

YOUNG CANADIANS' ONLINE EXPOSURE TO AUTHENTIC VIOLENCE & GORE



85% of Canadian teens say they've seen real violence or gore online

THE MOST COMMON PLATFORMS WHERE THEY SEE THIS CONTENT ARE FAMILIAR TO MOST CANADIANS



CANADIAN TEENS ARE SEEING MANY TYPES OF VIOLENT AND GORE CONTENT ONLINE:



1 in 2 (50%) saw the video of Charlie Kirk's assassination



1 in 2 (52%) have seen someone being killed or injured in a war



1 in 10 (10%) have seen child sexual abuse material

Most teens say they don't intentionally look for this content – it just "shows up".

In most cases this content is posted by strangers and/or recommended by social media algorithms.

Most teens react negatively to authentic violent and gore content and want to see less of it

Many teens think this content should be better regulated and support banning this content or providing content warnings.

To learn more about the authentic gore and violence teens are seeing online, how they feel about it, and what can be done to respond, read the **full report** by **DIY: Digital Safety** and the **Canadian Centre for Child Protection**.



Full Violence & Gore Report



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