

Sexting Statistics



Statistic Verification	
Source: The National Campaign	
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"Sexting" Defined as sending sexually suggestive messages or images via text, email, IM (Survey was fielded online to 1,280 respondents)	
Percent of Teens who have sent a sext message	39 %
Percent of Teen Girls	37 %
Percent of Teen Boys	40 %
Percent of Teens who have recieved a sext message	48 %
Young Adult Sexting Statistics (Ages 20-26)	
Percent of Young Adults who have sent a sext message	59 %
Percent of Young Adult Women	56 %
Percent of Young Adult Men	62 %
Percent of Young Adults who have recieved a sext message	64 %
Posting of Nude or Semi-Nude Photos / Videos Online	
Teen Nude Posting Statistics (Ages 13-19)	
	Data
Percent of Teens who have posted nude/semi-nude content online	20 %
Percent of Teen Girls	22 %
Percent of Teen Boys	18 %
Young Adult Nude Posting Statistics (Ages 20-26)	
Percent of Young Adults who have posted nude/semi-nude content online	33 %
Percent of Young Adult Women	36 %
Percent of Young Adult Men	31 %
Reason Teen Girls Sent Sexually Suggestive Messages	
	Data
As a joke	40 %
To feel sexy	34 %
They felt pressured	12 %
Teen Sexting Statistics	
17% of teens who pay their own phone bills that have sent a "sext" message	
3% of teens that do not pay their own bill that have sent a "sext" message	

71% of teen girls and 67% of teen guys who have sent or posted sexually suggestive content say they have sent/posted this content to a boyfriend/girlfriend
21% of teen girls and 39% of teen boys say they have sent such content to someone they wanted to date or hook up with.
15% of teens who have sent or posted nude/seminude images of themselves say they have done so to someone they only knew online.
66% of teen girls and 60% of teen boys say they did so to be “fun or flirtatious — their most common reason for sending sexy content.
22% of teens and 28% of young adults say they are personally more forward and aggressive using sexually suggestive words and images than they are in “real life.”
38% of teens and 40% of young adults say exchanging sexually suggestive content makes dating or hooking up with others more likely
29% of teens and 24% of young adults believe those exchanging sexually suggestive content are “expected” to date or hook up.
48% of young adult women and 46% of young adult men say it is common for nude or semi-nude photos to get shared with people other than the intended recipient.

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