

Questionnaire

We will only be able to use what you say if you answer all the questions – but how much you say is up to you.

1. **How important would you say porn is in your life?**
 - a. Extremely
 - b. Very
 - c. Quite
 - d. Only a little
 - e. Not at all

2. **Can you tell us why you've given that answer?**

3. **How often do you look at porn?**
 - a. As often as I can
 - b. Most days
 - c. Maybe once a week
 - d. Several times per month
 - e. Occasionally

4. **Which of these statements comes closest to your reasons for looking at pornography? Please tick the most important 4.**
 - a. When I feel horny
 - b. Because I want to feel horny
 - c. I want to feel involved in a world of sex out there
 - d. For reconnection with my body
 - e. To get in the mood with my partner
 - f. For recognition of my sexual interests
 - g. To find stories that dramatise what sex is all about
 - h. Sometimes I've nothing better to do
 - i. When I'm bored, can't relax, or can't sleep
 - j. To see things I might do
 - k. To see things I can't do
 - l. To see things I wouldn't do
 - m. To see things I shouldn't do
 - n. I just get attracted by pop-ups
 - o. For a laugh

5. **We want to try to build a picture of the typical 'histories' that people have in watching pornography. To help us do this, can you give the story of *your* use of porn in no more than ten sentences? To show you how we are thinking about this, we'd suggest these two as your first and last openers: I first came to porn And most recently I...**

Please give your answers in the box below. You obviously don't need to use all ten, if there haven't been that many distinct stages.

6. How do you usually find the porn that you want to look at? Can you tell us why?

7. What kinds of sexually explicit materials do you access – please tick all that apply:

- a. DVDs
- b. Downloads
- c. Magazines
- d. 'Tube' sites (eg. porntube.com)
- e. 'Specialist' sites (eg. kink.com)
- f. 'Studio' pay per view sites (eg. Vivid.com)
- g. 'Indie' pay per view sites (eg. geekgirlsonline.com)
- h. 'Star' pay per view sites (eg. evaangelina.com)
- i. 'Authentic' sites (eg. gooddykeporn.com)
- j. 'Amateur' sites
- k. 'Alt.porn' sites (eg. suicidegirls.com)
- l. 'Erotic' sites (eg. ishotmyself.com)
- m. Fiction sites (eg. Literotica.com)
- n. Sex Blogs like (eg. Glimpsesofdave)
- o. Chatrooms
- p. Live sex cams
- q. Webcams
- r. Hook-up sites

8. Which would count as your favourite among these? Please give us details if you can of DVD title or website name if these apply:

The one I like best is:

because:

9. What comes closest to describing your feelings about sex? Please tick the 3 that come closest to your views (and if you wish, use the final box to add an extra one if we haven't covered what you would want to say)

- a. sex works best when there's lots of fantasy
- b. sex keeps you healthy, physically and emotionally
- c. sex is best when it's a bit animalistic
- d. sex can get you close to who you really are
- e. good sex requires communication with your partner(s)
- f. sex doesn't have to be 'nice' to be good
- g. real sex isn't like porn sex

- h. sex should involve pushing your own boundaries
- i. sex works best when there's feelings, especially love
- j. sex is over-rated, everyone does it
- k. sex should be about intimacy but often isn't
- l. sex is about connection
- m. porn sex may be arousing, but it can spoil real sex
- n. you have to work at good sex
- o. porn sex feeds my imagination

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10. **Given your choices for question 9, how do you feel pornography contributes to the place of sex in your life? What would you miss if you had no opportunity to look at it anymore?**
11. **What kinds of stories about sex do you find most interest and attract you?**
12. **Can you tell us about the most exciting moment or scenario that you've encountered in porn?**

Finally, a few questions about yourself:

13. **Are you: Male / Female ?**
14. **Your age group: Under 18 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 Over 65**
15. **Which of the following comes closest to capturing how you see your sexual orientation?**
 - a. Heterosexual
 - b. Gay
 - c. Lesbian
 - d. Bisexual
 - e. Queer
 - f. Unsure
16. **Where do you currently live?**
17. **Finally, is there something about you which you think would most help us understand your involvement with pornography?**