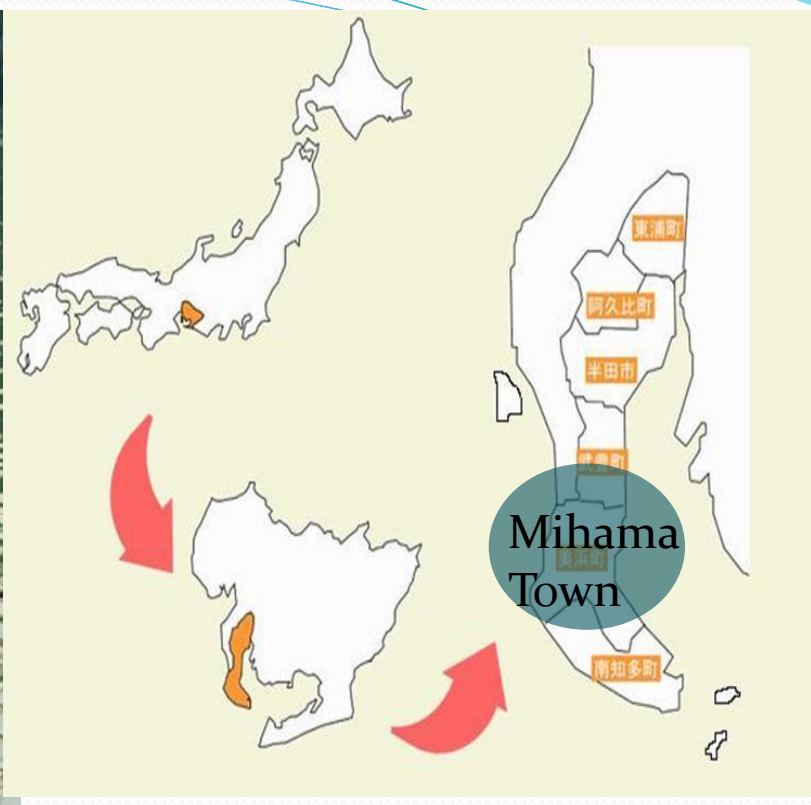


Common Management of Cormorants and Inherited Understandings of Their Value

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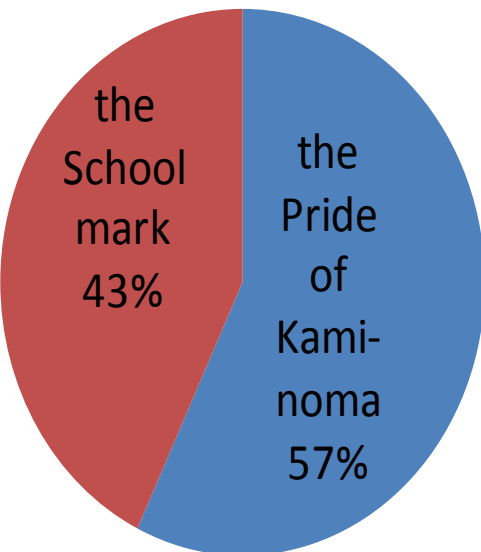


In U-no-yama(12ha), from 1830s to 1960s,
People in Kami-noma-ku (village)
had collected **Cormorants' Excrements**
by Common Management
(Kataiwa 1934, Sato 1996)
⇒U-no-yama had been registered the
National Natural Treasure in 1934.

- *Cormorants' Excrements
- ◆Good for the Fertilizer (now disused because of the development chemical fertilizer)
 - ◆Bidding System (4 groups in the village)
 - ◆Revenue was stocked as the Common Property

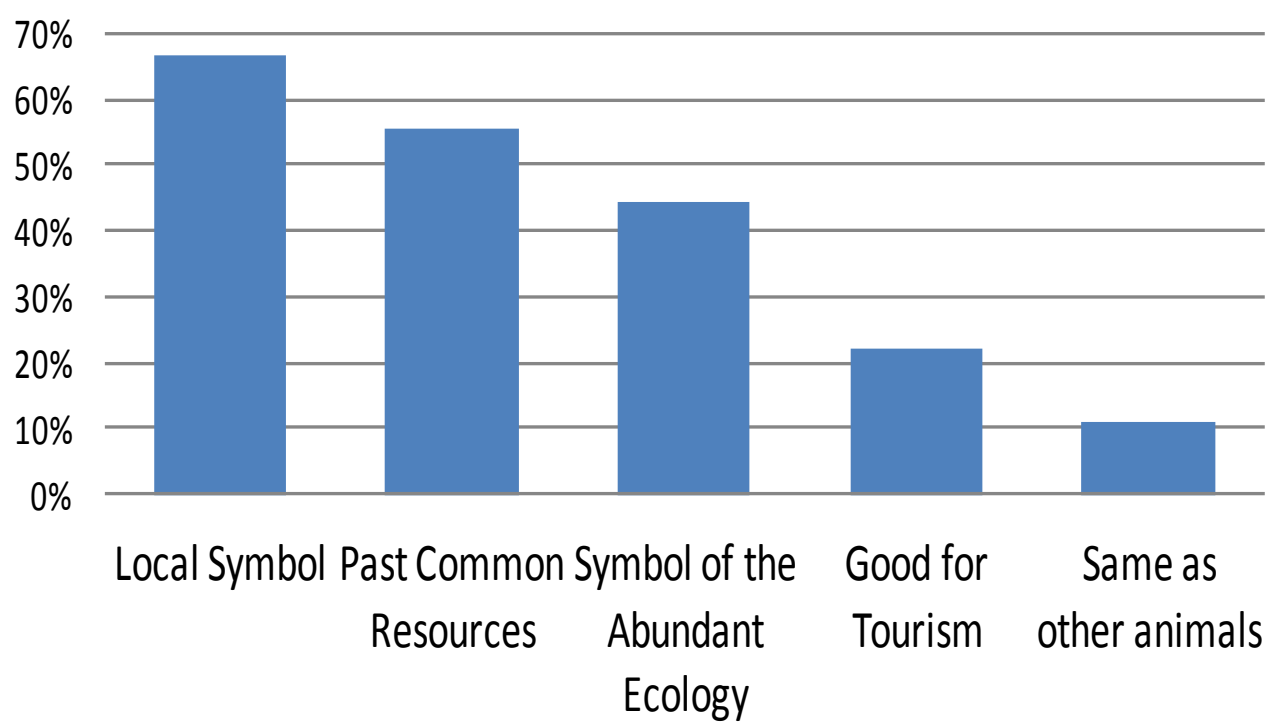


Image of Cormorants
(7children)

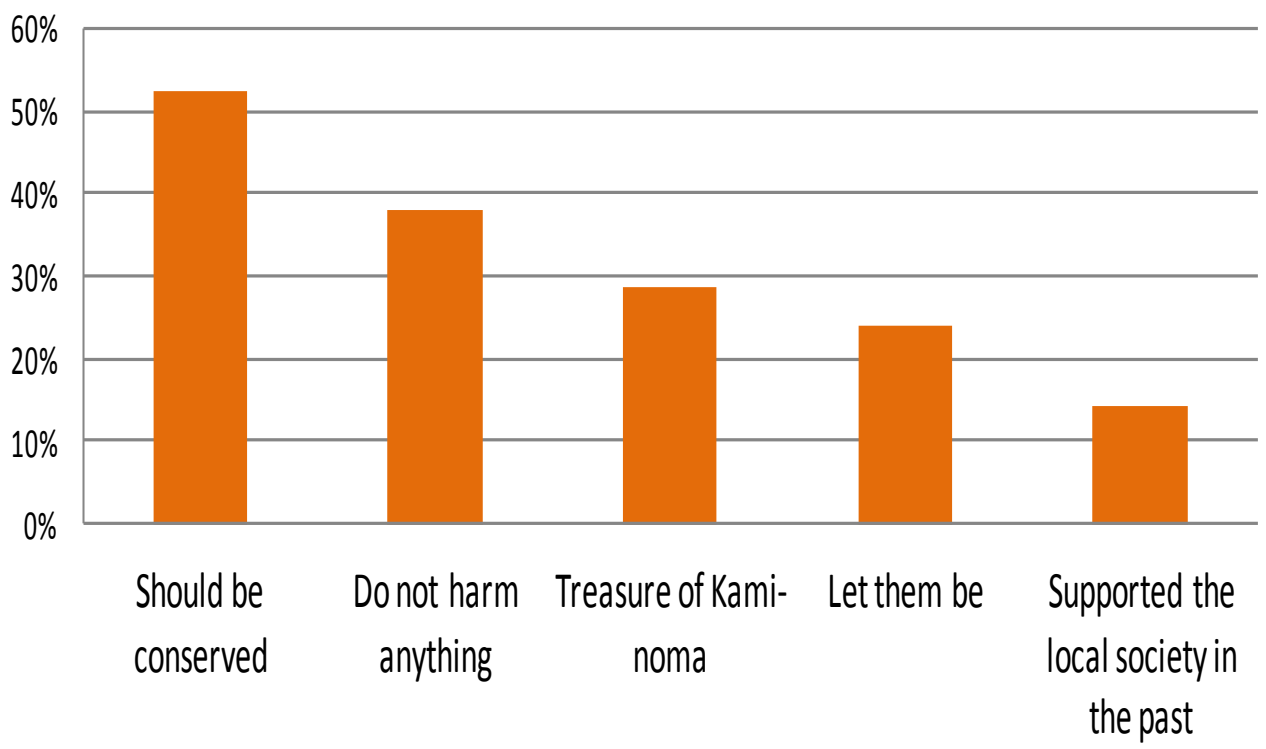


●In Kami-noma Elementary School, its mark is Cormorant, and every child knows that reason.

Meaning of Cormorant
(9 adults: Interview, M.A.)

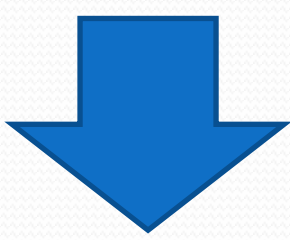


How about Cormorants live in U-no-yama?
(21 adults: Questionnaire, M.A.)



Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

- ◆about 50,000 cormorants in Japan
- ◆ mainly **“Harmful Bird”** (Damage the Fishery and Forest, Noisy, Make a Bad Smell)



But...in U-no-yama, Kami-noma-ku, Mihama Town, Aichi Pref.

⇒ **10,000 cormorants are living and Not Disliked**

Why?

The Objectives

- ◆Finding the Difference from ‘Harmful Bird’
- ◆How the Difference Causes?

How?

Local people in Kami-noma-ku

- ◆Interview Survey
(7 children+9 adults)
- ◆Questionnaire Survey (21 adults)

Result

People in Kami-noma-ku

- ◆Learn the Past Common Management of the Cormorants at Home or in the School
- ◆ Appreciate the Lots of Past Contribution of the Cormorants

- Revenue from the Bidding System Had Been Used for Building the School and the Road.
 - Local People are proud of this Fact.
- ⇒ **Cormorants have been continuously Welcomed though they are Not used as resources.**

End.....

For Sustaining the Good Relation Between the Local People and Wildlife...

- ◆Benefits from the Wildlife are given to the local society
⇒However, not sure whether the value of resource sustains.....
- ◆ Also, **Succeed the Recognition of the Local Symbol**
⇒**The local story will be a key.....**