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The Prevalence of Voyeurism Amongst Men in the UK
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Introduction
- Professionals urging for research
- 8-42% non-UK prevalence rates but conviction rates are low (Langström & Seto, 2006; MoJ, 2018)

Aim
Investigate the prevalence of sexual arousal, engagement and proclivity towards voyeurism amongst UK men

Method
- 501 community men
- UK residents
- >18
Amended paraphilia questionnaire:
1. Proclivity (desire to engage)
2. Previous engagement
3. Sexual arousal

Results
- 56.1% had some sexual arousal
- 61.5% had proclivity to engage
- 32.5% have engaged lifetime
- Relationships with other paraphilias

Conclusions
- More prevalent than expected; low detection rate?
- To become a prison service crisis
- Electronic ≠ in-person voyeurism

What is voyeurism?
Non-consensual viewing of others during private activities for sexual pleasure (Sexual Offences Act, 2003)

1 in 3 community men have engaged in voyeurism without consent