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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to study on the factors leading to the issue on child pornography. This research consists of independent variable (IV) and dependent variable (DV). IV for this research is the factors on the child pornography and the DV of this research is the issue of child pornography. IV for this study consists of three factors which are accessibility via the internet, children owned a handphone before the aged of 15 and lack of parents' attention on their children activities. This research conducted according to the process to achieve the objectives. In this study, objective of the research is divided into three which are, to identify the issue on the factors contribute to child pornography. Next is to determine the relationship between the factors contributing to child pornography and issue on child pornography and lastly, to identify the most dominant factors contributing to child pornography according to the issue. In this research, the researchers use three different types of statistical test to measure the research objectives and to support the research hypothesis. The statistical test that the researchers used are mean and standard deviation, pearson correlation and multiple regression. Based on the findings, the study confirms the prevalence of child pornography issue become complicated and increase, in this case, the accessibility of the internet. The findings stated that the cyberspace pornography (beta value = .297) advocates the main factor that contribute issue of child pornography. Besides that, there is positive relationship between accessibility via internet towards child pornography. This study reinforces the belief that internet is a major big factor that cause the spread of child pornography issue. Based on the findings, internet is the most dominant factor contributing to child pornography. Lastly, the impact of this study is to give awareness also to educate parents about child pornography so that can decrease the number of pedophiles in country.

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introduction

This chapter focuses on the study context which is the factors leading to child pornography. The presentation of this chapter starts with the context of the study, followed by the problem statement, research questions, objectives of the research, nature of the study and finally the definition of key words.

### 1.2 Background of study

Child pornography can be clarify as any visual image of sexually unambiguous behaviour or action involving a child (FindLaw, 2019). The innovation of the internet has given to the flexibility and existing on the child pornography. Sexualized pictures of children continue to exist for misuse record used for child pornographic pictures. A technology becomes the method or way for some offender so the citizens must understand the interconnection between the offender and technology. Around 60 children that make friends with strangers through the internet were sexually assaulted by the perpetrators yearly (The Star Online, 2018, January 30). As the internet continuously arise, the mobile phone and personal computer with the significant features such as giving the high speed internet, the users can easily access to child pornography pictures or videos. According to The Star Online (2018, January 30), 60% of girls and 40% of boys go to meet up with the people they befriend online which leads to rising in the trend. In year 2015, 91.6% of children owned the mobile phones before the age of 15 years old were investigated by The Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission. Once they sign up into a media social such as Facebook, Instagram and other social media accounts they will exposed to the strangers which the perpetrators will asked them to meet outside and trapped them caused them to become a victim of child pornography. Once they have been raped by the offender, there will be a probability that their naked pictures or may be videos will be posted online without their consents. The United Nations Children's Fund exposed that 60% of children and teenagers spend most of their time in social media or online chatrooms every day.