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Abstract

Although technology has made a huge advancement in today's society, it is not always what it seems. You may see the good it is doing in today's youth, but do people today see the negativity too? It is all around.

Today's society needs to see that technology is affecting us in such negative ways: emotionally, in our relationships, in education, in health and bullying. I have found that many people today do not realize just how much technology affects a person.

Key Points

- The *2013 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey* found that 15% of high school students (grades 9-12) were electronically bullied in the past year.
- People tend to lack emotional connections
- Our education and future are at risk.
- Ruining relationships
- Health risks.

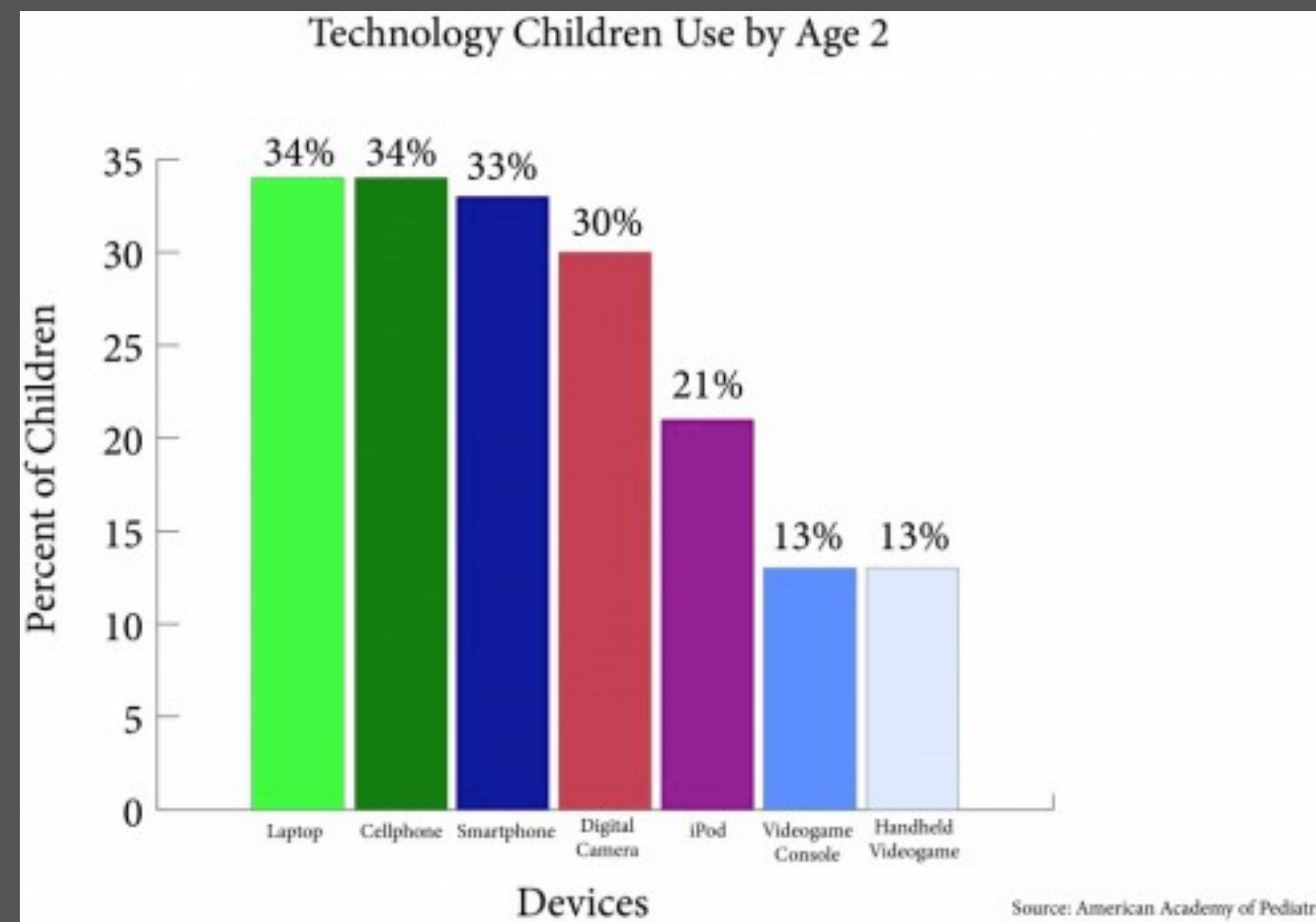


Conclusion & Discussion

I have come to the conclusion that technology does have a negative effect on youth today in ways such as emotionally, relationships, education, health and bullying. Things are not getting any better over time, and technology will continue to affect children in such terrible ways. Today's society is blinded by technology and only see the glory of self excitement.

Future Research

- How technology has evolved over the years.



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