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## Relationship of technological gap with socio-economic variables of saffron growers in Kashmir (J & K), India

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## **ABSTRACT**

The study was conducted in three purposively districts viz., Pulwama, Srinagar and Budgam of Kashmir valley by selecting 160 respondents to know the relationship of technological gap with socio-economic variables. The study revealed that the technological gap of small saffron growers had positive and significant relationship with attitude and socio-economic status, while as a positive and non-significant relationship of technological gap with age and caste was observed. The technological gap of medium saffron growers showed a significant and positive relationship with age, socio-economic status, knowledge and attitude. The technological gap of big saffron growers had significantly negative relationship with extension contact.

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