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The etiology of mature sexual offending refers to the geneses of sexually abusive behavior consisting of paths related to person maintenance and behavioral development. For decades now, questions about sexual offenses have been raised but they remain pertinent to date because conclusive responses have been remarkably difficult to source. Although academic research has generated significant insights about the etiology factors of sexual offending behaviors understanding these behaviors remain arguably basic (Mellor & Duff, 2019).

Pornography impacts a person's personality negatively according to the video The Great Porn Experiment by Gary Wilson (TEDx Talks, 2012). This shows that sexual offenders have poor social skills and issues with intimacy. Non-pleasure, response kicks in as a result of pornography addiction. Therefore, sexual offenders attempt to diminish their emotional feelings of shame and guilt by rationalizing their actions and behavior after committing heinous sexual acts. In this case, pornography addiction causes arousal addiction mimicking social anxiety. Once they get the urge to engage in intercourse, they turn to what they know best, sexual offenses.

Recent studies suggest that repeated exposure to sexually hostile pornography has led to an increase in acceptance of rapes, resentment towards women, minimal sympathy and concern to the victims of these occurrences, and a surge in accepting physical violence against women. The probability that these concerns might lead to offensive behavior is dependent on the support of the learning process. Ferguson & Hartley (2020) posits that in pornography materials, women are portrayed to desire and enjoy the degradation and sexual activities they are involved in. Additionally, another aspect lies between both the participants and the viewers. If the

participants seem to be liking and enjoying the act then watching these films appears to be accepted socially based on other individual's reactions. The viewers are more inclined to see this violent content as positive and appropriate to replicate.

Pornography use affects the sexual behaviors and attitudes of individuals whether they commit sexual offenses or not. Pornography changes the inner self and the mind's habit. Notably, excessive indulgence in viewing these materials can become habitual, which in the long run leads to monotony, desensitization, and objection of women and a biased view of reality. Furthermore, there exist abundant medical outcomes to pornography use involving increased possibility for extensive mental and physical health issues and a high probability of committing sexual offenses.

Cybersex and pornography are highly addictive and can lead to sexually irrational behaviors that decrease an individual's capacity to undertake other major responsibilities in life. Moreover, addictive pornography leads to low self-confidence and a deteriorated capability to perform meaningful work and leading a healthy social life. Besides, pornography portrays sexual access as unrelenting and an occasion that amounts to innocent fun having effects emotionally, health-wise, and on perceptions, which is not the case (Kohut et al., 2017). Hence, pornography results in an unrealistic view of life and an extravagant opinion of the sexual activity level. Thus, disengaged views from reality are formed in the viewer's minds.

In summation, it is clear that women are the most disadvantaged in this case and carry the heaviest burden. The most vulnerable women being those in marriages because their partners feel less emotionally devoted to them and less fulfilled with their sexual relations. These women feel betrayed, angry, and lose trust in their partners. In the long run, it leads to unfaithfulness or even

separation. Quadara et al. (2017) claim there is a high likelihood of fathering children out of wedlock due to infidelity and contracting sexually transmitted infections. Families and adolescents have fallen victim and most people in the adolescent stage feel ashamed, have low self-confidence, and experience sexual insecurity. Therefore, I highly advocate for children's protection against accessing these materials.

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