

Topic: Discuss after scams, how people are affected by it?

The scams are the large problem in this sociality. Some people who have scams before will get health problems, like mental health, especially for some older people who have fragile psychology and the idea of a peaceful old age. As revealed in the Age UK organization study [1], the scams to older people will influence their body health and mental health, even some deceived older people need nursing care to accompany them. A report from the Australian Government Commonwealth Fraud Prevention Centre points out that [2], scams can be a traumatic experience for deceived, also they will be because of that get the mental health problem which cannot recover in the future, also the scams can let some people loss their only chance, thereby to influence whole community or family. Accordingly, scams have some impact on their assets and affect their health and life in the future.

Scams not only influence people's health but also will have some impact on the trust between people and people. As the scams cases increase in these few years, there is also a trust crisis between people, and the cheated people will be wary of strangers, even those around them. In the report from UK Centre for Research and Evidence on Security Threats [3], before the scams, people will trust the scams, for example, to click the fake letter, or listen to the scams phone call, but after scams, people will lose the trust between other people, even they will become more suspicious. Also, the crisis of confidence brought by the scams will have some bad influence on the government, if they do not have a good result when they deal with it. A report from the Australian Government Commonwealth Fraud Prevention Centre points out that [2], fraud can lead to a decrease in people's ability to trust the government's management functions, which in turn leads to a decrease in the government's place in people's minds. In this society, they do not trust anyone and do not want to build a trusted network with others.

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Therefore, the scams will influence people's trust in others, also the government will be get involved.

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