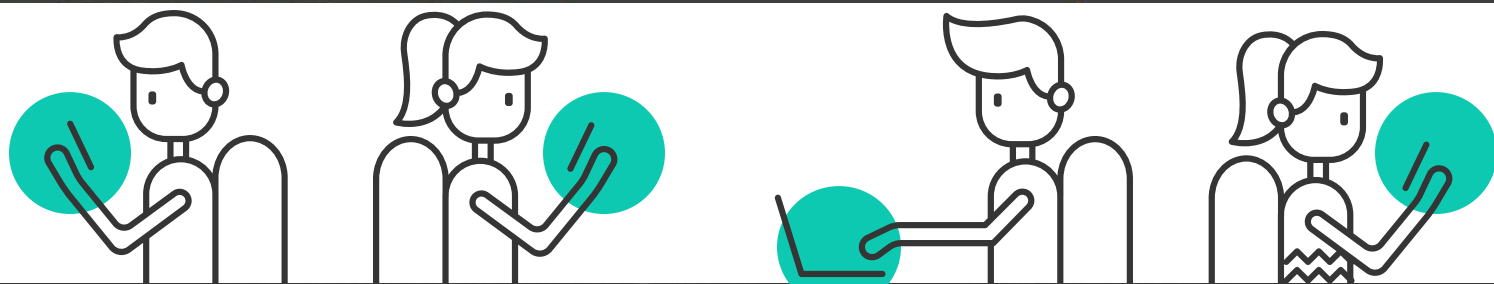




Precursors
of youth's sexual
and romantic
relationships



Pornography

77.3% of adolescents in secondary 5 Grade 11 who participated in the PRESAJ Study reported that they had viewed pornography during their lives.

Boys: 91.9%

Girls: 65.6%

Gender diversity: 83.7%

Motivations

Adolescents in the PRESAJ Study reported that they had viewed pornography for the following reasons:

- Because it makes it easier to masturbate **87.6%**
- Because I can find out what turns me on **78.9%**
- To learn new things **68.3%**
- Because it provides an experience that would be impossible to have in real life **56.3%**
- Because I want to pass the time when I am bored **51.8%**
- Because I am not satisfied with my sex life **38.4%**
- Because it calms me down **35.7%**
- Because it makes me forget my problems **28.0%**

Regardless of your gender identity (male, female, gender diverse), the main motivations behind the use of pornography are similar!

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