



# Sex Files in the Net

If you found porno pictures or sexual video clips taken in intimate moments of couples, what would you do?

Please choose ✓ or ✗



The person disclosed his own sexual photos / video clips



Any sexual photos / video clips that were disclosed without the consent of the person



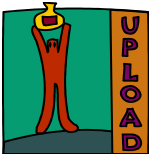
Any sexual photos / video clips that were taken without the consent of the person



Any photos / video clips of sexual abuse that were uploaded in the net

<p>Catch by myself</p>	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓
<p>Download &amp; save</p>	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓
<p>Forward &amp; share</p>	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓
<p>Post on web</p>	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓
<p>Disclose the person's profile</p>	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓
<p>Inform the person &amp; call the police</p>	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓	✗ ✓

1. Have you ever taken sexual photos / videos of yourself? Did you upload them in the net?
2. What do you think about sexual (or sexual abuse) photos or video clips being downloaded or forwarded by others?
3. What do you think about disclosing the profile of the person who are featured in sexual photos / video clips?
4. What if your family, friends or your own sexual photos / video clips were uploaded in the net? How would you react?



## Responsibilities of Self-taken Sexual Photos

Technology is enhancing every aspect of our lives, including easy access to self-taken pictures that are uploaded in the net. Many people love to take photos and videos with partners particularly in their intimate moments (including nude photos or those featuring sexual intercourse), however, underestimate its risks. There is no doubt that you and your family would be hurt if sexual pictures were disclosed. Some dating partners might also use these photos as tools to force you to comply with certain things, for example, staying back together though their relationship was already broken, or taking revenge by spreading photos around. Do alert with the risks behind and make sure you would have no regrets before taking such kind of photos.



## “Peek” Culture

Our society has brought us a new way to look at others - “peeking”. Things that people wants to get a peek at could be anything, and “sex” is the area that interest people most. You may argue that celebrities were found to be the only prey under cameras, but in reality, everyone in our society could become one of the victims. And we, being the readers, also become some sort of voyeurs when we participate to discuss sexual photos published in the celebrity gossip magazines. Therefore, be critical and always think through what kind of message is given by the media. A harmonious society can only be built on the basis of mutual-respect.



## Cyber Bullying

Photos uploaded in the web are NOT all with the consent of the person. What does it imply if you download these photos? Are you encouraging collective voyeurism? Are you ignoring the feelings of the victims? And why are you interested to look at these photos? Are you facing peer pressure? What is wrong if you refuse to look at these photos? Do you know how to say “No” to your friends, who share these photos with you? Be assertive, and do not comply with whatever your friends ask you to do. Friends that you treasure are someone who does not force you to do anything that you do not want to.



## Immeasurable Harm Caused by Privacy Disclosure

People who download / forward sexual photos or disclose the profile of the person are as shameful as those who upload them; and these people are also lying at the edge to be legally sued. Victims involved probably need to be healed by counseling. However, continuous spreading of photos or disclosure of personal information is actually making these victims to re-visit the painful experience, and the time to be healed would take even longer.

***Human interconnection is made much easier by technology, but the users should also be cautious about their behavior in the net. Remember, upload of obscene and indecent photos or disclosure of personal profile that lead members of the public to identify any person as the complainant in relation to any sexual offence is illegal.***