

# EXAMINING STUDENT AND TEACHER ATTITUDES OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND PERCEPTIONS OF EACH OTHER



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# CHAPTER 1: BACKGROUND

While cyberspace has become increasingly ubiquitous in American society, enormous class, ethnic, and spatial inequalities characterize access to the US Internet (Warf, 2012).





# CHAPTER 1: BACKGROUND

The unique affordances of the Internet undermine constraints of social and civic inequality to an extent not achieved through previous means. (Hampton, 2010)



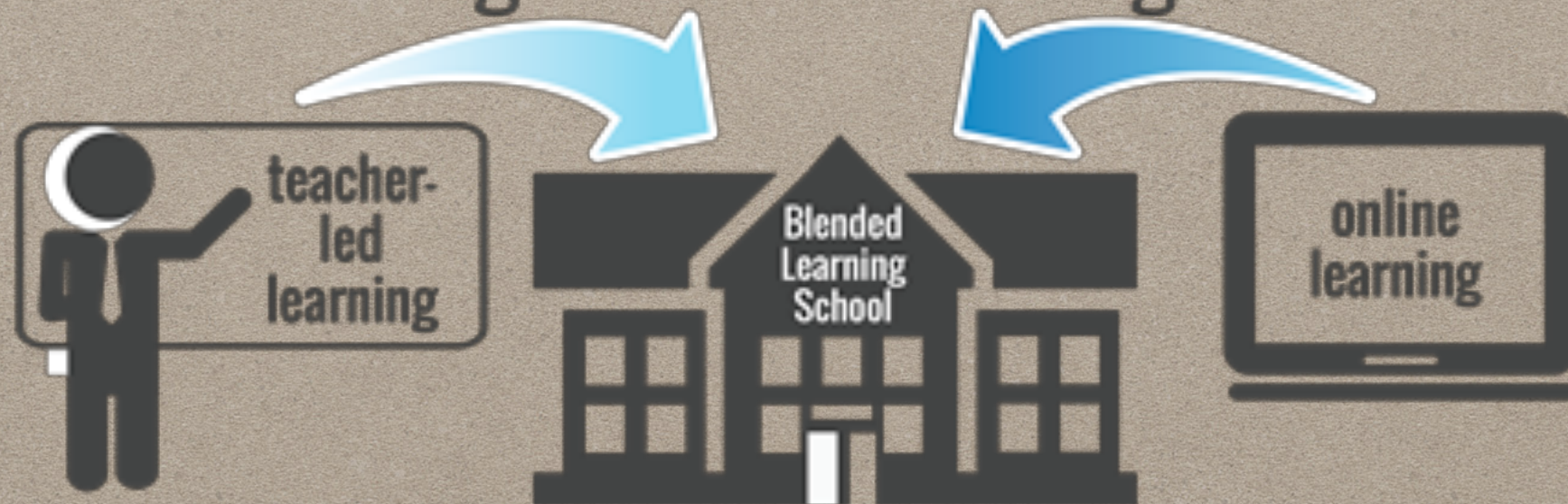


# CHAPTER 1: BACKGROUND

*Blended learning* - the integration of a classroom face-to-face learning experience with an online learning experience (Garrison & Kanuka, 2004).

## Blended Learning

combining the best teaching methods





# STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The expectations of utilizing educational technology for school work exceeds the technological access capabilities of the learners and their families.



# PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The purpose of this study is to examine the attitudes of both teachers and students with respect to education technology usage in a school with a majority low SES population. While the technology and Internet access expectations being placed upon students are necessary to prepare students for the 21st century workplace. Findings from this study will help identify where and how students and teachers feel comfortable within instructional practices using education technology.



# **LIMITATIONS**

- 1.This study is limited to self-reporting on the part of the students and teachers.
- 2.There is a relatively small number of teachers and students surveyed, therefore the findings are not generalizable
- 3.The researcher is a former student and employee of the school where the research was conducted.



# DELIMITATIONS

1. This study was conducted at a school where a large percentage of the students qualify for free/reduced lunch status, as they come from a low-income community.
2. A 2013 survey was conducted at this school, at which time 20% of families reported having Internet access in their homes.
3. This district is currently engaging in blended learning professional development amongst their teachers.
4. The researcher, as a former student and employee of the school and district, has numerous years of interactions and understanding of the school culture.



# RQS

***RQ 1: How does the agreement and disagreement of teachers and students using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?***

***RQ2: What are the differences between teachers and students in their value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?***

***RQ3: What are the differences in how teachers and students rate the impact of education technology enhancements?***

***RQ4: What are the differences between how teachers and students rate their technology literacy?***

***RQ5: What are the differences between teachers and students regarding how much access to technology they have?***



# CHAPTER 2: LIT REVIEW & THEMES SUPPORTED



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# LITERATURE REVIEW & THEMES SUPPORTED

*Recent History of Education Technology*

*ADE Requirements*

*Attitudes Towards Technology*

*Instructional Enhancements*

*Perceptions of the Impaction Education*

*Technology Enhancements*

*Computer Literacy*

*Access To Technology*

*Impacts of Poverty On Achievement*

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*Ethnicity, Gender, and Attitudes toward Technology*



CHAPTER 3: METHODOLOGY	
GROUPS TO PROVIDE ANALYSIS FOR	
<i>Student</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
<i>Female</i>	<del>&lt;3 Years Experience</del>
<i>Male</i>	<i>3-5 Years Experience</i>
<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>6+ Years Experience</i>
<i>African-American</i>	
<i>Caucasian</i>	
<i>Native-American</i>	
<i>Asian-American/Pacific Islander</i>	
<del><i>Reduced Lunch</i></del>	
<del><i>Free Lunch</i></del>	



# RESEARCH LOCATION

## *Research Procedures*

Teachers: Email with Link (Documentation in the Survey)

Students under 18: Parental form sent home by Social Studies Teachers & collected by researcher the day of survey

Students over 18: Showed researcher ID to prove age

From students who had parental permission and indicated willingness to partake in focus group, researcher invited 12 students. 4 participated (33.3%).

9 teachers expressed interest in focus group and were all invited. 4 participated (44.4%).



# SURVEY: TEACHERS & STUDENTS

Juniors + Seniors: Approx. 300

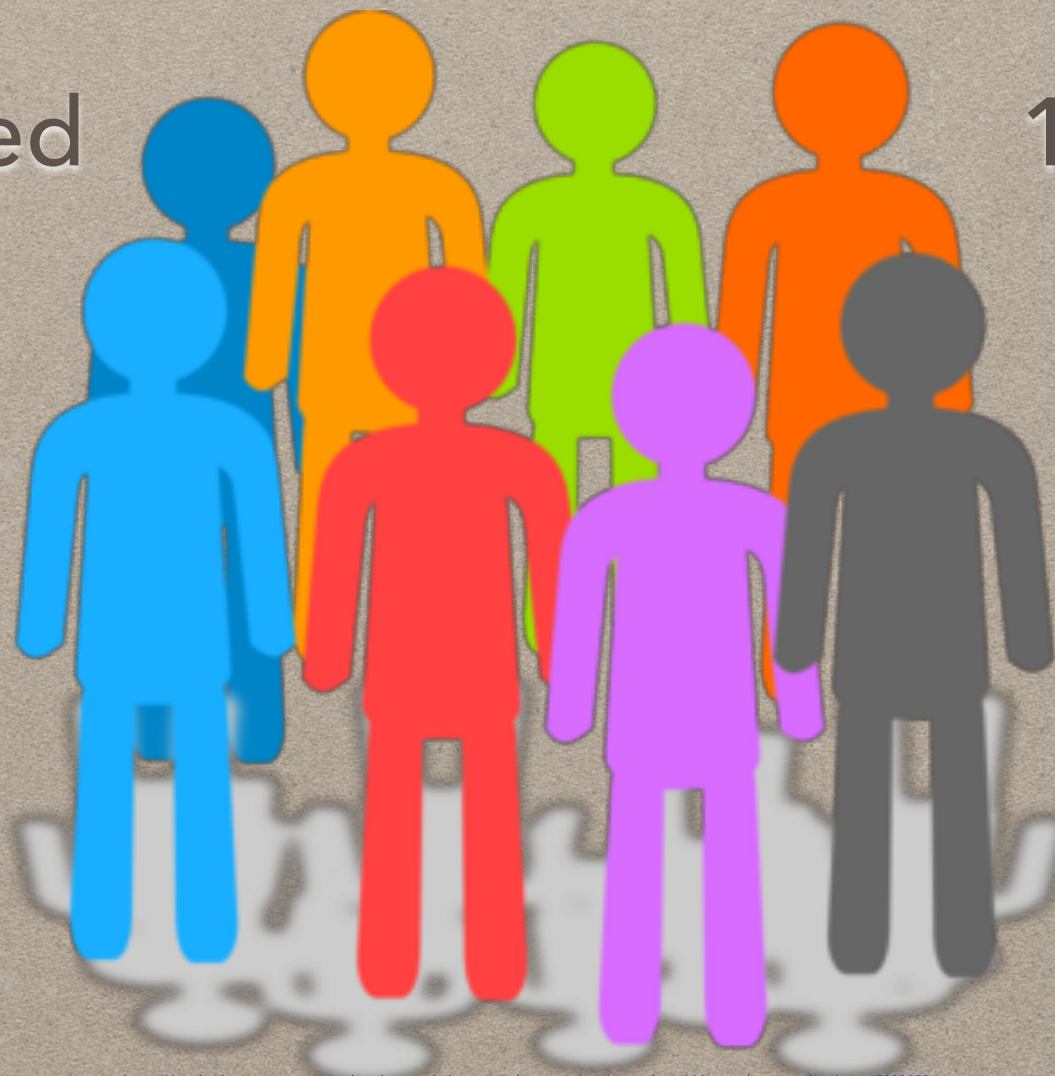
20 Teachers

146 Participated

11 Participated

**49%**

**55%**





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## *2016-2017 Demographic & Sample Info*

Ethnicity	School	Sample
Hispanic	69%	73.3%
African-American	14%	14.4%
Caucasian	9%	5.5%
Native-American	5%	4.7%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	1%	2%
Multi-Race	1%	2.7%
Other	1%	0%



# SURVEY: TEACHERS & STUDENTS

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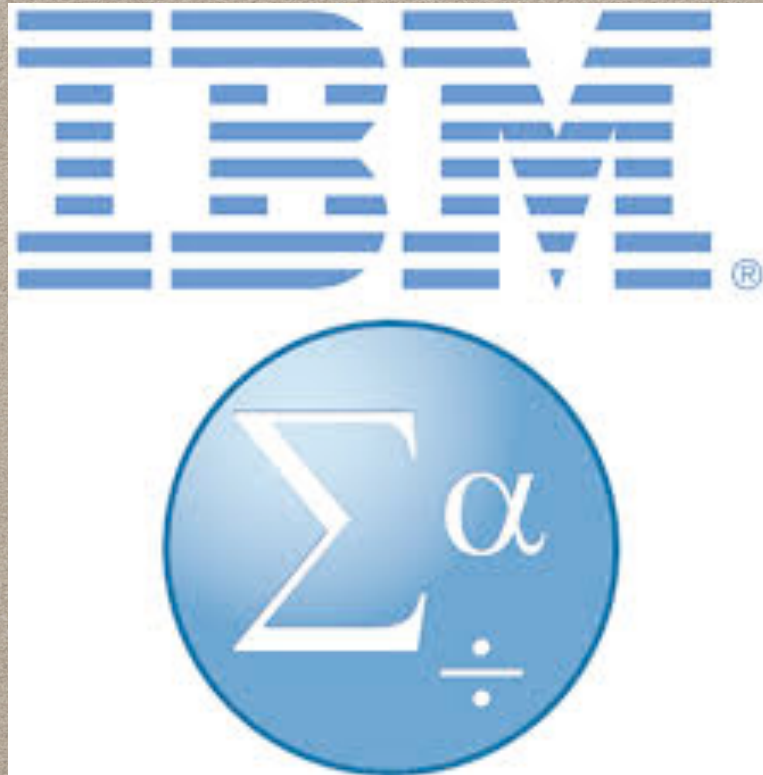
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# CHAPTER 3: ANALYSIS



Likert Questions (69)

- N-Way ANOVA
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Participant Role (Teacher/Student)



Focus Groups (3)

- NVIVO coding



# CHAPTER 4: DATA





# RESEARCH QUESTION 1

## *Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology*

1. How does the agreement and disagreement of teachers and students using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?



H<sub>0</sub>1. There is no statistically significant difference between how teachers and students rate their attitude of using technology as part of classroom instruction.

H<sub>1</sub>. There is a statistically significant difference between how teachers and students rate their attitude of using technology as part of classroom instruction.



# RESEARCH QUESTIONS

## *Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology*

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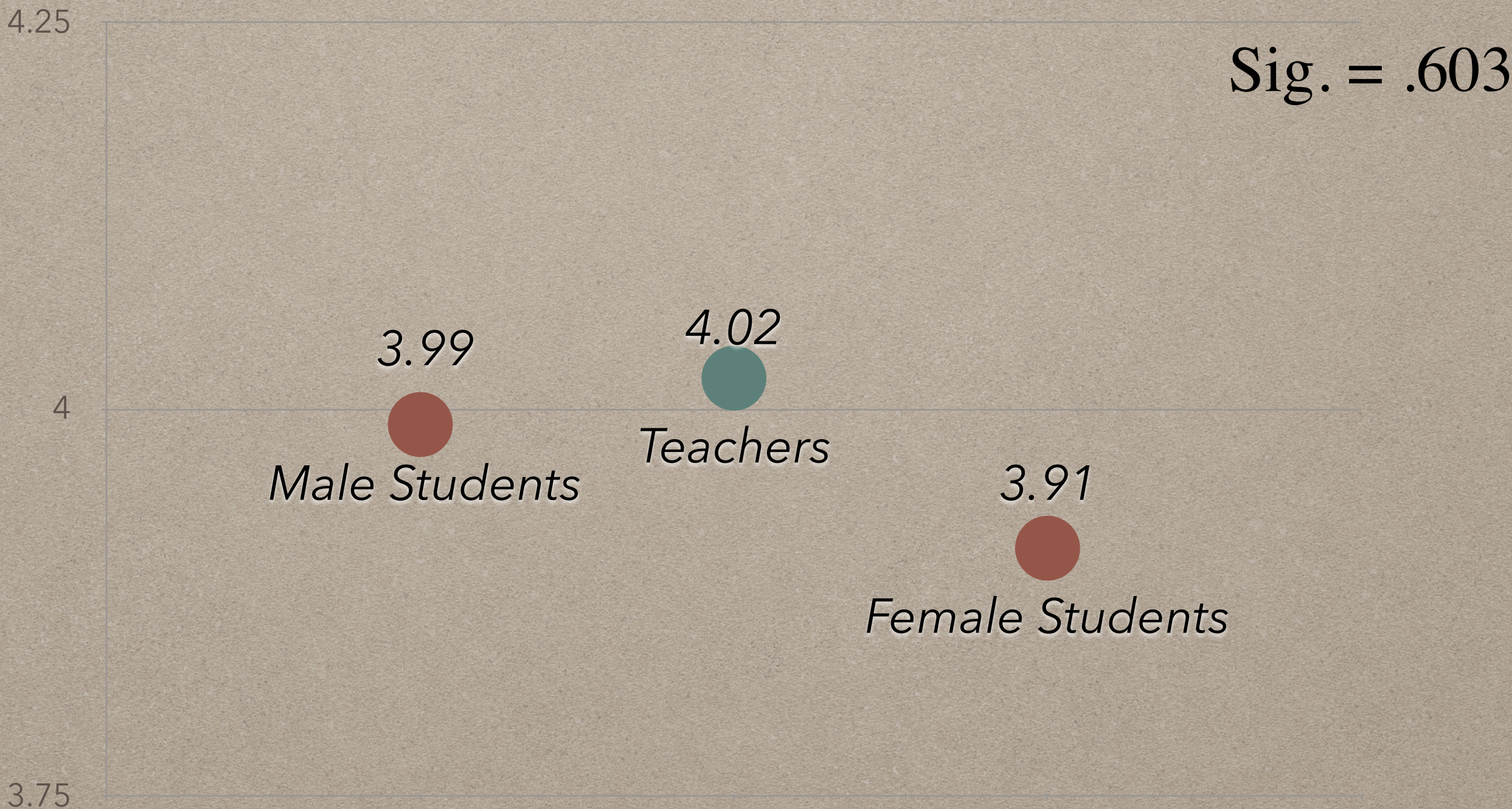
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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
1.	Computers do not scare me at all	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Computers make me feel uncomfortable	1	2	3	4	5
3.	I am glad there are more computers these days	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I do not like talking with others about computers	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Using computers is enjoyable	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I dislike using computers in teaching	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Computers save time and effort	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Schools would be a better place without computers	1	2	3	4	5



# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology by Gender

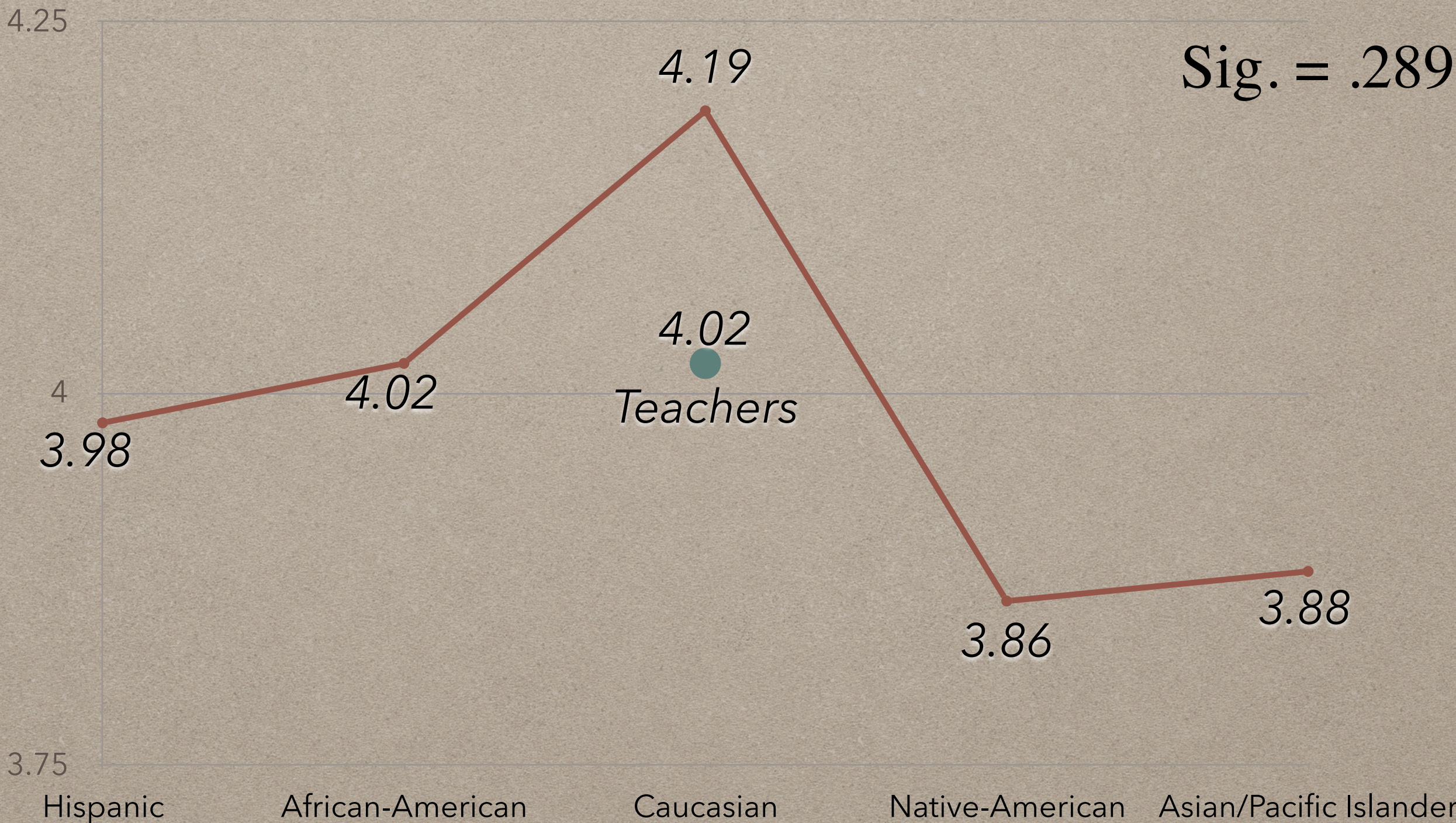


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# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology by Ethnicity

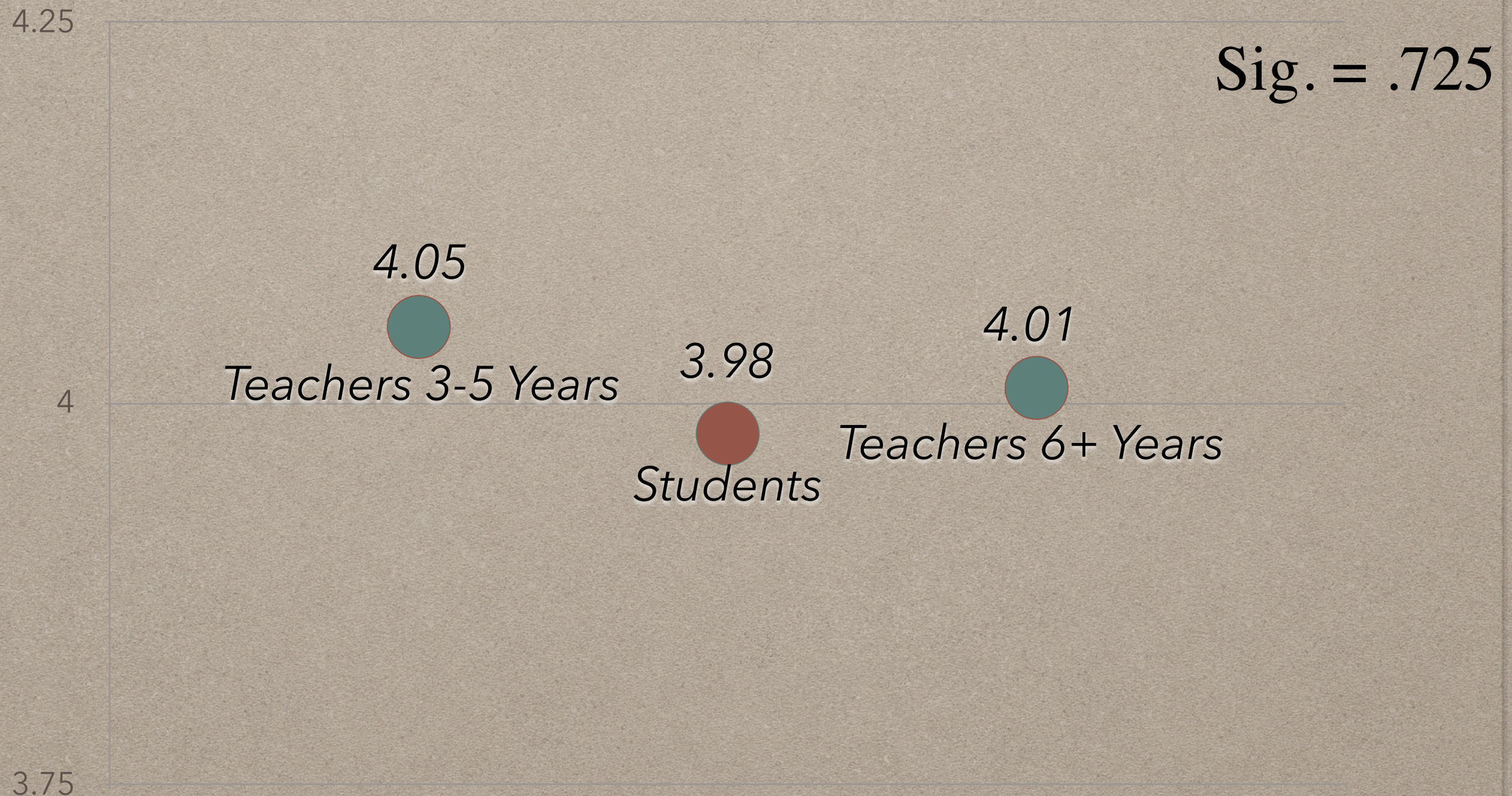


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# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## *Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology by Teacher Experience*



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# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

*Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology*

***Teacher Focus Group   Student Focus Groups***

*Can you describe a teacher that has a  
positive attitude toward the use of  
technology in the classroom*



# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

*Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology*

***Teacher Theme: Decentralized technological  
usage***

*Teachers: "Google It," "Check your grades," &  
"Communications"*

***Student Theme: "Ease"***

*Students: "More Interesting" & "Drawn into it"  
"Dig Deeper"*

*"I haven't really had a teacher that goes more on  
the technology side"*



# RESEARCH QUESTION 1 SUMMARY

## *Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology*

### Research Questions

### Results

1. How does the agreement and disagreement of **teachers and students** using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?

Null hypothesis retained

1a. How does the agreement and disagreement of **teachers and female students** using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?

Null hypothesis retained

1b. How does the agreement and disagreement of **teachers and male students** using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?

Null hypothesis retained



# RESEARCH QUESTION 1 SUMMARY

## *Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology*

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| 1c. How does the agreement and disagreement of <b>teachers and Hispanic students</b> using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?                        | Null hypothesis retained |
| 1d. How does the agreement and disagreement of <b>teachers and African-American students</b> using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?                | Null hypothesis retained |
| 1e. How does the agreement and disagreement of <b>teachers and Caucasian students</b> using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?                       | Null hypothesis retained |
| 1f. How does the agreement and disagreement of <b>teachers and Native-American students</b> using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other?                 | Null hypothesis retained |
| 1g. How does the agreement and disagreement of <b>teachers and Asian-American/Pacific Islander students</b> using technology as part of classroom instruction vary from each other? | Null hypothesis retained |



# RESEARCH QUESTION 1 SUMMARY

## *Section 1: Attitudes Towards Technology*

### Research Questions

### Results

1k. How do **teachers who have taught 3-5 years** rate their attitude of using technology as part of classroom instruction compared to students?

Null hypothesis retained

1l. How do **teachers who have taught 6+ years** rate their attitude of using technology as part of classroom instruction compared to students?

Null hypothesis retained



# RESEARCH QUESTION 2

## *Section 2: Instructional Enhancements*

2. What are the differences between teachers and students in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?



H<sub>0</sub>2. There is no statistically significant difference between how teachers and students value the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction.

H2. There is a statistically significant difference between how teachers and students value the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction.



# RESEARCH QUESTION 2:

## Section 2: Instructional Enhancements

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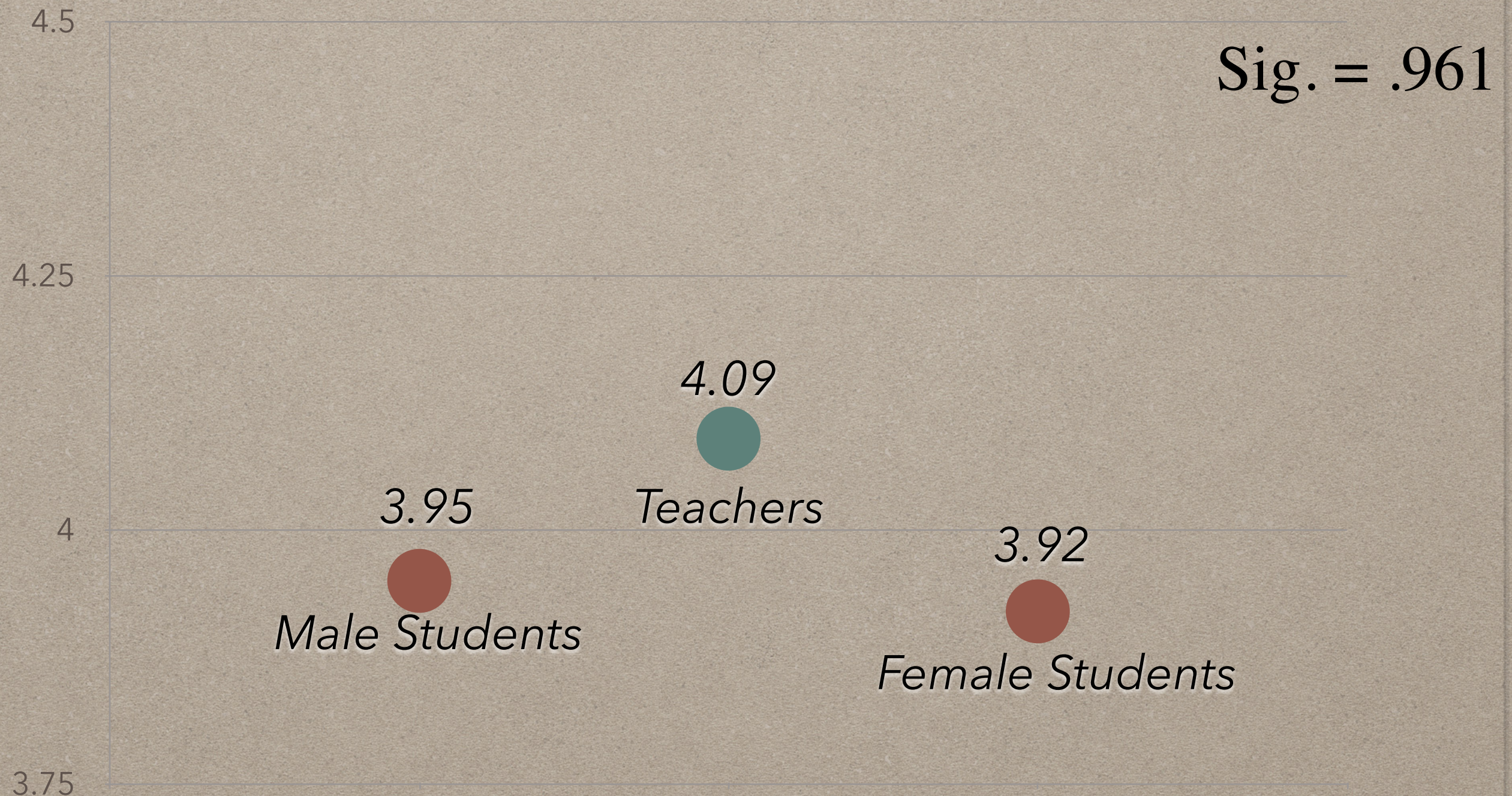
Section (2) Instructions: Please indicate your reaction to each of the following statements by circling the number that represents your level of agreement or disagreement with it. Make sure to respond to every statement

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
1	Computers will improve education	1	2	3	4	5
2	Teaching with computers offers real advantages over traditional methods of instruction	1	2	3	4	5
3	Computer technology cannot improve the quality of students' learning	1	2	3	4	5
4	Using computer technology in the classroom would make the subject matter more interesting	1	2	3	4	5
5	Computers are not useful for language learning	1	2	3	4	5
6	Computers have no place in schools	1	2	3	4	5
7	Computer use fits well into my curriculum goals	1	2	3	4	5
8	Class time is too limited for computer use	1	2	3	3	5



# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## *Section 2: Instructional Enhancements by Gender*

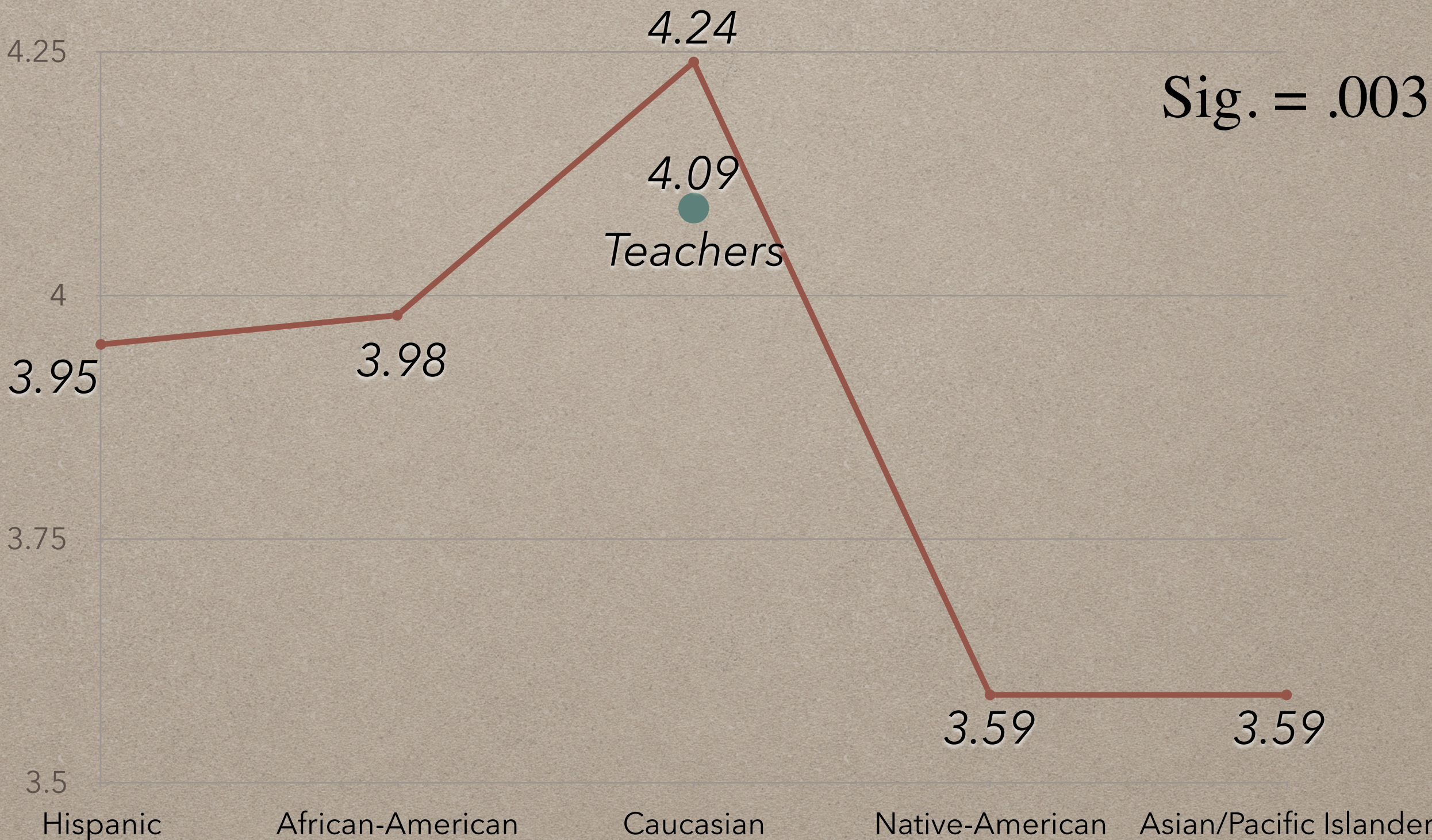


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# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 2: Instructional Enhancements by Ethnicity

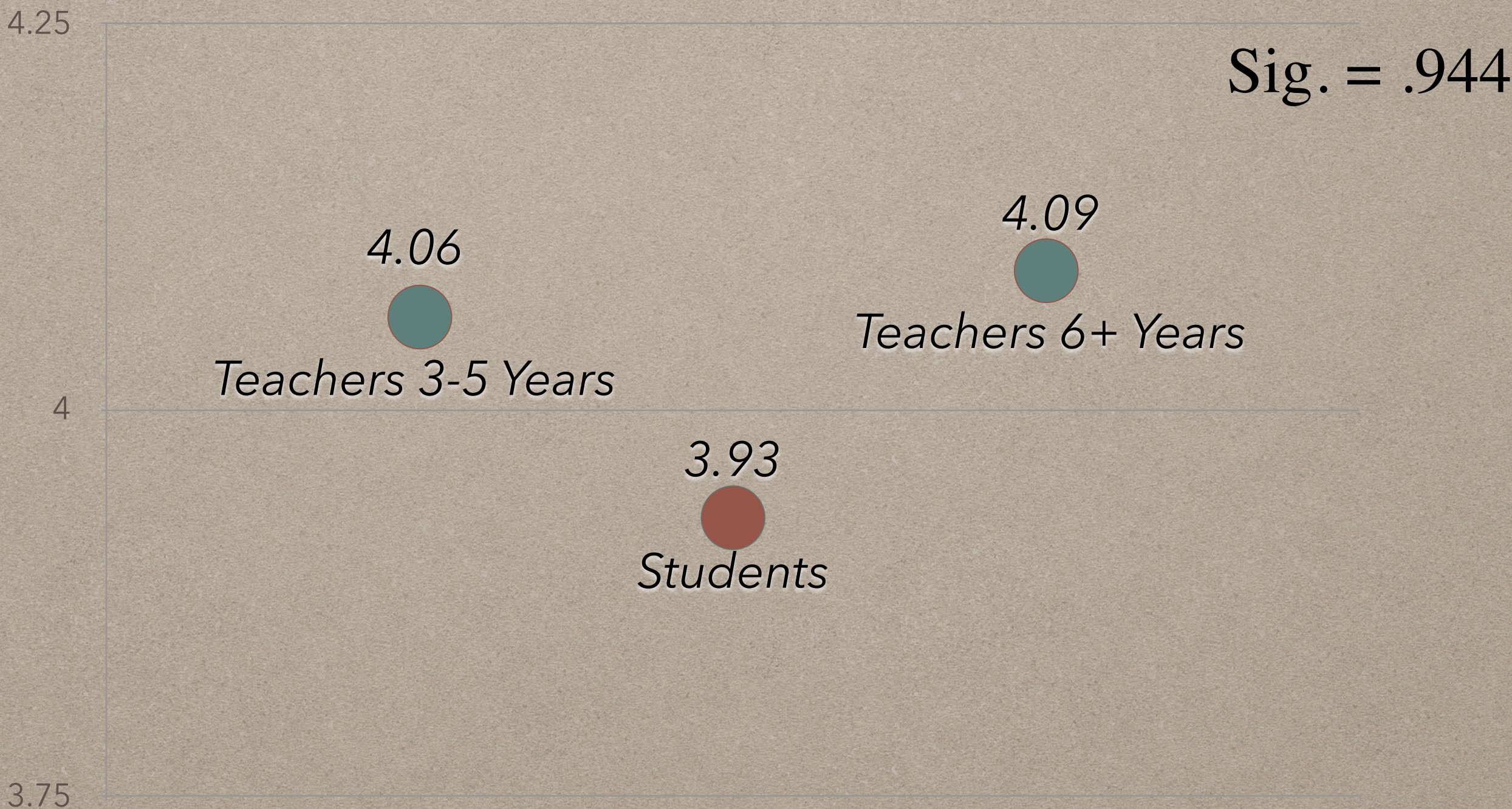


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# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 2: Instructional Enhancements by Teacher Experience



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# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

## *Section 2: Instructional Enhancements*

### ***Teacher Focus Group***

*How have you used computers and other technology to make classroom instruction more interesting?*

### ***Student Focus Groups***

*How have you used computers and other technology in classroom instruction that made it more interesting?*



# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

## *Section 2: Instructional Enhancements*

### ***Teacher Theme: Enhancing Instruction***

*"they find it interesting...but..."*

*"I don't know if I'm getting results"*

### ***Student Theme: Devices Used***

*"Computers"*

*"COWS"*

*"my phone"*

*J1: "More advanced"*



# RESEARCH QUESTION 2 SUMMARY

## *Section 2: Instructional Enhancements*

2. What are the differences between **teachers and students** in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?

Null hypothesis rejected

2a. What are the differences between **teachers and female students** in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?

Null hypothesis retained

2b. What are the differences between **teachers and male students** in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?

Null hypothesis retained



# RESEARCH QUESTION 2 SUMMARY

## *Section 2: Instructional Enhancements*

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| 2c. What are the differences between <b>teachers and Hispanic students</b> in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?                        | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 2d. What are the differences between <b>teachers and African-American students</b> in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?                | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 2e. What are the differences between <b>teachers and Caucasian students</b> in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?                       | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 2f. What are the differences between <b>teachers and Native-American students</b> in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction?                 | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 2g. What are the differences between <b>teachers and Asian-American/pacific Islander students</b> in the value of the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction? | Null hypothesis rejected |



# RESEARCH QUESTION 2 SUMMARY

## *Section 2: Instructional Enhancements*

2k. What value do **teachers who have taught 3-5 years** place on the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction compared to students? Null hypothesis retained

2l. What value do **teachers who have taught 6+ years** place on the instructional enhancement of computer use during classroom instruction compared to students? Null hypothesis retained



# RESEARCH QUESTION 3:

## *Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements*

3. What are the differences in how teachers and students rate the impact of education technology enhancements?



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H<sub>0</sub>3. There is no statistically significant difference between how teachers and students rate the impact of education technology enhancements.

H3. There is a statistically significant difference between how teachers and students rate the impact of education technology enhancements.



# RESEARCH QUESTION 3:

## *Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements*



39. Students need to know how to use computers for their future jobs

40. Students prefer learning from teachers to learning from computers

41. Knowing about computers earns one the respect of others

42. Computers will improve our standard of living

43. Computers are proliferating too fast

44. People who are skilled in computers have privileges not available to others

45. There are other social issues that need to be addressed before implementing computers in education

46. The increased proliferation of computers will make our lives easier

47. Computers dehumanize society

48. Working with computers does not diminish people relationships with one other

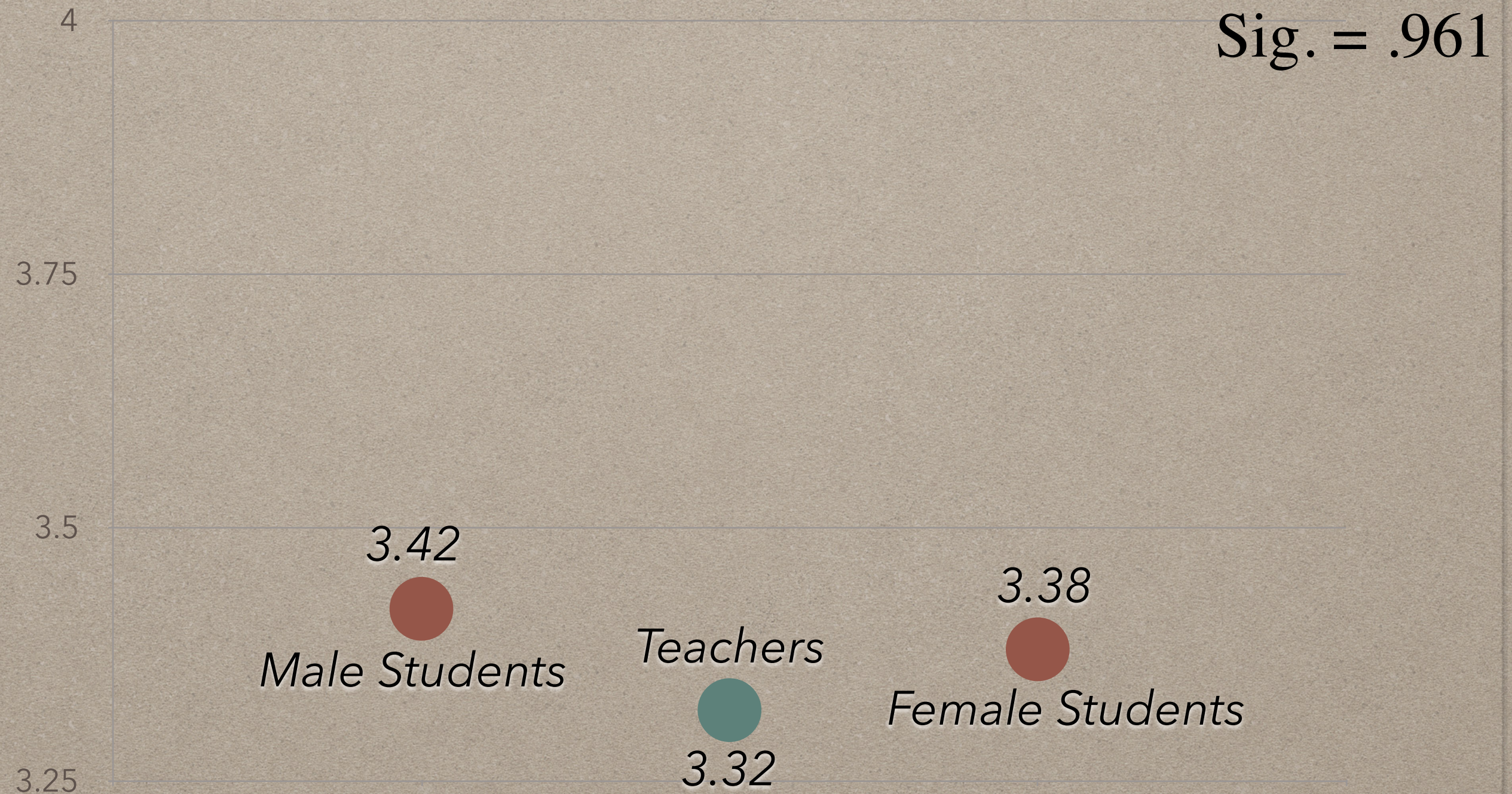
49. Computers encourage unethical practices

50. Computers should be a priority in education



# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## *Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements*

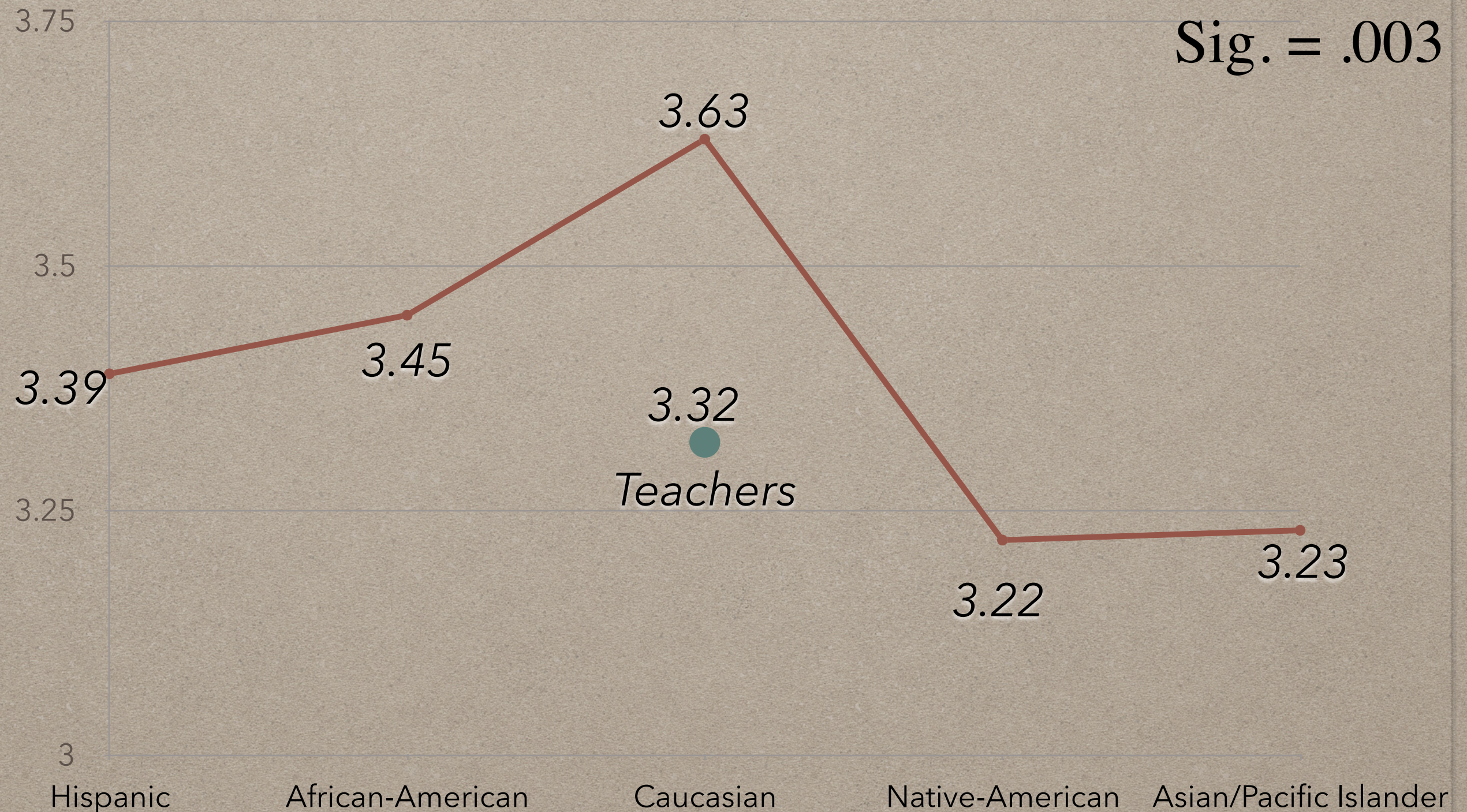


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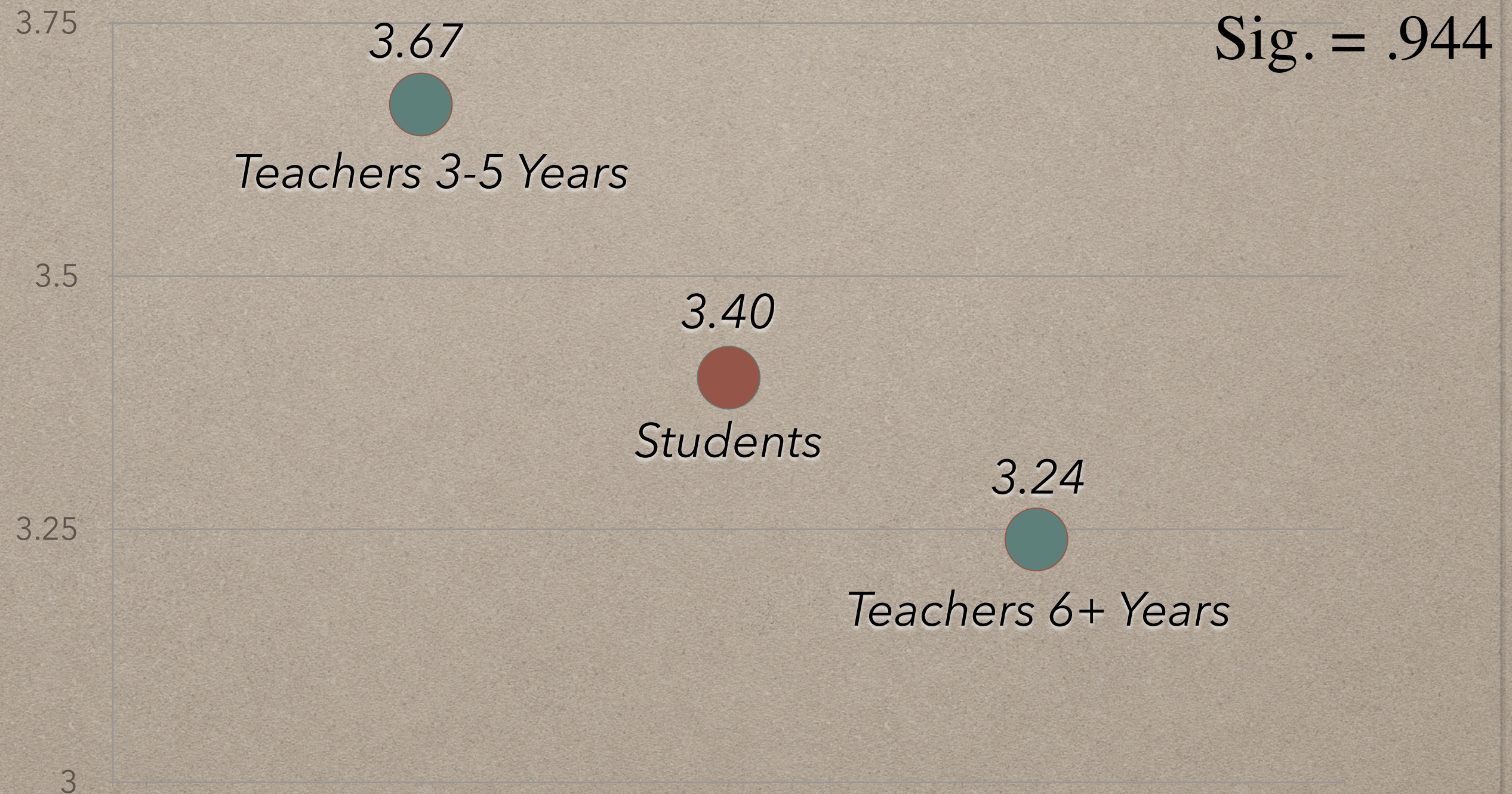


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# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements



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# RESEARCH QUESTION 3:

## Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements

Section (3) Instructions: Please indicate your reaction to each of the following statements by circling the number that represents your level of agreement or disagreement with it. Make sure to respond to every statement

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
1 Computers will not make any difference in our classrooms, schools, or lives	1	2	3	4	5
2 Students need to know how to use computers for their future jobs	1	2	3	4	5
3 Students prefer learning from teachers to learning from computers	1	2	3	4	5
4 Knowing about computers earns one the respect of others	1	2	3	4	5
5 When I hear that a child is not doing well in school, I think it is because of technology	1	2	3	4	5

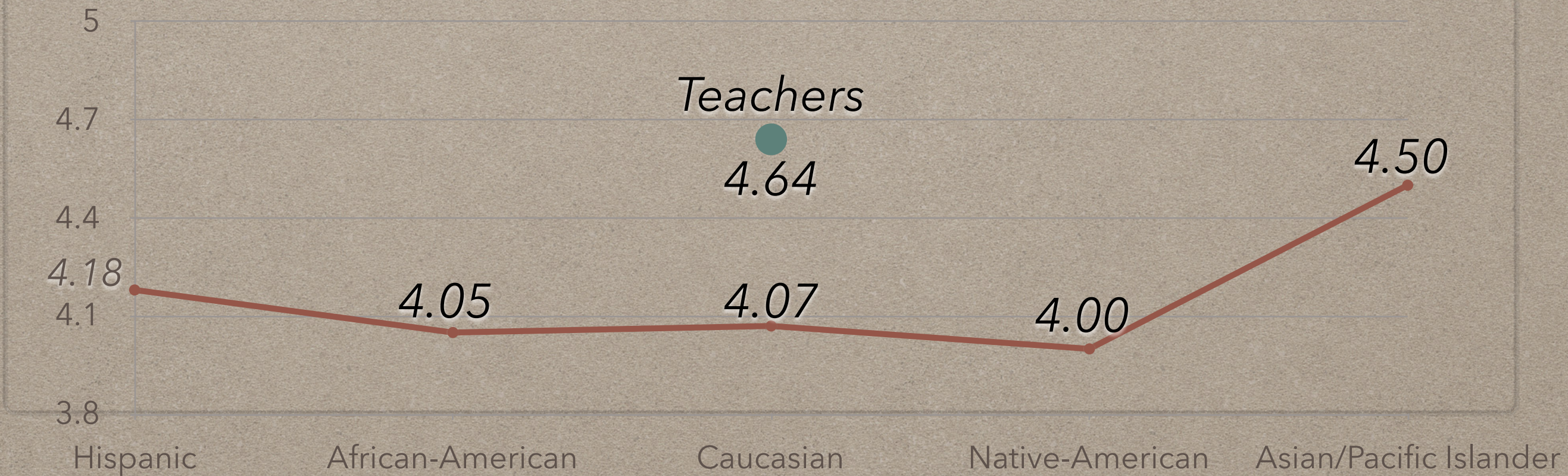


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# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

## *Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements*

### ***Teacher Focus Group***

*What kind of assignments have you assigned that required the use of technology, and the technology made the assignment more interesting?*

### ***Student Focus Groups***

*What kind of assignments have you been assigned that required the use of technology, and the technology made the assignment more interesting?*



# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

## *Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements*

### ***Teacher Theme: Visibility***

*See class content*

*Messaging = students are interested*

### ***Student Themes: Interest & Fun***

*Kahoot & Quizlet*

*Jeopardy & "Gamify"*

*"more fun to do"*

*"dig deeper"*

*"more meaningful"*



# RESEARCH QUESTION 3 SUMMARY

## *Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements*

3. What are the differences in how **teachers and students** rate the impact of education technology enhancements?

Null hypothesis retained

3a. What are the differences in how **teachers and female students** rate the impact of education technology enhancements?

Null hypothesis retained

3b. What are the differences in how **teachers and male students** rate the impact of education technology enhancements?

Null hypothesis retained



# RESEARCH QUESTION 3 SUMMARY

## *Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements*

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| 3c. What are the differences in how <b>teachers and male Hispanic students</b> rate the impact of education technology enhancements?                   | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 3d. What are the differences in how <b>teachers and male African-American students</b> rate the impact of education technology enhancements?           | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 3e. What are the differences in how <b>teachers and male Caucasian students</b> rate the impact of education technology enhancements?                  | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 3f. What are the differences in how <b>teachers and male Native-American students</b> rate the impact of education technology enhancements?            | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 3g. What are the differences in how <b>teachers and Asian-American/Pacific Islander students</b> rate the impact of education technology enhancements? | Null hypothesis rejected |



# RESEARCH QUESTION 3 SUMMARY

## *Section 3: Perceptions of the Impact of Education Technology Enhancements*

3k. How do **teachers who have taught 3-5 years** rate the impact of education technology enhancements compared to students? Null hypothesis retained

3l. How do **teachers who have taught 6+ years** rate the impact of education technology enhancements compared to students? Null hypothesis retained



# RESEARCH QUESTION 4:

## *Section 4: Technology Literacy*

4. What are the differences between how teachers and students rate their technology literacy?



H<sub>0</sub>4. There is no statistically significant difference between how teachers and students rate their technology literacy.

H4. There is a statistically significant difference between how teachers and students rate their technology literacy.



# RESEARCH QUESTIONS

## *Section 4: Technology Literacy*

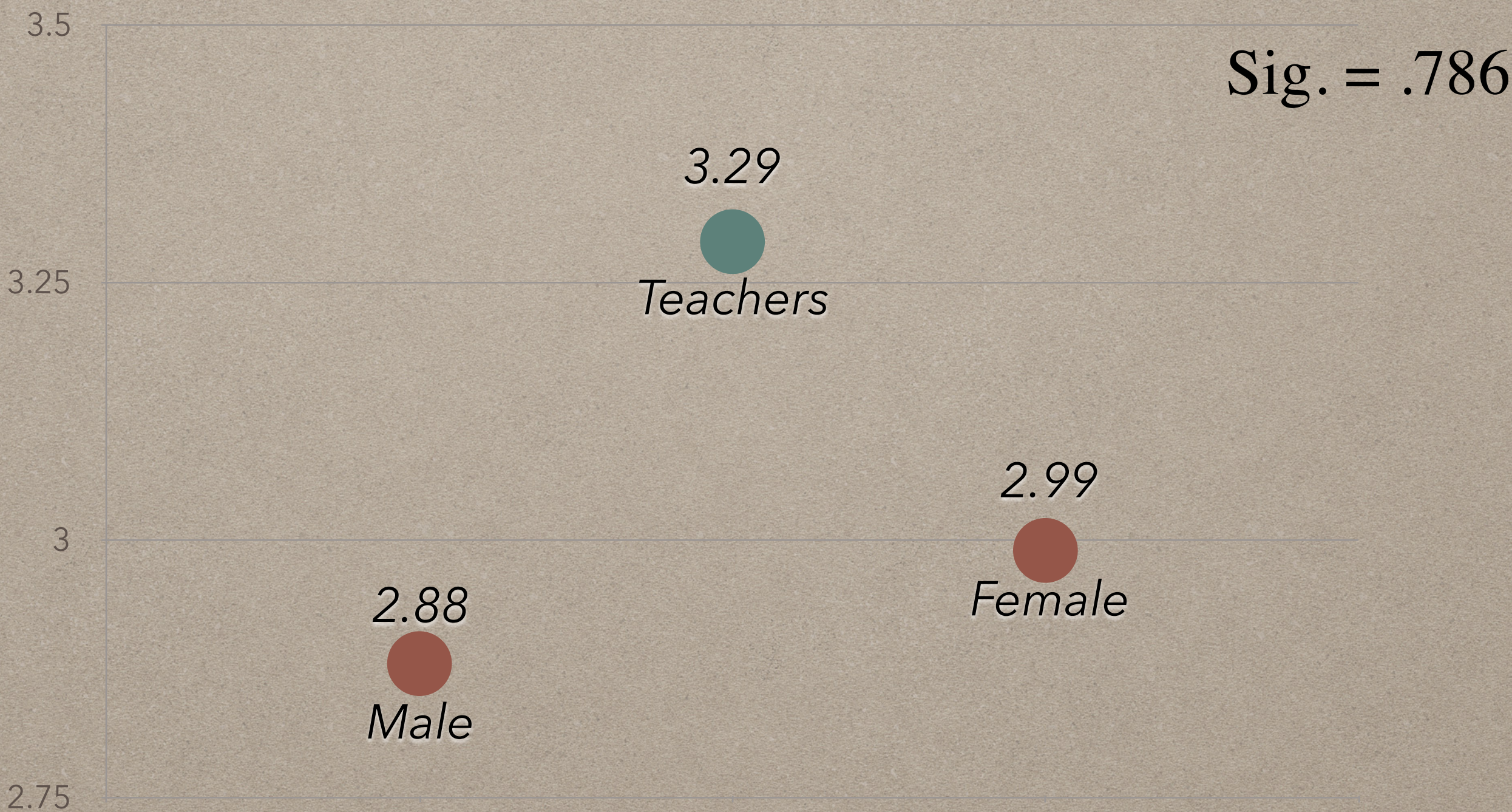
Section (4) Instructions: Please indicate your current computer competence level (i.e., both your knowledge of and your skill in using computers) regarding each of the following statements. Make sure to respond to every statement

	No competence	Little competence	Moderate competence	Much competence
1 Install new software on a computer	1	2	3	4
2 Use a printer	1	2	3	4
3 Use a computer keyboard	1	2	3	4
4 Operate a word processing program (e.g., Word)	1	2	3	4
5 Operate a presentation program (e.g., PowerPoint)	1	2	3	4
6 Operate a spreadsheet program (e.g., Excel)				
7 Operate a database program (e.g., Access)	1	2	3	4
8 Use the Internet for communication (e.g., email & chatroom)	1	2	3	4
9 Use the World Wide Web to access different types of information	1	2	3	4



# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 4: Technology Literacy by Gender

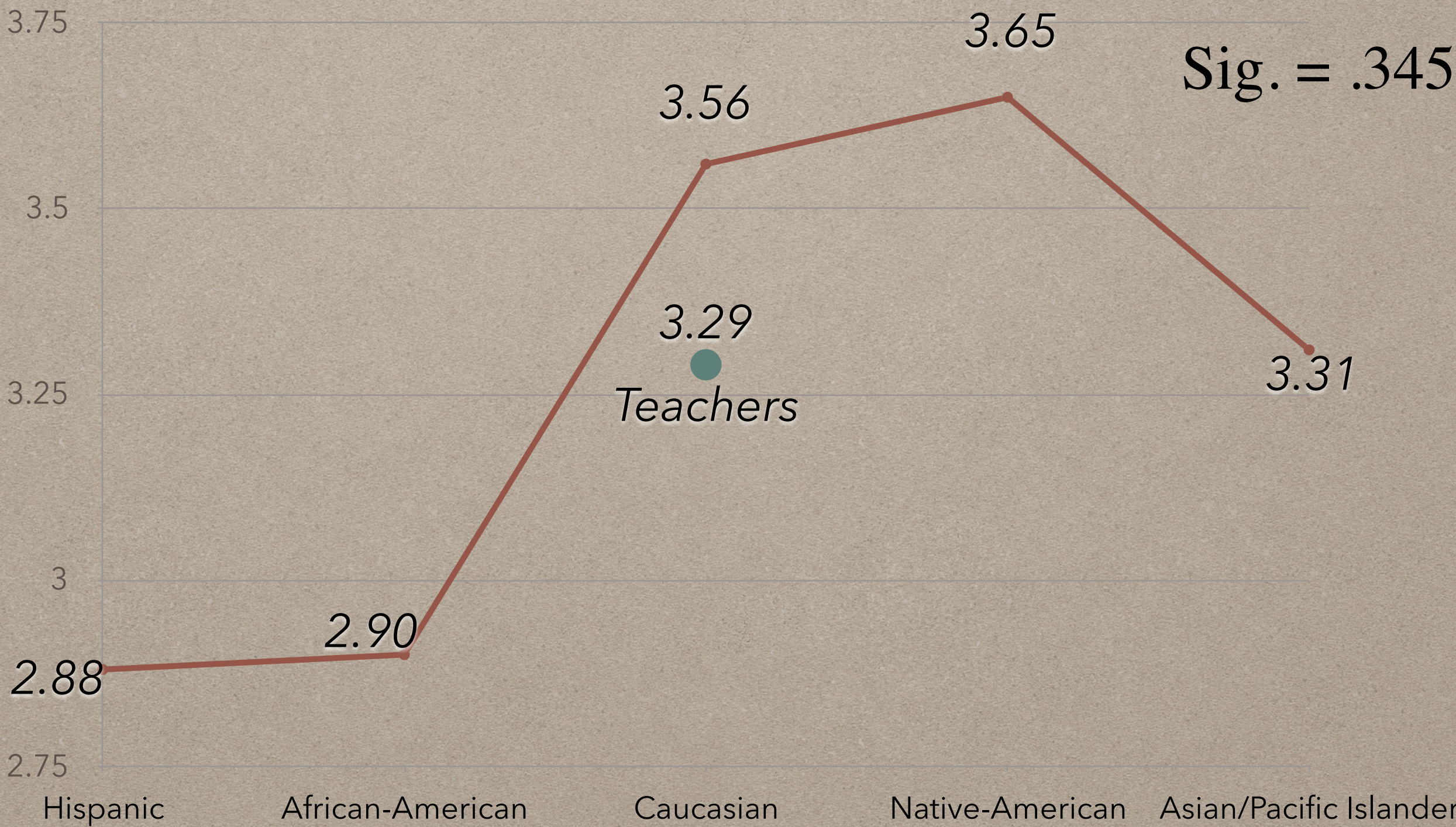


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# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 4: Technology Literacy by Demographic

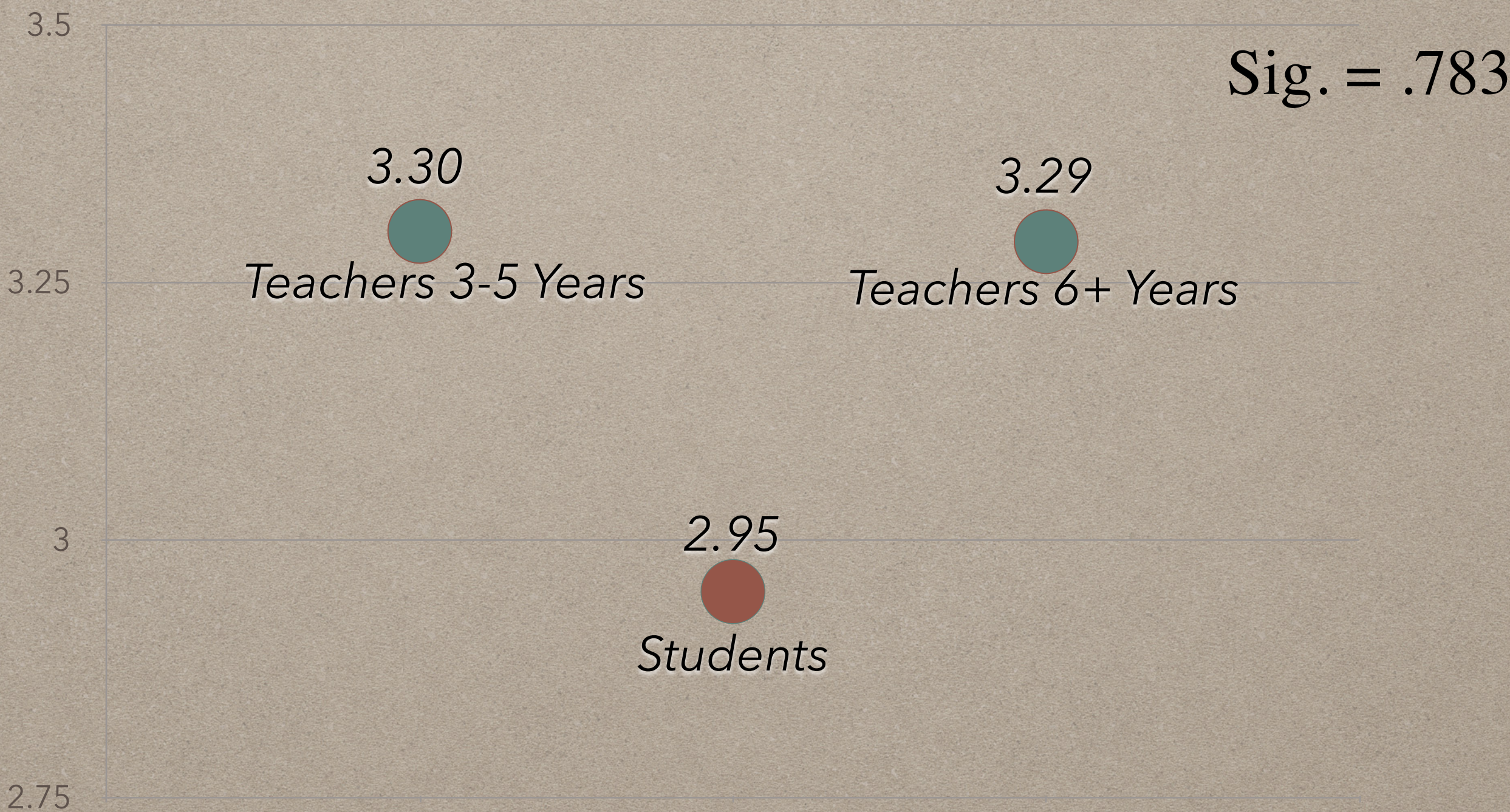


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# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 4: Technology Literacy by Teacher Experience



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# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

*Section 4: Technology Literacy*

***Teacher Focus Group   Student Focus Groups***

*How would you define education technology?*



# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

*Section 4: Technology Literacy*

*Themes: Hardware & Software*

*SMARTBoards*

*Canvas*

*Projectors*

*Kahoot*

*Computers*

*Quizlet*



# RESEARCH QUESTION 4 SUMMARY

## *Section 4: Technology Literacy*

4. What are the differences between how <b>teachers and students</b> rate their technology literacy?	Null hypothesis retained
4a. What are the differences between how <b>teachers and female students</b> rate their technology literacy?	Null hypothesis retained
4b. What are the differences between how <b>teachers and male students</b> rate their technology literacy?	Null hypothesis retained



# RESEARCH QUESTION 4 SUMMARY

## *Section 4: Technology Literacy*

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| 4c. What are the differences between how <b>teachers and Hispanic students</b> rate their technology literacy?                        | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 4d. What are the differences between how <b>teachers and African-American students</b> rate their technology literacy?                | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 4e. What are the differences between how <b>teachers and Caucasian students</b> rate their technology literacy?                       | Null hypothesis retained |
| 4f. What are the differences between how <b>teachers and Native-American students</b> rate their technology literacy?                 | Null hypothesis rejected |
| 4g. What are the differences between how <b>teachers and Asian-American/Pacific Islander students</b> rate their technology literacy? | Null hypothesis retained |



# RESEARCH QUESTION 4 SUMMARY

## *Section 4: Technology Literacy*

4k. How do **teachers who have taught 3-5 years** rate their technology literacy compared to students? Null hypothesis retained

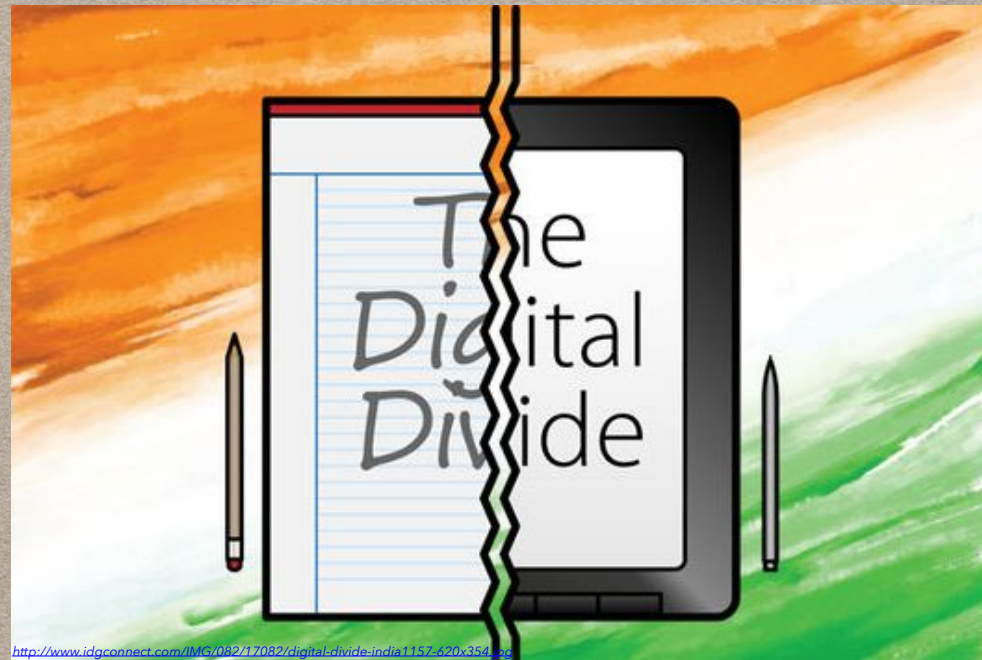
4l. How do **teachers who have taught 6+ years** rate their technology literacy compared to students? Null hypothesis retained



# RESEARCH QUESTIONS

## *Section 5: Access to Technology*

5. What are the differences between teachers and students regarding how much access to technology they have?



H<sub>0</sub>5. There is no statistically significant difference between teachers and students regarding how much access to technology they have.

H5. There is a statistically significant difference between teachers and students regarding how much access to technology they have.



## Section 5: Access to Technology

Section (5) Instructions: Please identify how often you have access to computer technology including the internet in the following contexts:

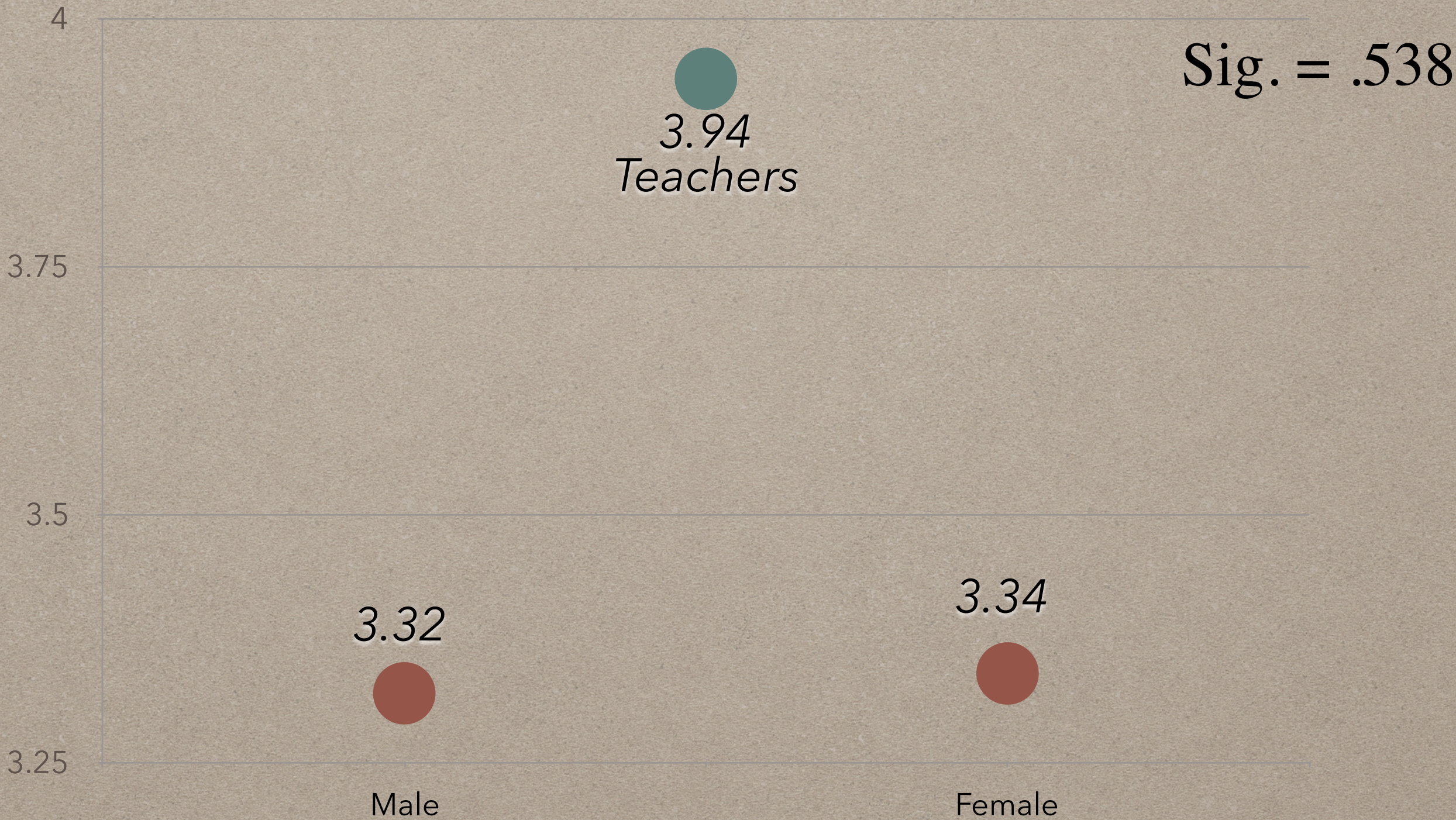
		Daily	2 or 3 times a week	Once a week	Once a month	Never
1	In your home	1	2	3	4	5
2	At school (computer lab or library)	1	2	3	4	5
3	Other (like Internet cafes, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5





# SURVEY RESULTS (QUANTITATIVE):

## Section 5: Access to Technology

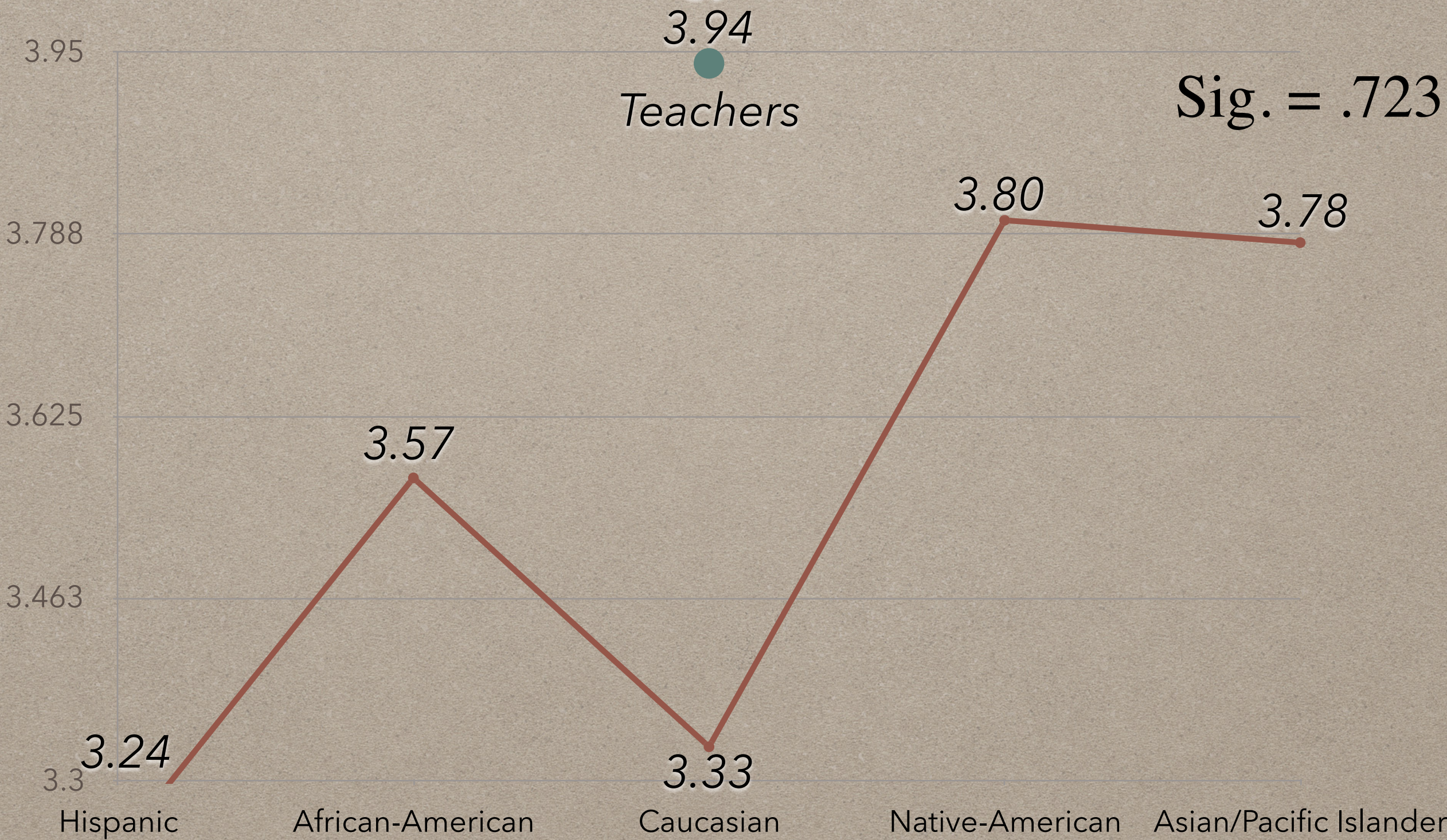


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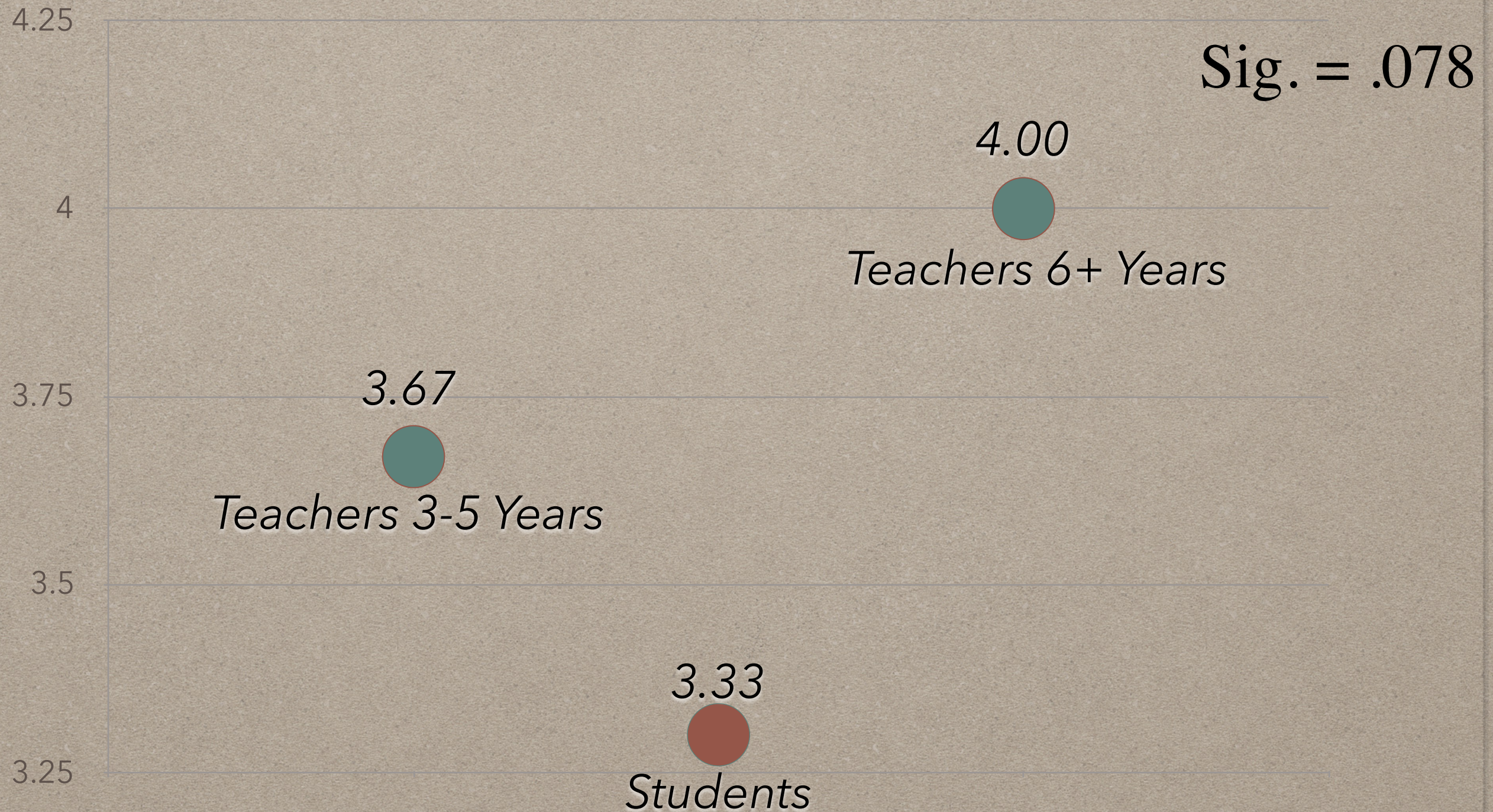


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# **FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):**

## *Section 5: Access to Technology*

### ***Teacher Focus Group***

*Are you provided with the technological tools needed to make classes engaging for students?*

### ***Student Focus Groups***

*Are your teachers provided with the technological tools needed to make classes engaging for you?*



# FOCUS GROUP (QUALITATIVE):

## *Section 5: Access to Technology*

### ***Theme: Lack of Access***

J1: "I don't know how many kids there are here but a lot of times you have to wait every few weeks before you can go into the lab because other classes are using it for days at a time."

T2 said, "Yeah. If we're serious about getting our kids ready for this 'twenty-first century workforce', it's technologically based, it's not the industrial age anymore," and that, "I think it's improving, but I think the reality is, in a school like ours, we would have to have a 1:1 ratio with technology, and we don't. We barely have probably a 5:1 ratio, at best."



# RESEARCH QUESTION 5 SUMMARY

## *Section 5: Access to Technology*

5. What are the differences between **teachers and students** regarding how much access to technology they have? Null hypothesis rejected

5a. What are the differences between **teachers and female students** regarding how much access to technology they have? Null hypothesis rejected

5b. What are the differences between **teachers and male students** regarding how much access to technology they have? Null hypothesis rejected



# RESEARCH QUESTION 5 SUMMARY

## *Section 5: Access to Technology*

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| 5c. What are the differences between <b>teachers and Hispanic students</b> regarding how much access to technology they have?                        | Null hypothesis retained |
| 5d. What are the differences between <b>teachers and African-American students</b> regarding how much access to technology they have?                | Null hypothesis retained |
| 5e. What are the differences between <b>teachers and Caucasian students</b> regarding how much access to technology they have?                       | Null hypothesis retained |
| 5f. What are the differences between <b>teachers and Native-American students</b> regarding how much access to technology they have?                 | Null hypothesis retained |
| 5g. What are the differences between <b>teachers and Asian-American/Pacific Islander students</b> regarding how much access to technology they have? | Null hypothesis retained |



# RESEARCH QUESTION 5 SUMMARY

## *Section 5: Access to Technology*

5k. How much access to technology do **teachers who have taught 3-5 years** have compared to students? Null hypothesis rejected

5l. How much access to technology do **teachers who have taught 6+ years** have compared to students? Null hypothesis rejected



# CHAPTER 5:

## *Summary, Conclusions, Recommendations, & Implications*





# **CHAPTER 5: RQ1 TECHNOLOGY ATTITUDES**

## *Summary & Conclusions*

*No Statistically Significant Difference*

*Small Positive Correlation Demographically*

*Caucasian Students*

*Teachers 3-5 Years*

*African-American Students*

*Teachers 6+ Years*

*Male Students*

*Female Students*

*Hispanic Students*

*Asian-American/Pacific Islander Students*

*Native-American Students*



# **CHAPTER 5: RQ1 TECHNOLOGY ATTITUDES**

## *Summary & Conclusions*

*No Statistically Significant Difference  
When Aggregated*

*Small Positive Correlation Demographically*

*Positive Attitudes Exist For Technology*

*Caucasian Students = Most Positive (4.19)*

*Native-American Students = Least Positive (3.86)*



# **CHAPTER 5: RQ1 TECHNOLOGY ATTITUDES**

## *Summary & Conclusions*

*No Statistically Significant Difference  
When Aggregated*

*Small Positive Correlation Demographically*

*Positive Attitudes Exist For Technology*

~~*Gender, Ethnicity, Years of Teaching Experience*~~



# CHAPTER 5: RQ2

## *Summary & Conclusions*

*Computer/Education Technology Leads to  
Added Engagement for students, and  
organization for teachers.*

Ritzhaupt, SES, and affinity for technology

~~Gender, **Ethnicity**, Years of Teaching Experience~~



## CHAPTER 5: RQ3 PERCEPTION OF IMPACTS OF ENHANCEMENTS WITH EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

### *Summary & Conclusions*

*Positive Correlation Demographically*

*Yager, STEM, and 21st century skills such as  
adaptability*

*Gender, **Ethnicity**, Years of Teaching Experience*



# CHAPTER 5: RQ4 COMPUTER LITERACY

## Summary & Conclusions

*Strong Positive Correlation  
Demographically*



~~Gender, **Ethnicity**, Years of Teaching Experience~~

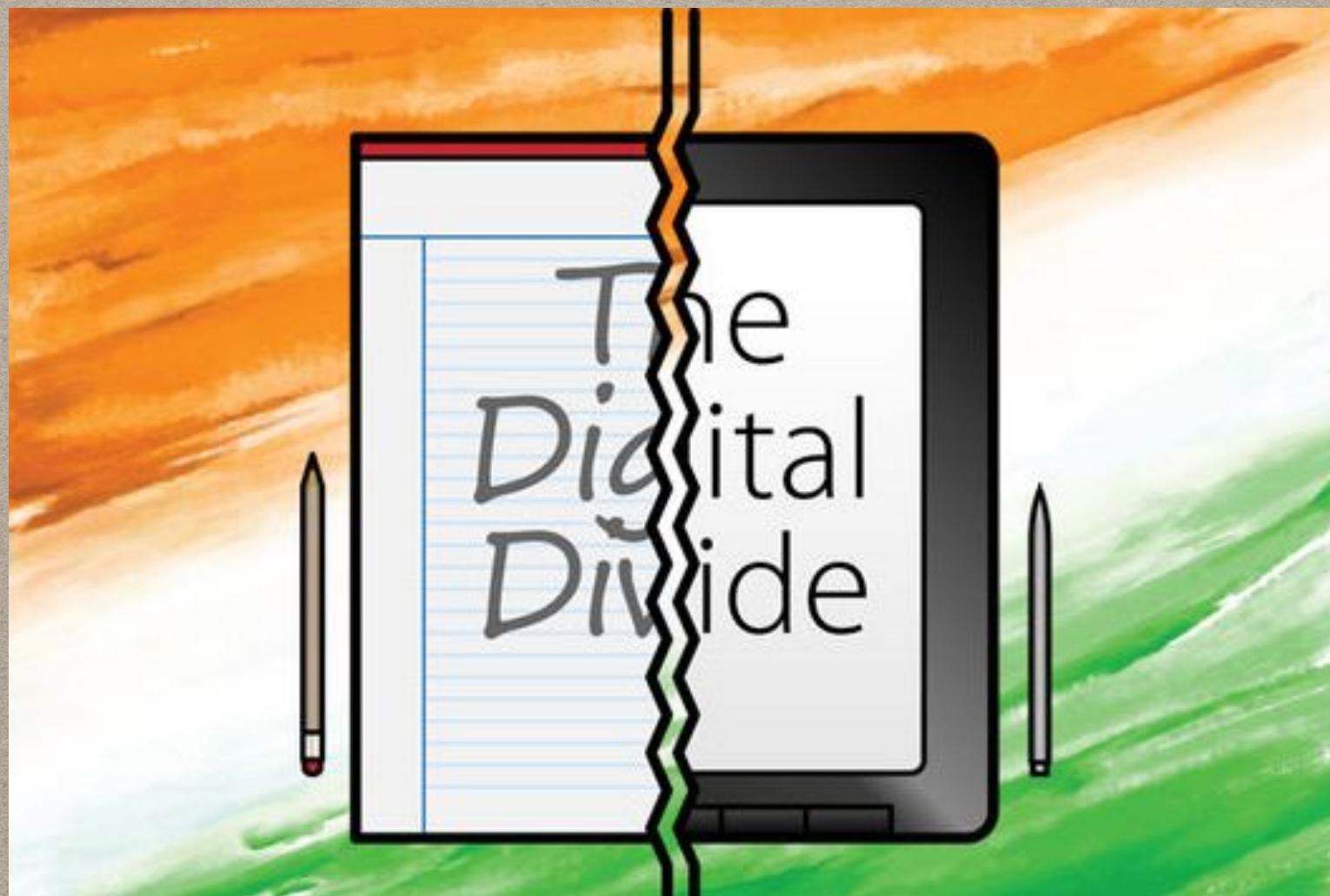


# CHAPTER 5: RQ5 ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

## Summary & Conclusions

*Strong Positive Correlation By Gender*

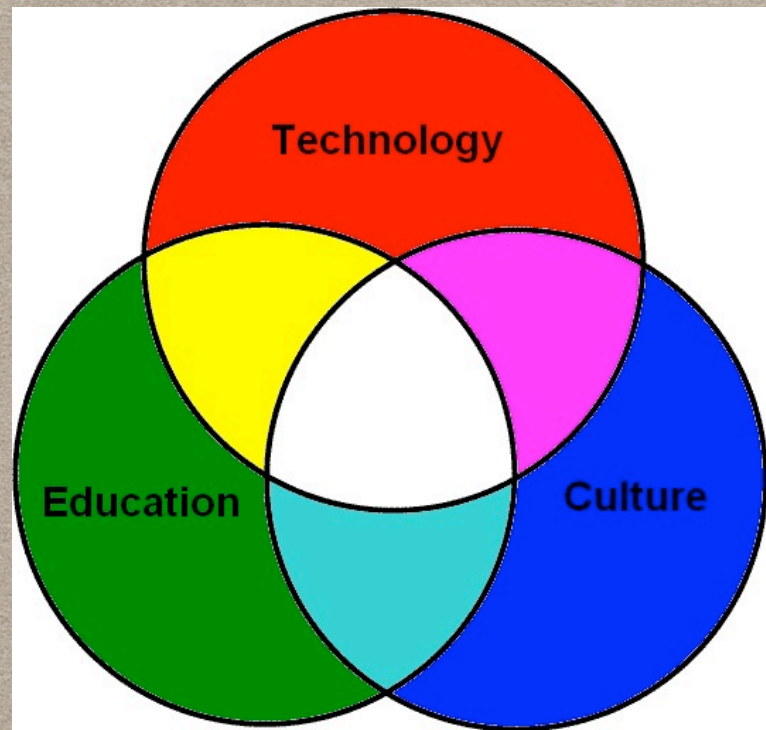
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# CHAPTER 5:

## *Recommendations For Practice*



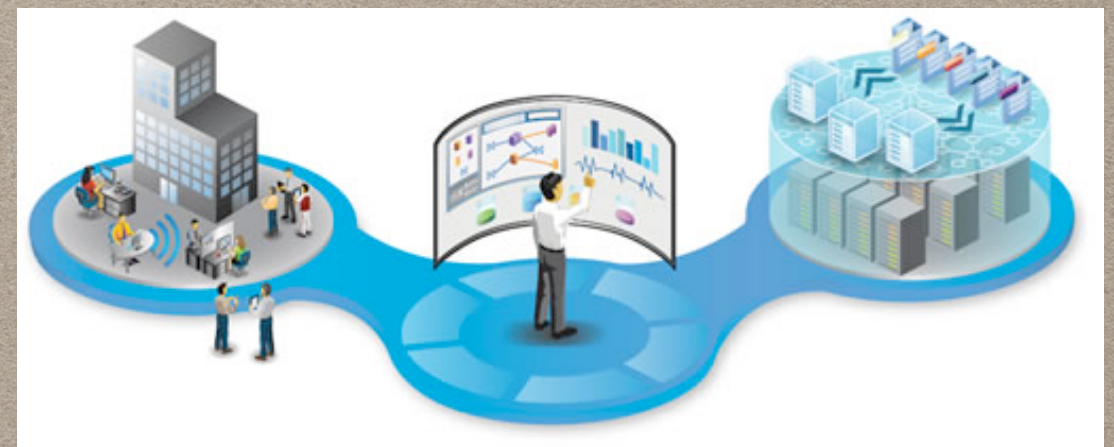
Culture Matters



Bridge the digital divide



Investment in Tech & Training



Infrastructure Required



# **CHAPTER 5:** *Recommendations For Future Studies*

## **1. F/RL Study**



## **2. More Teachers Needed For Response**



## **3. Teachers who are younger (Millennials)**





# **CHAPTER 5:**

## *Implications*

***Tech Vision: Inclusive of Stakeholders***

***Digital Divide: Act with agency***

***Meaningfully engage students and  
communities***



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*Questions/Comments*

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# EXAMINING STUDENT AND TEACHER ATTITUDES OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND PERCEPTIONS OF EACH OTHER



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