



Godly Sexuality

PART TWO: Sex in the Digital Age

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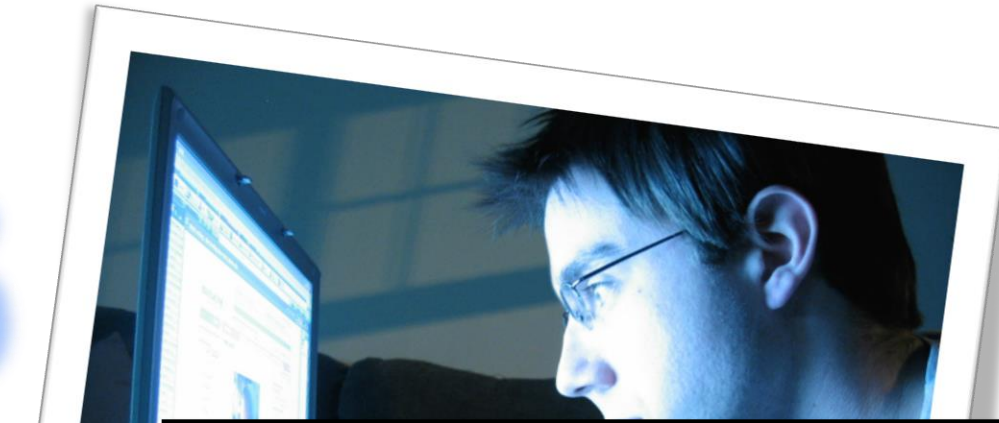
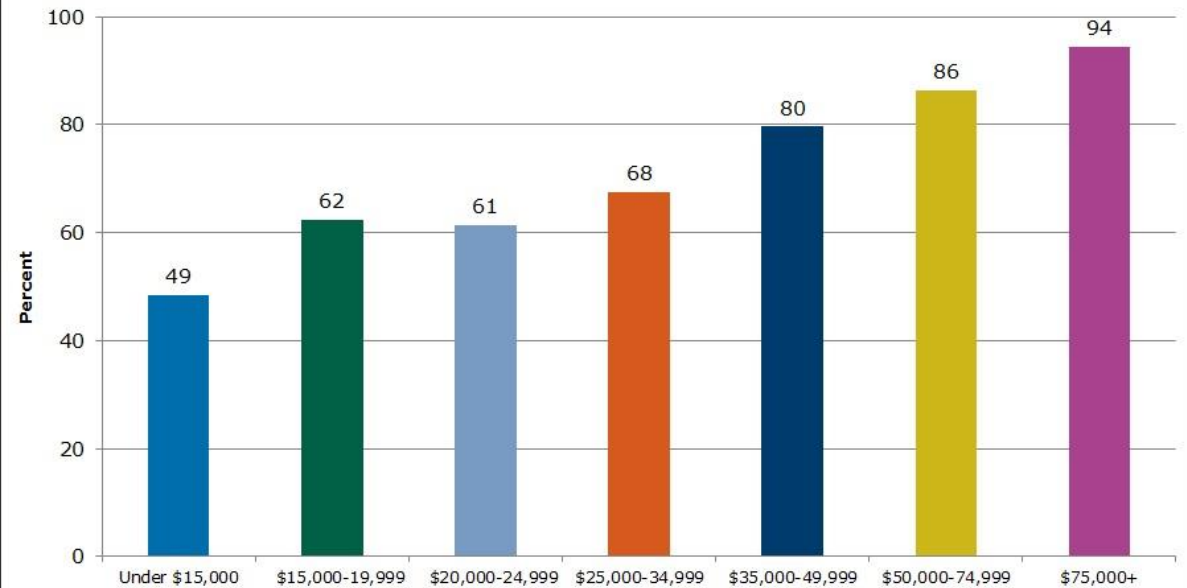


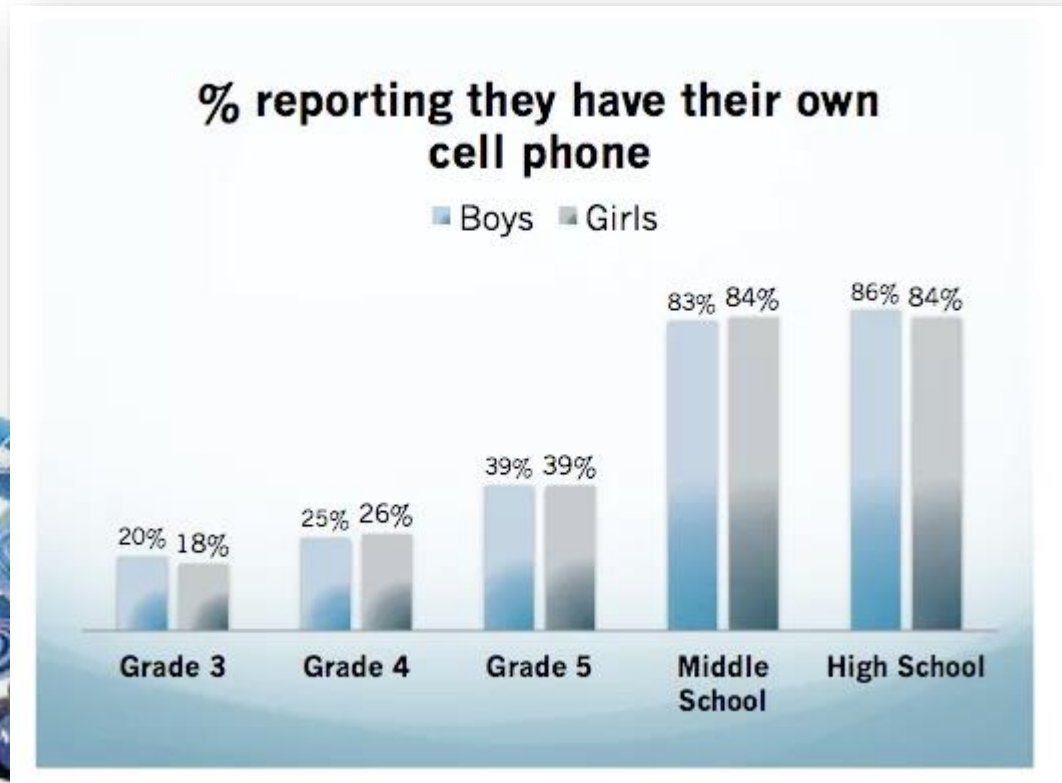
Figure 3

Percentage of Children Ages 3 to 17 Who Have Access to Computers at Home, by Income Level, 2013



Source: Child Trends' original analysis of the July 2013 Current Population Survey

Cell phones...



85%



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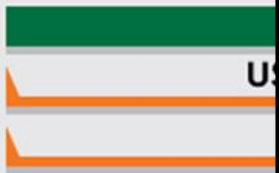
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20% OF MEN ADMIT TO WATCHING PORN ONLINE AT WORK.



13% OF
WOMEN
DO.

THE AVERAGE PORN SITE VISIT LASTS 6 MINUTES AND 29 SECONDS.

14

THE LEAST POPULAR
DAY OF THE YEAR FOR
VIEWING PORN IS
THANKSGIVING.

THE MOST POPULAR
DAY OF THE WEEK FOR
VIEWING PORN IS
SUNDAY.

LOWEST



THANKSGIVING

HIGHEST



SUNDAY



68 MILLION

The “**pornification**” of popular culture

11

- age at which average child is first exposed to porn

90%

- of males have seen porn before age 18

60%

- of females have seen porn before age 18

71%

- of young adults view unsolicited porn each month

30%

- of teens are involved in sexting

33%

- of teens think porn is wrong

A close-up photograph of a computer keyboard. The central focus is a bright red key with the word "Cybersex" printed in white, sans-serif font. Surrounding this key are other standard keyboard keys, including the apostrophe/quote key, the question mark/forward slash key, the arrow keys, and the "End" key. The background is a dark, slightly blurred grey, suggesting the rest of the keyboard and the surface it sits on. The overall image has a dark, moody aesthetic with a slight vignette effect.

Cybersex

The Telegraph

All men watch porn, scientists find.

Scientists at the University of Montreal launched a search for men who had never looked at pornography - but couldn't find any.

By Jonathan Liew

1:22PM GMT 02 Dec 2009

Why?

“Porn essentially trains men and women to be **consumers**, not lovers; to treat sex as a **commodity**.”

Three 'A's of Porn

1. Accessible
2. Affordable
3. Anonymous

4. **Aggressive!**





“The **eye** is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be **full of darkness**. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

(Matthew 6:22-23)

How dark has it become?

Perhaps the biggest standout was the fact that teens (13-17) and young adults (18-24) believe “not recycling” is more immoral than “viewing pornography.”



THE PICKLE PRINCIPLE

ACTIONS THAT ARE ALWAYS OR USUALLY WRONG

% among Teens & Young Adults 13 to 24

#	TEENS 13-17 AND YOUNG ADULTS 18-24	% USUALLY + ALWAYS WRONG
1	taking something that belongs to someone else	88%
2	having a romantic relationship with someone other than a spouse	75%
3	saying something that isn't true	71%
4	not recycling	56%
5	thinking negatively about someone with a different point of view	55%
6	overeating	48%
7	significant consumption of electricity or water	38%
8	wanting something that belongs to someone else	32%
9	viewing pornographic images	32%
10	reading erotic or pornographic content (no pictures)	27%
11	watching sexually explicit scenes on TV or in a movie	24%

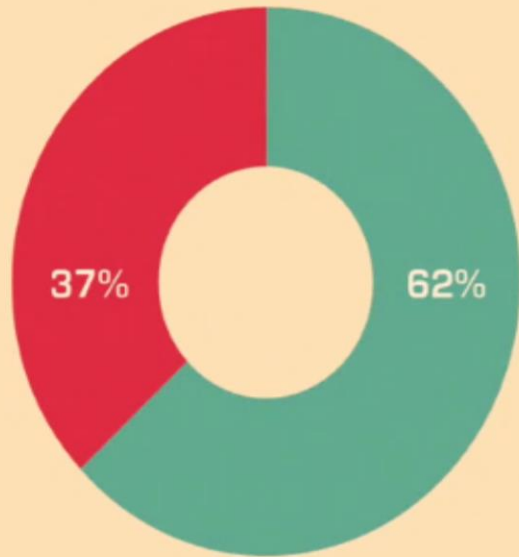
TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED NUDE IMAGES

% among U.S. teens and young adults who actively seek out porn

Received a nude image? Who sent the nude image?

Click to add a note

Teen & Young Adults



If yes ...

a boyfriend or girlfriend



friend

21%

a group of friends

3%

other

18%

SEXTING

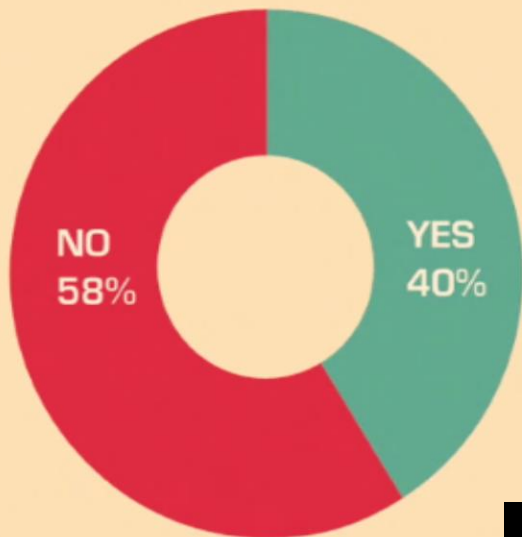
TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS WHO HAVE SENT NUDE IMAGES

% among U.S. teens and young adults who actively seek out porn

Sent a nude image?

Sent the nude image to ... ?

Teen & Young Adults



If yes ...

a boyfriend or girlfriend

75%

friend

14%

a group of friends

3%

other

8%

ONE YOUNG BOY: Never kissed a girl, yet first romantic encounter was sending nude pictures.

SEXTING

WHERE KIDS VIEW DIGITAL PORN



- Home 79%
- School 9%
- Friend's Home 5%
- Other 7%

Home 79%

safety101.org/Pornographystatistics.htm

HOME INVASION

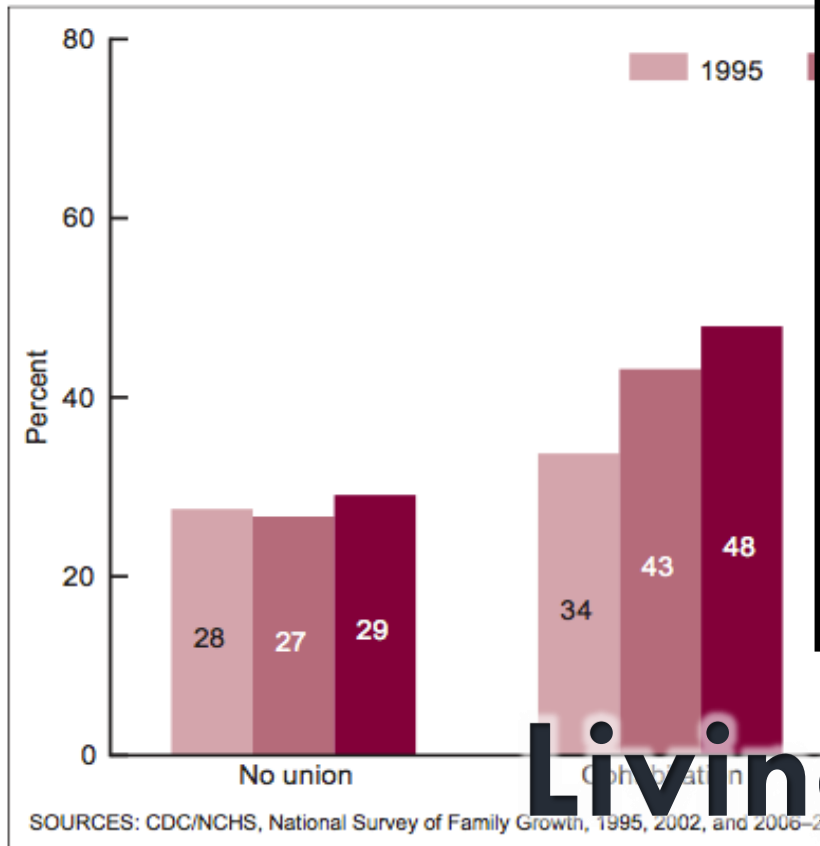
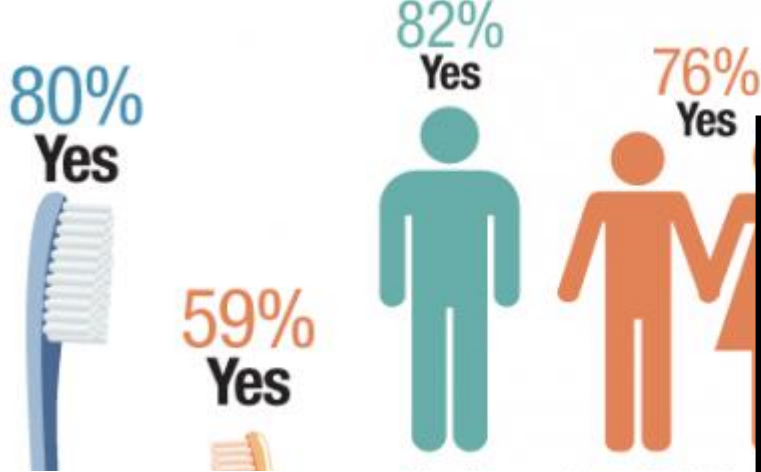
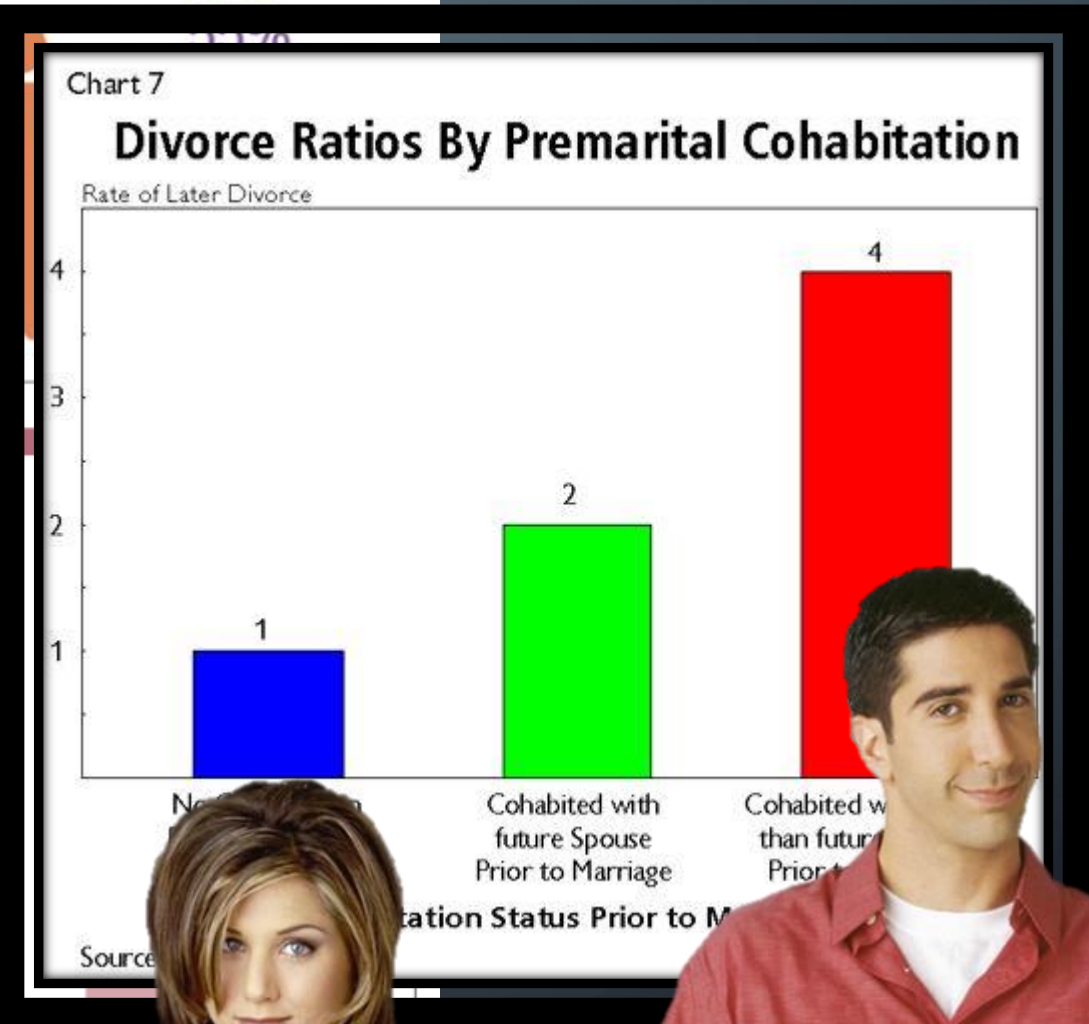
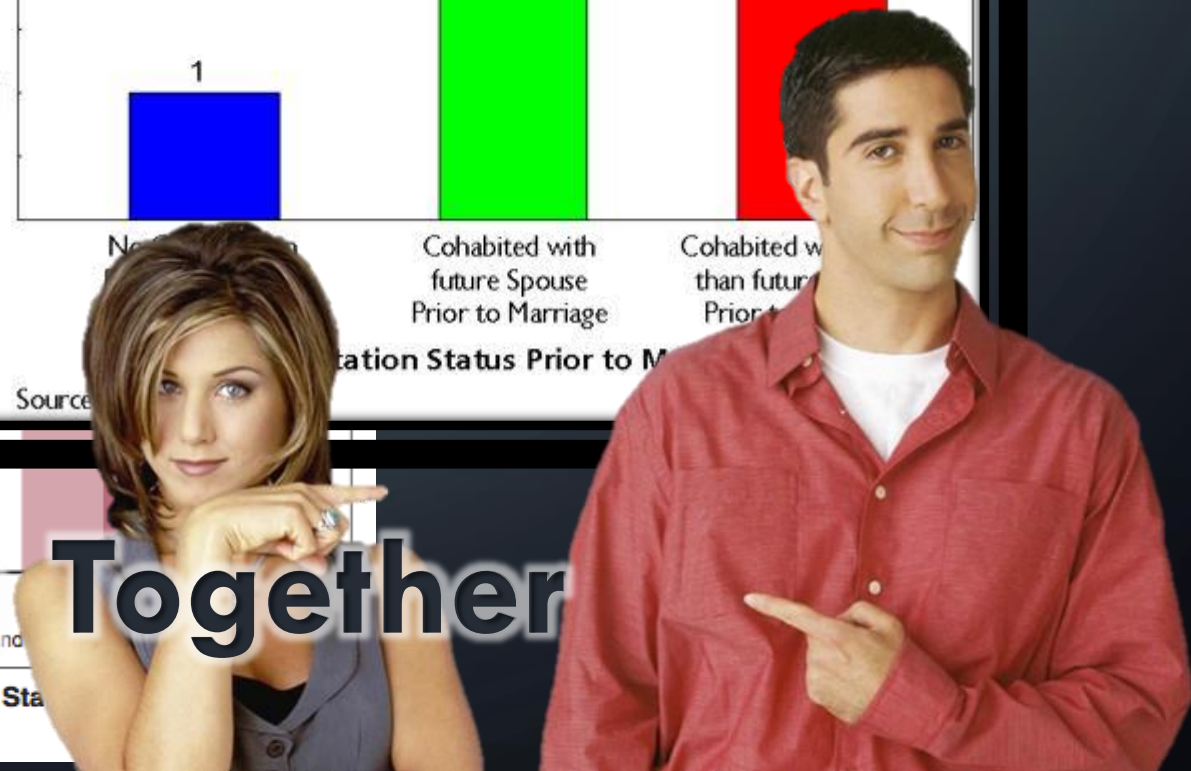


Figure 1. Type of first unions among women aged 15-44: United States, 2006-2010



Living Together



THE MORALITY OF SELF-FULFILLMENT

(Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.)

% "completely" + "somewhat" agree	% all U.S. adults	% practicing Christians
The best way to find yourself is by looking within yourself	91	76
People should not criticize someone else's life choices	89	76
To be fulfilled in life, you should pursue the things you desire most	86	72
The highest goal of life is to enjoy it as much as possible	84	67
People can believe whatever they want, as long as those beliefs don't affect society	79	61
Any kind of sexual expression between two consenting adults is acceptable	69	40

Barna

OmniPoll | August 2015 | N=1,000

Truth & Morality

What is Pornography?

The word pornography is composed of two Greek words. The first is **porne**, meaning “harlot,” which is akin to the word *pernanai*, meaning “to sell.” The second word is **graphein**, meaning “to write.” In other words, pornography is literally “the writing of harlots.”

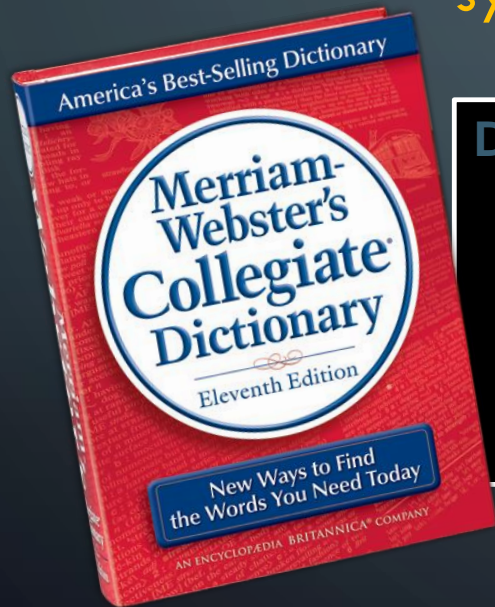


por·nog·ra·phy

noun

printed or visual material containing the explicit description or display of sexual organs or activity, intended to stimulate erotic rather than aesthetic or emotional feelings.

synonyms: erotica, pornographic material, dirty books;



Definition of PORNOGRAPHY

1.1: the depiction of erotic behavior (as in pictures or writing) **intended to cause sexual excitement**

2.2: material (as books or a photograph) that depicts erotic behavior and is intended to cause sexual excitement

Merriam-Webster

Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart in 1964:

“... I know it when I see it.”

Addiction

- When a person is physically or psychologically enslaved to a certain behavior or habit that they feel they cannot live without.

How dark can it get?



Addiction: “A primary, chronic disease of the brain reward, motivation, memory and related circuitry.”
A dysfunction in these circuits which seek reward.

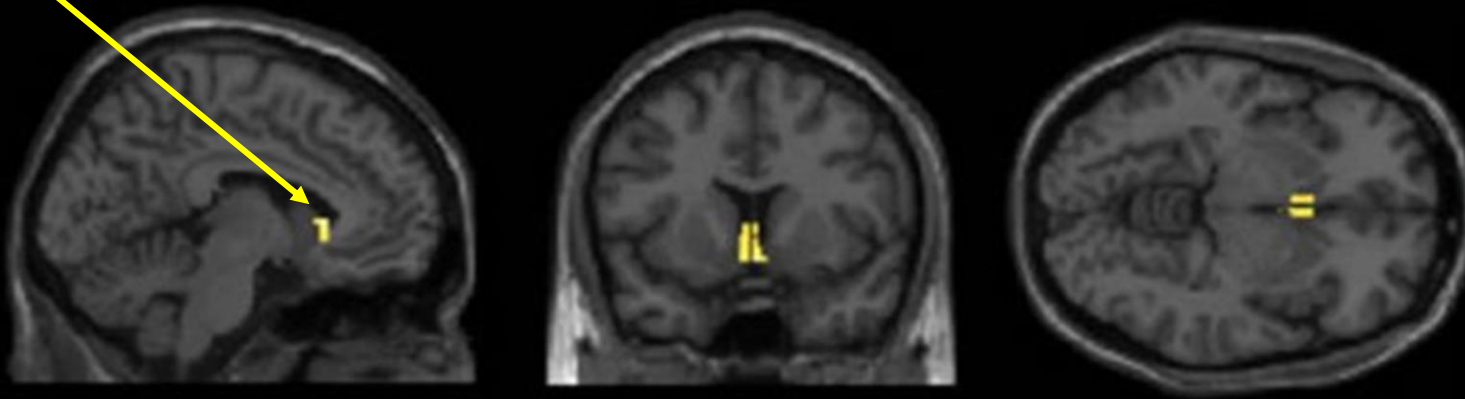


How dark can it get?

Cambridge University, researchers used MRI scans

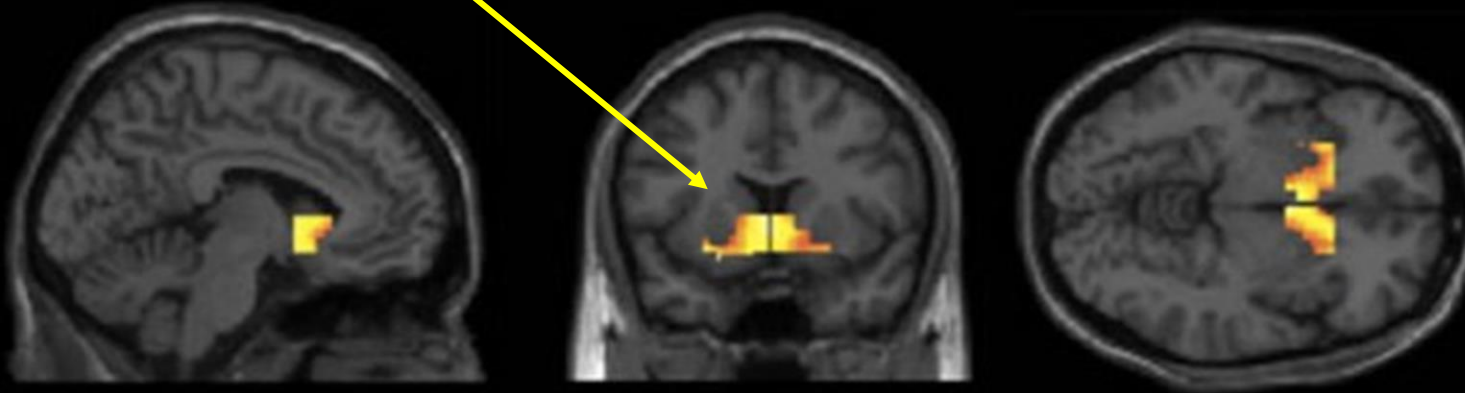
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Healthy
volunteers



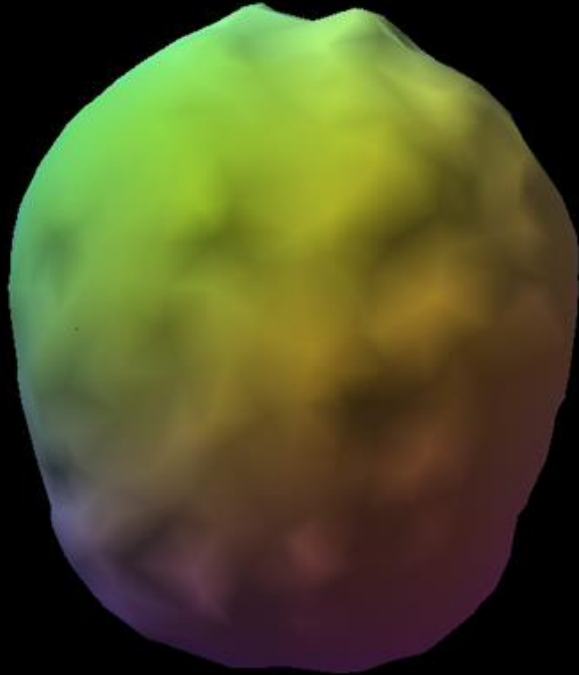
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Compulsive
Pornography
Users

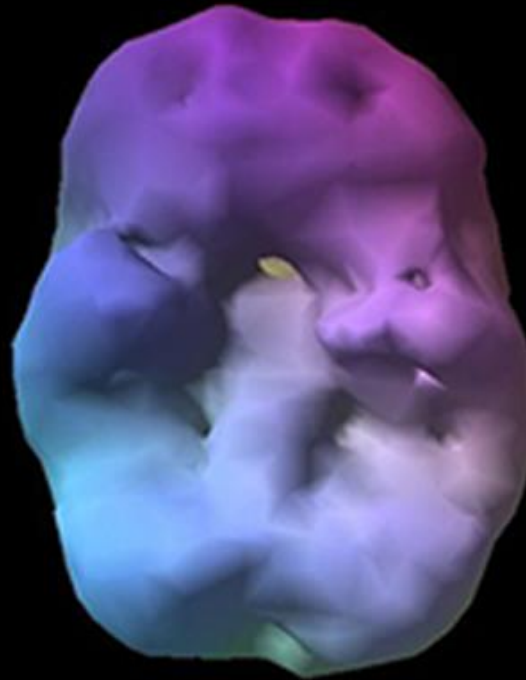


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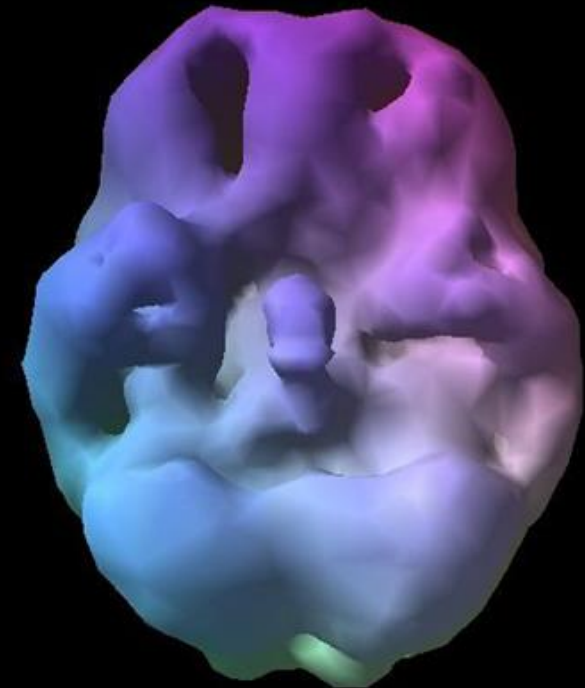
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HERE'S YOUR BRAIN
ON PORN

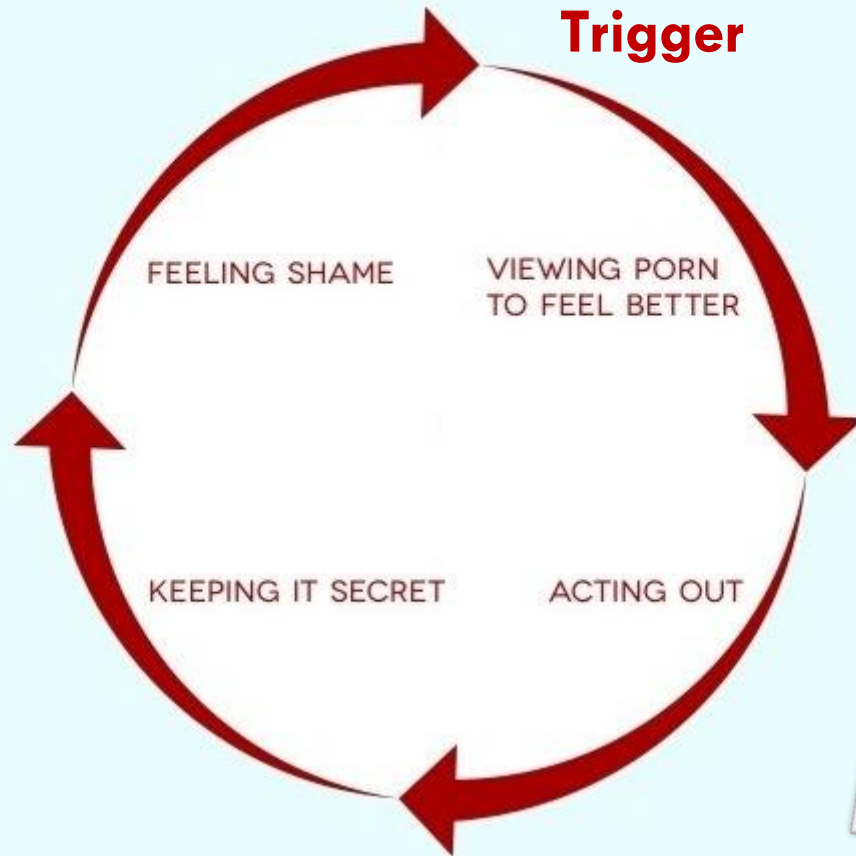


www.ConquerSeries.com

German researchers recently found that an association between the number of hours of pornography someone uses each week and less grey matter in their brains.

Simone Kühn and Jürgen Gallinat, "Brain Structure and Functional Connectivity Associated With Pornography Consumption: The Brain on Porn," *JAMA Psychiatry* (2014): 827–834.

THE VICIOUS CIRCLE:



How dark can it get?

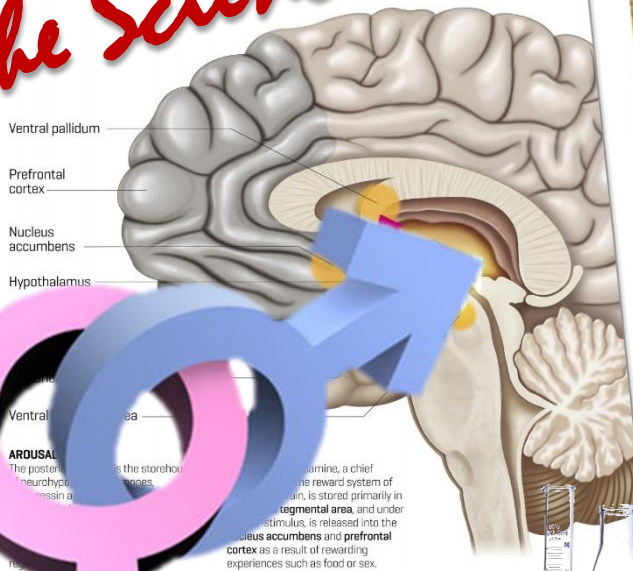
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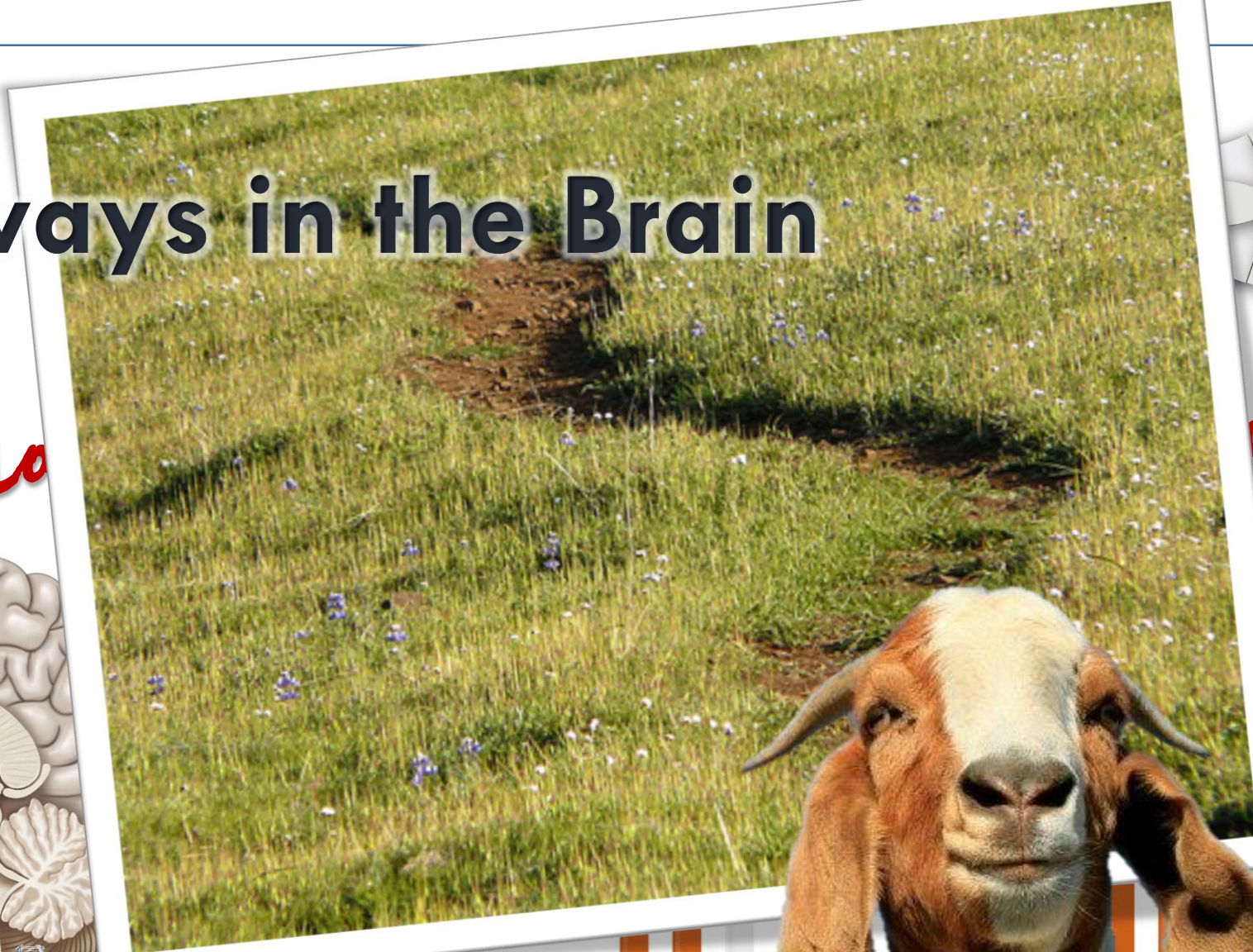
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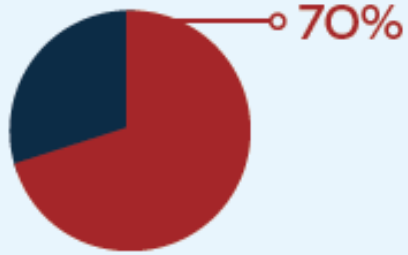
The Science of Love



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The posterior hypothalamus is the storehouse of the reward system of the brain, is stored primarily in the ventral tegmental area, and under the influence of dopamine, is released into the nucleus accumbens and prefrontal cortex as a result of rewarding experiences such as food or sex.



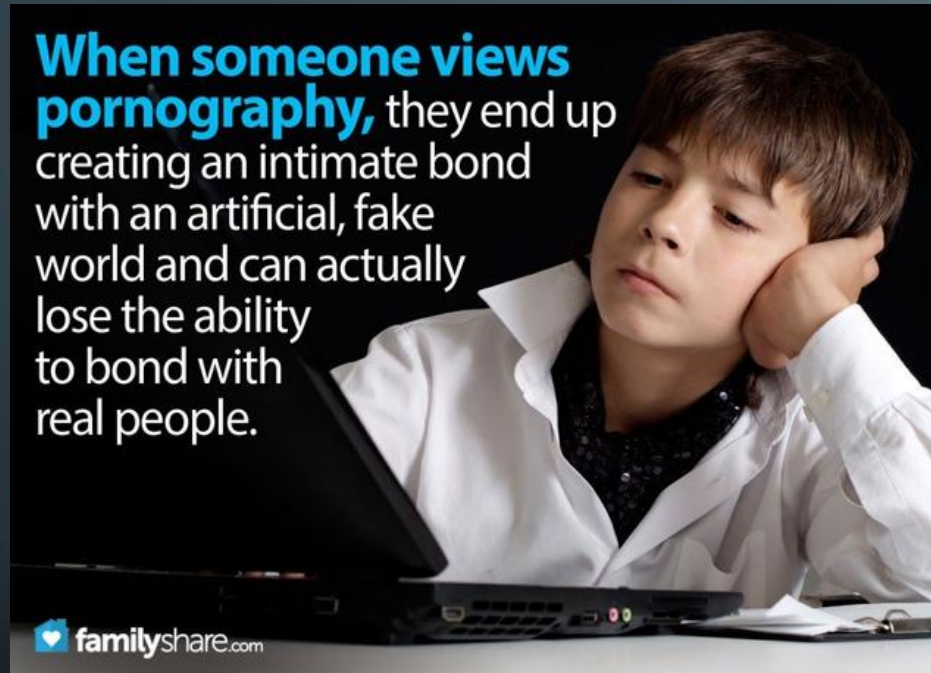
IN A SURVEY OF 63 WIVES OF SELF-ID



70% met most criteria for a diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder.

I am really struggling with this right now... After meeting with the elders yesterday I feel that I did not get an opportunity to explain the full situation of why we are now divorced. '_____' was involved sexually with countless women through pornography. He admitted to me the many, many women he lusted over and ejaculated to over the course of our entire marriage. In my mind he "had sex" with probably hundreds of women in a different way. (This is not counting all of the women he lusted after right in front of me) When I discovered this it was beyond devastating to my soul. I couldn't eat or sleep for weeks. I often think I should have divorced '_____' then. I was self conscious before I found out and it increased my insecurities ten fold. To this day and probably forever my heart hurts every time I think of how he hurt me.

Romans 7:2-24



I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. 22 For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, 23 but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members.

24 Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?



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PART THREE: Freedom in Christ