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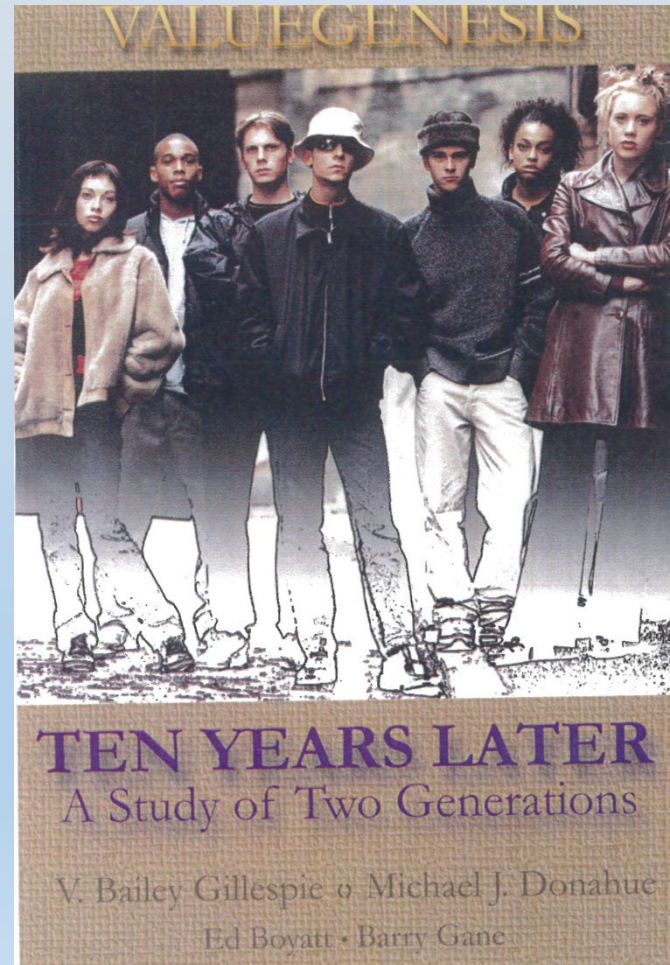
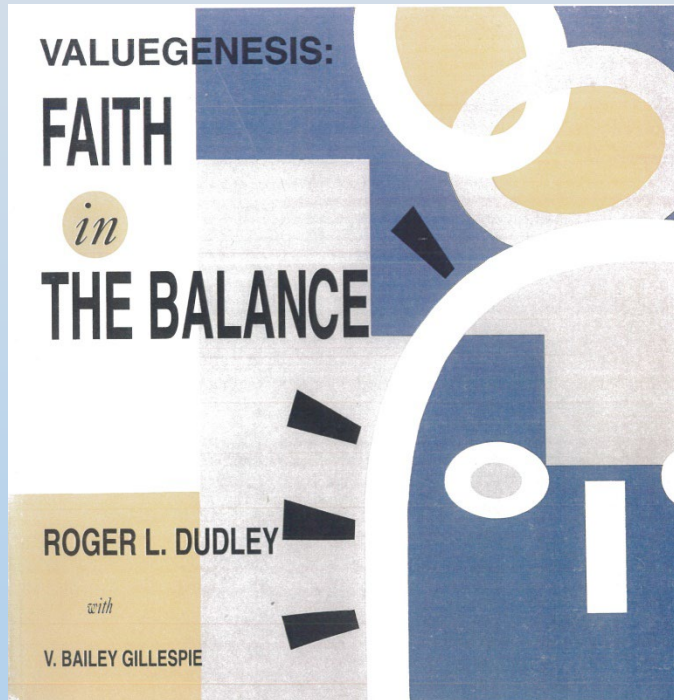
Update

December 2019



A Study of Multiple Generations....

VG1 (1990), VG2 (2000), VG3 (2010)



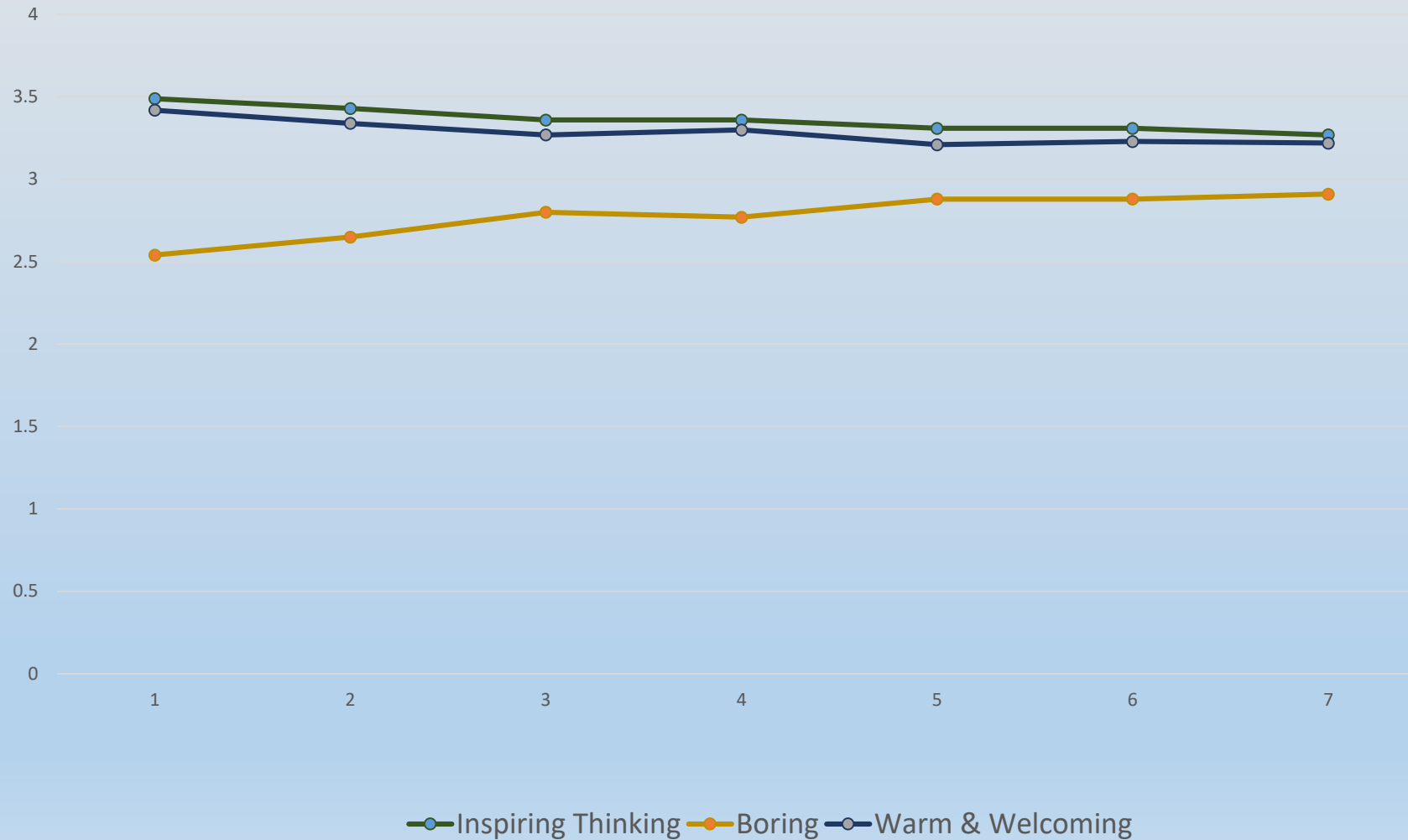
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*A Study of the Influence of Family, Church, and
School on the Formation of Faith
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Student Assessment of SDA Schools

- **School Image** (Perception) Matter?
 - Inspiring thinking
 - Warm & Welcoming
 - Boring
- **Grade, Gender, & Ethnicity** Matter?

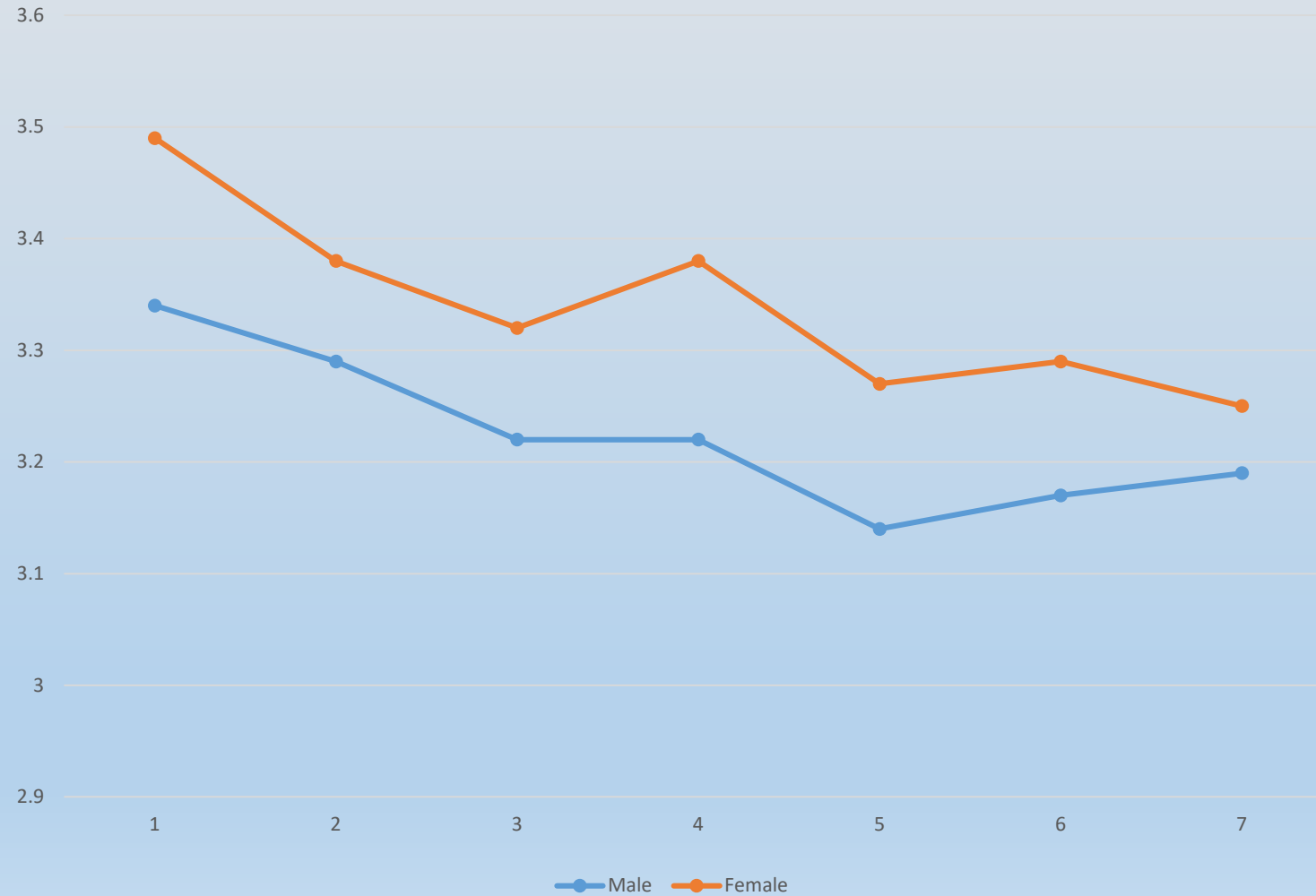
School Image by Grade (Average Scores)



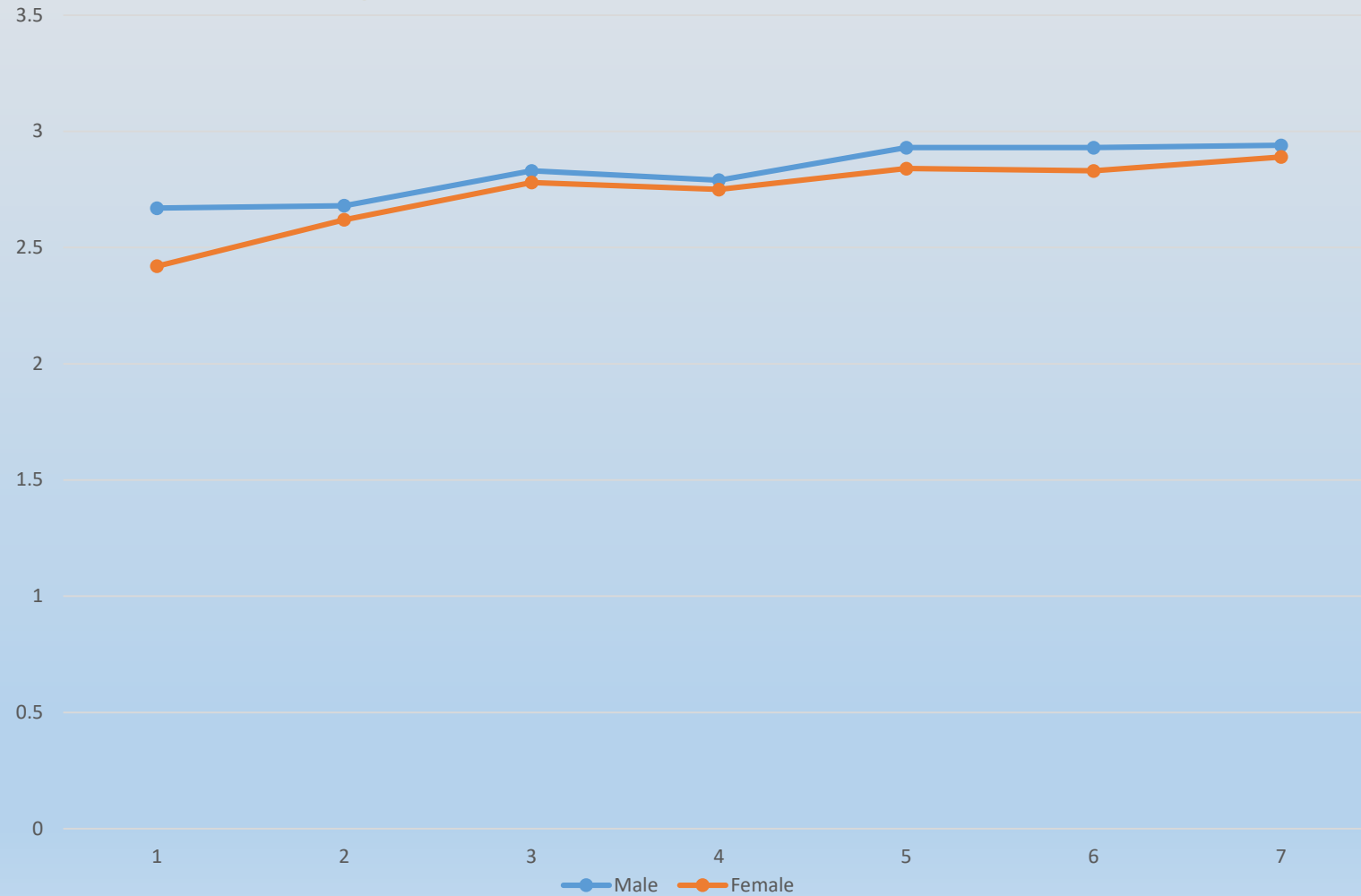
My school inspires thinking.



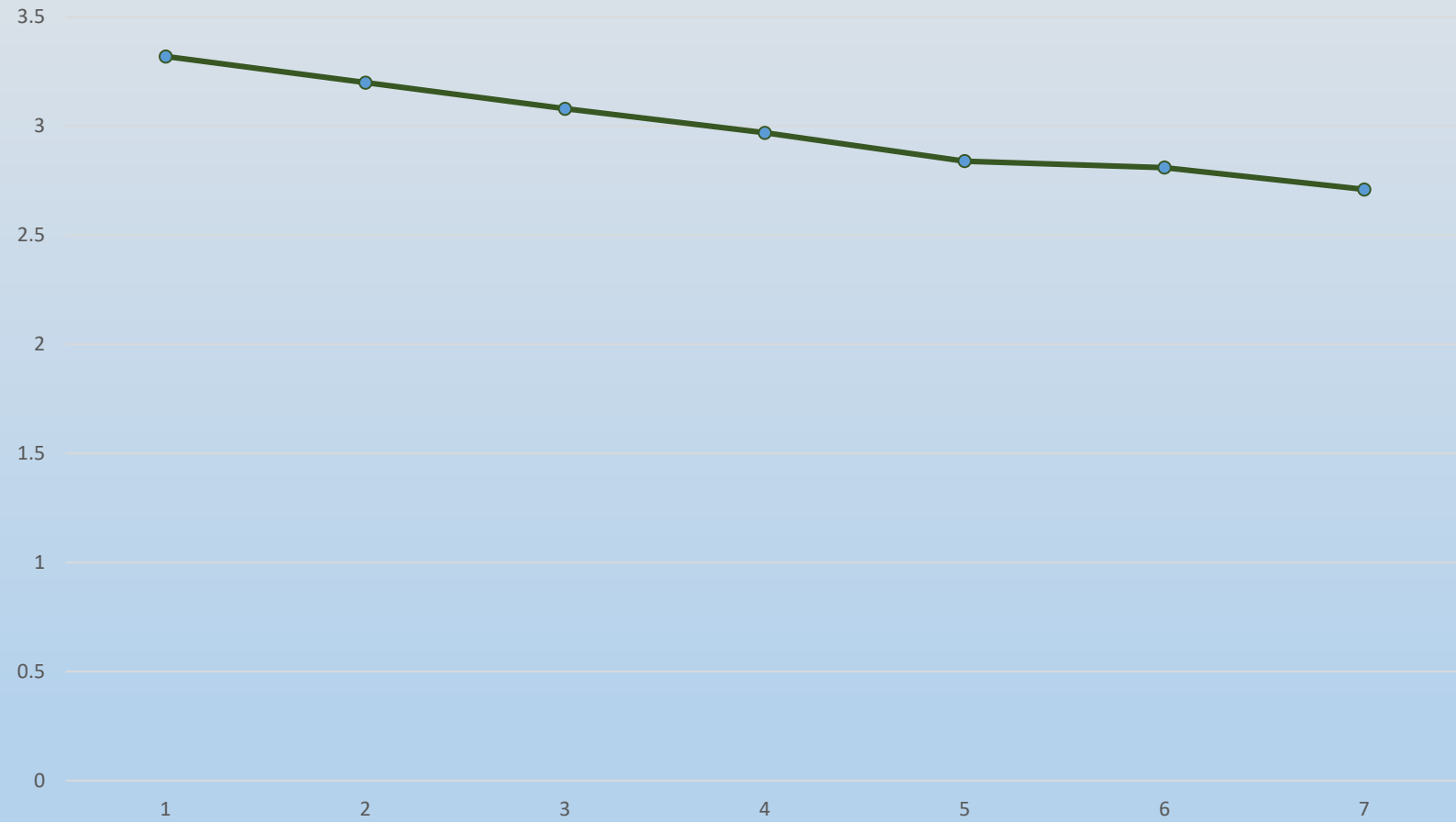
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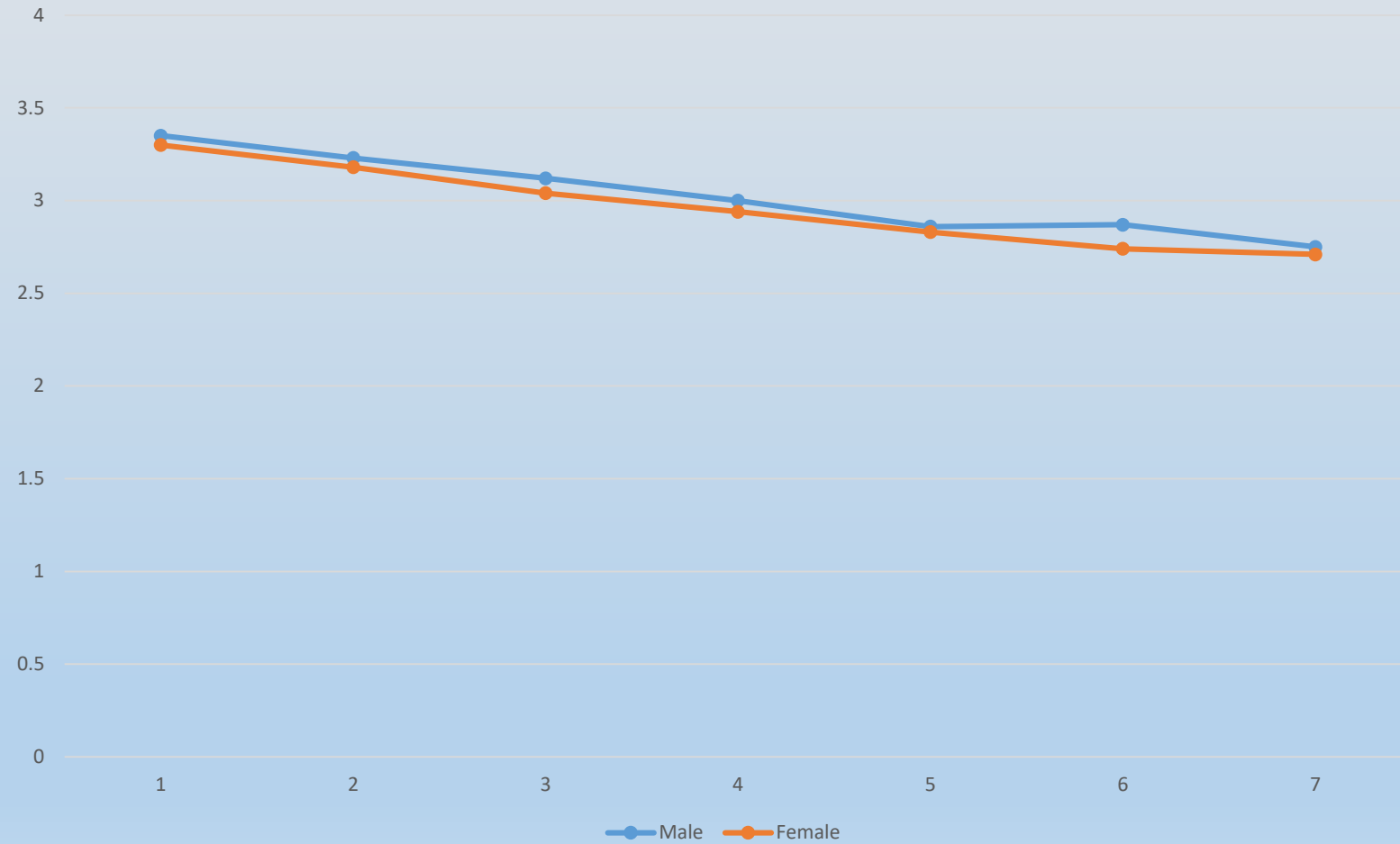
My school is boring



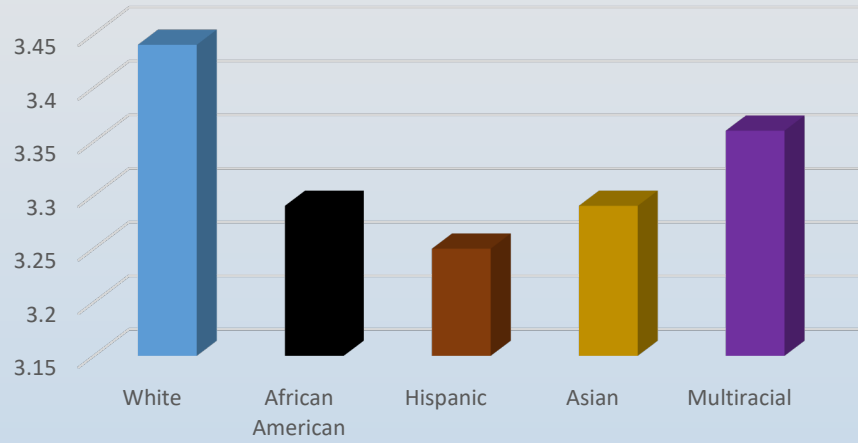
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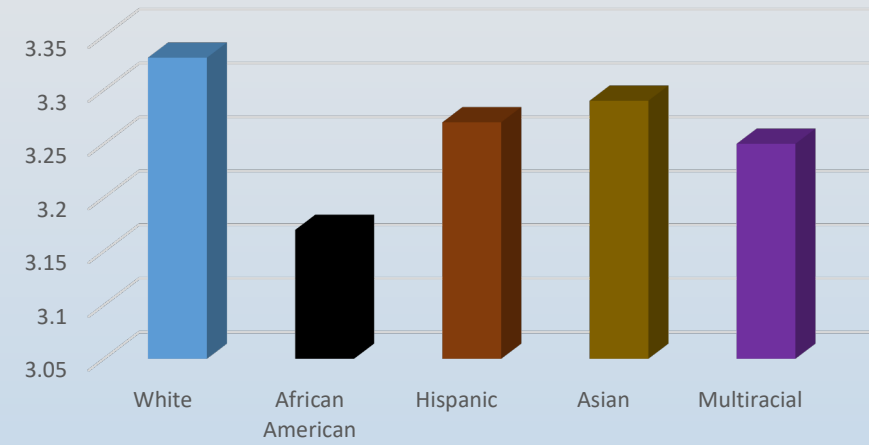
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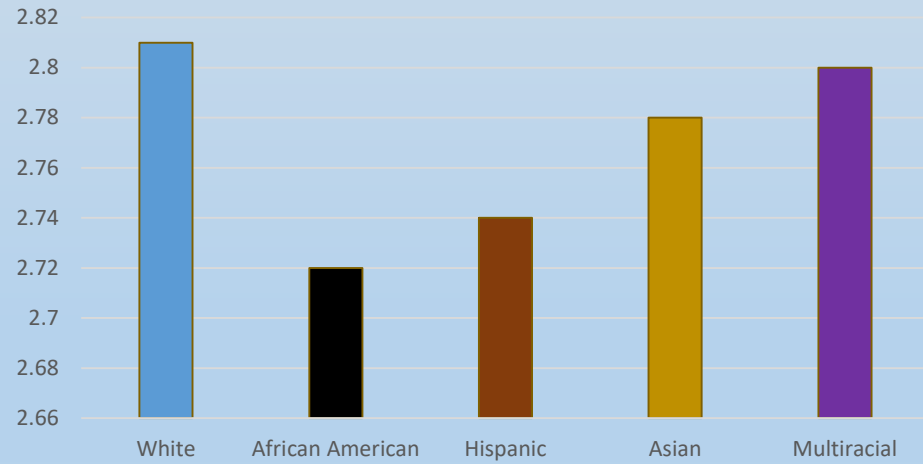
Inspiring Thinking



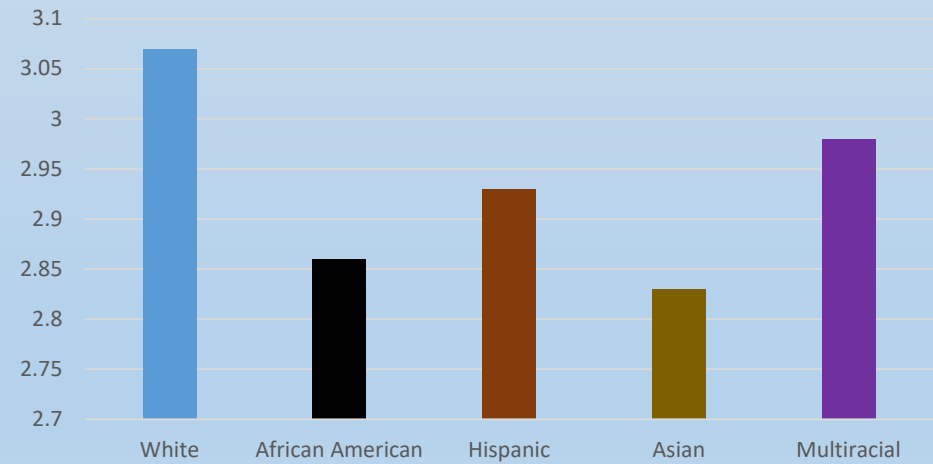
Warm



Boring



SDA Better



Predicting SDA vs Public School Perception

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My school inspires thinking.	.17	.13	.17
My school is warm and welcoming.	.10	.10	.10
My school is boring.	-.11	-.11	-.08
Grade	-.18	-.05	-.05
Female	-.05	-.26	-.12
African American	-.07	-.07	-.07
Hispanic	-.05	-.05	-.05
Asian	-.07	-.07	-.07
Multiracial	-.05	-.05	-.05
Inspiring Thinking x Grade		.10	
Boring x Grade			-.08

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- A collaborative project of
 - NAD Office of Education
 - Office of Research, School of Education, La Sierra University
 - John Hancock Center for Youth and Family Ministry, La Sierra University
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 - John Anthony, John Hancock Center for Youth and Family Ministry
 - PhD Research Assistants

Progression

- **NAD Approval of the Valuegenesis IV Project (May 2019)**
- **Valuegenesis IV Project Team Meeting**
 - June 2019: Brainstorming & Planning
 - October 2019:
 - Review of V1-V3 Questions
 - Preliminary Discussion on New Items
- **Union Tours**
 - Meetings with Union Education Leaders (November 2019)
 - **Southwest, Lake, Canadian, & Pacific**
 - Incorporating Inputs from Education Leaders
 - Modifying, Constructing, & Developing **Survey Questions**
 - **Collaboration** with GC & Andrews University Research Teams

Suggestions

- **SW, Lake, Canadian, and Pacific** Union Conferences
- Suggestions
 - LGBT, Women in Ministry
 - Meaningfulness of Education, Attitude toward Stewardship/Tithe
 - Fixed/Growth Mindset, Habits of Thinking
 - Suicidal Ideation
 - Adding Items to Substance Use: Vaping, E-Cigarettes, Marijuana Legalization
 - Chaplain at Schools
 - Spirituality
 - Sleep/Health Habits
 - Ethnic/Racial Relations
 - Equity & Diversity
 - Intent to Attend SDA Higher Education

Collaboration

- School of Education, Andrews University (Jimmy Kijai, AU)
- **Global Church Membership Survey** (Karl Bailey, AU)
- **Institute for Prevention of Addictions** (Alina Baltazar, AU)
- Institute of Church Ministry (Petr Cincala, Andrews Seminary)
- GC Archives, Statistics, & Research (David Trim)
- Adventist Human-Subject Research Association (Duane McBride, AU)
- **European Valuegenesis** (Manuela Casti-Yegley)

Forthcoming Meetings

- Valuegenesis IV Project Team Meeting (December 2019)
 - Discussion on the Questionnaire & Survey Method
- Researching Online Survey Platforms
- Union Tours (January-April 2020)
 - North Pacific, Mid-America Union Conferences
 - Atlantic, Columbia, Southern Union Conferences

Key Features: Valuegenesis IV

- **Reduced Number of Questions**
- **Keeping the Core (if not majority) Questions of V1-V3**
- **Expanding the Research Scope & Adding New Questions**
- **(Possible) Hybrid Data Collection**
- **Follow-Ups and Cross-Generational Analysis of V1-V4**
- **Psychometric Improvement**

Faith & Personal Religion from VI-V3

- **120 Questions**
- **Attributes**
 - **Christian and SDA Doctrinal Faith**
 - **Faith Maturity (Horizontal & Vertical)**
 - **Religious Orientation (Intrinsic & Extrinsic)**
 - **Personal Devotion & Evangelism**
 - **Denominational Loyalty**
 - **Church Program**
 - **Faith Growth**
 - **Salvation Theology/Perspective**

Climate & Adventist Lifestyle Questions (from VI-V3)

- **80 Questions**
- **Caring Climate**
 - Church, School, & Family
- **Adventist Lifestyle**
 - Frequency and Endorsement
 - Family Worship
 - Family & School Enforcement
- **Mental Health Issues**
 - Physical & Sexual Abuse
 - Substance Use (Attitude & Frequency)
 - Depression (13% of NA/USA adolescents)
- **Physical Exercise and Health**

Educational Questions from VI-V3

- 40 Questions
- Learning Efficacy
 - Emotion & Friends Issue
 - Time, Stress, & Attention Issue
 - Strategic Learning Skills
 - In-Classroom & School Participation
- Academic Locus of Control
 - Internal & External
- Educational Aspiration

New Questions on Religion & Learning

- **Religiosity/Faith**

- Spirituality
 - Assessment, Expression, or Well-Being?
- Chaplain at School
- Women in Ministry
- Attitude toward Stewardship/Tithe

- **Education**

- Learning Difficulties & Academic Concerns
- Bullying (Updating & Expanding)
- Relationship with & Attention from Friends & Teachers
- School Satisfaction
- Plan to Attend SDA Colleges

New Lifestyle & Mental Health Questions

- **Mental Health & Lifestyle**

- Updating Substance Use (e.g., OTC Drugs, Vaping, E-cigarettes)
- Anxiety (32 % of NA/USA adolescents)
- Depression (13% of NA/USA adolescents)
- Attention Deficit & Hyperactivity (10% of NA/USA adolescents)
- Suicidal Ideation & Attempt (2nd Leading Cause of Death of Young Adults)
- LGBT

- **Internet & Personal Electronic Devices**

- Frequency
- Purpose of Use

New Lifestyle & Mental Health Questions

- **Positive Psychology**

- **Emotional** Approaches

- Happiness & Subjective Well-Being
 - Resilience
 - Gratitude
 - Self-Esteem

- **Cognitive** Approaches

- Mindfulness
 - Self-Efficacy
 - Optimism
 - Self-Determination
 - Growth Mindset (Habit of Thinking)

- **Interpersonal** Approaches

- Social & Emotional Intelligence
 - Empathy & Altruism

Considering E-Survey Options

- Availability of All Features
 - Mixture of Nominal, Dichotomous, & Likert-Scale Items
 - Online & Phone App Survey
 - One-Go Survey with Pause Function
- Data
 - Raw Data in Excel, SPSS, or Stat File
- Price Tag
- Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, SoGoSurvey, etc
- **Procedural Issues to Consider**
 - Survey on the Same Day ?
 - Role of Union



Data & Report: Valuegenesis IV

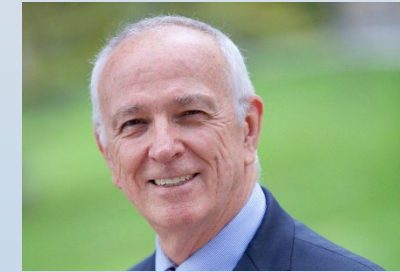
- Data, Analysis & Report
 - Keep the Data on **Non-SDA Students**
 - Data available at **Multi-Levels** (Union & Conference)
 - One Database for **V1-V4**
 - **Post-Survey Interaction** with NAD, Unions, Schools, & Churches
 - Focused, **Problem-solving, and Policy-oriented** Post-Survey Collaboration
- Collaboration for Wider Perspectives and Dissemination
 - Institute of Church Ministry (Petr Cincala)
 - Global Church Member Survey (Duane McBride & Karl Bailey)
 - European Valuegenesis
- Open to Input, Suggestion & Discussion

Timetable

- Development of the Survey Questionnaire: February-April 2020
- Design and Printing the Questionnaires: May 2020
- Testing Online Survey: May 2020
- Questionnaire Survey: Fall 2020
 - Using Hybrid Survey Methods
 - Pencil & Paper and Online Option at the School Level
 - Endorsement Letter of NAD and Union Leaders
 - Direct Mailing to/from Schools
- Data Input: Winter 2021
- Data Management & Analysis: Spring 2021
- Report & Dissemination: Fall 2021-Spring 2022



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ONE YEAR IN MISSION – SID

In 2012 the General Conference President commissioned the Youth Ministry Department, in partnership with Adventist Volunteer Service, to start a vision with the view of impacting the concept of One Year in Mission (OYM) into the DNA of Seventh-day Adventist Church. This initiative would be developed essentially for evangelistic purposes for young adults and it calls for the commission of a strategic design for the short, medium and long-term implementation of the vision.

Alverson Pilly was the representative of the SID who traveled to New York and spent 6 months there, during phase 1.

Upon her return home, Alverson is tasked to carry out the Phase 2 of the OYM Project in partnership with the SID Youth Ministry Department. It commenced with her training a group of six OYM Champions in Bloomington from 1 July 2014.

The following young people were selected:

- Gaudin Olanoff – Midwest Union Conference
- Tishilo Lachata – Southern African Union Conference
- Nankhona Mbatia – Zimbabwe Union Conference
- Larry Olanoff – Zambia Union Conference
- Anwarjina Marjanovic – Indian Ocean Union Conference
- Flor Jarama – Sacramento Union Field
- Peter Mwanza – Midwest Union Field

In line with the Mission to the Cities Campaign, the city of Bloomington was selected as the city where the OYM team would do their training and also work with the local programs, under the supervision of Robbin Bush, Church and Field Ministry.

The Lord is doing marvelous things in and through our years awake. Let us continue to empower, encourage and motivate young people to outdo One Year in Mission to the Lord.

Alverson Pilly
OYM Champion – SID

