

## EFFECTS OF SELF-EFFICACY, BELONGING, AND OVERALL WELLBEING ON MINORITY STUDENTS AMIDST COVID PANDEMIC

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## INTRODUCTION

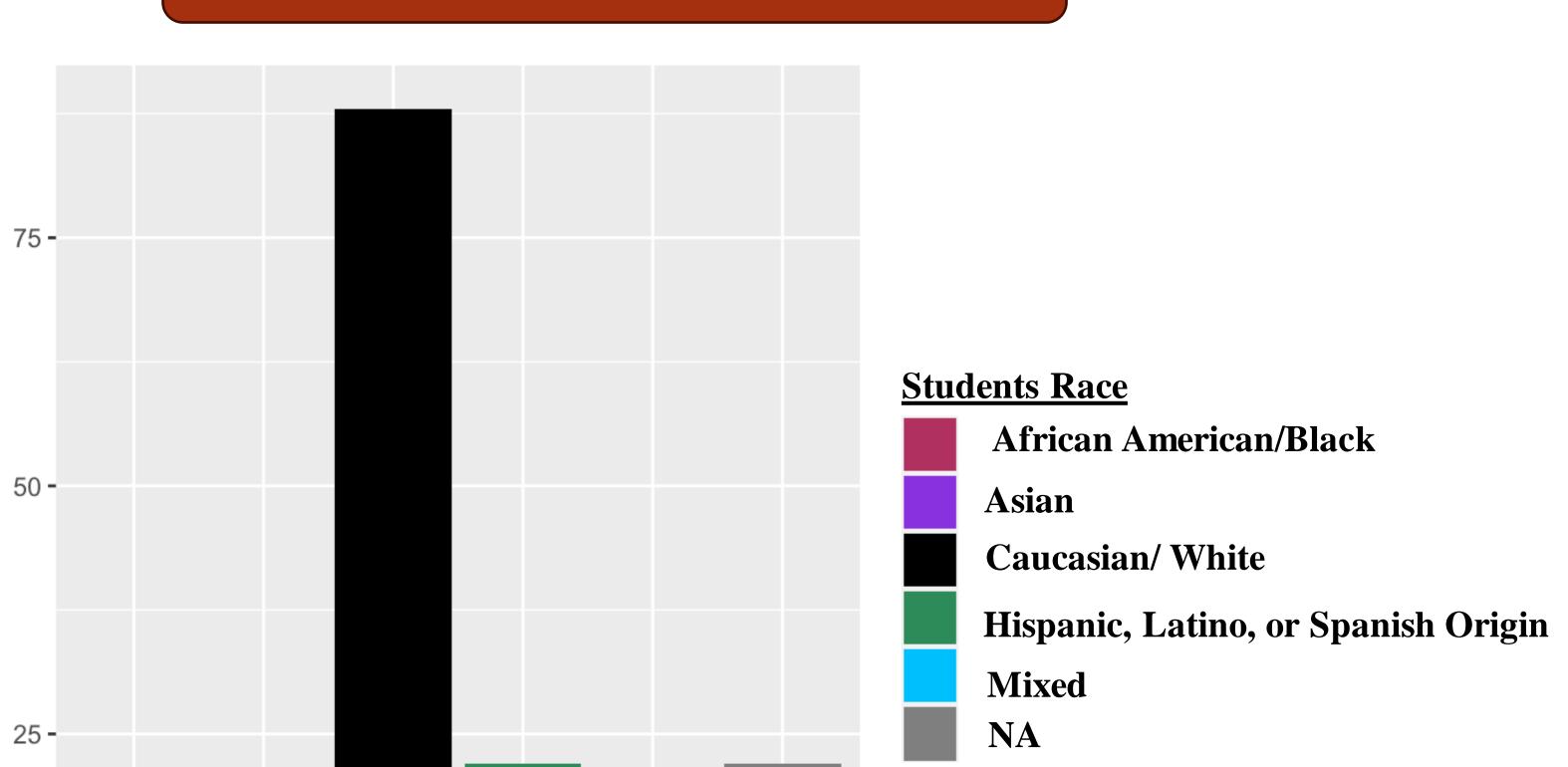
- We investigated how minority students' overall wellbeing, self-efficacy, and belonging scores impacted their GPA.
- Using pre-existing dataset from a large midwestern university (N= 176; N=5 African American/Black, N=22 Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin, N=19 Asian, N=108 White/Caucasian, N=5 Mixed, N= 17 N/A) to answer questions measuring Self-Efficacy, Belonging, and Overall Wellbeing effects on grade-point average (GPA),
- ANOVA models were used to analyze data.

## METHODS

- Data collect from Large mid-western university
- Survey-Questionnaire collecting data on overall wellbeing, self-efficacy, belonging scores and the student's overall GPA during the covid pandemic (along with other variables).
- Questionnaire is a likert scale with the responses ranging from 1 (Not at all true of me) to 7, 8, or 9.
- Data was then analyzed and tested using an ANOVA test.

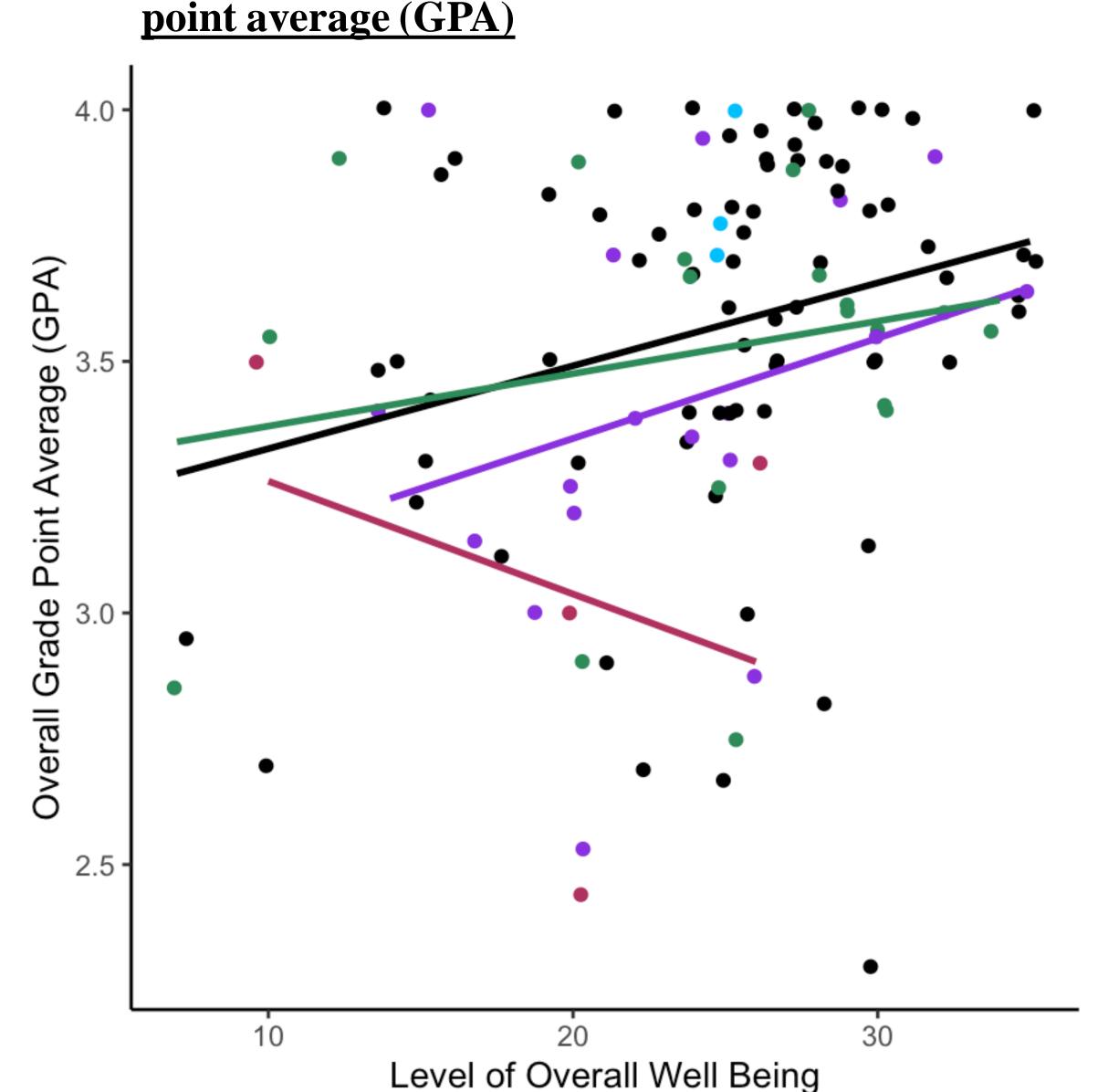
SAMPLE

• ANOVA test was used to determine the effects of wellbeing, self-efficacy, and belonging on minority students GPA

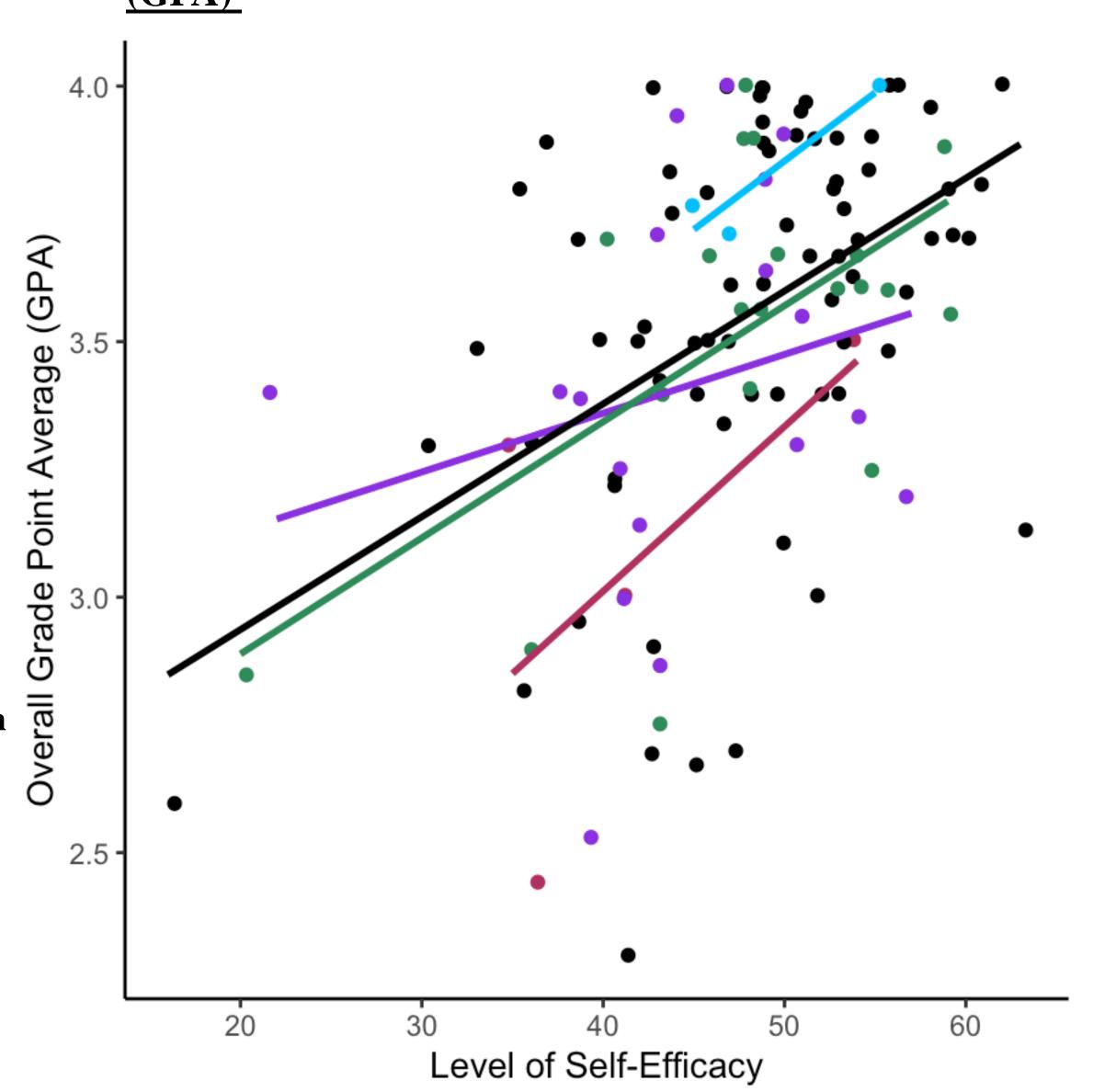


## FINDINGS

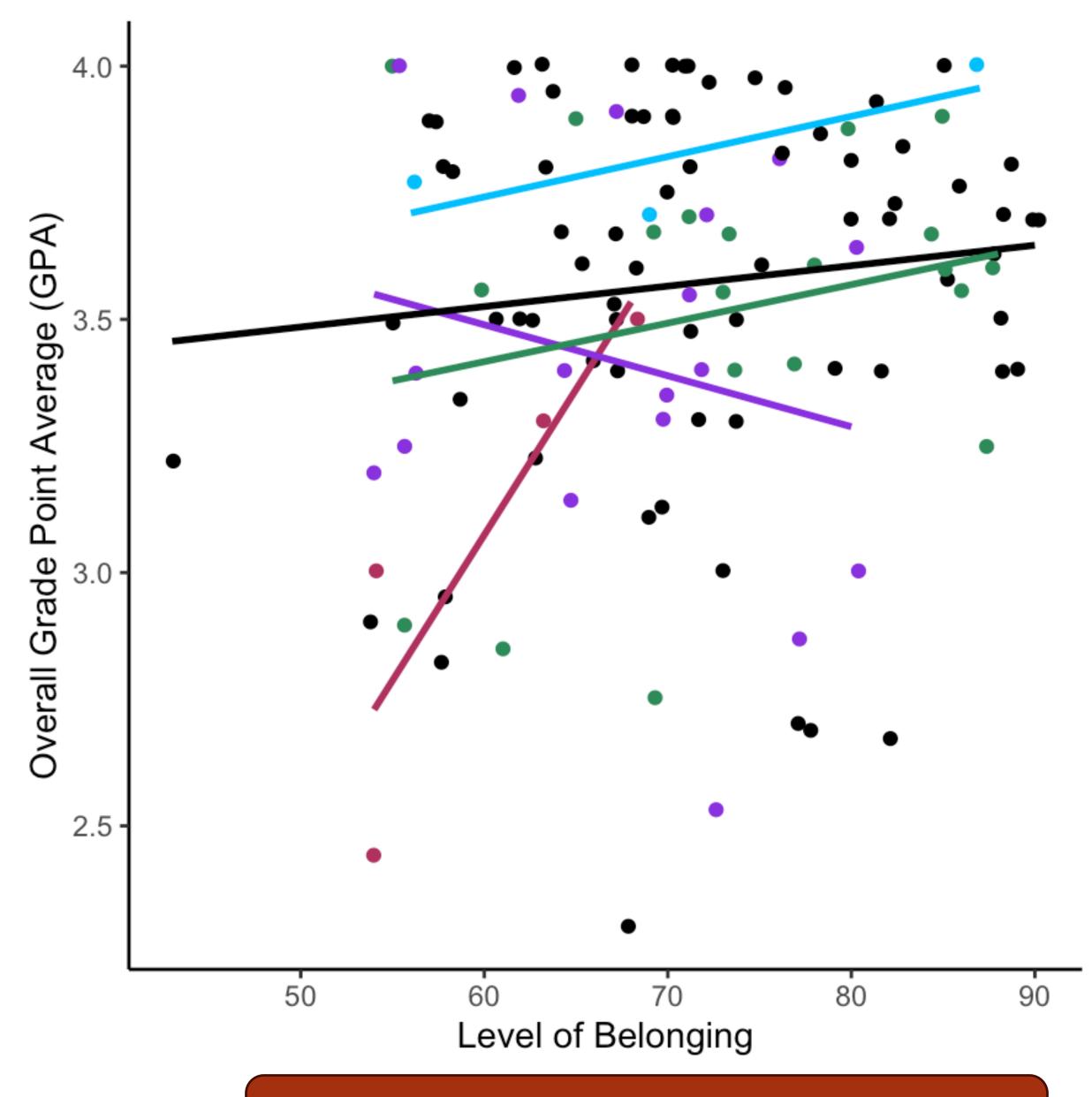
Graph A. Relationship between level of belonging and gradepoint average (GPA)



Graph B. Relationship between levels of self-efficacy and grade-point average (GPA)



Graph C. Relationship between levels of overall wellbeing and gradepoint average (GPA)



• The pandemic brought many hardships and disruptions towards student's college experiences when they shifted towards remote learning.

CONCLUSION

- This study aimed to test the impact of our three variables on minority students GPA during the covid pandemic.
- Results indicated the importance of addressing self-efficacy and overall wellbeing as it is a key factor in determining students' GPA.
- Results indicated that race had no significant effect on GPA, yet looking at Asian or African American students you can see a negative correlation, we wonder if racial events or other confounding variables (Asian hate and BLM protests) that occurred during 2020 and played a factor.

