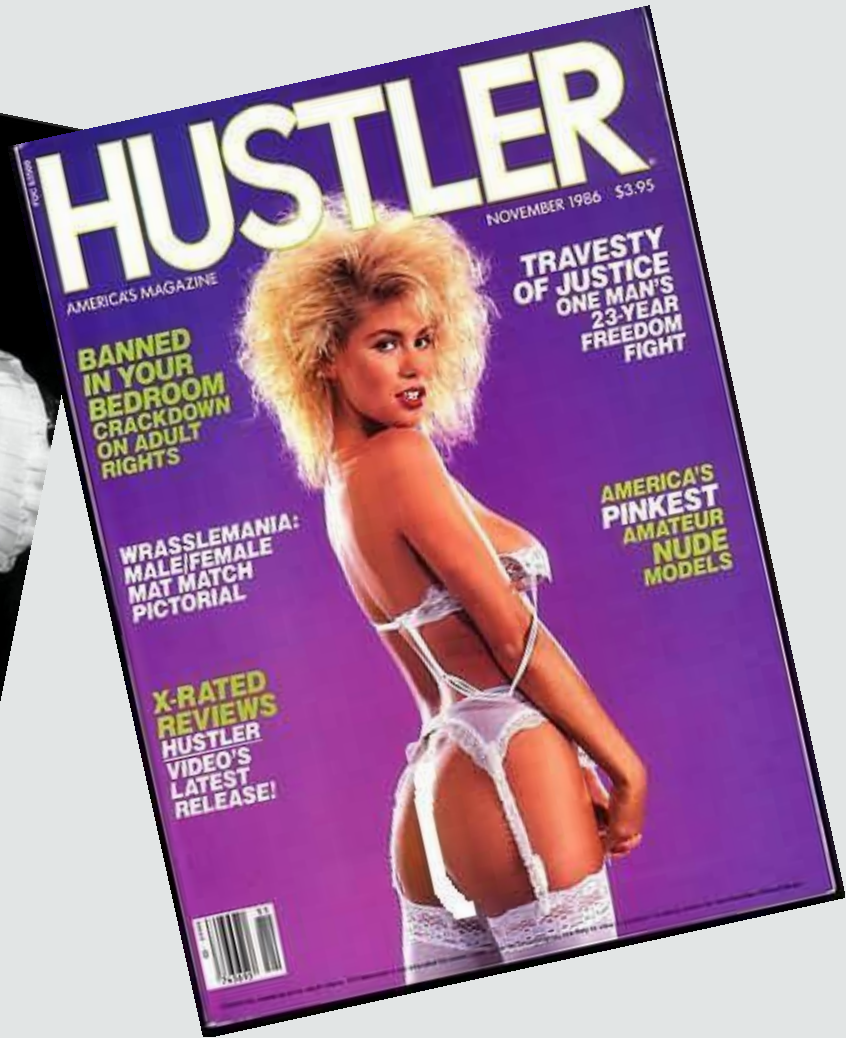


# **Prevalence and attitudes of nonconsensual pornography among university students**

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- Isanybodyup.com
  - 150 000 – 240 000 page views per day
  - 35 000 submissions per week
  - 8 000 – 30 000 US\$ per month
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- Membership fees
  - Extortion
  - Doxing

Non-consensual  
pornography

TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED  
SEXUAL VIOLENCE\*

**Image based sexual assault\*\*\***

**Revenge porn\*\***

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# Method

- Online survey with 39 question
- Students at Malmö University
- Recruited through personal contact
- Prevalence of
  - Victimization
  - Perpetration
- General attitudes of sexting and sending nude photos
- Victim precipitating attitudes
- Inspired by Branch et al.\*

\*Branch K, Hilinski-Rosick CM, Johnson E, Solano G. Revenge porn victimization of college students in the United States: An exploratory analysis. *Int J Cyber Criminol.* 2017;11(1):128–42

# Demographics

Variable (n=216)	%	N
Female	67.6	146
Age (years)		25 (19-45)
Heterosexual	91.7	198
In a relationship	62.0	134

# Prevalence

Variable (n=216)	%	N
Sent explicit messages or pictures of yourself		
No	31.0	67
Yes	69.0	148
5+ times	56.8	84
Pictures were sent to:		
Current boyfriend/ girlfriend	25.3	75
Ex-boyfriend/ girlfriend	29.1	86
Someone you dated or hooked up with	20.3	60
Age when first picture was sent (years)		19 (13-30)
Had someone forward a private picture of you		
Yes	8.3	18
Female	61.1	11
Picture forwarded by:		
Ex-boyfriend/ girlfriend	16.7	4
Someone you dated or hooked up with	25.0	6
Friend you know in person	20.8	5
Age when picture was forwarded (years)		20 (16-27)

# Prevalence

Variable (n=216)	%	N
Forwarded someone else's picture		
Yes	3.7	8
Female	75	6
Age when the picture was forwarded (years)		22 (14-36)



Variable (n=216)	%	N
Sending nude photos is a good way to increase your popularity		
Yes	4.6	10
No	95.4	206
Sending nude photos to partner is a way to show how much you care about them		
Yes	9.7	21
No	90.3	195
Girls who send nude photos are more likely to hook up		
Yes	<b>43.0</b>	92
No	57.0	122
Boys who send nude photos are more likely to hook up		
Yes	<b>5.1</b>	11
No	94.9	204
One who receives a nude photo should not send to others		
Agree	94.0	203
Disagree	6.0	13
Sharing a nude private photo is no big deal		
Agree	9.3	20
Disagree	90.7	196

Variable	%	N
Young people experience pressure from media to send nude photos		
Yes	<b>31.2</b>	64
No	68.8	141
Young people experience pressure from friends to send nude photos		
Yes	<b>33.7</b>	69
No	66.3	136
I will most likely get into trouble if I send nude photos		
Yes	44.4	91
No	55.6	114
I will most likely get into trouble if I share nude photos		
Yes	83.3	175
No	16.7	35
Sending nude photos is exciting		
Yes	28.2	59
No	71.8	150
Sending nude photos is dangerous		
Yes	<b>84.0</b>	178
No	16.0	34
Sending nude photos is no big deal		
Agree	18.3	39
Disagree	<b>81.7</b>	174

<b>Variable (n=18)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
I was angry with myself and the person who shared my photo	<b>50</b>	9
I was angry at the person who shared my photo	11	2
I wasn't angry at myself or the person who shared my photo	<b>39</b>	7

<b>Variable</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
If one send nude photos one deserves to have them shared further		
Yes	1.9	4
No	98.1	211
You got yourself to blame if your nude photo gets shared if...		
You have taken a nude picture of yourself and sent it to someone		
Yes	<b>20.5</b>	44
No	79.5	171
Your partner have taken a nude photo of you		
Yes	2.8	6
No	97.2	209
You have been photographed without consent or under force		
Yes	1.4	3
No	98.6	212

Variable	%		n	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Girls who send nude photos are more likely to hook up	40	48	58	32
Boys who send nude photos are more likely to hook up	5.5	4.4	8	3
Young people experience pressure from media to send nude photos	37	18	51	12
Young people experience pressure from friends to send nude photos	38	26	52	17
Sending nude photos is dangerous	88	76	125	52
Sending nude photos is a big deal	86	71	124	48
I was angry with myself and the person who shared my photo	<b>64</b>	29	7	2
I was only angry at the person who shared my photo	9	14	1	1
I wasn't angry at myself or the person who shared my photo	27	<b>57</b>	3	4
You got yourself to blame if you take a nude photo and send and it gets shared	17	28	25	19
You got yourself to blame if your partner take a nude photo of you and share	1.4	6	2	4
You got yourself to blame if a nude photo taken under force or without consent gets shared	1.4	1.5	2	1

# Where to go from here

- Investigate prevalence of victimisation and perpetration at a larger scale in the general population
- Perform interviews/surveys with victims and perpetrators for more in-depth questions
- How attitudes change within a generation as they grow older
- How attitudes differ between generations

