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Motivations and incentives for buying sex : Contextualizing the demand for sex

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Kinnell (2008) estimates that 11% of the adult male population in the UK regularly pays for sexual services. This sizable portion of the population has yet to be researched in Scotland, despite recent policy debates focused on prostitution and whether or not to criminalize solicitation. Limited research on the 'demand' side of prostitution creates a gap in the ongoing academic and policy discourses within and beyond Scotland.

This project focuses on individuals who pay for sexual services in Scotland, gathering data regarding their attitudes, experiences, and motivations. The research will not only contribute to filling a gap in existing literature, but will be relevant to policymakers, politicians, police, and the voluntary sector. The aim is to generate data that could impact forthcoming debates on prostitution in Scotland and abroad.

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