# STAT STACK
## GROUP ACTIVITY

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

Large white foam core board (one per team)

Small foam core board for number cutouts (one set per team)

Self-adhesive Velcro®

Marker(s) and masking tape

Table

## DESCRIPTION:

This activity uses a mock game show format to introduce the magnitude of the worldwide prevalence of pornography. Group members attempt to match cut-out numbers with statistics related to the pornography industry and porn use.

## SETUP:

1. Create a large background using a foam core board for each team. Use masking tape to mount the background to a wall.

2. Use markers to write statistics related to the porn industry on the background, leaving a 12-inch blank in place of the numerical part of the stat. (See the suggested statistics on page 136. [34]) Write large enough so that the entire group can read the stats. Use more than one foam core board if necessary.

3. Create multiple sets if this activity will be run as a competition between two or more teams.

4. Create cut-out numbers that correlate with the statistics.

5. Apply Velcro® hooks to the back center of each number cutout.

6. Apply Velcro® loops at the center of each blank on the background.

7. Place a table between the "audience" and the foam board.

8. Place the cut-out numbers on a table, face up and in a stack.

## DIRECTIONS:

**1.** Explain that the objective of this game is to try to match the cut-out numbers with their corresponding statistics.

**2.** Choose an initial contestant from each team.

**3.** Instruct each contestant to retrieve the top cut-out number from the stack and place it on the foam board where they think it belongs.

**4.** Emphasize that, once placed, the numbers may not be moved, so players should quickly but carefully consider their choice.

**5.** Tell them to repeat the process until all of the numbers are placed.

**6.** The audience may try to influence the contestants.

**7.** When all of the numbers are in a place, an adult leader (one per team) should announce which numbers were placed correctly on the board and instruct the contestant to remove any incorrect numbers and restack them on the table.

**8.** Another contestant should add the remaining numbers to the board, and the judging process repeats until a team ends up with all of the numbers in their proper place.

## In 2018, the largest porn site had…

| Suggested Stats: | Answers: |
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| _____ visits to their site. | 33.5 Billion |
| _____ visits per day. | 92 Million |
| _____ videos watched. | 109 Billion |
| _____ hours of video watched. | 5.5 Billion |
| _____ new videos uploaded. | 4.8 Million |
| _____ searches per hour. | 3.5 Million |

**Leader note:**

If the Stat Stack activity is not used in the presentation of this lesson, the suggested stats included on this page (or your choice of other verified stats) could be written or otherwise displayed for the group to see. Keep in mind that the purpose of this activity is to expose the size and reach of the porn problem.