

Newspaper headlines



McEntee concerned by effects of 'easily accessible' pornography on young people.

Justice Minister Helen McEntee has voiced her concern that pornography has become, too easily accessible and 'more violent and degrading'. She said 'it has changed the way younger people view sexual Irish Examiner, 27 Jul 2022 relationships'.



Young adults who watch TOP NEWS !!!! pornography are more likely to be aggressive, take drugs and drink alcohol to cope with stress, an ESRI report has revealed.

Irish Independent, 15 Mar 2024



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New research reveals the impact of pornography on young people.

Nearly half (47%) of young people believe girls expect sex to involve physical aggression, according to alarming research published by the UK's Children's Commissioner.

RTE, 31 Jan 2023

'A lot of it is actually just abuse'. Young people and pornography: report by the Children's Commissioner for England.

'Young people expressed concern about the implications of violent pornography on their understanding of the difference between sexual pleasure and harm. Indeed, this report finds that frequent users of pornography are more likely to engage in physically aggressive sex acts. The children's commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, said: 'I will never forget the girl who told me about her first kiss with her boyfriend, aged 12, who strangled her. He had seen it in pornography 31 Jan 2023 thought it was normal.'





Strangling a partner during sex is widely perceived as normal especially among young people, with almost 60% of respondents under 35 reporting they had been choked at least once.

More women (61%) than men (43%) reported having been strangled, along with 78% of trans or gender-diverse people. More men (59%) than women (40%) said they had strangled a partner. The study found pornography was the most common avenue by which people reported first hearing about choking during sex.

The Guardian Newspaper 01/07/2024



Risk of serious injury as strangling during sex becomes normalised among young Australians.

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Sexual violence experts concerned about health risks and lack of consent after survey shows almost 60% of respondents under 35 had been choked at least once.

The Guardian Newspaper 01/07/24



Majority of Irish people agree that pornography is harming society, Women's Aid report

Women were more likely than men to believe that pornography was detrimental to young people. Most Irish people believe that pornography is too accessible to children, and that it is contributing to gender inequality, coercion and sexual violence against women and girls, according to a RedC survey commissioned by Women's Aid. 75% of people agree that pornography makes children and young people vulnerable to requests to share intimate images and videos. The survey also found that 81% of 18-25 year olds believe that pornography is increasing young men's interest in seeking rough or violent sex.

The Journal, 25 Nov 2022