

WHAT INFLUENCES THE ADOPTION OF INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS ON E-COMMERCE? : FOCUSING ON NEED FOR POWER, INNOVATIVENESS AND IMPLICIT SELF THEORY

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ABSTRACT

There are five types of consumer according to the rate of adoption about new ideas and technology. The categories of adopters are innovators, early adopters, early majority, late majority and laggards. Company that make innovative products focus on the innovators and early adopters because they are main target of innovative products and they can recommend innovative products to their friends and share their experience to social media. A few studies were about factors that influenced on buying innovative products. The purpose of this research is how consumer's need for power (controllability), construal level, and implicit self-theory influence to adopt innovative product. Especially, Construal Level Theory says people use a high-level construal to describe distant future events in terms of primary features, whereas people use a low-level construal to describe near future events in terms of secondary features. Therefore, we examined change of innovators focus. We conducted three experiments. For data processing, univariate ANOVA was used to deduct following results. First, High need for power group (there for, High NFP) evaluated innovative product more favorably than low need for power group. Second Product evaluation is more positively in the near future than in the distant future. The difference between high versus low innovativeness was significant. That is, participants in the high innovativeness rated Google glass as more positively. In the near future, high innovative participants are not likely to different with evaluation of Google glass according to Need-For-Power. However, low innovative participants with high NFP evaluated Google glass positively more than low innovative participants with low NFP. Finally, the difference in evaluation between entity theorists and incremental theorist for innovative products is not almost significant. Results showed that power related message influenced the adoption of innovative product in the near future. In the future research, we will find the key factors to adopt the innovative product more easily

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1. INTRODUCTION

Innovation is based on successful collection and exploration of new ideas from different sources. Innovation is very important for company to increase global competitiveness. So many new products come out on the market every day. Among the many new products, innovative new products attract more attention from consumers. Innovation is a powerful core competence in which companies can survive in tough market conditions. CEO's decisions and insights make innovative ideas and product. However, the concept of innovativeness is abstract and ambiguous although many researchers focused on consumer's innovation. The innovative behavior of consumer was main research topic for research. Rogers(1962) classified consumers as

innovators, early adopters, early majority, late majority and laggards according to the consumer tendency of innovation. However, there were a few researches about how innovators chose innovative product until now. We know more innovative consumer have more possibility to buy an innovative product. There are many reasons to buy innovative products. Need for power means the desire to control other people. The purpose of this research was that consumer's need for power (controllability), construal level, and implicit self-theory influence to adopt innovative product

2. THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Innovativeness

There are five types of consumer in the aspect of innovativeness: innovators, early adopters, early majority, late majority and laggards [1]. The Innovator group is a group of 2.5% of the respondents. They are at risk of accepting innovative products and tend to accept it dramatically. Early adopters, which account for about 13.5% of the total group, do not blindly follow innovations. However, they take the role of adopting innovation and spreading it to other people before other groups. They also act as opinion leaders. The early majority is the group of 34% of the total population. They are a group of people just before the spread of innovation. Late Majority is a group that has a sense of rejection of innovation or change. The Laggard group is a group with strong resistance to innovation and which is accepted only when completely innovative products are accepted. This classification has been used to date, after Rogers divided consumer into five types based on innovation. Especially, many companies have been interested in innovators and early adopters until now because they are main customer of innovative products and they can share their experience with many potential consumer by word of mouth and social media. They are a big influencers and opinion leaders. Consumer innovativeness is the tendency to buy new products more often and more quickly than other people according to the definition of Midgley and Dowling [2]. Steenkamp, Hofstede, and Wedel (1999) say that innate innovativeness is like behavior to buy new products and brands rather than keep previous choices and consumption patterns [3]. Roehrich (2004) classified four concepts about innate innovativeness [4]. First, innate innovativeness as an expression of the need for stimulation [5]. Consumer's need for stimulation had significant and positive relationship with innovativeness. Second is innate innovativeness as an expression of novelty seeking [6]. Third is innate innovativeness as independence toward other's shared experience. Fourth is innate innovativeness as an expression of need for uniqueness [7]. Consumer's need for uniqueness had positive relationship with the number of newness that products possessed and this relationship was higher for new products than for new brands. Recently, four dimensions (functional, hedonic, social, and cognitive) to consider motivating factors for innovative behavior was proposed by Vandecasteele and Geuens [8]

H1. High innovation group (there for, HIG) evaluated innovative product more favorably than low innovative group.

2.2 Need for power

Power change People's behavior and viewpoint of the world. The leader focus on larger plan and think bigger picture of the future. However, followers focus on small things rather than big pictures. Power should cause people to view innovative products in terms of the big picture to focus on the desirability and influence of the innovative products. People who have high need for power are likely to evaluate innovative product more positively than those who have low need for power. The level of viewing depends on the power. According to Construal Level Theory, people demonstrate a high-level construal (e.g. High NFP) to imagine distant future events in terms of primary features, whereas people demonstrate a low-level construal (e.g. Low NFP) to imagine near future events in terms of secondary features. For example, some researchers have examined whether temporal distance increases the importance of primary aspects and decreases the importance of secondary aspects in preferences for a word processor [9].

They show a scenario describing two options for a word processor (i.e., high quality and high learning time vs. low quality and low-learning time) to the participants and asked to select word processor according to the time distance. The study found that the impact of primary feature (e.g., Quality) increased over time, whereas the impact of secondary feature (e.g., learning time) decreased over time. Specifically, the preference of a word processor that had high quality but high learning time is higher in the distant future than in the near future. Thus, primary features are more likely to be important when you come to mind distant future events than in near future events, whereas secondary features (e.g., learning time) are more likely to come to mind in thinking about near future events than distant future events.

In another series of studies, Trope and Liberman (2000) show participants a radio set that had good sound (a positive primary feature) but a poor built-in clock (a negative secondary feature) or a radio set that had poor sound (a negative primary feature) but a good built-in clock (a positive secondary feature) [9]. They asked them to express their preferences for buying the radio in the near or the distant future. The results showed that the preference for the radio that had good sound but a poor built-in clock would increase over time when compared the radio that had poor sound but a good

built-in clock. Eyal, Liberman, Trope and Walther (2004) also showed that pros loomed larger than cons in the distant future, whereas cons loomed larger than pros in the near future [10]. This showed that pros become more important in the distant future, whereas cons become more important in the near future. Thus, it is suggested that pros (e.g., quality) should be emphasized in the distant future and cons (e.g., cost) should be deemphasized in the near future. All of these studies indicate that people are likely to think more important primary features (e.g., quality, pros, benefits) and less important on secondary features (e.g., cons, costs) in distant future, whereas they are likely to place more focus on secondary features and less focus on primary features in near future situations.

H2. Need for power influenced the evaluation of innovative product

2.3 Implicit Self Theory

People have the tendency or perception implicitly about self's or other's intelligence or ability. This is the implicit self-theory. We can evaluate an individual's intelligence or ability with subjective measure. There are two types of entity theory and incremental theory. Entity theory means that intelligence or ability is fixed. The person who believes that intelligence or ability is fixed and do not change is called entity theorist. Incremental theory means that intelligence or ability can develop. The person who believes that intelligence or ability can change and develop by effort is called incremental theorist. Different types of implicit self-theory make different behavior patterns in the same situation. As shown table 1, the learning objective of entity theorist is to show me smarter. The learning objective of incremental theorist is to grow. When they experience failure, entity theorist attributes failure internally. That is they think they fail because of my lack of competence. Incremental theorist attributes failure externally. That is they think that my failure is not due to my lack of self-effort. Entity theorist has generally low self-esteem level and has performance goal orientation in achievement goal orientation. Incremental theorist has generally high self-esteem level and has mastery goal orientation in achievement goal orientation.

Table 1: Difference According To Implicit Self-Theory

	Entity theorist	Incremental theorist
Learning Objectives	To Show me smarter	To grow
Attribution to failure	Lack of competence, (internal attribution)	Lack of self-effort (external attribution)
Self-esteem level	generally low	generally high
Achievement goal orientation	Performance goal orientation	Mastery goal orientation

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2.2.1 Entity theory

According to Dweck (1999), entity theorists believe that intelligence is a fixed characteristic, do not transform, like to show their capability by finishing something easily without effort and think that they fail because of their lack of ability. They have low self-esteem level, as they are disappointed and self-criticized. They easily give up and become depressed when face with negative and challenging situations. Entity theorists show performance goal-orientation and the purpose of learning is to show look smarter. They try to avoid negative feedback rather than positive evaluations. They try to find a safe way to achieve their goals and avoid making mistakes. Entity theorists are unsure of their own values or abilities than incremental theorists. This difference makes greater when they improve their grade. After experiencing failure, they do not believe in their ability. The problem that they do not try because intelligence is fixed shows in social state. Entity theorists saw social failure such as parting from a friend or failing to socialize as their own incompetence. They do not think that they can make friends and keep up the relationships. Therefore, they do not do their best to make better it. One characteristic of entity theorists is that they do not make an effort to achieve any performance because they think that more effort than others means less ability. They believe that even if current performance is low, they can achieve higher performance if they try. Self-handicapping strategy comes from their beliefs and actions because they show low task achievement. It is not necessarily bad for people to have entity theory. It is natural and necessary to make efforts with achievement-oriented and performance-orientated thinking. However, if people forget the purpose of learning and think about performance only, problems arise.

2.2.2 Incremental theory

Incremental theorists believe that intelligence is not fixed characteristic and can be developed by learning. They think that they do their best to defeat challenges and solve problems even though they face the failure. They have mastery goals and want to adopt new skills and get smarter. They continue to make an effort to achieve goal, even if they have no experienced in a specific field. Entity theorist do not respond actively when they face failure, but incremental theorists do not blame their own intelligence and do not show a helpless appearance because they know that they have insufficient strategies or techniques. They may experience defeat during long-term learning. This is just a signal to work harder or create a new strategy. People can face a very hard task. Incremental theorists think that they can vanquish, but entity theorists do in a way that they doubt their abilities and give up. For example, Aronson and Fried (1998) did very interesting experiments. They separate the participants into two groups. One group (incremental group) showed short film to improve their intelligence and then wrote a letter to elementary students how to improve intellectual ability. The other group (control group) did not do that. The results came out that the GPA of incremental group was significantly higher in the than that of control group at the end of the semester. In addition, students in the incremental group feel more pleasure in university life and think themselves as more academic students than those in the control group.

H3. Implicit self-theory influenced the evaluation of innovative product

3. ONLINE EXPERIMENT

3.1 Experiment 1

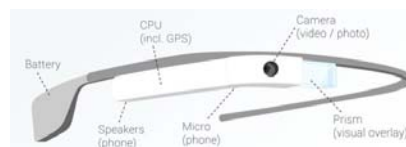
3.1.1 Participants

One hundred forty three people participated in experiment 1. They were assigned randomly to two conditions of priming (neutral vs. power).

3.1.2 Procedure and Materials

This experiment was conducted in individual sessions with all instructions and tasks on computer. To remove issues of conscious awareness and intent, we primed high power or neutral in the experiments 1. Power associated concepts and tendencies should be activated when concept of power is activated (Bargh, 1997) [13]. Participants in the HPP(High-Power-Primed) condition wrote about a particular time or event when they had control over another

individual or individuals. Participants in the Control (No-Power-Primed) condition wrote about their day yesterday. Participants had 3 min to write about the given topic and were instructed to provide as much detail as possible. After priming task, they see the description of “Google glass” as innovative products and evaluated the product.



- **Camera.** Google Glass can take 5 megapixel still photos and can shoot 720p videos.
- **Storage.** Google Glass has 12GB of usable memory, synced with Google’s Cloud Storage for a total of 16GB.
- **Display.** The Google Glass’ high resolution display is equivalent to a 25 inch High Definition (HD) screen from eight feet away.
- **Compatibility.** The unit is compatible with any Bluetooth-capable phone. A companion app, “MyGlass” which enables GPS and SMS messaging requires Android 4.0.3 Ice Cream Sandwich or higher.
- **Connectivity.** Google Glass is Wi-Fi – 802.11b/g and Bluetooth enabled.

Fig. 1: Google Glass Spec as Innovative Products

3.1.3 Variables

For dependent measures, participants rated product evaluation with seven items on 7-point scales. Seven items were combined into a single measure and were highly reliable; $\alpha = 0.83$. Finally, participants were asked to rate on Need for Power (Smith and Trope 2006) [14]. Seven-point scales were used for all measures.

3.1.4 Results

- *Profile* One hundred forty three people participated in experiment 1. One hundred forty three participants (83 men, 60 women; age: M=31.4; spend money per month: M=\$1,210) were included in the final analyses.

- *Evaluation* As shown Table 1, there is no significant effect in priming manipulation.

Table 1. ANOVA-test for product evaluation according to priming

	Control	Priming	F	p-value
I am interested in Google glass	3.57	3.60	F(1,141)=.022	0.883
I like Google glass	3.45	3.61	F(1,141)=1.047	0.308
I want to buy Google glass	3.24	3.31	F(1,141)=.199	0.731
I like the function of Google glass	3.56	3.62	F(1,141)=.156	0.693
I like the innovativeness of Google glass	3.65	3.91	F(1,141)=2.968	0.087
I like ease of use go Google glass	3.35	3.60	F(1,141)=2.386	0.125
Google glass looks me better	3.31	3.50	F(1,141)=1.018	0.315

We split two groups with need for power group based on the average and used one way ANOVA for analyses. Shown Table 2, High NFP(Need for Power) group evaluated Google glass positively than low NFP group.

Table 2. ANOVA-test for product evaluation according to NFP(Need for power)

	Low NFP	High NFP	F	p-value
I am interested in Google glass	3.33	3.82	F(1,141)=9.191	0.003
I like Google glass	3.26	3.78	F(1,141)=11.682	0.001
I want to buy Google glass	2.92	3.60	F(1,141)=13.081	0.000
I like the function of Google glass	3.44	3.72	F(1,141)=2.795	0.097
I like the innovativeness of Google glass	3.69	3.86	F(1,141)=1.273	0.261
I like ease of use Google glass	3.28	3.64	F(1,141)=5.266	0.023
Google glass looks me better	3.21	3.58	F(1,141)=4.018	0.047
Total	3.31	3.72	F(1,141)=9.835	0.002

3.2 Experiment 2

3.2.1 Participants

Two hundred people participated in experiment 2. They were assigned randomly to two conditions of priming (near future vs. distant future).

3.2.2 Procedure and Materials

This experiment was conducted in individual sessions with all instructions and tasks on computer. We manipulated Construal Level with near or distant future in the experiments 2. Participants in the near future condition wrote about their activities tomorrow. Participants in the distant future condition wrote about their plan next year. Participants had 3 min to write about the given topic and were instructed to provide as much detail as possible. After priming task, they saw the description of “Google glass” as innovative products and evaluated the product. It was the same description of Google glass with experiment 1.

3.2.3 Variables

For dependent measures, participants rated product evaluation with three items on 7-point scales (e.g., “I am interested in Google glass, I like

Google glass, I want to buy Google glass”; 1 = “strongly disagree,” to 7 = “strongly agree”). Seven items were combined into a single measure and were highly reliable; $\alpha = 0.91$. Finally, participants were asked to rate on innovativeness and Need for Power with seven-point scales.

3.2.4 Results

- *Profile* Two hundred people participated in experiment 2. Only one hundred ninety three participants (116 men, 77 women; age: M=30.94; spend money per month: M=1,270,000 won) were included in the final analyses.

- *Evaluation* We spilt two groups with innovative group and NFP based on the average and used one way ANOVA for analyses. As shown Table 1, three-way interaction was significant ($F(1,193)=4.984, p=.027$).

Table 3. ANOVA-test for product evaluation according to CT, NFP, and INNO

Source	Sum of Squares	Df	Mean Square	F	Sig
Corrected Model	40.17	7	5.739	7.63	.00
Intercept	1531.45	1	1531.4	2037	.00
CT	10.75	1	10.755	14.3	.00
NFP	.873	1	.873	1.16	.28
INNO	18.37	1	18.37	24.4	.00
CT*NFP	1.37	1	1.37	1.83	.17
CT*INNO	1.88	1	1.88	2.50	.11
NFP*INNO	.94	1	.947	1.26	.26
CT*NFP*INNO	3.74	1	3.746	4.98	.02
Error	139.04	185	.752		
Total	2325.88	193			
Corrected Total	179.22	192			

* CT (Construal Level), NFP(Need for Power), INNO (Innovativeness):

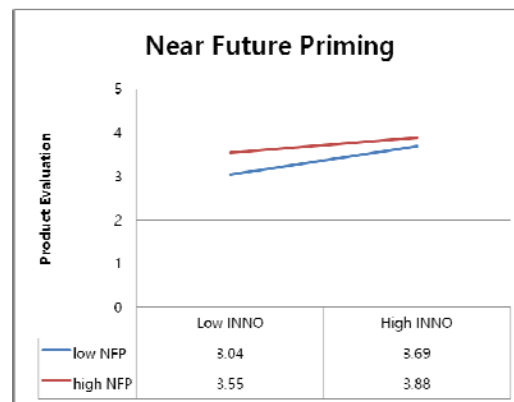
As table-4 shown, product evaluation is more positively in the near future than in the distant future ($M=3.47$ vs. $M=3.19$; $F(1,193)=14.309, p=.000$). The difference between high versus low innovativeness was significant ($M = 2.94$ vs. 3.68 ; $F(1,193)=24.452, p=.000$). That is, participants in

the high innovativeness rated Google glass as more positively.

Table-4 Mean of Product Evaluation

Construal Level	Innovativeness	Need For Power	Interest in Google glass	Like Google glass	Want to buy Google glass	Mean
Near	Low	Low	3.23	3.07	2.82	3.04a
		High	3.75	3.5	3.41	3.55b
	High	Low	3.92	3.78	3.35	3.69b
		High	3.87	3.96	3.8	3.88b
Distant	Low	Low	2.93	2.93	2.48	2.78ab
		High	2.22	2.44	2.11	2.25a
	High	Low	3.26	3.26	3.2	3.24b
		High	3.763	3.83	3.67	3.69b

Fig 2 gave interesting implication. In the near future, high innovative participants are not likely to differ with evaluation of Google glass according to Need-For-Power. But low innovative participants with high NFP evaluated Google glass more positively than low innovative participants with low NFP. This result showed that power related message influenced the adoption of innovative product in the near future. In the distant Future, high innovative people evaluated Google glass more positively than low innovative people, but the effect of NFP is not significant.



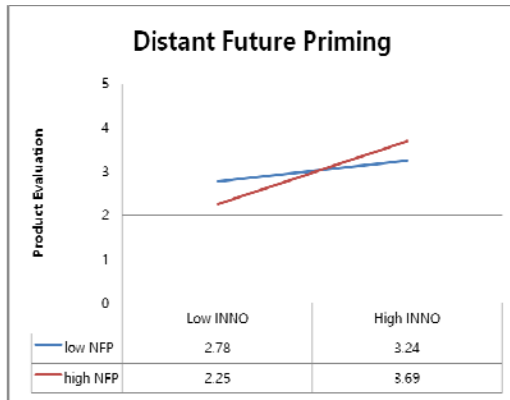


Fig. 2: Product Evaluation in Priming

3.2.5 Summary

We conducted two experiments. In the experiment 1, The result showed High NFP(Need for Power) group evaluated Google glass positively than low NFP group. In the experiment 2, three-way interaction (Contrual Theory*Innovativeness*NFP) was significant. Product evaluation is more positively in the near future than in the distant future. The difference between high versus low innovativeness was significant. That is, participants in the high innovativeness rated Google glass as more positively. In the near future, high innovative participants are not likely to different with evaluation of Google glass according to Need-For-Power. But low innovative participants with high NFP evaluated Google glass more positively than low innovative participants with low NFP. This result showed that power related message influenced the adoption of innovative product in the near future.

3.3 Experiment 3

3.3.1 Participants

Eight hundred people participated in experiment. Demographics of participants are shown in Table 4

Table 4. Demographic Profile

Gender	Men	n=400
	Women	n=400
Age	20's	n=117
	30's	n=209
	40's	n=318
	50's	n=156

3.3.2 Material

Experiment tested the impact of innovativeness, need for power, and implicit self-theory about innovative products. Participants was divided two conditions. One is a function-focused ad and the other is desirability-focused ad about smart glass.



- Function-focused ad: High-quality (HD) display is mounted on the eyeglasses in front of the eyes to display various information such as speed, moving distance, GPS position. It connects with mobile devices and informs you when phone calls, texts, and notifications are received, making it popular with sports fans who enjoy running and snowboarding (function).

- Desirability-focused ad: High-quality (HD) display is mounted on the eyeglasses in front of the eyes to display various information such as speed, moving distance, GPS position. Hollywood actors and sports stars are gaining popularity as a must-wear fashion item (desirability).

Fig. 3: smart Glass Spec as Innovative Products

However, the evaluation of two ad is not different. So we analyzed merged data without considering the conditions. Then, participants were asked to determine which one you select in this condition. After this, participants reported innovativeness (3 items), Need for power (3 items), implicit self-score (3 items), age, gender and evaluation about innovative product (5 items). Innovativeness was divided two groups (HIG, LIG) with median split (M=3.6). Need for Power divided two groups (High NFP, Low NFP) with median split (M=3.4). Implicit self-theory was divided two types of theorist (entity, incremental) with median split (M=3.7).

3.3.3 Results

3.3.3.1 Innovativeness

We analyzed data to see innovativeness influence on the innovative products. As shown in Table 5, High innovative group (HIG) is more likely to evaluate more positively than Low innovative group (LIG).

First, I asked participants if they are interested in the innovative product. HIG (M=4.09) is more interested than LIG (M=3.37, F(1,798)=62.669, p=.000).

Second, I asked participants if they like the innovative product. HIG (M=4.05) liked that more than LIG (M=3.35, F(1,798)=60.938, p=.000).

Third, I asked participants if they are willing to buy the innovative product. HIG (M=3.80) is likely to buy more than LIG (M=2.99, F(1,798)=70,229, p=.000).

Fourth, I asked participants if they like features of innovative product. HIG (M=4.11) like features more than LIG (M=3.50, F(1,798)=47,745, p=.000).

Finally, I asked participants if they think it looks great to wear those glasses. HIG (M=3.67) think it looks great to wear the glasses more than LIG (M=3.13, F(1,798)=70,229, p=.000).

Table 5. The evaluation of innovative products with innovativeness

item	HIG	LIG	p-value
Interest	4.09	3.37	F(1,798)=62.669, p=.000
Preference	4.05	3.35	F(1,798)=60.938, p=.000
Purchase	3.80	2.99	F(1,798)=70,229, p=.000
Like Features	4.11	3.50	F(1,798)=47,745, p=.000
Look Great	3.67	3.13	F(1,798)=34,569, p=.000

3.3.3.2 Need for power

We analyzed data to see Need for Power (NFP) influence on the innovative products. As shown in Table 6, High NFP is more likely to evaluate more positively than Low NFP.

First, I asked participants if they are interested in the innovative product. High NFP (M=4.03) is more interested than Low HFP (M=3.50, F(1,798)=33,076, p=.000).

Second, I asked participants if they like the innovative product. High NFP (M=4.00) liked that more than Low NFP (M=3.46, F(1,798)=36.377, p=.000).

Third, I asked participants if they are willing to buy the innovative product. High NFP (M=3.78) is likely to buy more than Low NFP (M=3.09, F(1,798)=56,150, p=.000).

Fourth, I asked participants if they like features of innovative product. High NFP (M=4.09) like features more than Low NFP (M=3.58, F(1,798)=33.167, p=.000).

Finally, I asked participants if they think it looks great to wear those glasses. High NFP (M=3.67) think it looks great to wear the glasses more than Low NFP (M=3.18, F(1,798)=28.465, p=.000).

Table 6. The evaluation of innovative products with Need for Power

item	High NFP	Low NFP	p-value
Interest	4.03	3.50	F(1,798)=33.076, p=.000
Preference	4.00	3.46	F(1,798)=36.377, p=.000
Purchase	3.78	3.09	F(1,798)=56.150, p=.000
Like Features	4.09	3.58	F(1,798)=33.167, p=.000
Look Great	3.67	3.18	F(1,798)=28.465, p=.000

3.3.3.3 Implicit Self-Theory

We analyzed data to see Implicit Self Theory influence on the innovative products. As shown in Table 7, Incremental theorist (IT) is not different from entity theorist (ET) except purchase intention. First, I asked participants if they are interested in the innovative product. IT (M=3.78) is not different from ET (M=3.71, F(1,798)= 680, p=.410).

Second, I asked participants if they like the innovative product. IT (M=3.76) liked that more than ET (M=3.66, F(1,798)= 1.157, p=.282).

Third, I asked participants if they are willing to buy the innovative product. IT (M=3.52) is likely to buy more in than ET (M=3.31, F(1,798)=4.971, p=.026).

Fourth, I asked participants if they like features of innovative product. IT (M=3.89) is not different from ET (M=3.75, F(1,798)=2.552, p=.111).

Finally, I asked participants if they think it looks great to wear those glasses. IT (M=3.49) is not different from ET (M=3.34, F(1,798)=2.718, p=.100).

Table 7. The evaluation of innovative products with Implicit Self Theory

item	IT	ET	p-value
Interest	3.78	3.71	F(1,798)=680, p=.410
Preference	3.76	3.66	F(1,798)=1.157, p=.282
Purchase	3.52	3.31	F(1,798)=4.981, p=.026
Like Features	3.89	3.75	F(1,798)=2.552, p=.111
Look Great	3.49	3.34	F(1,798)=2.718, p=.100

3.3.3.4 Innovativeness * Implicit Self Theory

We analyzed data to see the interaction between Innovativeness and Implicit self-theory. As a result, the interaction between innovativeness and implicit self-theory is not significant except item 5 (it looks great to wear those glasses). As shown in Table 8,

two way interaction between innovativeness and implicit self-theory is significant (F(1,796) =3.902, p=.049).

Table 8. ANOVA Table: Innovativeness, Implicit Self Theory

Source	Sum of Squares	Df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	65.33	3	21.77	13.0	.00
Intercept	8871	1	8871	5039	.00
INNO	56.64	1	56.64	33.9	.00
IST	.638	1	.638	0	.53
INNO*IST	6.52	1	6.52	.382	.04
Error	1330	796	.752	3.90	
Total	10691	800			
Corrected Total	1395.3	799			

* inno(innovativeness), IST(implicit self-theory)

As shown in Figure 4, the difference between entity theorist (M=3.18) and incremental theorist (M=3.05) is not significant in the low innovative group when they evaluate they looks great to wear the glasses (t(796)=.936, p=.350). However, the difference between entity theorist (M=3.54) and incremental theorist (M=3.78) is marginally significant in the high innovative group when they evaluate they looks great to wear the glasses (t(796)=1.884, p=.060). That is, incremental theorist think they looks greater to wear the glasses than entity theorist does in the high innovative group.

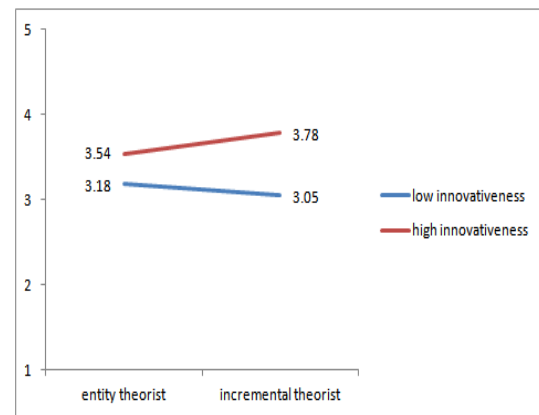


Figure 4. Two way interaction between innovativeness and implicit self theory

4. CONCLUSION

Prior research on innovative products examined how innovation propensity affects consumption of innovative products. In this study, however, the factors affecting innovative products were examined in various ways, taking into account not only the propensity for innovation of consumers but also the additional variables such as implicit self-theory and need for power.[15] The results of the study are as follows.

First, Innovative product was evaluated more positively in the high innovativeness group than in the low innovativeness. Innovation has individual differences due to differences in new ideas and innovations. Innovation is important because innovators play a role in spreading new technologies and actively accept new information.

Second, Innovative product was evaluated more positively in the high need for power group than in the low need for power group. This result shows that the group with strong NFP(need for power) has desire to get ahead of others by accepting innovative new products faster than others.

Third, the difference in evaluation between entity theorists and incremental theorist for innovative products is not almost significant except buying behavior. This result suggest that there is no difference between the two groups if there is no convincing what new innovative products will change about in their lives.

Finally, incremental theorist think they looks greater to wear the glasses than entity theorist does in the high innovative group. This result showed that in addition to innovation, Need for power and implicit self-theory influence on adopting innovative product.

The results of the survey showed the importance of innovation in the acceptance of innovative products. However, the contribution point of this study is to show that the acceptance of innovative products can be regulated not only by individual's innovation propensity but also by other factors. Specifically, the stronger the desire to control others, the need for power, the more favorable the evaluation of innovative products. It also means that it is important to emphasize that you can stay ahead of others in communicating innovative products. On the other hand, it is important to emphasize the possibility of change, even for those with strong innovation, because incremental theorists buy more innovative products than entity theorists do.

There are some limitation. I recommend the direction of future research. First, this study was conducted with real innovative product. However, participants do not know the difference between a function-focused ad and a desirability-focused ad. Therefore, the effect of interaction of innovativeness, Need of Power, and Implicit self-theory was weak. We should change the advertisements in the future research.

Second, I think smart glasses is not very innovative at the moment when more innovative products are released. I think I should changed the experimental material to more innovative product in the next study because the innovation evaluation of the product might be different according to the innovativeness of the individual in selecting the innovative new product.

Third, I don't know why two way interaction between innovativeness and implicit self-theory is significant in the question of looking great to wear smart glasses. This may be due to the psychological effect of conspicuous consumption of innovative products. We need to study the mechanism of that in the future research.

Fourth, Sheth (1981) studied the concept of innovation resistance and presented the concept of resistance in acceptance rather than the opposite concept of innovation [15]. Negative feelings about innovation are due to lack of confidence or lack of trust or constant suspicion of innovative new technology. In the future, it will be necessary to further study the impact of innovation resistance, not innovation, on innovative products.

Finally, we can't control participants because this study was conducted online. Therefore, we need to check whether their response has been consistent in the next time. Furthermore, it will be necessary to show innovative products more vividly by showing advertisements using videos rather than print ads.

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