

PORNOGRAPHY & SEXTING SURVEY 2024



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EXPERIENCES OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH SEXTING AND PORNOGRAPHY



Children and young people often encounter pornographic content online and easily become victims of sexualised violence. Moreover, they are also increasingly engaging in sexting themselves, i.e. exchanging digital messages, photos or videos with explicit sexual content. The study examines the experiences of 2,821 children and young people aged 11 to 17, with sexting and pornography and shows that a significant proportion of young people have already come into contact with such content.

EXPERIENCES WITH PORNOGRAPHY

42 %

of children and adolescents have already seen pornography online.

48 %

of those say they have seen things in porn that they would rather not have seen.

28 %

of respondents consider pornography to be unrealistic.

FIRST CONTACT WITH PORNOGRAPHY

26 %

of respondents say, their first encounter with pornography was involuntary.

CHILDREN ARE ON AVERAGE

13 YEARS OLD

WHEN THEY SEE PORNOGRAPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

EXPERIENCES WITH SEXTING

Every fourth minor has already received a sexting message.



SEXTING-APPS

