pedagogical situations. The  $x^2$  criteria are considered in the following order.

There are different categories in the content of the questionnaire (for example, "YES"; "NO", "I DON'T KNOW"). Based on all the answers recorded at the beginning and end of the experiment, a modified table was formed (example: 1 - see table).

Experimental groups	Category №1 "YES"	Category №2 "NO"	Category №2 "I don't know"	Summary of answers
At the beginning of the experiment $n_1=72$	1300	2152	652	$ \begin{array}{r} 1300+2152+6\\52=4104\\(n_1)\end{array} $
At the end of the experiment $n_2=77$	3531	553	305	3531+553+30 $5 = 4389 (n_1)$
Total:	1300+3531	2152+553	652+305	$n_1 + n_2 = N$

**Table 1** General calculation table according to the  $x^2$  criteria of the survey options

To test this statistical hypothesis, we first determine the level of significance by comparing the empirical value with the  $(\alpha)$  critical value. In pedagogical research, the value of  $(\alpha)$  is limited to 0.05. Second, reliability is the difference or difference. In our case 1 -  $(\alpha)$  0.05 = 0.95 (i.e. 95% confidence level).

The critical value of  $x_i^2$  is  $\alpha = 0,05$  given (see Table 2).

Table 2         The critical value	$x_i^2$	of when	$\alpha = 0,05$
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<i>M</i> – 1	1	2	3	4	5
$x_i^2$	3,84	5,99	7,81	9,49	11,07

The "xi square" table of the survey results was calculated empirically with a probability of 95% based on the following formula (in Excel).

(1)

$$X_{emp}^{2} = \frac{N(B_{t,b.} \cdot K_{t,o.} - K_{t,b.} \cdot B_{t,o.} - K_{t,b.} \cdot C_{t,o.} - C_{t,b.} \cdot K_{t,o.} - \frac{N}{3})^{2}}{m \cdot n \cdot (B_{t,b.} + B_{t,o.}) \cdot (K_{t,b.} + K_{t,o.}) \cdot (C_{t,b.} + C_{t,o.})}$$

Here, m - the number of students at the beginning of the experiment, n - the number of students at the end of the experiment, total, N = m + n,  $B_{t.b.}$  - "yes" at the beginning of the experiment,  $K_{t.b.}$  - "no" at the beginning of the experiment,  $C_{t.b.}$  - "I do not know" at the beginning of the experiment,  $B_{t.o.}$  - "yes" at the end of the experiment,  $K_{t.o.}$  - "no"

experience at the end,  $C_{t.0.}$  - "I do not know" at the end of the experiment - were created (see Table 3).

Qu	estionnaire ategories	At the exp	At the beginning of the experiment n = 72			the end onent	Questionnaire categories	
		Yes	No	I don't know	Yes	No	I don't know	
1	<b>m</b> =1224	345	627	252	1075	82	152	<b>n</b> =1309
2	$m_{=1080}$	265	727	88	821	307	27	<b>n</b> <sub>=1155</sub>
3	$m_{=1008}$	330	458	220	932	70	76	<b>n</b> <sub>=1078</sub>
4	<b>m</b> =792	360	340	92	703	94	50	<b>n</b> <sub>=847</sub>
Т	otal: 4104	1300	2152	652	3531	553	305	Total:4389

**Table 3** Student response options by questionnaire categories

# Research results

According to the table below, the answer options for students in the questionnaire categories are as follows: at the beginning and end of the experiment 1300 <3531 = "YES", 2152> 553 = "NO" and 652> 305 = "I DON'T KNOW" was.

# Discussion

An experimental value was calculated based on the above formula to refute the initially proposed hypothesis  $N_0$  and to accept the accepted alternative hypothesis  $H_I$ , i.e. to prove that there is a true statistical difference between the results of the pre-experiment and post-experiment questionnaires (see Table 4).

№	Questionnaire categories	exper	Before th iment ()	ne n = 72)	After the experiment $(n = 77)$		the experimentCritical(n = 77)threshold		Empirical value 0.95%
	0	Yes	No	I don't kno w	Yes	No	I don't know	value 0.95% based on probability	based on probability
1	Determining students' attitudes to the basics of healthy living culture (17 questions)	345	627	252	1075	82	152	5,99	6,11
2	To determine the level of formation of students' desire to engage in physical culture and sports (15 questions)	265	727	88	821	307	27	5,99	9,78

Table 4 Comparative analysis of indicators to determine the relationship of HLC in e-course students

3	Assessment of students' attitudes to learning activities, motivational parameters (14 questions)	330	458	220	932	70	76	5,99	9,14
4	The culture of healthy living in the eyes of students is an "elective course" determine the attractiveness (attractiveness) (11 questions)	360	340	92	703	94	50	5,99	6,15
	Total:	1300	2152	652	3531	553	305	5,99	7,09

In the experiment, since M = 3, from Table 3.3 - M-1 = 2, and we obtain the corresponding  $X_{0,05}^2 = 5,99$  critical value.  $X_{emp}^2 \ge X_{0,05}^2$  was right. According to the data in Table 4,

critical value. emp = -0.05 was right. According to the data in Table 4, there is a reliable difference at the end of the experiment between the response categories, critical and empirical values for all questionnaire categories. The empirical (7.09) value of the general questionnaire series is greater than the critical (5.99) value, i.e. **7.09** > **5.99** (Table 4).

During the experiment, changes in the ratio and percentage between the response options of the questionnaire series were noted (see Table 5).

Nº	Questionnaire answer options	At the beg exp	ginning of the eriment	At the expe	end of the eriment
		Number of answers% change		Number of answers	% change
1	Yes	1300	34	3531	84
2	No	2152	43	553	8
3	I don't know	652	23	305	8
4	Total	4	4104	4	389

Table 5. Ratio and percentage change of questionnaire categories

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Figure 5.1. Ratio and percentage change of questionnaire categories



According to the results of the percentage change in the answer options of the student questionnaires: at the beginning and end of the experiment 34% < 84% = "YES" increased, 43% > 8% = "NO" decreased and 23% > 8% = "I DON'T KNOW" decreased; with a

predominant tendency to change the positive attitudes of students towards a healthy lifestyle (see Figure 5.1).

Hence, the electronic resources used in the elective course process: with the effectiveness of theoretical and practical-methodical lessons, students show positive changes in their culture of healthy living, which makes it possible to accept  $H_I$  hypotheses (see Figure 5.2).



Figure 5.2 The dynamics of positive changes in their attitudes toward HLC in e-course students

# Conclusion

As a result of the study of the effectiveness of the elective course HLC on the subject of Turan wrestling and its teaching methods, statistical analysis of individual answer options received from students on the questionnaire series:

- Empirical (6.11) value at the end of the experiment of answer options on 17 questions to determine the attitude of students to the basics of healthy living culture;

- Empirical (9.78) value at the end of the experiment of answer options on 15 questions to determine the level of formation of the desire of students to engage in physical culture and sports;

- Empirical (9, 14) value at the end of the experiment of the answer options on 14 questions to assess the attitude of students to learning activities, motivational parameters;

- At the end of the experiment, the answers to 11 questions on determining the attractiveness (interest) of the "Elective Course" Healthy Living Culture in the eyes of students were confirmed to be a reliable difference from the critical value with empirical (6.15).

It can be seen from these tables that the empirical indicators for all of the above survey options are greater than their accepted critical value. Hence, from the hypotheses put forward:  $(N_{\theta})$  hypothesis is rejected,  $(H_I)$  is an alternative (alternative) hypothesis, i.e. the statistical difference between the results of the pre-experiment and post-experiment questionnaires has been proved. The research conducted in the e-course group demonstrates the effectiveness and the formation of a positive attitude of students towards HLC.

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