

## **13 Risks with Posting Nudes and Private Photos**

### **1. Pedophilia, Creepers, and People Who Want to Hurt Others**

There are ill-intended people searching for content online. And when you share digitally, whatever it is, could end up in the wrong hands.

### **2. Blackmail, Revenge, and Threat**

People can use your photos against you. And for years to come. Trafficking and blackmail often begin online.

### **3. Facial Recognition and Forever Permanence**

Photos and screenshots, of anything, are immortal. Facial recognition and modern innovation make tracking a cinch. You can't really disown what you put out there.

### **4. TMI for Mom, Dad, Grandma Grandpa, Employers, Colleges, and Career Pursuit**

Imagine anything you post, or text, or take a photo of, might one day end up on a billboard or in a magazine, maybe your mailbox. Anyone could one day view anything you capture.

### **5. Legal Consequences, Criminal Charges, Sexual Assault, or CPS involvement**

There's actually a lot of legal responsibility with the possession of nudes. And there can easily be a lawsuit for sexual harassment these days. Also, what if you become president one day? ;) Honestly though, there can be serious criminal charges with digital sharing.

### **6. Guilt, shame, and natural regret**

You were made to value intimacy, and desire relationship. Feelings of shame and regret are a natural response with too much sharing. This is why depression rates and anxiety are on the rise. Digital identity is a huge topic with mental health today.

### **7. A roadblock for Intimacy with the Love of Your Life**

One day, if not today, you may fall in love. And the past can stir up struggle with this, especially if it's visually kept.

### **8. Endless Sharing, and Limitless Views**

Even if it's not someone you know, you have zero control of who views the images and text you post. You do not own the pixelated past.

### **9. Bullying and Slut Shaming**

People can be mean. I hate it. You hate it. So don't give them an open door to your heart.

### **10. With minors, nudes are considered child pornography**

It's that whole legal thing again. But had to mention, specifically, for minors.

### **11. Negative Reputation and Loss of Relationships**

Some people will withdraw from others who post inappropriately. Also, some people will spread rumors. People know you by what you do, and what you say. Losing friends is a risk.

### **12. Pornography Addiction and Loss of Sexual Ability**

Images can be addicting. And pornography has physiological impact. If you have never heard that, please read about the science behind it.

### **13. Seared Conscience**

Finally, brain function is altered by what we do, and how we focus our time. I'm going to leave you with two verses that speak to this.

*1 Corinthians 6:18 "So run away from sexual immorality. Every other sin that a person does is outside the body. But those who are sexually immoral sin against their own bodies."*

*1 Timothy 4:2b "Men who cannot see what is right and what is wrong. It is as if their understanding were destroyed by a hot iron."*