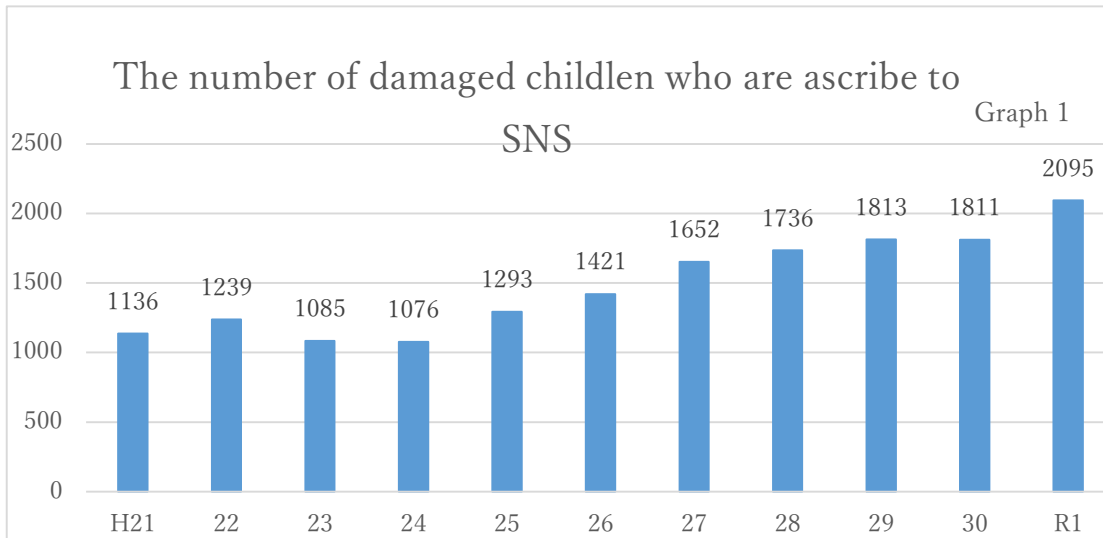


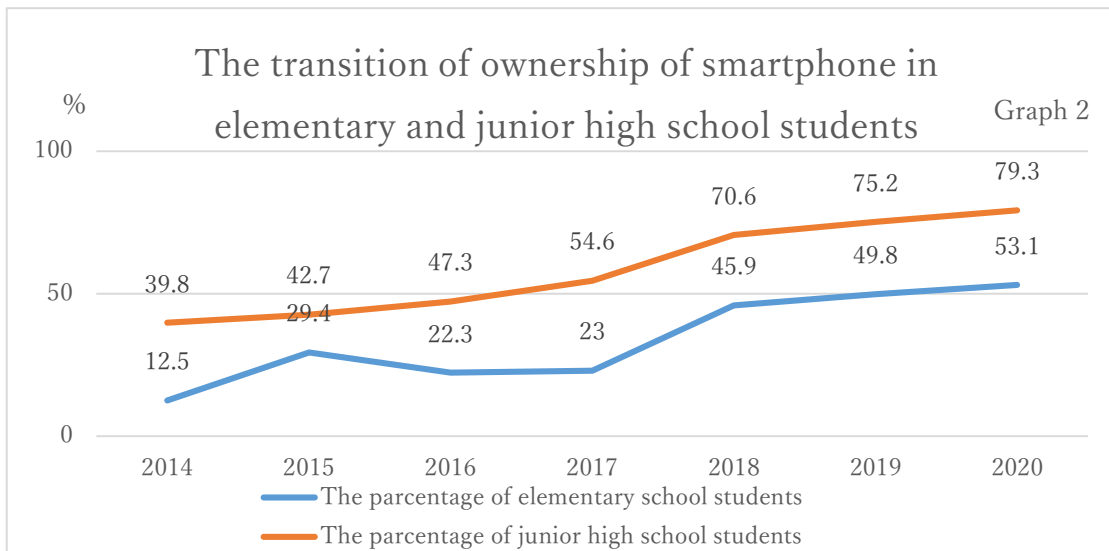
The Study of Slander on SNS

Over the past 20 years, the number of victims of slander is increasing and some people commit suicide because of it. Today a lot of entertainers in the world have been victims of slander on the SNS. They have recently been featured on TV and on the Internet. Since 1999 to 2003 internet spread all over the world, and it is a one of the cause trolls and malicious slander continue to increase even today. It is hard for everyone to understand other people personalities, which is why there's been so much malicious slander against entertainers, so critical statements should be deleted from the Internet and people must learn about the effect of slander from an early age.

Recently, various kind of media show serious cases of slander but the number of this doesn't decrease. According to findings of the National Police Agency, the number of children that was damaged from Social Network Services is increasing year by year (2020) (Graph 1). The number of children who are victimized on SNS in 2019 reached a record high (Okuyama 2020). A lawyer Fukazawa said that there are times when a child may write something that is slanderous, either by taking advantage of a celebrity's or entertainer's fame, or driven by his or her own sense of justice(Toyo Keizai 2021). In recent years, even young children have been given cell phones, and children are now free to use SNS. (Graph 2) They post some words or pictures without understanding how to use SNS properly, which often leads to slander and flames. If people think that slander is a normal part of using SNS from an early age, there will be no reduction in slander in the future society.



(According to the National Police Agency)



(Statistics from the Ministry of Internal Affairs)

Those two graphs show the number of children who have smartphones since they are in elementary school to junior high school and the number of damaged children who are subscribed to SNS is increasing. Having a smartphone from a young age may cause an increase slander on the Internet. In generation Z, did not long using smartphones till they were junior high school students. There are some bullying in the school or outside of the school, but slander is nothing or little bit. The bullying is easy to find since if some friends look this situation, and they can tell some teachers. However slander on the Internet is difficult to find, so the person who is suffering from slander

cannot sneak out this situation. Therefore they should get the smartphone after elementary school or after learning about the best way how to use the smartphone.

The result of the Safer Internet Association that is to solve some slander on the Internet, 1436 notes were deleted each year (2021). The number of consultations that were sent was about 2630 letters to Hotline and they requested to delete the individual posts that were identified as obvious slander. The content of the posts were deleted that had real names, picture of the person and writing sayings “He is an infected person with COVID-19” or “She scatters COVID-19” without proof. As a result of COVID-19, many people became targets of slander compared before spread of the virus all over the world. However before this situation people being the targets of slander were mostly famous people or the close friends with the person who is posting it, but now it is different. So, we should set up a Hotline to help the people who are suffering from this rise in slander.

In the end, slander have been increased now because of COVID-19 or children having smartphones since they were young. These have increasingly becoming radical and some people who were targets of slander are to commit suicide. In order to stop this situation, people should learn about the correct usage of a smartphones or SNS from a young age and establish some service centers to respond to slanders and radical posts. There are many kind of people live all over the world and in order to live relief each other, we need to protect them who are suffering from not only bullying which is visible but also slander which is difficult to find. The time will absolutely come soon when there is no slander and radical posts on SNS if people have correct knowledge how to use smartphones, a lot of services centers are organized and we make on effort to understand their personalities each other.

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