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EROTICISM AND PSYCHOLOGICAL UNEASE ON THE SOCIAL NETWORK

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This research analyses the impact, abuse and erotic aggression carried out by Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Social Networks (SN), where the sexting, happy slapping, sextorsion and grooming happens even reaching as far to the pedophilia. Their common denominator of the erotic-sexual exposure at the Social Network, carried out voluntarily and/or with pressure/blackmail (Chawki & Shazly, 2013), to achieve a sexual contact unwanted by the victim (Gámez, Almendros, Borrajo & Calvete, 2015) underaged and youngsters (Maganto & Peris, 2014). Objectives: (1) Identify the prevalence of the sexualized usage of the ICT, (2) Analyse the differences on the erotic usage of the ICT, according to sex and age. (3) Correlate the sexualized usage of the ICT and psychological variables of self-esteem, lack of inhibition, narcissism, extroversion, neuroticism and the sexual progress strategies. Participants: 2.842 between 12 and 21 years old; 1.379 males (48.5%) and 1.473 females (51.5%) from the Basque Country. Resources: BE. Battery of assessment tools (Batería En-red-a2); EA. Rosenberg's self-esteem scale; EBS-J. Emotion searching scale; NP-15. Narcissism scale; NEO-FII. Personality inventory; and EAS. The Query about Sexual Progress Strategies. Results: 62.2% leaves public all the information they upload to the SN, 7.9% harasses other ones frequently, 16.9% has suffered sexual coercion and 5% has been a grooming victim. The multivariate analysis points out that the youth practices more sextorsion than the teenagers. Regarding grooming, males are more active than the females. The interrelationships indicate that to more sextorsion, more coercive EAS with the features of: neurotic personality, narcissism and less self-esteem. The grooming correlates positively with self-esteem in general. In sum, it verifies an interconnection between the risk factor on the sexual encounters through the internet, but to more erotic publications the bigger is the unease with the privacy, less self-esteem and more risk of sextorsion and grooming.