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Try to make your summary more logical.

Pay attention to the English writing conventions.

Nobody can deny that the smartphone has brought great changes to our life and provided us with lots of convenience.However,it also has negative effects,especially on iGens,who are born between 1995 and 2012.After talking with some iGens,Jean M.Twenge wrote the article”Has the Smartphone Destroyed a Generation?” ,where she advances a theory that the smartphone has destroy a generation.The destruction mainly reflects on independence and mental health.

First of all,by comparing to previous generations,the allure of independence seems to be less powerful to iGens.The author mentions a photo taken in 1970s(Para.13),which shows us a vivid portraits of teenagers in that era.Then,the author analyses the difference between iGens and the previous generations in date(Para.16),sexual activity(Para.17),driving(Para.18) and working(Para.19).The differences mean iGens are reluctant to take on responsibilities and don’t expect to be adults.As for the reason ,the author blames the fault on smartphones because it reduces iGens’ social activities.As a result, childhood stretches and iGens are content with this homebody arrangement.

Second,spending too much on the smartphone makes them alone and often distressed.By providing the statics in the Monitoring the Future survey(Para.27 Para.28),the author reaches a conclusion that “ The more time teens spend looking at screens,the more likely they are to report symptoms of depression(Para.29)”.More than that ,the author claims that social media is the true reason why teenagers occur depression.It makes teenagers easier to connect with friends less frequently,which leads to loneliness and depression.(Para.32 Para.33)Also,teenagers are likely to experience cyberbullying on social media and it’s often experieced by teenage girls with dire consequences.What’s more,a piece of news makes the author aware that teenagers tend to use their smartphones before sleeping.The smartphone cuts into teens’ sleep and sleep is linked to myriad issues including depression.(Para.47)

After figuring out what destruction the smartphones have brought to iGens in their independence and mental health ,the author is eager to call on parents to do something to restrict.To her relief,in her conversations,she saw so hopeful signs that some kids are realizing the problem,like Athena.(Para.51)It may be the dawn in the darkness to solve the problem in this generation.

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