

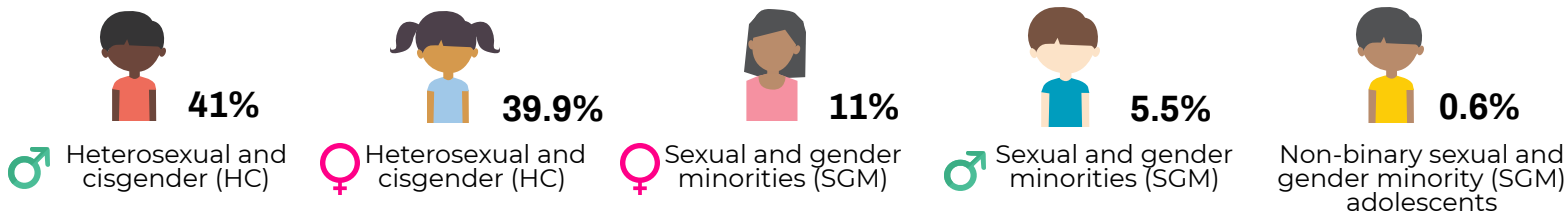


Precursors
of youth's sexual
and romantic
relationships



PORNOGRAPHY USE IN ADOLESCENTS BASED ON GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION

2846 adolescents in secondary 3 (9th grade) from the PRESAJ Study were separated into 5 groups based on their gender and sexual orientation:



* 57 participants preferred not to answer.

Cisgender: Type of gender identity where the perceived gender of a person corresponds to the sex assigned at birth.

Non-binary: A person who does not adhere to the traditional binary division of genders.

Sexual and gender minorities: A person whose gender identity, sexual orientation or sexual practices differ from those of the majority.

♂: Boys ♀: Girls

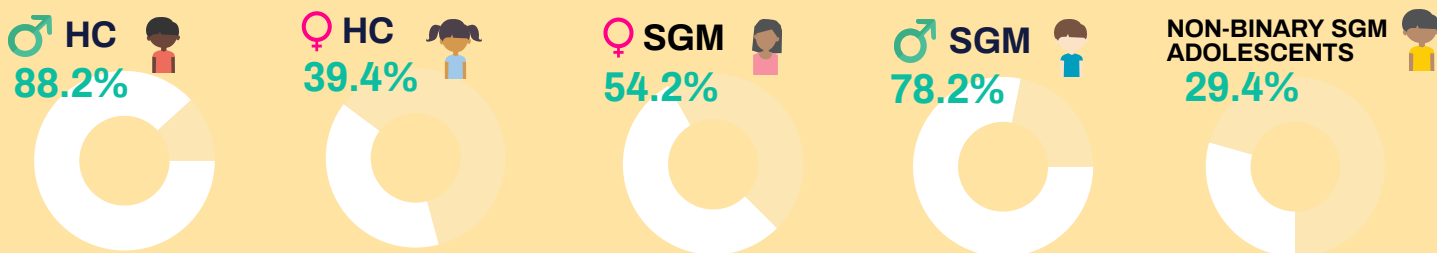
AT THE AGE OF 14...

2/3 of adolescents have already had their **1st** experience with pornography.

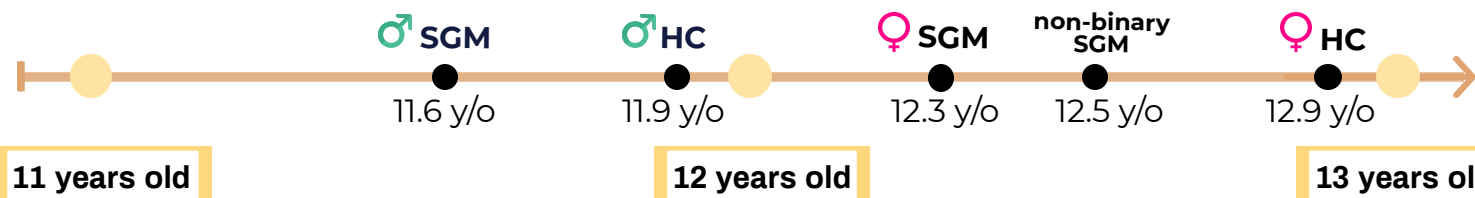
1/2 used it **once a month or more** in the last 3 months.

Pornography can influence the sexual development of adolescents through changes in **attitudes, beliefs, and sexual behaviors.**

PROPORTION OF ADOLESCENTS WHO ALREADY HAD THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH PORNOGRAPHY BY GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION-BASED GROUPS



AGE AT FIRST USE OF PORNOGRAPHY BY GROUPS



SGM BOYS COULD BE MORE PRONE TO WATCH PORNOGRAPHY...

- To SEARCH FOR INFORMATION related to their sexual orientation or gender identity.
- Due to the BARRIERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SEARCH FOR PARTNERS for SGM adolescents who have not yet revealed their sexual orientation.

SGM ♂ WATCH THE MOST PORNOGRAPHY:



Many times a week

HC ♀ WATCH THE LEAST PORNOGRAPHY:



Less than once a month

To learn more:

Böthe, B., Vaillancourt-Morel, M.-P., Girouard, A., Štulhofer, A., Dion, J., & Bergeron, S. (2020). A large-scale comparison of Canadian sexual/gender minority and heterosexual, cisgender adolescents' pornography use characteristics. *The Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 17(6), 1156-1167.

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