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According to a nationally representative survey of U.S. teens, **84.4% of 14 to 18-year-old males** and **57% of 14 to 18-year-old females** have viewed pornography.

(Wright, Paul, & Herbenick, 2021)

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Because of desensitization, many porn consumers find themselves **consuming more porn, consuming more often, or consuming more extreme forms of pornography.**

(Park, Wilson, Berger, Christman, Reina, Bishop, Klam, & Doan, 2016; Banca, Morris, Mitchell, Harrison, Potenza, & Voon, 2016)

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1 in 3 underage teens report having seen nonconsensually shared nudes of other minors — which is legally considered "child pornography."

(Thorn, 2020)

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Porn consumption is associated with **lower self-esteem.**

(Brown, Durtschi, Carroll, & Willoughby, 2017)

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Research consistently shows that **porn consumers are twice as likely to later experience a divorce or breakup** —even after controlling for marital happiness, sexual satisfaction, and other relevant factors.

(Perry, 2018; Perry & Davis, 2017; Perry & Schleifer, 2018)

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Porn consumption is linked to poorer relationship quality.

(Perry, 2020)

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Studies show that people who consume porn frequently are **more likely to support sexual violence.**

(Wright & Tokunaga, 2016; Seabrook, Ward, & Giaccardi, 2019)

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Of domestic minor trafficking victims who had been forced into porn production, **the average age they began being filmed was 12.8 years old.**

(Bouche, 2018)



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