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## Research Question

Does there exist a lack of access to technology in the greater Detroit hispanic community?

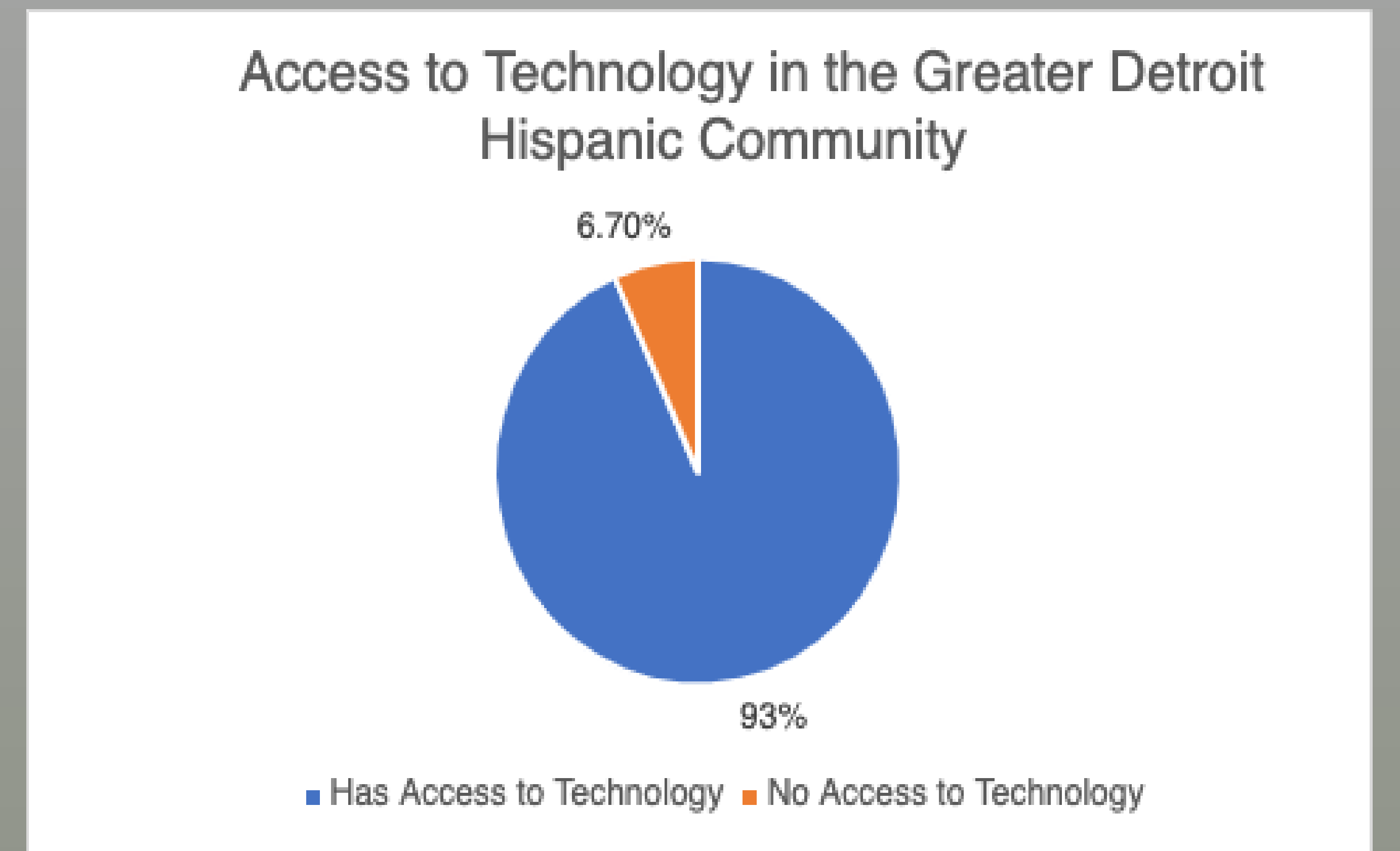
## Abstract

The proposed research question "does there exist a lack of access to technology in the greater hispanic community?" Explores the possibility that hispanics across the Detroit area experience a shortage or lack of technology.

## Methods

- I compiled my information through research and from scholarly sources.
- Although the research I gathered from already existing sources was useful, I wanted data that was more up to date, therefore, through a survey and interview conducted by me I was able to find results and answers.
- The survey was given to 20 individuals who identify themselves as hispanic parents in the Detroit area.

## Results

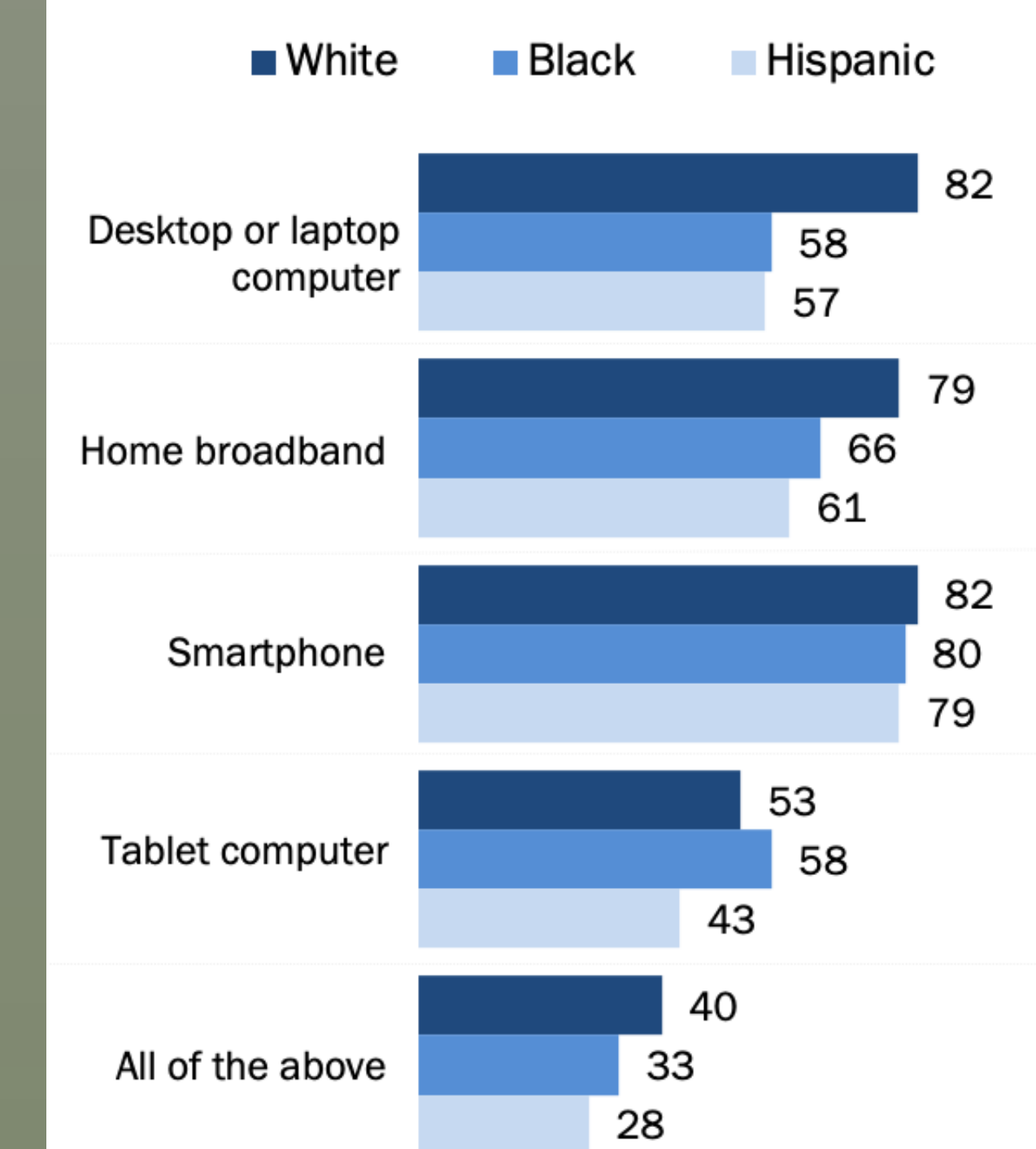


- 93% of the 15 households who completed my interview said they had access to technology such as smartphones, tablets, and computers.

-80% claimed to have newer equipment (2013 and later)

### Despite some lower adoption, blacks and Hispanics own smartphones at similar shares to whites

% of U.S. adults in each group who say they have the following



Note: Those who did not answer are not shown. Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race. Source: Survey conducted Jan. 8-Feb. 7, 2019.

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- In a study conducted by The Pew Research Center in 2019, data was collected from U.S. adults who identified as white, black, and hispanic and their access to smartphones.

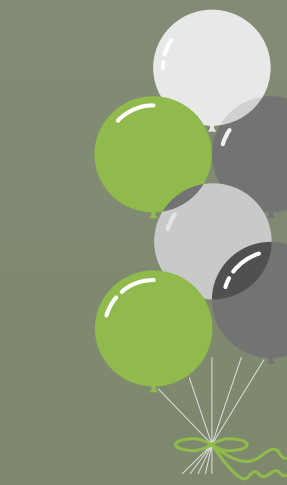
- This study also shows us the number of hispanics who also have home broadband, tablet computers, and all of these.

- We can see based from this research that hispanics do indeed have access to technology, no different from whites.

## Conclusion

Prior to conducting any research for the research question, I was under the impression, as I'm sure many are, that many hispanics in the Detroit area were experiencing a lack of technology ( i.e. computers, tablets, and or smartphones). Despite this, I conducted my own research through a survey and an interview and learned that this is not the case.

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