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**A STUDY ON THE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS  
OF PORNOGRAPHIC ACCESS INTENTS AMONG  
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The access of pornography among university students has become one of the major issues that need to be curbed and overcome. This is due to the high percentage of the university students who have experienced watching pornographic materials. This study shows that 80% of the university students have watched pornography and only 20% of the university students have never watch pornography. Hence, the aims of this research are to determine the factors that lead to the access of pornographic materials among university students. Secondly is to determine the associations between demographical, surroundings and psychological factors with the access of pornographic materials. Thirdly is to determine the most influential factor in accessing pornographic materials. The units of analyses of this study are students from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Universiti Selangor (UNISEL) and Management and Science University (MSU) at Shah Alam. The data was analyzed by using Non-Parametric Analysis, which are Pearson Correlation, and Kendall's Tau. Thus, the findings show that there are significant relationships between surroundings and psychological factors with the access of pornography while demographical factor did not have relationship with access of pornography. The findings also show that psychological factors are the most influential factor that determines the access of pornography among the university students.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Preamble**

This study examines the factors that contribute to the behaviour, action or intention of Malaysian university students in accessing pornographic materials. This chapter begins with the general background discussion on the issue's nature and emphasizes on what factors caused university students to access the pornographic materials. Section 1.1 is the Introduction, Section 1.2 consists of the Background of the Study, while Section 1.3 encloses the Problem Statements. In Problem Statements section, the problems in brief are: the actual occurring problems related to pornographic issues happening among university students, the effect of pornographic addiction towards the mental state and health of the addicted person and what has been done by Malaysian government in responding to pornographic issues. Section 1.4 provides the Research Questions that guide this research and were answered at the Findings of the Study section. Section 1.5 states the Research Objectives that reflect the aims and objectives to be achieved in this study and section 1.6 explains about the Scope of the Study whereby it describes the territory, the targeted group of where the study was conducted, to whom the study benefited most and reasons to conduct the study. To sum up, Section 1.7 discusses about the Significance of the Study, and lastly, section 1.8 defines all terms, terminologies and concepts related to pornographic issues and the factors leading to the access to pornographic contents.