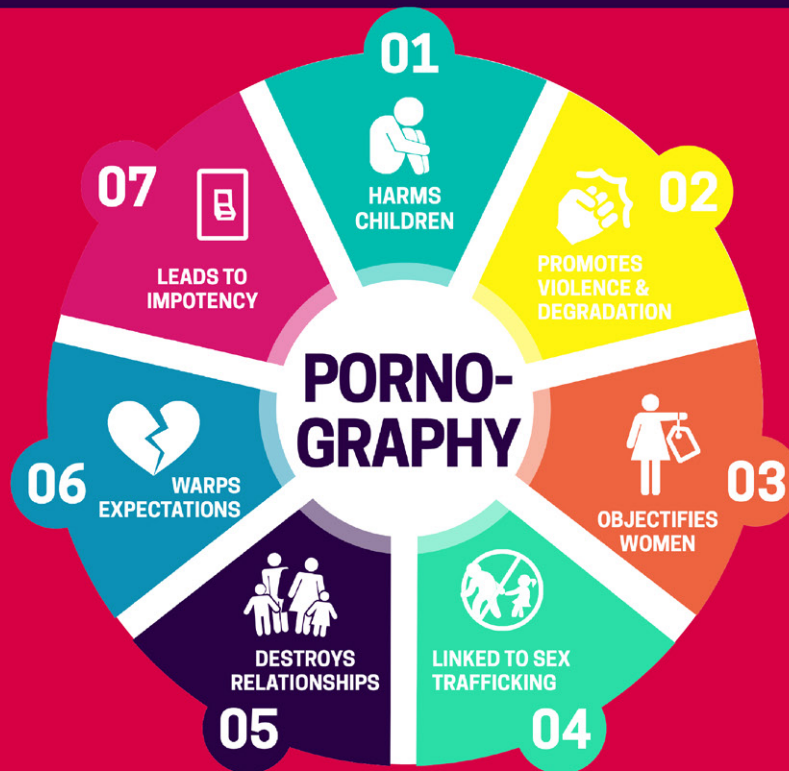


# PORNOGRAPHY

## HARMFUL EFFECTS ON SOCIETY



### PORNOGRAPHY HARMS CHILDREN

There is now widespread use of live web cams on the Internet to provide made-to-order child sexual abuse, that also constitutes child pornography.

*Diana E. H. Russell, "Russell's Theory: Exposure to Child Pornography as a Cause of Child Sexual Victimization," in Big Porn Inc., edited by Melinda Tankard Reist and Abigail Bray, 181-194. North Melbourne, Australia: Spinifex Press, 2011.*

### PORNOGRAPHY PROMOTES VIOLENCE AND DEGRADATION

Pornography alone increases the odds of sexual violence by a factor of almost two... 40% of abused women indicated that their partner used violent pornography. Of those whose partners used pornography, 53% said that they had been asked or forced to enact scenes they had been shown, and 26% had been reminded of pornography by an abuser during the abuse. Of the 40% who had been raped, 73% said that their partners had used pornography. [These studies may not indicate that pornography causes battering, but they do suggest that battering may be expanded to include sexual violence when pornography is involved.]

*Janet H. Shope, "When Words Are Not Enough: The Search for the Effect of Pornography on Abused Women," Violence Against Women 10, no. 1 (2004): 56-72.*

### PORNOGRAPHY PROMOTES THE OBJECTIFICATION OF WOMEN

When adolescents, both male and female, are exposed to sexualized media, they are more likely to have stronger notions of women being sex objects.

*L. Monique Ward and Kimberley Friedman, "Using TV as a Guide: Associations Between Television Viewing and Adolescents' Sexual Attitudes and Behavior," Journal of Research on Adolescents 16, no. 1 (2006): 133-56.*

### PORNOGRAPHY IS LINKED TO SEX TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION

Pornography and prostitution are "symbiotically related" to sex trafficking; the latter "would not exist without the former."

*Elynn Arevalo and Mark Regnerus, "Commercialized Sex and Human Bondage," Winterspoon Institute, Princeton, NJ, February 11, 2011, <http://www.thepublic-discourse.com>.*

**Pornography is prostitution for mass consumption**

*CitizenLink, "Pornography Is Prostitution for Mass Consumption," transcript of an interview with Lisa Thompson, Colorado Springs, June 14, 2010, <http://www.citizenlink.com/2010/06/14/pornography-is-prostitution-for-mass-consumption/>.*

### PORNOGRAPHY DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS

62 percent said the Internet had been a significant factor in divorces. Of those cases, 56 percent involved one person having an obsessive interest in Internet porn.

*Jonathan Dedmon, "Is the Internet Bad for Your Marriage? Online Affairs, Pornographic Sites Playing Greater Role in Divorces," press release from the Dilenschneider Group, Inc., November 2002, <http://www.expertclick.com/NewsReleaseWire/ReleaseDetails.aspx?ID=3051&CFID=1696313&CFTOKEN=23726003>.*

### PORNOGRAPHY WARPS EXPECTATIONS

Frequent exposure to porn is associated with diminished trust in intimate partners, increased risk of developing a negative body image, especially for women, acceptance of promiscuity as a normal state of interaction, beginning to view love in a cynical manner, belief that superior sexual satisfaction is attainable without having affection for one's partner, belief that marriage is sexually confining, and belief that raising children and having a family is an unattractive prospect.

*Dolf Zillmann, "Influence of Unrestrained Access to Erotica on Adolescents' and Young Adults' Dispositions Toward Sexuality," Journal of Adolescent Health 27, no.2 (2000): 41-44.*

### PORNOGRAPHY CAUSES IMPOTENCY

Young men today appear to be experiencing a sharp increase in ED (and other sexual dysfunctions) since the advent of streaming internet. All studies assessing young male sexuality since 2010 report historic levels of erectile dysfunction, and startling rates of a new scourge: low libido.

<https://www.yourbrainonporn.com/research-confirms-sharp-rise-youthful-ed>