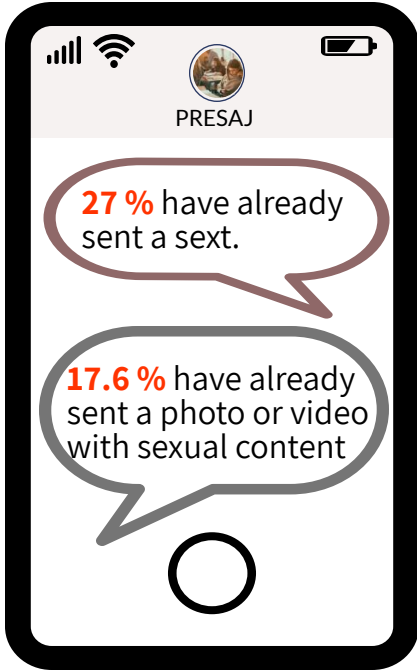




Precursors
of youth's sexual
and romantic
relationships



Amongst secondary 3 (9th grade) adolescents of the **PRESAJ** Study



Sexting is defined as the electronic exchange of sexually suggestive messages or images showing its author naked or semi-naked.¹

Never (72.7%)

#sentsext

Frequently (3.4%)

Occasionally (9.4%)

Rarely (14.2%)

#sentphoto/video

Frequently (2.0%)

Occasionally (5.2%)

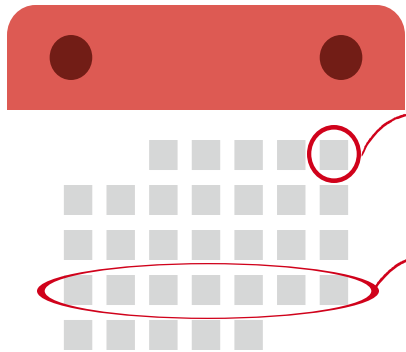
Rarely (10.5%)

Never (82.1%)



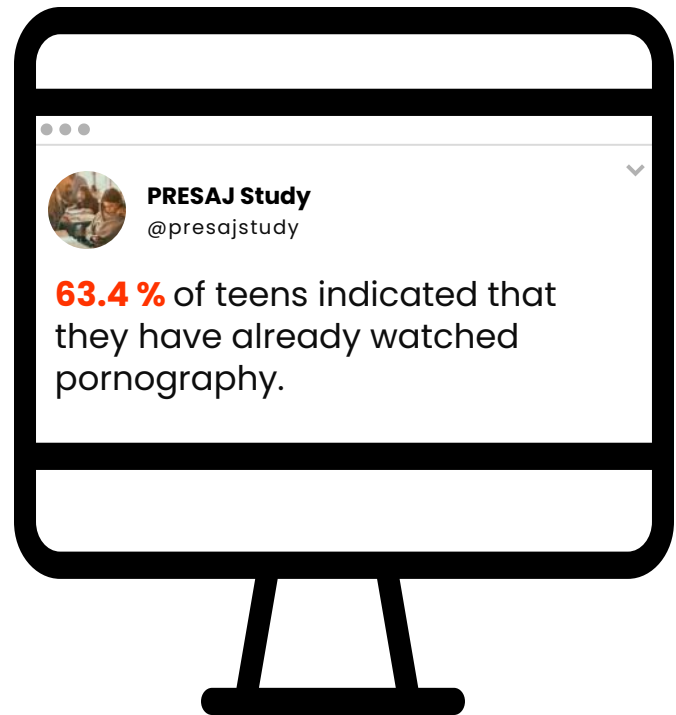
12.13 years old is the mean age

of the first viewing of pornography.



7.5% watched pornography at least once a day.

32.9% watched pornography at least once a week.



1. Ringrose, J., Harvey, L., Gill, R., & Livingstone, S. (2013). Teen girls, sexual double standards and 'sexting': Gendered value in digital image exchange. *Feminist Theory*, 14(3), 305-323.

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