Abstract

Internet has become one of the most influencing media to adolescents in the world. A growing size of research is linking violent content in Internet to aggressive thoughts and behaviors. At the same time, numerous researches have accounted personality, parental monitoring, and family background as the predictors for aggression. This study investigated the relationship between the Internet use habits and the level aggression in adolescents, and the most predictive factor of aggression. 440 secondary school students in Hong Kong participated. Significant correlations were found between all factors and aggression. Among them, the most predictive factor was peer influence under personality factors. Boys were found to be more aggressive, with greater Internet use, and with stricter parental supervision.