Teens and Pornography

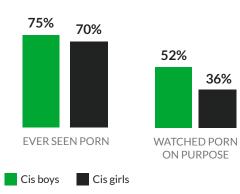


Nearly 3 in 4 teen respondents (73%) have been exposed to pornography, either accidentally or on purpose.



Cis* boy respondents were more likely to view pornography on purpose compared to cis girls.

Teens who have seen online pornography, by gender



* Cis refers to a person whose gender identity aligns with those typically associated with the sex assigned to them at birth.

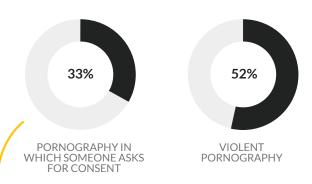
Most teen respondents who intentionally watched pornography were regular viewers (once a week or more).

Among teens who watched pornography intentionally, how frequently they watched

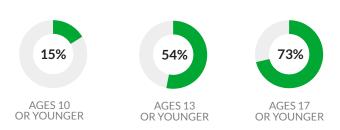


More than half of teen respondents said they had seen violent and/or aggressive pornography, including media that depicts what appears to be rape, choking, or someone in pain.

Teen who have seen ...



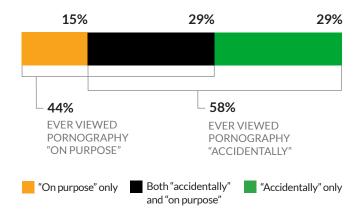
Percent of teen respondents who have seen online pornography, by age:



12 is the average age when children first consumed pornography.

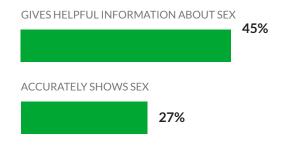
More than half of teens encountered online pornography accidentally.

Teens who have seen online pornography on purpose or accidentally



Many teen respondents believed online pornography gives helpful information about sex, but fewer thought it accurately shows sex.

Teens who agreed that online pornography ...



Only 1 in 3 said they had seen pornography that includes someone asking for consent before engaging in sexual activity.

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Less than half of teen respondents had discussed pornography with a trusted adult.

Teens who have discussed pornography with a trusted adult

	43%		57%
HAVE		HAVE NOT	

 $\it n$ = 259 LGBTQ+ teens. The survey was fielded from September 12 to September 21, 2022.

Of those, 51% said the conversation "encouraged [them] to think about ways to explore sex or [their] sexuality other than porn."



