The Age Difference of Rendaku on Nationwide Surveys (for poster presentation) SHIODA, Takehiro[†]

In this presentation, the presenter would like to argue on the present situation and age difference of Rendaku on some words which were researched on nationwide surveys.

NHK Broadcasting Culture Research Institute has been carried out nationwide surveys on word-form fluctuation (*Kotoba-no Yure*) mostly once a year from 1991. The results are utilized for deciding the standard word-form of Japanese which is used for broadcasting. The respondents are designated by random sampling so as to be regarded as the representative of all Japanese people, and number of them is about 1200 to 1500 persons. The target words have been chosen from vocabulary that are unstable on word-form and controversial when they are pronounced on broadcasting, including voiced-form and unvoiced-form on Rendaku.

In this presentation, the item which shows the age difference will be taken up. A part of the results is as follows.



The target words will be classified by the consistency of rules of Rendaku-voicing which have been studied before, and will be argued from the rule and frequency of word-using.

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