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:

- **Heterosexual and cisgender (HC):** 88.2%
- **Non-binary sexual and gender minority (SGM):** 39.9%
- **Sexual and gender minorities (SGM):** 11%
- **Sexual and gender minority (SCM) adolescents:** 5.5%
- **Non-binary sexual and gender minority (SCM) adolescents:** 0.6%

* 57 participants preferred not to answer.

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<th>Gender</th>
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<td>Boys</td>
<td>88.2%</td>
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<td>Girls</td>
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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.

**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.**

**AGE AT FIRST USE OF PORNOGRAPHY BY GROUPS**

- **SGM:** 11.6 y/o
- **HC:** 11.9 y/o
- **SGM non-binary SGM adolescents:** 12.3 y/o
- **SGM:** 12.5 y/o
- **HC:** 12.9 y/o

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

1. To **SEARCH FOR INFORMATION** related to their sexual orientation or gender identity.
2. 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

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