A close-up photograph of a smartphone keyboard, likely an iPhone, with a dark, semi-transparent overlay at the top. The overlay contains white text. The keyboard itself is visible below, showing keys like 'q', 'w', 'e', 'r', 't', 'y', 'u', 'i', 'o', 'p', 'a', 's', 'd', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'z', 'x', 'c', 'v', 'b', 'n', 'm', and a spacebar. There is also a key with an upward arrow and a key with a microphone icon. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the phone's interface.

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... but lets start with a question:

Who of you ever participated in a user study?

do you think that any of these guys
ever did?



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Type It!

Play

High Score

Setting

Rate

About

Exit

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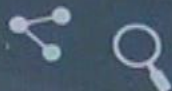
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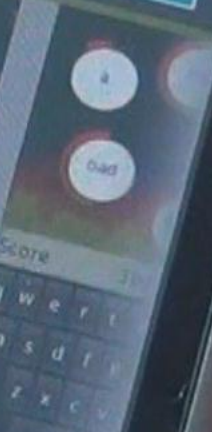
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Type It!

Install



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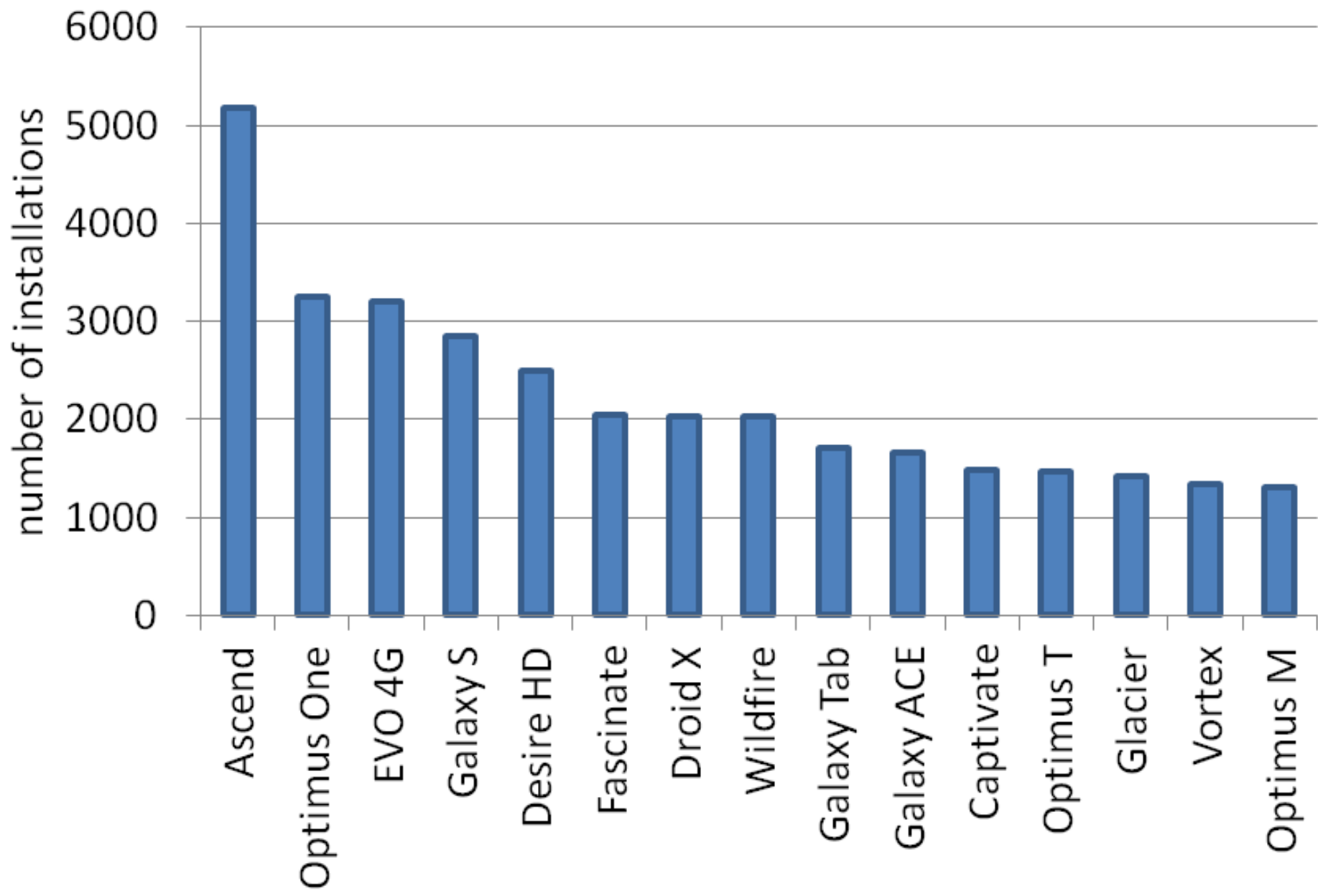
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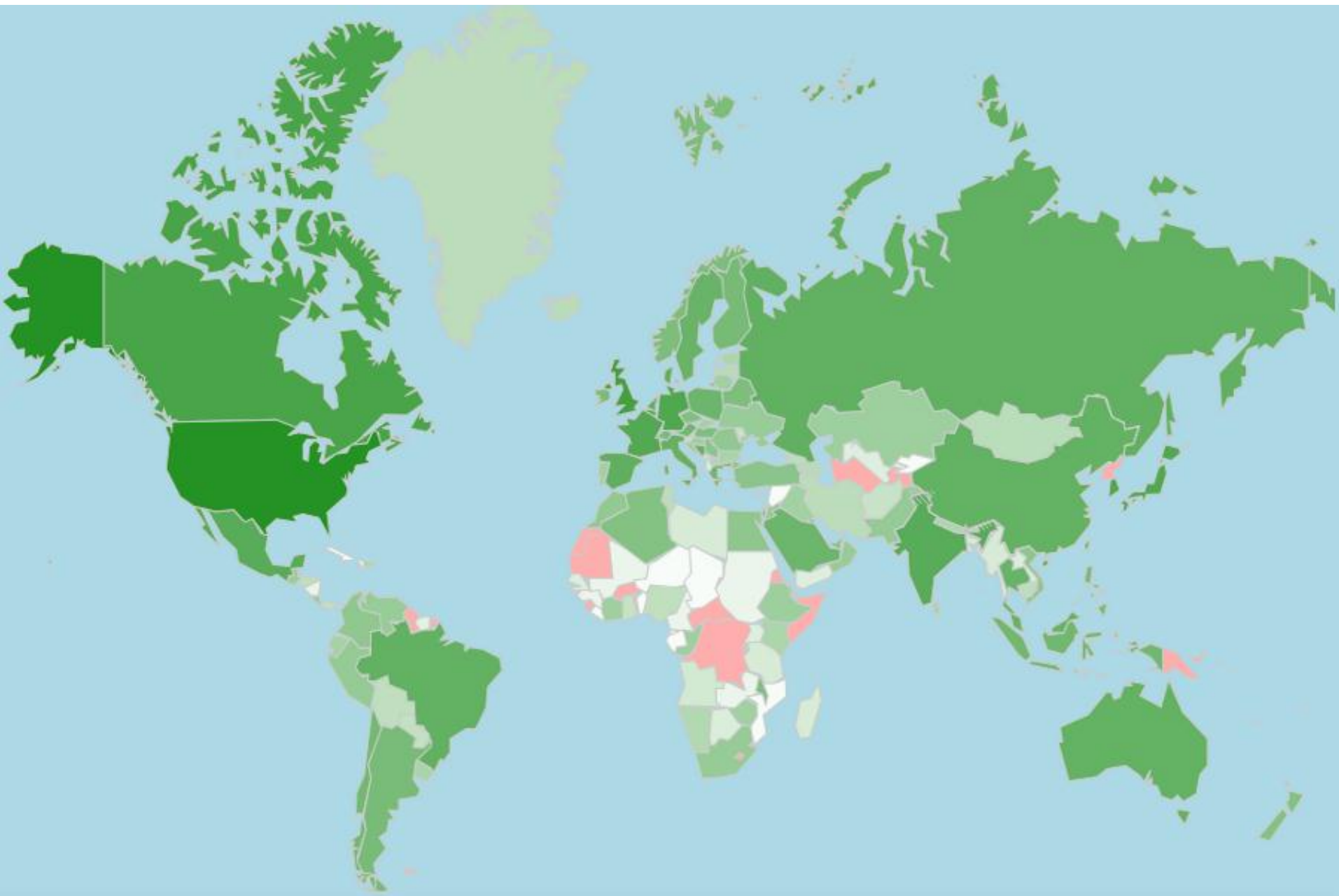
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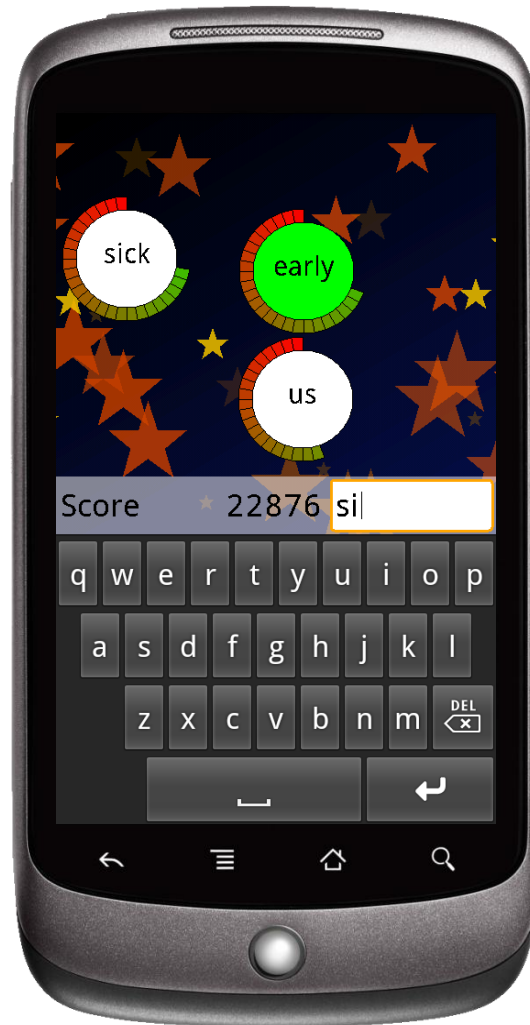


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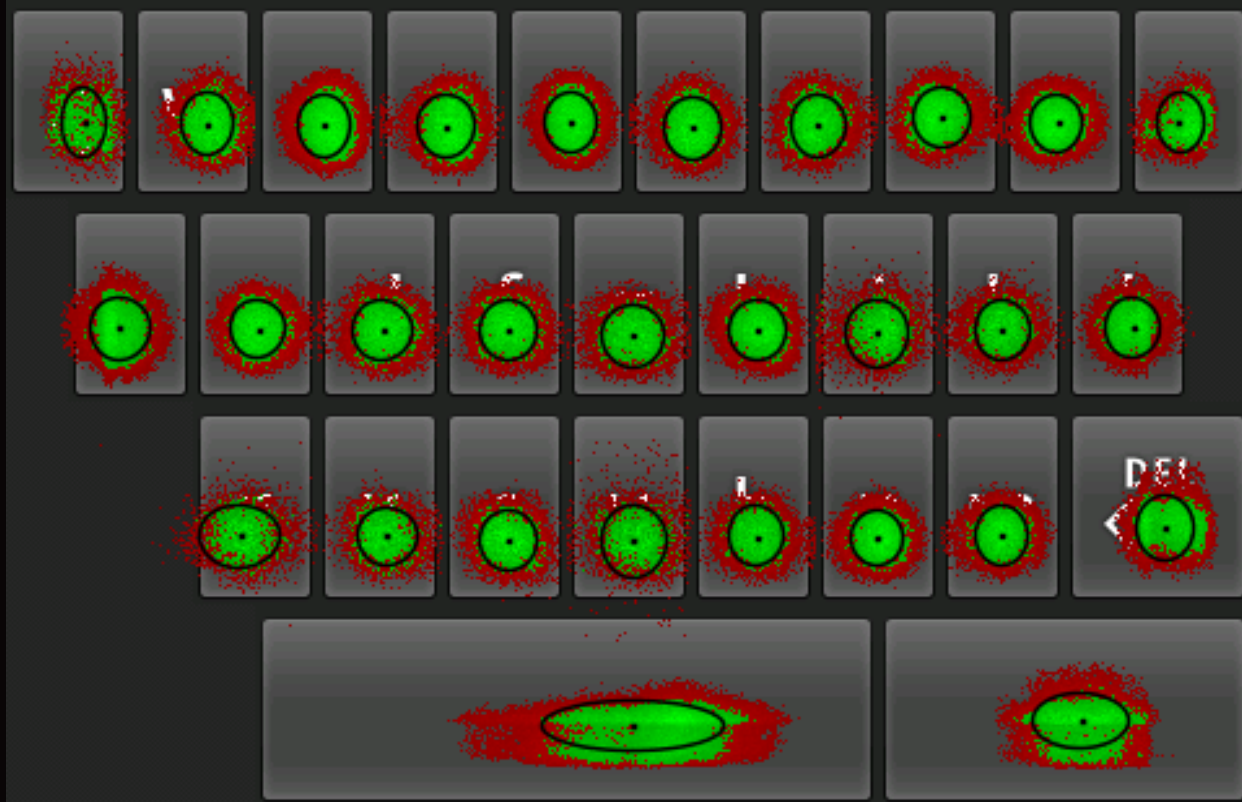


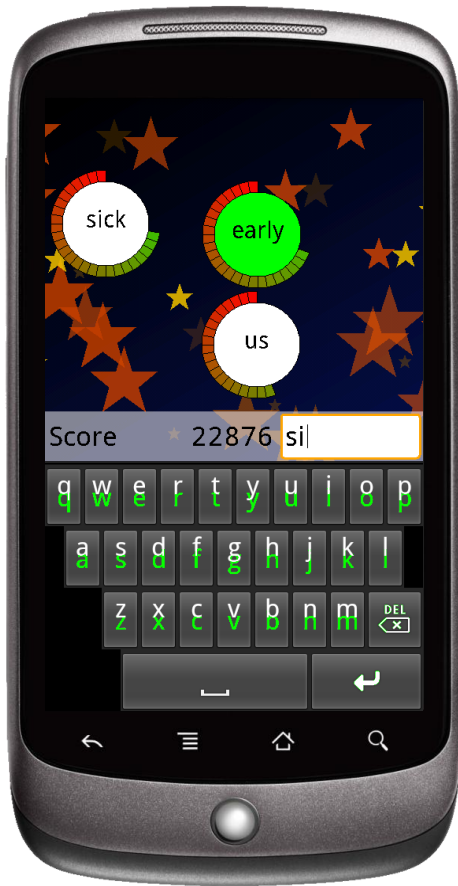


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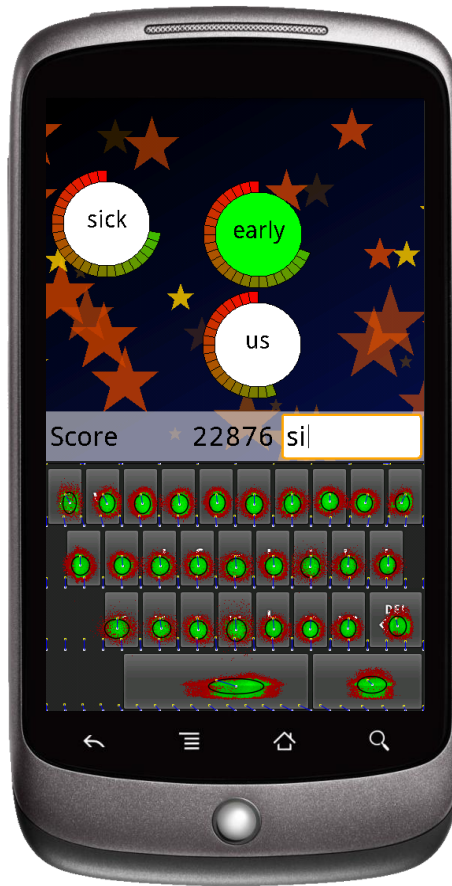
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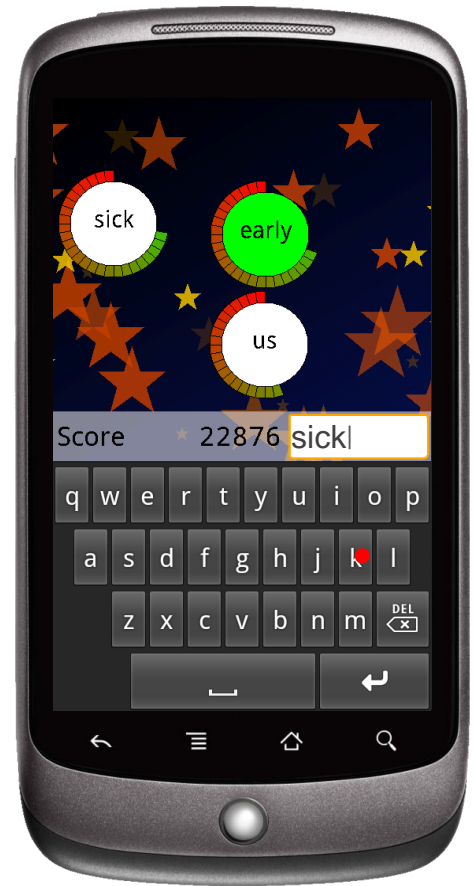




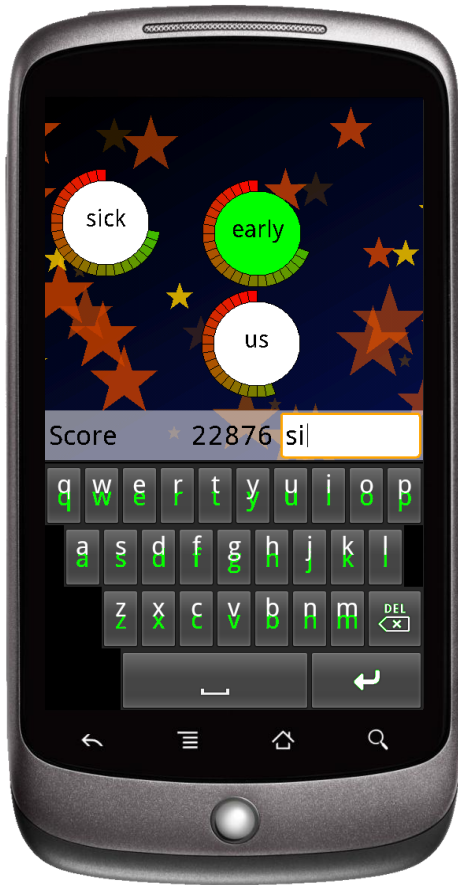
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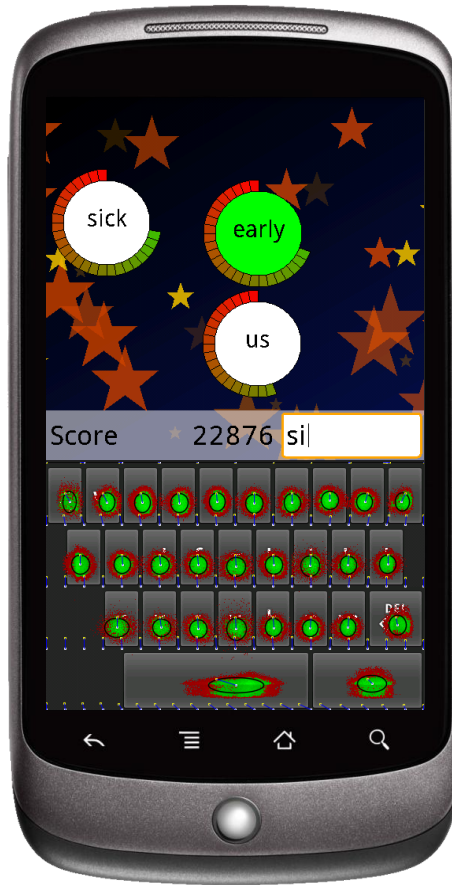
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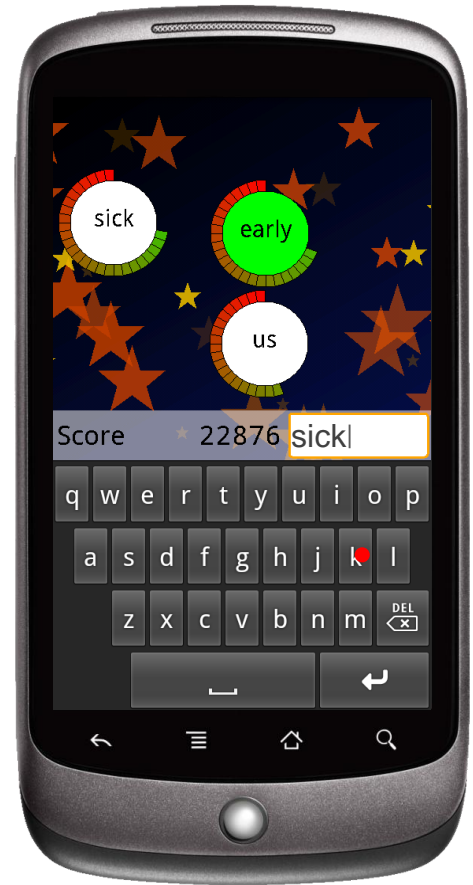
show
touched positions



bad idea



improvement
without costs



it depends

small samples

large



~~small~~ samples

artificial context

natural?



artificial context

artificial task

very



artificial task

very



artificial task



but not worse than
other studies

convenient samples

very



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but is that bad



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Important dates:

- 25.05.12 Submission
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- 23.07.12 Revised manuscript
- 21.09.12 Workshop in
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