

IMPACT OF PORNOGRAPHY

Pornography by the numbers and its effect on society

- **55% of men aged 25** and up who are not practicing Christians watch porn frequently, **compared to 23% of males who are practicing Christians.** *(Barna Group)*
- **47% of men** and **12% of women** aged 25 and up **view porn.** *(Barna Group)*
- **83% of those arrested** for child pornography had **images involving children between the ages of 6 and 12.** *(National Center for Missing and Exploited Children)*
- Analysis of the **50 most popular pornographic videos** *(those bought and rented most often)* found that **88% of scenes contained physical violence**, and **49% contained verbal aggression.** *(Bridges, Wosnitzer, Scharrer, Sun, and Liberman)*





TEEN USERS

- **70% of teens ages 15-17** say that they have **accidentally stumbled across pornography** online. *(Kaiser Family Foundation)*
- **Only one in 10 teens** says their friends **think viewing pornography is a bad thing**. *(Barna Group)*
- **The younger a person** is when they first start using porn, the **more likely they are to use bestiality or child porn**. *(Seigfried-Spellar and Rogers)*
- Just **32% of teens** think that **viewing pornography is morally wrong**. *(Barna Group)*

PORN & RELATIONSHIPS

- Amongst adults **aged 25 and up**, **33% stated that they searched for porn to set the mood with a spouse**. *(Barna Group)*
- Those who have **watched a pornographic film** are more likely to think that **sex without love is okay**. *(Johansson and Hammarén)*
- Emerging adults who **watched a high level of pornography** were **31% less likely to marry in early adulthood** than moderate viewers. *(Perry and Longest)*

