

Key statistics that informed the development of **To Future Me**

Around 1 in 8 young people

agreed that women prefer men to be in charge of the relationship

(Respect Victoria & Crime Statistics Agency, 2022).

More than half of young men and 1 in 3 young women

held low support for gender equality in relationships

(Respect Victoria & Crime Statistics Agency, 2022).

40% of adolescent boys

were of the view that they received messages from society about the importance for a guy to put in constant efforts to be manly

(The Men's Project, 2020)

There are low rates of reporting grooming to police among young people.

14% reported it to their mother

93% told a friend

72% felt there were no consequences to grooming behaviours

(Bravehearts, 2022)

91% of young people between the ages of 14 and 17 have a mobile phone

85% use social media

40% have used their mobile phones to send a sexual picture or video

(Ollis, 2016)

Research conducted by Our Watch identified that **nearly half (48%) of young men** have seen pornography by the age of 13 and **nearly half (48%) of young women** by the age of 15

(Our Watch, 2020)

In 2021, the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation received more than **33,000 reports of online child sexual exploitation** each containing images or videos of a child being sexually assaulted or exploited

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