

# FLARES

Quick User Guide

**Basically FLARES requires you to upload at least one .CSV file containing free-lists and informants ID.**

*In order to benefit from all functions you may **upload two other .CSV files:***

- one with **normalization/categorization of items***
- and one with **informants' variables**.*

### **A short note on .CSV files.**

*CSV = Comma Separated Values. For US and UK users, separators are “,” and for French users they are “;”.*

*From Excel you can save a .csv file by going to the “save as” tab.*

If you open a .csv file by double-clicking on it, it usually opens with Excel and appears as a classic Excel file. If you open them with Notepad, you will see that fields belonging to different columns are separated by “,” or “;”.

Uploading free-lists

## Upload file containing free lists

**Choose your CSV file**

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Header

**Seperator**

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**Quote**

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Upload an ANTHROPAC formatted file

ANTHROPAC formatted file

Uploaded data | [Data Format Example](#) | [ANTHROPAC Data Format Example](#)

This is how FLARES looks like when you open it in your browser.

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Uploaded data

Item categorical information

Data Format Example

This first tab is where you upload your free-lists

Two possible file formats:  
Check the Data format example tabs:

- The FLAME format (one column=one free-list with informant id as first row)
- The ANTHROPAC format (all free-lists in the same column with informant ID preceded by a « # »).

Upload

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Uploaded data   Item categorical information   Data Format Example

First step is to upload your .csv file with Freelists and informants' ID.

Even though FLARES analyses run on a distant server (not on your computer) the files you upload are not saved on the server.

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Uploaded data [Item categorical information](#) [Data Format Example](#)

Make sure you use the appropriate separator

Make sure you tick this box if you use the ANTHROPAC format

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Item categorical information

Data Format Example

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keuya	gbakka	zayya	gilla	gbakka	keuya	zo_rumma
zayya	kamma	keuya	weee	b_ukka	konna	zonga
b_ukka	b_ukka	malla	zaaa	zayya	b_ukka	targiya
nam boyya	nam beee	Balla	targiya	sawwa	zayya	naksaka
kamma	nam boyya	b_ukka	ma_pina	zo_rumma	sawwa	senga
gbakka	sawwa	gbakka	konna	naksaka	malla	zayya
malla	weee	weee	Matata	kpo_riya	senga	sawwa
konna	kpo_riya	Boreya	gbakka	targiya	targiya	b_ukka
zaaa	lekka	nam boyya	kamma	kamma	dooka	gbakka
weee		lekka	yeee	senga	zonga	
zonga		zo_rumma	Balla	keuya	yom beee	

Whichever format you choose to upload you should see your data as follows !



## Upload file containing free lists

### Choose your CSV file

Browse... 1\_Upload tab\_ANTHROPAC Format.csv

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### Upload an ANTHROPAC formatted file

 ANTHROPAC formatted file

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zayya	kamma	keuya	weee	b_ukka	konna	zonga
b_ukka	b_ukka	malla	zaaa	zayya	b_ukka	targiya
nam boyya	nam beee	Balla	targiya	sawwa	zayya	naksaka
kamma	nam boyya	b_ukka	ma_pina	zo_rumma	sawwa	senga
gbakka	sawwa	gbakka	konna	naksaka	malla	zayya
malla	weee	weee	Matata	kpo_riya	senga	sawwa
konna	kpo_riya	Boreya	gbakka	targiya	targiya	b_ukka
zaaa	lekka	nam boyya	kamma	kamma	dooka	gbakka
weee		lekka	yeee	senga	zonga	
zonga		zo_rumma	Balla	keuya	yom beee	

I've uploaded an ANTHROPAC formatted file (see next slide)

Fichier ANTHROPAC format Donnée

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Police

A1 #\_B\_63

	A	B	C	D
1	#_B_63			
2	keuya			
3	zayya			
4	b_ukka			
5	nam boyya			
6	kamma			
7	gbakka			
8	malla			
9	konna			
10	zaaa			
11	weee			
12	zonga			
13	baranga			
14	yom beee			
15	yom tiii			
16	targiya			
17	dooka			
18	wallaa			
19	#_B_52			
20	gbakka			
21	kamma			
22	b_ukka			
23	nam beee			
24	nam boyya			
25	sawwa			
26	weee			
27	kpo_riya			
28	lekka			
29	#_B_31			
30	zayya			
31	keuya			

1\_Upload tab\_ANTHROPAC Format

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	A	B	C	D
1	#_B_63			
2	keuya			
3	zayya			
4	b_ukka			
5	nam boyya			
6	kamma			
7	gbakka			
8	malla			
9	konna			
10	zaaa			
11	weee			
12	zonga			
13	baranga			
14	yom beee			
15	yom tiii			
16	targiya			
17	dooka			
18	wallaa			
19	#_B_52			
20	gbakka			
21	kamma			
22	b_ukka			
23	nam beee			
24	nam boyya			
25	sawwa			
26	weee			
27	kpo_riya			
28	lekka			
29	#_B_31			
30	zayya			
31	keuya			

The advantage of such a format is that you can add in adjacent columns (i.e. column B, C, D...) categorical information given by your informants (e.g. "like"/"dislike" or "herbivore", "carnivore", "pet", "wild"... and so on (see Robbins & Nolan 1997,2000,2001)

	A	B
1	FL_Resp	Categ1
2	#_B_63	
3	keuya	wild
4	zayya	pet
5	b_ukka	other
6	nam boyya	wild
7	kamma	pet
8	gbakka	other
9	malla	wild
10	konna	pet
11	zaaa	other
12	weee	wild
13	zonga	pet
14	baranga	other
15	yom beee	wild
16	yom tiii	pet
17	targiya	other
18	dooka	wild
19	wallaa	pet
20	#_B_52	
21	gbakka	pet
22	kamma	other
23	b_ukka	wild
24	nam beee	pet
25	nam boyya	other
26	sawwa	wild
27	weee	pet
28	kpo_riya	pet
29	lekka	other
30	#_B_31	
31	zayya	pet

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3	zayya			
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6	kamma			
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8	malla			
9	konna			
10	zaaa			
11	weee			
12	zonga			
13	baranga			
14	yom beee			
15	yom tiii			
16	targiya			
17	dooka			
18	wallaa			
19	#_B_52			
20	gbakka			
21	kamma			
22	b_ukka			
23	nam beee			
24	nam boyya			
25	sawwa			
26	weee			
27	kpo_riya			
28	lekka			
29	#_B_31			
30	zayya			
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11	zaaa	other
12	weee	wild
13	zonga	pet
14	baranga	other
15	yom beee	wild
16	yom tiii	pet
17	targiya	other
18	dooka	wild
19	wallaa	pet
20	#_B_52	
21	gbakka	pet
22	kamma	other
23	b_ukka	wild
24	nam beee	pet
25	nam boyya	other
26	sawwa	wild
27	weee	pet
28	kpo_riya	pet
29	lekka	other
30	#_B_31	
31	zayya	pet

If I had uploaded such a file I should have ticked the following boxes in FLARES

### Upload file containing free lists

Choose your CSV file

Browse... 1\_Upload tab\_ANTHROPAC Format.csv

Upload complete

**Seperator**

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**Quote**

None

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**Upload an ANTHROPAC formatted file**

ANTHROPAC formatted file

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26	weee			
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30	zayya			
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16	yom tiii	pet
17	targiya	other
18	dooka	wild
19	wallaa	pet
20	#_B_52	
21	gbakka	pet
22	kamma	other
23	b_ukka	wild
24	nam beee	pet
25	nam boyya	other
26	sawwa	wild
27	weee	pet
28	kpo_riya	pet
29	lekka	other
30	#_B_31	
31	zayya	pet

Note that inputting item categorical information in this manner is only interesting if informants do not all agree on which category an item belongs (e.g. here note that B\_63 considered b\_ukka to be “other”; while B\_52 considered b\_ukka to be a “wild” animal).

If you want to use item categorical information that is consistent across informants (e.g. b\_ukka is always “wild”) then there is a more convenient way to upload such information into FLARES (the procedure will be indicated in further slides).



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konna	kpo_riya	Boreya	gbakka	targiya	targiya	b_ukka
zaaa	lekka	nam boyya	kamma	kamma	dooka	gbakka
weee		lekka	veee	senga	zonga	

FLARES automatically detects duplicates. They will not be removed from your original file, but each second occurrence will be omitted from analyses.

# Normalizing data & Categorical information

Optional

## Normalization and Categorization

Upload a .csv file with normalisation

Choose your CSV file

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List of cited items

Data Format Example

The list shown below contains, in alphabetical order, all of the different cited items.

For normalization or categorization purposes you may download the list below (by clicking on the download button located below on the right-hand side of the table) and fill as many columns as you wish (each with a different header).

*This may be useful to correct misspellings, harmonize synonyms or even translate the items as typed-in in your original free-list datasheet.*

You can either create columns for **normalization** (analyses will run on those normalized names) or for **categorization** (freelist analyses will not run on the categories but category clustering analyses will be made available).

Do not modify content of the first column ('Cited Items').

Refer to the 'Data Format Example sub-tab to see how your file should be formatted.

You may then upload the list you have downloaded and filled-in with the upload sidepanel on the left.

Show 20 entries

Search:

Download list of cited items

 Download

	Cited Items	Normalized name
1	Bachuelle	
2	Badala	
3	Bagalerou	
4	Bagoum	
5	Baidan matabai	
6	Balalav	
7	Balgam	
8	Balla	
9	Balle	
10	Bangourei	
11	baranga	

Choose CVS Format

- Semicolon (French)
- Comma (English)

This step is OPTIONAL

Once your free-list data has been correctly uploaded, FLARES generates an alphabetically sorted list of all cited items.



## Normalization and Categorization

Upload a .csv file with normalisation

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6	Balalav	
7	Balgam	
8	Balla	
9	Balle	
10	Bangourei	
11	baranga	

Download list of cited items

[Download](#)

Choose CVS Format

- Semicolon (French)
- Comma (English)

You may download this list

You can see an example of how your .csv file should be formatted here before upload

## Normalization and Categorization

Upload a .csv file with normalisation

Choose your CSV file  
Browse... No file selected

The idea is to upload to FLARES the file you have downloaded after adding as many new columns as you wish. These columns may contain normalization equivalents for cited items:

- To correct spelling for instance Bachuelle => Bachuele
- To translate items for instance Bachuelle => Waterbuck

These columns may contain categorical information:

- For instance:
  - Bachuelle => herbivore
  - Badala => carnivore
  - ...

List of cited items Data Format Example

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4	Bagoum	
5	Baidan matabai	
6	Balalav	
7	Balgam	
8	Balla	
9	Balle	
10	Bangourei	
11	baranga	

Download list of cited items  
Download

Choose CVS Format  
 Semicolon (French)  
 Comma (English)

This is an example of an uploaded .csv file containing both normalization & categorical information for items

Cited.Items	Spelling	French	Scientific.taxa	Category1	Category2
Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffle	Syncerus caffer	Wild	Bovine
Cat	Cat	Chat	Felis catus	Pet	Feline
cat	Cat	Chat	Felis catus	Pet	Feline
Dgo	Dog	Chien	Canis lupus familiaris	Pet	Canine
Dog	Dog	Chien	Canis lupus familiaris	Pet	Canine
Lion	Lion	Lion	Panthera leo	Wild	Feline
Wolf	Wolf	Loup	Canis lupus	Wild	Canine

Items as they appear in your original file (uploaded in the "upload" tab)

**Normalization columns:**  
You will then tell FLARES which column to use for analyses  
  
N.B. All rows must be filled in even if you don't change the spelling (e.g. column Spelling).

**Categorical information:**  
FLARES will run categorical analyses from these columns (you will have to tell FLARES that these columns contain categorical information [next slide]).

## Normalization and Categorization

Upload a .csv file with normalisation

Choose your CSV file

Browse... 2\_Normalize Data tab\_Norm2.csv  
 Upload complete

Header

Seperator

- Semicolon
- Comma
- Tab

Quote

- None
- Double Quote
- Single Quote

List of cited items [Data Format Example](#)

Select which of these columns contain item categorical information (if any)?

- Vernac\_Norm
- Fran\_Norm
- Sc\_Norm
- Categ3
- Categ4

Select the normalized column you wish to use.

Vernac\_Norm

Apply uploaded normalization

Show 20 entries

Search:

	Orig	Vernac_Norm	Fran_Norm	Sc_Norm	Categ3	Categ4
1	Bachuelle	Bachuelle	Singe vert_Vervet	Cercopithecus aethiops	Pet	Canine
2	Badala	Badala	Indet01	Indet01	Pet	Canine
3	Bagalerou	Bagalerou	Colobe a manteau blanc	Colobus guereza	Pet	Canine
4	Bagoum	Bagoum	Babouin doguera	Papio anubis	Wild	Canine
5	Baidan matabai	Baidan matabai	Babouin doguera	Papio anubis	Pet	Canine
6	Balalav	Balalav	Hippotrague	Hippotragus equinus	Pet	Canine
7	Balgam	Balgam	Lion	Panthera leos	Pet	Canine

Once you've correctly uploaded your file, FLARES should look like this.

# Normalization and Categorization

Upload a .csv file with normalisation

Choose your CSV file

Browse... 2\_Normalize Data tab\_Norm2.csv

Upload complete

Header

**Seperator**

Semicolon

Comma

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**Quote**

None

Double Quote

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List of cited items Data Format Example

Select which of these columns contain item categorical information (if any)?

Vernac\_Norm

Fran\_Norm

Sc\_Norm

Categ3

Categ4

Select the normalized column you wish to use.

Vernac\_Norm

Vernac\_Norm

Fran\_Norm

Sc\_Norm

Apply uploaded normalization

Here I have to tell FLARES which columns contain categorical information.

The unticked columns will be considered as normalization information.

Search:

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List of cited items [Data Format Example](#)

After normalization number of items has gone from 205 to 204

Applying normalization resets all analyses.

Select which of these columns contain item categorical information (if any)?

- Vernac\_Norm
- Fran\_Norm
- Sc\_Norm
- Categ3
- Categ4

All of your categorical variables cannot be used because for some of them (printed below):

Categ4

at least one item (with the normalization you have chosen) belongs to different categories.

The other categorical variables (if any) will be used and all other freelist analyses are available.

A data table indicating the problematic items can be downloaded below.

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- Comma (English)

Select the normalized column you wish to use.

Vernac\_Norm

Apply uploaded normalization

By ticking this box I tell FLARES to replace, in analyses, the original items by those in column "Vernac\_Norm".

Show 20 entries

Search:

	Orig	Vernac_Norm	Fran_Norm	Sc_Norm	Categ3	Ca
1	Bachuelle	Bachuelle	Singe vert_Vervet	Cercopithecus aethiops	Pet	Can
2	Badala	Badala	Indet01	Indet01	Pet	Canine
3	Bagalerou	Bagalerou	Colobe a manteau blanc	Colobus guereza	Pet	Canine
4	Bagoum	Bagoum	Babouin doguera	Papio anubis	Wild	Canine
	Baidan					



# Normalization and Categorization

Upload a .csv file with normalisation

Choose your CSV file

Browse... 2\_Normalize Data tab\_Norm2.csv

Upload complete

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Comma

Tab

**Quote**

None

Double Quote

Single Quote

List of cited items [Data Format Example](#)

After normalization number of items has gone from 205 to 204

This may reduce your total number of items

Applying normalization resets all analyses.

Select which of these columns contain item categorical information (if any)?

Vernac\_Norm

Fran\_Norm

Sc\_Norm

Categ3

Categ4

All of your categorical variables cannot be used because for some of them (printed below):  
Categ4  
at least one item (with the normalization you have chosen) belongs to different categories.

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- Vernac\_Norm
- Fran\_Norm
- Sc\_Norm
- Categ3
- Categ4

Select the normalized column you wish to use.

Vernac\_Norm

Apply uploaded normalization

Show 20 entries

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2	Badala	Badala	Indet01	Indet01
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4	Bagoum	Bagoum	Babouin doguera	Papio anubis
	Baidan			

This appeared as a consequence of ticking "Apply uploaded normalization". (It only appears if there is a problem in your data)

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Categ4  
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Basically it is telling me that there is a "glitch" with the column "Categ 4":

=> At least one item of the "Vernac\_Norm" column belongs to different categories of "Categ 4" and FLARES tells you that it won't use Categ 4 for analyses.

You may download a .csv file helping you to identify where the "glitch is". (see next slide to understand).



	Orig	Vernac_Norm	Fran_Norm	Sc_Norm	Categ3	Categ4
27	Boreya	kpo_riya	Bubale	Alcelaphus buselaphus major	Pet	Canine
99	kpo_riya	kpo_riya	Bubale	Alcelaphus buselaphus major	Pet	Feline

In my original file I had two different spellings:

- Boreya
- Kpo\_riya

⇒ With my normalization columns I indicated to FLARES that these two spellings should be considered as the same: “kpo\_riya”.

⇒ When filling in the Categ4 column I must have made a mistake and assigned the category “Canine” to Boreya and “Feline” to kpo\_riya...

That’s where the glitch comes from. FLARES cannot consider that the same item (kpo\_riya) belongs to two different modalities (canine, feline) of the category “Categ4”.

The way to go is to correct the mistake in the Normalization/Categorization .csv file and to upload it again.

N.B. This is a dummy dataset => “kpo\_riya” is actually a wild bovine :-)\$

# Analyses

FLARES offers two different types of analyses:

- **One set concerns items (their salience, their proximity with one another, and analyses on categories item belong to).**
- One set concerns respondents.

# Item Analyses

Cultural or cognitive saliency of items

# Free-List Analyses

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Cultural Saliency **Item by Item Proximity** Item categories analysis Data Saturation

**Table** Chart

**Download Free-List Results Table**

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Show  entries

Search:

	Cited_Items	Freq. of Mention	Rel. Freq. of Mention	Mean Rank of Citation	Smith Index	Sutrop Index
1	Bachuelle	3	0.06	11.667	0.013	0.005
2	Badala	2	0.04	10	0.025	0.004
3	Bagalerou	5	0.1	19	0.016	0.005
4	Bagoum	2	0.04	12.5	0.015	0.003
5	Baidan matabai	1	0.02	7	0.01	0.003
6	Balalav	3	0.06	2.667	0.053	0.022
7	Balgam	1	0.02	9	0.005	0.002
8	Balla	11	0.22	8	0.109	0.028
9	Balle	5	0.1	4.2	0.071	0.024
10	Bangourei	1	0.02	12	0.005	0.002
11	baranga	6	0.12	8.833	0.06	0.014
12	Bavah	2	0.04	4	0.03	0.01
13	Baw	1	0.02	8	0.008	0.002

This here presents a data table with the main results concerning items' saliency (for details on smith and sutrop index, please refer to FLAME User Guide). You may download this table as a .csv file.

## Free-List Analyses

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Again, these results are not stored on the distant server (nothing is).

Results of the table presented in the previous slide are displayed as a line chart

Select range of frequency of mention (in %)



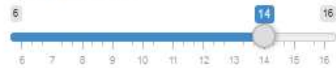
Select how you wish to order the chart

- Alphabetically
- Frequency of mention
- Smith Index
- Sutrop Index

Select which salience index to display:

- Frequency of Citation
- Smith Index
- Sutrop Index

Select label size

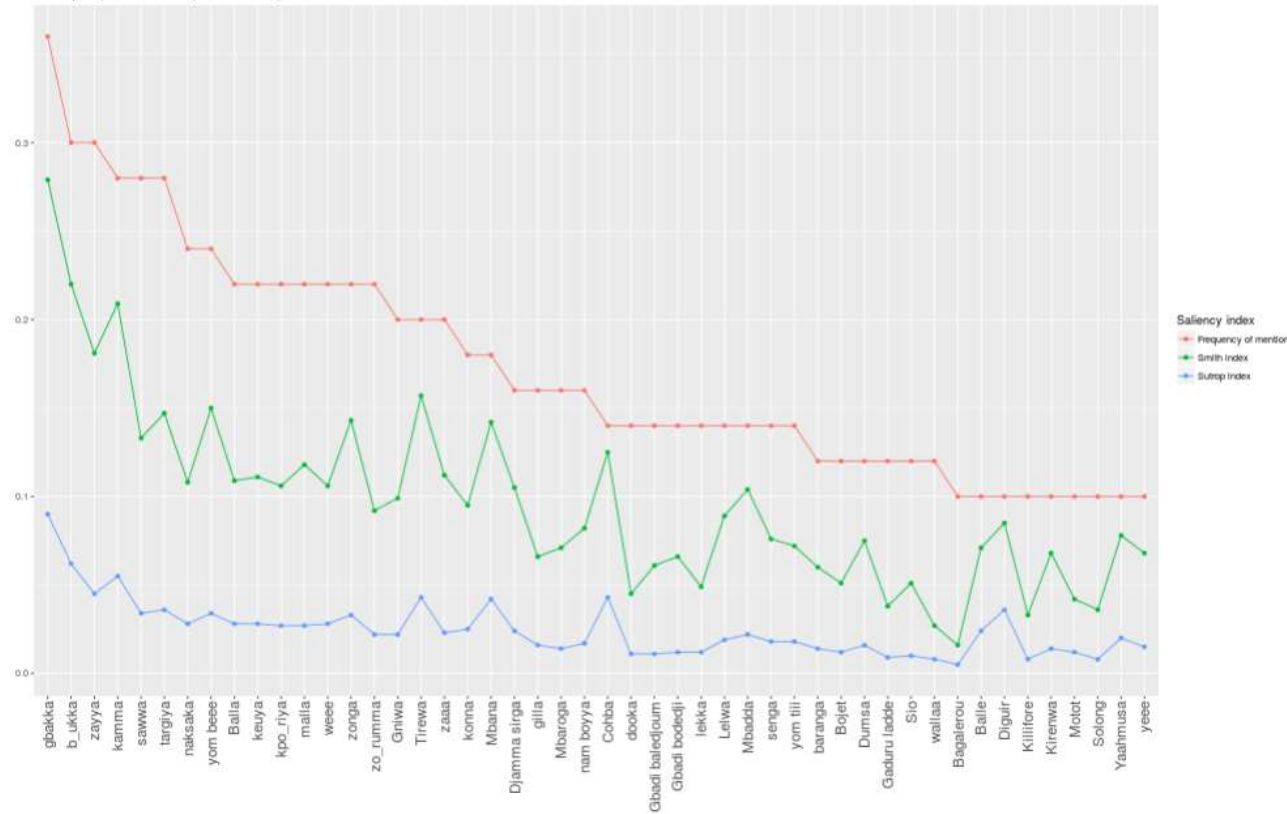


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Cultural saliency of cited items

The frequency of mention of the plotted items ranges from 10 to 100%.



Select range of frequency of mention (in %)

0 10 100

Select how you wish to order the chart

Alphabetically

Frequency of mention

Smith Index

Sutrop Index

Select which salience index to display:

Frequency of Citation

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Sutrop Index

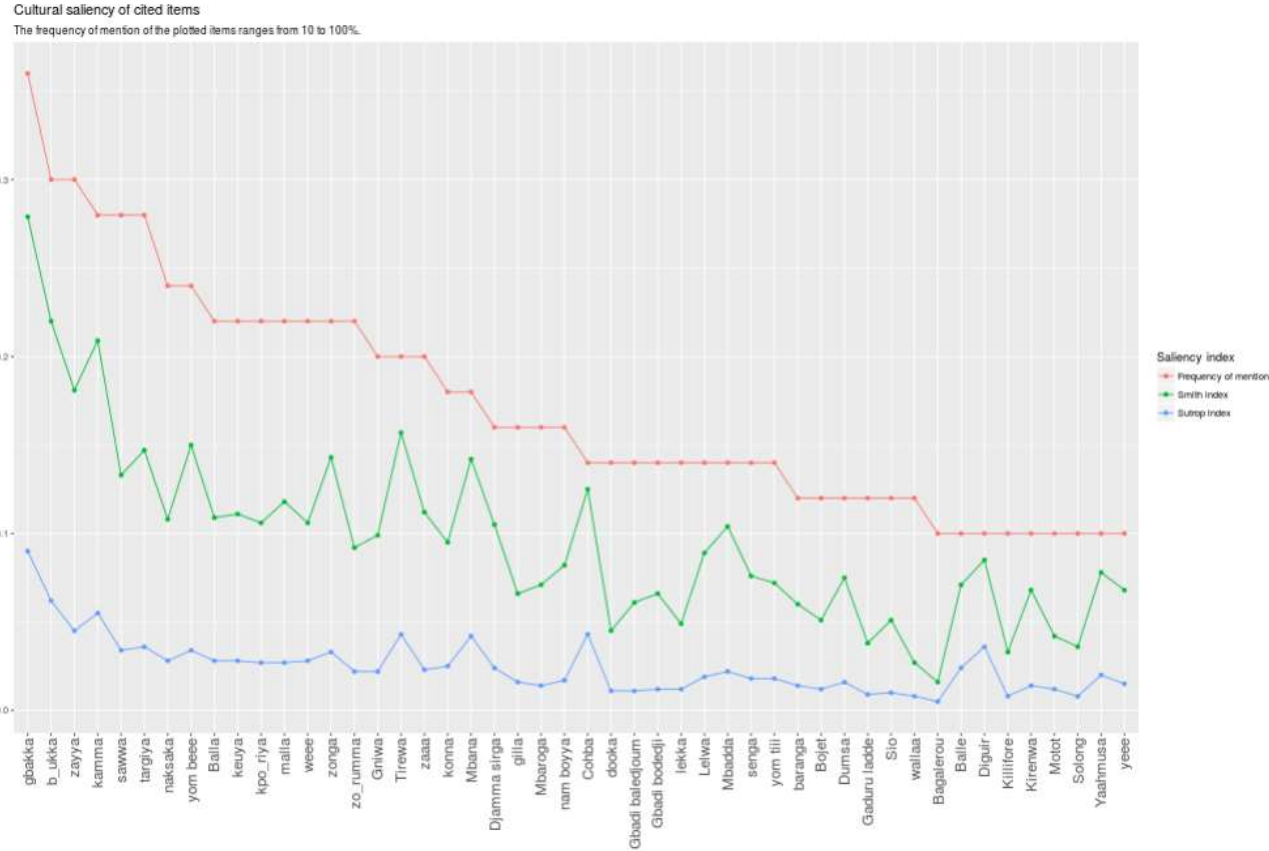
Select label size

6 14 16

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Multiple options are available to modify your line chart



You can download your chart as a .pdf.

Note, that as a .pdf you can rather easily modify the chart with software such as Illustrator or Inkscape.

# Item Analyses

Item by Item proximity



In this tab analyses on item-by-item proximity are made available

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Select the proximity index you wish to apply

- Successive count
- Henley index

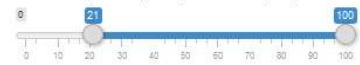
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- Corr. Analysis
- Dendogram

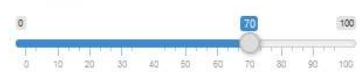
Select the item categorical variable you wish to display

None

Select range of frequency of mention (in %)



Resize plot labels:



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Correspondance analysis of Item-by-Item Proximity  
Distance calculated by 'Successive count' - Frequency of mention of plotted items ranges from 21% to 100%.



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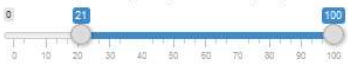
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- Dendogram

Item-by-item proximity is derived from the position of items relative to one another within lists across informants

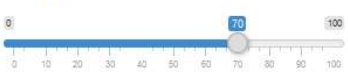
Select the item categorical variable you wish to display

None

Select range of frequency of mention (in %)



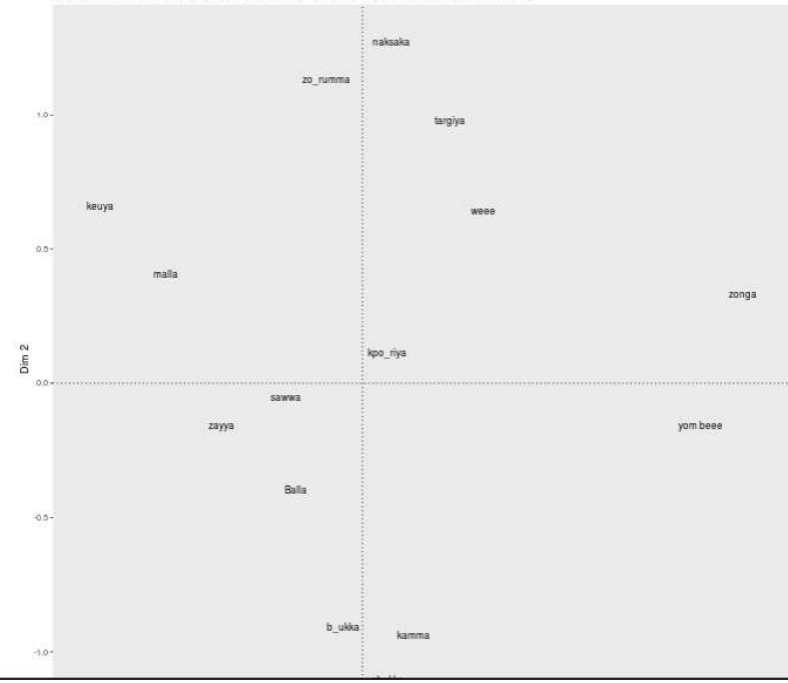
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Cultural Saliency **Item by Item Proximity** Item categories analysis Data Saturation

Select the proximity index you wish to apply

Successive count  
 Henley index

Select the type of plot you wish to display

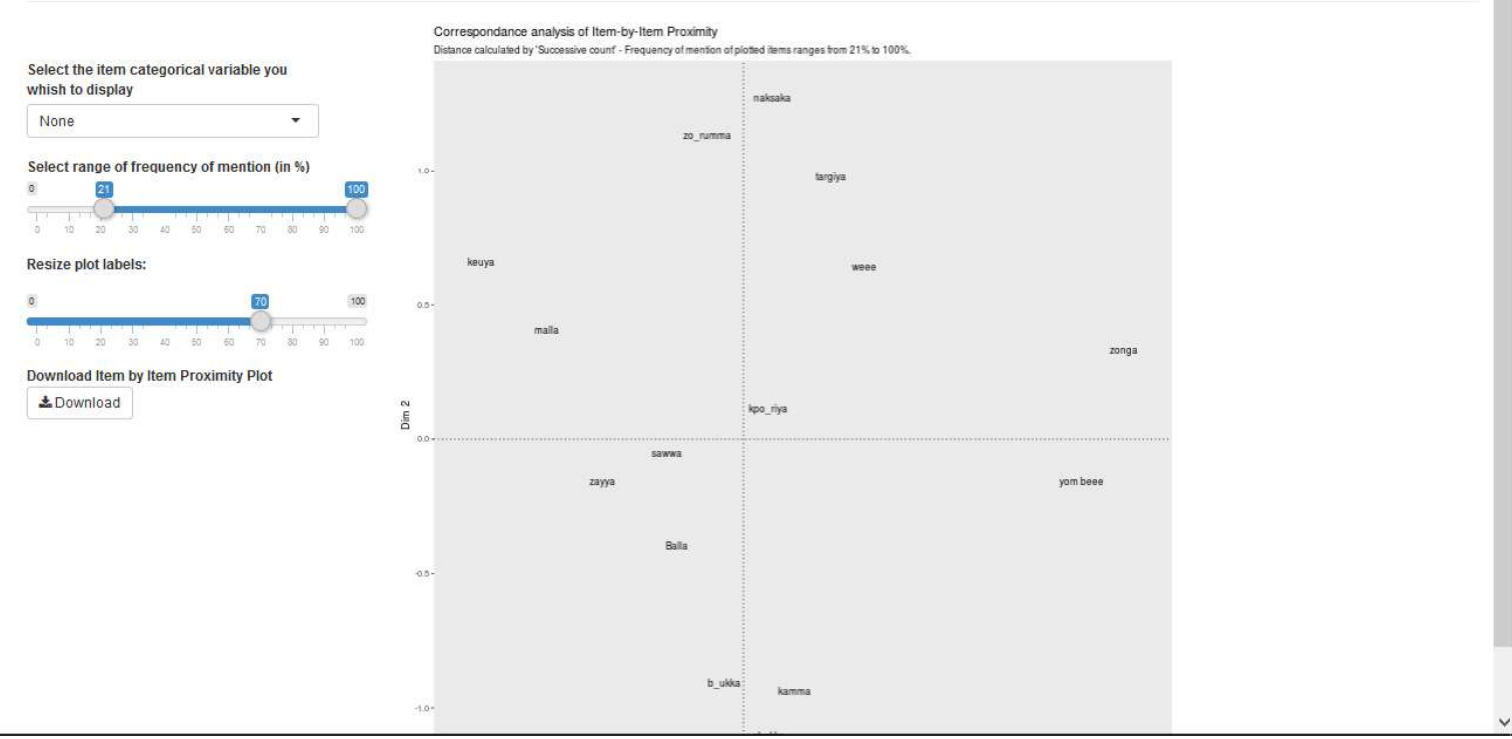
Corr. Analysis  
 Dendogram

Item-by-item proximity is derived from the position of items relative to one another within lists across informants.

Two methods are used to compute proximity:

- 1/ Successive count
- 2/ Henley index

(cf. FLAME user guide for more details).  
(Personally I prefer the first option).



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Successive count  
 Henley index

Select the type of plot you wish to display

Corr. Analysis  
 Dendrogram

Item-by-item proximity is derived from the position of items relative to one another within lists across informants.

Whichever method you use, you may display results as:  
A/ Correspondence analysis factor map (Weller & Romney 1990) or MDS.  
B/ Dendrogram

Select the item categorical variable you wish to display

None

Select range of frequency of mention (in %)

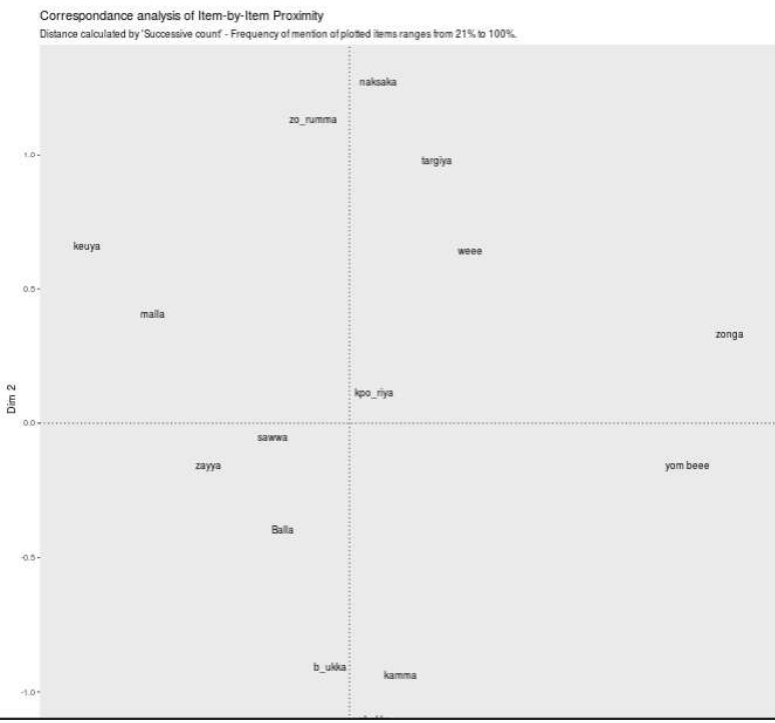
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Resize plot labels:

0 70 100

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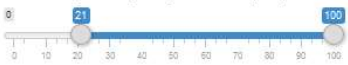
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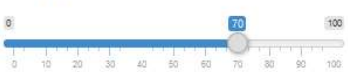
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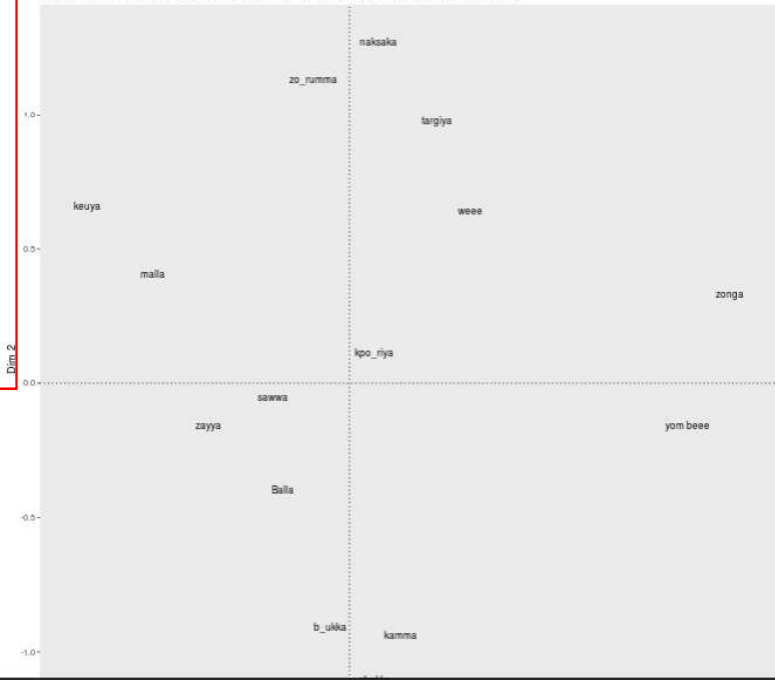
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Correspondance analysis of Item-by-Item Proximity  
Distance calculated by 'Successive count' - Frequency of mention of plotted items ranges from 21% to 100%.



Options to modify the plot and download it as .pdf

When displaying proximity with a dendrogram, new options are available:  
**DENDROGRAM'S IDEAL CLUSTERS**

Free-List Analyses

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 Successive count  
 Henley index

Select the type of plot you wish to display  
 Corr. Analysis  
 Dendrogram

**DENDROGRAM'S IDEAL CLUSTERS**

Limit range of possible clusters

Do you wish to use the dendrogram ideal partition as a category for the item categorational analyses?

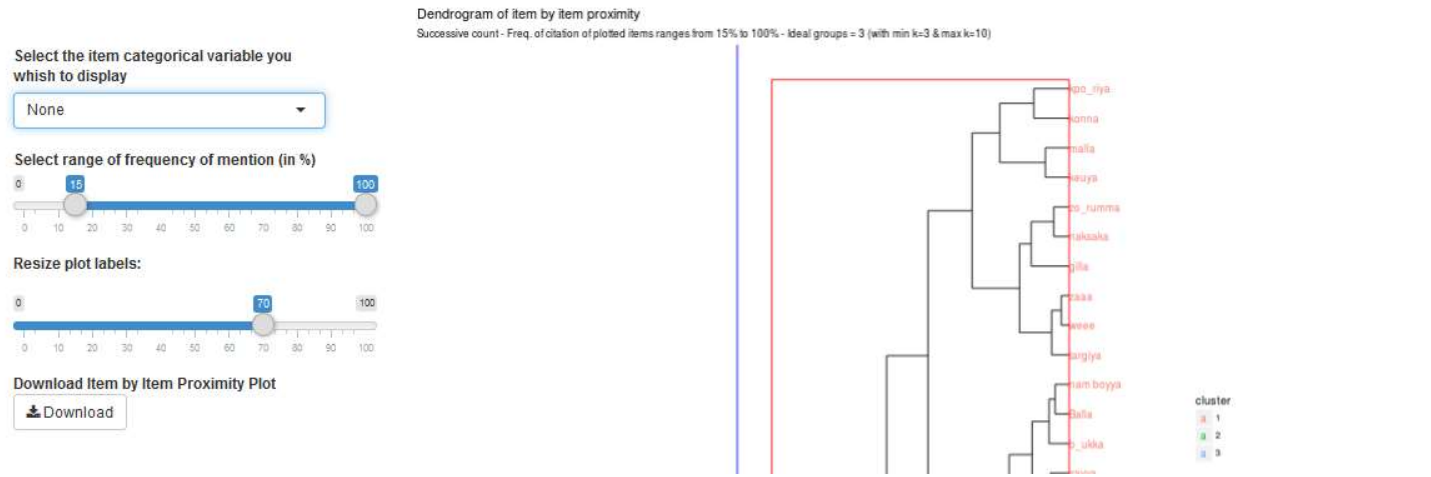
Download dendrogram ideal partition

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This enables you to identify, given a minimum and maximum range of possible clusters, the ideal number of item clusters based on their proximity.

It then plots the different identified clusters.

You may download the clusters as a .csv file.



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## DENDROGRAM'S IDEAL CLUSTERS

### Free-List Analyses

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When ticking this box, you tell FLARES to use this partition (derived from inter-item proximity) for further categorical analyses.

#### Select the proximity index you wish to apply

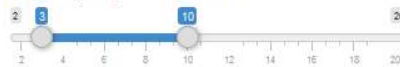
- Successive count
- Henley index

#### Select the type of plot you wish to display

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#### DENDROGRAM'S IDEAL CLUSTERS

##### Limit range of possible clusters



Do you wish to use the dendrogram ideal partition as a category for the item categorical analyses?

#### Download dendrogram ideal partition

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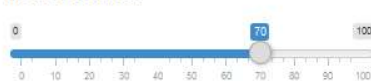
#### Select the item categorical variable you wish to display

None

#### Select range of frequency of mention (in %)



#### Resize plot labels:

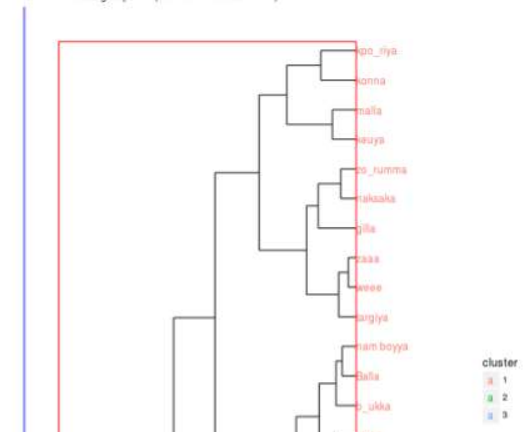


#### Download Item by Item Proximity Plot

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#### Dendrogram of item by item proximity

Successive count - Freq. of citation of plotted items ranges from 15% to 100% - Ideal groups = 3 (with min k=3 & max k=10)



# Item Analyses

Item categorical analyses



## Free-List Analyses

Dataset summary

Mb of Respondents	50.00
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Cultural Saliency Item by Item Proximity **Item categories analysis** Data Saturation

Patch Flow Dichot. Bias Clustering

In this tab are made available analyses on item categorical information (if any).

As a reminder, there are three sources from which FLARES looks for item categorical information:

1/ In your first uploaded file if it's an ANTHROPAC formatted file (see slide 11)

2/ In your normalization/categorization file (see slide 19)

3/ From the dendrogram ideal partition.

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Note most of the analyses in this tab are still experimental and may encounter glitches/bugs

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Choose method of patch detection  
 Minimum  Maximum

Choose item category to plot  
 tree.cut

Select node size variable  
 In degree

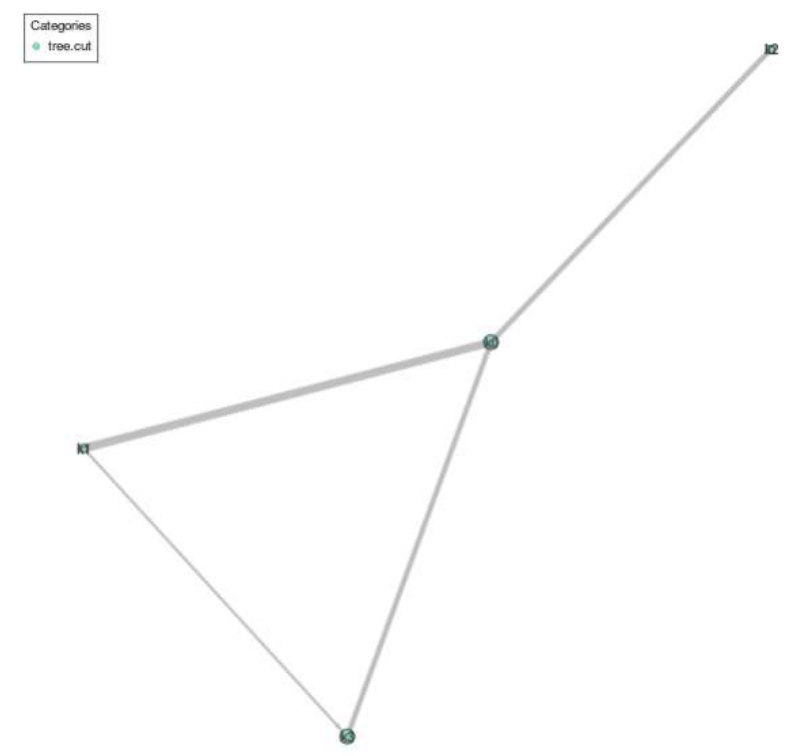
Select frequency  
 0 100

Select edge width  
 0.1 2

Select node size  
 1 2.5 5

Select arrow size  
 0 0.5 2

Select edge curve intensity  
 0 1



This is the most experimental set of analyses and it still encounters some bugs. I don't recommend using it as of now.

*The idea is to look at how, across all respondents, people move from one patch of items (cluster) to another. (Once they've mentioned felines do they go to canines, bovines...?)*

*A patch is defined as a group of items belonging to a same sub-category (let's say felines) cited one after the other in a given list.*

*Here the patches are defined with the partition given by the dendrogram. You can see that the k0 patch may lead to any other. But nobody goes from k1 to k2.*

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The analyses offered here replicates the work of Robbins & Nolan 1997 (Field Methods)

*It only works if you have a inputted dichotomous categorical information for your items (e.g. like/dislike; present/absent; pet/wild).*

The analysis looks at whether respondents tend to preferentially cite (meaning early in their lists) items belonging to one sub-category or the other.

Do respondents tend to cite pets first and then wild animals?

Here results indicate that it isn't the case.

Cultural Saliency Item by Item Proximity **Item categories analysis** Data Saturation

Patch Flow **Dichot. Bias** Clustering

The table below summarizes for each item category whether there exists, among your respondents, a bias in favor of one of the two modalities.

The score in each column varies from 0 to 1. A high value for one modality indicates that, overall, respondents tended to cite more items of that modality and to cite them early in their free-lists.

A z-test is carried out in order to test for statistical significance of the reported scores. If no z-score appears this means the clustering score is not significantly different from random.

Select the item category you wish to show

All

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	Total Sample
Categ3_Pet	0.49
Categ3_Wild	0.51
n.resp	50

Statistical significance levels: \* p-value < 0.1 ; \*\* p-value < 0.05 ; \*\*\* p-value < 0.01

You may download, by clicking on button below, the complete table containing clustering scores respondent by respondent.

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n.resp	50

Here is the bias score averaged across all respondents. You may download the table.

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N.B. If you upload a table with respondent variables (later on, see last slides), the results will be broken down by respondent category.

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The analyses offered here replicates the work of Robbins & Nolan 2000 (Field Methods)

The analysis looks at whether respondents tend to consistently cite, within their lists, clusters of items belonging to a same sub-category (i.e. pets are systematically cited together).

Here results indicate that only items belonging to the dendrogram partition k0 are significantly mentioned in clusters.

Cultural Saliency   Item by Item Proximity   **Item categories analysis**   Data Saturation

Patch Flow   Dichot. Bias   **Clustering**

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A z-test is carried out in order to test for statistical significance of the reported scores. If no z-score appears this means the clustering score is not significantly different from random.

Select the item category you wish to show

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Categ3	0.431
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tree.cut_k3	0.16
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# Free-List Analyses

**Dataset summary**

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# Item Analyses

Data Saturation

## Free-List Analyses

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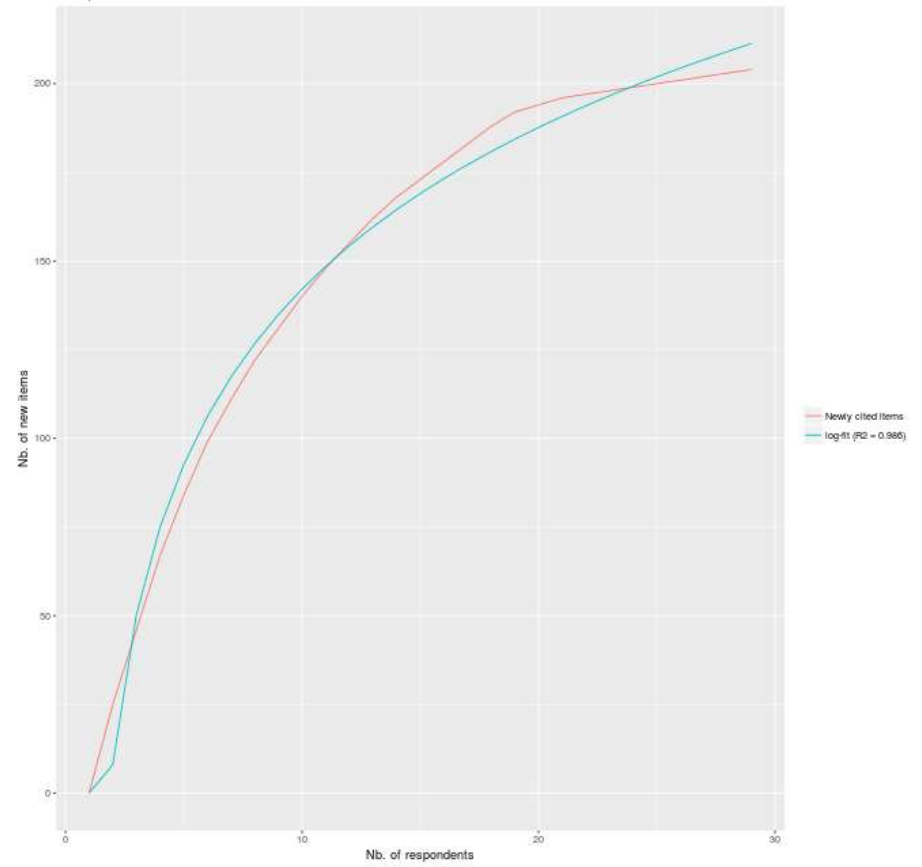
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**28 respondents have cited all of the 204 cited items. The remaining 22 respondents have added no new information.**

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Cumulative sum of newly cited items across respondents  
28 respondents have cited all of the 204 items.



This here is to look at data saturation.

Basically, would you have more information if you interviewed more informants?

In this case with only 28 respondents all the different 204 items were cited.

It is a measure of how 'shared' the domain is.

# Analyses

FLARES offers two different types of analyses:

- One set concerns items (their salience, their proximity with one another, and analyses on categories item belong to).
- **One set concerns respondents.**

# Respondent Analyses

Some analyses are available only if you upload a third (and last) .csv file containing respondent variables, other may be available without.

## Respondent Analyses

Upload your file with respondent variables

Sample Distribution

Informant Competence

Respondent Proximity

Items' saliency

Data Format Example

Sample distribution only appears if you upload data with respondent variables (e.g. gender, age etc...)

These two tabs will display results only if you upload a .csv file with respondent variables.

## Respondent Analyses

### Upload your file with respondent variables

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Sample Distribution

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Items' saliency

Data Format Example

Data concerning respondent variables should be uploaded as a .csv file.

Your data should be formatted as follows:

Resp_ID	Gender	Place of Birth	Etc...
_B_02	F	Town1	...
_B_05	M	Town2	...
_B_08	F	Town1	...
_B_09	M	Town2	...
_B_11	F	Town1	...
_B_12	M	Town2	...
_B_15	F	Town1	...
_B_16	M	Town2	...
_B_17	F	Town1	...
_B_20	M	Town2	...
_B_24	F	Town1	...
_B_25	M	Town2	...
_B_26	F	Town1	...
_B_29	M	Town2	...
_B_30	F	Town1	...

Your .csv file should be formatted as follows

## Respondent Analyses

### Upload your file with respondent variables

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Select the respondent variable you wish to plot

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- No Variable
- Age
- Sexe
- Ethnie
- Langue\_FL
- Aut\_Mig

Variable	Modality	Count
Age	Jeune	17.00
Age	Moyen	20.00
Age	Vieux	12.00
Age	NA	1.00
Sexe	M	37.00
Sexe	F	13.00
Ethnie	Duupa	24.00
Ethnie	Tupuri	2.00
Ethnie	Peul	7.00
Ethnie	Guidar	2.00
Ethnie	Fali	1.00
Ethnie	Guiziga	5.00
Ethnie	Mafa	3.00
Ethnie	Mundang	4.00
Ethnie	Gambay	1.00
Ethnie	Dowayo	1.00
Langue_FL	Duupa	22.00
Langue_FL	Tupuri	2.00
Langue_FL	Peul	10.00
Langue_FL	Guidar	2.00
Langue_FL	Guiziga	5.00
Langue_FL	Mafa	3.00
Langue_FL	Mundang	4.00
Langue_FL	Gambay	1.00
Langue_FL	Dowayo	1.00
Aut_Mig	Autochtone	23.00
Aut_Mig	Migrant	27.00

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Once you've uploaded your .csv file, your sample distribution should appear here.

A message will warn you if an informant in your free-list file has been omitted from this file.

This dropdown list indicates all the respondent variables you have inputted (it should match your number of columns).

N.B. If you have inputted a variable that has the same value for each respondent it will be omitted.



# Respondent Analyses

Informant competence

## Respondent Analyses

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**Table Results** Chart

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Search:

	Resp. ID	List Length	Summed frequency of mentioned items	Avg. freq. of mentioned items	Rank to Freq. correlation	Age	Sexe	Ethnie	Langue_FL	Aut_Mig
1	_B_02	13	86	6.615	-0.098	Moyen	F	Peul	Peul	Migrant
2	_B_05	6	83	13.833	-0.911	Moyen	F	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
3	_B_08	13	142	10.923	-0.127	Jeune	F	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
4	_B_09	19	178	9.368	-0.429	Vieux	M	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
5	_B_11	8	89	11.125	-0.435	Vieux	M	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
6	_B_12	17	174	10.235	-0.546	Moyen	M	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
7	_B_15	11	15	1.364	-0.538	Moyen	F	Guidar	Guidar	Migrant
8	_B_16	13	157	12.077	-0.741	Moyen	F	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
9	_B_17	10	85	8.5	0.54	Moyen	M	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
10	_B_20	17	186	10.941	-0.363	Vieux	M	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
11	_B_24	14	86	6.143	-0.236	Vieux	M	Duupa	Peul	Migrant
12	_B_25	11	122	11.091	-0.36	Vieux	M	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
13	_B_26	25	120	4.8	-0.427	Jeune	M	Peul	Peul	Migrant
14	_B_29	20	111	5.55	-0.218	Vieux	M	Fali	Peul	Migrant
15	_B_30	17	34	2	0.088	Vieux	M	Mafa	Mafa	Migrant
16	_B_31	19	206	10.842	-0.486	Moyen	M	Duupa	Duupa	Autochtone
17	_B_33	15	105	7	-0.034	Moyen	M	Peul	Peul	Migrant
18	_B_34	19	119	6.263	-0.304	Jeune	M	Duupa	Peul	Migrant
19	_B_35	12	34	2.833	-0.127	Moyen	M	Mundang	Mundang	Migrant

Whether you have uploaded a respondent variable file or not, this should appear.

For the details on the values indicated in the different columns please refer to FLAME user guide.

These columns only appear as a result of having uploaded a respondent variable file.

## Respondent Analyses

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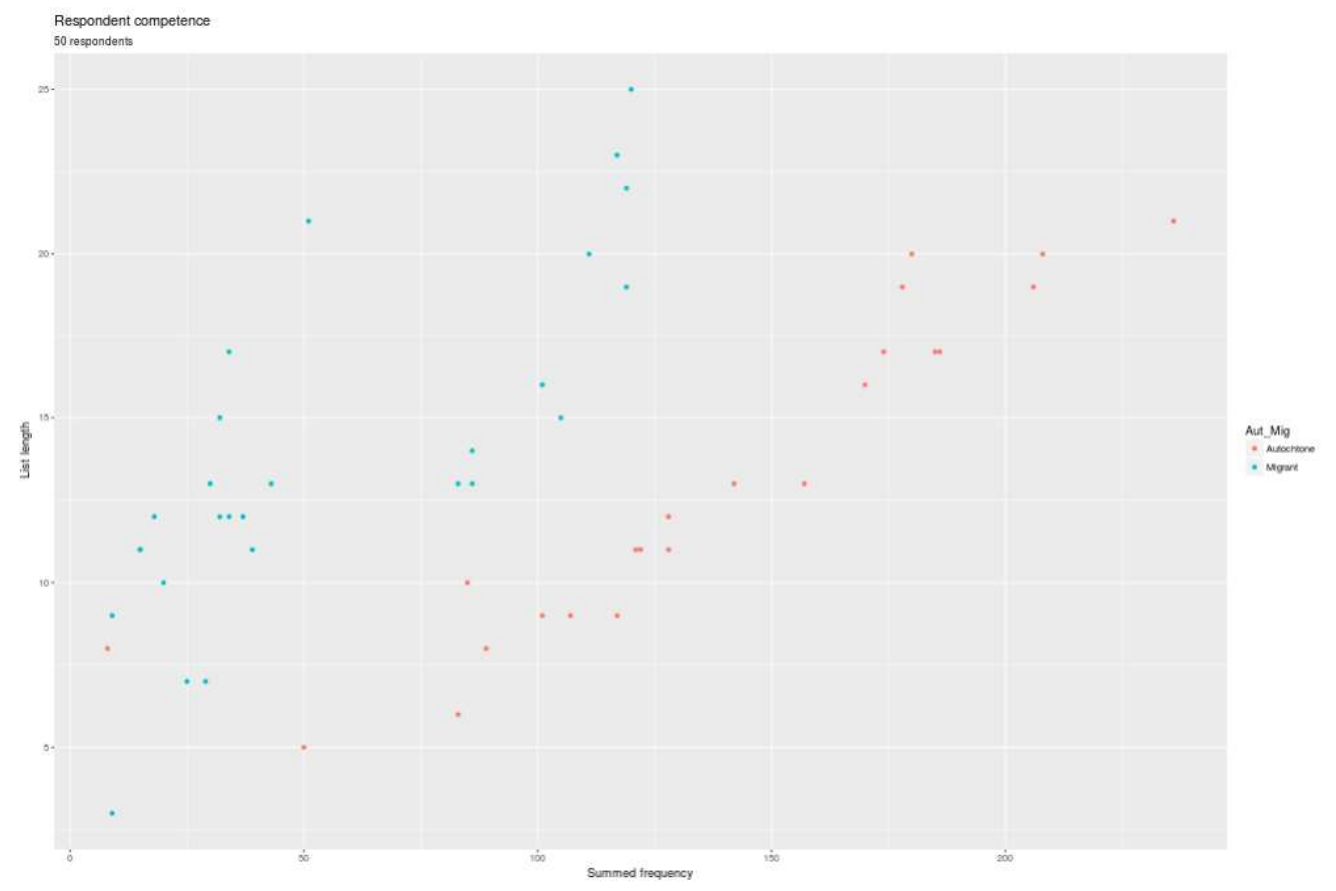
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Select the respondent variable you wish to plot

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Results from the previous table are plotted here.

If you haven't uploaded any respondent variables all of your dots will be of the same color.

If you have uploaded you may choose which variable to represent (with colors) from the drop-down list above.

# Respondent Analyses

Informant-by-informant Proximity

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Sample Distribution Informant Competence **Respondent Proximity** Items' saliency Data Format Example

Methods Between class analysis **Resp. Prox. Plot**

For the selected variable intra-group dispersion **IS NOT** homogeneous across groups.  
**Multivariate Analysis of Variance cannot be performed**

Please refer to the 'Between Class Analysis' sub-tab for detailed results.

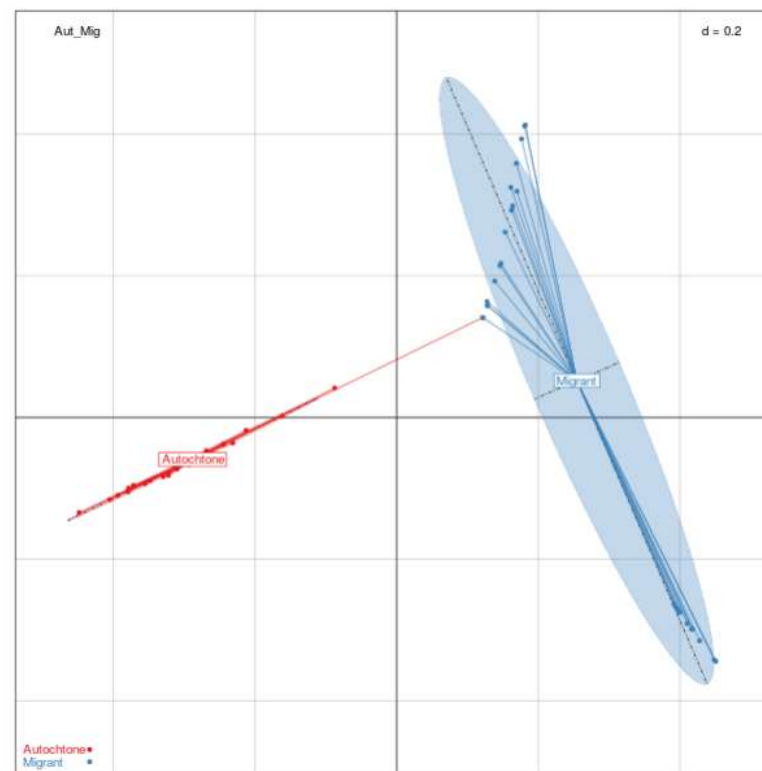
Select range of items' frequency of mention (in %)



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Resp. by Resp proximity - Principal coordinates analysis



49 respondents.  
 Distance estimated w/ Jaccard Index (pres/abs of items across resp.'s lists)  
 using items cited by 0 to 100% of respondents

Here you have a plot of respondent-by-respondent proximity. Proximity is calculated with the Jaccard Index based on the presence/absence of items in respondents' list (respondents who have cited exactly the same items [which ever the order] will be closer than respondents who haven't cited any items in common).

Here the plot represents a respondent variable. If you hadn't uploaded a respondent variable file a plot would appear but with labels of informants without any colour.

Basically such a plot helps you to see whether informants belonging to a same category are more similar to one another in their response patterns than informants belonging to different categories.

## Respondent Analyses

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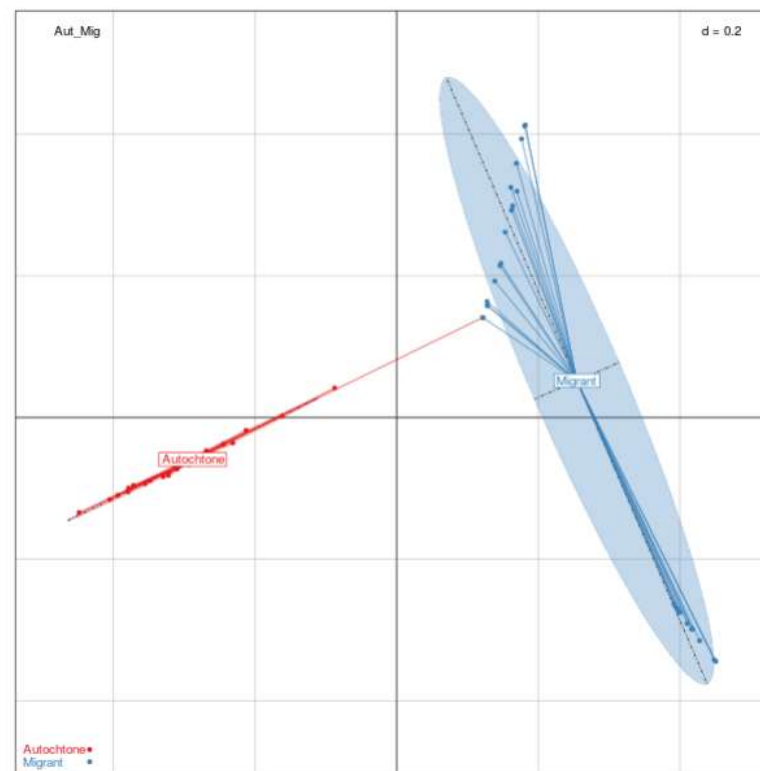
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This type of plot is a Factor analysis on a distance matrix (or Principal Coordinate Analysis – PCoA).

FLARES runs statistical tests in the background to see whether differences are statistically significant or not. A summary of these tests is provided here.

The detailed results are provided in the Between class analysis sub-tab (see next slide).

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Langue_FL	0.00	8.00	0.66	0.08	5.70	0.00
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Basically, here is the statistical method:

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- ⇒ It looks at whether distance between informants **within** each sub-category (male/female) of a given category (gender) is homogeneous **across** each sub-category.
- ⇒ In other words: is the average distance between all males similar to the average distance between all females?
- ⇒ **This is verified by a non-significant p-value.**



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⇒ Now you are looking for a significant p-value.

In our case, only Age and Sexe (Gender) verify the homogeneity of dispersion (first table).

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With this statistical procedure you can see whether you have differences between individuals belong to different 'sub-categories'. However, when you do have significant differences it doesn't tell you what are the items that members of one sub-category have cited more frequently than members of other sub-categories.

In order to do so you have to go to the Items' saliency sub-tab.

# Respondent Analyses

Items' cultural saliency broken down by respondent variables

## Respondent Analyses

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1	Bachuelle	0	0	0	0.11	0.023	0.01
2	Badala	0	0	0	0.07	0.046	0.007
3	Bagalerou	0	0	0	0.19	0.03	0.01
4	Bagoum	0	0	0	0.07	0.027	0.006
5	Baidan matabai	0	0	0	0.04	0.019	0.005
6	Balalav	0	0	0	0.11	0.099	0.042
7	Balgam	0	0	0	0.04	0.01	0.004
8	Balla	0.48	0.238	0.06	0	0	0
9	Balle	0	0	0	0.19	0.131	0.044
10	Bangourei	0	0	0	0.04	0.01	0.003
11	baranga	0.26	0.131	0.03	0	0	0
12	Bavah	0	0	0	0.07	0.056	0.019
13	Baw	0	0	0	0.04	0.015	0.005
14	Beckne	0	0	0	0.07	0.02	0.008
15	Beguene	0	0	0	0.11	0.03	0.013

This will appear only if you have uploaded a respondent variable .csv file.

It basically breaks down the results on items' cultural saliency (frequency of mention, smith index, sutrop index) by different respondent variables.

It enables you to see whether some items tend to be cited more often by some categories of informants than others.

Using my dummy dataset the differences are huge, because I'm using the vernacular names and informants speaking different languages have been interviewed.

⇒ I should have used the translated column of my normalization table for my analyses.

## Respondent Analyses

Upload your file with respondent variables

Choose your CSV file

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Select the respondent variable you wish to plot

Aut\_Mig

Here are the results of the previous table displayed as a line chart.

It makes it easy to see differences in items' cultural saliency according to respondent variables.

Sample Distribution Informant Competence Respondent Proximity **Items' saliency** Data Format Example

Table Results **Chart**

Select range of frequency of mention (in %)



Select Item Saliency index to plot

Frequency of mention

Smith index

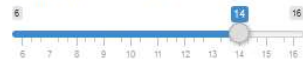
Sutrop index

Choose variable modality to sort data with

Autochtone

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Choose label size for x axis



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Cultural saliency by Frequency of mention

The frequency of mention of the plotted items ranges from 10 to 100%.

