

# YouGov Survey Results

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>158</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In general, do you support or oppose teaching children about pornography?

Strongly support	7	4	12	9	10	5	8	6	7	9	6	3	8	5	9	8	6	6	4
Tend to support	33	30	39	47	41	25	38	28	34	35	32	29	37	27	35	34	35	28	32
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>
Tend to oppose	15	20	11	11	14	20	13	17	12	13	17	20	14	16	11	13	18	19	12
Strongly oppose	19	25	13	11	12	27	15	24	14	14	21	30	16	24	16	19	18	20	27
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	24	20	25	21	23	22	23	24	24	28	23	17	23	25	28	25	21	23	21
Prefer not to say	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	9	2	1	1	2	3	0	2	2	3	3

At what age do you think children should be taught about pornography?

16-17 years old	15	18	13	16	16	17	16	15	13	16	15	14	16	15	11	16	19	14	13
14-15 years old	23	23	28	24	26	21	25	21	26	26	21	18	25	21	25	24	22	22	24
12-13 years old	15	12	17	24	18	12	15	15	14	16	15	14	18	11	14	15	15	16	14
10-11 years old	4	2	6	6	7	2	5	4	6	4	5	3	5	4	6	5	4	4	2
8-9 years old	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Less than 8 years old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N/A - children should never be taught about pornography	20	24	15	9	13	26	17	22	16	15	21	28	15	25	17	19	18	22	24
Don't know	20	19	17	18	18	19	20	20	16	20	20	20	19	21	25	18	20	18	22
Prefer not to say	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	7	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	2

Who do you think should be primarily responsible for teaching children about pornography?

Their parents	41	48	40	39	44	44	42	40	32	39	42	49	43	38	42	42	42	38	45
Their schools/teachers	20	17	23	30	24	16	22	18	21	23	20	14	22	16	23	22	16	20	14
Some other type of person	4	3	5	5	5	5	4	5	8	4	4	3	5	4	1	4	7	5	4

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**Weighted Sample**  
Unweighted Sample

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<b>1747</b>	366	604	676	50
1747	340	658	646	44
%	%	%	%	%

In general, do you support or oppose teaching children about pornography?

Strongly support	<b>7</b>	7	4	9	2
Tend to support	<b>33</b>	35	30	34	7
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>15</b>	15	19	12	24
Strongly oppose	<b>19</b>	18	28	14	20
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	<b>24</b>	24	18	28	25
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	1	1	3	23

At what age do you think children should be taught about pornography?

16-17 years old	<b>15</b>	19	15	13	7
14-15 years old	<b>23</b>	24	19	26	11
12-13 years old	<b>15</b>	16	16	15	5
10-11 years old	<b>4</b>	3	4	5	7
8-9 years old	<b>1</b>	0	1	1	0
Less than 8 years old	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	2
N/A - children should never be taught about pornography	<b>20</b>	18	27	16	17
Don't know	<b>20</b>	18	18	22	37
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	1	1	2	14

Who do you think should be primarily responsible for teaching children about pornography?

Their parents	<b>41</b>	43	46	38	22
Their schools/teachers	<b>20</b>	22	17	21	3
Some other type of person	<b>4</b>	4	3	5	7

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N/A - children should never be taught about pornography	<b>15</b>	17	12	8	10	19	13	16	12	11	17	20	11	19	9	13	15	19	18
Don't know	<b>18</b>	15	20	18	17	15	17	19	20	21	16	13	17	19	24	17	18	17	17
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	7	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2

Which, if any, of the following do you think should be taught to children about pornography?

**That pornography is for adults only**

Should be taught	<b>59</b>	60	64	61	64	58	60	59	50	65	64	49	61	57	53	61	59	63	55
Should not be taught	<b>17</b>	18	15	19	16	18	16	17	23	14	13	23	18	16	18	16	19	15	21
Don't know	<b>21</b>	20	20	19	19	22	20	22	21	19	21	25	19	24	27	21	20	20	21
Prefer not to say	<b>3</b>	2	1	0	1	3	3	2	6	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3

**That pornography is harmful for children to watch**

Should be taught	<b>62</b>	62	66	68	65	62	59	65	57	63	62	62	63	60	61	63	60	62	64
Should not be taught	<b>14</b>	16	11	9	13	14	14	13	11	13	14	15	13	15	14	13	15	14	10
Don't know	<b>22</b>	19	22	22	20	22	24	21	27	22	23	20	22	22	23	22	23	22	23
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

**That pornography is harmful for adults to watch**

Should be taught	<b>30</b>	29	30	41	30	28	26	34	34	29	25	35	32	28	31	30	32	27	29
Should not be taught	<b>36</b>	39	36	34	38	37	41	33	34	39	40	30	36	37	35	36	35	39	38
Don't know	<b>31</b>	30	32	25	30	33	31	31	27	30	34	33	31	32	32	31	31	31	31
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	3	2	0	1	3	2	2	5	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	1

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Don't know	<b>18</b>	17	12	23	42
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	1	1	2	17

Which, if any, of the following do you think should be taught to children about pornography?

**That pornography is for adults only**

Should be taught	<b>59</b>	66	59	57	35
Should not be taught	<b>17</b>	13	18	19	9
Don't know	<b>21</b>	20	21	22	40
Prefer not to say	<b>3</b>	2	2	2	16

**That pornography is harmful for children to watch**

Should be taught	<b>62</b>	70	66	59	30
Should not be taught	<b>14</b>	10	15	13	12
Don't know	<b>22</b>	19	18	26	47
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	1	2	2	10

**That pornography is harmful for adults to watch**

Should be taught	<b>30</b>	31	33	29	21
Should not be taught	<b>36</b>	38	35	38	15
Don't know	<b>31</b>	28	30	32	52
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	12

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**That there is a difference between the kind of sex depicted in pornography and the kind of sex people have in reality**

Should be taught	<b>77</b>	78	84	86	86	72	75	78	74	78	77	76	82	70	76	79	76	74	76
Should not be taught	<b>6</b>	7	3	2	3	8	7	6	8	6	6	7	4	9	6	5	6	8	8
Don't know	<b>15</b>	13	12	12	10	18	17	14	14	16	16	14	13	19	17	14	17	16	13
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	2

**That the bodies depicted in pornography are often glamorised, and do not represent how most people look or should look**

Should be taught	<b>75</b>	73	84	84	85	68	72	77	76	76	75	71	80	68	75	76	73	72	75
Should not be taught	<b>7</b>	8	4	2	4	9	7	7	7	6	7	10	5	10	5	5	8	9	8
Don't know	<b>16</b>	16	11	13	10	20	18	15	12	17	17	16	14	19	19	16	16	16	14
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	3	1	0	2	3	3	2	5	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	3	3

**That they will be in trouble if they are caught watching pornography**

Should be taught	<b>21</b>	22	17	24	16	24	20	22	21	18	20	28	20	23	24	20	22	22	16
Should not be taught	<b>49</b>	46	55	52	57	43	49	48	49	55	47	39	51	46	47	47	49	50	55
Don't know	<b>28</b>	29	26	23	25	30	28	28	27	25	32	29	28	29	28	31	28	25	25
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	3	4

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Should not be taught	<b>6</b>	8	8	4	16
Don't know	<b>15</b>	14	13	16	43
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	1	2	1	11

**That the bodies depicted in pornography are often glamorised, and do not represent how most people look or should look**

Should be taught	<b>75</b>	77	73	76	29
Should not be taught	<b>7</b>	7	9	5	11
Don't know	<b>16</b>	15	15	17	45
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	16

**That they will be in trouble if they are caught watching pornography**

Should be taught	<b>21</b>	19	26	19	23
Should not be taught	<b>49</b>	54	44	50	15
Don't know	<b>28</b>	25	27	29	50
Prefer not to say	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	13