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Technology Readiness and Acceptance of Madrasah **Ibtidaiyah Teachers**

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Abstract:

Teachers must enhance their capacity to adapt to employing technology in the classroom and other learning activities due to the technology's rapid development. However, many teachers, particularly those in Madrasah Ibtidaiyah, still do not fully grasp technology, necessitating further study on teachers' technological readiness and acceptance. This research, therefore, aims to ascertain the relationship between the teachers' technology acceptance model and the technology readiness index. At the elementary school (SD/MI), junior high (MTs), senior high (MA), and vocational school levels in Bandung City, 185 private teachers participated in the survey. According to the findings of this study, perceived ease of technology was positively and significantly influenced by optimism and innovativeness, positively and significantly impacted by insecurity, and negatively or not significantly impacted by discomfort. Then, optimism significantly improved people's perceptions of how helpful technology is. While innovativeness and discomfort had little bearing on how beneficial people thought technology was, perceived ease of use and insecurity had a slight but positive influence.

Keywords: Learning, TechnologyReadinesss, Technologyacceptancee

INTRODUCTION

Rapid information and communication technology (ICT) changes are now essential in changing education management. To improve the quality of world education, UNESCO, which operates in the fields of education, knowledge, and culture, seeks to plan four pillars of education: (1) learning to know, (2) learning to do, (3) learning to be, and (4) learning to live together. In this case, learning technology is one of the changes in education management. Learning technology, whose current application is utilizing ICT processes and products to solve educational and learning problems, has many benefits and advantages (Rorim Panday, 2020).

Facilitating the use of e-learning by the school is one approach to advancing educational technology (Sulisworo, 2021). Online learning is very much needed (Hidayati & Saputra, 2020). However, in the e-learning system, which is now widespread in public, learners (students) are naccessibleree in terms of access, and they face a computer somewhere to study (Hari et al., 2013). Although anyone can utilize technology, how it is used relies on the degree of readiness of a person to accept the technology.

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In truth, there are still quality gaps in the regions; with online learning made possible by Google, it is believed that it can be accelerated everywhere. This approach can address concerns with teacher quality, undisciplined entry hours, and other technical ones (Mulyani, n.d.). To assess teacher technology readiness, the technology readiness index can be used. As for external customers, understanding teacher technology readiness is crucial for making the right choices when designing, implementing, and managing teacher and technology relationships.

According to the explanation above, studying important factors and finding the correlation between technology readiness and the acceptance of private teachers in Bandung City regarding understanding the technology readiness index is necessary. It will serve as the cornerstone of a strategy for using digital technology for education, whose effectiveness can be gauged by how much educators and policymakers have come to accept it (according to the technology acceptance model).

RESEARCH METHOD

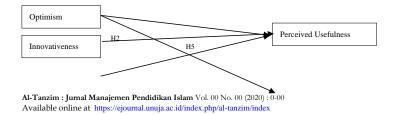
This study was conducted at private schools in Bandung, Indonesia. This research involved 185 private teacher respondents from Bandung City.

Research Instrument

The instrument used to measure the technology readiness index (TRI) and TRAM was a questionnaire with Likert scales ranging from 1 to 5 (from disagree to agree from Parasuraman & Colby (2001; 2015). The questionnaire was translated from English into Indonesian. Then, it was validated before it was used. While there were four factors of TRI: optimism (OPT, four items), innovativeness (INN, four items), discomfort (DIS, four items), and insecurity (INS, four items), there were two factors of TRAM: perceived ease of use and perceived of usefulness.

Hypothesis

The research conceptual framework can be seen in Figure 1 below:



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- Desain penelitian (pendekatan, jenis, model)
- 2. Lokasi penelitian, populasi, sampel, sumber data,3. instrument dan prosedur analisa data.

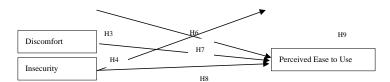


Figure 1. Research hypothesis

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

Validity Testing

Validity testing was done by looking at the value of the loading factor for each indicator. Based on Table 1, it can be concluded that the loading factor value (P) for all of them was above 0.5, meaning that all indicators met the validity criteria.

Table 1. Loading Factor Value

		Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	Label
OPT4 <	Optimism	.930	.032	29.136	***	par_1
OPT3 <	Optimism	.936	.031	30.375	***	par_2
OPT2 <	Optimism	1.007	.034	29.475	***	par_3
OPT1 <	Optimism	1.000				
INO4 <	Innovativeness	1.000				
INO3 <	Innovativeness	.943	.046	20.451	***	par_4
INO2 <	Innovativeness	.915	.042	21.758	***	par_5
INO1 <	Innovativeness	.978	.048	20.353	***	par_6
DIS4 <	Discomfort	1.000				
DIS3 <	Discomfort	.987	.054	18.163	***	par_7
DIS2 <	Discomfort	.906	.063	14.275	***	par_8
DIS1 <	Discomfort	.674	.071	9.429	***	par_9
INS4 <	Insecurity	1.000				
INS3 <	Insecurity	1.065	.135	7.894	***	par_10
INS2 <	Insecurity	1.000	.133	7.533	***	par_11
INS1 <	Insecurity	.665	.118	5.645	***	par_12
PUS1 <	Perceived_Usefullness	1.000				
PUS2 <	Perceived_Usefullness	.953	.032	29.739	***	par_13
PUS3 <	Perceived_Usefullness	.924	.033	27.919	***	par_14
PUS4 <	Perceived_Usefullness	.969	.027	36.064	***	par_15
PUS5 <	Perceived_Usefullness	.992	.027	36.851	***	par_16
PUS6 <	Perceived_Usefullness	1.004	.037	27.097	***	par_17
PEU1 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	1.000				
PEU2 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	.975	.037	26.360	***	par_18
PEU3 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	.995	.036	27.579	***	par_19
PEU4 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	1.074	.041	26.061	***	par_20
PEU5 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	1.093	.042	26.270	***	par_21
PEU6 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	1.029	.041	25.353	***	par_22

Testing Construct Reliability and Variance Extracted

calculated using the formula

$$\textit{Construct reliability} = \frac{(\sum \textit{std.loading})^2}{(\sum \textit{std.loading})^2 + \sum e_i}$$

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The results of the reliability calculation can be seen in Table 2:

Table 2. Results of Construct Reliability and Variance Extracted Calculation

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Variable	Indicator	Standard Loading (Loading Factor)	Standard Loading ²	Measurement Error (1-Std Loding ²)	Construct Reliability	Variance Extracted
	OPT4	0.965	0.931225	0.068775		
Optimism	OPT3	0.97	0.9409	0.0591	0.98321	0.936063
Optimism	OPT2	0.965	0.931225	0.068775	0.96321	0.930003
	OPT1	0.97	0.9409	0.0591		
	INO4	0.934	0.872356	0.127644		
Innovativeness	INO3	0.942	0.887364	0.112636	0.970103	0.890263
innovativeness	INO2	0.957	0.915849	0.084151	0.970103	0.890263
	INO1	0.941	0.885481	0.114519		
	DIS4	0.947	0.896809	0.103191		
Discomfort	DIS3	0.915	0.837225	0.162775	0.012220	0.727714
Discomfort	DIS2	0.842	0.708964	0.291036	0.913338	
	DIS1	0.684	0.467856	0.532144		
	INS4	0.729	0.531441	0.468559		
Tura a assuritas	INS3	0.784	0.614656	0.385344	0.814381	0.527371
Insecurity	INS2	0.804	0.646416	0.353584	0.814381	0.52/5/1
	INS1	0.563	0.316969	0.683031		
	PUS1	0.965	0.931225	0.068775		
	PUS2	0.971	0.942841	0.057159		
Perceived	PUS3	0.963	0.927369	0.072631	0.990919	0.947888
Usefulness	PUS4	0.991	0.982081	0.017919	0.990919	0.94/888
	PUS5	0.993	0.986049	0.013951		
	PUS6	0.958	0.917764	0.082236		
	PEU1	0.958	0.917764	0.082236		
	PEU2	0.963	0.927369	0.072631		
Perceived Ease	PEU3	0.969	0.938961	0.061039	0.006602	0.925139
of Use	PEU4	0.961	0.923521	0.076479	0.986693	
	PEU5	0.963	0.927369	0.072631		
	PEU6	0.957	0.915849	0.084151		

Based on the calculation results in Table 2, it can be concluded that the construct reliability values of the six variables are as follows: optimism with 0.98321, innovativeness with 0.970103, discomfort with 0.913338, insecurity with 0.814381, perceived usefulness with 0.990919, and perceived ease of use with 0.986693. The value of the six was more significant than the cut-off value of 0.7, so the indicators had high consistency.

Meanwhile, for the variance extracted, optimism was 0.936063, innovativeness was 0.890263, discomfort was 0.727714, insecurity was 0.52737, perceived usefulness was 0.947888, and perceived ease to use was 0.925139. Since the value of the six was higher than 0.5, the variance extracted from the indicators was more significant for the formation of latent variables.

Testing the Effect of Optimism, Innovativeness, Discomfort, and Insecurity on

Perceived Ease to Use and Perceived Usefulness

a. SEM Assumption Test

1) Univariate and Multivariate Normality

With a sample size of 185 respondents, the normality calculation results are as follows:

Table 3. Normality Calculation Results 1

Variable	min	max	skew	c.r.	kurtosis	c.r.
PEU6	1.000	5.000	431	-2.392	207	575
PEU5	1.000	5.000	582	-3.231	228	633
PEU4	1.000	5.000	476	-2.645	392	-1.090
PEU3	1.000	5.000	312	-1.731	378	-1.049
PEU2	1.000	5.000	304	-1.687	446	-1.237
PEU1	1.000	5.000	410	-2.277	176	488
PUS6	1.000	5.000	-1.033	-5.738	.005	.014
PUS5	1.000	5.000	845	-4.690	310	859
PUS4	1.000	5.000	816	-4.530	230	638
PUS3	1.000	5.000	654	-3.632	476	-1.321
PUS2	1.000	5.000	793	-4.401	299	830
PUS1	1.000	5.000	835	-4.637	408	-1.133
INS1	1.000	5.000	.019	.103	.065	.181
INS2	1.000	5.000	.372	2.065	041	115
INS3	1.000	5.000	.139	.772	332	921
INS4	1.000	5.000	.312	1.732	074	205
DIS1	1.000	5.000	.287	1.596	327	908
DIS2	1.000	5.000	.497	2.759	137	379
DIS3	1.000	5.000	.475	2.638	150	417
DIS4	1.000	5.000	.414	2.299	040	110
INO1	1.000	5.000	324	-1.800	634	-1.760
INO2	1.000	5.000	319	-1.770	514	-1.427
INO3	1.000	5.000	397	-2.205	465	-1.292
INO4	1.000	5.000	586	-3.251	343	954
OPT1	1.000	5.000	842	-4.675	372	-1.032
OPT2	1.000	5.000	-1.064	-5.909	.053	.148
OPT3	1.000	5.000	783	-4.345	248	689
OPT4	1.000	5.000	803	-4.457	222	616
Multivariate					168.790	28.006

It may be deduced from the normality test results in Table 3 that the critical ratio (cr) value was more significant than -2.5 cr 2.5 (or rounded to 3). It indicates that the data complied with the normality criteria. The multivariate cr value of 28.006 was significantly higher than 3 (2.5). The next step was to employ ML (maximum likelihood) estimation by performing outlier identification with Mahalanobis because the sample was in the 100–200 range.

In increasing the data normality, the elimination of outlier data was carried out. The measure used was elimination, which was done if p2 <0.05. After elimination, the number of samples was 121. Furthermore, the normality was

tested again, and the calculation results were obtained as follows:

Table 4. Normality Calculation Results 2

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Variable	min	max	skew	c.r.	kurtosis	c.r.			
PEU6	1.000	5.000	487	-2.185	323	725			
PEU5	1.000	5.000	541	-2.431	442	992			
PEU4	1.000	5.000	518	-2.328	489	-1.098			
PEU3	1.000	5.000	411	-1.844	468	-1.051			
PEU2	1.000	5.000	401	-1.802	492	-1.104			
PEU1	1.000	5.000	411	-1.845	362	814			
PUS6	1.000	5.000	777	-3.488	547	-1.229			
PUS5	1.000	5.000	688	-3.089	614	-1.378			
PUS4	1.000	5.000	666	-2.991	613	-1.377			
PUS3	1.000	5.000	538	-2.416	736	-1.652			
PUS2	1.000	5.000	674	-3.028	595	-1.335			
PUS1	1.000	5.000	693	-3.111	- .753	-1.690			
INS1	1.000	5.000	.071	.318	.416	.934			
INS2	1.000	5.000	.275	1.236	.030	.068			
INS3	1.000	5.000	.135	.607	208	468			
INS4	1.000	5.000	.367	1.649	.137	.309			
DIS1	1.000	5.000	.345	1.547	158	356			
DIS2	1.000	5.000	.595	2.672	.349	.783			
DIS3	1.000	5.000	.476	2.140	.157	.353			
DIS4	1.000	5.000	.587	2.636	.509	1.144			
INO1	1.000	5.000	359	-1.611	686	-1.540			
INO2	1.000	5.000	464	-2.082	364	817			
INO3	1.000	5.000	459	-2.060	460	-1.032			
INO4	1.000	5.000	556	-2.495	510	-1.146			
OPT1	1.000	5.000	749	-3.366	639	-1.435			
OPT2	1.000	5.000	886	-3.978	404	908			
OPT3	1.000	5.000	737	-3.308	412	926			
OPT4	1.000	5.000	698	-3.133	524	-1.176			
Multivariate					90.438	12.136			

Based on the normality test results in Table 4, the data can be univariately standard since all cr values were above $-2.5 \le cr \le 2.5$, while the multivariate cr value was 12.136, still above 2.5 (3). Since the number of samples was close to 100, and it was impossible to do the second Mahalanobis test, the bootstrapping method was then used (Arbuckel & Wothke, 1999; Boomsma, 2000).

2) Boollen-Satine Bootstrap

The Bollen-Stine bootstrap results from the research sample are as follows:

Bollen-Stine Bootstrap (Default model)

The model fits better in 199 bootstrap samples.

It fits about equally well in 0 bootstrap samples.

It fits worse or fails to fit in 1 bootstrap sample.

Testing the null hypothesis that the model is correct, Bollen-Stine bootstrap p = .010

The 200 bootstrap samples yielded findings that one sample was unsuitable (filed). Therefore, the Bollen-Stine test findings generated a probability value (p) of 0.010 (199/121). With a chi-square value of 619.820 and a probability of 0.000 (still below 0.05), these results differed from the initial sample without Bootstrap. Hence, it can be concluded that the fit model was accepted based on the calculation of the Bollen-Satine bootstrap probability value of 0.010 (> 0.05). The following is the Histogram 1 representation of the bootstrap distribution:

Histogram 1. ML Discrepancy (Implied Vs. Sample) (Default Model)

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	255.105	**
	286.837	*****
	318.568	********
	350.300	*******
	382.031	**********
	413.763	*********
	445.494	*******
N = 200	477.226	*****
Mean = 392.280	508.957	**
S. e. = 4.597	540.689	***
	572.420	1
	604.152	
	635.883	1
	667.615	1
	699.346	*

b. Model Test

After the research data met the criteria for normality, a test of the model developed was carried out based on the research hypothesis based on concepts and theories. The model test results are shown in Figure 2:

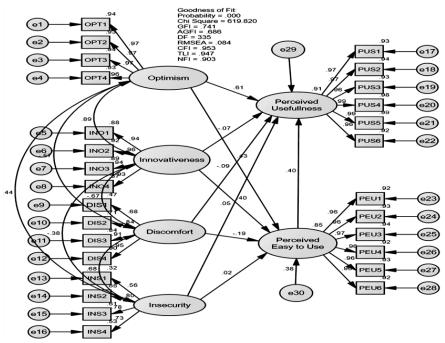


Figure 2. The Model of Influence of Optimism, Innovativeness, Discomfort, and Insecurity on Perceived Ease to Use and Perceived Usefulness

Based on the structural model analysis results in Figure 2, the feasibility of the model could be tested using several criteria, as presented in Table 5.

Table 5. Model Feasibility Test Index (Goodness of Fit Index)

The goodness of	Cut-off value	Model Results	Description
the fit index			
Chi-square	Expected small	619.585	Marginal
Probability	≥0.05	0.010 (Bollen-Stien Bootstrap)	Good
RMSEA	≤0.08	0.084	Good
GFI	≥0.90	0.755	Marginal
AGFI	≥0.90	0.686	Marginal
CFI	≥0.90	0.953	Good
TLI	≥0.90	0.947	Good
NFI	≥0.90	0.903	Good

Based on the eight criteria of model feasibility testing in Table 5 above, three criteria, namely Chi-Square (because it is susceptible to sample size, it requires another test), GFI, and AGFI, were in the marginal category, while the other five criteria, namely RMSEA, CFI, TLI, and NFI, were in a suitable category. It implies that the model proposed in the hypothesis was fit with the data. Furthermore, the model could test research hypotheses based on regression values and

correlations or covariances.

1. Correlation Test

To determine the closeness of the relationship between variables in the study (model), it can be seen based on the covariance results as follows:

Table 6. Covariances: (Group Number 1 - Default Model)

			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	Label
Optimism	<>	Innovativeness	1.108	.160	6.930	***	par_31
Innovativeness	<>	Discomfort	611	.106	-5.765	***	par_32
Discomfort	<>	Insecurity	.429	.086	5.008	***	par_33
Optimism	<>	Discomfort	627	.120	-5.242	***	par_34
Innovativeness	<>	Insecurity	273	.082	-3.344	***	par_35
Optimism	<>	Insecurity	376	.100	-3.772	***	par_36

Based on Table 6, it can be concluded that:

- a) Optimism and innovativeness had a significant correlation, meaning that the higher a person's optimism, the more innovative, and vice versa.
- b) Discomfort and innovativeness had a significant negative correlation, meaning that the higher a person's discomfort, the less innovative, or the less innovative a person is, the more uncomfortable.
- c) Discomfort and insecurity had a significant positive correlation, meaning that the more uncomfortable a person is, the more insecure they feel, and vice versa.
- d) Optimism and discomfort had a significant negative correlation. It indicates that the higher a person's optimism, the lower the feeling of discomfort, and vice versa.
- e) Innovativeness and insecurity had a significant negative correlation, meaning that the higher a person's innovativeness, the lower the insecurity, and vice versa.
- f) Optimism and insecurity had a significant negative correlation, meaning that the higher a person's optimism, the lower his insecurity (feeling insecure), and vice versa.

Regression Test

Finding out whether there was an influence of the independent (exogenous) variable on the dependent (endogenous) variable can be seen in Table 7:

Table 7. Regression Weights: (Group Number 1 - Default Model)

		Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P Label
Perceived_Easy_to_Use <-	Insecurity	.032	.095	.336	.737 par_24
Perceived_Easy_to_Use <-	Optimism	.330	.080	4.124	*** par_25
Perceived_Easy_to_Use <-	Innovativeness	.370	.110	3.374	*** par_27
Perceived_Easy_to_Use <-	Discomfort	198	.088	-2.263	.024 par_30
Perceived_Usefullness <-	Optimism	.617	.094	6.584	*** par_23
Perceived_Usefullness <-	Innovativeness	089	.122	729	.466 par_26
Perceived_Usefullness <-	Discomfort	128	.095	-1.349	.177 par_28
Perceived_Usefullness <-	Insecurity	.094	.100	.937	.349 par_29
Perceived_Usefullness <-	Perceived_Easy_to_Use	.528	.114	4.638	*** par_37

The results of the hypothesis testing may be summarized in the following statement in light of the regression analysis in the table:

Table 8. Summary of Research Hypothesis Test Results (Model)

Variable	Regression Weigh	Description
Optimism -> Perceived ease to use	0.330	Positive-significant
Innovativeness -> Perceived ease to use	0.370	Positive-significant
Discomfort -> Perceived ease to use	-0.198	Negative-significant
		(0.05)
Insecurity -> Perceived ease to use	0.032	Positive-not significant
Optimism -> Perceived usefulness	0.617	Positive-significant
Innovativeness -> Perceived usefulness	-0.089	Negative-not significant
Discomfort -> Perceived usefulness	-0.128	Negative-not significant
Insecurity -> Perceived usefulness	0.094	Positive-not significant
Perceived ease to use-> Perceived usefulness	0.528	Positive-not significant

Based on the hypothesis testing results on several variables in the table above, most variables influenced perceptions of the ease of technology and the benefits of technology. The variables that influenced and did not affect the two perceptions are described as follows:

- 1. User insecurity had no significant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology.
- User optimism had a significant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology.
- 3. The innovativeness of users had a significant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology.
- 4. User discomfort had a significant negative effect (0.05) on the perceived ease of technology.
- 5. User optimism had a significant positive effect on the perceived usefulness of technology.
- 6. The innovativeness of users had no significant negative effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology.
- 7. User discomfort had no significant negative effect on the perceived usefulness of technology.
- 8. User insecurity had no significant positive effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology.
- 9. Perceived ease of use of technology had a significant positive effect on the perceived usefulness of technology.

DISCUSSION

H1: User optimism affects the perception of the usefulness of technology.

The user optimism variable consisted of four indicators. Based on the study results, the user optimism variable had a positive and significant effect on the perceived usefulness of technology, with a value of 0.617. The results of this study indicate that the hypothesis was accepted, i.e., user optimism influenced the perception of the usefulness of technology.

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The research results align with the opinion that optimism positively influenced the perceived benefits of using this technology (Pradana, 2021). However, it differs from the opinion that optimism has no significant effect on perceived benefits (Andayani & Ono, 2020). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user optimism had a positive and significant effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology. The higher the optimism of technology users, the higher the perception of the benefits of technology. Technology users in this research were teachers. A teacher with high optimism would affect his perception of the use of technology. Optimism is also a teacher's view of the benefits of the technology used, where these benefits are used in the learning process and other activities.

H2: The innovativeness of users influences the perception of the usefulness of technology.

Four indications made up the user innovativeness variable. According to the study's findings, the user's innovativeness variable had a -0.089 value and had a negative, inconsequential impact on people's opinions of technology's value. The results of this study suggest that it was not true that innovativeness affected people's perceptions of how valuable technology was.

Accordingly, innovative improvements could raise perceptions of the advantages of using technology. The results obtained are consistent with those that found that innovativeness influenced perceptions of the usefulness of technology (Nahzdifah et al., 2022). Users will be more inclined to utilize technology if there is a high level of innovation (Harianja et al., 2023). Based on the findings and analysis of the research, it can be said that consumers' innovativeness had a negative and negligible impact on how beneficial they perceived technology to be. Technology may be used in life and the classroom by someone with high levels of inventiveness.

H3: User discomfort influences the perception of the usefulness of technology.

The user discomfort variable encompassed four indicators. Based on the study results, the user discomfort variable had a negative and insignificant effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology, with a value of -0.128. The results of this study indicate that the hypothesis was rejected, i.e., user discomfort affected the perception of the usefulness of technology.

The research results corroborate the statement that discomfort did not affect usefulness (Rosmayanti et al., 2018). On the other hand, the results of this study are not in line with the statement, which states that the discomfort of technology users had a significant effect on the benefits of technology (Rifai et al., 2019). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user discomfort had a negative and insignificant effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology. Thus, the discomfort felt by the teacher had no effect on his perception of understanding that the technology used has benefits for its users.

H4: User insecurity affects the perception of the usefulness of technology.

Four indicators made up the user insecurity variable. According to the study's

findings, the user's insecurity variable, with a value of 0.094, had no appreciable beneficial impact on the perceived usefulness of technology. The findings of this study imply that the hypothesis that user insecurity affects perceptions of the value of technology was accepted.

The findings are consistent with a prior study, which revealed that perceived advantages of the technology employed were positively impacted by insecurity (Hadisuwarno & Bisma, 2020). It may be inferred from the research findings and discussion that user insecurity had a favorable but negligible impact on how valuable people considered technology. In connection with this, consumers will not utilize technology as much if they feel insecure about how it will affect their security. Thus, user insecurity affects how users or teachers use technology. Since it stores information about how people use technology, the level of security is essential (Afolo & Dewi, 2022).

H5: User optimism affects the perceived ease of technology.

The user optimism variable comprised four indicators. Based on the study results, the user optimism variable had a significant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology, with a value of 0.330. The results of this study indicate that the hypothesis was accepted, namely, that the user's optimism influenced the perceived ease of technology.

The research results were obtained, which also found that optimism had a positive influence on assessing the ease of use of technology (Wahyuni et al., 2020). Optimism has a positive and significant effect on perceived ease of use (Panday et al., 2019). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user optimism influenced the perceived ease of technology. The higher the optimism that technology users have, the higher the perception of the ease of use of the technology. Hence, a teacher with high innovation will have the perception that new technology is easy to use.

H6: Innovativeness of users affects the perceived ease of technology.

There were four indications for the user innovativeness variable. According to the study's findings, the user's innovativeness variable, with a value of 0.370, had a favorable and substantial impact on how easily technology was regarded. The findings of this study indicate that the hypothesis, according to which the user's inventiveness impacted the perception of technological ease, was accepted.

The research findings concur with a study that discovered innovativeness affected user-friendly technology (Nahzdifah et al., 2022). In a different research, innovativeness did not significantly impact the perceived ease of utilizing technology (Andayani & Ono, 2020). It is clear from the research's findings and analysis that consumers' inventiveness impacted how easily they regarded technology to be used. The perception of technology's usability increases with consumers' level of innovation.

H7: User discomfort influences the perceived ease of technology.

The user discomfort variable consisted of four indicators. Based on the study results, the variable user discomfort had a negative and significant effect on the perceived ease of technology, with a value of -0.198. The results of this study

suggest that the hypothesis was rejected; namely, discomfort affected the perception of convenience.

The research results showed that discomfort had a negative and significant effect on the ease of technology used (Faizani & Indriyanti, 2021). Innovative people have minimal obstacles in mastering new technology (Hadisuwarno & Bisma, 2020). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user discomfort had a negative but significant (0.05) effect on the perceived ease of technology. The higher the discomfort of technology users, the lower the perception of the convenience of the technology.

H8: User insecurity affects the perceived ease of technology.

User insecurity encompassed four indicators. According to the study's findings, the variable user insecurity, which had a value of 0.032, had no discernible beneficial influence on how easily people viewed using technology. The findings of this study demonstrate that the hypothesis, according to which user insecurity had an impact on how easily technology was perceived, was approved.

Users who feel insecure about technology can still feel the ease of technology for several reasons, including not being used to using technology and users feeling that technology is challenging to use and insecure (Rifai et al., 2019). If all technology users think that technology can maintain data confidentiality, users are interested in the ease of use of this technology (Dewi, 2019). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user insecurity had a positive but insignificant effect on the perceived ease of technology.

H9: The user's perceived ease of technology influences the perceived usefulness of technology.

The user's perceived ease of technology had six indicators. Based on the study results, the variable perceived ease of use of technology had a positive and significant effect on the perceived usefulness of technology, with a value of 0.528. The results of this study imply that the hypothesis was accepted; in other words, the user's perceived ease of technology influenced the perceived usefulness of technology.

The research results are consistent with the statement that perceived ease of technology influences perceptions of the usefulness of technology (Widaningsih & Mustikasari, 2022). The higher a teacher's perception of technology, the higher the utilization of this technology (Hudayati et al., 2021). It denotes that if the teacher has the perception that technology is easy to use, it will affect his perception of the benefits of using technology. Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that the user's perceived ease of technology positively and significantly affected its perceived usefulness. The higher the perception of the convenience of technology, the higher a person's perception of the benefits of the technology.

CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis of research data and the discussion carried out in this study, it can be concluded that of the four variables, some influenced the perceived ease of technology and the perceived usefulness of technology. Optimism and

innovativeness positively and significantly affected the ease of technology. Hence, the higher the teacher's optimism and innovativeness, the higher the ease of technology he will feel. Conversely, the higher the discomfort of a teacher will further reduce the perception of the ease of technology, or discomfort has a significant adverse effect on the perception of the ease of technology. Meanwhile, the insecurity variable had an insignificant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology.

Only optimism had a significant positive effect when associated with the benefits of technology. Meanwhile, innovativeness and discomfort did not affect the use of technology. It indicates that the usefulnusehnology is only determined by the teacher's optimism as its user. The ease of use of technology felt by teachers influenced their perception of the value of the benefits of the technology. Therefore, to increase the benefits of technology, it is necessary to increase teachers' perceptions of the convenience of technology and their optimism. Then, to increase the ease of technology, it is necessary to increase the optimism and innovativeness of teachers.

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Technology Readiness and Acceptance of Madrasah Ibtidaiyah Teachers

Abstract:

Teachers must enhance their capacity to adapt to employing technology in the classroom and other learning activities due to the technology's rapid development. However, many teachers, particularly those in *Madrasah Ibtidaiyah*, still do not fully grasp technology, necessitating further study on teachers' technological readiness and acceptance. This research, therefore, aims to ascertain the relationship between the teachers' technology acceptance model and the technology readiness index. At the elementary school (SD/MI), junior high (MTs), senior high (MA), and vocational school levels in Bandung City, 185 private teachers participated in the survey. According to the findings of this study, perceived ease of technology was positively and significantly influenced by optimism and innovativeness, positively and significantly impacted by insecurity, and negatively or not significantly impacted by discomfort. [Then, optimism significantly improved people's perceptions of how helpful technology is. While innovativeness and discomfort had little bearing on how beneficial people thought technology was, perceived ease of use and insecurity had a slight but positive influence.

Keywords: Learning, TechnologyReadinesss, Technologyacceptancee

INTRODUCTION

Rapid information and communication technology (ICT) changes are now essential in changing education management. To improve the quality of world education, UNESCO, which operates in the fields of education, knowledge, and culture, seeks to plan four pillars of education: (1) learning to know, (2) learning to do, (3) learning to be, and (4) learning to live together. In this case, learning technology is one of the changes in education management. Learning technology, whose current application is utilizing ICT processes and products to solve educational and learning problems, has many benefits and advantages (Rorim Panday, 2020).

Facilitating the use of e-learning by the school is one approach to advancing educational technology (Sulisworo, 2021). Online learning is very much needed (Hidayati & Saputra, 2020). However, in the e-learning system, which is now widespread in public, learners (students) are naccessibleree in terms of access, and they face a computer somewhere to study (Hari et al., 2013). Although anyone can utilize technology, how it is used relies on the degree of readiness of a person to accept the technology.

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In truth, there are still quality gaps in the regions; with online learning made possible by Google, it is believed that it can be accelerated everywhere. This approach can address concerns with teacher quality, undisciplined entry hours, and other technical ones (Mulyani, n.d.). To assess teacher technology readiness, the technology readiness index can be used. As for external customers, understanding teacher technology readiness is crucial for making the right choices when designing, implementing, and managing teacher and technology relationships.

According to the explanation above, studying important factors and finding the correlation between technology readiness and the acceptance of private teachers in Bandung City regarding understanding the technology readiness index is necessary. It will serve as the cornerstone of a strategy for using digital technology for education, whose effectiveness can be gauged by how much educators and policymakers have come to accept it (according to the technology acceptance model).

RESEARCH METHOD

Setting

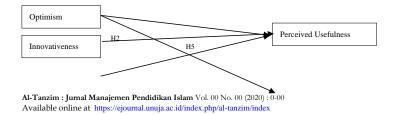
This study was conducted at private schools in Bandung, Indonesia. This research involved 185 private teacher respondents from Bandung City.

Research Instrument

The instrument used to measure the technology readiness index (TRI) and TRAM was a questionnaire with Likert scales ranging from 1 to 5 (from disagree to agree from Parasuraman & Colby (2001; 2015). The questionnaire was translated from English into Indonesian. Then, it was validated before it was used. While there were four factors of TRI: optimism (OPT, four items), innovativeness (INN, four items), discomfort (DIS, four items), and insecurity (INS, four items), there were two factors of TRAM: perceived ease of use and perceived of usefulness.

Hypothesis

The research conceptual framework can be seen in Figure 1 below:



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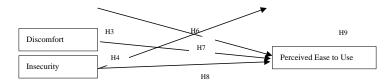


Figure 1. Research hypothesis

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION Validity Testing

Validity testing was done by looking at the value of the loading factor for each indicator. Based on Table 1, it can be concluded that the loading factor value (P) for all of them was above 0.5, meaning that all indicators met the validity criteria.

Table 1. Loading Factor Value

	Table 1. Load	Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	Р	Label
OPT4 <	Optimism	.930	.032	29.136	***	par 1
OPT3 <	Optimism	.936	.031	30.375	***	par_2
OPT2 <	Optimism	1.007	.034	29.475	***	par 3
OPT1 <	Optimism	1.000	.00.			Pui_
INO4 <	Innovativeness	1.000				
INO3 <	Innovativeness	.943	.046	20.451	***	par_4
INO2 <	Innovativeness	.915	.042	21.758	***	par_5
INO1 <	Innovativeness	.978	.048	20.353	***	par 6
DIS4 <	Discomfort	1.000				P
DIS3 <	Discomfort	.987	.054	18.163	***	par_7
DIS2 <	Discomfort	.906	.063	14.275	***	par_8
DIS1 <	Discomfort	.674	.071	9.429	***	par_9
INS4 <	Insecurity	1.000				-
INS3 <	Insecurity	1.065	.135	7.894	***	par_10
INS2 <	Insecurity	1.000	.133	7.533	***	par_11
INS1 <	Insecurity	.665	.118	5.645	***	par_12
PUS1 <	Perceived_Usefullness	1.000				-
PUS2 <	Perceived_Usefullness	.953	.032	29.739	***	par_13
PUS3 <	Perceived_Usefullness	.924	.033	27.919	***	par_14
PUS4 <	Perceived_Usefullness	.969	.027	36.064	***	par_15
PUS5 <	Perceived_Usefullness	.992	.027	36.851	***	par_16
PUS6 <	Perceived_Usefullness	1.004	.037	27.097	***	par_17
PEU1 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	1.000				
PEU2 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	.975	.037	26.360	***	par_18
PEU3 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	.995	.036	27.579	***	par_19
PEU4 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	1.074	.041	26.061	***	par_20
PEU5 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	1.093	.042	26.270	***	par_21
PEU6 <	Perceived_Ease_of_Use	1.029	.041	25.353	***	par_22

Testing Construct Reliability and Variance Extracted

calculated using the formula

$$Construct\ reliability = \frac{(\sum std.loading)^2}{(\sum std.loading)^2 + \sum e_i}$$

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The results of the reliability calculation can be seen in Table 2:

Table 2. Results of Construct Reliability and Variance Extracted Calculation

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Variable	Indicator	Standard Loading (Loading Factor)	Standard Loading ²	Measurement Error (1-Std Loding ²)	Construct Reliability	Variance Extracted
	OPT4	0.965	0.931225	0.068775		
Optimism	OPT3	0.97	0.9409	0.0591	0.98321	0.936063
Optimism	OPT2	0.965	0.931225	0.068775	0.96321	0.930003
	OPT1	0.97	0.9409	0.0591		
	INO4	0.934	0.872356	0.127644		
Innovativeness	INO3	0.942	0.887364	0.112636	0.970103	0.890263
innovativeness	INO2	0.957	0.915849	0.084151	0.970103	0.890263
	INO1	0.941	0.885481	0.114519		
	DIS4	0.947	0.896809	0.103191		
Discomfort	DIS3	0.915	0.837225	0.162775	0.012220	0.727714
Discomfort	DIS2	0.842	0.708964	0.291036	0.913338	
	DIS1	0.684	0.467856	0.532144		
	INS4	0.729	0.531441	0.468559		
Tura a assuritas	INS3	0.784	0.614656	0.385344	0.814381	0.527371
Insecurity	INS2	0.804	0.646416	0.353584	0.814381	0.52/5/1
	INS1	0.563	0.316969	0.683031		
	PUS1	0.965	0.931225	0.068775		
	PUS2	0.971	0.942841	0.057159		
Perceived	PUS3	0.963	0.927369	0.072631	0.990919	0.947888
Usefulness	PUS4	0.991	0.982081	0.017919	0.990919	0.94/888
	PUS5	0.993	0.986049	0.013951		
	PUS6	0.958	0.917764	0.082236		
	PEU1	0.958	0.917764	0.082236		
	PEU2	0.963	0.927369	0.072631		
Perceived Ease	PEU3	0.969	0.938961	0.061039	0.006602	0.925139
of Use	PEU4	0.961	0.923521	0.076479	0.986693	
	PEU5	0.963	0.927369	0.072631		
	PEU6	0.957	0.915849	0.084151		

Based on the calculation results in Table 2, it can be concluded that the construct reliability values of the six variables are as follows: optimism with 0.98321, innovativeness with 0.970103, discomfort with 0.913338, insecurity with 0.814381, perceived usefulness with 0.990919, and perceived ease of use with 0.986693. The value of the six was more significant than the cut-off value of 0.7, so the indicators had high consistency.

Meanwhile, for the variance extracted, optimism was 0.936063, innovativeness was 0.890263, discomfort was 0.727714, insecurity was 0.52737, perceived usefulness was 0.947888, and perceived ease to use was 0.925139. Since the value of the six was higher than 0.5, the variance extracted from the indicators was more significant for the formation of latent variables.

Testing the Effect of Optimism, Innovativeness, Discomfort, and Insecurity on

Perceived Ease to Use and Perceived Usefulness

a. SEM Assumption Test

1) Univariate and Multivariate Normality

With a sample size of 185 respondents, the normality calculation results are as follows:

Table 3. Normality Calculation Results 1

Variable	min	max	skew	c.r.	kurtosis	c.r.
PEU6	1.000	5.000	431	-2.392	207	575
PEU5	1.000	5.000	582	-3.231	228	633
PEU4	1.000	5.000	476	-2.645	392	-1.090
PEU3	1.000	5.000	312	-1.731	378	-1.049
PEU2	1.000	5.000	304	-1.687	446	-1.237
PEU1	1.000	5.000	410	-2.277	176	488
PUS6	1.000	5.000	-1.033	-5.738	.005	.014
PUS5	1.000	5.000	845	-4.690	310	859
PUS4	1.000	5.000	816	-4.530	230	638
PUS3	1.000	5.000	654	-3.632	476	-1.321
PUS2	1.000	5.000	793	-4.401	299	830
PUS1	1.000	5.000	835	-4.637	408	-1.133
INS1	1.000	5.000	.019	.103	.065	.181
INS2	1.000	5.000	.372	2.065	041	115
INS3	1.000	5.000	.139	.772	332	921
INS4	1.000	5.000	.312	1.732	074	205
DIS1	1.000	5.000	.287	1.596	327	908
DIS2	1.000	5.000	.497	2.759	137	379
DIS3	1.000	5.000	.475	2.638	150	417
DIS4	1.000	5.000	.414	2.299	040	110
INO1	1.000	5.000	324	-1.800	634	-1.760
INO2	1.000	5.000	319	-1.770	514	-1.427
INO3	1.000	5.000	397	-2.205	465	-1.292
INO4	1.000	5.000	586	-3.251	343	954
OPT1	1.000	5.000	842	-4.675	372	-1.032
OPT2	1.000	5.000	-1.064	-5.909	.053	.148
OPT3	1.000	5.000	783	-4.345	248	689
OPT4	1.000	5.000	803	-4.457	222	616
Multivariate					168.790	28.006

It may be deduced from the normality test results in Table 3 that the critical ratio (cr) value was more significant than -2.5 cr 2.5 (or rounded to 3). It indicates that the data complied with the normality criteria. The multivariate cr value of 28.006 was significantly higher than 3 (2.5). The next step was to employ ML (maximum likelihood) estimation by performing outlier identification with Mahalanobis because the sample was in the 100-200 range.

In increasing the data normality, the elimination of outlier data was carried out. The measure used was elimination, which was done if p2 <0.05. After elimination, the number of samples was 121. Furthermore, the normality was

tested again, and the calculation results were obtained as follows:

Table 4. Normality Calculation Results 2

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Variable	min	max	skew	c.r.	kurtosis	c.r.
PEU6	1.000	5.000	487	-2.185	323	725
PEU5	1.000	5.000	541	-2.431	442	992
PEU4	1.000	5.000	518	-2.328	489	-1.098
PEU3	1.000	5.000	411	-1.844	468	-1.051
PEU2	1.000	5.000	401	-1.802	492	-1.104
PEU1	1.000	5.000	411	-1.845	362	814
PUS6	1.000	5.000	777	-3.488	547	-1.229
PUS5	1.000	5.000	688	-3.089	614	-1.378
PUS4	1.000	5.000	666	-2.991	613	-1.377
PUS3	1.000	5.000	538	-2.416	736	-1.652
PUS2	1.000	5.000	674	-3.028	595	-1.335
PUS1	1.000	5.000	693	-3.111	- .753	-1.690
INS1	1.000	5.000	.071	.318	.416	.934
INS2	1.000	5.000	.275	1.236	.030	.068
INS3	1.000	5.000	.135	.607	208	468
INS4	1.000	5.000	.367	1.649	.137	.309
DIS1	1.000	5.000	.345	1.547	158	356
DIS2	1.000	5.000	.595	2.672	.349	.783
DIS3	1.000	5.000	.476	2.140	.157	.353
DIS4	1.000	5.000	.587	2.636	.509	1.144
INO1	1.000	5.000	359	-1.611	686	-1.540
INO2	1.000	5.000	464	-2.082	364	817
INO3	1.000	5.000	459	-2.060	460	-1.032
INO4	1.000	5.000	556	-2.495	510	-1.146
OPT1	1.000	5.000	749	-3.366	639	-1.435
OPT2	1.000	5.000	886	-3.978	404	908
OPT3	1.000	5.000	737	-3.308	412	926
OPT4	1.000	5.000	698	-3.133	524	-1.176
Multivariate					90.438	12.136

Based on the normality test results in Table 4, the data can be univariately standard since all cr values were above $-2.5 \le cr \le 2.5$, while the multivariate cr value was 12.136, still above 2.5 (3). Since the number of samples was close to 100, and it was impossible to do the second Mahalanobis test, the bootstrapping method was then used (Arbuckel & Wothke, 1999; Boomsma, 2000).

2) Boollen-Satine Bootstrap

The Bollen-Stine bootstrap results from the research sample are as follows:

Bollen-Stine Bootstrap (Default model)

The model fits better in 199 bootstrap samples.

It fits about equally well in 0 bootstrap samples.

It fits worse or fails to fit in 1 bootstrap sample.

Testing the null hypothesis that the model is correct, Bollen-Stine bootstrap p = .010

The 200 bootstrap samples yielded findings that one sample was unsuitable (filed). Therefore, the Bollen-Stine test findings generated a probability value (p) of 0.010 (199/121). With a chi-square value of 619.820 and a probability of 0.000 (still below 0.05), these results differed from the initial sample without Bootstrap. Hence, it can be concluded that the fit model was accepted based on the calculation of the Bollen-Satine bootstrap probability value of 0.010 (> 0.05). The following is the Histogram 1 representation of the bootstrap distribution:

Histogram 1. ML Discrepancy (Implied Vs. Sample) (Default Model)

	255.105	**
	286.837	*****
	318.568	********
	350.300	*******
	382.031	*********
	413.763	********
	445.494	*******
N = 200	477.226	*****
Mean = 392.280	508.957	**
S. e. = 4.597	540.689	***
	572.420	1
	604.152	1
	635.883	1
	667.615	I
	699.346	*

b. Model Test

After the research data met the criteria for normality, a test of the model developed was carried out based on the research hypothesis based on concepts and theories. The model test results are shown in Figure 2:

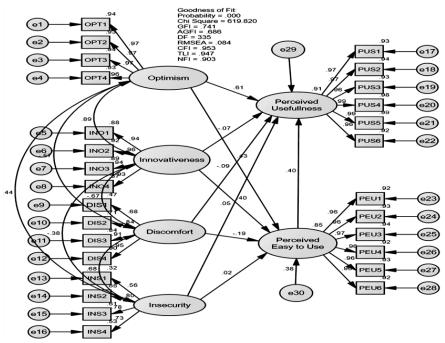


Figure 2. The Model of Influence of Optimism, Innovativeness, Discomfort, and Insecurity on Perceived Ease to Use and Perceived Usefulness

Based on the structural model analysis results in Figure 2, the feasibility of the model could be tested using several criteria, as presented in Table 5.

Table 5. Model Feasibility Test Index (Goodness of Fit Index)

The goodness of	Cut-off value	Model Results	Description	
the fit index				
Chi-square	Expected small	619.585	Marginal	
Probability	≥0.05	0.010 (Bollen-Stien Bootstrap)	Good	
RMSEA	≤0.08	0.084	Good	
GFI	≥0.90	0.755	Marginal	
AGFI	≥0.90	0.686	Marginal	
CFI	≥0.90	0.953	Good	
TLI	≥0.90	0.947	Good	
NFI	≥0.90	0.903	Good	

Based on the eight criteria of model feasibility testing in Table 5 above, three criteria, namely Chi-Square (because it is susceptible to sample size, it requires another test), GFI, and AGFI, were in the marginal category, while the other five criteria, namely RMSEA, CFI, TLI, and NFI, were in a suitable category. It implies that the model proposed in the hypothesis was fit with the data. Furthermore, the model could test research hypotheses based on regression values and

correlations or covariances.

1. Correlation Test

To determine the closeness of the relationship between variables in the study (model), it can be seen based on the covariance results as follows:

Table 6. Covariances: (Group Number 1 - Default Model)

			Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	Label
Optimism	<>	Innovativeness	1.108	.160	6.930	***	par_31
Innovativeness	<>	Discomfort	611	.106	-5.765	***	par_32
Discomfort	<>	Insecurity	.429	.086	5.008	***	par_33
Optimism	<>	Discomfort	627	.120	-5.242	***	par_34
Innovativeness	<>	Insecurity	273	.082	-3.344	***	par_35
Optimism	<>	Insecurity	376	.100	-3.772	***	par_36

Based on Table 6, it can be concluded that:

- a) Optimism and innovativeness had a significant correlation, meaning that the higher a person's optimism, the more innovative, and vice versa.
- b) Discomfort and innovativeness had a significant negative correlation, meaning that the higher a person's discomfort, the less innovative, or the less innovative a person is, the more uncomfortable.
- c) Discomfort and insecurity had a significant positive correlation, meaning that the more uncomfortable a person is, the more insecure they feel, and vice versa.
- d) Optimism and discomfort had a significant negative correlation. It indicates that the higher a person's optimism, the lower the feeling of discomfort, and vice versa.
- e) Innovativeness and insecurity had a significant negative correlation, meaning that the higher a person's innovativeness, the lower the insecurity, and vice versa.
- f) Optimism and insecurity had a significant negative correlation, meaning that the higher a person's optimism, the lower his insecurity (feeling insecure), and vice versa.

Regression Test

Finding out whether there was an influence of the independent (exogenous) variable on the dependent (endogenous) variable can be seen in Table 7:

Table 7. Regression Weights: (Group Number 1 - Default Model)

		Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	Label
Perceived_Easy_to_Use <	- Insecurity	.032	.095	.336	.737	par_24
Perceived_Easy_to_Use <	- Optimism	.330	.080	4.124	***	par_25
Perceived_Easy_to_Use <	- Innovativeness	.370	.110	3.374	***	par_27
Perceived_Easy_to_Use <	- Discomfort	198	.088	-2.263	.024	par_30
Perceived_Usefullness <	- Optimism	.617	.094	6.584	***	par_23
Perceived_Usefullness <	- Innovativeness	089	.122	729	.466	par_26
Perceived_Usefullness <	- Discomfort	128	.095	-1.349	.177	par_28
Perceived_Usefullness <	- Insecurity	.094	.100	.937	.349	par_29
Perceived_Usefullness <	- Perceived_Easy_to_Use	.528	.114	4.638	***	par_37

The results of the hypothesis testing may be summarized in the following statement in light of the regression analysis in the table:

Table 8. Summary of Research Hypothesis Test Results (Model)

Variable	Regression Weigh	Description		
Optimism -> Perceived ease to use	0.330	Positive-significant		
Innovativeness -> Perceived ease to use	0.370	Positive-significant		
Discomfort -> Perceived ease to use	-0.198	Negative-significant (0.05)		
Insecurity -> Perceived ease to use	0.032	Positive-not significant		
Optimism -> Perceived usefulness	0.617	Positive-significant		
Innovativeness -> Perceived usefulness	-0.089	Negative-not significant		
Discomfort -> Perceived usefulness	-0.128	Negative-not significant		
Insecurity -> Perceived usefulness	0.094	Positive-not significant		
Perceived ease to use-> Perceived usefulness	0.528	Positive-not significant		

Based on the hypothesis testing results on several variables in the table above, most variables influenced perceptions of the ease of technology and the benefits of technology. The variables that influenced and did not affect the two perceptions are described as follows:

- 1. User insecurity had no significant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology.
- User optimism had a significant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology.
- 3. The innovativeness of users had a significant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology.
- 4. User discomfort had a significant negative effect (0.05) on the perceived ease of technology.
- 5. User optimism had a significant positive effect on the perceived usefulness of technology.
- 6. The innovativeness of users had no significant negative effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology.
- 7. User discomfort had no significant negative effect on the perceived usefulness of technology.
- 8. User insecurity had no significant positive effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology.
- 9. Perceived ease of use of technology had a significant positive effect on the perceived usefulness of technology.

DISCUSSION

H1: User optimism affects the perception of the usefulness of technology.

The user optimism variable consisted of four indicators. Based on the study results, the user optimism variable had a positive and significant effect on the perceived usefulness of technology, with a value of 0.617. The results of this study indicate that the hypothesis was accepted, i.e., user optimism influenced the perception of the usefulness of technology.

The research results align with the opinion that optimism positively influenced the perceived benefits of using this technology (Pradana, 2021). However, it differs from the opinion that optimism has no significant effect on perceived benefits (Andayani & Ono, 2020). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user optimism had a positive and significant effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology. The higher the optimism of technology users, the higher the perception of the benefits of technology. Technology users in this research were teachers. A teacher with high optimism would affect his perception of the use of technology. Optimism is also a teacher's view of the benefits of the technology used, where these benefits are used in the learning process and other activities.

H2: The innovativeness of users influences the perception of the usefulness of technology.

Four indications made up the user innovativeness variable. According to the study's findings, the user's innovativeness variable had a -0.089 value and had a negative, inconsequential impact on people's opinions of technology's value. The results of this study suggest that it was not true that innovativeness affected people's perceptions of how valuable technology was.

Accordingly, innovative improvements could raise perceptions of the advantages of using technology. The results obtained are consistent with those that found that innovativeness influenced perceptions of the usefulness of technology (Nahzdifah et al., 2022). Users will be more inclined to utilize technology if there is a high level of innovation (Harianja et al., 2023). Based on the findings and analysis of the research, it can be said that consumers' innovativeness had a negative and negligible impact on how beneficial they perceived technology to be. Technology may be used in life and the classroom by someone with high levels of inventiveness.

H3: User discomfort influences the perception of the usefulness of technology.

The user discomfort variable encompassed four indicators. Based on the study results, the user discomfort variable had a negative and insignificant effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology, with a value of -0.128. The results of this study indicate that the hypothesis was rejected, i.e., user discomfort affected the perception of the usefulness of technology.

The research results corroborate the statement that discomfort did not affect usefulness (Rosmayanti et al., 2018). On the other hand, the results of this study are not in line with the statement, which states that the discomfort of technology users had a significant effect on the benefits of technology (Rifai et al., 2019). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user discomfort had a negative and insignificant effect on the perception of the usefulness of technology. Thus, the discomfort felt by the teacher had no effect on his perception of understanding that the technology used has benefits for its users.

H4: User insecurity affects the perception of the usefulness of technology.

Four indicators made up the user insecurity variable. According to the study's

findings, the user's insecurity variable, with a value of 0.094, had no appreciable beneficial impact on the perceived usefulness of technology. The findings of this study imply that the hypothesis that user insecurity affects perceptions of the value of technology was accepted.

The findings are consistent with a prior study, which revealed that perceived advantages of the technology employed were positively impacted by insecurity (Hadisuwarno & Bisma, 2020). It may be inferred from the research findings and discussion that user insecurity had a favorable but negligible impact on how valuable people considered technology. In connection with this, consumers will not utilize technology as much if they feel insecure about how it will affect their security. Thus, user insecurity affects how users or teachers use technology. Since it stores information about how people use technology, the level of security is essential (Afolo & Dewi, 2022).

H5: User optimism affects the perceived ease of technology.

The user optimism variable comprised four indicators. Based on the study results, the user optimism variable had a significant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology, with a value of 0.330. The results of this study indicate that the hypothesis was accepted, namely, that the user's optimism influenced the perceived ease of technology.

The research results were obtained, which also found that optimism had a positive influence on assessing the ease of use of technology (Wahyuni et al., 2020). Optimism has a positive and significant effect on perceived ease of use (Panday et al., 2019). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user optimism influenced the perceived ease of technology. The higher the optimism that technology users have, the higher the perception of the ease of use of the technology. Hence, a teacher with high innovation will have the perception that new technology is easy to use.

H6: Innovativeness of users affects the perceived ease of technology.

There were four indications for the user innovativeness variable. According to the study's findings, the user's innovativeness variable, with a value of 0.370, had a favorable and substantial impact on how easily technology was regarded. The findings of this study indicate that the hypothesis, according to which the user's inventiveness impacted the perception of technological ease, was accepted.

The research findings concur with a study that discovered innovativeness affected user-friendly technology (Nahzdifah et al., 2022). In a different research, innovativeness did not significantly impact the perceived ease of utilizing technology (Andayani & Ono, 2020). It is clear from the research's findings and analysis that consumers' inventiveness impacted how easily they regarded technology to be used. The perception of technology's usability increases with consumers' level of innovation.

H7: User discomfort influences the perceived ease of technology.

The user discomfort variable consisted of four indicators. Based on the study results, the variable user discomfort had a negative and significant effect on the perceived ease of technology, with a value of -0.198. The results of this study

suggest that the hypothesis was rejected; namely, discomfort affected the perception of convenience.

The research results showed that discomfort had a negative and significant effect on the ease of technology used (Faizani & Indriyanti, 2021). Innovative people have minimal obstacles in mastering new technology (Hadisuwarno & Bisma, 2020). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user discomfort had a negative but significant (0.05) effect on the perceived ease of technology. The higher the discomfort of technology users, the lower the perception of the convenience of the technology.

H8: User insecurity affects the perceived ease of technology.

User insecurity encompassed four indicators. According to the study's findings, the variable user insecurity, which had a value of 0.032, had no discernible beneficial influence on how easily people viewed using technology. The findings of this study demonstrate that the hypothesis, according to which user insecurity had an impact on how easily technology was perceived, was approved.

Users who feel insecure about technology can still feel the ease of technology for several reasons, including not being used to using technology and users feeling that technology is challenging to use and insecure (Rifai et al., 2019). If all technology users think that technology can maintain data confidentiality, users are interested in the ease of use of this technology (Dewi, 2019). Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that user insecurity had a positive but insignificant effect on the perceived ease of technology.

H9: The user's perceived ease of technology influences the perceived usefulness of technology.

The user's perceived ease of technology had six indicators. Based on the study results, the variable perceived ease of use of technology had a positive and significant effect on the perceived usefulness of technology, with a value of 0.528. The results of this study imply that the hypothesis was accepted; in other words, the user's perceived ease of technology influenced the perceived usefulness of technology.

The research results are consistent with the statement that perceived ease of technology influences perceptions of the usefulness of technology (Widaningsih & Mustikasari, 2022). The higher a teacher's perception of technology, the higher the utilization of this technology (Hudayati et al., 2021). It denotes that if the teacher has the perception that technology is easy to use, it will affect his perception of the benefits of using technology. Based on the research results and discussion, it can be concluded that the user's perceived ease of technology positively and significantly affected its perceived usefulness. The higher the perception of the convenience of technology, the higher a person's perception of the benefits of the technology.

CONCLUSION

Based on the analysis of research data and the discussion carried out in this study, it can be concluded that of the four variables, some influenced the perceived ease of technology and the perceived usefulness of technology. Optimism and

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innovativeness positively and significantly affected the ease of technology. Hence, the higher the teacher's optimism and innovativeness, the higher the ease of technology he will feel. Conversely, the higher the discomfort of a teacher will further reduce the perception of the ease of technology, or discomfort has a significant adverse effect on the perception of the ease of technology. Meanwhile, the insecurity variable had an insignificant positive effect on the perceived ease of technology.

Only optimism had a significant positive effect when associated with the benefits of technology. Meanwhile, innovativeness and discomfort did not affect the use of technology. It indicates that the usefulnusehnology is only determined by the teacher's optimism as its user. The ease of use of technology felt by teachers influenced their perception of the value of the benefits of the technology. Therefore, to increase the benefits of technology, it is necessary to increase teachers' perceptions of the convenience of technology and their optimism. Then, to increase the ease of technology, it is necessary to increase the optimism and innovativeness of teachers.

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