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SECTION I

DEVELOPING A PERSPECTIVE

ON THE ISSUES

INTRODUCTION

Project Objectives

The primary objective of this project was to initiate a search and assessment of the literature published between the years 1975 and 1984 in sociology, criminology, psychology, social psychology or related fields regarding the impact of pornographic material. A review of this literature was undertaken in order to analyze and develop an authoritative statement on its findings.

For the purposes of this project:

- a) impacts are broadly defined and can include measures of their absence; and
- b) pornographic material is broadly defined and can include magazines, videos, films, pictures, scenic or theatrical representations or written words; and
- c) the pertinent literature to be reviewed includes publications from Canada, the United States or elsewhere where available providing they deal with the impact of pornographic material.

Procedure: Developing a Working Definition

The preliminary analysis of the readily available literature led us to adopt a working definition of pornography in conducting our search procedures. In brief: if the title or abstract contained a reference to the word 'pornography' (or its variants) then our search procedure identified it for further examination. The computerized search facilities of Waterloo and York Universities were employed for abstract searches in the areas of Psychology, Sociology and Criminal Justice (which included law) to identify relevant work published from 1975 to the present time. In addition, manual search procedures were undertaken of the Psychological Abstracts in order to test the reliability of the yield from other sources and was found to be highly satisfactory. As a precaution against missing key articles, we expanded our search to include the terms 'erotica', 'obscene' and 'sexually explicit' with no appreciable addition to the yield resulting. Finally, we cross-checked our output with available bibliographies, either published separately or presented in recent major review articles. Although this process contributed a few additional references, these were, for the most part, in the order of brochures, pamphlets, working papers, and papers presented at public or professional forums. Thus, the initial yield of this procedure resulted in identification of more than 500 citations, which, following a preliminary

winnowing process (e.g. eliminating dissertations published subsequently in journals; articles published in journals difficult to locate or request copies of in reasonable time frame) left us with in excess of 450 citations for closer examination. (See Appendix A) We deliberately avoid a precise figure simply because the amount of information provided by the abstract of some citations is insufficient on a cost/benefit basis to warrant further efforts at this time to locate the original source for appraisal (e.g. testimony before a legislative committee) yet still meets the working definition of pornography adopted.

The Framework for Review

The search for abstracts, is of course, only the preliminary phase of the reviewing process. In order to identify the key articles within the areas which require closer scrutiny, it is necessary to develop a framework to delineate the major issues. This, in turn, provides for categories which can serve as guidelines for review. Fortunately, this was provided for in the discussion paper prepared by the Special Committee on Pornography and Prostitution, titled: Pornography and Prostitution: Issues Paper (1983). The issues which the Committee wished to address appeared to provide three major categories under which the literature pertaining to the impact of pornography could be usefully divided. Society, Participants, and, Consumers. With this in mind, our reading of the abstracts suggested that a further breakdown of this literature under each of these headings was possible. Accordingly, under each of the three major headings we provided sub-categories for appraising the literature which reflected either the major focus of the article or the target group studied. This resulted in:

- a) general presentations
- b) adults
- c) children, to adolescence
- d) regional groups e.g. communities
- e) families
- f) special groups e.g. incarcerated sexual offenders.

As can be seen, the sorting of the literature into this matrix of categories enabled us to identify where the focus of much of the work was directed

while at the same time revealing where relevant work was lacking.

Within the context of this framework it quickly became evident that there was a substantial body of literature which had to be examined separately from other publications. Specifically, research employing experimental or quasi-experimental designs (primarily laboratory-based studies conducted with, for the most part, college students as subjects was seen as requiring a different type of critique than other literature.

The research experiment is conducted under rather stringent rules guiding its methodology and must meet a set of criteria in establishing its internal validity (i.e. to what extent are the results interpretable?) and external validity (i.e. to what extent can we generalize from the results?).

Thus, within the framework indicated, we sorted for the purposes of review the works into two further categories: Experimental/Quasi Experimental and Other. Although this procedure did not appear to substantially alter our conclusions in any way, it did provide us with some interesting insights into the 'state of the art' respecting research on the impact of pornography.

It should be made clear that this is merely a framework we adopted in conducting our review in order to enable us to make some sense out of what appeared to be a chaotic literature. Although this framework was helpful in bringing some method to the classification of research findings, it will not be strictly followed for reasons which will become obvious in subsequent sections of this report.

Before proceeding with the description of the research, it is felt to be necessary to discuss a variety of initial observations and analyses which are essential to provide a perspective in examining literature on the impact of pornography.

Developing a Perspective on the Issues:

What is Pornography?

What is pornography? Leaving aside for now the definitions provided by others, the problem of giving a clear, concise answer can be readily understood by means of an illustration. It is suggested that this brief exercise be prefaced by the more precise question: 'At what point does something constitute pornography?' Imagine if you will the following scene:

'A married couple is engaged in a variety of mutually consenting sexual activities. This takes place in a bedroom, there are no others present. Both partners express terms of love, caring, and endearment. They indicate to each other, with appreciation, a physically and psychologically satisfying experience.'

To this point at least, few would be offended or suggest that the incident per se would be considered pornographic. To illustrate the inherent problem it is only necessary to substitute or introduce some new variables into the scenario.

To accomplish this a series of statements will be suggested which can, each in turn, be applied to the scene described above. The questions you should be asking yourself as you take each piece of information and apply it to the scene are:

- i) If the scene was to occur in reality, what version, if any, would constitute pornography?
- ii) Precisely what is it in each version that makes it pornography?

Beginning with an assumption: Assume that the couple has left a video-tape recorder running throughout the duration of this scene. Now take each new piece of information and apply it to the basic scene and consider to what extent, if any, it might alter your judgment.

1. The tape is for their private use, kept secure and they alone will view it in the future.

The exercise then should proceed as follows:

- i) Having read the statement above, think about the example with this new information applied to it.
 - ii) Consider if this alters your perception of the scene in any significant way.
 - iii) Having made the decision, then disregard a), read the next statement and follow the same procedure.
- b) The tape is not only for their own viewing, but is also intended as an audio-visual aid to supplement sex education discussions with their adolescent children. At all times it will be kept secure.
 - c) The tape is merely part of a series of such recordings and is kept on the same shelf as other tapes of non-sexual family activities. It is readily accessible to any family member, including minors.
 - d) The tape will be viewed by others; friends and acquaintances some of whom are not family members, but all clearly aware of content and a willing audience. The showing is voluntary and no quid pro quo or other exchange is requested or expected.
 - e) The tape will be viewed by other members of an informal group which exchanges such material for private showings at individual or group sessions.
 - f) The tape is rented or sold to others for viewing.

As can readily be seen, the variations in situations which can be applied here are numerous. It would not appreciably add to our point to continue with these narrow alterations. But, in order to emphasize the difficulties a few further examples in a slightly different vein should help. Thus, returning to the scene:

- g) The 'marriage', although receiving public commitment by the partners has not received the benefit of a legally acceptable ceremony.
- h) One of the partners is under the age of 20, the other over 70 years of age.
- i) The 'marriage' is between a homosexual couple.

- j) The sexual activities include an array of practices which range from anal penetration to the use of paraphernalia distributed for sales as sex aides.

If you are persuaded that one or more of these scenarios clearly constitutes pornography as you understand it, it would be interesting to compare your own decision with that of others. By so doing, we suggest that you will find this a useful technique for furthering your understanding of the problem in addressing this issue.

In sum, at what point and under what circumstances do we arrive at our decision respecting; 'What is Pornography?' Further, is the image evoked by the altered scenario or perhaps even the description itself, pornographic?

The illustration is intended to serve as a brief introduction to the most basic question in this area. Since an acceptable answer has defied the best efforts of a pantheon of eminent and incisive thinkers representing nearly every conceivable discipline, any simple, general or specific rule, guideline or definition should be treated with caution and subject to close critical scrutiny.

It is unfortunate to have to state at the outset that the literature under review for this report is of minimal assistance in addressing this basic question. It often adds to the confusion, is occasionally incoherent and reflects a chaotic 'state of the art' respecting our knowledge base. 'Pornography' seems to attract extremes in definition; so narrow (e.g. operational definitions in specific experiments) as to limit any generalizability to other forms or situations; or, so broad as to render it unusable in everyday practice. It includes portrayals of sex without violence; violence without sex; sex and violence; and, can in turn be included or excluded from categorization by a myriad factors (e.g. content, context, consequences, etc.) Yet as Gray (1982) has noted:

"Defining pornography is the key problem in the debate over, and study of, its effect. Neither the (U.S.) President's Commission nor the U.S. Courts have come up with a definition acceptable to all." (p. 388)

It may appear distressing to begin a report by indicating that the literature which would help us understand the issue is in chaotic condition. Although the topic which would appear to be of considerable importance, the degree of conceptually cloudy thinking related to every aspect of the work on the impact of pornography was, in our experience, atypical. Where we expected to find serious work, we were often faced with blatant silliness. There were few indications of systematic attempts to provide an integrating framework for addressing any one of the issues surrounding pornography. In fact, the numerous previous versions of our manuscript, which filled many wastebaskets, led us to initially reconsider our whole approach to providing a coherent description and assessment of the literature. Gradually, we came to the realization that it was the material per se that lacked coherence and not our efforts to make sense of it.

It was somewhat comforting to discover that we were not alone in reaching this conclusion. One reviewer, McCormack (1984) in an article titled 'Making Sense of Research on Pornography' has expressed similar concerns about underlying themes. She has called these 'hidden scenarios' which might not be apparent to everyone consulting this research literature.

As a result, we developed a number of impressions and hypotheses which enabled us to develop a perspective as an essential step in coming to grips with a review of this literature.

These will be presented under the following sub-headings:

- *Pornography as a Social Issue
- *The Climate of Debate
- *Types of Definitions
- *The Language Problem
- *The New Generation of Literature
- *Pornographic Materials

Pornography as a Social Issue

Pornography is a major target as a social issue; a focal point for public concern and a prime candidate for the rallying call of those with particular interest in enacting changes in law and social policy. It is an issue which Canadians regardless of their actual experience with or understanding of pornography, can easily relate to on a general level. It is possible to object to extremes of explicitness without being identified as extreme in any other sense. On the surface at least, it appears to be relatively a simple issue; one in which 'common sense' should dictate our approach to the control of production, distribution and consumption of such materials in Canada. Few, for example, would quarrel with the condemnation of sexual exploitation of children or sadistic violence towards women, designed for the entertainment of some audience. . What responsible Canadian would support unrestricted access of children to all forms of pornography? Who among us would want a woman or child to be abducted or raped as a result of 'triggering' some disordered personality exposed to pornography? In a society where violence appears to be insinuating itself into every aspect of our daily lives: in media, sports or schools, it does not take a great deal of effort to persuade most Canadians to demand its absence from our sexual activities or sensual pleasures. The issue at this level has considerable appeal and it is reasonable to understand why many Canadians are mystified as to why there is even a problem to debate. "Why not quit talking and do something about it?". Therein lies the problem. Do what? About what? How? With what consequences? This report addresses only one minor aspect of this larger question: What have we learned during the recent decade about the impact of pornography?

Obviously, the dissemination of pornography and its effects is considered a pressing social issue; one which policy and law makers feel an urgent need to address. But why at this particular point in time? The question is raised because it is always beneficial to regard any social movement with scrutiny, when change with long-term consequences is the stated objective. In planning for change, as with law and policy, adequate preparation can prevent costly reparation.

First, it may be that visibility of pornography has surpassed the level of societal tolerance; that this has been accomplished by an actual increase in the amount of pornography available and, that the accessibility of pornography has enlarged its consumer audience. Although common sense observation would tend to favour such assumptions there is (as will be noted later) a surprising lack of documentation to support them.

To briefly illustrate the point that in this field the most basic premise must be queried, a study by Teske, et al (1980) reports on a continuing series of studies conducted on a sample of residents in the State of Texas (U.S.A.). With respect to the issue of societal tolerance; only 29% of the sample said that soft core pornography should be against the law whereas 89% favoured laws preventing production of materials displaying nudity of children (under 17). This is a State which supports the death penalty at the 86% level and 56% of respondents would have capital punishment in cases involving the sexual abuse of children. We find then, that basic assumptions require closer scrutiny.

At the time of this writing, Canadian data related to a level of societal tolerance regarding pornography is lacking. A study conducted by Bibby (1981) reporting on the results of a national survey conducted in Canada in 1975 can offer some assistance. In brief, Bibby found a majority of the respondents did not endorse the criminalization of the distribution of pornography to adults. It should be noted that at the time this study was conducted, child pornography was not an issue of major concern and the impact of introducing new media such as video cassettes and pay tv was still under speculation.

Second, pornography has been targeted for special attention by influence groups representing a broad spectrum of political and social orientation. McCormack (1980) has captured this ambience:

"Pornography being more marginal than either, and, therefore, thought to be less insidious, was not until recently high on the feminist agenda. Moreover, once the issue of pornography was raised it meant that feminists would have to confront the censorship issue. There were good reasons for

their not wanting to. In the past civil libertarians had supported feminists in their struggle to publish and distribute birth-control information and sex education literature. Their help might still be necessary considering that current anti-abortion groups are using antiobscenity postal laws to prevent sending contraceptive information through the mails (Steinem, 1978). In addition there were strong suspicions that feminist sentiments were being manipulated by ambitious district attorneys, that the present hysteria about child pornography, for example, might be a smokescreen diverting attention from various abuses by law enforcement agencies; beyond this, whether all of this male solicitude was not a further example of patriarchy with no real transfer of authority to women. Finally, there was the question of whether women were serving their own best long-range interests by increasing the power of the state for short-range gains. "Feminists who support censorship," writes Ellen Willis (1977), "are offering the state a weapon that will inevitably be used against us." (pps. 44-45)

In response, pornography has also become a fashionable focus for anti-pornography crusades, where such actions are viewed as a defence against threats to the equilibrium of society (Bland & Wallis, 1977).

Third, the apparent simplicity and emotional appeal contained in this issue provides fertile ground for focusing opinion by promoting associated ideologies which might otherwise be unacceptable to the person's belief system. Where the underlying theme is subsequent support of a broader network of beliefs, a conversion to the 'true belief' can hinge upon a commitment to a specific issue (Hoffer, 1951). A corollary of this is the finding that during times of perceived threat (e.g. unstable economic conditions) the general level of authoritarianism in the population increases (Sales, 1974).

Why should a characteristic like authoritarianism be seen as influencing a social issue such as pornography? Basically, authoritarian persons are those who wish to condemn, reject and punish others who violate ingroup values (Adorno, et al, 1950). In addition, and often misunderstood, is the finding that persons scoring high on measures of authoritarianism can be representative of either end of the political continuum, i.e., the 'left' or the 'right'. Of particular interest here is that two major aspects of the authoritarian syndrome are concerns over displays of overt sexuality and a

willingness to punish severely violations of sexual norms (Adorno, et al, 1950). Sales (1974) has provided strong support for these hypotheses in a series of studies using archival data. We can only suggest that the work of Hoffer (1951) and others, dealing with the study of social change movements, be seriously consulted to aid in formulating any analysis of contemporary concerns.

Fourth, McCormack (1984) has suggested that the introduction of any new media tends to heighten public awareness and social concern over the control of its access and content. The recent introduction of pay television and the rapidly expanding video cassette market represent a case in point. Some 'official' control can be exercised at the production and distribution level, but, for the most part, it is the individual consumer that must be relied upon to deal with access and control within the home. A tendency for persons to feel comfortable about their own judgments but less trusting of the competence of others to exercise similar restraint, can result in pornography serving as a focal point for concern about the new media.

Finally, we should keep an historical perspective when addressing the issues raised in the current debate about pornography. Major reviews (e.g. Abraham, et al, 1980) have traced the growth of pornography in the United States and its development as a legal issue. It is clear from reviews of this nature that the issues related to pornography are far from novel. In fact, the issues have occupied the collective concerns of individuals and groups for several decades (e.g., Abraham et al, 1980; Bordner & Herrman, 1979; Danner, 1978; Funston, 1978; Gray, 1982; Marcus, 1977; McCormack, 1980; U.S. President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, 1970 and, Rist, 1976).

Others such as Bordner, et al (1979) have addressed the development of judicial control of pornography in the U.S.. They also note that although the explicit portrayal of sex in public media is not a new phenomenon, it is only in the post World War II period that judicial controls began to be exercised.

Much of the attention has previously centered on the issue of 'obscenity' particularly attempts to arrive at an acceptable, functional legal definition (e.g., Bordner & Herrman, 1979) and the associated problems of enforcement (e. . Brown, 1977).

The Climate of Debate

At the outset, our task appeared simple. Review the pertinent literature on the impact of pornography, specifically those writings published during the past ten years. As our prior experience related to relatively sedate topic areas like prison riots, self-mutilation, and delinquency, we anticipated a straightforward task. We had experience in conducting research in laboratory and applied settings, training in academe and in the field and had previously undertaken critical appraisals of literature.

In short, we were completely unprepared for what we encountered.

This reaction was not from naivete. We recognized that the debate over the effects of pornography had become a priority issue for those concerned with changes in law and social policy. We were aware of some research reports and that these were considered to be of sufficient import to warrant a re-appraisal of the impact of pornography available in current markets. In sum we recognized that the increasing public nature of the debate on pornography had removed it from the level of polite discussion over the coffee table.

We suspect that most Canadians are unfamiliar with the level of conflict which characterizes the climate of current debate. Even those of us retaining residual memories of the strategies and tactics of confrontation over the previous two decades would register surprise at the methods of expressing opinions, beliefs and attitudes regarding pornography. Reasoned and informed debate has for many participants become subordinate to stridency, inflexibility and an unyielding proposal and defence for a particular position. Advocates of 'unacceptable' positions are subjected to personal insult not for what they are, but rather for what they represent. For many, it is good versus evil, we against they, in the combative climate for means by which social influence can be exerted to enact changes in law and policy. Now that we are familiar with this climate, the reluctance of many to enter the fray is better understood by us.

What is important to recognize here is that the task of the reviewer has become exceedingly more difficult because of the climate. The literature must be viewed in the context of the debate. Even the 'literature' must encompass by definition, writings which range from polemical works designed to influence public opinion through to laboratory-based research reports published in refereed scientific journals. The most difficult components of this literature to deal with are those which present their point of view as established wisdom - not by virtue of logical arguments or evidence but by adopting the style of scientific publication (e.g., footnotes, bibliography) without the substance (independent review prior to publication).

Why then, is this a problem of concern for advancing the understanding of the effects of pornography?

There is genuine concern among the public about the effect of pornography. It appears to be increasingly available and controls over access by minors seem inadequate.

The political commentator George Will (1984) has described the public display of pornography as a "...laceration of public sensibility". This seems to capture the expression of much public concern.

The public display of materials is apparently offensive to many and some predict that trade in prostitution, drugs and street crime will follow. The level of violence in pornography is felt to have increased as well. It is reasonable to expect that the average adult fears that most of these things, if not all of them, will be destructive to the individual, the family and their community. Some critics hold that because of its nature and view of sexual roles, that pornography can change attitudes towards sex and human relationships that will inevitably harm society. (See review in: Berger, 1977). In sum, there appears to be a general phenomenon of disproportionate concern about pornography although there is an absence of any strong evidence of behavioural consequences (Bell, 1976; Bibby, 1981; McCormack, 1984).

Canadians seeking further information from the various media receive what they believe to be a balanced discussion of the issues from which opinions can be formed. What we are suggesting here is that the climate of the current debate is exerting a distorting influence on the information available to the average adult Canadian. Balance, without a middle to support a fulcrum, is not a concept most of us feel comfortable with. It is even more troubling to try to grasp the possibility of the extremes occupying the same position in time and space. Yet this is the only metaphor which we can suggest to indicate the effect of this climate on current debate. Eric Hoffer in his analysis of the psychology of mass movements has noted a similar phenomenon in a more extreme sense:

"Though they seem at opposite poles, fanatics of all kinds are actually crowded together at one end. It is the fanatic and the moderate who are poles apart and never meet. The fanatics of various hues eye each other with suspicion and are ready to ply at each other's throats. But they are neighbours and almost of one family." (Hoffer, 1951, p. 81)

Hay (1980) has drawn attention to another confounding problem of media interest in the debate. Describing the situation in the United Kingdom, Hay notes the inter-relationship of the press and public pressure in reporting of sex crimes and concludes that there is support for the contention of the use of this material to create soft porno in order to increase sales. In other words, balanced information about the effects of pornography, is sadly lacking in most opinion forums.

This is really not a 'pro versus anti debate'. We have not found any serious attempt in the literature, or for that matter in any public forum, to proclaim a position of 'pro-pornography'. It is possible, and many do, to argue against obscenity laws, or for the decriminalization of offenses related to production, distribution or consumption of pornographic materials.

When we examine the anti-pornography position, a rather curious situation occurs. At the extreme, some argue that the apparent proliferation of pornography represents the cutting edge of a major decline in the morality

of our society. In this view, the public display of pornography and its proliferation is merely the vanguard of an invasion of immorality into our society. Sodom and Gomorrah is finding equivalence in contemporary Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver and as pornography insinuates itself into the streets and homes of Sackville, St. Agathe, Moose Jaw and Trail, the disintegration of morality results.

The remedy is a complete commitment to the 'anti-pornography crusade'.

In contrast, yet still at the extreme, others argue that pornography represents a deliberate construction of powerful segments of society to maintain the status quo. This position views man as beast, wearing a thin veneer of civilized behaviour, a misogynist despising women, while inventing, producing and distributing pornography for the purpose of exploitation, degradation and further oppression of women.

Pornography is the trigger by which the true or acquired nature of man is unleashed. It removes inhibitions, legitimizes rape and other forms of physical and psychological abuse, which for many proponents are the true motives of men.

The remedy is a complete commitment to the 'anti-pornography movement.'

Lest we be misunderstood, we are not questioning the sincerity of those proposing or supporting such positions. They are noted here as examples of conduits through which much of the information regarding pornography has been conveyed to the Canadian public.

Types of Definitions

It would seem almost overly simplistic to have to state that the accepted convention in any form of legitimate inquiry is to attempt to develop and arrive at a common definition of terms. In science, for example, such

definitions are essential in developing the hypothetical constructs necessary for building theory. If we are to achieve any understanding of 'pornography' then this type of exercise must continue unabated. There must be some mutual consensus about definitions of terms so that we know we are talking about or studying the same thing. The failure to do so can only result in confusion, erroneous conclusions and fallacious comparisons.

Pornography may be a word recognized by most Canadians. That to which it refers reflects a broad spectrum of differences among Canadians in what is meant by it. Thus, in order to speak to the issue of 'pornography' causing anything, it is essential to understand what any particular author means by the word: the term must be defined. We emphasize this point because one of the deliberate exercises under way in the literature examined is to engage in a process of re-defining pornography and its referents. In other words, the number and scope of definitions continues to expand, rather than contract toward a shared understanding of terms.

Obviously, such a state of affairs presents enormous problems for average readers and almost insurmountable difficulties for the reviewer of research based articles. As McCormack (1984) has indicated:

"...we very seldom have studies of pornography as such; instead we have experiments which use pornography as a stimulus." (pps. 34-35)

With much of the research-based literature, it is even more unclear as to how pornography is to be defined. More often than not, for example, authors seem to be defining pornography by its 'effects'. This implies more than a causal relationship, it suggests a state of equivalence which even under the most permissive rules of logic would be considered an extraordinary statement. In other words, rather than talking in terms where we describe antecedent (stimulus) events leading to consequent behaviours (response), where the former is said to cause the latter, some writers are treating pornography and forms of antisocial behaviour as equivalent consequences. Both are seen as a result of some other supraordinate, antecedent event (e.g. rape myth, male-dominated culture). Is it any wonder that people are confused when confronted with this

literature? McCormack has provided a very succinct example of one of the difficulties associated with the problem of definitions:

"For feminists, pornography is not dissent; it is, on the contrary, an extension of our misogynist (female-hating) patriarchal (male-dominated) culture. Pornography may shock certain segments of the community by the sexual acts it described; it may offend the sensibilities of others by its explicitness. But it is not, by any stretch of the imagination, a radical or alternative view of male/female relationships or of the nature of each's sexuality. It idealizes (macho) virility rather than challenging it." (McCormack, 1983, p. 223)

One school of thought seems to suggest that the term is impossible to define since a consistent theme in the literature is that 'pornography is in the eye of the beholder' (Trigg & Reinhart, 1979) or, 'that pornography is highly idiosyncratic (Abel, et al, 1975). In this view, the term and its linkage to physical referents is so variable in common usage for individuals and between persons that it is rendered meaningless. A variant of this type of definition suggests that whatever it may be it remains a matter of individual judgment. As McCormack (1983) has observed, however:

"To members of the New Left, saying that pornography is a matter of taste is tantamount to saying that racism is a matter of taste." (p. 219)

The problem proved so complex for the U.S. President's Commission (1970) investigating 'pornography' that they found it necessary to drop the term in their report, employing instead the phrase 'sexually explicit materials' (Dienstbier, 1977) In fact, the attempt to engage in definition, regardless of how laborious in effort at construction, have rarely stood the test of scrutiny for even brief periods of time. In the United Kingdom, for example a special committee dealing with obscenity and film censorship, known as the William's Report (1978) attempted to define pornography in terms of intent (e.g. to arouse an audience sexually) and content (e.g. explicit representation of sexual material, e.g. organs, posture, activity).

As critics have noted, the problems generated with even this modest proposal have rendered it almost unusable in practice (e.g. Brown, 1981).

Some investigators have attempted to devise methods to determine if some particular material is deemed pornographic and if there is agreement between observers. The determination as to what was considered pornographic appeared to be related to other factors (e.g., professions, policies). The consistent theme in the conclusions of these types of studies, is also that determining pornography is exceedingly complex and defies a readily available solution. (e.g. Houston, 1974; Houston & Houston, 1974; Houston & Ohlson, 1974 a & b).

Other authors seem to find the definition of pornography as residing in assumptions regarding its symbolic or real purpose and/or consequences. In this type of definition pornography represents: the essence of anti-female propaganda (Brownmiller, 1975; Morgan, 1980); reflects a fantasy land where women welcome and wallow in degrading experiences (Gager & Schurr, 1976); as having little to do with sexual content but rather its degrading and dehumanizing portrayal of women (Longino, 1980); the theoretical framework which encourages and supports the practice of rape (Morgan, 1978); reflects the basic issue of power of men over women and the submission of women to that power (Stock, 1984); and/or in a culture in which men are said to despise women, it is conceptualized as the equivalent of rape (Dworkin, 1981). Consistent with this type of definition is the finding of Peek & Brown (1978) that consideration of pornography is symbolic of other political orientations and not simply an isolated issue. Furthermore, critics have noted that regardless of the purpose or consequences of pornography, it clearly demeans men as well as women. In contrast however, it must also be pointed out that men seem to have many more positive images and that as a result, they do not seem to be as disturbed by this type of portrayal (McCormack, 1984)

Although there may be some validity to this observation, it should also be clear that the physical attributes and behaviour of men portrayed in pornography are clearly not 'representative' in any common-sense understanding of that term, of 'average' Canadian male.

Presentations in support of these forms of definitions are often accompanied by selected samples of materials said to represent contemporary pornography and causally related to anti-social behaviour (e.g., Gilboa, 1983; Stock, 1984). As illustrative of some pornography, few would dispute this contention, but without supporting data as to its representativeness of pornography in general, it could be equally argued that the examples are drawn from highly selective and limited sample: that they are extreme. Thus a reasonable caution offered by Brown (1981) should be noted:

"Pornography is after all a definite and limited cultural form with a specific mode of effectivity. If it is to be assessed as a political issue for feminism then there must be some form of distinguishing it and of relating it to the possible feminist campaigns. Merely characterizing the pornographic in terms of extremes of explicitness is about as useful and as accurate as characterizing capitalism as extreme misery". (p. 5)

One approach which has generated considerable interest in the literature attempts to define pornography, in part, by deciding what it is not. In order to accomplish this Steinhem (1978; and in Lederer, 1980) drew a distinction between 'erotica' and 'pornography'. In brief, any sexual material which depicts only mutual power of choice and expression of pleasure, i.e. victim-free, are defined not as pornography but rather as 'erotica'. In contrast, any depiction which entails any form of victimization (e.g. pain, humiliation) is defined as 'pornography'.

We have only touched upon a few types of definitions here and before turning to the approach which provides the foundation for most research-based work, it should be noted that the problems of definitions have been extensively dealt with by others (e.g. Brown, 1981; Bullough & Bullough, 1977; Check, 1978; Gray, 1982; Kline, 1981; Lederer, 1980; Malamuth & Donnerstein - 1984; Martin, 1978; McCormack, 1984; and Zillman and Bryant, 1982).

To summarize to this point regarding the range of definitions, McCormack has indicated:

"There is no consensus about what pornography means as a distinctive genre (the profane), how it differs from graffiti and other forms of profane. Nor is there any agreement about what it means philosophically or socially." (1984, p. 33)

We now turn to a final category of definitions which provide the degree of precision lacking in other work. The compromise that is required in order to gain precision is that the definition may become so narrow that it inhibits generalizability to other forms of pornography.

For the most part, those reports which describe research conducted within the conventions of the scientific method, do not pose as difficult a problem for the critical reviewer analyzing their work. In any controlled experiment for example, where some variables are deliberately manipulated to examine effects on other variables, the researcher is accorded a valuable tool: the operational definition. Simply stated, the terms are defined, within the bounds of common sense, by the operations used by the researcher to study them. To illustrate: a study of the effects of the exposure to pornography on the self-esteem of young adults, stated as much, tell us very little about 'effects', 'exposure', 'pornography', 'self-esteem', or 'young adults'. It is only when we are presented with precise definition of these terms, used in the specific study, that we are able to begin to make any critical sense out of the research. If the researcher defined 'pornography' as a film containing only slow motion scenes of birds in flight, our critical appraisal would differ considerably from that in which the same term was defined as a film containing only scenes depicting a variety of specifically defined sexual acts involving groups comprised of adult males and females in activity with children of both sexes, aged 7 - 10 years.

In other words, the operational or working definition of 'pornography' is provided by a description of the film and its content (i.e., stimulus materials).

We dwell on this point at some length here in order to bring attention to the magnitude of the problems facing anyone attempting to make sense out of the literature on pornography.

During the course of our review, we were confronted with a troublesome observation. Theory and review articles, many of these representing the most reasoned, well-argued and persuasive writings in this area, appeared to be reaching disparate, if not incompatible conclusions.

How is the average reader, consulting the experts, to reconcile such statements as:

"At present, the move towards suppression of extreme forms of pornography is not supported by solid empirical evidence of the harmful effects of pornography". (Gray, 1982)

with:

"Researchers have shown, for example, that exposure to even a few minutes of sexually violent pornography, such as scenes of rape and other forms of sexual violence against women, can lead to anti-social behaviour and attitudes."
(Donnerstein & Linz, 1984)

How is the reader to make sense out of such apparently incompatible conclusions such as:

"The research available shows that violent pornography has anti-social effects which have not been observed from exposure to purely sexual material." (Stock, 1984 p. 2)

with:

"There is no systematic evidence that people copy what they see or read about in pornography. On the contrary, there is strong evidence that sex patterns once established are as difficult to change as any other social habits and in addition there are strong inhibiting factors that keep our responses within the cultural norms." (McCormack, 1984 p. 36)

These results obtained in spite of the fact that the same reports of primary research were used by the writer(s) in building their arguments and drawing conclusions from them. When such a situation arises in an area of inquiry,

where more precise definitions are available, the only solution for the reviewer is to consult the initial source and conduct an independent appraisal.

This is felt to be essential in this literature, for the additional reason that many of the writings from areas other than the social sciences base many of their arguments upon an appeal to the reader to accept 'the clear results of research conducted by scientists.' Such appeals to expertise, interpreted accurately or erroneously, must nonetheless be treated seriously by the research community and responded to.

Before we leave the problems of the vast array of types of literature, it is always helpful to remind ourselves to maintain a broader perspective in dealing with pornography.

"I believe that the content of most sexual fantasies is not inherently bad simply because it is silly, or angry or not representative of the 'real' sex life of most people - or even because it may shape reality ... In sex, there can be elements of objectification, of dominance, submission, competition, lovelessness and pain. Some people may prefer to repress this in their sex lives; others may take delight in expressing them. But pornography reveals the options both exploitative and non-exploitative - options which are independent of the existence of pornography. Often revealing to consumers what they like, pornography is equally capable of demonstrating what they don't like."
(Gray, 1982, p. 394)

The Language Problem

"Then you should say what you mean, the March Hare went on - I do; Alice hastily repeated; at least - at least I mean what I say - that's the same thing you know."

Lewis Carroll (C Dodgson)
Alice in Wonderland, Ch. 7

It should come as no surprise to the social scientist, yet inevitably does, that once research enters the forum of public debate it is grossly misunderstood, always over-simplified and on occasion deliberately distorted in the service of advancing or repelling arguments about the issues.

This represents the clearest illustration of the problem of the different languages used by those involved in usage. It must conform to accepted conventions which, in turn, are the product of an established history of debate regarding the philosophy of science and the application of the scientific method. As such, the training of persons engaged in research is also a period of introduction to a novel language - the language of science. Here, where elements of rigour, precision and cautious selection of words predominate, the uninitiated often see dry, technical or 'wishy-washy' meanderings as substitutes for clear statements of fact in support of some 'truth'. Recognition of this problem has led to the development of a variety of sincere attempts by scientists, policy-makers and the information-seeking public to provide forums designed to reduce this inherent language problem. In recent decades, scientists have undertaken to interpret their research and its limitations to a wider audience. Therein lies one of the major obstacles to success. It is almost a self-defeating exercise for anyone to attempt to demonstrate and sell a product (research) while at the same time reciting a litany of its limitations. For the most part, however, with patience and ingenuity such difficulties have not posed insurmountable problems for those seeking to advance their knowledge base on important issues.

Why then, is this a major problem in the debate on pornography?

First, as the debate on any social issue begins to involve wider audiences, people search for some expertise to gain information. As the climate of debate becomes more heated, the requirements for information become more pressing and immediate. To simplify, demands are then placed upon research which is not designed to satisfy these needs, under these circumstances. The researcher is called upon to make clear and definite statements about a body of knowledge that is neither clear nor definitive. "Yes or no; pro or con; does it or doesn't it?"

Since the questions can rarely be formulated in a manner which allows the researcher to answer unequivocally, the inevitable result is a sense of frustration from all interested parties. Unfortunately, as in the case of the debate on pornography, many undesirable consequences ensue. Assumptions are made or accepted as given without close scrutiny. Expert opinion devoid of attempts to explain limitations is sought and found. Published research, appearing in forums where a level of critical expertise is assumed, is surveyed for statements which seem to support or refute arguments. Such consequences can only serve to confound reasoned debate, and lead to the development of social policy lacking a clear and essential long term perspective.

Second, as the climate of debate heats up, positions polarize and harden, relationships become adversarial without benefit of training or guidelines normally applied to adversarial conduct, and language takes on properties which can be misused or misconstrued. For example, the scientist may write: 'the results are inconclusive'; 'the effects are trivial'; 'the increase was not significant'; or the like, when presenting a research report. In so doing the researcher is adopting a precise language conforming to the conventions of the scientific method. If the research report pertained to "The Effects of Coffee Intake on the Productivity of Civil Servants", it is unlikely that the language would be considered highly provocative. In contrast, where such statements have appeared in the literature dealing with pornography, these have occasioned strong response from its readers. If pornography has the potential for causing harm or leads to harm-doing, then words such as 'trivial', 'inconclusive', 'not significant', and the like, suffer in translation. In such instances, the scientist is not writing that pornography does not, without any certainty cause harm; that it never has or ever will; that there are no circumstances under which it could conceivably do so; or any statement which would reflect that degree of certainty. What they are speaking to is the evidence before them.

This is a difficult distinction to explain or adhere to under the best of circumstances. In the face of some arguments which characterize the current debate it is essential. "Here we are, concerned about pornography causing rape, murder and mayhem of every conceivable type; being a major cause of degradation, exploitation and oppression in our society; or even a symptom of moral decline of our country; and you use words like 'trivial' when talking about its effects!".

The response, as unpalatable as it may be, must be 'yes'. As long as the questions posed for research are not accepted (e.g., 'the evidence available to date does not support ...'), beyond the capacity of research to answer without a high degree of certainty, or, formulated in such a manner which renders research incapable of providing assistance, then this language problem will persist.

Third, the literature in this area tends to fall disproportionately into the categories of the 'deadly dull' or 'deliberately shocking'. Although we have developed a number of hypotheses to explain this curious phenomenon they must remain in the realm of speculation.

Since the work of social scientists tends to gather in the first category it is fair to infer that the conventions which dictate form and content of research reports, appearing in professional forums, serves an ameliorative function in language usage. In contrast, the ideologue is constrained only by law as to what is said and how it is conveyed. This matter is complicated further by the social scientist-ideologue, i.e., persons trained in the discipline of social science who have at some time become 'politicized' toward social issues. The latter is the most difficult to deal with in critical review of their work, not simply because they do not announce this but rather, the assumption of the reviewer must always be that the tenets of objectivity in research should prevail when 'wearing the hat' of a social scientist. Reiss (1981) for example, has found that ideologies, other than the application of the ideology of science, are operating to bias public debate on pornography.

It should be made clear that we are not implying here any deliberate attempt to mislead or misrepresent research or findings. The concern of the reviewer is to try to ascertain if any systematic bias is operating in the conduct or reporting of research. If this was found to be the case, it could lead to the drawing of erroneous conclusions or to drawing of inferences beyond the limitations imposed by threats to the internal or external validity of the specific research reported.

We would be remiss if we did not pause at this juncture to suggest a potential factor operating in the social sciences which should be openly addressed. Another possible influence that may be serving to produce non-systematic or disproportionate types of research on pornography is that there has been (and probably still is) an informal, implicit list of 'risky' or 'taboo' topics which surface from time to time in the scientific community.

Koestler (1973) for example, has documented the effects on one such incident of the natural sciences - Lamarckism. Work on topics such as Extra Sensory Perception (ESP), altered states of consciousness and the like are examples of once considered 'taboo' areas which subsequently gained some degree of respectability in this community. Pornography, for some time was considered a risky area on which to begin one's career. It may well be that one effect of the U.S. President's Commission (1970) was to make such research less risky and more acceptable. It seems reasonable to speculate however, that in the ensuing years there is still some residual concern among academics on the propriety of pornography as a subject matter for their discipline. One consequence could be a selection factor operating in researchers willing to commit to this type of research. It is not entirely clear to us what the selection factor would be, but from discussions with social scientists who have, or still are conducting research in this area, one factor would have to be a willingness to participate frequently and effectively in less sedate public forums than the student seminar. As any public figure knows, the rough and tumble of debate over emotion-laden social issues takes its toll from even the most seasoned veteran of public attention. Another consequence could be an excess of either caution or zeal in the conduct and reporting of research.

In dealing with less volatile topics this would not usually present a problem. But, where others are interpreting research for public information it is the felt obligation of the social scientist that the caution in reporting should be met by an equally excessive vigilance and ready response to misunderstanding or even misrepresentation of reported work.

Fourth, one of the major problems for anyone writing anything in this area is the nature of our language per se. We are not suggesting a novel finding here; writers from Freudian's to Feminists have drawn attention to the sexual basis and often sexist bias operating in language usage (e.g., Grecas & Bibby, 1976). In writings about pornography this becomes particularly salient precisely because it is an issue of very real concern to many Canadians. As such, they wish it to be treated seriously. The writer then must select words and phrases with caution, ever vigilant for the unintentional pun, double meaning or tasteless joke which could serve to detract from the serious points being presented.

Thus, the 'deadly dull' category is filled with writings which often appear stilted, disjointed and awkward, where words and phrases in common usage are eliminated from the potential repertoire of the author(s).

In contrast, those wishing to convey powerful messages are free to employ this language and draw attention to it as indicative of the general theme of the pervasiveness of sexist bias in our language, images and culture. This is not to suggest that these writers are any the less serious about the issues of pornography; it is meant only as an explanation for what may be a lack of adequate representation of the research in discussions regarding pornography. To complicate the problem even further, research indicates clear gender differences in language used to describe sexual experience (Hood & Hall, 1980).

It is not surprising then, if our hypotheses have any foundation, that there is a high degree of reliance on secondary sources, interpreters of research and/or those unconstrained by the conventions of the scientific method in

communicating information to the public. The 'deadly dull', as a result, suffers in translation yet often contains the most vital information for decision-making.

Finally, we have deliberately avoided the confusion surrounding the issue of 'obscenity'; the proliferation of circumstances in which the terms are used either interchangeably or seen as distinct from those used when discussing pornography. Although our search procedures were targeted to enable identification of literature dealing with obscenity, this report will retain the language of our working definition - pornography. There is an abundance of confusion already available without adding to it at this point (See reviews in: Bosmajian, 1978; McCormack, 1983). In sum, we have only addressed some of the problems we have encountered stemming from this language problem. It has been noted in order to provide a context for the style of this report; as partial justification for attempting to disentangle this potpourri of 'literature' in a coherent form.

The New Generation of Literature on Pornography

In order to undertake a comprehensive review of a body of literature it is standard practice to identify and enumerate some 'key words' which will enable the reviewer to locate, collect and collate the relevant literature for further appraisal. In addition, works which purport to summarize the knowledge base (e.g., review articles, bibliographies) are sought to aid the investigator in developing an overview or framework of the issues in the area. In most instances, this practice has proved helpful and enlightening. In this instance, the initial result was confusing and intriguing. Although we have already touched upon some of the explanations of this apparently chaotic 'literature' pertaining to the impact of pornography a few others should be mentioned.

Clearly, there is an entirely new generation of writings which have appeared since the 1970 report of the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography was published in the United States. As indicated, we identified more than 500 citations, published since 1975 which purport to speak to the issues said to be relevant to pornography. As new generations are wont to do, this one, although retaining much of the previous one's traditions, had a distinctly unique style in many of their writings and different focus for the activities.

The traditions maintained include such diverse items as: the use of research methodology as a tool for inquiry; reviews of published works; annotated bibliographies summarizing relevant materials; and articles advancing theory.

Style and focus differences are often dramatic and always difficult to deal with when engaged in constructively critical review. For example, an article which represents a study of ideology presents a far different task for the reviewer than an article which advances a particular ideology. We are equipped and willing to do so for the former, but for reasons which should be obvious are disinclined to do so in our professional capacity for the latter. Some of the stylistic differences which we found distressing reflected, it is reasonable to speculate, the author(s) enthusiasm for and commitment to a particular position.

We found instances of editorializing under the guise of objective appraisal; gross leaps of inference in drawing conclusions from data which simply does not support or warrant it; dismissal of data, studies or even vast segments of a body of knowledge because it does not accord with a particular position; or, questioning the credibility or generalizability of research based on the gender of the researcher(s).

Lest we inadvertently leave the impression of a field rife with raving fanatics it is our obligation to state that even the most experienced investigators are capable of letting their enthusiasm overwhelm critical judgment in their work. Clearly this occurs in every discipline and most researchers have been vulnerable to it at some time in their career. Fortunately, they are usually returned to reason quickly by the process of scrutiny by their peers. Of particular concern to us in reviewing the recent literature on pornography was the conspicuous absence of a similar process acting stringently, uniformly or consistently.

A major difference in the focus of the recent literature has been in the attempts to include females as research subjects. Many critics have pointed out the potential for bias in results using exclusively male subjects or married couples and some have argued for the need to study women independently from men (e.g., Cantor, et al, 1978; McCormack, 1978; Schmidt, 1975). Although some progress has been made in this area, there remains a disproportionate amount of research using males only, and for the most part, male college students (McCormack, 1984).

Finally, the differences in focus of the new literature are most obvious in the high concentration of work directed at the issue of the potential for harm caused by pornography. More specifically, much of the impetus for this work comes from analyses of harm-doing behaviour of males which is thought to be either caused or facilitated by exposure to pornography. This may serve also as a partial explanation for the failure to remedy the knowledge base respecting females and pornography. As Gray (1982) states however, the issues are now based on the assumption that:

"The key question in research on pornography is whether there is a link between exposure to pornography with sexually violent themes and either sexual violence or greater tolerance by society of sexual violence."
(p. 389)

It is necessary to caution, in summation, as Dienstbier (1977) has done:

"Our assessment of the impact of exposure to violence and explicit sexuality should rely primarily upon the available data. However, if our model of humanity and belief implied that model are not supported by those data, then we do have the right, perhaps the obligation, to raise the issues of bias in the data and in those who have gathered and interpreted those data, keeping in mind the possibility of biases in our interpretations. But however, we balance and bias the available evidence, our conclusions will make little sense unless we consider the inherent nature of the human about whom we speculate, and the powerful forces of human culture." (p. 186)

Pornographic Materials

"Whatever the explanation, there is agreement that the line dividing the bawdy from the pornography has become blurred, that past prior restraints (either self-imposed or by the state) are no longer operative with respect to violence against women, and that there is a profitable market for a type of sado-masochistic pornography that has the immediacy of unedited fact rather than fiction. The quality, if not the quantity, of pornography has changed." (McCormack, 1980 pps. 47, 48)

Setting aside, for the moment, any consideration of a (universally) consistent definition of pornography, erotica and/or sexual content we can examine the extent to which the available literature addresses the notions that sexual, pornographic content in the media has increased and that materials which link sex with violence (particularly towards women and children) constitute an increasing proportion of available pornography. As Check & Malamuth (1983) have argued:

"An important assumption underlying both the feminist view of pornography and the social learning interpretation is that there is in fact a significant amount of abuse of women in pornography." (p. 16)

Although it is not clear what they mean by 'significant' it is nevertheless important for all assumptions used in discussing pornography to be scrutinized

and documented. A variety of approaches (content analysis) and media (print, photography, drawings, cartoons) have been analyzed with this in mind.

In considering this research it must also be assessed in the context of social change. One might expect, for example, some dramatic shifts over time given increasing participation of women in the work-force, and apparent shifts in level of acceptance of sexual activity outside marriage.

Annant, (1976) compared contemporary story lines in popular fiction (magazines, produced by and for women) to themes found in 1958. In general, while specific characteristics of the protagonists had modernized (e.g., status, jobs, age) traditional domestic arrangements were still popular resolutions. References to pornographic films and sex shops were no longer found in more recent stories. Similar results were reported by Anasagasti, et al (1977) in an analysis of Spanish photo - novels. Romantic themes predominated, women were depicted as provocative and conflicts were resolved by marriage. This, the author points out, occurred during a period of increasing participation of women in the work-force of the country.

Gair & Hurowitz (1976) conducted theme and content analysis of 100 'true confession' type stories and compared it to a 1966 analysis. Little difference was reported in the percentage of explicit sex contained in the stories or in the sex of the narrator. The author concluded that this type of magazine continues to endorse a traditional moral code i.e., marriage and domesticity rather than the values of the responsibility and choice.

In an analysis of the erotic content of French literature depicting the American female, Huvos (1976) reports a significant negative change after the 1960's. Females were increasingly portrayed as perverted, depraved, nymphomaniacal and homosexual. The author interprets this finding as reflective of anti-American sentiments. In other words, it does not reflect a change in sexual attitudes or behaviour of author (s) or audience, but rather as represents a shift in political orientation.

Moving to more specifically "adult" materials, Malamuth and Spinner (1980) conducted an analysis of portrayals of sexual violence in pictorials and cartoons in two popular 'men's' magazines (Playboy and Penthouse, June 1973 - December 1977). They found that such content had increased but did not exceed 10% of all cartoons and 5% of photographs or drawings. This study is widely cited as evidence for the increasing violence in pornography. Critics have pointed out however that this apparent increase is both minimal and marginal and could be accounted for by other variables (Gray, 1982; McCormack, (1984). Gray (1982) for example, has noted that Malamuth and Spinner's criteria of sexual violence included depictions of sado-masochism which is:

"...a form of sexual expression which can take place between consenting adults and is not necessarily exploitative or violent against women..." (p. 338)

In addition, she suggests that the increase reported by Malamuth & Spinner can be simply explained by changing fashions in sexual expression (Gray, 1982)

Dietz & Evans (1982) classified 1,760 heterosexual, pornographic magazine cover photographs by content. In contrast to 1970, when women alone were the subjects of the majority of cover pictures, in 1981 only 10.7% fell into this category. Of non-normative imagery displayed, 17.2% of the 1981 covers portrayed scenes of bondage or domination, 9.8% group scenes and 4.4% represented transvestism or transexualism.

Palmer (1979) found, in a content analysis of 100 pornographic comics (known as '8-pagers') that females are depicted as similar to males in their carnal appetites and that sexual fantasies are equally displayed and fulfilled. Although behaviour considered legally and/or morally deviant was portrayed, generally speaking 'normal' sexuality predominates by concentrating on adult, monogamous, heterosexual behaviour.

Smith (1976) sampled approximately 428 American 'adult' paperbacks and concluded that although sexual content had increased since 1969, it was usually of little relevance to the story line.

Gerbner & Gross (1976, a & b) argue that a thorough analysis of projected message content in media is the crucial approach to predicting impact on viewer attitudes and behaviour. In considering this approach however, the caution articulated by McCormack should be kept in mind:

"There is a serious question of whether people, young or old really do imitate what they see on television; and, if they do, why they imitate some forms of behaviour and not others."
(1984, p. 9)

Perhaps the most complicated issue addressed by research, yet far from understood is the complex, multi-variate nature of the most minor variations of content or context on viewer response. Carducci, et al (1978) found that characteristics of the stimulus person shown in pornographic materials can substantially affect subsequent viewer judgments. Dunwoody & Pezdek (1979) using the most basic pornographic materials (still photographs) found differences attributed to such micro-variables as clothing and posture. The findings of High, et al (1979) suggest that materials presented in black and white images produce similar responses as to stimuli shown in colour. Some researchers, in order to impose some systematic framework on stimuli to be displayed as erotica or pornography in their studies have attempted to circumvent such problems by producing their own materials (e.g. Malamuth & Check, 1980).

Not only do we know little about how variations in stimulus content impact on consumers but also have minimal understandings of the effect of viewing context on perceptions.

Avoiding a litany of earlier studies devoted to this problem (e.g., Tannenbaum, 1970) it is fair to suggest that such diverse variables as: instructional set in anticipation of viewing (e.g., James & Joe, 1980); placing of arbitrary age restrictions on stimulus materials (Zellinger, et al, 1975); simply labelling a material as pornographic (e.g., Pincus and Waters, 1976); viewer personality variables such as level of sex-guilt (e.g., Schill, 1975; 1980); the range and type of viewer's fantasies (e.g., Crepault & Couture, 1980); (Abramson & Mosher, 1979); gender of viewer or even phases of the menstrual cycle (e.g., Schreiner-Engel, et al, 1981); have been more recently implicated in directly influencing or mediating viewer response to pornographic stimuli.

As Able, et al (1981) have shown in other research, the complexity of interactions of independent variables with classification categories (e.g., diagnostic groupings) renders this entire situation problematic. In brief, it defies simple solutions. Yet without a clear understanding of the multi-variate, multi-dimensional nature of the experience of a person's exposure to pornography, then efforts directed towards understanding cause-effect relationships cannot be adequately assessed. When, for example, we have to consider such curious variables as the effect of the 'pill' acting upon the menstrual cycle to produce differences in sexual arousal to pornographic stimuli, then we must be exceedingly cautious in interpreting any research purporting to establish such complex relationships as those between pornographic stimuli and aggressive behaviour. (Abramson, et al, 1976).

As a reminder, we are still at this point dealing with the host of content and contextual variables which impact on stimuli and viewer response. It is still another large step to even begin to consider variables that address more directly the problem of the complex processes which are involved in specific stimuli causing changes in behaviour. As Check & Malamuth (1983) note:

"Specifically, there is a need for further research on the intervening processes that may mediate the relationship between pornography exposure and behaviour change." (p. 43)

In attempting to assess literature dealing with 'effects' of pornographic stimuli, we must also take into consideration the consistency of research findings related to the respondent's ability to exercise volitional control over their own level of sexual arousal. (Crepault & Couture, 1980). Further as Hoon, et al, (1977) has shown, sexual arousal is not always clearly differentiated from other arousal states (e.g. anxiety) in response to pornographic material.

As Schachter (1971) and subsequent researchers have clearly demonstrated, a state of physiological arousal will lead a person to seek an explanation in order to provide a label (an emotion - anger, joy, etc.) for this experience. In other words, physical arousal per se is for the most part a 'neutral' state until appropriate labels are applied to it. Labels which describe an 'emotion' are supplied from available cognitions or cues in the persons' environment. Although this process may seem complex as summarized here, it is felt to be essential in understanding much of what is going on in laboratory-based research on pornography.

Given the complexities surrounding the most basic issues of what variables affect our determination of the pornographic, let alone how much of 'it' there is, our concern over the tendency of many researchers during the past decade to escalate into even more complex experimental situations can be more readily understood. Although more systematic attempts are under way to expand our knowledge base (e.g., Freund, 1978, on scales of erotic value; Houston & Houston, 1974, in their work on judgment analysis; Knipe, 1978, on semantic analysis of pornographic stimuli; Mosher and others on sex-guilt as a mediating variable; and Storms, 1980, 1981, on determining developmental processes by which stimuli are later considered erotic; to cite a few) we can only register an appeal for future investigators to consider addressing the most basic variables influencing viewer responses in their research programs.

We are left then with the frustrating conclusion that what is considered pornographic is related to a complex set of variables, devoid at this time of an integrating theoretical framework (Trigg & Reinhart, 1979).

SECTION II

DESCRIBING THE LITERATURE

Overview

The preceding pages were devoted to an attempt to identify a number of themes which were felt to be essential in developing a perspective from which the literature on the impact of pornography could be described and assessed. The explanations which were provided must remain, for the most part, speculative: as a partial explanation for the current state of disarray which seems to be characteristic of much of the available work.

The task now is to present the material in a format which will facilitate understanding of the addition to our knowledge about pornography during the recent decade. In order to accomplish this the material will be presented under three major headings which reflect the writings and research with respect to:

1. Society
2. Participants, and
3. Consumers

Clearly, the format adopted in this report has been unorthodox. By prefacing a description of the literature with a discussion of issues which appeared to be influencing the type and direction of work in this area, the style of the review represents a departure from convention. This method was a deliberate and carefully considered choice. As will become apparent, the decision to proceed in this manner was largely dictated by both the literature per se and a desire to convey the current state of it. Thus, the section to follow will provide a description of the work examined within the framework of the reviewing process. In so doing, however, we again depart from convention in the sense that much of the work will be presented as reported by the author(s). Suspending detailed specific critical judgment at this juncture is not practice that is comfortable for us: simply necessary. The decision is taken with two

factors in mind. First, that there are many writings which advance a particular ideology, present undocumented opinion, or report a mixture of opinion and over-simplified excerpts from other work. The problem with this type of work is that the reviewer is left in the position of either disagreeing with an ideology or opinion, or, in the absence of any conclusive research to support constructive criticism which contradicts the position, of consistently pointing out that there is no evidence to warrant the interpretation.

Second, even under the best of all possible conditions, research produces less than perfect outcomes. Each study has its own limitations and comparisons with other work reflects the basis for most of the controversy in scientific debate. As indicated earlier, the research on pornography seems to be plagued by a variety of factors which render it more problematic than other areas of inquiry. To attempt to dissect the technical problems associated with each piece of research we examined would require several volumes of critique and an incredible degree of patience by the reader. Although occasional comment or illustration will be used, the discussion of the problems and limitations of research will be reserved for a separate and subsequent section of this report, followed by a summary of our conclusions.

1. Society

General Assumptions

When discussing pornography and its impact there are a number of assumptions that require clarification. Since the tendency for much of the literature is to focus on extreme examples, many of the most basic considerations receive minimal, if any emphasis in the debate surrounding what we know or should do about it. As indicated in previous comments on pornographic materials much of the recent work lacks clarity with regard to whether they are addressing the question of the act of viewing pornography, viewing the acts of pornographic portrayals, or some complex interaction of both factors.

Perhaps more basic, yet rarely noted, is that most pornography (excluding that which could be considered as comprising works of 'art') is superficial, often silly, and by common-sense standard reflects atypical physical attributes and behaviour. Further, that the average person would construe even the more sophisticated pornographic fare as representing 'reality' in any shared understanding of that term would constitute a sad comment on the human condition (Brown, 1981; McCormack, 1980). Whether it offends or titillates is irrelevant in this context.

Finally, a point which should be patently obvious but unfortunately neglected in work on pornography is that adults capable of functioning in contemporary society are also quite able to distinguish the difference between reality and fantasy. That such a point requires stating is indicative of the overly simplistic model of human behaviour which is reflected in this type of work.

Pros and Cons: General Views

The debate on pornography generally centres around the potential for benefit or harm, in the short term, to the individual, and in the long term to society. Although the emphasis of the greater proportion of writings is on the potential for harm, the issue of generally non-harmful, even beneficial effects has been raised.

The findings of the substantial, extensive work of the U.S. President's Commission reported on in 1970 led a majority of the members to the conclusion that pornography had not been shown to be harmful to the individual or society and perhaps could be beneficial as an aid to education. Raboch (1976) has argued, after reviewing the literature, that even considering the apparent increase in permissive attitudes among North Americans toward pornography that correct information concerning sexual problems which could be conveyed through this type of material helps the population to establish sound attitudes toward sexuality. Gray (1982) has noted that pornography, regardless of its potential for evoking positive or negative reactions, still retains some value by enabling

the consumer to decide what they like as well as what they dislike among forms of sexual activity. Check & Malamuth (1984) in applying a social learning theory approach, has reasoned that some forms of pornographic content could be produced which could show negative consequences for maltreatment of others. This could be accomplished for example, by portraying dire consequences (e.g., castration) following a rape scene.

English (1980) has drawn attention to the psychoanalytic interpretation which would suggest that pornography cannot be expected to alter the fundamental nature of our psychic make-up but can provide a means for releasing aggression. This notion of (vicarious) catharsis through exposure to pornographic stimuli has been critically evaluated by McCormack (1984) leading her to conclude that although there is dissatisfaction with this view among academic circles it retains some merit and cannot be completely discounted.

Some critics have also pointed out that the emphasis placed on the entire issue of pornography is entirely out of proportion to either its known or hypothesized effects (e.g., Berger, 1977; Brown, 1981; Gray, 1982; Housknecht, 1978; McCormack, 1984).

Those voicing this particular criticism generally point out that studies of the harmful effects of pornography are consistently inconclusive and that expectations that they would be anything but this are unrealistic. For most people, it is argued, exposure to pornography is a relatively infrequent, incidental, and insignificant event in comparison with other factors in their total life experience (e.g., sex-role socialization, exposure to television violence, coping with the expression of anger).

In sum it is not necessary to adopt a pro-pornography position in order to make a reasonable statement regarding the persistent failure to provide conclusive evidence of harm while suggesting potential benefits, or to venture one step further, to highlight the ramifications of measures designed to control

pornographic materials (e.g. Berger, 1977). Many incisive and thorough critics have been led to this conclusion when examining the available evidence. In contrast, the number of writers adopting anti-pornography positions are legion. As summarized earlier (c.f., 'Types of Definitions') these critics represent a vast, apparently disparate array of belief systems (e.g., political or religious orientation). It would be redundant at this point to reiterate the specific arguments advanced by the groups which appear to be active agents for influencing changes in law and social policy (See reviews in: Berger, 1977; Brown, 1981; Lederer, 1980; McCormack, 1983;1984). Recent advocates have tended to build argument through a blend of samples of pornography, references to research findings seen as supportive, and reports of anecdotal experience (e.g., Stock , 1984).

The exercise of disentangling these apparently inextricably interwoven arguments is exceedingly difficult. Some are simple, others complex. Some are elegant and persuasive, others merely silly and confused. More importantly, for the purpose of this review, is that the general views expressed as well as the underlying thematic assumptions used, remain consistent regardless of the 'evidence' marshalled in support of argument. In brief: pornography is inherently harmful. That is the fundamental and unchangeable premise for advocates of this position. Points of disagreement are reflected in a lack of consensus regarding definitions of terms included in the premises and the means by which potential for harm is to be realized. Stanmeyer (1979) for example argues that pornography tends to portray non-normative sexual behaviour as permissible and promotes the belief that this is an essential aspect of sexual pleasure. As such, and even if it can't be established that pornography causes sex crime, the potential for psychological harm renders it a deadly threat to the future of society.

There appears to be a broader consensus of the need for control or elimination of pornography when the issue is discussed in terms of that proportion which includes young persons or violence. Vivar (1982) for instance argues that violent pornography is morally repugnant and has so little social value that society has the unquestionable right to reject it. We must inject a note of

caution that arises out of discussing pornography only in this context: i.e. if we do not differentiate between the many forms of behaviour portrayed in attempting to determine if there is substantive agreement in society as to the actions to take in dealing with it. Gastil (1976) in presenting an overview of the 'moral majority' position, discusses the possibility that if a majority of the people claim harm from pornography (or public obscenity) then a plausible case can be made for its elimination. In other words, if a broad base of agreement is achieved and that this constitutes a majority, then actions which may affect all pornography could, conceivably, be seen as justified.

Whether this argument has merit or not, our concern is reserved for the means by which a broader consensus is reached. If the arguments are presented to the public, using only limited forms of pornographic materials then the consensus is illusory and does not reflect informed decision-making.

One rather novel view has been proposed by VandenHaag (1980). He notes that because pornography tends to be a socially divisive issue, that the population polarizes in debate, then the suppression of pornography is justified as a means of enhancing social solidarity.

The general view regarding the potential for benefit or harm to society seem, for the most part, to reflect other stable belief systems. Political and religious beliefs would appear to have high predictive power in estimating a person's attitudes toward pornography. The themes advanced by those opposed to pornography tend to be consistent regardless of orientation.

Finally, it is possible to argue the pros and cons of the value of pornography for our society in a subjective sense while maintaining an objective stance in appraising the research data, as it accumulates. It is our impression that this view predominates among the various disciplines which will input into and subsequently decide upon changes in social policy and law. This is not so much a wait and see attitude as it is a clear recognition of the shift in focus of recent research (i.e., possibility of an increase in porno-violence and potential relationship to harm-doing) and the limitations of building an adequate knowledge base for rational decision-making.

Pornography and the Community

Since much of the discussion surrounding the issue of pornography relates to its impact on any particular community it would seem reasonable to explore the research available in this area.

One of the most vexing questions for the average Canadian is to what extent (if any) the apparent proliferation in the distribution of pornographic materials will impact on the community at large. Once again, with the exception of anecdotal and media accounts (citations in: Ridington, 1983), Canadian data in this area is lacking. There are however some indications from the U.S. experience that the focal point of research on this issue has been on neighbourhood deterioration.

In a study of factors affecting neighbourhood deterioration in St. Paul, Minnesota (1978) it was found that although alcohol-serving establishments were significantly associated with deterioration, sexually-oriented facilities were not. In addition, a threshold effect was observed for new adult entertainment establishments, i.e., rather than tracking relative deterioration, the effect of each new establishment was related to the number of such places already in the area. This effect obtained even when market and legal influences were controlled for in analyses.

With a caution regarding problems in generalizing from data collected in locations such as New York City to the Canadian experience, Shaughnessy and Trebbi (1980) report on the study of a neighbourhood adjacent to Times Square. A preliminary survey had indicated that community leaders considered pornography a problem of major significance (i.e., comparable to narcotics). A study of residents however revealed that although they shared the view that it was a problem, they also indicated a tolerance for adult entertainment provided that it did not constitute a nuisance to the neighbourhood (prostitutes and massage parlours were seen as most offensive by the respondents).

The authors note it is possible that the greater tolerance shown pornography came about as a result of some respondents' concerns regarding First Amendment protections. Although most respondents reflected conservative opinions regarding the content of pornographic films, it was also felt that intrusion constituting a nuisance to the neighbourhood accompanies the practises associated with the sex business.

In Canada, the report of the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs (1978) grappled with the problem of how a community could establish some standard in deciding what it wishes to tolerate vis a vis pornographic fare. McCormack (1983) has also undertaken an extensive review and analysis of the problems associated with this type of exercise.

The development of a 'tolerance level' is one method that has been used as an attempt to derive some estimate of a 'community standard' (e.g., Stephan and McMullin, 1982; Trigg and Reinhart, 1979). Bordner and Herrman (1979) argued that although there is some evidence of a moderate consensus in local community standards, that these vary widely between communities. Further, they note that empirical evidence collected to date negates the existence of a 'national standard' with regards to portrayal of sex in various media. Glassman (1978) reports that specific community standards become increasingly restricted in less populated, less urbanized areas of the country. Finally, Stephan and McMullin (1982) looking at survey data to compute tolerance ratios related to sexual attitudes found that although tolerance is strongly related to the size of the current city of residence the relationship was even stronger for the size of the city in which the respondent had lived as a teenager (16 years).

In sum, the suggestion from this type of research is that the sexual attitudes formed during the early socialization process appear to be strong determinants of subsequent tolerance for pornography but can be altered somewhat by the intrusiveness or nuisance level of the sex oriented business activities.

In addition, the exercise of developing a means by which a community can derive some standard to exert control over what it will allow remains interesting in

theory but exceedingly difficult to apply in practice. Most importantly, however, is that we know very little about the impact of pornography on communities, or less still about the specific variables which are important to people at that level and should be studied. It is difficult to understand the lack of research addressing this fundamental issue.

Problems of Control and Enforcement

When a society considers how it proposes to deal with pornography, the terms 'censorship' and obscenity' become common usage in the debate. Since we have dealt with this problem in preceding sections by discussing the ways in which this can serve to further confuse the issues, it will continue to be avoided here. A review of the existing forms of control and associated problems in Canada is beyond the scope of this report but adequately summarized in other work. (e.g., Charbonneau, 1977; McCormack, 1980; 1983; Ridington, 1983; Third Report of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs, 1978)

Regardless of control measures adopted, a major problem for society is that the business of pornography, with its low overhead and high profit potential makes it an attractive enterprise. Charbonneau (1977) has documented this observation in his analysis of the role of unscrupulous businesses and organized crime in the Canadian context. The Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs in a 1978 report indicated that although most pornographic material is imported into Canada in violation of law, that process and subsequent distribution is controlled by organized criminal networks which are also active in prostitution and narcotics. Nonetheless, documentation regarding the extent of the pornography business in Canada remains sparse (e.g., Welsh, 1980). With changing fashion in the availability of previously less easily accessible materials (e.g., through pay television or video cassettes) a profile of the business is rendered even more problematic to obtain. Putting the issue in perspective, (McCormack, 1983) notes:

"Studies have shown that pornography is not a multi-million dollar business but I have yet to find anyone who believes that pornographers are motivated by anything but the desire to get rich." (p. 214)

Data from other sources is also scattered and suffers from problems of comparison (e.g., method of estimation, data bases, definitions). In the U.S.A. estimates appearing in Lederer (1980) place the figure at \$4 Billion dollars annually in profit. More recently, Stock (1984) has indicated that the pornography industry generates \$7 Billion dollars a year in profits. Heinrich (1978) placed the figure, for the State of Texas at \$41.7 Million. In a slightly different context, McCarthy (1980) in looking at sales of pornographic magazines estimates that approximately 16 million copies per month are purchased. The Williams Report (1978) indicated a dramatic increase in the sale of pornography in Britain in the 1970's.

In sum, regardless of the size of the business or the motivation of its participants, it is reasonable to conclude that we are dealing with a reasonably well entrenched and complex market structure. As such, any measures contemplated must consider both the resistance and ingenuity for developing alternatives which change in the status quo will inevitably produce. In the United States for example, attempts to control pornography distribution (and other commercial sex establishments) through land zoning ordinances to specialized police vice squads have proved both costly and ineffective (Noble, 1979; Strom, 1977). The problems associated with the 'combat zone' in Boston to the special vice squads of major urban areas (e.g., Times Square in New York City) are a consistent theme in literature on enforcement.

In spite of the type of regulation or legislation enacted to control the display and/or accessibility of pornography, the major problem has been one of enforcement. As the burden for this falls on the police, the problems created for them become most complex. Heath (1978) has provided an overview of problems encountered by police administration in attempting to enforce laws pertaining to pornography. For the most part, the problems associated with policing are reflected in three areas:

1. The pressure brought to bear on police from groups which differ vastly in their tolerance of pornography;
2. The potential for police corruption in enforcing laws at the street level; and
3. Issues related to the potential for violation of civil liberties.

Chamblis (1978) has argued that law enforcers are generally tolerant of vice operations such as the distribution of pornography. He suggests that this is because there is no unified support for laws and regulations and that the police have considerable discretion in enforcement. Hewitt (1977) in reviewing the difficulties of policing pornography not only confirms the potential for police corruption, but suggests that most measures which have been implemented to date in the U.S. have simply wasted millions of tax dollars where greater savings would have been realized by increased regulation of the production component of the pornography industry.

In conclusion, discussion of the impact of pornography on society should also be considered in the context of what we know about the extent of the structure which supports its distribution and the problems associated with contemporary or proposed measures of control and enforcement.

Pornography and Sex Crimes

Does an increase in availability of pornography in a society lead to a corresponding increase in sex crimes? The question, posed in this context, has occupied the attention of most investigative bodies considering changes in law and social policy regarding pornography. Research conducted to specifically address this larger question has, of necessity, been correlational in nature. Basically, correlational research must rephrase the question in statistical terms when turning to any data base in search of support for hypotheses.

Do 'x' and 'y' vary together, and if they do, in what direction, and with what magnitude - is the most simple statement of this approach. In spite of recent advances in techniques of design, method and analyses of correlational data, many of the fundamental limitations of this type of research remain and are recognized by researchers (e.g., Blalock, 1972; Court, 1984; Pearl, Bouthilst & Lazar, 1984). It is beyond the scope of this report to review the complex controversy related to correlational research in general. In order to present some of the contentions of

researchers in this area however, it is necessary to identify two major areas which remain, to the best of our knowledge, unchallenged in the debate.

First, regardless of the elegance of technique, the inference that 'x' caused 'y' to vary (or not) must be limited to the persuasiveness of argument rather than some determination of absolute certainty.

Second, since error or artifact can and does influence correlational research at every stage of the procedure, the researcher must rely on the persuasiveness of argument in conducting and reporting of the study. This must be the case in major procedures such as: formulating hypotheses; selection of data bases; interpretation of outcomes; and, drawing conclusions.

This represents a simplified version of what must be kept in mind when discussing the findings of research at this level.

In a statement which would have a profound impact on subsequent writings in this field, the U.S. President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography concluded:

"Extensive empirical observation both by the Commission and by others provides no evidence that exposure to or use of explicitly sexual material plays a significant role in the causation of social or individual harms such as crime, delinquency, sexual or non-sexual deviancy or severe emotional disturbances." (p. 58)

The criticisms which were issued in response to the findings of the Commission comprise a voluminous body of work (See critique and review in: Cline, 1970; 1974; 1976; Court, 1980; 1984; Cochrane, 1978; Ingstrup, 1979). Much of the controversy, centred on the apparent limitations of the research used by the Commission in reaching its conclusion. Cline (1970) criticized, among other things, the paucity of research dealing with pornography which contained depictions of violence. For the present purpose, the force of much debate focussed on the use of interpretation of correlation data, particularly the studies of the Danish experience in

liberalizing the control and regulation of pornography (e.g., Court, 1980; Gonzales & Llanos, 1976; Kutchinsky, 1973).

Nonetheless, almost a decade later, the Committee on Obscenity and Film Censorship released a report in 1979 in the U.K. (known as the Williams Report) which reached similar conclusions to its U.S. counterpart, viz., that there did not appear to be any strong evidence that pornography, or in their terms, sexually explicit materials, caused anti-social sexual behaviour.

Once again the debate which ensued tended to focus upon the same criticisms which had followed the U.S. report (See reviews in: Court, 1980; 1984; and Cochrane, 1978) The debate continues unabated, and in fact, critics of the conclusions have been given impetus by work appearing on two fronts: analyses of data bases collected by a society and laboratory based research using controlled experiments. In this section the first of these will be considered as they are meant to refer to broader trends reflected in the records a society collects and reports.

Court (1980; 1984) has provided an extensive critique of the specific studies which formed the basis of the advisory groups conclusions. This critique, when coupled with the findings being reported from laboratory studies which purport to establish a link between exposure to pornographic materials producing anti-social 'effects', led Court to propose a 'ripple effect' in formulating hypotheses. Specifically:

"There remains the more problematic question whether those effects observed in laboratory and clinical studies have implications for the wider society. It requires the observation of trends in behavioral indices of some kind, together with changes related to social reforms (Campbell, 1969. 1979) if one is to observe the effects of exposure to porno-violence in the wider context. Such effects are unlikely to be directly linked to specific stimuli as in controlled experiments. Instead they represent a ripple effect coming from the impact of exposure to certain types of materials on behaviour. That is, while laboratory studies can identify direct linkages between exposure and behaviour/attitudes, studies of social trends identify more general influences on those same people and on others with whom they come in contact. (Court, 1984, pps. 4,5)

In order to apply this in appropriate analysis, Court has developed an elaborate argument to justify distinguishing between categories of sex crime to serve as data bases for testing hypotheses. For example:

"Hence evidence regarding a rise or fall in sex crime data is too crude to relate to the availability of porno-violence. It is necessary to consider offences such as rape and attempted rape as appropriate dependent variables, while exhibitionism and peeping reports would be irrelevant to the case." (Court, 1984, p. 11)

It should be noted that the use of the terms 'independent and dependent variables' in the context of correlational research is highly controversial in social science. For the present it is only necessary to point out that the technical use of these terms in controlled experimental design are used when causality is implied, i.e., variations in 'x' (the independent variable), all other things being equal, are said with some degree of probability to cause the effects observed on 'y' (the dependent variable). In brief, the direction of the relationship is implied by the terminology in usage. Court has marshalled data from various parts of the world to test the working hypothesis of a 'ripple effect' based on the earlier Danish evidence of a negative association, i.e., increased availability pornography is correlated with a reduction in sex crimes.

The difference however, is that the hypotheses are tested using a more limited definition of sex crime; specifically rape and/or attempted rape. Looking at data bases from such disparate societies as: the U.S.A., U.K., Sweden, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, Japan or South Africa; or, from more specific regions such as Hawaii, Alaska and areas of Australia; he concludes:

"A series of propositions is advanced here providing support for positive and negative cases, and for reversals. In a tight experimental design context such arguments would be sufficient to conclude that a causal relationship exists. However, the data reported here are naturalistic and based on information with many uncertainties. That rape reports are increasing in places where pornography is also increasing is not a matter for serious doubt, but attention has been drawn to factors which make precise measurement and interpretation impossible." (Court, 1984; p. 38)

In spite of the repeated limitations Court notes in his own assumptions, analyses and conclusions, he then proceeds to suggest that:

"...it is safer to assert a multi-factorial situation in which pornography is playing a significant part."
(Court, 1984, pps. 38,39)

and that:

"...a strong case can be made for the restraint of porno-violence in contemporary society."
(Court, 1984, p. 41)

Although Court's work is widely cited as providing 'evidence' that pornography causes rape, the critics of his assumptions, analyses and conclusions have rarely received comparable attention. Cochrane (1978) for example, has provided a detailed critique of every aspect of this work and concluded that the work is so flawed in theory and application that claims of support drawn from it or generalization to actual behaviour in society would comprise erroneous information. Court (1984) has responded with further detailed rebuttal, and the controversy continues. Baron and Straus (1984), for example, have stated the problems of correlational research, in a recent review:

"Does the finding that rape increases in direct proportion to the readership of sex magazines mean that exposure to this type of pornography induces men to rape? This is a plausible interpretation. However, it must be remembered that, despite the controls for confounding variables, the evidence presented shows only that there is a strong association between sex magazine readership and rape, not that one causes the other. Even more caution is required because there are a number of other plausible interpretations of what underlies the tendency for rape to be highest in states with the highest readership of sex magazines." (In Malamuth & Donnerstein, 1984)

In sum, the correlational research seeking associations between the availability of pornography in a society and the level of sex crime reflected in crime statistics has been characterized by contradictory findings, debate regarding the internal and external validity of the studies, and the inherent limitations of this type of research. Since

there is a wide disparity in the reports from using a variety of data bases of numerous countries, and in the absence of data directly examining the Canadian situation, then any simple generalization from the existing research must be treated with extreme caution. As Baron & Straus (1984) have succinctly stated:

"...as noted in the discussion of the pornography rape correlations, all the correlations presented so far could be spurious." (In Malamuth & Donnerstein, 1984)

2. Participants

What do we know about the impact of pornography on those who participate in its production, distribution and marketing?. The answer may be surprising, but succinct: very little at all.

The paucity of any systematically collected information which would enable us to draw even the most basic profile of those persons or groups which support and direct each stage of the process should constitute an area of real concern for future investigators. We have commented earlier on the lack of data regarding the business side of pornography, and in view of the few estimates available which suggest the extent of the network it is puzzling as to why this gap in our knowledge base is so persistent. The studies of the role of organized crime, for example, in almost every other form of illegal activity has been extensively studied (e.g., gambling, narcotics, prostitution, etc.). Yet to the extent that this particular sector is involved in the pornography business has, for the most part, merited only a sub-heading or footnote in the literature. (For a noted exception see: Pennsylvania Crime Commission, 1980). In reports prepared by and for the law enforcement community, the information is consistently sparse, often anecdotal, and perhaps for reasons of ensuring protection sources are rarely documented.

Lacking sufficient information to support any attempt to describe the participants involved in controlling the commercial side of pornography, we turn then to examine what little data is available regarding the effects on those who participate in the portrayals which comprise pornographic materials.

Adults

Although a number of retrospective, anecdotal and (auto)-biographical accounts of individual participants have appeared in various popular media during the past decade, it is not entirely clear as to the generalizability of this qualitative material to the experience of other participants. That such accounts include descriptions of coercion and violence in the pornography industry is both clear, shocking and persuasive in their authenticity. We are still left with the problem of an absence of systematically collected data which could be considered representative of the complete process. The situation is more complicated when we find that the pornographers have co-opted the theme of 'participation in production' in their own pornography. Some pornography, for example, dons the disguise of an exposé in order to circumvent restrictions placed on its distribution.

Even though our search procedures allowed for the targeting of clinical literature, which could provide examples of harmful effects to those engaged in the production of pornography we were only able to identify one study reported dealing specifically with effects on adults. Stoller (1979) provides a single clinical case history of a female referred because of her involvement in making soft-core pornography. The client described herself as an erotic product manufactured by a team of specialists solely for the pleasure of male viewers. As a product she claimed no other material existence and reported a total disassociation from her own body.

It is possible of course that other reports escaped our identification procedure because they were embedded in case material in which participation in pornography was only one of a complex set of issues. Our interest in obtaining reports which are evaluated and weighed by trained observers or clinicians in no way detracts from the horrors described in first person accounts or journalistic narratives. These 'realities' are not in dispute, we only seek to understand more fully their representativeness and the variables which would aid in promoting generalizability to other situations.

Children

More information was available related to the impact of participation in production of pornography on children. Perhaps due to difficulties associated with maintaining confidentiality, much of what is available is often obscure and presented in either deliberately disguised anecdotes or estimates, the basis for which are not revealed. The problem of disentangling 'effects' is further compounded by the fact that most children who have had experience in what is typically referred to as 'kiddie porn' appear to have also been involved in the business of child prostitution. Much of the literature appears under the broader rubric of 'sexual exploitation of children' when presenting documentation. It is somewhat curious to find that the building of this specific literature, primarily through legislative and other investigative agencies, does not appear to become prominent until 1977 (Koestler, 1977).

Since Canadian data is again lacking, it is necessary to turn to the U.S. to find some indication of the extent of this particular aspect of the pornography business. Denson, Gerber and Hutchinson, (1978) claim, as of 1978 at least 264 different magazines which are produced and available for sale at adult bookstores deal with sexual acts between children, or between children and adults. No figures are available for subscriptions or sales of these magazines. Koestler (1977) observes that increased involvement of teenagers (usually runaways) in pornography did not appear to a significant degree until the mid 1970's.

We do have some information about the profile of the majority of children recruited into involvement in pornography in the U.S. (McKinnon, 1979). The majority are boys from 9 - 14, from broken homes or runaways, and, would be considered neglected children by most social agencies. Koestler (1977) estimates runaways at between $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 million annually. Although this type of profile is meant to represent the average child involved in such activities, Anson (1980) tells us that children as young as three years old have appeared in pornographic films which depict sexual relations with adults.

Although some popular media have indicated the involvement of children even younger than this, we were unable to locate any documentation to that effect, although law enforcement agencies repeatedly report that such evidence has been discovered, with disturbing regularity (Bahlman and Thomas, 1979).

How do children become involved? Some, it appears, are lured by what McKinnon (1979) refers to as "Chicken Pimps". Typically these are white males aged between 30 - 40 years of age, married, with good jobs. The approach is usually characterized by promises of friendship, money or drugs, or on occasion, the child is simply abducted. Ritter (1979) notes that unemployability of many adolescents facilitates their victimization. A number of studies document the involvement of parents in the sexual exploitation of their own children. This involvement ranges from producing pornography with their own children as participants to acting as agents for them operating on fee for services basis (Anson, 1979; Bahlman and Thomas, 1979; Baker, 1978; Heinrich, 1978; Report to the Illinois General Assembly, 1980; Luria, 1982; McKinnon, 1979). In addition, Gaiser (1979) has argued that offences involving children in pornography are difficult to prevent since 3/4 of all sexual offences against kids are committed by adults whom the child knows and trusts.

The apparent attraction of this particular part of the pornographic industry is said to be related to the exceedingly high profit margin in a growth industry with low overhead (Anson, 1980). Although exact figures are unavailable Ritter, (1979) has noted that the child sex industry located in the Times Square area of New York City was estimated to be in excess of 1.5 million dollars yearly. Anson (1980) focusing on the Los Angeles, California production, estimates profits in excess of \$10 million dollars yearly.

McKinnon (1979) in observations drawn from the Detroit Police Sex Crime Unit reports that child pornography products are marketed through a sub-culture of small dealers with a ready clientel. It is interesting to note that a 3 year

study dealing with the sexual exploitation of children conducted in Illinois found that although organized crime was not involved in child prostitution it was involved in the distribution of child pornography (1980). When federal legislation was introduced in 1977 to deal with this specific problem the involvement of organized crime in these activities appeared to terminate with considerable rapidity.

Luria (1982) reports a case history of two sisters who grew up in a family which was completely involved in the pornography business. The only apparent effects noted as a result of this involvement was that one sister had integrated pornographic imagery into her sexual life for a period of time, whereas the other sister has not. Schottle (1980) presents a clinical case report of a 12 year old girl who had been involved in a pornography ring for 2½ years, necessitating extensive psychological treatment. As can readily be seen, it is impossible to draw any conclusions from such accounts.

Although U.S. federal and state legislative bodies have shown a continuing interest in the problems of children involved in the production of pornography, a transcript rarely contains anything but anecdotal testimony, e.g., police, parents, ministers, social workers, and on occasion, a participant or producer. Expert testimony on the other hand tends to focus on legal and constitutional issues.

Schultz (1980) in presenting an anthology on child sexual abuse devotes a section to the recruitment and use of minors in pornographic film-making and refers to this as the child sex industry. Schultz also notes that there is clear evidence that the murder of children involved in this industry was related to their participation (e.g., to prevent revealing of names etc.).

The Texas Legislative House Select Committee on Child pornography (1978) reports that child pornography distributed in Texas and elsewhere often features children forced into sexual acts and that these are often homosexual.

Heinrich (1978) examining the Texas situation claims that children's psychological trauma is of a serious nature in 93% of all reported cases. In Texas, although child pornography is no longer available over-the-counter, mail order business is profitable. Of particular interest is their claim that most child pornography is produced by foreign countries (unspecified). They also claim that 80% of distribution is controlled by organized crime.

Finally, most authors agree that the single greatest obstacle to more effective prevention is the public's attitude toward secrecy when dealing with sexual exploitation of children (Gaiser, 1979). As May (1978) points out, greater harm can accrue to the child from inappropriate responses on the part of adults that provoke feelings of shame and guilt after involvement. This includes the tendency to fear reporting such incidents even when reporting systems ensure confidentiality or anonymity.

Without exception, authors and advisory bodies also agree with the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs (1978) that the involvement of minors in pornography is exploitative, reprehensible and clearly unacceptable in our society.

Taking note of this, McCormack has also issued a caution which derives from her analysis of this situation:

"...it is a criminal offense in our society because of our conception of childhood, our overriding belief that the dependency of children should not be exploited for the benefit of pleasure of adults. So long as this remains one of our values, we will continue to have the state in the bedrooms, washroom, parks, and automobiles of the nation." (McCormack, 1983, p. 215)

3. Consumers

Before undertaking a discussion of the impact of pornography on consumers, it is reasonable to ask the question: What precisely constitutes a consumer?

As noted in our previous discussion, much of the current laboratory research reflects a high degree of complexity and both researchers and those citing research in support of arguments have tended to make sweeping generalizations from limited samples to populations. In other words, findings from laboratory based research is seen by some writers as applying to a broader group of actual or potential users of pornography. A fundamental question should preface any such exercise: Who is this audience? It is not unreasonable for example, to suggest that if pornography (of whatever type) was widely available that there are persons who would not be interested in either purchasing or viewing it.

In a field replete with surprises, it is still possible to register astonishment that the most basic unit of study, i.e., the consumer, has been neither adequately defined nor studied. Are we speaking, for example, about someone who purchases pornography? Does a person qualify as a consumer if they make a single or an occasional purchase? Or, must they be consistent buyers over the long term? Are we referring to the heavy user? Is the definition so broad as to include anyone who views pornography (other than the original purchaser)? Do we expand this term to include those who are exposed to pornography through participation in some event? If that were so, it would have to include everything from exposure to pornographic fare, as part of an audience (e.g., film festivals, local theatres, video cassettes at a friend's house) through to displays of commercial outlets which may sell a variety of other items, or even through participation in experiments conducted in colleges and universities. These people have after all, by definition, 'consumed' pornography. To demonstrate the absurdity and the confusion surrounding the problem of definition, we would have to classify university professors and graduate students conducting experiments in this area as among the heaviest consumers. Furthermore, without data which adequately describes general consumer patterns, we would have to turn to a source of documented actual consumption and conclude that students, particularly in pornography experiments, seem to comprise the largest single group clearly exposed to pornography.

This particular problem has plagued our attempts at classification of this literature. It remains a central question in dealing with the available research for two reasons: First, interpreters of the research wish to generalize with respect to all Canadians as if they were actual or potential consumers. Although theoretically, everyone is a potential consumer, reason dictates that not all Canadians are actual consumers of pornography. Second, should we consider all laboratory studies which have exposed subjects to pornography under this category? In this regard, we eventually adopted a compromise solution. While we will refer to some of this work as it pertains to general information about the impact of pornography, we will at the same time reserve a portion of it to be dealt with in a subsequent section. The rationale for this is that because of the limitations of experimental studies, a constructive critique must include a discussion of the main difficulties associated with this approach.

In view of the above, we can, for the time being, turn to the literature in order to ascertain what it seems to be discussing within the context of consumers.

Consumer Profile

"If pornographic images of women are often derogatory, and validate anger, the images of consumers of pornography are often equally so. The consumers are portrayed as tragic figures involved in the exploitation of male sexual desires by female workers in the pornography industry who seek avenues for economic upward mobility. This exploitation is degrading both to the seller and the buyer, as are many other forms of commercial enterprise when the business ethic takes precedence over all else." (Gray, 1982, p. 394)

Gray is obviously referring here to one type of portrayal which appears with some consistency in the writings in this area. The central notion of a consumer as some type of tragic figure, usually male, who needs pornographic fare to supplement some defect in personality or to serve as a substitute for a 'normal' socially acceptable lifestyle, finds widespread acceptance. The image of social 'misfit', inadequate in every respect, as a heavy user, is a familiar stereotype.

At the extreme, it is relatively easy to conjure up a picture of a disordered personality seeking out pornographic materials in order to satisfy some primitive, ativistic set or urges or desires.

In contrast, Gray (1982) in reviewing the literature regarding consumers indicates that a statistical profile reveals that they are for the most part young, married men, generally middle income groups, middle class, with a college education, are high consumers of mass media in general and manifest a tendency to reflect a liberal orientation towards social and political issues.

Gray also notes, citing pre-1975 data:

"About a quarter of all men have been exposed to sado-masocistic materials. Men use pornography most often as a means of enhancing the responsiveness and enjoyment of sexual intercourse with a stable partner. Younger consumers without a stable partner use pornography to masturbate..." (Gray, 1982, p. 388).

Lindquist and Cave (1979) studied patrons of an adult bookstore. In developing their profile they compared patrons to residents of the metropolitan area in which the store was located. They found that purchasers of adult material tended to have a higher level of education, have a higher median income and occupy higher status positions than local residents.

Klenow and Krane (1977) used a (U.S.) national survey to develop a descriptive profile of the x-rated movie attender. They found that 25.1% of respondents said they had attended x-rated films during the preceding year. 21% said they had previously attended or would return to see another film in this category. To profile this particular group, the average recidivist was found to be young, single, male, with a minimum of high school education and not likely to identify with a particular religious group, and was seldom, if ever, in attendance at church services. They were also more likely to be found in urban areas in both

the eastern and western regions of the U.S. Klenow and Krane also note that the characteristics of x-rated movie audiences appear to closely approximate those found in anti-censorship groups and among heavier users of erotic materials. Lewittes and Simons (1975) have shown that characteristics of purchasers of pornographic materials tend to reflect behaviour consistent with the prediction that they are experiencing some guilt or shame during the act of buying. In conducting an unobtrusive study of college males purchasing pornographic magazines, they found that compared to buyers of other magazines, these students were more likely to request some covering for their purchase (e.g., a bag) and were also prone to purchase other merchandise as a face-saving gesture. From what little and dated information is available it appears that the purchase of pornography by women, has been negligible.

Burt (1976) has argued that the apparent lack of interest of women as consumers of pornography is easily explained by social factors associated with socialization and sex roles. Although we do not have much information about consumer patterns, it is still reasonable to suggest that the stereotype of the tragic figure must be seriously questioned and can only be resolved by further research in this area.

To put things in perspective, we will take the liberty of paraphrasing the observation of a reader of an earlier version of this manuscript: "There appears to be more people protesting against pornography than watching it." This underlines the fact that numbers which can be tabulated (e.g., protestors, researchers, experimental subjects) constitute the only stable data base which we now have on the consuming part of the population.

Impacts: General Findings

(a) Adults

As McCormack (1978) has indicated a substantial proportion of the research conducted prior to the findings of the U.S. President's Commission (1970)

was undertaken with male subjects (and by male experimenters). In keeping with other critics of this earlier research, they indicated that the basis for the conclusions of the Commission did not reflect an adequate knowledge base respecting the impact of pornography on females. With the exception of research pertaining to the relationship between pornographic violence and anti-social 'effects' which tends to concentrate on male subjects, there has been a partial redress of this imbalance. It should be indicated that these studies have been conducted almost exclusively with college students as subjects and in laboratory settings. Before turning to this work, a brief overview of research assessing general impacts of pornography on males will be presented.

The few studies that have appeared in the more recent literature which have used male subjects (and not directed at porno-violence) have tended to confirm and extend pre-1975 findings. Brown (1976) for example found that although most males found pornographic stimuli moderately arousing, others in their study reported negative reactions. In terms of impact on subsequent behaviour, viewing pornography had only an immediate and mild transient effect on established sexual patterns (up to one day). Miller, et al (1980) report that after exposure to pornographic stimuli males reported more disgust with the material when rating disgust first than when they rated their level of sexual arousal first.

Much of the recent work using exclusively males has been directed towards determining responses to pornographic stimuli which contains homosexual themes. The consistent finding in this area is that heterosexual males viewing male homosexual behaviour report high levels of disgust, depression, guilt and shame. (Mosher & Abramson, 1977).

Nevid (1983) confirms this type of finding demonstrating that males, following exposure to male homosexual stimuli, increase their anti-homosexual attitudes over a pre-study level. It also appears that subjects report higher levels of negative affect after viewing explicit male or female homosexual stimuli. In other words, the general theme seems to be that homo-erotic stimuli tends to turn off heterosexual viewers. In contrast,

Nyberg & Alston (1977) find that when male subjects were rating male and female homosexual behaviour, they saw the female behaviour as more erotic. The work of Mosher & O'Grady (1979) has replicated and extended Mosher's earlier work on a concept of sex guilt (SG) and they have developed a homosexual threat inventory which was found to predict both orientation and reaction to homo-erotic themes. Turnbull & Brown (1977) have also developed a scale of opposition to homosexuality. They note that since male and female attitudes in this area seem to be correlated, a single scale serves the purpose for both sexes. (Other findings using both male and female subjects tend to confirm previous research in which females tend to rate pornography more negatively than did males with the exception of males' ratings of male homosexual themes).

When looking at the relationship between female subjects exposed to pornography and subsequent sexual arousal, we find some interesting contradictions. For the most part, the discrepancy found in the studies conducted with females tended to be reflected in differences between self-reported measures of arousal and physiological measures (e.g., vaginal photoplethysmograph: Geer, 1974).

Osborn & Pollock (1977) found that female sexual arousal increased when presented with sex related stories which were classified as erotically realistic or hard-core pornography. The increases were significantly greater for the hard-core on subjective reports of arousal but produced differential responses on two types of physiological measures i.e., one increased, the other produced no difference.

Griffitt & Kaiser (1978) confirmed previous findings that females make fewer erotica producing choices in experimental situations than do male subjects. They also note that females rate their affective reactions on self-report measures, as more negative than males. Although comparisons between studies are difficult because we are dealing with relative values, Henson et al in a series of studies, report that both subjective and objective measures of arousal increase for females exposed to erotic stimuli (1977; 1978; 1982).

In sum, the finding that females show increases in both subjective and physiological measures of sexual arousal to pornographic stimuli appears to be relatively well established in the literature. (e.g., Schreiner - Engel et al, 1981) In other words, although females may tend to report more negative effects or prefer other types of stimuli when given the choice, they are nonetheless aroused when exposed to pornographic material. Inconsistencies are most apparent in differential responsivity on different types of measurement techniques.

In comparing female and male responses to pornographic stimuli some interesting differences and similarities emerge. Jones & Joe (1980) have shown gender differences in the rating of pornographic stimuli. For example, although males tend to rate pornography more favourably than females, after actually viewing the stimuli males tend to change their ratings in favour of non-pornographic stimuli as more desirable whereas females remain consistent. Kendrick, et al (1980) showed that females were less likely than males to volunteer for research studies which involved erotic stimuli regardless of whether it was soft or hard-core pornography. Further, when given the choice between soft and hard-core pornography, females are less likely to select the hard-core film. It might be interesting to replicate this type of research where the subject is guaranteed anonymity respecting the choice of either soft or hard-core pornography or between pornography and some alternative materials. This would require some form of unobtrusive measure in order to tabulate frequency of choice by gender without identifying individual subjects.

Other differences have been indicated by Brown (1979). He found that as the level of pornographic stimuli increased, the viewing time of males initially increased but then decreased. In contrast, females showed a gradual increase in viewing time with no subsequent decrease. Although there were no significant sex difference in rating of pornography, generally females rated all but male themes as less arousing than did their male counterparts.

Stauffer & Frost (1976) found that reactions of men and women to magazines differed in that males gave higher ratings to sexually oriented products whereas there were no gender differences in rating of a control group of non-sex oriented magazines.

Veitch & Griffitt (1980) found that although both sexes are similar in degree of response to erotic stimuli, they differed in their tendency to estimate the responses of others. Males were found to estimate the response of others, of either sex, on the basis of their own response. In contrast, females generally estimated that the responses of others (especially males) are more intense than their own.

Common wisdom often suggests that females tend to respond more favourably to sexually explicit materials which reflect themes of love and romance in contrast to males who are said to prefer themes of lust and carnality.

Fisher & Byrne (1978) found that males and females did not differ in their responsivity to love or lust themes and in addition, not only replicated this finding but also found that both sexes were more aroused by themes portraying casual sex in contrast to themes of love or lust. The importance of this finding for these researchers was the determination that romantic or affectional emphasis did not appear to be a precondition for female arousal by erotic stimuli. By implication this questions the oft-cited female indifference to erotic material (See also: Heiman 1977; Kebler & Schwickerath, 1981).

The overall trend of findings in this type of research can be summarized by citing the work of Schmidt (1975) in which a series of five studies reflecting a total sample of more than 1,000 male and female subjects led to the conclusion that the pattern and intensity of reactions to sexually explicit stimuli is basically the same for males and females. When differences emerge they represent only minor shifts in the total pattern. Schmidt also notes that the magnitude and direction of female responsivity appears to be converging with male patterns over time. This is said to be true for affectionate and non-affectionate, aggressive and non-aggressive stimuli (See also: Hatfield, 1978; Herrell, 1975; Mann et al, 1974).

Finally, the basic theme considered here suggests that exposure to pornography, whether considered disgusting or titillating at the time, tends to produce only transient sexual arousal with very little evidence that it carries over into established sexual patterns. McCormack (1984) has reached a similar conclusion:

"These findings are consistent with our knowledge of theories of socialization. Sex practices, like other social practices, become habitual, routinized, and however boring, conventional. Like other social habits, we do not alter or break this habit without some major incentive or some serious disruption of our lives." (p. 14)

It is from this type of perspective that general findings regarding the impacts of pornography on adults must be judged. Before turning to the consideration of laboratory research which has focussed upon the link between sex and aggression, mention must be made of some general, ancillary findings with adults and note taken of what we know or more precisely, what we don't know about the impact this type of material has upon children.

Ancillary Variables: Mediating of Confounding?

Some investigators have addressed the question of whether alcohol consumption tends to facilitate or inhibit sexual responsivity. Briddell et al, (1978) has shown that alcohol does not significantly affect levels of arousal. As with most studies in this area, placebo groups are used (i.e., the subjects believe they have consumed alcohol but in reality do not). Of particular interest in the Briddell, et al studies, is that subjects exhibit higher levels of sexual arousal to pornographic stimuli (including violent themes) in both alcohol consumption and placebo conditions. In other words, subjects report higher levels of arousal if they are given an alcohol-related set of conditions. This finding has been confirmed by several investigators

(e.g., Lang et al, 1980; Lanske & Wilson, 1981). In contrast the findings regarding the effects of alcohol on arousal of women provides mixed results. Females tend to report higher levels of sexual arousal on subjective measures as their perceived level of intoxication increases but physiological measures tend to decrease (Wilson & Lawson, 1976; 1978).

Some studies have attempted to determine the relationship of exposure to erotic materials, sexual arousal and other behaviours or attitudes.

We have been dealing with the most basic unit of laboratory study where the experimenter attempts to control for extraneous or confounding variables in order to state with a higher degree of probability that it is the stimuli presented to the subject (the independent variable) which produces the observed effect (the dependent variable). As indicated in a preceding section a myriad of content and contextual variables have been identified which can either serve to confound the cause-effect relationship by producing an alternative (perhaps unknown) source of systematic bias or mediate between the stimulus and response in systematic ways (c.f., pornographic materials). Even measures of the dependent variable which are employed to ascertain changes in the subject's response level when exposed to specific stimuli have proved troublesome.

Barlow, et al (1983) for example have shown that the threat of shock can also produce increases on measures designed to determine levels of sexual arousal. In that study both an erotic film and shock threat increased measures of penile volume, and, when the threat was contingent on size it produced more sexual arousal than in a non-contingent condition. One question raised by this finding is to what degree is fantasy employed by subjects to mediate volitional control over their own level of arousal, which leads to the broader issue of the reliability of these types of measures in laboratory studies (e.g., Gray, 1982). As Amoroso & Brown (1973) established, subjects attached to monitoring devices (e.g., plethysmographs) rate erotic materials as more arousing and pornographic than subjects who are not monitored directly. Farkas. et al (1979) found that

simply distracting subjects resulted in reduced levels of physiological arousal but did not influence subjective reports of arousal and that the degree of stimulus explicitness produced similar effects.

The finding that fantasy (among other things, e.g., level of sex guilt) mediates between stimulus exposure and responsivity in highly complex ways has been confirmed by numerous investigators. Further, Human and Hatch, (1980) were led to conclude that the inconsistencies noted between measures of self-report and measures of physiological arousal are of such a magnitude that self-reports cannot be considered reliable across complex interactions. Coupled with the observations by Barlow, et al (1983) it is not unreasonable to conclude that both types of measures i.e., self-report and direct physiological measures, must be cautiously interpreted because of the inconsistencies across situations. (See also: Geer, 1974; Korff & Geer, 1983). As can be seen, this imposes severe limitations on the contrast and comparison process so essential to building a stable knowledge base. It also leads us to restate our plea for more systematic research at the fundamental level of laboratory work before reaching into highly complex paradigms to test hypotheses in such settings.

(b) Children

One of the most frequently voiced concerns expressed in the debate on pornography relates to the control of access to pornographic materials by children. Common sense would dictate that the adult must make some decision about the type of material to which our children are exposed during their formative years. At the present time, we have very little information as to what effect, if any, exposure to sexually explicit materials has on children of any age.

Anecdotally, during the course of the preparation of this manuscript, we conducted a non-scientific, non-systematic survey of a number of parents with pre-pubescent children and found that there was unanimity in expressing

the view from observations of their own children, that pre-pubescent children were either not interested in viewing sexually implicit or explicit material (e.g., television, magazines) or would actively disregard it in favour of some alternative. Since this represents the mildest form of erotica, we are unable to speculate as to response to more extreme forms. At the same time, we were told that children exposed to almost any medium appear to respond to portrayals of action and would more likely exhibit symptoms of boredom towards scenes containing either sexual encounters or extensive conversation. McCormack (1984) provides more precise confirmation of this observation and extends it to the period of adolescence:

"Studies of how and when people encounter pornography and become consumers of it indicate that most people discover pornography during childhood and in their own homes or through primary groups. Schoolyards, camps, the bedrooms of older siblings--these are the places that young children see the magazines, pictures and other print media. But although the prepubescent boy or girl is aware of pornography they are not generally interested in it except as something teenagers like and collect in a clandestine way. ...For obvious reasons adolescents are more consciously interested in pornography, more motivated to acquire and share it with their friends. Depending on their sex education they may find it more or less instructive although their conversations with each other or the accounts given to them by others of personal experiences may function as a better source of 'how-to' information and serve to demystify sexual intercourse. The evidence indicates that the most common sexual result of exposure to pornography for teenage boys is masturbation. Only later do they replace the 'centre-fold' female with a real one and masturbation with sexual intercourse. The point here is that there is a developmental process in the uses of pornography which is related to stages of sexual maturation." (pps. 15-16)

Extensive research that has taken place during the last decade relating to the effects of early television viewing habits and subsequent behaviour has, for the most part, been confined to the issue of aggression.

(See reviews in: Huesmann, Lagerspetz & Eron, 1983). This recent decade of systematic research was prompted to a large extent by the work of Eron, Huesmann and their colleagues (e.g., Eron et al, 1972). This work led to a considerable revision in contemporary thinking regarding the impact of viewing television violence on children and aggressive behaviour manifested in later years. There is no established parallel literature regarding exposure to sexual explicitness. Perhaps as a result of the problems such a program of research would encompass (e.g., deliberate exposure of children to pornographic material for research purposes) our current knowledge base can be summarized succinctly: We know virtually nothing at all about viewing habits or effects on children of exposure to pornography.

With the advent of pay television, video cassettes and more explicit scenes appearing in standard fare movies and television, it is only reasonable to assume that some children now have access to, at the very least, mild forms of sexually explicit materials not previously available. Obviously, it is going to test the ingenuity of future researchers in order to provide data presently lacking in this area. The type of research conducted in the systematic work on television violence can serve as one model for developing a partial knowledge base. Another avenue has been suggested by McCormack (1984) who notes that it is possible to extrapolate from the more established field of developmental psychology and what we do know about the socialization process. In this analysis she notes that whether pornography does any harm to the adolescent boy or girl depends primarily on factors such as prior sex education, sex roles and the availability of alternative imagery of sexual performance. With regard to viewing pornography:

"As children develop, their critical skills are more developed and they are more aware of the difference between fantasy and reality, between themselves and what the TV people are trying to do to them. Thus the long term process is not reinforcement of childhood experience with television images. Rather it is toward greater detachment. (McCormack, 1984, pps. 40-41)

However, this may not be as simple a proposition as it would appear at first glance. As Calderone (1974) has pointed out, a child's later capacity for erotic response and sex object choice is determined from the very earliest days. From infancy, erotic feelings, thoughts, fantasies and responses occur. Calderone emphasizes that parental attitudes about gender identity and role behaviour are major determinants in the process of sex education from birth to five years. Another possible direction researchers could follow would be with teenagers in the use of anonymous survey questionnaires to elicit information that the respondents would otherwise be reluctant to report (e.g., regarding alcohol, drugs, vandalism, sexual habits, etc.).

In one of the few published works in this area, Elias (1978) reports on a series of studies conducted at the Institute for Sex Research at Indiana University. One area of concern was the impact of pornography and erotic stimuli on adolescents. In general, they found that these teenagers exhibited healthy attitudes towards sex and although expressing more permissive attitudes towards sex and erotic stimuli, their behaviour did not differ in any substantial way from that of their parents. This research also revealed a similar pattern to that found in studies of adults and reported on earlier. For example, pornography of any type generally finds greater acceptance among males than among females. Male teenagers are exposed to pornography at an earlier age than their female counterparts and tend to define erotica in peer group terms. Of interest is the source of education regarding sex and sexual materials. Teenagers reported that most of their information was derived from the same sex peer group, followed in descending order of priority by information obtained from the opposite sex peer group, teachers, and lastly, but confined largely to the mother/daughter relationship, parents.

To the extent that parents were seen as a source of any significance at all, it was highly restricted in the types of information sought or conveyed (e.g., consequences of premarital sex).

In sum, there remains an area of major concern to the public which the research community has, for whatever reason, sadly neglected to address. The importance of this gap has been emphasized by numerous reviewers before us, but we found little evidence that efforts were under way to remedy this situation. Taking into consideration the findings of Elias (1978) regarding the sources children use to derive information on sexual matters and McCormack's (1984) point about the use of pornography for 'instructional' purposes by some adolescents we conclude this section with an observation by Dienstbier (1977):

"If wise decisions concerning sexual conduct are to be made by the individual as must ultimately be the case, then a maximum amount of relevant information must be available to the adolescent; wisdom does not easily result from ignorance."
(p. 187)

(c) Diagnostic and Treatment Groups

An area which has occupied the attention of investigators for many years has been the study of the impact of explicit sexual stimuli on medically and/or legally defined deviant populations (e.g., incarcerated sexual offenders).

Some recent research has attempted to explore the similarities and differences in arousal to different types of stimuli when comparing deviants with a control group. Abel (1978) reports that his studies have found that both rapists and non-rapists exhibit similar sexual responsivity to explicit stimuli depicting mutually enjoyable consenting sex, but differ when responding to depictions of rape scenes, and that the differences between rapists reflect characteristics of their offence. That is, the physiological measure in this situation, appeared to be a promising instrument for differential diagnosis; of value in determining the sadistic rapist or those more inclined to target highly vulnerable victims (youth or the elderly). Since this study is cited frequently it is necessary to point out that the 'non-rapist' control group was comprised of persons referred for other sexually deviant behaviours.

Barbaree, et al (1979) compared responses of rapists with a control group of graduate students to three levels of stimuli: mutually consenting sex, rape, or violent non-sexual assault. The mutually consenting sex stimuli evoked comparable sex arousal in both groups and the rape stimuli produced the same level of sexual arousal in rapists but significantly less in the control group. The violent non-sexual assault condition evoked significantly less sexual arousal in students and produced a tendency to evoke less in rapists. However, the rapist group did not exhibit greater sexual arousal to forced or violent stimuli compared to the mutually consenting sex condition either as a group or as individuals. The authors' explanation for this finding is that violence failed to inhibit arousal of rapists and that is not the same thing as saying that violent sex caused the rapists' sexual arousal.

Heiman & Rowland (1983) report clear differences in the sexual responsivity between sexually dysfunctional males in comparison to a normal control. Differences were noted for example in that dysfunctional subjects gave both more negative responses and showed greater variability than the normal controls. The normal control group showed less awareness to their own physical responses than did the dysfunctional subjects.

Hinton et al (1980) studied the relationship between sexual orientation and sexual responsivity between sex offenders, typical heterosexuals and non-sexual attackers of women. In general, sex offenders showed greater responsivity to a film depicting abduction and rape than did the control group.

Kolarsky, et al (1978) comparing a group of sexual deviants (in this case mostly exhibitionists) to a control group, found that both groups responded positively to a female target portrayed in a film. Post hoc analysis of their data suggested that explicit scenes with reduced seductive behaviour of the female target but clearer presentation of the

genital areas elicited higher responsivity in the deviant group. In a series of studies testing this hypothesis that the inadequacy of the deviant resides in the inappropriate behavioural repertoire of the deviant regarding erotic pre-stimulation, Kollarsky & Madlafoseck (1983) confirmed and extended these findings.

In conducting an extensive study comparing incarcerated deviants with a control sample, Kant & Goldstein (1978) reported a series of interesting findings. Both rapists and child molesters had seen less pornography as teenagers than the control sample. Normal adults reported more experiences with pornography as teenagers than any of the deviant groups. Furthermore, as adults, normals continued to see more erotica than sexual offenders. As adolescents, both groups reported masturbation as the most common response to pornographic stimuli but as adults the normal control group now reported that heterosexual activity is the most common response to pornography. In general it was found that pornography cannot be shown to have triggered any identifiable, specific form of sexual deviance. The authors note that some exposure to pornography may be salutary and the concern that increasing exposure to explicit materials will lead to deviant behaviour does not seem to be supported by the evidence. In contrast, they note that the more likely determinant of current sexual practice is found in a combination of family background and current attitudes towards sexuality.

A continuing interest of clinical researchers is the possibility of using the relationship between exposure to pornographic stimuli and sexual responsivity as a technique for differential diagnosis to facilitate treatment. A number of researchers have demonstrated diagnostic utility of this approach (e.g., Abel, 1978; Barr, et al, 1976; Smith, 1975; Wincze et al, 1976). There are also a number of indications in the literature of a moderate degree of success in using pornographic stimuli within a specific type of treatment modality (e.g., covert sensitization) in application with specific diagnostic groups. Reynolds (1980) reports therapeutic value using erotic film segments, and Alfort, et al (1980) report success with this approach in the treatment of specific diagnostic categories (e.g., obscene phone callers and exhibitionists). Bergman (1982) has argued that many

otherwise potential candidates for therapeutic intervention use pornographic materials to satisfy their needs and as a result do not seek out therapy. He sees this as a type of fetish in that pornographic material becomes a substitute for genuine social interaction involving real people., Miller, (1981) in discussing the relationship of deviants to pornographic materials argues that because perversions are so complex, the finding that a deviant may also consume pornography is relatively incidental to the etiology and characteristics of the disorder. West (1980) confirms this view in studying the characteristics of British sex offenders. The observation that many sex offenders have non-sexual criminal records and a disordered history in all other facets of their lives suggests that the use of sexually explicit material is not an issue of importance. Finally, we should note the data derived from the earlier studies of Denmark which found that voyeurism significantly decreased with the liberalization of restrictions on pornography (Kutchinsky, 1976).

As with previous research, the laboratory studies of deviant groups also suffer from numerous problems. Abel, et al (1975) for example, demonstrate that erotic cues used in research with sexual deviants are highly idiosyncratic. Further, because the research involves highly complex, multi-variate situations attempts to infer simple cause-effect relationships should be resisted. (Abel, et al, 1981).

Summary

The guiding theme of the review thus far has been to ascertain the evidence which supports contentions that pornography is directly implicated as a cause of benefits and/or harms to the society and actual or potential consumers of it. The results are not encouraging in attempting to resolve the issue. The knowledge base is simply inadequate and from what little we do know, conclusions which generalize to Canadian society are not persuasive and should be treated with a high degree of caution.

SECTION III

THE GOALS AND LIMITATIONS OF RESEARCH

Introduction

"The goal of science is usually to organize under a unifying theoretical system a great diversity of complex information which would have been unmanageable if not so systematized; but oversimplification is sometimes the result. At the present stage in the development of psychology and some other social sciences, progress will often stem from the elimination or elaboration of oversimplified theoretical systems." (Dienstbier, 1977, p. 1987)

As is often the case, the mystery is in the telling rather than in the doing of the thing. This is reflected in the basic goals and limitations of laboratory research. The scientist takes a problem into the laboratory in order to be able to assert, with some degree of probability, the doctrine of ceteris paribus, i.e., 'other things being equal', changes in one thing (e.g., intensity of light) are followed by changes in another thing (e.g., pupil dilation). Since we can never achieve perfect equality, the task of the researcher is to design and control the study to get things as nearly equal as possible in order to reduce the possibility of some other things affecting the outcomes. Where the degree of control exerted to prevent error is high and the problem simple, confidence in the experiment increases. As the level of complexity in the conceptualization and execution of a study increases, the level of actual (as opposed to statistical) confidence tends to wane. Stated another way, the more complex the experiment, the more skeptical and cautious we must be in the interpretation of it. There is really nothing very mysterious about research methods and most criticism is grounded in basic common-sense.

With this consideration in mind, this report has reserved presentation and comment of that body of work which critics of the conclusions of the various advisory groups have claimed 'remains unconsidered' (e.g., Court, 1980). Specifically, the reference is to the research which explores the relationship between exposure to material with sexual and violent themes

and its impact on sexually aggressive behaviour. This research was considered in this review. In addition, more recent work has appeared which attempts to integrate the wide array of studies (e.g., Malamuth & Donnerstein, 1984; Zillman, forthcoming) and/or engage in critique (e.g., Gray, 1982; McCormack, 1983; 1984).

Since we were not engaged in building argument, but rather conducting an independent review and objective appraisal of the work, selecting to present it on a study-by-study basis, while citing the litany of cautions noted by the author(s) in each piece of work and adding our own criticisms, would have been of interest only to a very narrow group of readers. For example, since, by definition, experimental subjects had 'consumed' pornography, this research could have been reported under the category of 'Consumers'. This was resisted for a specific reason: that a major criticism of this type of work resides in the question of its external validity, i.e., the extent to which the findings can be generalized beyond the laboratory setting to broader-based groups.

Thus, the remainder of this presentation will be confined to identifying and summarizing general themes of the research and restrict criticism to more general levels of comment and illustration.

It is worth emphasizing at this point that the goals of research are modest and the limitations numerous. Findings from a single study are rarely (if ever) clear or definitive. Attempts to replicate findings are consistently disappointing in the social sciences. As Sales (1974) has noted:

"The most fertile search for validity comes from a combined series of different measures, each with its idiosyncratic weaknesses, each pointed to a single hypothesis. When a hypothesis can survive the confrontation of a series of complementary methods of testing, it contains a degree of validity unattainable by one tested within the more constricted framework of a single method." (p. 45)

Fads and Fashions in Research

Psychology, and perhaps more so for the sub-discipline of social psychology, has always been plagued by the problem of its practitioners following fads and fashions of behaviour under very narrow circumstances in their research. This, in contrast, to the seemingly more mundane activity of systematically building a knowledge base respecting human behaviour as it applies across a broader range of situations. Although numerous reasons have been advanced to explain this foible, one of the most interesting in looking at the current, almost frenetic production of studies in the arena, is, that the paucity of theory which would serve to integrate complex findings or enable the generation of testable hypotheses leads researchers to rely on empirical questions. For the most part, these are of the 'what-if...?' type, which when tested in laboratory or field settings tend to accumulate into a veritable hodge-podge of 'findings', leaving the sorting and integrating process for some later date. As indicated, the process of attempting to disentangle these studies and make some general sense out of them is under way. It will take time and persistence before any strong conclusions can be drawn or stated with a degree of confidence. What can be said, is at present time, research on pornography, particularly violent pornography, is fashionable for some social psychologists.

Pornography and Rape

The most reasonable explanation for the resurgence of interest by social psychologists in conducting research on pornography, has been succinctly noted by McCormack (1984):

"The pornography issue centers largely on rape. Theories about rape range from individual pathology or "deviance" to structural analyses which regard rape as a system of social control, a form of coercion which, like slavery, may be related to the modes of production. Feminists have been critical of both extremes--the pathology approach and the materialist Marxist one. Instead the emphasis is on rape as a criminal offense but one which is nevertheless

supported and encouraged by a variety of myths about the victims. Thus, almost any man, regardless of his personal history, is a potential participant in coercive sexuality, and, unless the coercion is of an extraordinary nature, he can count on a certain amount of public indifference and tolerance from the law enforcement system and the judiciary ..." "The means of coercion may be anything from the use of actual force to threats to use force to other kinds of intimidation. Rape, then, has been redefined as an act of aggression intended to give the victim pain rather than pleasure in order to demonstrate and realize control." (pps. 19-20)

Redefining rape as an 'act of aggression', adding the premise that pornography portrays coercive sexuality, and coupling this with the assumption that the violence component in this material has been increasing, has enabled researchers to attempt to restate many of the issues in the form of empirical questions.

The reasoning is as follows: pornography has been used as a stimulus in prior research; aggression has been extensively studied in lab setting; aggression is both harmful and anti-social; therefore, controlled experiments can be conducted by adopting operational definitions which use pornography as the stimulus and measures of aggression as the response, thus enabling more direct, cause-effect relationships to be established. Further, if it can be found that pornography causes increases on measures of aggression (or related anti-social attitudes or behaviour) then the inference can be drawn that pornography causes harm and this conclusion generalized to persons or situations beyond the laboratory. A minor variation of this curious form of logic, suggests that if it can be established that pornography causes greater increases on measures of aggression for males, or that males tend to target females for aggression, then the inference can be drawn that pornography causes harm: to the male because it will either distort or reinforce erroneous views regarding female sexuality; and, to the female because she is the recipient of harm in this context and in its extreme expression, the victim of rape.

Regardless of your opinion of this logic, it is important to note that it is never articulated or stated a priori in any of the research reports. It is speculation only, but one obvious reason is that deliberately exposing experimental subjects to potential harm without clear, informed consent and strong, persuasive argument for the conduct of such research would represent a potential gross breach of professional ethics. Although questions have been raised with regard to the 'ethics' of some of this research it has not been our purpose in presenting this line of reasoning here (McCormack, 1984; Sherif, 1980). To be clear, we are not claiming that researchers are deliberately refraining from stating some 'hidden agenda', we have neither the knowledge nor the inclination to suggest anything of the sort, but rather, our purpose has been to extract and summarize the type of reasoning which appears to be woven throughout the spectrum of research work in this area.

As to the relationship between pornography and rape, we are in agreement with other reviewers who have considered this research (e.g., Gray, 1982; McCormack, 1984). Turning again to McCormack (1984):

"As things stand at present there is no systematic evidence to link either directly or indirectly the use of pornography (soft-core or hard-core) with rape. There are many anecdotal accounts and a great deal of speculation; to many people it seems like such a plausible connection--"pornography is the theory, rape is the practice"--that it is difficult to accept." (p. 21)

The Magic Hyphen: Linking Sex and Aggression

A hyphen is simply a short line used to connect the parts of a compound word or the parts of a word divided for any purpose. In this research we are seeing a novel use of the hyphen; as a bridge in the development of new terminology. Inserting a hyphen between sex and aggression may at first glance, seem to be an act of insight. The simplicity and elegance of this potential linkage has a special appeal since it opens up the

possibilities of utilizing the vast bodies of knowledge accumulated in these two independent areas of scientific inquiry over the period of several decades of research and theory construction. The literature pertaining to 'Sex' and work on 'Aggression' although developed independently, are each rich in established method, data, and theory. The hyphen then, serves to suggest a causal linkage, which would enable the researcher to somehow 'fit' pornography into this new formula. For example, Stock (1984) raises the question in its most familiar form:

"If violent content in the media leads to aggressive behaviour, why should violence embedded in pornography be mysteriously exempt from this process?" (p. 13)

Although the initial appeal of this exercise in semantics is evident we also found it somewhat disquieting. Establishing a new knowledge base (more recent works refer to their field of inquiry as 'Sexual Aggression' discarding the hyphen by implying a causal linkage without clear demonstration of its parameters can only confuse and mislead. We are not without precedent in asking: "What does the arrow mean?" when presented with the equation $S \rightarrow R$ (written: Stimulus-Response) by one of his teachers. He along with many others devoted a lifetime of study, in an attempt to resolve the question.

The impetus for linking sex with aggression research can be largely attributed to the consistent findings of various commissions, committees, and task forces which have independently investigated the impact of pornography or violence. What appears to puzzle many is that the findings are consistently at variance with each other (e.g., Stock, 1984). This had led to a continuing controversy over the applicability of research on aggression/violence to research on pornography. Berkowitz (1971) drew attention to this apparent contradiction by citing the findings of two (U.S.) Presidential Commissions reporting contemporaneously. The first, on causes and prevention of violence concluded that media violence can be said to be causally related to viewer's subsequent aggressive behaviour. The second, on obscenity and pornography concluded that the portrayal of explicit sex,

including deviant acts, could not be said to be causally related to subsequent changes in sexual or deviant behaviour. A variety of possible explanations have been offered for the apparent discrepancy in such findings. Dienstbier (1977) for example has suggested that:

"An answer to this apparent contradiction between the reports would, therefore, emphasize that pornography and media violence do not equally promote deviancy or do equal harm since normal sexuality and normal aggression are best viewed as quite different in harm or deviance value."
(p. 179)

Nonetheless, the debate persists, with the addition of new reports which for the most part, follow the same patterns of previous findings, i.e., media violence seen as a causal factor in subsequent aggressive acts, and exposure to explicit sexual materials failing to yield any conclusive causal connection to changes in sexual behaviour.

To be clear on this point, we have no quarrel with the idea that some sexual acts are aggressive or acts of aggression sexual, in fantasy or reality. What we are concerned with is the appeal to established bodies of knowledge with independently developed histories and at different levels of evolution, and the implication that an accepted and understood causal relationship can be readily applied to yet another field of inquiry: Sexual Aggression. Stated in a slightly different form, McCormack (1978) observes:

"If a relationship between pornography and violence was found, we would expect consistent findings, but it is their absence that concerns us, the accident of two literatures developing independently. However it happened, it remains a conspicuous dilemma." (p. 551)

This avenue of investigation, and the contribution of pornography to it, may eventually find considerable benefit from this hyphenating process, but is still a long way from establishing its knowledge base.

Themes in Recent Laboratory Research

The most consistent claims of recent laboratory-based research generally focus on three major themes:

(i) That exposure to intense, sexually explicit stimuli (often portraying harm-doing) generally lead to increases on experimental measurements of 'aggression', 'retaliation', 'annoyance', etc, in persons provoked during the course of the experiment (e.g., Check & Malamuth, 1984; Donnerstein & Berkowitz, 1981; Baron, 1979; Cantor, et al, 1978; Ramirez, Bryant & Zillman, 1982; Zillman, forthcoming). The concern with this theme resides in the potential for differential responsivity in the selection by provoked males or females of the gender of the target as the recipient of expressions of this induced state and/or the intensity with which this is translated in application (e.g., measures of acceptance or rejection, attitudinal or behavioural changes). Stated another way, the underlying assumptions are generally in the direction of the proposition that provoked males will target females for their 'aggressive' reactions and that this will be rendered more likely and more intense by exposure to pornography depicting harm-doing towards females (e.g., Check & Malamuth, 1984; Donnerstein, 1980; Donnerstein & Berkowitz, 1981; Donnerstein & Hallum, 1978; Ramirez, Bryant & Zillman, 1982; Sapolosky & Zillman, 1981; Zillman & Bryant, 1982). The research addressing this issue has provided mixed and often rather curious inconsistencies which indicate that the underlying proposition, when tested in laboratory settings, is far from simple in observed effects. When similar patterns are found for females, subjects are offered a pro-social choice as a response, or a myriad of variables appear to be mediating between stimulus and response, we are confronted with a complex, multi-variate set of outcomes. (e.g., Baron, 1979; Baron & Bell, 1977; Cantor, et al, 1978; Donnerstein & Barrett, 1978; Gray, 1982; Frodi, 1977; Jaffee, 1981; Jaffee & Berger, 1977; Leonard & Taylor, 1983; McCormack, 1984; White, 1979; Wolchick, 1980).

(ii) That exposure to mild, albeit explicit stimuli (often portraying mutually consenting, pleasurable sexual behaviour) leads to decreases on the same type of experimental measures, even though the person may have been

provoked during the experiment. The most frequent interpretation proffered for this change is that the less extreme sexual material distracts, inhibits or is incompatible with 'aggressive' types of responses. (e.g., Baron, 1974; Baron & Bell, 1977; Check & Malamuth, 1984; Donnerstein, et al, 1975; Gray, 1982; Zillman & Sapolosky, 1977).

(iii) That increases in arousal per se, due to an array of proposed etiological factors have resulted in such a close linkage between the concepts of sex and aggression that either, the stimulation of one type of arousal can influence both, or, that the aroused person is in a state which leads to confusion regarding the appropriate or veridical cognition to apply in explaining their arousal (e.g., Baron, 1974; 1978; Check & Malamuth, 1984; Court, 1984; Donnerstein, 1980; Donnerstein, et al, 1975; Gray, 1982; McCormack, 1973, 1984; Zillman, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1984, forthcoming). There have been a wide variety of proposed etiological factors which are seen as responsible in theory and practice for the linkage between sex and aggression. These comprise representations from a vast array of established theory (e.g., learning, and psychoanalytic theories) to a series of hypotheses derived from other analyses (e.g., rape myths, male anger). McCormack (1984) has provided an excellent review of many of the more traditional approaches and noted the apparent contradictions in hypothesis generating which could be tested in future research on etiology (e.g., behaviouristic models versus psychoanalytic theory). McCormack, it should be noted, prefers a reference group explanation which emphasizes the socialization process and the availability of alternative imagery during the learning of sex roles. Malamuth (1981) proposes a proclivity to rape; supported by rape myths in our culture (See also: Check & Malamuth, 1984; Malamuth & Check, 1984) Gray (1982) indicates that the essence of the problem resides in the development and forms of expression of male anger. Finally, but by no means exhaustive of the range of proposals, Zillman (forthcoming) argues that the link between sex and aggression has become so firmly established in our development that the intensity of arousal (excitatory potential) and cues from the portrayals in violent pornography such as pleasure or pain (hedonic valence) in any given situation, can shape our subsequent response in terms of

attitudes and behaviours associated with sex or aggression.

Regardless of the proposed etiological framework advanced to explain the basic themes of this recent research, the research itself must be accorded closer scrutiny.

Problems and Limitations

As with all research employing experimental or quasi-experimental designs, the weaknesses and limitations are subsumed under two categories: First to what extent are the results interpretable (i.e., internal validity)? and second, to what extent can the results be generalized (i.e., external validity)? It would serve no useful purpose to list all of the potential sources which threaten the validity of each study. We found that the author(s) consistently documented many of the potential weakness and issued numerous cautions regarding limitations which should be observed in each study. Nonetheless, this research continues to be cited as if the weaknesses and limitations were incidental to the 'findings'. They are not. The level of complexity of this research, the use of deception as to method and/or purpose, the problems of reliability of measures, and the translation of operational definitions into measurement methodology render this entire area highly problematic in both interpretation and generalizability.

The only way we found to convey what is happening in much of this research was to take you into the lab and illustrate it by describing what is happening to the subject.

Where's the Harm?

Consider, if you will, the following scenario: take a probably somewhat anxious and uncertain young undergraduate student volunteer; invite this person to attend at your laboratory to earn bonus credits for their course in "Communications" and make a contribution to Science; when they arrive, omit any information which would help them clarify expectations:

"this study concerns peoples reactions to visual stimuli:
it will be considered in two parts"

Then, have an authority figure attach some weird device to their body; tell them you're monitoring a physiological activity (but don't really do it); moments later, insult, demean and derogate this young person for not complying with your instructions (regardless of their actual efforts to comply):

"Apparently you don't listen to instructions very well. All that you're required to do in this study is to watch the screen and sit still. You're moving way too much. Sit absolutely still!! All that I ask is that you try to be more cooperative. Any adult can do that".

The 'visual stimuli' is then presented and consists of a video-tape of 4 minutes duration depicting:

- A). the flight of a bird in extreme slow motion;
- B). life under sea in slow motion; and,
- C). the destruction of a dead mouse by blow-fly maggots in time-lapse photography.

During this scene, and for good measure, engage in even more provocative levels of interpersonal nastiness (still without regard for their actual efforts to comply):

"Look, I asked you not to move! Is that so hard to do?".

Then, ripping off a (bogus) reading of the person's response, angrily display the sheet while stating:

"See that?" That's you squirming around! It's so bad we'll have to do it over! Now try harder to cooperate this time!

So you do it again, but this time the person gets to see the whole tape; the birds, the sea, and the maggots.

Having accomplished this rather deplorable bit of behaviour and without further ado, turn this young person over to another authority figure; move them to another laboratory; omit any specific information which would help clarify or explain the situation; attach some new weird devices to their body, purporting to measure some physiological activity; show them a hard-core pornographic film of approximately 10 minutes duration; then place a questionnaire before them to be filled in, while at the same time deliberately misleading them as to its true purpose; tell them it's over, explain what you were 'really studying' and its importance to Science, then send them back to their next class on 'Communications'.

We can only speculate of course, but it is not unreasonable to expect this young student to register a degree of surprise when they subsequently read about their participation in the research report. The first experimenter wasn't merely rude, but delivering a 'provocation treatment' (severe level). The anonymous ratings of the performance, manner of interacting, and opinions regarding the subsequent reappointment of the rude experimenter were considered as measures of 'retaliatory behaviour' (and were not really anonymous). Ratings of the experiment regarding dissatisfaction with treatment and the demands were considered as measures of 'expressions of annoyance'. Finally, they would read that the hard-core porno-flick (containing scenes between a male and female of : fellatio, cunnilingus, intercourse in various positions, and ejaculation into the female's face) was considered 'erotica' and the purpose of the study was to determine its effect on 'aggression'.

Our purpose with this illustration is not to focus criticism on any one specific experiment, but rather to provide a perspective which appears to be lacking, when this genre of research is discussed in the literature on pornography.

This study appeared in the prestigious Journal of Personality and Social Psychology in 1982 under the authorship of John Ramirez, Jennings Bryant, and Dolf Zillman, with the title: "Effects of Erotica on Retaliatory Behavior as a Function of Level of Prior Provocation" (pp. 971-978). This is a journal with stringent publication procedures; has a broad, international audience; where reports are often abstracted by popular media; and this specific study has been cited frequently in the literature on pornography. In other words, it reflects some of the highest standards applied to research studies on pornography.

In fairness, we have described in detail only one condition in a study employing a factorial design. It is presented as an illustration to help to develop a clear understanding of the precise circumstances in which experiments take place i.e., what in fact is happening to the subject. This technique is not a novel one for most social psychologists (Orne, 1969). The 'non-experiment' in which the procedures are described for subjects instructed to imagine themselves as if the experiment were actually taking place can be shown the rooms, equipment, reporting their ongoing impressions or even filling in measures of the dependent variables, is not unique. The difference, however, is that this is usually done prior to conducting the actual experiment. Interest in the phenomenology of the subject; how the person perceives the method and purpose of any experiment, has developed over recent decades in order to reduce or eliminate artifact which can produce erroneous findings or conclusions.

The concern over this type of experiment (e.g., employing deception; non-normative levels of interpersonal confrontation; complex situations with high levels of ambiguity and uncertainty) has led to the development of subdiscipline; the social psychology of the psychology experiment (e.g., Hendrick & Jones, 1972; Rosenthal & Rosnow, 1969). This is a field with which it is essential to have some familiarity; not only to conceive and conduct such experimentation but also to enable critical evaluation of any research reports of this type. Byrne (1977) has discussed the relationship of social psychological research applied to problems raised by pornography. We find substantial agreement in the argument for the relevance of traditional principles and paradigms to enlarge our understanding, providing these are also tempered with traditional caution.

As noted earlier, the question of generalizability must be consistently raised with respect to many of the operational definitions employed in this research. It is one thing to proclaim in public forums that research has clearly established that pornography causes sexual callousness, increases dispositions toward rape and leads to the trivialization of rape among males (e.g., Professor Donnerstein on the 'Donahue' television show, 1984). It is an entirely different matter, if such definitive statements are based on a piece of research, conducted with college students, under contrived conditions, and where the measures of said 'attitude' or 'behaviour' are derived from questionnaires regarding such things as the degree of support for the women's liberation movement or suggesting a period of incarceration for the rapist described in a newspaper account of a rape case (Zillman & Bryant, 1982). Perhaps even more disturbing, would be the inclination of some to want to extrapolate from a single piece of research without drawing attention to the present lack of multiple confirmation of method or results. Alluded to earlier, it is accepted wisdom in the social sciences that this confirming process often yields inconsistent or disappointing results.

Another point should be noted in the illustration. There is a tendency for both the public and the researchers to use the terms 'attitude' and 'behaviour' interchangeably. As social psychologists should know, since they drew the distinction and studied it, the terms differ vastly. In many cases, attitudes and behaviour do not correlate at all or can correlate negatively. In other words, a person can express a very strong negative attitude towards something while behaving in precisely the opposite direction when actually dealing with it. Thus a measure of attitude does not necessarily translate into behaviour.

Pornography and Research in the Laboratory

Much of the laboratory-based research reviewed by us can be considered as ample testimony to the ingenuity of researchers to construct situations in which their subjects will perform almost any conceivable behaviour(s) within the limitations imposed by conduct under scrutiny by those in authority.

It is important to consider that research subjects have been: provoked, insulted, angered, deceived and evaluated, frequently in what must seem to them to be an erroneous, arbitrary or whimsical manner. They have been: threatened, chastised, shocked or buzzed with minimal information as to purpose. Almost every part of their bodies have been attached to bizarre devices, which they have been told, accurately or erroneously, are capable of measuring an array of bodily functions such as: heart-rate, galvanic skin response, pelvic constrictions or erections. They have been asked to masturbate and have complied. They have been required to fill in forms revealing the most intimate details of their lives, related to sexual activities, masturbatory habits, and fantasies. They have been forced, within the experimental context, to make choices between greater or lesser harm to others rather than the option of harming versus helping. They have endured through often massive exposures to: slides, audio/video tapes, films, and literature, depicting a curious array of activities encompassing such content as slow-motion portrayals of birds in flight through orgies to scenes of brutal rape.

We've noted earlier in this report that the focus of much of the new generation of literature has shifted, viz., an emphasis on seeking out harmful effects of exposure to pornography. Within the social sciences, there is a substantial body of literature accumulated to date, which demonstrates the circumstances leading subjects in an 'experiment' to perform a variety of incredible behaviours ranging from blatantly silly (e.g., trying to balance one marble on top of another, pick up a blob of mercury with a popsicle stick, sort garbage into wet versus dry trash) through to the powerfully disturbing (e.g., apparently delivering strong electric shocks

to another person suffering severe physical distress with seemingly little justification.

Having said this, it must also be stated that much of this research must be considered as a tribute to the compliance, patience and extraordinary good-will of persons toward those conducting research in the name of Science.

We would be seriously remiss if we failed to emphasize our level of astonishment at some of the nonsense going on and worse still, being treated seriously, in this research. In one of the most thoughtful, careful and constructively critical reviews (in a field where such work often remains unpolluted by logic) Thelma McCormack (1984) refers to the '...mindlessness of this research...'; a view we share and applaud.

It is only necessary to apply the extension of logic through reductio ad absurdum to some of this research in order to add our own voices to McCormack's. That is, in spite of the best efforts of experiments, we are not aware of a single incident of assault, rape or sexual acts of a subject committed against or with the experimenter. Further, in spite of frequent, repeated exposure to massive doses of a vast array of pornography, experimenters and their confederates seem to be behaving themselves with subjects. Still, we must remember, that experimenters can occasionally be deliberately and routinely insulting, apparently callous and provocative in their behaviour toward their subjects. This would suggest that a fruitful line of investigation may reside in studies of people conducting the research. At the very least, this might help us to better understand the special qualities which appear to exempt them from the effects experienced by their experimental subjects, the group from which they wish to generalize from to the behaviour of other populations.

It is indicative to the 'state of the art' that we felt compelled to reduce this issue to its absurd extension. Research lends a mantle of credibility to persons citing it in support of attempts to influence changes in social policy and law. Social scientists involved in research pertaining to pornography should feel a special obligation to obey the limitations imposed by scientific convention. In other words, when a subject tells you, on rating form after rating form, that he or she is disgusted with the treatment received or resents strongly elements of the study (e.g., pornography) that's not just a measurement, it's a message. The message is it's time to stop and take a good, long look at what you're doing.

Where Do We Go From Here?

Our recommendations to policy makers and legislators is straightforward: if you wish to take action involving changes in law and social policy regarding pornography then do so. But do so on the basis of considerations other than the contemporary state of the research or the research community's contributions to our knowledge base during the past ten years. The relationship between research and policy has always been controversial and complex (e.g., McKay, Jayewardene & Reddie, 1979). In the case of pornography, the question of its potential for benefit or harm, remains for the most part just that: a question of 'potential'.

Our recommendations to the research community is also straightforward: your credibility is at issue in the use of research findings and expertise in the public forums which will shape changes in social policy and law in this area - thus, take heed as to what is being said in your name - 'science'.

We would also urge that anyone engaged in the debate surrounding pornography develop a healthy sense of skepticism toward arguments. It is not necessary to adopt a pro-pornography position in order to engage in constructive criticism. For those trained to be skeptical, as social scientists are, we address a specific plea: that they not suspend this healthy and essential quality in the advancement of knowledge. It is only through a process such as this that we can see the likely development of a centre which can provide balance in this area. The balance is crucial, we feel, because the models of humanity which seem to be underpinning some of the more extreme positions, are oversimplified and reflect a rather sad and cynical view of the human condition, views which we seriously doubt are shared by most Canadians.

We conclude with a caution for those seeking information in this area:

"Proselytizing is more a passionate search for something not yet found than a desire to bestow upon the world something we already have. It is a search for a final and irrefutable demonstration that our absolute truth is indeed the one and only truth. The proselytizing fanatic strengthens his own faith by converting others. The creed whose legitimacy is most easily challenged is likely to develop the strongest proselytizing impulse." (Hoffer, 1951, p. 102)

SECTION IV

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

In presenting this summary in point form certain assumptions require clarification:

First, we have resisted the tendency observed in many thoughtful reviews in this area as well as in the process of drawing our own conclusions. There is, we found, a felt pressure to want to qualify statements until they are rendered at best open to alternative interpretations and at worst meaningless, neither outcome of which was intended by the reviewer. Thus we have tried to be concise without sacrificing precision in presenting the results of our review process.

Second, the conclusions are derived from our overall reviewing framework; speak only to the evidence before us; and focus upon the literature published during the past ten years.

Third, when we refer to the average adult Canadian, we simply mean men and women who have reached the age of legal majority and are capable of making clear distinctions between fantasy and reality.

To summarize our conclusions:

With respect to Society

- * There is no systematic research evidence available which suggests a causal relationship between pornography and the morality of Canadian society.

- * There is no systematic research evidence available which suggests that increases in specific forms of deviant behaviour, reflected in crime trend statistics (e.g., rape) are causally related to pornography. The few studies available in the area, tend to be correlational, and at this time controversial. Studies of Canadian data are lacking.

With Respect to Participants

- * There is no clear consensus as to how the production, distribution and marketing of pornography should be handled in Canadian society (e.g., decriminalization, more active enforcement of laws, new laws).
- * There is a surprising lack of evidence regarding the role of organized crime in the production, distribution and marketing of pornography in Canada.
- * There is little documentation available regarding the role of children as participants in the production of pornography. The few studies which exist are of the clinical case study variety or retrospective research where it is impossible to factor out the contribution of participation in pornography made to the person's subsequent problems compared to other factors (e.g., family instability). That young persons have been used in production of pornography, from infants to adolescents, has been clearly documented.

With Respect to Consumers

- * There is no persuasive evidence that the viewing of pornography causes harm to the average adult.
- * There is no persuasive evidence that exposure to pornography causes the average adult to harm others.
- * There is no evidence to suggest that exposure to pornography causes the average adult to alter established sex practices. On the contrary, the research supports the contention that exposure, although possibly producing a short term, transient alteration in patterns, has no effect in the longer term.

- * There is strong and consistent evidence that the viewing of pornography evokes a variety of emotional reactions to its content. These reactions depending upon situations and content, can range from anger to sexual arousal. Generally speaking, although both sexes exhibit physiological arousal to pornographic stimuli, females tend to report more unpleasant emotional reactions to content, and males, more pleasant experiences. Also, females are more likely than males to prefer to select alternative, non-pornographic stimuli when given a choice.

- * Although common-sense suggests support for the belief that there is an increase in availability of pornography we were surprised at the lack of documentation regarding medium, markets or consumer patterns. Information regarding the characteristics and patterns of new consumers compared to those with a prior history of use, is lacking.

- * Although the specific contribution is not completely understood, there is some evidence to suggest that the controlled use of pornography can be of benefit as a therapeutic tool in the treatment of select clinical populations (e.g., incarcerated sexual offenders).

- * For reasons which would be obvious (e.g., no investigator would deliberately expose minors to pornography) there is no documented evidence which would enable us to draw any firm conclusions regarding the effects on children of exposure to pornography. In the absence of such evidence, we can turn to the literature on the developmental characteristics of children, and extrapolate. Until systematic efforts are undertaken to remedy this weakness in the literature, common sense must prevail regarding minors viewing pornography.

Some Additional Findings

- * There is surprisingly little information available about the content of pornography currently on the market. Most documentation is anecdotal and highly selective, for the most part, to serve to illustrate a presentation.

- * We found the evidence to support the contention that the proportion of violent content in pornography has significantly increased inadequate to enable firm conclusions to be drawn at this time. Only a few studies exist, directed primarily at content analysis of magazines or booklets, and are of themselves insufficient to allow generalizability to other media, or for that matter even to other publications in the same media.

- * We found considerable evidence of conceptually cloudy thinking related to virtually every aspect of the work on the impact of pornography. The literature is rife with speculation and unwarranted assumptions (e.g., that attitudes and behaviour are highly correlated, or track each other directly). We can only hope that one of the desirable consequences of the current debate will be to bring more reasoned thought and clarity of understanding to this issue.

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INTRODUCTION

This compilation of resource material pertaining to the impact of pornography was prepared under contract with the Department of Justice Canada. It comprises literature published during the period 1975-1984.

The bibliography is presented in four sections.

- I. Canadian Studies (published in Canada or where the target group i.e., experimental subjects are clearly identified as Canadians.)
- II. International Studies
- III. General References
- IV. Bibliographies

Sections I and II are fully annotated by means of either a:

- A. Journal Abstract - usually provided by the author(s); or a
- B. Summary Abstract - which could reflect, for example,
 - i. a modified author abstract
 - ii. a summary provided by an abstracting service, or
 - iii. a condensation of the original abstract or article written by us.

Sections III and IV have been presented as an additional aid. It is the inherent plight of any bibliographer, while attempting to be comprehensive and thorough, to also recognize the impossibility of including all relevant works in a field of inquiry. The addition of these Sections are meant to serve as a guide to enable persons seeking further materials to pursue this task.

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SEARCH PROCEDURES

We have discussed the problems in defining key issues and terms related to 'pornography' in detail elsewhere (McKay, H. B. and Dolff, D. J. The Impact of Pornography: An Analysis of Research and Summary of Findings, In Mimeo, 1984). This preliminary analysis led us to adopt what we refer to as a working definition of pornography. In brief: if the title or abstract contained a reference to the word 'pornography' (or its variants) then our search procedure identified it for further examination. The computerized search facilities of Waterloo and York Universities were employed for abstract searches in the areas of Psychology, Sociology and Criminal Justice (which includes Law) to identify relevant work published from 1975 to the present time. In addition, manual search procedures were undertaken of the Psychological Abstracts in order to test the reliability of the yield from other sources and was found to be highly satisfactory. As a precaution against missing key articles we expanded our search to include the terms 'erotica', 'obscene', and 'sexually explicit' with no appreciable addition to the yield resulting. Finally, we cross-checked our output with available bibliographies, either published separately or presented in recent major review articles. Although this process contributed a few additional references, these were, for the most part, in the order of brochures, pamphlets, working papers, and papers presented at public or professional forums.

SECTION I:

CANADIAN STUDIES

Ahmed, S. M. Graffiti of Canadian High School Students. Psychological Reports, 1981, 49, 559-562.

Classified sex and cultural differences as reflected by inscriptions in washrooms and confirmed hypotheses that (1) females will write more graffiti than males; (2) there will be no sex differences in the proportion of sex-related graffiti to the total number of graffiti between males' and females' washrooms; (3) females will write more sex-romantic graffiti than males, and males will write more sex-erotic graffiti than females; and (4) French-Canadians will write more political graffiti than English-Canadians. Two English and 2 French high schools were selected for the purpose. E. Wales and B. Brewer's (See pa, vol 56:7884) scheme to classify the graffiti was used. Results are different from earlier studies. These differences might be explained in the terms of changes in prevailing attitudes and values of the society. Canadian data show more political graffiti than comparable American data. (11 ref).
-Summary Abstract

Barbaree, H. E., Marshall, W. L. & Lanthier, R. Deviant sexual arousal in rapists. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1979, 17, 215-222.

Measured increase in penile circumference of 10 incarcerated rapists and 10 male graduate students during verbal descriptions of mutually consenting sex, rape, and violent nonsexual assault. Mutually consenting sex evoked sexual arousal in both groups. Rape evoked comparable arousing in rapists but significantly less arousal in nonrapists. Assault evoked significantly less arousal in nonrapists and tended to evoke less arousal in rapists. However, the rapists did not exhibit greater sexual arousal to forced or violent sex compared with consenting sex, either as a group or as individuals. It isn't necessarily true that forced or violent sex evoked rapists arousal but perhaps that force or violence failed to inhibit their arousal. (20 ref).

-Journal abstract

Bibby, R. W. Crime and punishment: A national reading. Social Indicators Research, 1981. 9, 1-13

Reported are results of a national survey, conducted from York University, Toronto, May - Nov 1975, pertaining to the perception of the seriousness of crime, response to crime, and views regarding three controversial areas--pornography, marijuana, and abortion. Some 1,917 Canadians, responding to a 303-item questionnaire, were found to be deeply concerned with the level of crime and critical of the police and the courts, favoring more severe handling of offenders, including the use of capital punishment. While the majority were opposed to the legalization of marijuana, they endorsed the criminalization of neither pornographic distribution to adults nor abortion in select situations. Implications of these findings are discussed. 6 Tables.

-Summary abstract

Brown, M., Amoroso, D. M., and Ware, E. E. Behavioural effects of viewing pornography. Journal of Social Psychology, 1976, 98, 235-245.

56 male college students looked at slides showing explicit sexual activity. Most of them found the experience moderately sexually arousing, enjoyable, and generally pleasant, but some reported being disgusted, ashamed, and shocked. Self-reports of sexual behaviour revealed no increase from the week preceding the viewing of the

slides to the week following the exposure. There was, however, a large increase in total sexual outlets the same day the slides were viewed, which disappeared by the next day. Most of the temporary increase was attributed to masturbation. Delayed arousal reactions and attempts to control arousal while viewing the slides support the argument that highly pornographic stimuli evoke defensive reactions in Ss. (23 ref).

-Journal abstract

Brown, M. Viewing time of pornography. Journal of Psychology, 1979, 102, 83-95.

To test the hypothesis that extremely hard core pornography may produce avoidance reactions, 30 males and 30 female university students viewed a series of sexual slides. Each was to be rated on a number of dimensions and could be viewed for as long as the S wished. With increasingly pornographic slides, males' viewing times first increased and then decreased, supporting the hypothesis. The female viewing times showed the gradual increase, but no decrease. Though the sexes did not differ in their pornography ratings, the females found all but the male themes less arousing and rated them more negatively. Despite the use of 2 very different female experimenters, there was no evidence of any experimenter effects. (11 ref).

-Journal abstract

Charbonneau, J. P. Underworld in the business world. Criminologie, 1977, 10, 29-45.

Activities of organized crime and its relationship to unscrupulous business practices (including pronography) are described. --Bibliography is supplied by the author. In French.

-Summary abstract

Check, J. V. P. & Malamuth, N. M. Pornography and sexual aggression: A social learning theory analysis. Preprint In Mimeo, 1984.

Presents an attempt to place recent research on pornography into an established theoretical framework: Social learning Theory. The analysis provides for generating some unique and testable hypothesis to guide future research in this area.

-Summary Abstract

Crepault, C., & Couture, M. Men's erotic fantasies. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1980, 9, 565-581

Francophone males living in Quebec (number of cases = 94, aged 20 - 45) volunteered to participate in a study of erotic fantasy. About 60% of the subjects were married; all had been living with a content of fantasies during intercourse and the frequency of similar fantasies during masturbation. All subjects reported fantasizing outside of sexual activity; 75% admitted to fantasy during heterosexual activity; & more than 66% of the subjects who admitted to masturbation (number of cases = 87) reported erotic fantasies contained in the questionnaire, 10 were preferred in both kinds of sexual activity. the significance of fantasy in male sexuality is discussed, and the females by C. Crepault, G. Abraham, R. Porto, and M. Couture ("Erotic Sexology, New York: Plenum Press, 1977, 267-283). 8 Tables

-Summary abstract

Fisher, W. A., & Byrne, D. Individual differences in affective, evaluative, and behavioural responses to erotic film. Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 1978, 8, 355-365

The current research attempted to replicate and explore further unexpected pilot data (D. Byrne, 1971; D. Byrne et al, 1974) indicating that negative reactions to filmed erotica may be associated with postexposure increases in sexual activity. 31 male and 31 female college students viewed an erotic film; background variables, affective, evaluative, and sexual-behavioural responses were assessed. Compared to individuals who evaluated the film as relatively nonpornographic, those who rated it as pornographic reported more restrictive sexual socialization experiences and more negative attitudes toward sex, responded to the film with more negative affect, and showed greater increases in sexual activity subsequent to exposure. Additional analysis provided some evidence that evaluations mediated behavioural responses to the stimulus. Cognitive labeling, transfer of arousal, and disinhibition considerations which may account for the relationship between responses to erotica and postexposure sexual activity, are discussed. (20 ref)

-Journal abstract

Freund, K. The present state of the Phallometric Test of Erotic Preference. European Journal of Behavioural Analysis & Modification. 1975, 1, 27-28.

Comments on a study by M. Lee-Evans et al (see pa, Vol 54:issue 6) which used the measurement of penile circumference to assess sexual orientation. Findings on the comparative sensitivity of penile circumference and penile volume change measurements are briefly examined, and the use of these types of measurement in cases of mild sexual arousal and/or uncooperative Ss is considered.

-Summary abstract

Freund, K. Diagnosis and treatment of forensically significant anomalous erotic preferences. Canadian Journal of Criminology & Corrections, 1976, 18, 181-189.

Three abnormal erotic preferences are discussed: (A) sadism, (B) pedophilia (child molesting), (C) courtship disorders (voyeurism, exhibitionism, toucheurism, rape, and frotteurism--when a male pushes against a clothed females buttocks and ejaculates). Measuring the penile reaction of suspected males to appropriate pictures is recommended, and a chart representing such reactions for normal

heterosexual males is included. There is no effective treatment for sadism. Pedophiliacs can be treated by female hormone injections which lower their sex urge. No reliable treatment for courtship disorders is known. (French summary) (28 ref).

-Summary abstract

Freund, K. Psychophysiological assessment of change in erotic preferences.
Behaviour Research & Therapy, 1977, 15, 297-301.

The difficulties involved in validating effectiveness of the various therapies of anomalous preferences are often underestimated. Basically, methods of physiological assessment of erotic preferences would appear to be promising. However, they still pose considerable problems. There are two kinds of such methods, those where measurement of general arousal is employed, and those which are based on assessment of sexual arousal proper. The former are only weak indicators of erotic preferences; the latter are, to date, represented only by assessment of penile volume changes to various kinds of potentially erotic stimuli (The phallometric test). The usefulness of the latter method in assessment of therapeutic change in erotic preferences is basically limited to one particular situation only. Suggestions for making this test more useful as an indicator of therapeutic change in erotic preferences are given. (55 ref).

-Summary abstract

Freund, K., A conceptual frame-work for the study of anomalous erotic preferences.
Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy, 1978, 4, 3-10.

Operation definitions are given for the terms "erotic" or "sexual" and "erotic arousal level." Measurement of erotic arousal level is discussed, as well as "scales of erotic value." A reference system for the analysis of the progression of sexual interactions is presented, and the analysis of anomalies from the norm of such a progression is briefly discussed. (22 ref)

-Journal abstract

Freund, K., Steiner, B. W. and Chan, S. Two types of cross-gender identity.
Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1982, 11, 49-63.

A revision of the typology of male cross-gender identity was carried out using questionnaire data from 124 subjects. The results suggest that: (1) there are two discrete types of cross-gender identity, one heterosexual, the other homosexual; (2) transvestism, and closely related conditions of cross-gender identity, occur exclusively in heterosexuals; (3) transsexualism that is neither preceded by transvestism nor accompanied by cross-gender fetishism is very rare or non-existent; (4) in the course of time, transvestites or borderline transsexuals may develop sustained cross-gender identity; and (5) although transsexualism by itself may be an anomalous erotic preference, it is always either preceded by transvestism or accompanied by homosexuality or cross-gender fetishism. 2 Figures.

-Summary abstract

Groth, A. N., & Birnbaum, H. J. Portrait of a rapist: Is he someone you know?
Pageant, 1976, 31, 122-130.

Rape is sometimes attributed to the increasing availability of pronography: But since arousal of fear or anger, not sexual arousal, leads to rape, the banning of pornographic material will not stop the crime.

-Summary abstract

Harris, R., Yullis, S., & Lacoste, D. Relationships among sexual arousability, imagery ability and introversion-extraversion. Journal of Sex Research, 1980, 16, 72-86.

On the assumption that cognitive processes mediate sexual learning and sexual behaviour, it was hypothesized that there would be a positive correlation between self-reports of sexual arousability and imagery ability. A positive relationship between imagery ability and introversion was also predicted. The Sexual Arousability Inventory, Betts Questionnaire Upon Mental Imagery (shortened form), and the Eysenck Personality Inventory were administered to 100 male and 100 female undergraduates. Males and females reporting greater ability to form clear, vivid images also reported significantly higher sexual arousability than their introverted counterparts. Frequency of coitus and of coital orgasm were significantly related to reports of sexual arousability for both sexes. (61 ref)

-Journal abstract

Hoon, E. F., & Hoon, P. W. Styles of sexual expression in women: Clinical implications of multivariate analysis. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1978, 7, 105-116.

Applied 2 different multivariate techniques to self-reported trait and behavioural data concerning sexual behaviour in 370 17-59 yr old North American women. Canonical correlation delineated 3 styles in which certain demographic attributes and cognitive indices of sexual arousal were related to forms of sexual expression. The 1st style was characterized by respondents who experienced high rates of intercourse and orgasm in a cohabitation arrangement but who did not necessarily report satisfaction with their sexual responsiveness. A 2nd style was characterized by older women currently without partners who expressed a liking for erotic literature and media, direct genital stimulation, and frequent masturbation but who were dissatisfied with their sexual responsiveness. The 3rd style, which included respondents most satisfied with their sexual responsiveness, was characterized by women who were more aware of physiological changes during sexual arousal and who enjoyed gently seductive erotic activities, breast stimulation and genital stimulation. Those women who were most highly satisfied with their sexual responsiveness experienced frequent intercourse and orgasm consistency, enjoyed gently seductive erotic activities and breast stimulation, but were unresponsive to erotic literature and media. Women who achieved orgasm most consistently were older, were more aware of physiological changes during sexual arousal, reported higher frequency of masturbation and

intercourse, and were less likely to be aroused by erotic preliminaries. Results are discussed within the context of the literature on the treatment and prevention of sexual dysfunction. (17 ref).

-Journal abstract

Hoon, P. W., Wincze, J. P., & Hoon, E. F. A test of reciprocal inhibition: Are anxiety and sexual arousal in women mutually inhibitory? *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 1977, 86, 65-74.

Tested J. Wolpe's (1958) prediction that autonomic sexual and anxiety arousal states are mutually inhibitory. Using a new physiological measure of female sexual arousal (vaginal blood volume), changes in 7 sexually experienced Ss (mean age 27 years) were compared during erotic video stimulation following anxiety and control stimulation following erotic stimulus preexposure. Consistent with reciprocal inhibition theory, when Ss were sexually aroused by erotic preexposure, anxiety arousal inhibited sexual arousal more rapidly than did an attention control stimulus. However, contrary to reciprocal inhibition theory, Ss became more rapidly aroused sexually following anxiety preexposure and during anxiety arousal following erotic and neutral preexposure. Consistent with the literature to date, there were no heart rate changes that could be attributed to differential preexposure. Taken together, the results do not support Wolpe's reciprocal inhibition theory but do suggest a context interpretation: The way in which sexual and anxiety arousal states interact with each other may depend on the context in which Ss perceive the stimuli that generate these respective arousal states. The clinical implications the findings are discussed. (27 ref).

-Journal abstract

Kohl, H. Pornography. Canadian Living, April, 1984.

Magazine article discussing the contemporary debate on the effects of pornography. Provides information for the lay reader by enumerating some key issues, major participants in the controversy, and sources for gathering further details.

-Summary abstract

Langevin, R. and Martin, M. Can erotic responses be classically conditioned?
Behaviour Therapy, 1975, 6, 350-355.

In 2 studies attempts were made to classically condition penile tumescence, using a total of 31 heterosexual males over 18 yrs of age. Study 1 employed 2 "intensities" of unconditioned stimulus (UCS) slides, and study 2 used movies. Number of conditioned responses (CRS) and their amplitude were recorded. In study 1 there was no effect of UCS intensity on either dependent variable. There was a significant effect for amplitude CR over conditioning trials in study 1 but not in study 2. Results were reversed for number of CRS. Results raise doubts as to whether penile tumescence can be classically conditioned. Since CR amplitude was unaffected by UCS intensity, the utility of such classical conditioning procedures in behaviour therapy for sexual problems would appear limited. (16 ref).

-Summary abstract

Langevin, R. and Stanford, A. The effect of relaxation instructions on erotic arousal in homosexual and heterosexual males. Behaviour Therapy, 1975, 6, 453-458.

Examined sexual arousal in 21 homosexual and 21 heterosexual males at least 18 yrs old under control and relaxation conditions. Ss were shown slides of males, females, and sexually neutral materials while penile circumference was monitored. Verbal ratings of physical sexual arousal and pleasantness were also recorded. Results show no significant difference for penile responses to the nonpreferred sex and neutral slides. However, both homosexual and heterosexual Ss responded significantly more to their preferred sex under the relaxation condition than the control condition. Verbal ratings of sexual arousal and pleasantness did not discriminate between relaxation and control conditions, but homosexual Ss ratings of sexual arousal were significantly larger for slides of males than females and, in turn, larger for slides of females than neutral slides. All their pleasantness ratings were positive. Heterosexual Ss found only slides of females sexually arousing and rated slides of males as unpleasant.

-Summary abstract

Lefave, M. K., & Neufeld, R. W. Effect of stimulus context and repeated aversive visual stimulation on the cardiac correlate of attention. Perceptual & Motor Skills, 1977, 44, 215-221.

Investigated cardiac deceleration responses to repeated presentations of an aversive visual stimulus (a slide of a mutilated homicide victim) as a function of interspersing presentations of different types of other provocative visual stimuli amidst the aversive stimulus. 30 male undergraduates were divided into 3 groups of 10 Ss each. The 1st group viewed the aversive stimulus randomly interspersed with presentations of female nudes (positive context); a 2nd group viewed the aversive stimulus amidst presentations of slides of skin-disease patients (negative context); and the 3rd group viewed the aversive slide surrounded by presentations of other male undergraduates (neutral context). After repeatedly viewing the single homicide victim slide, Ss viewed 5 different homicide scenes without contextual slides. These identical procedures were repeated during a 2nd experimental session... A significant Context X Sessions interaction reflected a decrement in cardiac deceleration over sessions for the positive context and an increase in deceleration from the 1st to the 2nd session for the negative context. The neutral context did not affect cardiac deceleration over sessions. The series of different homicide scenes elicited greater cardiac deceleration than repeated exposures to the same slide. Results are discussed in terms of the role of stimulus context in attention and vigilant-avoidant coping orientations.

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, Neil M. Rape proclivity among males. Journal of Social Issues, 1981, 37, 138-157.

A. Describes and integrates findings of previous studies that empirically address contentions that many 'normal' men possess a proclivity to rape. In these studies, an attempt was made to identify individuals with such a proclivity by asking male college students how likely they personally would be to rape if they could be assured of not being caught. On the average, about 35% indicated some likelihood of raping. To assess the validity of such reports as indicators of a proclivity to rape, the following 3 steps were taken in the present study: (1) The literature was reviewed to identify responses that distinguished convicted rapists from the general population. Responses found to characterize rapists were greater acceptance of rape myths and relatively high sexual arousal to rape depictions. (2) The relationships between reported likelihood of raping and the responses found to characterize rapists were analyzed. Data show that in comparison with men who reported lower likelihood of raping, men who indicated higher likelihood were more similar to convicted rapists both in beliefs in rapemyths and in sexual arousal to rape depictions. (3) The relationship between likelihood of raping reports and aggressive behaviour was examined. It was found that higher reported likelihood of raping was associated with greater aggression against women within a laboratory. (52 ref)

-Journal abstract

B. It is often asserted by feminists that rape propensity is fairly common among men. A measure is proposed for rape proclivity based on reported likelihood of raping. Past research has found that rapists more often hold callous beliefs about rape, believe in rape myths, and are sexually aroused by depictions of rape. In addition, Ms with self-reported high likelihood of rape are more likely to exhibit callous attitudes and to believe in rape myths. Although varied responses can be obtained from the general populace for sexual arousal by rape depictions. In a test of hypotheses derived from this review, 42 M Coll students were asked to report their likelihood of raping, and then took part in an apparently separate experimental procedure assessing responses to being rejected and insulted by a woman. Reported high likelihood of rape as associated with aggressive responses. Possible causal factors underlying likelihood of rape are examined.

-Summary abstract

Malamuth, N. M. Rape fantasies as a function of exposure to violent sexual stimuli.
Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1981, 10, 33-47.

29 male college students, classified on the basis of questionnaire responses as sexually force-oriented or non-force-oriented, were randomly assigned to exposure to rape or mutually consenting versions of a slide-audio show. All Ss were then exposed to the same audio description of a rape read by a female. They were later asked to create their own fantasies. Penile tumescence and self-reports of arousal indicated that relatively high levels of sexual arousal were generated by all of the experimental stimuli. Sexual arousal during the fantasy period, assessed by means of self-reports, indicated that those who had been classified as force-oriented created more arousing fantasies after having been exposed to the rape version of the show, whereas those classified as non-force-oriented created more arousing fantasies following the mutually consenting version. Most significantly, those exposed to the rape version, irrespective of their sexual classification, created more violent sexual fantasies than those exposed to the mutually consenting version.
(51 ref)

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, N. M. and Briere, J. Self-reported likelihood of sexually aggressive behaviour: Attitudinal versus sexual explanations. Journal of Research in Personality, 1983, 17, 315-323.

Compared the relative effectiveness of sexuality variables and attitudes hypothesized to be rape-supportive in the prediction of 'likelihood to rape' (LR) and 'likelihood to use sexual force' (LF) measures. 352 male undergraduates completed measures reflecting acceptance of interpersonal violence, adversarial sexual beliefs, beliefs in culturally transmitted 'rape myths', sexuality, and personal LR and LF. Results are inconsistent with viewing rape as primarily caused by sexual frustration or sexual maladjustment, since sexuality variables were generally not predictive of LF or LR. In contrast, a variety of rape-supportive attitudes and beliefs such as blaming the victim for her rape or viewing sexual violence as sexually arousing to women were successful predictors of both LF and LR. Data support theories of rape that consider cultural, socially transmitted attitudes about women and rape to be psychological releasers for sexual aggression. Findings also support the notion of an 'aggression toward women' continuum rather than a conceptualization of rape as a discrete, isolated phenomenon with its own determinants. (19 ref)

Malamuth, N. M., and Check, J. V. Sexual arousal to rape and consenting depictions: The importance of the woman's arousal. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1980, 89, 763-766.

143 male and female undergraduates were randomly assigned to read 1 of 8 versions of an erotic passage. The independent variables in the stories were nonconsent vs consent, woman's arousal vs disgust, and woman's pain vs no pain. Sex of S was the 4th independent variable. Data indicate that both in terms of experimentally manipulated variables and individual within-cell perceptual differences, the outcome dimension (arousal vs disgust) was the only variable that significantly affected Ss' sexual arousal. Portrayals that depicted the woman as experiencing sexual arousal, irrespective of whether they portrayed rape or consenting interactions, were reported by Ss to be more sexually stimulating than those depicting disgust. (12 ref)

-Summary abstract

Malamuth, N. M., and Check, J. V. Penile tumescence and perceptual responses to rape as a function of victims' perceived reactions. Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 1980, 10, 528-547.

In a study of 75 male undergraduates, a rape portrayal in which the assailant perceived that the victim became sexually aroused was found to result in high sexual arousal (as indicated by penile tumescence) in comparison to a rape emphasizing the victim's abhorrence of the assault. These differences appear to reconcile earlier conflicting data. It was also found that exposures that portrayed rape in a relatively negative or positive manner affected subsequent reactions to rape. More specifically, sexual responsiveness to rape was inhibited following an earlier exposure to a depiction emphasizing a rape victim's abhorrence, while undesirable cognitive perceptual changes occurred as a result of exposure to a rape depiction portraying the victim as sexually aroused. Further, self-reported possibility of engaging in rape was found to correlate with callous attitudes to rape and with self-reported sexual arousal to violent sexuality in a predicted pattern. (26 ref)

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, N. M. and Check, J. V. The effects of mass media exposure on acceptance of violence against women: A field experiment. Journal of Research in Personality, 1981, 15, 436-446.

271 undergraduates were randomly assigned to view, on 2 different evenings, either violent-sexual or control feature-length films. Students who had not signed up for the experiment were used as a comparison group. The dependent measures were acceptance of interpersonal violence against women, acceptance of rape myths, and beliefs in adversarial sexual relations as embedded within a Sexual Attitude Survey administered several days after exposure to the movies. Ss were not aware that there was any relationship between this survey and the viewing of the movies. Results indicate that exposure to violent-sexual films increased male Ss' acceptance of interpersonal violence against women. A similar nonsignificant trend was found on acceptance of rape myths. For females, there were nonsignificant tendencies in the opposite direction, with women exposed to the violent-sexual films tending to be less accepting of interpersonal violence and of rape myths than control Ss. An explanation of the data is presented on the basis of 'attitude polarization' and 'reactance' effects. Findings are discussed in terms of the type of stimuli used, 'dosage levels' of exposure, and the duration of effects in relation to a general social climate promoting a sexist ideology. (25 ref)

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, N. M. and Check, J. V. Sexual arousal to rape depictions: Individual differences. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1983, 92 55-67.

145 male undergraduates participated (a) in an orientation session in which personality variables, sexual motivations, sexual experience, and self-reported likelihood of raping were assessed and (b) in a laboratory session in which they listened to 1 of 8 audiotaped depictions of an interaction involving sexual acts between a man and a woman. The content of these depictions was systematically manipulated along the dimensions of consent, pain, and outcome. Later in the 2nd session, Ss listened to a 2nd audiotaped portrayal of either nonconsenting or consenting sex. Their sexual arousal was assessed throughout this 2nd session by penile tumescence and self-reports. Results highlight the importance of the interaction between individual differences variables and manipulations in the content of the portrayals in affecting sexual arousal to rape depictions. Support was obtained for the prediction that such arousal is not an isolated response but is associated with other measures of sexually aggressive tendencies. (44 ref)

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, N. M., Feshbach, S., and Helm, M. Ethical issues and exposure to rape stimuli: A reply to Sherif. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1980, 38, 413-415.

In response to the 3 ethical issues raised by C. Sherif (see PA, Vol 65:9162), the following arguments are made; (a) there is a need to measure the effectiveness of the authors' attempts to counteract possible undesirable effects of the research materials, (b) Sherif's criticisms of the author's alternative data interpretations are unfounded; and (c) Sherif's suggestion to formalize the process of having investigators consider the social policy implications of their research is wholeheartedly supported. (8 ref)

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, N. M., Feshbach, S., and Jaffe, Y. Sexual arousal and aggression: Recent experiments and theoretical issues. Journal of Social Issues, 1977, 33, 110-133.

Despite considerable theorizing, empirical research focusing on hypothesized links between sexual arousal and aggression has been slow to follow. Recent studies have found that under differing experimental conditions there are both mutually facilitative and inverse relationships between hostile and assertive aggression and placing emphasis on the role of discriminative inhibitory and disinhibitory cues. Some implications and possible applications of this model for human sexual behaviour are considered. (2½ p ref)

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, N. M., Haber, S., and Feshbach, S. Testing hypotheses regarding rape: Exposure to sexual violence, sex differences, and the 'normality' of rapists. Journal of Research in Personality, 1980, 14, 121-137.

After completing the Aggression-Anxiety Scale, 53 male and 38 female undergraduates were exposed to either a sadomasochistic or a nonviolent version of the same sexual passage and then to a portrayal of rape (text and photos). Responses to the rape showed interactions between gender and previous exposure: In comparison to males who had read the nonviolent version, males exposed to the sadomasochistic story were more sexually aroused to the rape depiction and more punitive toward the rapist, whereas females evidenced differences in the opposite direction. Simple effects

analyses for each gender, however, yielded significant differences for the punitiveness measure only and for males only. In addressing the 2nd hypothesis, gender differences were found in the perception of rape. Third the assertion that rape may be an extension of normal sexual patterns was explored. Ss believed that a high percentage of men would rape if assured of not being punished and that a substantial percentage of women would enjoy being victimized. While both genders shared these beliefs, very few females believed that they personally would derive pleasure from victimization. Surprisingly, more than half of the males indicated some likelihood that they themselves would rape if assured of not being punished. (36 ref)

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, N. M., Helm, M., and Feshbach, S. Sexual responsiveness of college students to rape depictions: Inhibitory and disinhibitory effects. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1980, 38, 399-408.

Conducted 2 experiments with a total of 436 undergraduates to identify the specific dimensions in portrayals of sexual violence that inhibit or disinhibit the sexual responsiveness of male and female college students. Exp I replicated earlier findings that normals are less sexually aroused by portrayals of sexual assault than by depictions of mutually consenting sex. In Exp II, it was shown that portraying the rape victim as experiencing an involuntary orgasm disinhibited Ss' sexual responsiveness and resulted in mutually consenting sex. Surprisingly, however, it was found that although female Ss were most aroused when the rape victim was portrayed as experiencing an orgasm and no pain, males were most aroused when the victim experienced an orgasm and pain. The relevance of these data to pornography and to the common belief among rapists that their victims derive pleasure from being assaulted is discussed. Misattribution, identification, and power explanations of the findings are also discussed. Finally, it is suggested that arousing stimuli that fuse sexuality and violence may have antisocial effects. (37 ref)

-Journal abstract

Malamuth, N., and Spinner, B. A longitudinal content analysis of sexual violence in the best-selling erotic magazines. Journal of Sex Research, 1980, 16, 226-237.

In light of theoretical and empirical suggestions that mass media violent erotica

may have antisocial effects, a content analysis was performed to ascertain the amount of sexual violence in the pictorials and cartoons of all issues of Playboy and Penthouse magazines from Jan 1973 through Dec 1977. While the two raters, a male and a female, showed relatively high reliability in their ratings of sexual violence in the pictorial stimuli, less agreement was found on cartoon stimuli. Pictorial violent sexuality was found to increase significantly, although even by 1977 only about 5% of the pictorials were rated as sexually violent. No significant changes in the percent of sexually violent cartoons were found, but Penthouse had a greater percent of such cartoons than Playboy (approximately 13% versus 6%). The results are discussed in the context of empirical research in the area and the possibility that sexually violent stimuli may contribute to a 'cultural climate' promoting a sexist ideology.

-Summary abstract

McCormack, T. Machismo in media research: A critical review of research on violence and pornography. Social Problems, 1978, 25, 544-555.

A. Two areas of media research, pornography and violence, are examined with a view to accounting for their discrepant findings (i.e., the effects of pornography are innocuous while those of violence are serious and warrant censorship). Both sets of research are characterized by sexist biases in the way problems are conceptualized and in their research designs. Further research on machismo is proposed, similar to F scale research which also looked for unifying dimensions behind apparent contradictions. (2½ p ref)

B. Concepts of machismo and sexism embodied in research on pornography and media violence are examined from the perspective of a conflict model and reference group theory. The focus of the article is on investigations of the national commission on the cause and prevention of violence, the commission on obscenity and pornography, and the surgeon general's report on television and social behaviour. Machismo refers to an attitude of male pride in sexual virility, a form of narcissism that condones the sexual use and abuse of women and (in the extreme) violence as a dimension of sexual gratification. Sexism implies attitudes and social practices based on the assumption that sexual inequality is a natural, biological, universal phenomenon rather than a social and historical one. While machismo tends to be motivational and related specifically to sexual relationships, sexism tends to be institutional

and a form of structural inequity linked to discrimination against disadvantaged groups. Studies of pornography and media violence have been dominated by controversy over the catharsis hypothesis. This hypothesis states that fantasy, dreams, and jokes reveal the true wishes of individuals that are, in turn, based on instincts sublimated for the sake of peace and social order. Although studies of media violence have generally failed to support the catharsis hypothesis, pornography studies are in the opposite direction. The humiliation of women and insecurity about sexual identity are consistent with conclusions emerging from research. The two major conclusions involve condoning pornography as an innocent pleasure with no serious social consequences and condemning violence as leading to senseless and brutal acts in daily life. Reference group theory is one explanation of the differential treatment of pornography and violence. It postulates that perceptions of and responses to inequality in life are structured by positions in the social structure. Studies of pornography and violence are listed in tables.

Summary abstract

McCormack, T. Feminism, censorship, and sadomasochistic pornography. Studies in Communications, 1980, 1, 37-61.

Forms of censorship and attitudes toward them illustrated by the emergence of the New Left in the 1960's and early 1970's are reviewed; the way pornography was integrated into New Left rhetoric is discussed and contrasted to pornographic expression as a function of affluent capitalist social class. Yet while the New Left may have been paying tribute to the function of eroticism in a (preferably) socialist society, the increase in both hard- and soft-core pornography brought about by the New Left movement was certain, and stimulated both conservative and feminist protest. Psychoanalytical, sociological, and humanist-psychological positions on sadomasochism are described, and a feminist aesthetic based in both the humanities and social sciences is proposed.

-Summary abstract

Organized Crime in British Columbia (Canada): Third Findings Report.

Discusses the activities of organized crime in British Columbia, including involvement with pornography.

-Summary abstract

Quinsey, V. L., Chaplin, T. C. & Carrigan, W. F. Sexual preferences among incestuous and non-incestuous child molesters. Behaviour Therapy, 1979, 10, 562-565

The sexual age preferences of incestuous and nonincestuous child molesters (average age 28 years) were examined using a circumferential measure of their penile responses to slides of persons varying in age 18-30, 11-13 and 5-10 yrs and younger than 5 years) and sex. Each incestuous child molester was matched with a non-incestuous child molester according to his age at testing and victim ages. Child molesters with daughter or stepdaughter victims (9 Ss) showed more appropriate age preferences than control Ss with unrelated child victims. Child molesters with other female relatives as victims (7 Ss) exhibited a nonsignificant trend toward more appropriate age preferences than their controls. Inappropriate sexual age preferences appear to be less important among men who choose daughter victims than men who choose unrelated victims. (3 ref)

-Journal abstract

Rico, J. M. Decriminalization - The Canadian Example. Capitulo Criminologico, 1977, 5, 95-107

Canada's solution to a crisis in the administration of criminal justice (caused by unmanageable caseloads) consists of the decriminalization, depenalization, and dejudicialization of certain acts. The article begins with a restatement of the criminalization criteria which legislators should bear in mind when adding new offenses to the existing criminal codes (e.g., objective legal considerations rather than personal moral convictions, avoidance of additions that would go beyond the capabilities of the panel justice system, and refraining from using criminalization as a problemsolving device). A list of types of behaviour that should not be criminalized and those that should be decriminalized includes behaviour occurring among the socially handicapped or marginal groups. Acts usually not reported to the police, and acts committed only in situations of extreme physical or moral distress. Types of conduct which are morally objectionable rather than criminal, such as homosexuality, prostitution, pornography; antisocial behaviour such as begging, vagrancy and drug use; traffic-related offenses; and some forms of property crimes involving only the transfer of social costs (e.g. vehicled theft and bank robbery) should also be decriminalized by depenalization. Canada is currently introducing criminal law reforms aimed at depenalizing acts which do not threaten society, or which can be handled with alternatives to institutionalization. Canada formed a law reform committee, which in 1975 published a law reform model emphasizing 'dejudicialization' (i.e., judicial diversion) of many criminalized minor offenses. The objective of the proposed reform was to keep as many individuals as possible out of the criminal justice system. Dejudicialization, or discretionary decisions involving nonjudicial case handling could be implemented by the community at large, by the police, the prosecutors, and the trial judges. A special Canadian decriminalization project involving juvenile offenders relies chiefly on including consideration of offenders personal characteristics, family and social environment, life history, and the availability of alternatives to institutionalization in the community and to decide whether or not to bring the case to court. However, such decriminalization projects have been hastily conceived, without sufficient advance planning of the alternative measures supposed of replace court proceedings. Also, the implementation of these measures has remained with judicial agencies. In Spanish.

-Summary Abstract

Turnbull, D. And Brown, M. Attitudes toward homosexuality and male and female reactions to homosexual and heterosexual slides. Canadian Journal of Behavioural Sciences, 1977, 9, 68-80.

Previous Canadian & other studies have found greater disapproval of homosexuality in those who also disapprove of other sexual practices. An extension of this research is attempted examining attitudes to male & female homosexuality separately, comparing samples of students from Ontario & Saskatchewan, & using slides rather than questionnaires. Thirty-four males and thirty-one females ages seventeen to twenty-four enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan are compared to an Ontario sample previously studied by J. Dunbar, M. Brown, and D. M. Amoroso ("Some Correlates of Attitudes towards Homosexuality," Journal of Social Psychology, 1973, 89, 271-279). Subjects were shown nineteen slides to be rated on eight semantic differential scales and were given Likert-type scales dealing with attitudes toward homosexuality, toward lesbianism, and toward sexual freedom. Attitudes toward male and female homosexuality are highly correlated, making possible their incorporation into a single scale of opposition to homosexuality. Relative ratings of the slides were similar for all groups however, antihomosexual subjects rated slides as more pornographic and evaluated them more negatively than others. Females rated slides more negatively than did males, while males rated all but male themes as more sexually arousing than females rated them. Males were more negative toward depictions of males than toward depictions of females, while females showed no such difference. Attitudes toward homosexuality are much more negative than for the Ontario sample. 3 Tables.

-Summary abstract -

Welsh, T. E. Organized crime committee. Canadian Police Chief, 1980, 69, 46-47.

The 1979 report of Canada's Organized Crime Committee is presented. The activities of organized crime in the areas of prostitution, pornography, loansharking, gambling and bookmaking, counterfeit, fraud, and customs and excise are discussed.

-Summary abstract

SECTION II:

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Abel, G. G., Blanchard, E. B. Barlow, D. H. and Mavissakalian, M. Identifying specific erotic cues in sexual deviations by audiotaped descriptions. Journal of Applied Behaviour Analysis, 1975, 8, 247-260

Describes the use of audiotaped descriptions of sexual experiences and a direct measure of penile erection to specify more precisely erotic cues in sexual deviates. Results indicate that such cues are highly idiosyncratic. 3 case histories and the tapes used in treatment are included. Some tentative conclusions and suggested applications for the method are discussed. (20 ref)

-Summary abstract

Abel, G. Evaluation and Treating Rapists and Child Molesters: Current Status. Washington, D. C.: United States Congress House Committee on Science and Technology, 1978.

Major advances in the treatment of rapists and child molesters as well as those impediments that interfere with implementing treatment for offenders are identified in testimony before the House Subcommittee. Fifty-five thousand rapes are reported yearly in the United States: an estimated 2.2 rapes are committed for each 1 reported. When incarceration does follow conviction, the recidivism rate remains quite high (i.e., 22 to 36 percent 5 years after release). Rapes are committed by a heterogeneous group of offenders. Some are the result of sociocultural influences, others are due to specific psychological conflicts. Physiologic means have been used to evaluate the erotic preferences of rapists. Rapists and nonrapists appear to show similar erection responses to explicit descriptions of mutually enjoyable consenting intercourse, however, they differ in their erections to description of rape scenes. Also, there is a strong correlation between rape indices and the rapist's likelihood of having injured his victims during the act of rape. Physiological measures can accurately identify the sadist or sadistic rapist and pinpoint those rapists likely to select the more vulnerable victim, the very old or very young. These physiologic measurements are capable of providing previously unknown and significant information regarding the rapist's characteristics. Some successful treatment methods include decreasing excessive arousal to rape or molesting children; increasing arousal to appropriate partners; and developing heterosocial, assertive, or empathetic skills. What is needed is the treatment vehicle for applying these techniques to both incarcerated and nonincarcerated aggressives.

-Summary abstract

Abel, G. G., Barlow, D. H., Blanchard, E. B. & Guild, D. The components of rapists sexual arousal. Archives of General Psychiatry, 1977. 34, 895-903.

Three studies measured the erections of 13 14-51 yr old rapists and 7 20-30 yr old nonrapists during audio descriptions of rape and nonrape sexual scenes. All Ss were referred for evaluation because of deviant sexual arousal (either rape or some other sexual deviation).. On the basis of their erection measures, rapists developed erections to rape descriptions while nonrapists did not (Study 1). The method also discriminated those rapists with the highest frequency of rape, those who had injured their victim, and those who chose children as victims. Erection to aggressive descriptions was directly related to erection to rape descriptions (Study 2). Individual data for 3 rapists reporting preferences for young girls show that their erection responses increased as the victim's age decreased. (Study 3) (26 ref)

-Journal abstract

Abel, G. G., Blanchard, E. G., & Barlow, D. H. Measurement of sexual arousal in several paraphilias: The effects of stimulus modality, instructional set and stimulus content on the objective. Behaviour Research & Therapy, 1981, 19, 25-33.

Determined the effects of instructional set (become aroused or suppress arousal), stimulus modality (videotape, audiotape, slides, free fantasy), and deviant or nondeviant (i.e., paraphilic or nonparaphilic) stimulus content on sexual arousal (measured by penile plethysmograph) of 6 different groups of paraphilics - pedophilias, rapists, exhibitionists, homosexuals, sado-masochists and fetishists. Results from 48 males (ages 16-52 yrs) show significant main effects of instructional set and stimulus modality (videotape was more arousing), as well as several complex interactions of diagnostic group with the other independent variables. (22 ref)

-Journal abstract

Abraham, S., Hill, B., Orlofsky, S., Sass, L. A. (Eds.). Pornography, Obscenity and the Law. New York: Facts on File, Inc., 1980.

This book traces the growth of pornography in the U.S., with emphasis on the legal background and changing judicial interpretations of constitutional guarantees affecting pornography and obscenity. It is intended as a balanced and accurate reference tool. It describes early concern with obscenity as well as Supreme Court decisions starting in 1957, which gradually eased restrictions on pornography.

Exceptions regarding children and the right to privacy and reliance on local standards are also discussed. The role of organized crime and the lack of research support for the hypothesis that pornography is a cause of sex crime are next considered. A controversy surrounding the recent pornography commission's report and control efforts concerning motion pictures, live theater, broadcasting, obscenity in the mail, and child pornography. The largest section of the book is devoted to descriptions of significant court decisions concerning books, films, and broadcasts. Cases include the finding that 'Ulysses' was not obscene, the reversal of the ban on the film 'Lady Chatterley's Lover'; and the Ginsberg case. A list of cases abridged or cited and an index are included.

-Summary abstract

Abramson, P. R., Repczynski, C. A., & Merrill, L. R. The menstrual cycle and response to erotic literature. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1976, 44, 1018-1019.

133 undergraduate females responded to a pre-experimental questionnaire assessing their contraceptive use (28% on contraceptive pills), sexual experience (71% had had sexual intercourse), and present phase of menstrual cycle. Ss then read an erotic story intended to induce sexual arousal. Results of a self-report post-experimental questionnaire assessing sexual arousal and genital stimulation show no significant response differences based on menstrual cycle phases for Ss not using contraceptive pills. Greatest degree of arousal and sensation was experienced by Ss on contraceptive pills who were in the menstrual phase of the cycle. Least arousal and sensation was experienced by Ss on contraceptive pills who were in the premenstrual phase of the cycle.

-Summary abstract

Abramson, P. R. Ethical Requirements for Research on Human Sexual Behaviour: From the Perspective of Participating Subjects. The Journal of Social Issues, 1977, 33, 184-192.

Procedures representative of published research on human sexual behaviour were utilized as a means of establishing a direct approach (via a postexperimental questionnaire) to generalize about ethical standards for this area of investigation. The 40 females and 40 males (undergraduates in psychology at the University of Connecticut) who volunteered (as part of their introductory psychology requirement)

to participate anonymously in this investigation completed a questionnaire concerning past sexual experiences, a personality measure of sexual attitudes; read an erotic story and rated their arousal to the story; were observed in a waiting room containing sexually explicit magazines; responded to double entendre words; and were tested for retention of information on reproductive biology. Subjects were provided with detailed, personally oriented debriefing session. The post-experimental questionnaire, which was completed following the debriefing, indicated that subjects viewed their participation as constructive and void of negative aftereffects.

-Summary abstract

Abramson, P. R. & Mosher, D. L. An empirical investigation of experimentally induced masturbatory fantasies. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1979, 8, 27-39.

96 male and 102 female undergraduates were requested to construct a story using the film of either a male or a female masturbating to orgasm as the eliciting stimulus. Results indicate that there were many sex differences in masturbatory fantasies, which are most likely a consequence of the differential ability of males and females to form a positive projection identification with the same-sex protagonist in which the 2 sexes assimilate masturbation into a larger set of social meanings. Findings also attest to the ability of sex guilt and negative attitudes toward masturbation to account for the variability in masturbatory fantasies in a theoretically consistent and reliable manner. (28 ref)

-Journal abstract

Abramson, P. R. et al. Negative attitudes toward masturbation and pelvic vasocongestion: A thermographic analysis. Journal of Research & Personality, 1981, 15, 497-509.

37 female and 32 male college students completed the Mosher Negative Attitudes Toward Masturbation Scale and were randomly assigned to a sexual arousal, emotional arousal, or a standing control condition. Pelvic vasocongestion was measured thermographically which is a noninvasive means of detecting and photographing individual heat patterns to indicate physiological condition and functional changes. Results indicate that women with positive attitudes toward masturbation who read

an erotic story experienced the greatest increase in pelvic vasocongestion. Findings are discussed in terms of masturbation acting to facilitate the patterning of sexual arousal and orgasmic functioning, especially in regard to creating the capacity for pelvic engorgement. (38 ref)

-Journal abstract

Agrawal, K. G. Obscene in erotica: A study in affective meanings. Manas, 1977, 24, 51-63.

Explored the factors in 47 Ss' responses to sexual stories. An adapted version of the Public Opinion Inventory was administered to assess Radicalism-Conservatism. Ss then rated 10 sexually related concepts, 5 short stories classified as erotic realism, and 5 short stories classified as hard-core obscenity, on 24 semantic differential scales. Factor analysis of the concepts and stories combined showed Evaluation, Activity, and Potency factors that accounted for 61.5, 12.1 and 8.1% of the common variance, respectively, 12 of the concept ratings and 13 of the story ratings of Ss above 30 yrs of age differed significantly from those of Ss 30 yrs of age or younger. 72 significant differences were found between the ratings of Ss classified as conservative and Ss classified as radical. Rating differences related to occupation and socioeconomic status also are specified. Results support a distinction between obscenity and sexuality: Obscenity is an evaluative function, whereas sexuality or eroticism is an activity function. Conservatives tended to confuse obscenity and sexuality regarding sexual literature as pornographic.

-Summary abstract

Alford, G. S., Webster, J. S., & Sanders, S. H. Covert aversion of two interrelated deviant sexual practices: Obscene phone calling and exhibitionism: A single case analysis. Behaviour Therapy, 1980, 11, 15-25.

Studied the interrelationship among 3 distinct sexual behaviour and arousal patterns (obscene phone calling, exhibitionism, and heterosexual arousal) in a 21-yr-old married male. A multiple baseline design was used to evaluate the effects of covert sensitization on the 2 deviant patterns. Physiological and self-report of arousal to all 3 classes of sexual stimuli were taken throughout treatment, after discharge, and at 10-month follow-up. Results indicate that covert sensitization for obscene

phone calling partially diminished arousal to the exhibitionistic stimuli as well. When both deviant behaviours were treated, rapid and stable reductions in both physiological and self-report measures of deviant arousal were obtained. While treatment gains were sustained during a 10-month follow-up period during which collateral reports revealed no other evidence of relapse. Additional findings include heart rate-penile tumescence changes consistent with an autonomic conditioning component model of covert sensitization. (14 ref)

-Summary abstract

Annant, V. A woman's own world. New Society, 1976, 35, 12-14

Contemporary myths and taboos in pop fiction were compared with those analyzed in 1958 by another examination of 26 random issues of Woman's Own (A weekly magazine edited by women for women) published in 1974 and 1975. Courtship taboos in 1958 included foreigners, divorced men and women and Americans. Contemporary myths emphasize the unpredictability of romantic settings and women are portrayed as "willing to take a risk", but domestic themes still remain in the background; the romantic situation may be more exotic, but eventually domesticity wins. Heroines are older, live in small flats, and have apparently arrived at middle class status. Jobs have changed; men were once portrayed as junior advertising executives, but now are teachers, solicitors, and writers. Women hold undefined office jobs. A woman's 1st sexual experience is no longer a suitable subject; it is assumed to have already taken place. Student romances did not appear in 1958, but are in fashion now. Taboos and eating habits have changed. Male-female distinctions in material possessions are sharply drawn. An allegorical story is occasionally published. Stories with London backgrounds predominate, but mention of religion, politics, homosexuality, pornographic films, sex shows, gambling and even pubs has disappeared.

-Summary abstract

Anasagasti, E., Basurta, N., Miranda, F., & Mur, P. Preliminary notes and initial catalog for the study of the photo-novel in Spain. Cuadernos de Realidades Sociales, 1977, 13, 93-104

Originating in Italy after World War II, the photo-novel was most popular in

predominantly Catholic countries in Europe and Latin America. Originally, stills from exciting movie scenes were used with written dialogue. Later, some editors began to use cinematography to create original photo-novels. The growth of this type of publication in Spain, around 1965, coincided with the incorporation of a large number of women into the labor market. These women underwent changes in their aspirations and their lives, and around 1968, the growth became an avalanche. The social-psychological importance of the photo-novel for the sublimation of ungratified desires, dreams, and aspirations, particularly for women, is discussed. Photo-novels follow a predictable sequence-introduction, conflicts and resolution. Themes tend to center on romantic love, which is depicted as spiritual in the text, although the pictures are realistic and concrete. Women are depicted as provocative, erotic objects, reclining on couches in transparent gowns; they usually are nurses, secretaries, or servants, whose conflicts are often resolved by marriage with a man from the petite bourgeoisie. A tabulation of the major series of Spanish photo-novels is included.

-Summary abstract

Anson, R. S. Last Porno Show, In: Schultz, L. G. (Ed) Sexual Victimology of Youth, Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1980.

The recruitment of minors for pornographic films is discussed along with other aspects of the use of children and adolescents in pornographic film production. The explosive growth of 'kiddie porn' is examined in this narrative expose of sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children by their own parents and by other adults. Children as young as 3 years old have appeared in pornographic films depicting sexual relations and encounters with adults. These films are extremely profitable for the producers and distributors. With yearly profits of over \$10 million. Because initial investment costs are very low. Numerous people become involved in the industry as a means of earning extra money. Parents make their children perform in these films. As well as pose for pornographic magazines. To bring in extra income, but many children unwittingly become involved, as in the case of a friendly suburban couple who sheltered runaways and who then charged them 'rent' in the form of having them appear in pornographic films. A supreme court decision which left obscenity standards up to individual communities has substantially increased the proliferation of 'kiddie porn' in films and magazines. A special investigative unit in Los Angeles was organized to deal with the pornographic problem in that community. The traffic in child pornography must be stopped

because what may appear to be harmless 'fun' to some purchasers of child pornographic material often leads to traumatic, physical abuse for the children involved, and has led to the deaths of at least 18 boys in the Los Angeles area. The article graphically describes the adult perversions to which the child pornography business, particularly films, directs itself. No references are included.

-Summary abstract

Antell, M. J., & Goldberger, L. The effects of subliminally presented sexual and aggressive stimuli on literary creativity. Psychological Research Bulletin, 1978, 18.

Examined the effect of the subliminal activation of sexual and aggressive drive derivatives on creative functioning. 30 creative and 30 noncreative undergraduates were measured on 2 creative tasks after neutral tachistoscopic stimulation and then, according to condition, after either sexual, aggressive, or again neutral stimulation. Each S got all 3 conditions in counterbalanced order. Results were as follows: (a) On the Remote Associates Test, creative and noncreative groups did not differ on the baseline measurement. Collapsing the groups, the results show that drive activation did facilitate creativity and that sexual activation was superior in this facilitation to aggressive activation. (b) In a task composing metaphors, drive activation proved disruptive to performance. Aggressive activation was more disruptive than sexual stimulation. The noncreative group was more vulnerable to such disruption than the creative group. (23 ref)

-Journal abstract

Anthony, C. Decriminalization. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Criminology, Panama City, 1978.

Changes in societal and cultural values require new criminological policies including law reform and criminalization and decriminalization of various types of behaviour, such as use of pornography, are discussed.

-Summary abstract

Backer, D. Advice on Counselling a rape victim. Practical Psychology for Physicians, 1975, 2, 34-39.

Rape is not always merely a sexual act; in many cases, rapists do not even enjoy their crime. They get something other than erotic pleasure from the commission of rape, such as a sense of superiority, the assertion of their rights of pillage, and the simple reduction of another person to a 'thing'. It is very often rage and not lust that drives a man to violate a woman. Rape is a social disease and has both medical and psychological implications. The role of rape, separate violation by rape from normal sex, encourage a woman to see that rape is a crime of violence and not an affirmation of 'natural' roles between aggressive men and submissive women. Remove the sense of guilt most women have after being raped, and see rape victims at crucial stages in their ordeal.

Bahlmann, D. W., & Thomas, H. Children and Youths as Victims of Violence (from Sixth National Conference on Juvenile Justice, 1979). Reno, Nevada: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, University of Nevada, 1979.

The commander of the youth division of the Chicago Police Department focuses on Child pornography. Including parents taking pictures of their own children as well as large-scale pornographic organizations.

-Summary abstract

Baker, C. D. Comment - Preying on playgrounds: The exploitations of children in pornography and prostitution. Pepperdine Law Review, 1978, 5, 809-846.

Child pornography is a rapidly growing industry grossing a half billion dollars annually. The industry and its victims are described and proposed legislation and judicial decisions affecting the industry are discussed. It is estimated that 30,000 juveniles, of which 3,000 are under the age of 14, are involved in child pornography in Los Angeles. Calif., the major center of the child pornography industry in the U. S. Several authorities have found a close relationship between child pornography and the practice of child prostitution. The sexually exploited child is often a runaway or the child in a broken home, between the ages of 8 and 17, and an underachiever in school or at home. The child has no strong moral or

religious affiliation, suffers from poor social development, and has parents that are absent either physically or psychologically. Present legislation prohibiting the distribution of obscene materials is inadequate to combat child pornography. Child welfare provisions in state education laws often regulate the employment of children in sexual activities, but they are either nonapplicable when the child is working for a parent or the penalties are so limited that they pose no deterrent. State statutes covering sex crimes are insufficient to prosecute child pornography cases, and the abused children are difficult to identify. Proposed legislation directed at child exploitation and distribution of child-pornographic materials is reviewed, as well as judicial decisions in this area. Most of the legislation is flawed because it conflicts with the first amendment and because the area of parental criminal responsibility in child pornography is unclear. Production of child pornography must be controlled through strong child abuse laws and the market must be discouraged through effective legislation that offers harsh penalties for materials depicting children in any sexually explicit manner.

-Summary abstract

Barlow, D. H., Sakheim, D. K., & Beck, J. G. Anxiety increases sexual arousal. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1983, 92, 49-54.

12 21-30 yr old males who were trained to expect tolerance-level electric shocks viewed an erotic film under 3 counterbalanced conditions. In 1 condition, Ss viewed the erotic film in conjunction with a signal light indicating threat of shock. A 2nd light indicated threat of shock if Ss did not achieve an erection of a certain size. A 3rd light indicated no shock. Both anxiety-inducing shock-threat conditions increased penile size response over and above the no-shock-threat condition. Furthermore, shock threat contingent on size of erection produced more arousal than noncontingent-shock threat. (22 ref)

-Journal abstract

Baron, R. A., & Bell, P. A. Sexual arousal and aggression by males: Effects of type of erotic stimuli and prior provocation. Journal of Personality & Social Psychology, 1977, 35, 79-87

85 undergraduate males participated in an experiment designed to investigate the

impact of various types of erotic stimuli on aggression. On the basis of previous research, it was hypothesized that exposure to mild erotic stimuli would tend to inhibit subsequent aggression, while exposure to more arousing stimuli of this type would facilitate such behaviour. In order to examine this hypothesis, Ss were first angered or treated in a more neutral manner by a confederate of the E and then provided with an opportunity to aggress against this person by means of electric shock. Before aggressing, Ss were exposed to 1 or 5 different types of stimuli: nonerotic pictures of furniture, scenery, and abstract art; pictures of seminude females; pictures of nude females, pictures of couples engaged in various acts of lovemaking; or explicit erotic passages. Results offer partial support for the major hypothesis. Exposure to mild erotic stimuli inhibited later aggression, while exposure to more arousing sexual materials neither facilitated nor inhibited such behaviour. (22 ref)

-Journal abstract

Baron R. A. Heightened sexual arousal and physical aggression: An extension to females. Journal of Research in Personality, 1979, 13, 91-102.

To examine the effects of heightened sexual arousal upon aggression by females, 45 female undergraduates were first angered or not angered by a female confederate next exposed to 1 or 4 types of stimuli (nonerotic scenes, pictures of seminude young males, pictures of nude males, or pictures of couples engaged in various acts of lovemaking), and finally provided with an opportunity to aggress against the confederate by means of electric shock. In accordance with previous research conducted with males, it was hypothesized that exposure to mild erotic stimuli would inhibit subsequent aggression, while exposure to more arousing stimuli of this type would facilitate such behaviour. Results offer support for both predictions. In addition, it was found that females responded with increased aggression to types of erotic stimuli previously found to inhibit such behaviour by males. (18 ref)

-Journal abstract

Barr, R., & Blaszczynski, A. Autonomic responses of transsexual and homosexual males to erotic film sequences. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1976, 5, 211-222.

Studied penile volume and GSR's to nude female and male film sequences in 40 transsexual patients (mean age, 26.1 yrs), 44 patients (mean age, 29.0 yrs) requesting

treatment for homosexual impulses, and 60 heterosexual students (mean age, 19.4 yrs). Student controls and homosexuals showed significantly greater GSR's to the preferred than to the nonpreferred sex. Transsexuals tended to show larger GSR's to females than did male homosexuals. No strong relationships were found between penile volume and GSR's to the preferred sex. It is concluded that transsexual patients differ significantly from homosexual patients in autonomic responsivity, and this finding may have diagnostic usefulness.

-Journal abstract

Benjamin, J. The bonds of love: Rational violence and erotic domination.
Feminist Studies, 1980, 6, 144-174.

Examined are psychological concerns involved in erotic domination and sadomasochistic patterns, using Pauline Reage's *The Story of O* (d'Estree, S. Tr, New York: Grove Press, 1965) in conjunction with Hegelian precepts. Three issues pertaining to the differentiation conflict of early childhood are addressed: (1) differentiation patterns developed in early mother-child relationships that tend to appear in later forms of domination (i.e. erotic domination) (2) the development of gender-specific behaviour modes and their influence on later role behaviour; and (3) the relationship between male differentiation, rationality, and sadomasochism. Hegel's analysis of dependency in a master-slave relationship is a primary theme.

Berger, F. R. Pornography, Sex and Censorship. Social Theory and Practice, 1977,
4, 183-209.

Concern here is with arguments that have been given for censoring pornography. Rather than arguing against censorship on grounds which appeal to constitutional issues such as free speech, an attempt is made to rebut the charges of critics against pornography itself. An influential set of criticisms is considered, as given by G. Steiner, I. Kristol, W. Berns, and E. van den Haag. These critics hold that because of its nature, and its view of sexual relations, dissemination of pornography will result in altering attitudes toward sex and to one another in ways that are extremely harmful to society. These arguments reflect views concerning sex that are rejected by many persons. Two alternative conceptions are explored that would be compatible with the acceptance of pornography, but which need not have the dire consequences feared by the critics. Though some critical points are accepted, most points against pornography are false, and a case for censorship has not been made.

Bergman, J. The influence of pornography on sexual development: Three case histories. Family Therapy, 1982, 263-269.

Presents 3 case histories and 1 clinical vignette to illustrate how physical objects (i.e., pornographic material) can develop into a locus of sexual attraction or cause sexual excitement and replace another individual. It is suggested that many males with this pornographic fetish do not seek therapy because they satisfy their sexual needs through masturbation and by using photographs as their main sexual stimulus. (4 ref)

-Summary abstract

Berkowitz, L. Sex and violence: We can't have it both ways. Psychology Today, December, 1971.

Discusses the apparent inconsistencies arising out of the reports of two U. S. Presidential Commissions: Pornography and Media Violence. Suggests that this appears incompatible and much can be learned from the findings and conclusions of the respective bodies of knowledge on which they were based.

-Summary abstract

Berkowitz, L., and Edfeldt, A. W. Report from a media violence symposium in Stockholm April 25, 1974. Stockholm, University of Stockholm, 1974.

Briefly overview the research of the past 40 yrs on the effects of media violence and the influence that this research has had especially in the U. S. on TV programming. Several theories concerning the effects of media violence are examined.

Bland R., Wallis, R. Comment on Wilson and Zurcher's "Status Inconsistency and Participation in Social Movements". The Sociological Quarterly, 1977, 18, 426-429.

K. L. Wilson and L. A. Zurcher (see 1019/17948) have argued that status inconsistency among income, occupation and education is related to activity in anti-pornography crusades. Some of the numerical results presented are not significant, though claimed to be so. A model not involving interactions of any two status variables with pornography, and not involving income at all, fits the data well.

No justification is given for regarding the data collected as reflecting either experimental or statistical status inconsistency. No data on experienced status discontent were gathered, casting doubt on the use of such discontent to explain activism. What is actually involved appears to be cultural rather than status threats. In Status Inconsistency and Participation in Social Movements: A Rejoinder to Bland and Wallis' Comments, Kenneth L. Wilson and Louis A. Zurcher (University of South Carolina, Columbia and University of Texas, Austin) point out that their paper did not present a model, but only an analysis of activism. Cultural defense, understood as lifestyle defense, can be seen as part of status defense. The significant findings presented were correct and had been validated by multiple regression analysis, which showed an increase in variance explained by adding three-way interaction which was significant at the .05 level.

-Summary abstract

Blumstein, P. W., and Schwartz, P. Bisexuality: Some Social Psychological Issues. The Journal of Social Issues, 1977, 33, 30-45.

An overview is presented of an interview study with 156 men and women have a history of more than incidental sexual experience with both men and women. The interviews were conducted in Seattle, New York, Berkeley, San Francisco and a few other locations between 1973 and 1975. The respondents ranged in age from nineteen to sixty-two and reflected a broad spectrum of occupations, educational levels, and sexual histories. The findings of the study address the following questions: How does bisexuality fit into the erotic careers of respondents? What circumstances are conducive to the development of bisexuality in individuals? What factors contribute to the adoption of bisexual self-identification? What are the differences between the processes of becoming a bisexual female and becoming a bisexual male? Data from other studies that point to the existence of bisexuality are reviewed and suggestions are made about why bisexuality has not been incorporated into scientific thinking about sexuality.

-Summary abstract

Bordner, D. C., and Herrman, M. S. Perceived Obscenity in a Southern Community. Southern Sociological Society (SSS), 1979.

Explicit portrayal of sex in public media in the United States is not new, but judicial control of pornography began to change after World War II. Beginning with the Roth decision in 1957 and the Fanny Hill decision in 1966, materials were negatively sanctioned if they appealed to prurient interests in sex, if they could not be supported on artistic merit, if there was no redeeming social value, with regard to the depiction of sex. In these early decisions, community standards applied to a national consensus. In 1973, the Kaplan and Paris Adult Theatre 1 cases allowed local legislative bodies to set community standards. Empirical evidence negates the existence of national community standards with regard to depictions of sex in the media. Described are local community standards. Based on a sample of 750 residents of the Northern Federal District of Ga, the descriptions include: (1) attitudes toward the right of public access and (2) the right to distribute obscene materials. Demographic characteristics, liberal-conservative attitudes and locus of control are used to analyze attitudes toward access and distribution and to test for patterns of consensus.

-Summary abstract

Bosmajian, H. A. Obscenity, Sexism and Freedom of Speech. College English, 1978, 39, 812-819.

While some United States Supreme Court Justices and a Presidential Commission have taken the position that an empirical link between the reading and viewing of obscene materials and antisocial, criminal behaviour has not been proven, the Supreme Court, speaking through W. Burger, has asserted in Paris Adult Theatre 1 v. Slaton (1973) that "although there isn't conclusive proof of a connection does or might exist." Assuming there is a link between exposure to obscene material and arousal of sexual desires consequently leading to criminal behaviour, the criminal acts would be rape, threats of rape, peeping, and exhibitionism--crimes committed by males. Assuming the causality exists, does the fact that some of the male population are "corrupted" and "depraved" by obscene books and films justify a blanket suppression, thus making literary and artistic works unavailable to the entire adult population? The Court decided in 1957 in Butler v. Michigan that the adult population could not be reduced to reading only what is fit for children. If Butler is valid, if the

effects of books on children are no basis for prohibiting adults to read them, then it seems reasonable to conclude that the effects of films and books on adult males should not determine what adult females may see or read, that the female population should not be reduced to reading or viewing books, films, and plays only fit for the male population.

-Summary abstract

Boulding, E. Women and social violence. International Social Science Journal, 1978, 30, 801-815.

The image of man the warrior has long been joined to that of woman the submissive victim. Even the earliest records present each sex as feeling victimized by the other, so that replacing male by female rule would do nothing to solve the problem of violence. Rather, an androgynous role and image are needed. In present society females are victims in many ways; as having limited rights as compared to males, as objects of rape and pornography, as victims of brutal husbands or fathers, and also as victims of direct violent crime and of governmental violence and torture. Females also act as aggressors, inflicting brutalities on children under their care in many cases, and also using peculiarly "feminine" techniques such as tongue-lashing, manipulation and trickery. Any reduction in the victimization of females will require their equal participation in police, courts, and armed forces.

-Summary abstract

Boudewyns, P. A. Finger temperature response to sexual stimulation. Behaviour Therapy, 1978, 9, 618-621.

Earlier studies (M. A. Wenqer et al, 1968; J. D. Adamson et al, 1972; P. A. Boudewyns, 1976) support the conclusion that finger temperature decreases (vasoconstriction) during sexual arousal in males. In the present study with 12 male volunteers (mean age 24.5 yrs), Ss' finger temperature response to a sexually explicit film decreased at first but then reversed itself and increased. Apparently, in the earlier studies the sexual stimulus was presented for such a short period of time that the increase phase was never observed. (8 ref)

-Journal abstract

Boys beware beware. Glendale, California: Davis Communications Media, 1979.

Designed for a young male audience, this film emphasizes the importance of not trusting strangers and of reporting suspicious incidents. Overall, the film is meant to develop an awareness in boys of the possibility of assault by a homosexual rapist and to encourage crime prevention. In the first of a series of dramatized incidents, one boy is talked into going with a man in a car to chase a bicycle thief while his friend, made suspicious by the incident, notifies the boy's mother. The police rescue of the boy is shown. A second scene depicts an older acquaintance attempting to share pornographic photographs with a young boy. The film emphasized that it is important to notify parents or counselors of advances that seem suspicious, even if they involve friends or acquaintances. In another scene, a stranger is shown building up the trust of a young boy by letting him turn on the ignition of his car. After trust is developed, the stranger invites the boy to a party where he is assaulted by the young stranger and his friends. A synopsis of the film whose objective is to alert boys to the existence of the problem of sexual attacks is included.

-Summary abstract

Briddell, D. W. The effects of alcohol and expectancy set on male sexual arousal. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1975, 36, 2460-2461.

Further information unavailable at this time. See Briddell, et al (1978) for details.

Briddell, D. W. et. al. Effects of alcohol and cognitive set on sexual arousal to deviant stimuli. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1978, 87, 418-430.

48 undergraduate male social drinkers were randomly assigned to 1 of 2 expectancy set conditions in which they were led to believe that the beverage they were administered contained alcohol or no alcohol. For half of the Ss in each expectancy condition, the beverage was an alcoholic malt liquor; the others drank a nonalcoholic malt beverage. After their drinks, changes in penile tumescence (PT) in response to normal and deviant tape recordings and to self-generated fantasy were measured physiologically by a mercury-in-rubber strain gauge. The cognitive set (expectancy) significantly increased (PT) in response to the various erotic recordings.

Alcohol did not significantly influence levels of sexual arousal. Ss who believed they had consumed an alcoholic beverage evidenced significantly more arousal to the forcible rape recording and to the sadistic stimuli than Ss who believed that they had consumed a nonalcoholic beverage, regardless of the actual contents of the beverage. The cognitive set, as well as the alcohol, significantly influenced heart rate, skin temperature, and subjective reports of sexual arousal. Self-report measures of sexual arousal were positively correlated with PT. Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Inventory scores were not significantly correlated with PT, although the Sex Guilt subscore was negatively correlated with the subjective measure of sexual arousal for the heterosexual intercourse and forcible rape tapes.

(35 ref)

-Journal abstract

Brody, S. Screen violence and film censorship--A review of research. London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1977.

Deals primarily with research related to the effects of media violence on viewers.

-Comprehensive Summary

Brown, A. J. Changing faces of law enforcement. Texas: University of Texas, 1977.

Broad historic economic, social, political and technological changes in American society are examined in their impact on law enforcement, and future trends in policing are predicted. As the demands on law enforcement became fragmented. There has been a deemphasis on 'victimless' crimes (prostitution, gambling, pornography, etc.) and even on property crimes. It is expected that police will be influenced to resolve problems more through analysis and communication than through the exercise of authoritative power and physical force.

-Summary abstract

Brown, B. Private Faces in Public Places. I&C, 1980, 7, 3-16.

Analyzed is the significance of the Report of the Committee on Obscenity and Film Censorship (the "Williams Report", London: HMSO, Nov 1977, Cmnd. 7772), in particular the distinction made between public and private behaviour. Although its province was

related to that of the Report of the Committee on Homosexual Offences and Prostitution, (Chairman, John Wolfenden; New York: Lancer Books), the Williams Committee's specific task was to define the field of pornographic representation and to control the availability of pornographic material through legislative recommendations. Principles of intervention based on the distinction between public indecency and private immorality are reviewed in connection with John Stuart Mill's essay On Liberty. Analysis indicates the Williams rationale to be confusing and to contain the potential to justify the policing of private morality within the public sphere.

-Summary abstract

Brown, B. A Feminist Interest in Pornography--Some Modest Proposals. m/f, 1981, 5-6, 5-18.

An attempt is made to lower the level of analysis of pornographic images. For pornography to be assessed as a political issue for feminism, there must be some form of distinguishing it and of relating it to possible feminist campaigns. An analysis is made of pornography's attempt to combine genre, sexual fantasy and cultural objects, following the Williams Report on Obscenity (Nov 1979). The pornography is also explored.

-Summary abstract

Brown, C., Anderson, J., Burggraf, L., and Thompson, N. Community standards, conservatism, and judgments of pornography. Journal of Sex Research, 1978, 14, 81-95.

Attempted to obtain judgments about 25 pictorial erotica from a random sample of 114 respondents in one community and to compare these judgments to scores on Wilson and Patterson's Conservatism Scale. Major results suggest evidence for the existence of a community standard; a direct correlation existed between conservatism and pornography scores. The 25 pictures met Guttman's requirements of unidimensionality. (24 ref)

-Summary abstract

Brown, C., Anderson, J., Burggaf, L., and Thompson, N. Community standards, conservatism, and judgments of pornography. Journal of Sex Research, 1978, 14, 81-95.

Since the Roth decision (Roth v United States, 1957), community standards have often been appealed to in obscenity trials. To determine whether such standards exist, demographic data, scores in Wilson and Patterson's Conservatism Scale, and judgments on whether 25 pictures were pornographic were obtained from 114 randomly selected residents of an Idaho University community in a conservative area. General consensus existed that a few pictures were pornographic, but correlated (.01 level significance) with number of pictures judged pornographic. The 25 pictures met Guttman requirements of unidimensionality. Factor analysis yielded three clearly defined factors, defined as nudity, prudery and sex, and a fourth, ambiguous one, apparently associated with novelty and or ambiguity. The pictures that loaded heavily on each factor were so ordered on the unidimensional scale as to produce a clear ranking of the factors from most to least pronographic: sex, nudity, novelty/ambiguity, and prudery.

-Summary abstract

Bryant, C. D. (Ed.). Sexual Deviancy in Social Context. New York: Franklin Watts/New Viewpoints, 1977.

Various types of individual and collective sexually deviant behaviour and degrees of acceptance of this behaviour in different social contexts are examined in a collection of essays and papers. Sexual behaviour is situational in that it occurs within a social context, and is therefore subject to collective interpretation and cultural meaning. Sexual behaviour labeled as deviant is relative: The same behaviour in one situation may be considered romantic expression, while in another, depraved and even illegal. It should therefore be representative modes of sexual deviance and their social context are addressed. The different contexts considered are: (1) spurious (that which is perceived, or believed, but which cannot be demonstrated); (2) vicarious (observation or fantasy); (3) verbal (pornography or just 'dirty' language); (4) symbolic (nudity and exhibitionism); (5) imitative (autoerotism and massage parlor services); (6) counterfeit (homosexuality); (7) superficial (causal and recreational sex); (8) symbiotic (both marriage and prostitution);

(9) disparate (statutory rape, child molesting); and (10) violent (rape). In addition, deviancy is divided into two groups; that behaviour which is essentially private and affective in orientation, and that which is commercial and economically instrumental in nature. While the private pattern may be frequently viewed as aberrant or pathological behaviour, the selective may be tacitly accepted and viewed as functional, if not culturally appropriate in certain circumstances.

-Summary abstract

Buhrich, N. The association of erotic piercing with homosexuality, sadomasochism, bondage, fetishism, and tattoos. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1983, 12, 167-171.

Examined sexual deviations of subscribers (6 females and 154 males) advertising in the Dalliance Columns of a magazine published for those with an erotic interest in piercing of genital areas. There appeared to be a strong association between erotic piercing and homosexuality, sadomasochism, bondage, fetishism, and tattoos. Males advertised 25 times more frequently than females. (19 ref).

-Summary abstract

Burditt, T. C. Jr. Social Abuse of Children and Adolescents. Austin, Texas: Texas Legislature House Select Committee on Child Pornography, 1978.

Part of an interim legislative report, this survey of sexual abuse of children and adolescents in Texas profiles victims and offenders and discusses medical, legal, and psychological aspects of sexual abuse.

-Summary abstract

Burt, M. E. H. Use of pornography of women: A critical review of the literature. Case Western Reserve Journal of Sociology, 1976, 8, 1-16.

The apparent lack of interest of women in pornography can be explained better by sociological rather than by biological factors. Sex-role and socialization concepts can provide a major part of such an explanation. The assumption of many studies that inherent physiological differences account for women's lack of interest is not tenable, given recognition of these considerations. The literature on this subject is critically reviewed, and suggestions are made for new approaches to research.

-Summary abstract

Byrd, J. W., The effects of sexually explicit films on the sexual knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of college students. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1978, 38, 5933-5934.

Discusses sexually explicit films, sexual knowledge and attitudes and behaviour.
-Summary abstract

Byrne, D. Social psychology and study of sexual behaviour. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 1977, 3, 3-30.

Past research on sexual behaviour may be viewed as a progressive evolution from less taboo concerns (animal behaviour, studies of primitive cultures, and abnormality) to the succession of "shocks" that attended the extension of sexual knowledge to the normal, contemporary human sphere with Freud, Kinsey, and Masters and Johnson. Social psychologists were attracted to this area by the revolutionary societal changes in attitudinal permissiveness and in actual behaviour, by the research initiated by the Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, and by a pressing applied interest in solving the problems of unwanted and unneeded conception. Sex research is of special value to the field of social psychology because it has built-in experimental impact, its technology includes the direct nonverbal assessment of a motivational-emotional state, and it is of obvious relevance to innumerable real life issues. Upon examination, many of the traditional principles and research paradigms of social-personality psychologists may be perceived as being directly relevant to an understanding of sexuality. A tentative model of a social psychological approach to this research domain (the Sexual Behaviour Sequence) is presented. Finally, the interdisciplinary and international aspects of sex research are noted. (9½p ref)

-Journal abstract

Calderone, M. S. Eroticism as a norm. Family Coordinator, 1974, 23, 337-341.

Erotic feelings, thoughts, fantasies, and responses invariably occur in children from their earliest days onward, simply as a "given" to being born male or female. The attitudes of the parent figures about these and about the gender identity and role behaviour of the child constitute the child's primary sex education from birth to 5 yrs of age. Sex of assignment and of rearing should be congruent, or be helped to become so, before the age of 3. In particular, most parents need to be made aware of their child's future adult capacity for erotic response and sex object choice.

-Journal abstract

Campagna, A. F. The function of men's erotic fantasies during masturbation. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1976, 36, 6373.

Discusses erotic fantasies during masturbation with male college freshmen.

-Summary abstract

Cantor, J. R., Zillmann, D., and Bryant, J. Enhancement of experienced sexual arousal in response to erotic stimuli through misattribution of unrelated residual excitation. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1975, 32, 69-75.

In a pretest with 15 male undergraduates, 3 phases of recovery from a standard physical exercise were determined. In Phase 1, Ss experienced high levels of physiological excitation and recognized that their arousal was due to exercise. In Phase 2, Ss maintained substantial excitatory residues from the exercise but felt that their arousal had returned to base level. In Phase 3, Ss' excitatory responses had decayed, and they knew they had recovered from the exercise. Ss in the main experiment were exposed to an erotic film in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd recovery phase after performing the exercise. Ss viewing the film during the 2nd recovery phase reported being more sexually aroused by the film and evaluated the film more positively than Ss in the other 2 conditions. Counter to the notion of arousal as a simple energizer of all behaviour, these findings support excitation-transfer theory, which posits that residual excitation enhances emotional responses to unrelated,

immediately present stimuli only when the prevailing arousal cannot be attributed to its actual source.

-Journal abstract

Cantor, J. R., Zillmann, D., and Day, K. D. Relationship between cardiorespiratory fitness and physiological responses to films. Perceptual and Motor Skills, 1978, 46, 1123-1130.

Assessed 36 male and 36 female undergraduates' physiological responses and rated reactions to a medical film and an erotic film. Later, cardiovascular fitness levels were determined by Ss; physiological responses to an exercise task. The greater the increase in the S's systolic blood pressure after exercise and the slower the recovery, the lower the fitness level. A median split on the fitness scores of males and females separately was used to determine levels of relatively low and high fitness. Ss in low fitness had significantly greater sympathetic-arousal responses to the 2 films, as measured in systolic blood-pressure increases and skin-temperature decreases. Ss in the 2 fitness levels did not differ in ratings of their own physiological or emotional responses to the films. Reported interoception of the magnitude of physiological responses was inaccurate, especially for Ss in low fitness. (8 ref).

-Journal abstract

Cantor, J. R., Zillmann, D., and Einsiedel, E. F. Female responses to provocation after exposure to aggressive and erotic films. Communication Research, 1978, 5, 395-412.

Exposed 60 female college students to a neutral, aggressive or erotic film. Ss then were either provoked or not provoked in a game situation that provided an immediate opportunity for retaliation. Both instigation and retaliation were operationalized in the delivery of noxious noise to the opponent. Benevolent behaviour, operationalized in the delivery of pleasant sounds, was a response alternative to noxious noise. Physiological reactions to the films were measured. These measures revealed that the erotic film was significantly more arousing than the aggressive film. The neutral film held an intermediate position and did not differ significantly from the other 2. For Ss who were not provoked, the prior viewing of films did not differentially affect the delivery of noxious stimulation. For provoked Ss, however, those who had seen the erotic film delivered noxious noise significantly more often than those who had seen the aggressive film or the neutral

film. Findings are best accounted for in terms of excitation-transfer theory, which states that an emotion such as anger will be intensified by arousal lingering or from prior experiences. The aggressive film did not intensify retaliation, presumably because it was not arousing to the female Ss. The need to study women independently of men in media violence research is discussed. (22 ref)

-Journal abstract

Carducci, B. J., Cozby, P. C., and Ward, C. D. Sexual arousal and interpersonal evaluations. Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 1978, 14, 449-457.

To reconcile conflicting results concerning the effects of sexual arousal on interpersonal evaluations, hypotheses based on adaptation level, arousal-need gratification, and labeling of arousal explanations were tested with 104 male undergraduates. Sexual arousal, technique of stimulus material presentation, physical attractiveness of the original stimulus female, and physical attractiveness of the final target person being judged were manipulated. A significant 3-way interaction (Arousal by Stimulus Attractiveness by Target Attractiveness) obtained on all measures of interpersonal evaluation (e.g., Interpersonal Judgment Scale, Impression Formation Index) is interpreted as supporting a labeling-of-arousal explanation. It is suggested that Ss first interpret their arousal as being caused by their attraction toward the stimulus person. The characteristics of the stimulus person then become a factor used by Ss when they subsequently make judgments of target females. The adaptation-level and arousal-need gratification hypotheses were not supported. (8 ref)

-Journal abstract

Casey, C. E., and Martin, L. Pornography and Obscenity. Police Yearbook, 1978. Gaithersburg, Maryland: International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1978.

Two participants in an International Association of Chiefs of Police workshop discuss organized crime's control of the pornography industry, and the nature and extent of sexual exploitation of children. A representative of the organized crime and criminal intelligence branch of California's law enforcement division traces the infiltration of organized crime into the pornography industry in California. Describes how the Mafia uses a maze of corporate paperwork to conceal its control of

the pronography trade, and suggests that the best way to deal with pornography is not to attack pornography per se but to use antitrust and criminal conspiracy laws and other tools to weaken organized crime's control of the industry. It is pointed out that, while each city must deal with pornography in its own way, the monitoring of organized criminal involvement in the industry must be done on a larger scale, at the state or federal level, an investigator with the juvenile division of the Los Angeles, Calif., police department notes the various forms that sexual exploitation of children and adolescents can take (e.g., recruitment of runaways as prostitutes, use of children in pornographic films and magazines, use of pornographic materials by adults to persuade children to participate in sexual acts, and the taking of sexually explicit photographs of children for financial gain and/or the personal gratification of the photographer). The need for federal regulatory action to prohibit interstate transport of young males for sexual purposes is pointed out, as is the likelihood that sexual exploitation of children is a problem of considerable proportion in California and throughout the nation.

-Summary abstract

Caso, A. T. Free speech and self-incrimination--the constitutionality of California's new child pornography laws. Pacific Law Journal, 1979, 10, 119-140.

The constitutionality of California's new child pornography laws is examined with respect to self-incrimination, and free speech. The California legislature enacted several new laws prohibiting the production of child pornography and the possession for distribution of obscene material depicting minors engaged in specified sexual conduct. To aid law enforcement officials in the identification of persons engaged in the illegal production of child pornography, the legislature has also imposed a recordkeeping requirement on the distributors of this material. The recordkeeping requirement is vital to the effective operation of the legislative scheme. The requirement is likely to be challenged on the basis of the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. Such a challenge should succeed, because the record-keeping requirement demands individuals who illegally possess obscene material depicting minors engaged in sexual conduct to make and preserve a record of their crime and to hold that record open for inspection by law enforcement officials. This constitutional defect is curable by means of a grant of immunity to the record-keeper. Use and derivative use would shield the recordkeeping requirement from constitutional attack, but would not erect a barrier to prosecutions of the recordkeeper under the felony-for-possession statute, if evidence of that crime exists independent of the required records.

Chambliss, W. J. The business of crime. Working Papers for a New Society, 1978, 6; 59-67.

Analyzed is the nature of crime as a business activity, with profits and costs just like legal enterprises. Whereas legal businesses court on the law and the court to regulate commercial practice, illegal ones ensure protection of their dealings by securing cooperation of police, politicians, lawyers, bankers, and real-estate people through pay-offs and promises of profit percentages. The city of Seattle provides numerous instances of this corrupt, cooperative working relationship between criminal networks and public officials. Law enforcement is typically tolerant toward profitable vice operations, and officers have considerable discretion in their use of laws. Examinations of regulations forbidding gambling, drug use, pornography, and prostitution show that there is no unified support for them. The county prosecutor especially can follow his/her inclination about any given case; the legal stages of prosecution promote this official's control of entrance to the trial court. Criminal businesses are advanced by capitalist philosophies which promote pragmatic self-serving. Criminal values are not viewed as significantly different from those operant in United States business and government.

-Summary abstract

Chapman, J. R. Economics of women's victimization. In J. R. Chapman and M. Gates (Eds.), Victimization of Women. Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications, Inc., 1978.

The economic factors contributing to and the costs of wife beating, child sexual abuse, rape, prostitution, pornography and harassment and biased medical care are assessed. Costs faced by victims are discussed. Prostitution and the exploitation of pornography also have their roots in limited economic opportunities for women.

-Summary abstract

Chapman, J. R., and Gates, M. (Eds.). Victimization of Women. Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications, Inc., 1978.

This anthology considers aspects of violence, sex, and power as they relate to the physical, sexual, and psychological victimization of women. The selection of articles for this volume was guided by the premise that the abuse of women and female children in our society is the natural result of a sexist social order.

The economics of women's victimization are assessed with respect to factors of dependence in family violence and sexual abuse, harassment and medical exploitation, the profits derived from sexual exploitation in advertising and pornography

-Summary abstract

Christensen, H. T. Recent data reflecting upon the sexual revolution in America. International Sociological Association (ISA), 1978, 25, 10.

A structured questionnaire designed to measure premarital sexual attitudes and behaviour was administered to sociology classes at large state-supported Midwestern University during Apr, 1978. The results are analyzed alongside comparable data (some previously published) derived from surveys using this same instrument at this same University during the spring of 1958 and the spring of 1968. Twenty-year trends at this one institution are examined in the belief that they may offer clues concerning the 'sexual revolution' in the country at large. A majority of the measures -- including approval of and participation in premarital coitus -- reveal not only that the 'sexual revolution' is continuing but that it may be accelerating. Furthermore, increases in sexual permissiveness generally continue to be greater for females than males, which is resulting in an intersex convergence. In a few specific areas, however, there are at least tentative signs that the 'sexual revolution' may be slowing, especially with females. During the second decade of the study as compared with the first: Female percentages opposing the censorship of pornography leveled off; female percentages claiming to have been pressured into first coitus increased; and female percentages claiming negative reactions to first coitus increased.

-Summary abstract

Clayson, D. E., and Eshler, W. Evaluation of self, ideal self, and pornography in relation to handedness and sex. Journal of Psychology, 1982, 111, 87-90.

76 college students were administered a Modified Osgood Semantic Differential that measured 3 concepts--me, ideal self, and pornography--to study the relationship between handedness and sex in relation to self-perception. Left-handers rated themselves significantly less likeable, more sad, and farther from their ideal self than did right-handers. Left-handed males and females differed in their evaluation of potency and activity. Of the 4 combinations of handedness by sex, left-handed males rated themselves significantly closer to pornography than did any

other combination, while left-handed females evaluated themselves as farther away. Observations that left-handers may be more aggressive or more strongly sex typed were substantiated, especially with males. (9 ref).

-Summary abstract

Cliffe, M. J. Measurement of sexual orientation by relative response rates
(from sex offenders - A symposium, by John Gunn, 1978, 31-35.

A new sexual orientation measure is discussed that is designed to determine the reinforcement magnitude of various classes of erotic stimuli for a give individual. The test is aimed at identifying sexual offender preferences. A review of sexual arousal measurements and sexual preference assessments that have been used in research on sexual offenders also identifies the factors that the factors that are used in designing treatment or in considering suitability for discharge from detention under secure conditions. These factors (gender identity and role behaviour, sexual preference and attitudes, sexual gratification, sexual arousal, and sexual gratification, sexual arousal, and sexual activity--fantasied or real) are discussed with regard to the research conducted to measure them, including physiological methods of Phallo-plethysmodgraphy or pencil and paper tests. Attention is given to a 'shutter' experiment aimed at differentiating between homoerotic or heteroerotic interest in a male subject, a 'sexual interest latency' experiment and animal experiments using response rates. In one of the prototype experiments examining concurrent performance, pigeons were exposed to a two-key concurrent procedure. The pigeons were penalized for alternating in response between the two keys. The relative frequency of responding on a given key closely matched the frequency of reinforcement on that key. This relationship has been designated the 'matching law'. This formula is diagramed and explained as a method for measuring sexual orientation by calculating the relative reinforcement magnitudes of qualitatively different stimuli. Finally, solutions to the problem of faking are suggested, with emphasis on technological devices that can help to render this formula highly sophisticated measure of sexual orientation. A list of 33 references is provided.

-Summary abstract

Cocchi, R., Passanisi, S., and Macci, R. Does chlordesmethyldiazepam have a specific anti-erotic effect? Report on five observations. Acta Psychiatrica Belgica. 1982, 82, 555-564.

Presents 5 cases of adults (aged 31-62 yrs) in which the administration of

chlordesmethyldiazepam (2-4 mg/day) alone or in association with other psychodrugs demonstrated a specific anti-erotic action, with a short therapeutic latency period, reversible, not found in other pensodiazepines that the Ss had previously taken. One of the cases was diagnosed with clerambault syndrome of 7 yrs duration. (French, Dutch, Italian and Spanish abstracts) (27 ref).

-Summary abstract

Cochran, P. Sex crimes and pornography revisited. International Journal of Criminology and Penology, 1976, 6, 307-317.

A critique of John Court's arguments and conclusions about pornography and sex crime trends around the world is presented. The stated intention of court in his study was to examine the possibility of a positive correlation between the availability of pornography and the rate of sex crimes in countries where pornography is freely available and in Singapore where pornography is strictly controlled. He argued that a casual relationship cannot be demonstrated but that there is a case for a positive correlation with some significance. This critique of Court's study indicates that his arguments and conclusions are inaccurate, that statistics are misused and misinterpreted, and that conclusions are often overstated and sometimes incorrect. Theoretical problems associated with Court's analysis of pornography and sex crime trends in Denmark, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Singapore are raised. The fact that Court does not appear to apply the question of power and sex crimes to relations between men and women is viewed as a fundamental characteristic of his work that accounts for the study's theoretical limitations. Graphs and supporting data are included. References are cited.

-Summary abstract

Court, J. H. Pornography and rape in white South Africa. De Jure, 1979, 12, 236-241.

The effects of conservative and liberal policies toward pornography on changes in sex crime rates are compared for the offense of rape and attempted rape in South Africa, the United States, and other selected Western and Far Eastern countries. For some years debate has centered on whether increased availability of explicit erotic materials would have adverse or beneficial social consequences. Advocates of a liberal approach to censorship have argued for reduced prohibitions of sexual materials, and the conservatives have argued for a retention of controls over the

presentation of sexual themes, believing that removal of restraints would lead to antisocial sexual acts and a decline in standards of sexual morality. South Africa, due to its conservative policies on pornography, provides a unique opportunity to evaluate the consequences upon sex crime rates of contrasting legislative policies on pornography. The sex offense that most lends itself to statistical comparability is the crime of rape. An analysis of rape rates in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and the United States shows a striking increase in the past 15 years that has occurred immediately after liberalizing changes in the pornography laws. Both Denmark and Sweden have also reported large increases in rape offenses. In Australia, liberal policies in the province of South Australia have been associated with a marked rise in rape offenses. However, conservative pornography policies in Japan and Singapore correlate with negligible rises in rape offenses. Moreover, a rise of 32 percent in rape offenses committed by Whites in South Africa from 1960-1962 to 1974-1977 contrasts with increases over 100 percent in many Western countries with liberal pornography policies during the same period. Overall, a positive link between the availability of pornography and the incidence of rape may be postulated because rises have occurred where pornography legislation has been liberalized, legislative changes, and comparable rises have not occurred where pornography has not become widely available. Two tables and footnotes are available.

-Summary abstract

Crawford, D. A. Modification of deviant sexual behaviour: The need for a comprehensive approach. British Journal of Medical Psychology, 1979, 52, 151-156.

Gives 4 main lines of evidence to support the view that it is simplistic to view sexual deviance as a problem of deviant arousal only; (1) clinical experience leaves the clear impression that sex offenders have difficulties in many areas of their lives. (2) It is inconsistent to accept that normal sexual behaviour is complex but maintain that deviant sexual behaviour is just an inappropriate penile response. (3) Treatment studies aimed at modifying homosexual behaviour have found that changes in heterosexual measures are the most important. This suggests that most attention for sex offenders should be paid to increasing nondeviant arousal and interests. (4) It is unrealistic to consider the problem of deviant sexual behaviour in isolation from other problems. Comprehensive treatment programs are needed, covering such problems as sexual dysfunction, anxiety, deficient social skills, inadequate sexual knowledge, poor self-control, lack of nondeviant sexual arousal as well as the presence of deviant sexual arousal. (42 ref)

-Journal abstract

Crepault, C., and Couture, M. Men's erotic fantasies. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1980, 9; 565-581.

Interviewed 94 20-45 yr old males about their erotic fantasies. The majority were married and the average duration of cohabitation with a female was 6.5 yrs. All admitted to having had erotic fantasies outside their sexual activity and a large majority among them fantasized, at least occasionally, during heterosexual activity and masturbation. The content during heterosexual activity centered on 3 main themes: confirmation of sexual power, aggressiveness, and masochistic fantasies. Ss who had more erotic fantasies during their heterosexual activity, were capable of controlling the timing of ejaculation during coitus, usually took an active role during sexual activity, their regular partner had similar erotic fantasies, and had experienced psychotherapy. (2 ref).

-Summary abstract

Criminal Code Revision Act of 1980: A bill to revise Title 18: House of Representatives Bill 6915, 96th Congress, 2nd Session. United States Congress House of Representatives, 1980.

The Federal Criminal Code Revision Act of 1980 (H. R. 6915) is presented. Following a discussion of provisions of general applicability, offenses, such as, sexual exploitation of children, weapons, riot, and gambling, and obscenity are discussed.

-Summary abstract

Danner, D. Federal District Court Decision Making on Obscenity: The Impact of Precedent, Decisional Context Effects and Constituency Effects. Mid-South Sociological Association (MiSSA), 1978

An analysis was made of 386 obscenity cases as reported in the Federal Supplement in all United States federal district courts between 1955 and 1975. Using multiple regression analysis, it was found that United States Supreme Court decisions on obscenity (the Memoirs decisions--conservative) did not significantly influence federal court decisions. However, several decisional context variables--characteristics of the cases (eg, liberalness of the presiding judge, level of law violated or challenged--federal, state, city etc.) and constituency variables--characteristics of the district in which the case was decided (eg, level of antiviictimless crime interest group pressure, density) did significantly influence federal court decisions. With regard to the latter variables, it was found that obscenity laws were more likely to be ruled unconstitutional if the judge was liberal, if the level of law violated/challenged was low (city as opposed to federal), if the case was tried in a district with a low level of antiviictimless crime interest group pressure, and if the case was tried in a more dense district. Additional findings are elaborated.

-Summary abstract

Decade of Organized Crime, 1980 Report. Saint Davids, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Crime Commission, 1980

This report, a product of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission, documents the sophistication and monolithic, expansive nature of organized crime in the State of Pennsylvania, as well as its pervasive influence throughout the State's economy. The report documents how thousands of Pennsylvanians are engaged in either managing or assisting the licit and illicit businesses of organized criminals. It shows that hundreds of businesses in the State have been influenced by organized criminals and that all 67 of the State's counties have felt the influence of organized crime since 1970, as have over 225 of Pennsylvania's towns, cities, and townships. The report states that organized criminals' two main goals --huge profits and the evasion of punishment--have been achieved again and again. Criminal activities such as drug sales, illegal gambling, fraud, theft, bribery, extortion, pornography, and prostitution will generate about \$200 billion in gross revenue in 1980 nationwide,

with net profits as high as \$80 billion. Public apathy toward, or tolerance of, organized crime in Pennsylvania is seen as amounting to public acceptance. Individual chapters discuss the motives and methods of organized crime; various organized crime groups operating in Pennsylvania; La Cosa Nostra; crime in the workplace; neutralizing government; and drugs, porn, and prostitution.

-Summary abstract

Deegan, M. J, and Stein, M. C. Pornography as a Strip and a Frame. Sociological Symposium, 1977, 20, 27-44.

Two beliefs associated with the proliferation of pornography and two basic types (or 'frames') of pornography related to these beliefs are examined: (1) the belief that pornography is a manifestation of human depravity (social pornography), and (2) the belief that it is a sign of an increase in personal freedom (natural pornography). E. Goffman's Frame Analysis (New York: Harper and Row, Colophon Books, 1974) is employed as a theoretical base, with the modification that the frames are put in a sociocultural context. By elucidating frames of social and natural pornography, it is shown that there are differing approaches and conflicting assumptions and goals in the production and use of pornography: 'filth' for guilt's sake (social pornography) Versus filth for filth's sake (natural pornography). 3 Charts, 2 Tables.

-Summary abstract

Dellinger, A. Mail Regulation in Jails. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Institution of Government, 1977.

Mail regulation in North Carolina jails must conform to court decisions. Legally defensible jail operating procedures and protection of inmates' and pretrial detainees' rights are discussed. The majority of jailers find little need to censor inmates' mail. While most do inspect for contraband, few see need to read mail or to refuse to deliver it. Letters of complaint or criticism and pornographic and obscene materials are censored to improve the inmate's own attitude. Some reasons given may be fully justified under current law, some are justified for prisoners but not for pretrial detainees, and others are not legally justifiable.

-Summary abstract

Densen-Gerber, J., and Hutchinson, S. F. Medical-Legal and Societal Problems Involving Children, Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Drug-related Abuse-Recommended Legislation. Baltimore, Maryland: University Park Press, 1978.

Discussions on exploitative abuse and neglect of children include child prostitution and pornography, and case histories of intrafamilial sexual abuse. Ameliorative legislation is presented. Exploitative abuse and neglect of children is defined as physical or emotional harm to a child arising from (1) use of the child by the parent or someone in locus parentis for his or her own sexual needs; (2) the use of the child in explicit sexual performances, for prostitution, sexual exhibition, or producing pornographic materials; and (3) maltreatment of the child by a drug or alcohol-addicted parent. In the case of child prostitution, there is a minimum of 300 000 active boy prostitutes under the age of 16 in the United States and at least as many girls; reasons for this situation, the psychological, emotional, and physical damage suffered by these children, and some children involved in 'kiddie porn.' Each month, there are at least 264 different magazines being produced and sold in adult bookstores that deal with sexual acts between children or between children and adults. Evidence shows similar psychological scarring between child porn and incest victims. Since early 1978, more than 30 state legislatures have introduced or passed child porn legislation. Congress also has completed work on a federal statute dealing with this issue. The application of child protection laws is evaluated in regard to several case histories of intrafamilial sexual abuse. Showing that (1) a comprehensive automatic child care delivery system similar to those operating in many western European countries should be developed to replace the current system; (2) persons mandated to report suspected cases of child abuse fail to do so--stronger penalties for nonreporting are required, such as loss of professional licensing; and (3) provisions should be strengthened to allow a physician without a previous court order to detain a child whom he believes will be harmed if returned to the home. In conclusion, all child protective systems should operate on the presumption that a causative relationship exists between a parent or guardian who is a substance-abuser and the likelihood that a parent or guardian will be a child abuser. It is asserted that children's needs must become a priority concern of the government at the cabinet level. References are provided.

-Summary abstract

Dermer, M., and Pyszczynski, T. A. Effects of erotica upon men's loving and liking responses for women they love. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1978, 36, 1302-1309.

In 2 studies, the construct validity of the Rubin Love scale and its discriminant validity in relation to the Rubin Liking scale were examined. In study 1, 51 male undergraduates were asked to describe their loved ones on a series of measures after having been exposed to either erotica or control materials. Analysis of the within-condition correlations revealed convergent and discriminant patterns indicating construct validity. Analysis of covariance also revealed convergent and discriminant patterns: Only scores on the Love measures reliably increased from the control to the erotica condition. In presenting a behavioural analysis of the differential impact of erotica on Love vs Liking scale responses, it was assumed that (a) women are more likely to reinforce suitors for emitting statements more similar to the Love than to the Liking items and (b) men are more likely when sexually aroused than when not aroused to express statements more similar to the Love than to the Liking items to their loved ones. In Study 2, a series of surveys of 77 female and 64 male undergraduates offer support for these assumptions. Overall, results are interpreted as corroborating the construct validity of the Love scale. (17 ref)

-Journal abstract

Dienstbier, R. A. Sex and violence: Can research have it both ways? Journal of Communication, 1977, 176-188.

Recent federal commission reports on media violence and explicit sexuality are frequently interpreted as mutually contradictory. While the Commission on Obscenity and Pornography (Report of the Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, New York: Bantam Books, 1970) suggested that exposure to explicit sexual materials does not increase tendencies toward sexual deviance, possibly even reducing such tendencies, the Surgeon General's Scientific Advisory Committee on Television and Social Behaviour, (Television and Growing Up: The Impact of Televised Violence, Washington, DC: United States Government Printing Office, 1971) indicated that exposure to media violence increases aggressive tendencies. It is suggested that the interpretation of "contradiction" depends upon the theory of socialization and the model of humanity assumed, and upon the ways in which sexuality and aggression

are valued. When cultural background (ample media violence versus scarce sexuality portayals), child training practices (permissiveness toward early aggression versus sexual restrictiveness) and adult social restrictions (restricting aggression versus expecting increasingly fulfilling sexual relationships) are considered, it is less obvious that media exposure should similarly increase tendencies to imitate modeled sexuality. When knowledge is in short supply, the informational rather than stimulation components of explicit sexuality may be most relevant. Data on sex crime reduction with increased exposure to fixation (compensatory) model. Clinical observations concerning sexual offenders are discussed, with the potential impact on society of sexual material and education through the media is considered.

-Summary abstract

Diets, P. E. Social factors in rapist behaviour. In R. T. Rada (Ed.), Clinical Aspects of the Rapist.

Rape is examined from the standpoint of sociological theories, in relation to observations about contemporary society, and by reference to empirical studies of certain aspects of rape. The characteristics of social groups are considered in an effort to explain the occurrence of rape. Specific topics include Emile Durkheim's theory of crime as normal or a natural feature of social life, anomie theory differential opportunity, delinquent subculture, subculture of violence, rape as utilitarian behaviour, role theory, and social learning theory. An examination of rape and American society treats the issues of violence, sexual exploitation, and rape as normative behaviour, and surveys attitudes toward rape, sociological observations of identified rape offenders and offenses are reviewed in terms of sampling bias and lack of controls in the study of rape; social status, race, religion, and pornography relative to known rapists; temporal patterning, spatial patterning, and victim-offender relations in known rapes; group rapes; cross-cultural perspectives on rape; and social control of rape. The available evidence indicates that rape is committed by men from lower status segments of the population, at times of maximum social interaction, in whatever places men meet women, and against any women who are available. The eradication of rape would require radical changes in the class structure of society, the social and spatial mobility of individuals, and the right to privacy. An important direction for future research is evaluation of the relative merit of various strategies designed to reduce the frequency and severity of injuries resulting from acts of violence. A table illustrating such counter-measures is provided, along with a list of references.

-Summary abstract

Dietz, P. E. Pornographic Imagery and Prevalence of Paraphilia. American Journal of Psychiatry, 1982, 139, 1493-1495.

Studied the imagery of heterosexual pornographic magazines to generate descriptive data on materials currently sold and to identify clues to the prevalence of those paraphilias associated with preferences for specific visual imagery. 1760 heterosexual pornographic magazines were classified according to the imagery of the cover photographs. Covers depicting only a woman posed alone predominated in 1970 but constituted only 10.7% of the covers in 1981. Bondage and domination imagery was the most prevalent nonnormative imagery and was featured in 17.2% of the magazines. Smaller proportions of material were devoted to group sexual activity (9.8%), transvestism and transsexualism (4.4%), and other nonnormative imagery. The authors suggest that pornographic imagery is an unobtrusive measure of the relative prevalence of those paraphilias associated with preferences for specific types of visual imagery. (8 ref).

Donnerstein, E., and Donnerstein, M., and Evans, R. Erotic stimuli and aggression: Facilitation or inhibition. Journal of Personality, 1975, 32, 237-244.

Attempted to reconcile previous results on the relationship of erotic stimuli and aggression. 81 male undergraduates were either insulted or not insulted prior or subsequent to observing erotic stimuli of varying levels of arousal inducements. It was found, in support of prior research, that mildly erotic stimuli had an inhibiting effect on aggression when viewed subsequent to anger arousal, whereas highly erotic stimuli tended to maintain aggression at a level similar to nonerotic exposure. Prior viewing of erotic stimuli, however, had a facilitative effect on aggressive behaviour. It is proposed that erotic stimuli have 2 components (arousal and attentional shift) that interact with anger arousal to either inhibit or facilitate aggressive behaviour. Implications of this 2-component system for future research on erotic and aggressive stimuli are considered. (21 ref)

-Journal abstract

Donnerstein, E., and Barrett, G. Effects of erotic stimuli on male aggression toward females. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1978, 36, 180-188.

To examine the effects of highly erotic films on aggression toward females, 72

male undergraduates were first either angered or treated in a neutral manner by a male or female confederate. After viewing a highly erotic or a neutral film, Ss were given an opportunity to both aggress against and reward the confederate. Erotic films were found to increase aggression overall, but there was no indication of differential aggression as a function of sex of target. Results for physiological arousal, however, suggested that aggression was possibly inhibited for Ss exposed to an erotic film and paired with a female. Suggestions for future lines of research based on the notion of inhibition are offered, along with observations regarding the sexual arousal and aggression relationship. (31 ref)

-Journal abstract

Donnerstein, E., and Hallman, J. Facilitating effects of erotica on aggression against women. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1978, 36, 1270-1277.

To examine the effects of highly erotic stimuli on aggression against females, 60 male undergraduates were angered by a male or female confederate and exposed to an erotic film, an aggressive film, or a nonfilm condition. Ss were given 2 opportunities to aggress against the confederate. Both the aggressive and the erotic films increased aggression against both targets during the 1st and 2nd aggression opportunities; however, the erotic film facilitated aggression against the female target across the 2 aggression sessions. The processes operating to cause this increase are discussed in terms of reducing restraints against aggressive behaviour and the specific cue value of erotic films. (33 ref)

-Journal abstract

Donnerstein, E. Pornography and violence against women: Experimental Studies. Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1980, 347, 277-288.

This paper reviews three studies in order to examine the effects that certain media presentations have on aggression against women. Generally, it is believed that as erotic stimuli become more arousing, they give rise to increases in aggressive behaviour. At a low level of arousal, however, such stimuli act to distract a subject's attention away from previous anger or act as an incompatible response with aggression, thus reducing subsequent aggressive behaviour. In the first experiment, with regard to aggression measured by the intensity and durations of

shocks administered to the male or female targets, two interactions were found. The first, anger and sex of target, indicated that angered subjects were more aggressive than nonangered subjects and that subjects angered by a male were more aggressive than those angered by a female. The second, anger and films, indicated that under nonanger conditions there were no effects for the films shown, but, when subjects were angry the erotic film increased aggression. No differential aggression was observed toward females as a function of film exposure. In fact, less aggression was administered to female subjects. The second experiment was formulated to create a condition in which male subjects would be less inhibited or restrained against aggression toward a female, in order to examine the effects that erotic exposure would have upon such aggression. The results indicate that highly erotic films can act to increase aggressive responses against females. Although there was no differential aggression towards males or females immediately following erotic exposure, when male subjects were given a second opportunity to aggress against the target aggressive responses were increased against female targets. In the third experiment in which male subjects were angered or treated in a neutral manner by a male or female and were then shown one of three films (two highly erotic but differing in aggressive content, and one nonerotic and nonaggressive), two interactions occurred. The first indicated that both types of erotic films increased aggression against a male, only the aggressive-erotic films increased aggression against a female, and the aggression level was higher than that directed against a male. Moreover, even under nonanger conditions aggression against females was increased while aggression against male targets was not influenced. One explanation is that the females' association with the victim in the film made her an aggressive stimulus that could elicit aggressive responses. The combination of anger and arousal from the film heightened this response and led to the highest level of aggression against the female. Thirty-seven references are appended.

--Summary abstract

Donnerstein, E. Aggressive erotica and violence against women. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1980, 39, 169-277.

Examined the effects of aggressive-erotic stimuli on male aggression toward females when 120 male undergraduates were angered or treated in a neutral manner by a male or female confederate. Ss were then shown either a neutral, erotic, or aggressive-erotic film and given an opportunity to aggress against the male or female via the

delivery of electric shock. Results indicate that the aggressive-erotic film was effective in increasing aggression overall and that it produced the highest increase in aggression against the female. Even nonangered Ss showed an increase in aggression toward the female after viewing the aggressive-erotic film. (33 ref).

-Journal abstract

Donnerstein, E., and Berkowitz, L. Victim reactions in aggressive erotic films as a factor in violence against women. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1981, 41, 710-724.

Investigated whether the behavioural characteristics of the people in erotic films and the nature of the targets available for aggression afterward can affect subsequent aggression. In Exp I, 80 male undergraduates were angered by a male or female confederate. They were then shown a neutral film or 1 of 3 erotic films. The erotic films differed in terms of their aggressive content (2 were aggressive and 1 was not) and the reactions of the female victim in the 2 aggressive films (positive vs negative). Ss were then allowed to aggress against the confederate via electric shock. Results indicated that films had no effect on male targets, whereas both types of aggressive erotic films increased aggression toward the females. In Exp II with 80 male Ss, the effects of the above films on nonangry viewers were investigated with only female confederates. Results indicate that angered Ss were more aggressive toward the female after viewing either aggressive erotic film but that only the positive-outcome aggressive film increased aggression in nonangered Ss. The theoretical and applied aspects of aggressive and nonaggressive erotica are discussed. (40 ref)

-Journal abstract

Donnerstein, E., and Linz, D. Sexual violence in the media: A warning. Psychology Today, January, 1984.

Presents preliminary reports of recent research using both sexual and violent stimulus materials with college students. Includes discussion of laboratory research which employs massive exposure to determine effects on viewers (eg., desensitization).

Dunwoody, V., and Pezdek, K. Factors affecting the sexual arousal value of pictures.
Journal of Sex Research, 1979, 15, 276-284.

In a study using a male and a female model photographed separately in an indoor setting, the following dimensions were factorially manipulated across pictures: male or female model, front or back view, standing or reclining position, semi-nude or nude. 24 female and 24 male 18-35 yr old undergraduates viewed slides of these pictures one at a time and rated the degree of sexual arousal value of each picture. Significant main effects of Position, View, and Clothing resulted. Findings suggest that with so many uncontrolled extraneous factors in this type of research, studies in which global aspects of erotic stimuli are manipulated should be evaluated with caution. More systematic consideration of the microvariables that change from picture to picture is advisable to evaluate clearly what factors truly contribute to changes in sexual arousal value of erotic pictures. (8 ref)

-Journal abstract

Dutcher, L. W. Scarcity and erotica: An examination of commodity theory dynamics.
Dissertation Abstracts International, 1976, 37, 3069.

Sex guilt and uniqueness deprivation and self dissatisfaction. Preference for viewing scarce vs available sexual vs neutral videotapes college students. Further information unavailable at this time.

-Summary abstract

Elias, J. E. Adolescents and sex. The Humanist, 1978, 38, 29-31.

In studies at the Institute for Sex Research at Indiana University between 1974 and 1978, data were collected on three central issues in adolescent sexuality: (1) are adolescents in the midst of a "sexual revolution," (2) what is the impact of pornography and erotic stimuli on the adolescent, and (3) how does sex education relate to adolescent attitudes and behaviour patterns? Research indicates that, while adolescents are more permissive in sexual attitudes than were their parents, their activity is not markedly different. Erotica ranging from general sexual through hard-core materials, finds much greater acceptance among males than females. Also, males are exposed to such materials at an earlier age, and define the erotic in terms accepted by their peer groups. Males' exposure to and views of such material are influenced by social class, with lower class males having the greatest access and concerning themselves the least with the 'tastefulness' of the presentation. The peer group appears to be the main source of sex education, males for males and females for females. The second most common source is peers of the opposite sex, followed by teachers. Parents seem to play a significant role only in the mother-daughter relationship, in which information is largely restricted to subjects of menstruation and the evils of premarital sex. Adolescents, nevertheless, appear in general to have healthy attitudes toward sex. Of those studied, 90% favored sex education after completion of such a course.

-Summary abstract

Eysenck, H. J., and Nias, D. K. Sex, Violence and the Media. London, England: St. Martin's Press, 1978.

Focusing on the effects of sex and violence in the media on the viewing public. This British volume examines existing research on the subject. Pointing out the need to distinguish reliable work from moralistic answers. Nearly all homes in the United States and the United Kingdom have television sets, with the average family in the United States watching about 40 hours each week. This increase in television viewing has been accompanied by escalating scenes of violence and sex in all types of media. Increased availability of pornography, and advancements in sex education. Numerous observers have blamed these factors for the dramatic growth in the crime rate in western countries, particularly in regard to sex crimes. Through examination of the facts, including experimental field studies and laboratory experiments, and by looking at individual case studies to determine the

role that pornographic material may play in causing individual acts of sexual violence, findings indicate that aggressive acts can be evoked by the viewing of violent scenes portrayed on film, television, or in the theater. There is ample evidence that media violence increases viewer aggression and may also increase viewer sexual arousal. Although pornography indisputably affects viewers and readers, these effects can be extremely variable. Feelings may range from titillation to guilt or revulsion, or they may lead to maladjustment and sexual problems and ultimately to aggression and violence in some viewers. Certain open portrayals of violence can be harmless and even, for some people, beneficial; other kinds of types of sexual portrayal, however, seem to push spectators towards types of sexuality harmful to themselves and others. With both sex and violence, differences between individuals are of great importance. The following recommendations are made: makers of films and related media should show more social responsibility regarding the portrayal of violence, censorship should apply to portrayals of violence and perverted sexual behaviour, the content of a presentation should be judged in relation to the prevailing tone of the presentation. More research is suggested. Statistical data, an index, and a bibliography are provided.

-Summary abstract

Farkas, G. M. Comments on Levin et al. and Rosen and Kopel: Internal and external validity issues. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1978, 46, 1515-1516.

Discusses problems of internal and external validity relevant to applied laboratory research in the modification of sexual behaviours. Two case studies presented by S. M. Levin et al (see PA, Vol 59:1505) and R. C. Rosen and S. A. Kopel (see PA, Vol 59: 1511) are used to illustrate these problems. Suggestions are presented for improving the internal validity and the generalizability of studies using the laboratory paradigm. (7 ref)

-Summary abstract

Farkas, G. M., Sine, L. F. and Evans, J. M. The effects of distraction, performance demand, stimulus explicitness and personality on objective and subjective measures of male sexual arousal. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1979, 17, 25-32.

The interactions of several parameters known to influence sexual arousal was investigated in a 2³ factorial design. Distraction, performance demand, and the sexual explicitness of the arousing film were manipulated with 32, 19-45 yr old males randomly assigned to the experimental groups. Sexual arousal was elicited by either an explicit or nonexplicit videotape; level of performance demand was determined by 1 of 2 sets of experimental instructions; distraction, a within-S factor, was produced by tone presentations. Arousal was assessed by both penile tumescence and a continuous subjective measure; marked individual differences were found in the degree to which these measures covaried. Results indicate a strong effect of distraction on tumescence, though none on subjectively reported arousal. Conversely, degree of film explicitness had a marked effect of subjective arousal without influencing tumescence. The performance-demand main effect was nonsignificant however, a significant Distraction by Demand interaction for maximum tumescence was evident. Additional analyses indicated the predictive value of certain personality measures. (2 ref)

-Journal abstract

Fehr, F. S. and Schulman, M. Female self-report and autonomic responses to sexually pleasurable and sexually aversive readings. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1978, 7, 443-453.

Investigated possible differential autonomic responses to sexually pleasurable and

sexually aversive readings using 12 female undergraduates. Reading conditions were counterbalanced so that an equal number of Ss received both orders of the 2 readings. Ss' ratings skin conductance (SC), finger pulse, and heart rate (HR) in response to the readings were compared. The sexually pleasurable passage was rated as more sexually stimulating, less anxiety and guilt provoking, and less disgusting than the aversive passage, but as equally well portrayed and interesting (extent of boredom). While essentially equal SC increases were noted in response to both readings, HR deceleration and vasodilation were more characteristic of the response to the sexually pleasurable passage. Findings are interpreted in terms of J. I. Lacey's (1959, 1967) intake-rejection hypothesis. Findings are consistent with the idea that pleasurable sexual readings are associated with interest, attention, and heart rate deceleration, whereas aversive material may be related to rejection of the material and to heart rate acceleration. (20 ref)

-Journal abstract

First Amendment: Obscenity. Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, 1977, 68
613-623.

Significant findings of the U. S. Supreme Court in four 1977 cases concerning obscenity and first amendment rights are described. The basic standards held by the Supreme Court with regard to obscenity, stated in its decision on Miller V. California, are that the trier of fact must determine: (1) whether the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would find that the work, taken as a whole appealed to the prurient interest; (2) whether it depicts or describes in a patently offensive way sexual conduct specifically defined by the applicable state law; and (3) whether the work, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value. In addition, the court requires that state obscenity laws specifically define proscribed material. In order to provide dealers in questionably obscene material with fair notice of possible criminal prosecution. Four major obscenity cases were decided in 1977. In one, the court held that the Illinois obscenity statute satisfied specificity requirements, and therefore was not unconstitutionally vague. In another, it held that evidence of the circumstances surrounding sales and distribution of the material I. E., evidence of pandering to prurient interests, was relevant to a determination of obscenity. A third case concerned the relationship between the obscenity laws in a particular state and the ability of the federal government to prosecute violations

of federal obscenity statutes. The court held that the ability of a state to proscribe or permit the distribution of sexually explicit materials had no effect upon the federal government's ability to prohibit the mailing of such materials, even though such mailings were intrastate. The court further found that state laws are not conclusive evidence of the community standards. A final decision determined that the standards announced in *Miller V. California* were not to be applied retroactively to the extent that such retroactive application was to the detriment of a defendant in a criminal case.

-Summary abstract

Fisher, W. A., and Byrne, D. Sex differences in response to erotica? Love versus lust. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1978, 36, 117-125.

Examined gender differences in response to varying erotic themes in 2 experiments. In Exp I, 30 unmarried male and 32 unmarried female undergraduates viewed an erotic film portraying petting; this film was prefaced with instructional sets that established either a love theme (affectionate marital sex) or a lust theme (unemotional sex with a prostitute). In Exp II, 36 married couples (the majority of which had at least 1 member who was a university student) viewed either a petting erotic film or one depicting coitus; these films were prefaced with instructional sets that established either the love or lust themes or a casual-sex theme (a chance sexual encounter). Arousal, affective, and evaluative responses to these stimuli were assessed using an 11-item feelings scale. Self-report of Sexual-Physiological Relations, and the Interpersonal Judgement Scale. Results of Exp I confirm the effectiveness of the thematic manipulation and indicate that males and females were not differentially responsive to the love or lust themes along any of the response dimensions. Results of Exp II replicate this finding and indicate that both men and women were more sexually aroused by the casual-sex theme than by those involving love or lust. Apparently, romantic or affectional emphasis is not a precondition for female arousal by erotica. Methodological and conceptual issues relating to the discrepancy between the often-cited female indifference to erotica and the present findings for equal male-female arousal responses are discussed.

-Journal abstract

Flandrin, J. L. Repression and Change in the Sexual Life of Young People in Medieval and Early Modern Times. Journal of Family History, 1977, 2, 196-210.

In contrast to the notion of progressive sexual liberation in the West, juvenile

sexual activity was increasingly repressed from the late Middle Ages to the beginning of the twentieth century. Youth, long considered the time of legitimate sexual activity, became a time of obligatory continence in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The repression of juvenile sexuality seems to have increased the habit of solitary masturbation, erotic reveries, and the analysis of feelings which constitutes the richness of eighteenth and nineteenth century western literature.

-Summary abstract

Foddy, W. H. Obscenity Reactions: Toward a Symbolic Interactionist Explanation. Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour, 1981, 11, 125-146.

Reactions to obscenity are described as constituting a syndrome that can be explained from a symbolic-interactionist approach. These reaction are shown to be a response to the denial or destruction of the personal ability to achieve or establish an identity that is both socially and personally acceptable. There are advantages to defining obscenity in this way: (1) the concept is given empirical denotations; (2) obscenity is related to embarrassment, privacy, and other social-psychological concepts; (3) it unites different dimensions of obscenity, and different attitudes toward it, thus clarifying research tasks.

-Summary abstract

Fox, R. G. Censorship policy and child pornography. Australian Law Journal, 1978, 7, 361-371.

The general, cooperative commonwealth-state censorship policy in Australia is described, and the special approach to child pornography is discussed. The legislative models for censorship developed in 1973 and 1974 through consultations between the commonwealth and the states make it possible for adults to acquire the full gamut of sexually-explicit material through discreetly store-fronted 'adults only' shops and restricted areas of newsstands and bookshops (other than in Queensland) or through the mail on an interstate basis. What cannot be publicly displayed or sold to those under 18 years of age can still, in most cases, be privately distributed to willing adults. The degree of access to materials is restricted by classifications determined by state boards. Classification is based on the degree of sexual explicitness and depiction and advocacy of crime, violence, or the use of illegal

drugs. Under the classification procedure, there can be publications so objectionable that they are prohibited from sale by any means. One such type of material is child pornography. While the censorship boards in any state are free to ban the sale of child pornography, the Victoria Legislature enacted a law making it an illegal to make, sell, or keep or gain obscene articles portraying children under, or represented as under, the age of 16 years. The purpose of the act is to prevent widespread child abuse by undermining the marker for materials which exploit children. The child pornography issue illustrates that the limits of the 'freedom to read/freedom from offensiveness' policies are not yet clear even in the much debated area of sexual content and that the parameters of the legal control on the obscenity of violence have barely begun to be formulated. The appendix provides a table of classification boards for each Australian state.

-Summary abstract

Francoeur, R. T. Sex films. Society, 1977, 14, 33-37.

The problems and ineffectiveness of American sex education stem from the tyranny of a Janus-like sexual idol. We have made sex so sacred, mysterious, and divine (demonic) that it is unmentionable except in alcohol-lubricated party jokes and depersonalized, genital-obsessed pornography. A new approach to sex education is explained, which avoids this hypocritical tyranny by mixing explicit sexual behaviour films, both educational and pornographic, with candid small-group discussions of feelings and attitudes. The basic Sexual Attitudes Reassessment (SAR) workshop is described as currently used with undergraduates at Fairleigh Dickinson University, 4, 1-hour multimedia, multiple-image film sessions are followed by 4 1-hour sessions in which 10 students work through their feelings, emotions, and reactions with trained group leaders. The head-on multiple visual image of explicit films overloads the intellectualizing defenses to help participants focus on their usually suppressed or ignored gut-level emotions. The films are shown in a relaxed, nonclassroom environment with dim lighting to avoid a "peep-show mentality and reaction" to the explicit sex. The origins of the SAR are traced from an initial challenge issued by H. Leif in the early 1960's for medical schools and the contributions of the National Sex Forum and the Multimedia Resource Center are also discussed. The overwhelmingly positive response of participants to the SAR is detailed; outside objective evaluations are not yet available, despite ten years of experience with this technique. Different approaches currently used to incorporate explicit sexual

behaviour films into college and high school courses on human sexuality are reviewed, and their advantages and disadvantages for students, teachers, and educational administrators are discussed.

-Summary abstract

Frederick, R. E. Pennsylvania -- Governor's Convention on Criminal Justice - Police Standards Relating to Police, Courts, Corrections, Community Crime Prevention, Juvenile Justice and Decriminalization, 1975.

Standards are presented that were adopted by the Governor's Convention of Criminal Justice in Pennsylvania, relating to Police, courts, corrections, community crime prevention, and juvenile justice. Each standard consists of a broad goal and specific recommended actions or guidelines to be taken or used by the relevant agency or individual. Offenses recommended for decriminalization include public drunkenness, vagrancy, gambling, prostitution marijuana use and possession, sexual acts between consenting adults, and pornography.

-Summary abstract

Freund, K. A conceptual framework for the study of anomalous erotic preferences. Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy, 1978, 4, 3-10.

Operational definitions are given for the terms "erotic" or "sexual" and "erotic arousal level". Measurement of erotic arousal level is discussed as well as "scales of erotic value," which include consideration of range of behaviour patterns. A reference system for the analysis of the progression of sexual interaction is expounded, which includes: (1) searching for, discovering, and appraising a prospective partner, (2) pretactile interaction, (3) tactile interaction, and (4) genital union. Anomalies from the norm of such a progression are briefly discussed.

-Summary abstract

Friday, P. C., and Sonnad, S. R. Community Survey of Public Attitudes, Knowledge, and Expectations of the Kalamazoo City: Police Executive Summary. Kalamazoo City, Michigan: Western Michigan University, 1978.

Presented are findings of a Kalamazoo, Mich., Police department survey of public

attitudes towards, knowledge of, and expectations regarding police and police services. The public tends to be most knowledgeable about police performance in order functions and expect police to perform a variety of functions and services, even to use radar in traffic control. They rank such duties as 'preventing crime' and 'protecting people' as important while rating such functions as arresting distributors of pornography and dealing with juveniles as nonimportant.

-Summary abstract

Frodi, A. Sexual arousal, situational restrictiveness, and aggressive behaviour. Journal of Research in Personality, 1977, 11, 48-58.

Studied 80 male college freshmen to investigate the hypotheses that enhanced arousal will facilitate subsequent aggressive behaviour and that an increase in aggressive behaviour will be more likely to occur in a setting of situational permissiveness rather than situational restrictiveness. Ss were either angered or not angered by a same-sex confederate, then told to imagine either a sexually arousing or a nonarousing situation during relaxation, and were provided with an opportunity to aggress against this person by means of electric shocks. For half of the Ss, a setting of permissiveness was created, while for the other half the setting was one of situational restrictiveness. Results indicate that, even in a permissive setting, sexual arousal may inhibit aggressive behaviour mediated by self-consciousness or anxiety. For nonaroused Ss, however, situational permissiveness tended to facilitate subsequent aggression. The investigation replicates and extends the study of R. A. Baron (see PA, Vol 53:1082). (19 ref)

--Journal abstract

Fuhr, R. A., Facilitation of sexual arousal through imagery. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1976, 37, 1432.

Further information unavailable at this time.

Funston, R. Y. Constitutional Counterrevolution? The Warren Court and the Burger Court: Judicial Policy Making in Modern America. New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1977.

A discussion is presented of various aspects of constitutional decisionmaking by

the Supreme Court, and Burger. The focus of this volume is on the Supreme Court's efforts in the areas of race relations, legislative apportionment, pornography, religion, and criminal defendants' rights.

-Summary abstract

Gabel, P. C., Noel, N. E., Keane, T. M. and Lisman, S. A. Effects of sexual versus fear arousal on alcohol consumption in college males. Behaviour Therapy and Research, 1980, 18, 519-526.

To compare the effects of pleasant and aversive arousal on alcohol consumption, 18 male undergraduates had 3 weekly sessions to separately view erotic, mutilation, or neutral slides in a simulated memory experiment. Following exposure to the slides, Ss received access to alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages, which were present to 9 Ss in a taste rating task and to 9 Ss as the result of engaging in an operant leverpress task. Ss believed these tasks to be distractors during a purported retention interval. Self-report instruments and basal skin-conductance confirmed the success of the affective manipulations. However, only the Ss using the taste task after viewing erotic slides significantly increased alcohol consumption. Results question a tension reduction model of drinking and qualify the contribution of autonomic arousal to motivation for drinking. (24 ref)

-Journal abstract

Gaier, E. L., and Hurowitz, L. Adolescent erotica and female self-concept development. Adolescence. 1976, 11, 497-508.

Analyze the themes and content of 100 confession-type articles published in 1973 magazines and compared them to a similar analysis conducted by D. Sonenschein and M. Ross (1971) on 1966 articles. Results indicate (A) that 75% of the story titles in the present study explicitly or implicitly dealt with sex compared to 77% in the 1966 sample; (B) that in 90% of the stories in the present as well as the 1966 sample the narrator was a woman; (C) that there were more women pursuing educational and occupation options in the present sample than the 1966 sample; and (D) that story themes in the present sample accepted and sanctioned sexual freedom and enlightenment more than in the 1966 sample. These shifts are considered representative of major social changes in American life during the early 1970's. It is concluded that although confession-type magazines offer adolescent females a source of information pertinent to the female self-concept and present a more open attitude toward sexual freedom and enlightenment, such magazines are retarding in that they tend to foster traditional stereotypes rather than progressive, creative, or thought-provoking role models and tend to endorse a prescribed "good girl" moral code rather than responsibility and choice.

-Summary abstract

Garcia, L. T. Sex-Role Orientation and Stereotypes about Male-Female Sexuality. Sex-Roles, 1982, 8, 863-876.

Personality evaluations of human stimuli and predictions of their arousal response to erotic materials (varied by gender and ascriptions of sexual experience) were obtained from psychology undergraduates (78 males, 81 females; 42 of each sex classified as sex-typed, 39 females and 36 males as androgynous) to assess the relationship between subjects' sex-role identification and perceptions of sexuality. Results indicate that: (1) as predicted, the degree of sexual experience ascribed to a female stimulus affected perceptions of her arousal (greater arousal with greater experience), with no experience-based difference found for male stimuli; (2) sexually experienced females were given lower evaluations than the nonexperienced, again with no difference for males; and (3) more stereotyped and "double standard" responses were obtained from sex-typed than from androgynous subjects. The incidental influence of subjects' self-reported sexual experience is also considered.

-Summary abstract.

Garry, A. Pornography and respect for women. Social Theory and Practice, 1978, 4, 395-421.

A conflict appears to exist between the innocuousness of pornography, supported by the view that sex is not an evil to be controlled, and the argument that pornography is intrinsically degrading and exploitative in its treatment of females. The problem is whether all pornography is degrading and exploitative. The work of D. L. Mosher ("Psychological Reactions to Pornographic Films," in Technical Report of the Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, 1970, 8, 255-312) casts doubt on whether pornographic films encourage sexually exploitative behaviour or attitudes. This study does not answer all questions about such effects. It might also be argued that pornography itself treats females degradingly, as sex objects, and is therefore morally objectionable. This attitude can be linked with the assumption that females, but not males, are to be respected for sexual purity, and with the assumption that sex is a form of harm inflicted by males on females. Some possibilities can be identified which would not be objectionable in these ways, and which thus might be less subject to such criticisms.

-Summary abstract

Gastil, R. D. Moral right of the majority to restrict obscenity and pornography through law. Ethics, 1976, 86, 231-240.

This article suggests a framework upon which a viable case may be built and for the constitutional control of pervasive obscenity and pornography may be defined as the use of language or images relating to the body, violence, or sex that exceed the bounds of propriety which a significant portion of the public finds appropriate for the context and requirements of the situation in which they are used. Efforts at control should proceed only after the establishment of the following: a distinction of private from nonpolitical rights to expression, and a plausible case that the majority can claim harm from public obscenity. Regarding the public/private distinction, the majority in a free society is responsible for establishing the laws of the community, while at the same time this responsibility is limited by certain absolute privileges granted to minorities and individuals as a concept of basic rights and freedoms. The problem is to define civil rights in such a way as to preserve a meaningful area of freedom, both for individuals who can form majorities and for individuals who cannot. The difference between political and nonpolitical rights to expression is less constitutionally distinct. Profanity and nudity are sometimes regarded as political expression; random violence may carry a political message, However, if the courts were not so confused by the claim that the first amendment gave an unlimited right to all expression, they might plausibly determine what constitutes an authentic political message. The Supreme Court fails to distinguish between politically and nonpolitically relevant rights. It has decided that a work must have serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value to avoid an obscene label. The court appears to rest justification of its decision on utilitarian arguments for freedom that may dissolve in the future. In a majoritarian state, freedom of speech must, instead, be protected by a more absolute but less all-inclusive principle that refers to rational political discourse as an ineluctable requirement of political democracy. Since regulation of obscenity limits freedom, and since it has been shown that its existence may bring pleasure to many, its legal restriction in a liberal society cannot be advocated unless a plausible case can be made that failure to restrict obscenity causes substantial harm to majority interests. It may be plausibly argued that once casual sex and violence permeate our lives, they will further reinforce and popularize a diminished view of man. The majority has a moral right to legislate, outside the political realm. What should be permitted in public in a moral society. Representatives of

society can, in the face of obscenity and pornography, make a case for restriction. For legislation or enforcement beyond this, advocates must establish more detailed consequentialist arguments for particular definitions of the concepts of public and private, political and nonpolitical, and obscenity and pornography before a framework of effective control can be constructed or presented. Footnotes are provided.

-Summary abstract

Gecas, V., and Libby, R. Sexual behaviour as symbolic interaction. Journal of Sex Research, 1976, 12, 33-49.

The aim is to apply symbolic interactionism to the area of human sexuality. At the conceptual level, an attempt is made to interpret and view sexual behaviour through the concepts and assumptions provided by the symbolic interaction perspective. Among the areas investigated are: (1) the relation of language and sexual behaviour, with special emphasis on the different dictions employed by distinct groups (i.e. adolescent 'vulgarity' versus the physicians physiological vocabulary versus 'polite' euphemisms), (2) the 'scripting' of sexual experience, 'which specify the parameters for lines of action in given social contexts,' and which are often related to particular philosophies or codes of sexual behaviour in contemporary America ("traditional religious," "romantic," "recreational," or "utilitarian-predatory"), (3) motive and motivations for sexual behaviour, (4) erotic imagery and sexual behaviour, and (5) socialization into sexuality, with particular emphasis on the conflict between parental and peer-group value systems. There is a need for greater emphasis on sex research on the meanings sexual activity has for people. More emphasis on symbolic interactionism would give greater relevance to this central aspect of experience.

-Summary abstract

Geer, J. H., Morokoff, P., and Greenwood, P. Sexual arousal in women: The development of a measurement device for vaginal blood volume. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1974, 3, 559-564.

Showed erotic and nonerotic films to 20 undergraduate women. A vaginal photoplethysmograph was developed to measure pressure pulse and vaginal blood volume during film presentations. As Ss yielded a visible increase in pressure pulse amplitude during the presentation of the erotic films. Statistical analyses of the pressure pulse data strongly confirmed ($p < .001$) the visual impressions. In addition

total blood volume in the vaginal wall also increased during the presentation of the erotic film. Subjective ratings of sexual arousal did not correlate with physiological measures. Results indicate that measures obtained from the device appear to be useful for detecting sexual arousal in women.

-Journal abstract

Geer, J. H., and Fuhr, R. Cognitive factors in sexual arousal: The role of distraction. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1976, 44, 238-243.

Instructed according to group assignments, increasingly complex cognitive operations when randomly presented single digits forming 1 channel of dichotic listening paradigm. An erotic tape recording forming the 2nd channel was played into the nonattended ear following a warm-up period. Sexual arousal, as measured by changes in penile tumescence, varied directly as a function of the complexity of the distracting or interfering cognitive operations. Clinical implications and the importance of developing ties between basic behavioural science and sex research are discussed.

-Journal abstract

Geiser, R. L. Hidden Victims - The Sexual Abuse of Children. Boston, Massachusetts: Beacon Press, 1979.

A comprehensive survey of the sexual abuse of children is presented, and the need for public awareness and openness is emphasized. Based on numerous statistical reports designed for a general audience, the study examines various kinds of sexual child abuse: sexual abuse of female children, incest (with emphasis on father-daughter incest); the sexual misuse of male children; child pornography, obscenity, and prostitution; and three cases of children raised in a deviant sexual environment. Sexual child abuse is difficult to prevent since approximately three fourths of the sexual offenses against children are committed by adults whom the child knows and trusts. Since the public attitude of secrecy with regard to sexual abuse is the single greatest obstacle to more effective prevention, specific recommendations for making the offense a public issue are made.

-Summary abstract

Gibbons, F. X. Sexual standards and reactions to pornography: Enhancing behavioural consistency through self-focused attention. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1978, 36, 976-987.

Reports 3 studies which tested the hypothesis, derived from self-awareness theory, that behaviour would be more consistent with personal attitudes or standards when attention was self-focused. In the 1st study, 52 male undergraduates' attitudes toward erotica were measured, and 1 mo later the Ss were asked to rate pictures of nude women, while either self-focused (in front of a mirror) or not. There was little relationship between pretested attitudes and reactions toward the pictures for the non-self-focused group; however, the same relationship was very strong for the group that rated pictures in front of a mirror. In the 2nd and 3rd studies, female Ss (51 and 48 undergraduates, respectively) were first pretested on the Mosher Sex-Guilt Scale. Two weeks later they read and rated pornographic passages, again while either self-focused or not. The relationship between pretested standards (sex guilt) and reactions to sexual literature was weak in the non-self-aware condition, but considerably stronger for the self-focused Ss. Results suggest that focusing attention upon the self tends to inhibit behaviours that are inconsistent with personal attitudes or standards. (35 ref)

-Journal abstract

Gibbons, F. X., and Wright, R. A. Motivational biases in causal attributions of arousal. Journal of Personality-Social Psychology, 1981, 40, 588-600.

Two studies hypothesized that the desire to seek ambiguity as to the cause of a particular state of arousal will increase if either that arousal state or its source is potentially threatening to self-esteem. In Exp I, 22 high and 21 low-sex-guilt male undergraduates (as determined by the Mosher Forced Choice Sex Guilt Inventory) were shown either an arousing erotic movie or a nonarousing movie; in Exp. II, 28 high and 28 low-quilt females were led to believe that they were very aroused by pictures of nude men. Ambiguity was introduced into both situations by means of a bogus, non-threatening, alternative arousal source (a placebo). Results indicate that high-quilt Ss were actively involved in the process of determining which source was arousing them. More importantly, this involvement appeared to be motivated by ego-defensiveness. In both experiments, when high-quilt Ss were confronted by an erotic stimulus, they chose to attribute arousal to the bogus source--and thus create ambiguity as to the actual cause and nature of their arousal--more than did low-quilt Ss. (23 ref)

-Journal abstract

Gilboa, N. When the whip comes down: 300 abusive images of women in the media.
Paper presented at the Illinois Sociological Association; 1983.

A slide presentation combining 300 images from record album covers, department store windows, advertisements, and both soft and hard-core pornography illustrates how such themes as rape, spouse abuse, child pornography, incest, lesbianism, and torture are glorified and trivialized by the mass media. Explored are censorship issues, backlash on the feminist movement, positive portrayals of women, and strategies for change. These materials have been shown to over 350 audiences across the United States, including prisons, churches, high schools, colleges, women's groups, and conferences.

Gilboa, N. The relationship between child pornography and child molestation.
Paper presented at the Illinois Sociological Association, 1983.

According to police and other experts, child pornography (porn) is produced by and for child molesters. This topic is examined with data from interviews with child molesters and experts on the area and newspaper articles on adult-child sexual relationships. It is concluded that while there may be a general relationship between child porn and child molesting, not all those who enjoy child porn are molesters, and not all molesters have seen child porn. It is noted that child porn is still being produced and distributed in the United States, and that more research on this long-neglected social problem is necessary.

-Summary abstract

Glassman, M. B. Community Standards of Patent Offensiveness: Public Opinion Data and Obscenity Law. The Public Opinion Quarterly, 1978, 42, 161-170.

General 'community standards of patent offensiveness' are derived empirically for different types of United States communities. National survey data (from a national probability sample of 2 486 United States adults over 21, who were interviewed in 1970 concerning their attitudes toward and experience with explicit sexual materials) concerning the acceptability of a wide range of visual and textual sexual depictions are subjected to Guttman scale analysis by community type. These analyses indicate that specific community standards, as defined by the median scale response, become increasingly restrictive in the less populated, less urbanized areas of the country. The public policy implications of these findings are also considered.

Gokhale, S. D., Criminal justice system: A review. Social Defense, 1979, 14, 5-13.

Shortcomings in the Indian criminal justice system are reviewed and arguments presented for reforms, such as extensive decriminalization and diversion of cases to channels other than police, court, and prison. Depenalization and decriminalization could be applied to victimless crimes (i.e., pornography, prostitution, sexual misconduct, abortion, euthanasia), intrafamily conflicts, and juvenile delinquency. Thus, the criminal justice system would concentrate on handling severe forms of criminal behaviour, and communities would participate more fully in the treatment of nonviolent offenders.

-Summary abstract

Gonzalez, D. L. A. E. The limits of Freedom of Expression in Denmark. Revista Espanola de la Opinion Publica., 1976, 45, 213-224.

The primary reason fiscal fraud is practically nonexistent and public administration functions so efficiently in Denmark, is liberty of the press. The abolition of numerous judicial regulations, which used to limit freedom of press regarding pornographic matters and the relating of the life of private persons, does not imply greater ideological pluralism. There is a vast cultural and socioeconomic homogeneity within the Danish population making it possible for the legislative and executive powers (not for the judicial one) at present to abolish and disregard previous legislation regarding the press without creating chaos in the field of publicity. Moreover, the Danish radio and television act as one big factor of informative uniformity, due to their programs being directly or indirectly influenced by the sociodemocratic ideology. The greatest concern of the Danish television, reaching all Danish homes, is to make political and cultural programs aimed at creating a homogeneous mentality, sexually free, tolerant, without traditional prejudices, hostile to authoritarian systems in all aspects of life and skeptical towards religions and dogmas. The social effects of the abolition of the majority of the limitations of the freedom of press in matters of pornography and in the private life of persons are not fully known. However, these effects are considered to be positive, in accordance with the reigning political ideology.

-Summary abstract

Granjon, M. C. Women, Language, and Writing. Raison Presente, 1976, 39, 25-32.

A critical survey of arguments put forward by the contemporary French women's movement, whose ideas derive from the theories of J. Kristeva, a French semiotician. To these writers, common language and classical literature reflect the ruling social order which is at the same time bourgeois, phallogocratic and rationalistic. But literature is no mere reflection of the socioeconomic structure. Writing can also help alter values and mental habits and effect a deep social change. Women must avail themselves of this opportunity and do away with the present linguistic code which reflects and increases their dependence. If they dare write 'with their bodies' in a carnal, erotic way and in an avant-garde style, breaking away from the logical disembodied standards of classical male literature, they will actually challenge the socioeconomic structure. Questioned is the subversive power of women in writing 'with their bodies' to threaten rationalistic-phallogocratic-bourgeois society, given that these three qualities are closely linked.

-Summary abstract

Gray, S. H. Exposure to pornography and aggression toward women: The case of the angry male. Social Problems, 1982, 29, 387-398.

Reviews research since 1970 on the effects of pornography on men's treatment of and underlying attitudes toward women. There is little evidence that exposure to hard-core pornography produces aggressive behaviour in men. However, levels of aggression in already angered men are increased by exposure to hard-core materials. Research on the long-term effects of exposure to pornography and the difference between laboratory-induced anger and deeper anger that is a product of psychosexual development are discussed. It is concluded that anger is a greater social problem than pornography, particularly in men who are unable to resolve it or distinguish it from sexual arousal and control over women. (51 ref)

-Summary abstract

Gray, S. H. Pornography and violence against women: Is there hard evidence on hard-core? Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), 1981, 0134.

The current controversy over the effects of pornography on treatment of and underlying attitudes toward women is examined. Empirical work, done in an attempt to sort out issues raised since the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography,

is reviewed. There appears to be little evidence for a relationship between exposure to hard-core pornography and aggressive behaviour in males. However, angered Ms' levels of aggression are generally increased by highly erotic materials. The subtleties of the recent body of literature on the effects of pornography and the implications of current research for "normal" male treatment of women are discussed.

-Summary abstract

Green, R. Sexual identity of 37 children raised by homosexual or transsexual parents. American Journal of Psychiatry, 1978, 135, 692-697.

A study of 37 children who are being raised by female homosexuals, or by parents who have changed sex-21 by female homosexuals, and 7 by male-to female-transsexuals and 9 by female-to-male transsexuals-is presented. The children range in age from 3 to 20 (mean age, 9.3), and have lived in sexually atypical households for 1 to 16 years (mean time, 4.9). Thirty-six of the children report or recall childhood toy, game, clothing, and peer-group preferences that are typical for their sex. The 13 older children who report erotic fantasies or overt sexual behaviours are all heterosexually oriented. 3 Tables.

-Summary abstract

Griffith, M., and Walker, C. E. Menstrual Cycle Phases and Personality Variables as Related to Response to Erotic Stimuli. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1975, 4, 599-603.

60 Baylor University undergraduate females, aged 21 and over, were studied to investigate a possible relationship between menstrual cycle phases and erotic stimuli responses, and to examine possible correlations between that response pattern and extraversion and neuroticism as measured by the J. J. and S. B. Eysenck Personality Inventory. Subjects were shown slides of explicitly erotic situations and rated their arousal level while viewing them. Subjects were then divided into 6 equal groups with respect to their position on a 28-day menstrual cycle. Correlations between slide ratings and extraversion and neuroticism appeared at the non-significant level.

-Summary abstract

Griffit, W., Sexual experience and sexual responsiveness: Sex differences. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1975, 4, 529-540.

30 male and 30 female undergraduates were shown 5 photographic slides depicting different heterosexual behaviours and 1 slide depicting solitary masturbation by a person of the same sex as the S. Ss rated the extent to which they found each of the slides sexually arousing and pleasant or unpleasant and indicated how many times they had personally engaged in each of the depicted activities. Following exposure to the slides, sexual arousal and emotional reactions were assessed. Contrary to the propositions of A. C. Kinsey et al (1953), female heterosexual experience was equal to or superior to masturbation experience as an indicant of female sexual reactivity to the erotic materials. Among males, masturbation experience was superior to heterosexual experience as an indicant of sexual reactivity. The role of affective reactions to sexual experiences as determinants of sexual responsiveness is discussed.

-Journal abstract

Griffit, W., and Kaiser, S. L. Affect, sex guilt, gender, and the rewarding and punishing effects of erotic stimuli. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1978, 36, 850-858.

40 male and 40 female college students were classified as high or low in sex guilt (HSG and LSG, respectively) using the Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Inventory. Experimental Ss were shown erotic slides following each 'correct' choice in a discrimination task and nonerotic slides following each 'incorrect' choice. Controls were shown nonerotic slides following all choices. HSG Ss made fewer choice responses leading to erotica than did LSG Ss, and females made fewer erotica-producing choices than did males. HSG and female Ss were less positive in their affective reactions to the erotica than were LSG male Ss. Correlational and regression analyses revealed that sex guilt and gender differences in choice behaviours leading to erotica were predicted solely on individual differences in intensity of positive affective responses. Regardless of sex guilt and gender, for those high in positive affect, the erotic stimuli functioned as rewards, but for those low in positive affect, the stimuli functioned as punishers. (23 ref)

-Journal abstract

Grosser, P. E., O'Connor, P. R., Paterson, N. and Tracy, G. S. Louisiana Criminal Justice Survey - Final Report. Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, 1976.

This report presents results of a 1975 survey of over 1,600 individuals who were involved with the Louisiana criminal components, the problem of crime, and reform measures are discussed. Over half the respondents stated that gambling, prostitution, sale of pornography, and marijuana possession should be decriminalized.

-Summary abstract

Guenther, A. Prison Rackets. In N. Johnston and L. D. Savite (Eds.), Justice and Corrections. Somerset, New Jersey: John Wiley and Sons, Inc. Order Processing Distribution Center, 1978.

An examination is undertaken of the major types of 'hustles' in the prison community and the artifacts of their operation, because pornographic materials are generally considered contraband, they too have become part of the commodity system. These materials are usually available through inmate merchants on a rental basis.

-Summary abstract

Halpern, J. Projection: A test of the psychoanalytic hypothesis. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1977, 86, 536-542.

Investigated classical Freudian projection with 83 male and 105 female college students. After completing the Sexual Defensiveness Scale, Ss selected a most unfavorable other from a group of photographs. The experimental Ss then examined a portfolio containing pornographic material. Following this, all Ss described an unfavorable other and themselves according to a standard list of trait rating scales. Results show that higher sexually defensive experimental Ss denied being sexually aroused and, in accordance with the psychoanalytic hypothesis, projected the highest amounts of arousal (the trait lustful) onto an unfavorable other. This effect was significantly increased when the unfavorable other was a male target and was further increased when female Ss rated male targets. Findings offer support for the concept of classical projection.

-Journal abstract.

Hatfield, E., Sprecher, S., and Traupmann, J. Men's and woman's reaction to sexually explicit films: A serendipitous finding. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1978, 7, 583-592.

During a showing of two sexually explicit films to an introductory human sexuality class, some men left during a film of male masturbation and many women during a film of female masturbation. In one study based on this, 58 summer school students saw the same 2 films, and reported their feelings about them, their physiological reactions, and their sexual activities after seeing the films. Both men and women were aroused by watching the other sex, and repelled by watching their own. This could be due either to projected guilt over their own masturbation onto a person of the same sex, or to fantasied involvement with the person masturbating who was of the other sex. In a second study, 556 men and women enrolled in an introductory human sexuality course saw films of male and of female homosexual activity, of male and of female masturbation, and of heterosexual activity between an adolescent couple and between an elderly couple; for each film, or pair of films, 80 students each completed a questionnaire primarily concerned with reactions to the male or female figure(s). In every case, stronger sexual feelings were aroused by the person of the other sex. Men and women do not appear to differ in how arousing they find erotic films.

-Summary abstract

Hansknecht, M. The problem of pornography. Dissent, 1978, 25, 193-198.

Discomfort with pornography and rejection of censorship often create a dilemma for judgments about public policy. Studies have shown that pornography does not have many of the harmful effects traditionally attributed to it. However, the current flood of pornography makes arguments for restrictions more attractive. One argument says that pornography undermines society, but in fact it normally takes existing institutions entirely for granted and is unlikely to have any undermining effect. An alternative approach would be modest regulation under zoning laws and the like, recognizing that greater restrictions would be more burdensome. Lionel Abel (State University New York, Buffalo) argues that pornography itself is a display of uncivilized behaviour, whose main effect on sex is to trivialize it. George P. Elliott (Syracuse University, NY) basically agrees that pornography is offensive, censorship even more offensive and sequestration the best compromise. Cynthia Fuchs Epstein (Queens College, Flushing NY) contrasts the tradition of men's groups seeing pornographic films with the solitary experience of contemporary pornography. People who refuse to judge pornographic materials often are quite ready to judge other aspects of life from grammar to political systems; pornography also merits judgment. Irving Howe finds pornography repulsive on imaginative and aesthetic grounds, and recommends its sequestration. David Spitz notes that many people find open displays of pornography offensive, but identifies such dangers as censorship, public noncompliance and disrespect for law, discrimination against the poor and destruction of morality by denying freedom of choice. In A Rejoinder, Hausknecht finds excessive readiness to invoke the state in the name of morality a serious danger. Zoning and similar measures are likely to defuse the movement toward introducing censorship.

-Summary abstract

Haward, L. R. Admissibility of psychological evidence in obscenity cases. Bulletin of the British Psychological Society, 1975, 28, 466-469.

Discusses two court cases in England that set adverse precedents regarding the admissibility of psychological evidence in defense of allegedly obscene materials. One case involved a separation of the proceedings into 2 parts, with the obscenity judgment to be made first and followed, if necessary, by the testimony of the defense experts, the other case involved a ruling of defense evidence as inadmissible on the basis of the argument that the allegedly obscene materials could not both corrupt and be for the public good.

Hay, A., Soothill, K., and Walby, S. Seducing the public by rape reports. New Society, 1980, 53, 214-215.

To examine the effectiveness of GB's Sexual Offenses Act of 1976, which restricts the publication of details of rape cases, newspaper reports of rapes were studied for 1971 and 1978 in the Daily Mirror, The Times, the News of the World, the People, and the London Evening Standard. The reporting of rape increased 40% during this period. Although there were no violations of the law concerning the reporting of victim's or defendants' identities, the press has exploited opportunities to describe the victim's sexual relationships, marital status, and lifestyle. The Act has not resulted in the expected decrease in rape reporting. The press is using the occurrence of rape and other sex crimes to create soft pornography and sell more newspapers.

-Summary abstract

Heath, E. D. Police problems in enforcement of laws pertaining to obscenity and sex-related criminal offenses. Police Chief, 1978, 45, 52-54.

An overview of problems encountered by police administrators in enforcing laws pertaining to obscenity and sex-related offenses is presented. Seven broad vice-related problems to be resolved by police administrators are identified: (1) act between the person desiring a service and the person who provides that service; (2) in many jurisdictions, the party who receives the illegal service is also violating the law as an accessory to the crime; (3) community attitudes often reflect a high level of tolerance toward certain vice activities; (4) there are frequently conflicting pressures on the police from the community; (5) organized crime or a criminal element is usually drawn into vice activities in urban areas; (6) vice-related crimes often foster or can be directly linked to murder, assault, kidnapping, loan sharking, burglary, theft, and extortion; and (7) in many jurisdictions, obscenity and sex-related offenses are classed as misdemeanors, specific problems of the police relate to prostitution (rap parlours, escort service, nude model picture parlors, massage parlours, bikini wrestling studios, and nonalcoholic clubs), obscene-movies and shows, live sexual acts, and the use of female undercover police officers. Legal problems in the enforcement of laws on obscenity and sex-related offenses concern fourth amendment arrests, searches and seizures, and expectations of privacy, entrapment, the admissibility of testimony and the accomplice witness testimony rule.

-Summary abstract

Heiman, J. R. Responses to erotica: An exploration of physiological and psychological correlates of human sexual response. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1975, 36, 2472.

See Heiman, J. R. (1977) for further detail.

Heiman, J. R. A psychophysiological exploration of sexual arousal patterns in females and males. Psychophysiology, 1977, 14, 266-274.

Investigated sexual arousal using 59 female and 39 male undergraduate Ss in 6 experimental groups. Ss within each group were given the Personal History Questionnaire for placement on a sexual experience continuum, were exposed to a series of 4 audiotape series. Tapes varied in their erotic and romantic content, and 2 sex role dimensions were also varied across tapes. Dependent measures included scaled subjective reports, genital pulse amplitude and blood volume responses, heart rate, and finger pulse amplitude. Results show that erotic contents were significantly more sexually arousing than nonerotic contents for both sexes. Romantic content did not significantly enhance the facilitation of sexual arousal. Nontraditional sex roles were significantly more arousing for females, with a similar nonsignificant trend for males. There were significant correlations between genital pulse amplitude and subjective reports of arousal; however, for females the genital blood volume measure showed less reliable agreement with subjective report. Genital pulse amplitude was the most reliable and precise indicator of arousal and accounted for the most variance across conditions. Although Ss were able to become aroused by fantasy alone, listening to erotic tapes did not facilitate their ability to be sexually aroused during fantasy. (39 ref)

-Journal abstract

Heiman, R. Females sexual response patterns: Interactions of physiological, affective, and contextual cues. Archives of General Psychiatry, 1980, 37, 1311, 1316.

55 21-58 yr old females, 27 of whom were married, participated in 2 psychophysiological laboratory sessions and completed a questionnaire. During each laboratory session, physiological and self-reported sexual arousal were measured in response to an erotic tape, film, and self-generated fantasies. Vaginal pulse amplitude responses showed married women: to be less aroused to erotic materials during Session 1 but not Session 2. Self-reported sexual arousal was correlated with vaginal

response only in the unmarried sample and only during the tape and films of Session 1. Subjectively reported sexual arousal was also correlated with a constellation of positive affective states. Generally, negative correlations were found between vaginal response in the laboratory and reported sexual responsiveness at home.

(26 ref)

-Journal abstract

Heiman, J. R., and Hatch, J. P. Affective and physiological dimensions of male sexual response to erotica and fantasy. Basic and Applied Social Psychology. 1980, 1, 315-327.

Examined several hypotheses about the affective and physiological response during erotic and nonerotic auditory tapes and during self-generated fantasy in 16 19-63 yr old males. Measures of penile circumference, heart rate, affective states, perceived physical responses, and self-reported sexual arousal were compared. Results show that positive affective states were correlated with penile maximum circumference and latency, although some negative states were also correlated with latency. Aggression was correlated with maximum penile response to the erotic tape. A variety of self-reported genital and nongenital responses were correlated with penile response to the erotic tape and fantasy, but only nongenital self-reported responses correlated with penile latency during the control tape. Results show the importance of the interaction of affect, self-reported sexual arousal, and genital sexual response in the conceptualization of male sexuality. (35 ref)

-Summary abstract

Heiman, J. R., and Rowland D. L. Affective and physiological sexual response patterns: The effects of instructions on sexual functional and dysfunctional men. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 1983, 27, 105-116.

Instructed 14 sexually dysfunctional men (aged 25-55 yrs) and 16 sexually functional men (aged 21 -52 yrs) to listen to 2 sexually explicit tapes and engage in a self-generated fantasy, while genital, heart rate, and scaled cognitive affective responses were recorded. Two types of instruction, a performance demand set and a nondemand sensate focus set, preceded the erotic tapes in counterbalanced order. As predicted, dysfunctional Ss showed less genital tumescence to tapes preceded by the demand than the nondemand instructions. Contrary to expectation, functional Ss showed greater penile tumescence to the tapes preceded by demand instructions. Self-reported sexual arousal did not follow the penile tumescence pattern but instead indicated that

the dysfunctional sample was significantly less subjectively aroused to the tapes and fantasy. Dysfunctional Ss showed greater general psychological distress, including elevated somaticism, anxiety, and depression. During the experimental session, dysfunctional Ss also evidenced greater awareness of a variety of physiological responses, as well as more negative and fewer positive cognitive-affective and physiological responses, differences in contextual meanings of instructional sets given the presence of a dysfunction, and theoretical and clinical conceptualizations of male sexual functioning. (21 ref)

-Summary abstract

Heinrich, B. Extent of Child Pornography in Texas. Austin, Texas: Texas Legislature House Select Committee on Child Pornography, 1978.

This legislative report on child pornography (CP) in Texas discusses the extent of CP in the state, sources and distribution of CP, sexual offenses against children, and the judicial and community response. Child Pornography in Texas consists of books, pamphlets, films, and other materials and often features children forced into sexual acts. Pornography sales in Texas total up to \$41.7 million a year. Although CP is no longer available over the counter, suits filed in other states indicate that Texas mail-order CP is voluminous. Although only courts and not postal inspectors may judge materials obscene, sending them through the mails is a felony. Advice is given to help citizens stop mail deliveries of obscene materials. National or local organized crime groups distribute about 80 percent of the pornography in Texas. Although Texas law prohibits sexual acts with children, gaps in the law do exist, penalties are often too light, and many such crimes are never reported. But children's trauma is serious in 93 percent of all reported cases. Final sections discuss child prostitution, death of children through sexual abuse, federal and state investigation and prosecution, and the effectiveness of the criminal justice system in combatting CP. Since CP is a form of sexual abuse, it should be controlled by cooperation between various welfare and police agencies, improved public education and special police training. Numerous specific legal recommendations are included. Tabular data are presented.

-Summary abstract

Hemphill, R. W. Individual fights in a changing society. from: Right to Privacy Versus the Right to Know - Contemporary Issues in Information and Privacy. Georgia: University of Georgia, 1978.

The right of privacy and the conflicting constitutional issues involving the public's right to know and to be informed are examined using relevant case law and constitutional amendments as background. Discussions include topics of obscenity and pornography.

-Summary abstract

Henson, D. E., Rubin, H. B., Henson, D., and Williams, J. R. Temperature changes of the labia minora as an objective measure of female eroticism. Journal of Behaviour Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry, 1977, 8, 401-410.

Developed a device that allowed for the objective assessment of human female eroticism by continuously measuring temperature changes of the labia minora. During exposure to an erotic motion-picture, 9 of 10 adult female volunteers experienced increases of their labia minora temperature (ranging from about 0.10°C to 1.38°C), as measured by a sensitive thermistor-clip, that were significantly higher than during a nonerotic film. The labial temperature of the remaining 5 decreased by a small amount during the film. No consistent changes were exhibited in a reference temperature measured from a position on the upper chest during either stimulus condition. Subjective levels of eroticism, obtained by self-report, were significantly correlated with labial temperature changes elicited by the stimuli.

(31 ref)

-Journal summary

Henson, D. E., Rubin, H. B., and Henson, C. Consistency of the labial temperature change measure of human female eroticism. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1978, 16, 125-129.

Studied 6 23-36 yr old female volunteers to determine the consistency of their pattern of sexual arousal to 2 erotic films over 2 experimental sessions. Sexual arousal was assessed objectively by continuous measurement of temperature changes of the labia minora and subjectively by periodic self-ratings. Each S developed increases in labial temperature, during both film presentations that ranged from about 0.10°C to 1.36°C above basal levels. The amount of temperature change during the 1st film presentation was significantly correlated with that during the 2nd film, and there

was a reasonable degree of consistency across the 2 sessions with regard to the rate at which the S's labial temperature subsided towards basal levels after the cessation of erotic stimulation. Labial temperature changes and subjective ratings were also significantly correlated during each of the 2 film presentations. (18 ref)

-Journal abstract

Henson, D. E., Rubin, H. B., and Henson, C. Labial and vaginal blood volume responses to visual and tactile stimuli. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1982, 11, 23-31.

The response patterns of 2 main objective psychophysiological measures of sexual arousal to different methods (and intensities) of sexual stimulation (i.e., an erotic film and manual self-stimulation). Both measures usually covaried significantly during both types of stimulation, with the largest responses evoked by the physical stimulation. The response patterns for the 2 measures were similar following both methods of stimulation if S did not experience orgasm; both measures decreased to some extent after stimulation ended but usually remained well above the prestimulatory baseline. The vaginal blood volume measure decreased dramatically during orgasm and then increased to at least the preorgasmic level that occurred during stimulation. The labial measure did not change during orgasm but decreased relatively soon after. (12 ref)

-Summary abstract

Herrell, J. M. Sex differences in emotional responses to "erotic literature". Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1975, 43, 921.

32 males and 32 females read either a chapter from C. Willingham's Eternal Fire, an erotic and essentially exploitative passage, or a series of sections from Lady Chatterley's Lover which were modified to portray a clearly positive sexual experience for Lady Chatterly. Data from the Differential Emotions Scale and the Sexual Arousal Scale indicate that sex differences in response to erotic literature are complex and depend on the interpersonal as well as the erotic content of the passages.

-Summary abstract

Hewitt, W. H. Nonvictim crime: Some police perspectives. In J. E. Scott and S. Dinitz (Eds.), Criminal Justice Planning. New York: Praeger Publishers c/o Holt, Rinehart, Winston, 1977.

Law enforcement aspects of victimless crimes -- sex offenses, drug addiction,

drunkenness, and gambling -- are discussed, and recommendations for dealing with victimless crimes are offered.. Sex offenses that generally fall within the victimless crime category are prostitution, homosexuality, and pornography. It is pointed out that millions of tax dollars are wasted attempting to enforce pornography and prostitution laws. Greater regulation of the business side of pornography is suggested as an alternative to police intervention. It is pointed out that, by placing police in the midst of these activities, police corruption is promoted.
-Summary abstract

High, R. W., Rubin, H. B., and Henson, D. Color as a variable in making an erotic film more arousing. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1979, 8, 263-267.

Eight 22-34 yr old males participated in a counterbalanced, repeated-measures design to determine the relative efficacy of colour and black-and white visual sexual stimuli in eliciting sexual arousal, as objectively measured by mercury in rubber strain gage transducer. There were no consistent or significant differences in either the intensity or the pattern of penile responding during color and black-and-white presentations of the same film. (10 ref)
-Journal abstract

Hinton, J. W., O'Neill, M. T., and Webster, S. Psychophysiological assessment of sex offenders in a security hospital. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1980, 9, 205-216.

Studied the sexual orientation and responsiveness of male sexual offenders, in a maximum security hospital who had been referred to the psychology department for sexual assessment. Correlations between 'felt sexual arousal' ratings and penis diameter increases were calculated to assess validity, but a high proportion of detained patients gave results that could be interpreted as indicating defensiveness or faking. Groups of sexual offenders (against women, girls, boys, and men), nonsexual attackers of women, and typical heterosexuals were compared on their response to films showing consenting heterosexual activity film, but typical heterosexuals and nonsexual attackers of women showed significantly less response to the film of girl abduction and rape than did groups of sex offenders generally. (14 ref)
-Journal abstract

Hood, R. W. Jr., and Hall, J. R. Gender Differences in the Description of Erotic and Mystical Experiences. Review of Religious Research., 1980, 21, 195-207.

Using 3 different samples (total number of cases = 302 volunteer psychology students), data from self-reports of sexual and mystical experiences and forced-choice utilization of agentive and receptive words to describe both mystical and erotic experiences offer at least partial support for predicted gender differences in descriptions of erotic and mystical experiences. As predicted, females used receptive language to describe both erotic and mystical experiences, while males used agentive language to describe erotic experiences, but not mystical experiences. The failure of males to use agentive language for mystical experiences is discussed in terms of the historically documented difficulty of males in experiencing union, agentively expressed, with a masculinely conceptualized god image. 1 Table

-Summary abstract

Hoon, E. E., Hoon, P. W., and Wincze, J. P. An inventory for the measurement of female sexual arousability: The SAI. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1976, 5, 291-300.

Description is given of a self-report Sexual Arousability Inventory (SAI) developed for use with women in sexual therapy concerned with sexual dysfunction. 28 erotic experiences, factor loaded along 5 underlying dimensions (foreplay, vicarious arousal with media stimuli, breast stimulation, preparation prior to and participation in intercourse, and genital stimulation by or of partner), were rated on a 7-point Likert type scale to arrive at a sum score of sexual arousability. Validation and cross-validation samples (number of cases = 151; number of cases = 134), a 131-item pool for selection of valid items, and split-half/test-retest coefficients of reliability were assessed. Ease of administration and scoring, use across marital statuses and sexual preferences, and provision of norms and alternate forms enhance the SAI for clinical use and for future research. Because the samples used for validation and cross-validation were comprised of middle class and upper middle class North American women, applicability for use with women from other socioeconomic status and ethnic origins must be established.

-Summary abstract

Houston, J. A. Capturing policies of pornographic pictorial representations by normative judgment analysis. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1974, 34, 5713-5714.

See Houston, J. A. (1974) for further detail.

Houston, J. A., and Houston, S. R. Identifying pornographic materials with judgment analysis. Journal of Experimental Education, 1974, 42, 18-26.

Tested the Judgment Analysis (JAN) methodology for determining what is pornographic with 3 groups concerned with this issue. These groups included 28 doctoral students majoring in psychology, counseling, and guidance; 21 lawyers; and 25 police officers. JAN proved to be an effective technique in the identification of policies. It is concluded that the problem of what is pornographic is a complex one, as evidenced by the many specific categorical and complex policies present in the 3 S groups.

-Journal abstract

Houston, J., Houston, S., and Ohlson, E. L. On Determining Pornographic Material. Journal of Psychology, 1974, 88, 277-287.

21 lawyers, 25 police officers, and 28 psychology doctoral students were given 100 stimulus profiles descriptive of pictorial pornographic representations and were asked to rate each of the profiles on a 5-point pornography policy scale. The judgment analysis technique (JAN) was successfully utilized in capturing both specific and complex policies. Specifically, the JAN technique captured 39 out of 59 usable policies in identifying the pornographic material for the 3 groups of judges. The variety of policies present suggests that although the question of what is pornographic is not a simple one with a readily available solution, the JAN technique is probably more effective than any other analysis when investigating the composition of pornographic material.

-Journal abstract

Houston, J., Houston, S., and Ohlson, E. L. The atypicality of pornography and public policy: A pilot investigation. Psychology, 1974, 11, 3-7.

28 psychology, guidance, and counseling doctoral students were administered an 11-item

profile for each of 100 pictorial representations which were analyzed by the Judgment Analysis technique. Results show that the technique was successful in capturing and explaining the policies (specific and complex) of what constitutes pornography.

-Summary abstract

Houston, L. N. Romanticism and eroticism among black and white college students. Adolescence, 1981, 16, 263-272.

To obtain current verification of the relationship between eroticism, romanticism, and sexual identity, a 27-item questionnaire was administered to 1,142 black and white university students of both sexes. Results indicate that males were more erotic than females, females were more romantic than males, and that the discrepancy was greater for blacks than for whites. Although black males were more erotic than white males, there were few differences between black and white females.

(11 ref)

-Summary abstract

Huer, J. H., and Estill, B. L. Victimless crimes as pleasure activities: The issue revisited. Paper read at the MSSA meeting. Jackson, Mississippi, 1978.

This paper deals with the cultural problem of victimless crimes. i.e., the relationship between American cultural values and deviant behaviour in victimless crimes within the conceptual framework of the American social creed. This article examines the conventional arguments for and against criminalizing and punishing victimless crimes in a pleasure-oriented and freedom-worshipping society. A critical examination of the arguments in favour of and against criminalizing allegedly harmless deviant behaviour results in the conclusions that both sides advance arguments lacking in logic and evidence. The problem of cultural emphases in American society is then discussed, involving a fundamental examination of the pursuit of happiness in American tradition. Such emphases include the emphasis on freedom; the pursuit of physical comfort and pleasure, and the importance of legal constraints in the absence of inhibiting mores and folkways. This paper concludes that the problem of victimless cannot be resolved unless the ambivalence in American values is resolved first. According to the papers, such a fundamental reexamination is within the scope of contemporary sociology. Ten footnotes containing bibliographic references are appended.

Huvos, K. The eroticization of the American woman in French literature. The French Review, 1976, 49, 1062-1071.

The image of the American woman in French literature has gone through a radical transformation in the past several centuries. Whereas in the 18th and early 19th century, French authors paid homage to the purity of the American woman's morals to her prenuptial chastity, and her conjugal fidelity, in the middle of the 19th century a process of desacralization began that accelerated to the beginning of the Great War. More and more often, in the novel and in the theater, the American female character appears as the adventuress and femme fatale, whose charm is equalled only by her immorality. Since then, in the period between the wars and in the decade immediately following the liberation, the process seems to have calmed down. However, it was taken up with a renewed vigor in the eroticizing verve of authors has broken loose; stories in which the American woman is depicted in the character of the depraved, the drugged, the nymph, the nymphomaniac, the perverted, and the lesbian have singularly multiplied. The reasons for this evolution which from the 18th to the 20th century has brought about an image diametrically opposed to the original portrait, can only be a matter of conjecture. Among the factors behind desacralization can be cited the general evolution of sexual morality in the West, including France and the United States, and changes in the image of the American woman in American literature, Hollywood, and underground films. The anti-Americanism of contemporary French literature contributed equally to the demythification of the American woman. The phenomenon seems to be a rite of purification, summoned to restore to the writer and to his reader their own illusions of purity and innocence.

-Summary abstract.

Iacouetta, R. G. Aquatic Crime - A new horizon in criminal justice research.
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, 1977, 1,
39-46.

Aquatic crime refers to incidents of criminal activity that occur on or with the aid of waterways such as rivers, lakes, and oceans, includes literary material including pornography .

-Summary abstract

Ingstrup, O. Development of the Danish criminal justice system in the 1970's.
Interagency Workshop - Annual, 14, 67-73.

Trends in crime and corrections in Denmark in the 1970's are discussed. In 1960, Denmark reported 125,000 crimes in a population of about 5.2 million. This increased to about 307,000 offenses in 1977, with most of the increase attributed to the growth in property crimes. During the same period, changes in the criminal code have occurred in the areas of the decriminalization of pornography, certain homosexual behaviour and abortion under certain circumstances. A major revolution in correctional policy can be seen in a commitment to depenalization, particularly for minor property crimes (under \$200 where domicile intrusion and violence are not involved). Paralleling this trend is an emphasis on community-based, noninstitutional treatment programs. This has led to the reduction of the average daily number of inmates from 3,458 in 1970 to 2,953 in 1978. The Danish prison system has 15 prisons and about 40 local jails. One-third of the total prison population is in open prisons and two-thirds in closed (walled) establishments. Furloughs, generally for rehabilitation purposes, have increased in the 1970's for prison inmates in open institutions. A recently built prison housing 100 young adults allows male and females in the same living units without restrictions on sexual contact. Inmates are expected to do their own cooking and laundry. While it is too early to provide scientific evidence for the success of the experiment, no obvious negative impacts have been observed. Rehabilitation programs, both in prison and upon probation, are voluntary, a policy based on the belief that rehabilitation services are most effective when not yoked to sentence conditions.

-Summary abstract

Jaffe, Yoram. Sexual stimulation: Effects on prosocial behaviour. Psychological Reports, 1981, 48, 75-81.

Exposed 20 unprovoked male undergraduates to sexual stimulation via 2 different modalities and their choices of aggressive vs prosocial behaviour were compared with those of 20 unprovoked Ss exposed to 2 different types of control materials. A modification of the Buss Aggression Machine was used for this purpose. While both groups strongly preferred the prosocial response alternative (indication of correct response as feedback for incorrect responses) over the aggressive one (administration of electric shock as punishment for correct responses), sexually aroused Ss made fewer aggressive and more prosocial choices than nonaroused Ss. This finding is consistent with the theoretical proposition that general arousal will facilitate the dominant: prepotent response of the response alternatives available to the S. (21 ref)

-Journal abstract

Jaffe, Y., and Berger, A. Cultural generality of the relationship between sex and aggression. Psychological Reports, 1977, 41, 335-336.

The present research reports a successful replication of aggression-facilitating effects of exposure to sexual stimulation reported by Y. Jaffe et al (1974) in the US. Results of an experiment with 29 Israeli undergraduate women demonstrate that sexually aroused Ss behaved more aggressively than when nonaroused and support the notion that the positive relationship observed between sexuality and aggression is a cross-cultural phenomenon.

-Journal abstract

Jamy, H. S. D. Innovations in the criminal justice system in Pakistan (From: Innovations in Criminal Justice in Asia and the Pacific, 1979, by William Clifford and S. D. Gokhale. Australian Institute of Criminology,) 1979, 37.

Pakistan aims to bring all laws into conformity with the Tenets of Islam. Reforms in all areas of law, made since independence in 1947, are described, with emphasis on international aspects of crime. This historical perspective of the Pakistani judicial system shows a legacy of British rule and Islamic jurisprudence. Pakistan enforces stringent laws against obscenity, sexual offenses and immoral films.

-Summary abstract

Jarrige, A., Fouraste, F. F., Charbrol, H., and Moron, P. New aspects of female delinquency: An offense with violence committed by three young women. Annales Medico-Psychologiques, 1979, 137, 839-843.

Current trends in crimes committed by females are illustrated. Crimes are marked by sadistic eroticism and impulsiveness.

Jones, R. N., and Joe, V. C. Pornographic materials and commodity theory. Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 1980, 10, 311-322.

40 male and 40 female undergraduates received an experimental booklet containing either pornographic or nonpornographic pictures. Prior to seeing the pictures, half of the Ss of each sex were informed that the photographs came from magazines for adults only, while the other half received no such information. Ss rated the desirability of the pictures as well as their liking of and desire to read and purchase such materials prior to and after viewing the pictures. Ss who were not given age restriction information rated the yet unseen pictures as more desirable than Ss who received age restriction information. Ss who were given age restriction information rated the already seen pictures as more desirable than Ss who received no age restriction information. Males rated pornographic pictures more favorably than females. Ss in the age-restriction-information condition expected the yet unseen pictures to be more pornographic than Ss in the no-age-restriction condition; and Ss, after seeing the stimuli, rated nonpornographic pictures as more desirable than pornographic pictures. There was no support for the hypothesis that the effect of age restriction is an anticipatory phenomenon. (6 ref)

-Journal abstract

Juvenile Delinquency - Annual Report, 1977. Report of the Senate subcommittee to investigate juvenile delinquency, 95th Congress, 2nd session, April 12, 1978. Washington, D. C: United States Congress Committee on the Judiciary, 1978.

Subcommittee activities for 1977 are reported in the general areas of juvenile delinquency prevention and control, protection of children, included a wide range of studies, investigations, and hearings, and the development of legislation relating to juvenile justice and sexual exploitation of children, hearings on child pornography and prostitution have been held.

-Summary abstract

Kant, H. S., and Goldstein, M. J. Pornography and its effect (from: Crime in Society By D. Savitz and Johnston. New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1978.

To gauge the effects of pornography on behaviour, 60 deviants admitted to the Atascadero State Hospital in California were interviewed, along with a control sample of 133 caucasian males from Los Angeles. A trained interviewer spent 2 hours with each subject, questioning him on 276 items covering demographics, sex attitudes, sex history, fantasies, and exposure and reaction to pornographic books, photographs, movies, and live shows. The results indicate that the fear that increasing exposure to erotic materials will twist young minds, lead to depravity, and encourage sex crimes is groundless and that some exposure to pornography may be salutary. For example, the rapists in the patient sample had seen less pornography as teenagers than a comparable faction of the controls. The same was true for child molesters. In fact, the normal adults in the sample reported more experience with pornography as teenagers than any deviant group represented within the patient sample; as adults, they continue to see more erotica than sex offenders. In all the groups, masturbation had been the most common adolescent response to pornography. Both deviants and pornography users said that, as adults, they continue to masturbate when stimulated by erotica. The normal group, however, reported that heterosexual activity is their most common release when aroused by pornography. In general, it was found that pornography cannot be shown to trigger any identifiable, specific form of sexual deviance. Family background and current attitudes seem more likely determinants. Tabular and graphic data are included. No references are cited.

-Summary abstract

Kaplan, J. Edward G. Donley Memorial Lecture: Non-victim crime and the regulation of prostitution. West Virginia Law Review, 1977, 79, 593-606.

This paper discusses the concept of regulating prostitution; arguments against decriminalization are explored, and prostitution is considered in the context of other consensual or victimless crimes. In one sense, it is inaccurate to call gambling, drug offenses, homosexuality, pornography, and prostitution victimless crimes. Participants, their families, and society in general must be considered victims of such activities. Laws forbidding these activities have strong moral and emotional overtones. Although there are many similarities in the problems presented by the various victimless crimes, there are important differences among them; a legal arrangement which will lessen the problems caused by one may not work with respect to another.

KeBler, B. H., and Schwickerath, J. Reactions to erotic stimuli and their relationship to biological and psychological sex - Psychologische Beitrage, 1981, 23 421-433.

Hypothesized differences in erotic reactions between men and women (biological sex) and between masculine, feminine, and androgynous men and women (psychological sex). The stimuli were presented to 40 male and 40 female university students in the form of 42 slides that were classified according to 'arrangements of men and women in the picture' and 'romantic vs pornographic.' In general, both sexes were moderately stimulated by the slides, men somewhat more strongly than women. Both sexes were also more aroused by pornographic pictures than by romantic-erotic ones. Results show a qualitative difference in the reactions of men and women. Data support the thesis that men tend to react in the sense of objectification, women more in the sense of identification. (28 ref)

-Journal abstract

Kenrick, D. T. et al. Sex differences, androgyny, and approach responses to erotica: A new variation on the old volunteer problem! Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1980, 38, 517-524.

In Study 1, 52 male and 41 female college students were ostensibly given a choice between a hard-core 'lustful' film and a soft-core 'loving' film. Consistent with predictions, results indicate relatively less approach of the lustful theme film by females. Study 2 was a field experiment in which 43 female and 41 male college students were contacted by telephone and asked to volunteer for an experiment involving erotica or one involving perception of geometric figures. Females were less likely than males to volunteer for a study involving erotica, regardless of whether it was described as hard- or soft-core in nature. Results for Ss who had completed the Bem Sex-Role Inventory indicated that the effect was obtained only for sex-typed (vs androgynous) Ss. The possible influence of S self-selection on laboratory studies in this area is considered.

-Summary abstract

Kirkpatrick, R. G. Collective consciousness and mass hysteria: Collective behaviour and anti-pornography crusades in Durkheimian perspective. Human Relations, 1975, 28, 63-84.

Used 4 field research techniques (nonparticipant observation, document search, and unstructured and structured interviews) to study antipornography campaigns, one in an industrialized northmidwestern US city, and the other in the capital of a southwestern state. It was determined that style of deviance determined the level of community response. A collective behaviour theory is developed which predicts severity of outburst according to the degree to which the crime is publicly designated a flagrant threat to the collective consciousness. (28 ref)

-Summary abstract

Kirschner, N. M. Effect of need for approval and situational variables on the viewing of erotic material. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1976, 44, 869.

Conducted a study in which erotic and nonerotic magazines were made available in a waiting room to 19 high- and 19 low-need-for-approval- Ss. Results support the hypothesis that low-need-for-approval individuals are more influenced by available situational cues than their counterparts. The data do not support the hypothesis that high-need-for-approval individuals display low levels of sexual responsivity across situations.

-Summary abstract

Klein, D. Violence against women: Some considerations regarding its causes and its elimination. Crime and Delinquency, 1981, 27, 64-80.

Violence against women is identified as an outcome of the social structure and ideology of gender domination. Its very definition is problematic and political, related to changes in women's place in male-dominated society. Specific crimes against women-eg. the outlawing of birth control and abortion, rape, witch hunting, and wife battering-are grouped and analyzed as originating in female subordination in the gender-specific arenas of reproduction, sexuality and nurturance. Despite recent formal legal gains by women, their increasing participation in the waged labor force, neither individual nor systematic violence against them has apparently slackened. This is related to the fact that as traditional patriarchy is absorbed by the rule of the state, public institutions, and medicine over 'personal' life, male domination is transformed rather than eroded. A qualitatively different development is the achievement of the feminist movement in exposing, defining, and challenging abuses of women. It is suggested that feminist strategies to use the

criminal justice process to achieve liberation, as evidenced by legal reform movements with regard to pornography and family violence, should take into account the limitations of structure whose predominant determinants are the protection of economic order and ideological legitimacy.

-Summary abstract

Klenow, D. J., and Jeffrey, L. Selected characteristics of the X-rated movie audience: Toward a National Profile of the Recidivist. Sociological Symposium, 1977, 20, 73-83.

Data from the 1,504 respondents in the United States 1973 General Social Survey were utilized to provide a descriptive profile of the x-rated movie attender. In addition, a correction factor was computed to purify the audience profile and delineate the actual or potential mean-rated movie recidivist. The uncorrected results tabulated from the 1973 survey revealed that 378 or 25.1% of all respondents acknowledged attendance at such a film in the last year. The correction factor reduced the actual or potential recidivist audience to 316, or 21% of the total sample. Further cross tabulations indicate that the actual or potential recidivist is most frequently identified as a young single male with at least a high school education. Additionally, this individual would probably not identify with a particular religious affiliation and seldom, if ever, attend church services. Typically, this patron would not reside in a rural community, but rather appear in a more populated area in the eastern or western regions of the United States. In general, the characteristics of the mean-rated movie audience closely approximate those of an anticensorship group (Proporns) and the heavier users of erotic materials.

-Summary abstract

Knight, R. Prevention before repression. Polizia Moderna, 1978, 30, 16-21.

The inspector of police of Victoria, Australia, compares the findings of a British police commission (1962) on desirable police priorities. In sum, while individual police officers must remember that their task is to enforce specific laws and ordinances, not their personal views on morality and acceptable social behaviour, the basic objectives of law enforcement remain preventing crime and public disorders and keeping the peace (for the security of society and protecting the life, property, and personal freedom of the citizens (for the security of the individual). Discusses pornography in the context of changes in sexual mores.

Knipe, E. The semantics of sex: An analysis of 8 mm 'porn' movies. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society: 1978.

Findings are reported of a study to determine the 'language' characteristics of film. Because of the similarity of subject matter and total length, forty-one 8mm 'porn' movies were sampled. These were analyzed for both their syntactical and semantic content. Film syntax is the relationship between the sequence of shots which constitutes a film and film semantics is the relationship between shot length and what is portrayed in that shot. The syntax analysis indicated that films may be classified as negative or positive. Negative syntax films begin with longer duration shots and end with shorter duration shots. Positive syntax films go from shorter to longer duration shots. The difference between positive and negative syntax films was explained by total number of shots. Positive syntax films have a significantly larger number of shots than negative syntax films. The semantic analysis showed a positive relationship between the length of a shot and the number of persons and activities portrayed. While primitive, results indicate that filmmakers and editors of film are bound by a similar 'language' when constructing a film of this type.

-Summary abstract

Koestler, F. A. Runaway Teenagers. New York, New York: Public Affairs Committee, 1977.

Teenaged runaways of the 1970's estimated at 500,000 to 1 million yearly, are seen as a significant problem needing special services. Some 400 runaway programs attest to a new phenomenon on the American social scene. Of the runaways in 1975, 80 percent were between 15 and 17, and 53 percent were male. Runaways of the 1960's and early 1970's were searching for alternative lifestyles, and often found degradation. 1977 runaways became involved in pornography.

-Summary abstract

Kolarsky, A., and Madlafousek, J. Variability of stimulus effect in the course of phallometric testing. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1977, 6, 135-141.

To study the serial affect in phallometric experiments, several sexual stimuli (film scenes) were presented in different orders to 56 19-22 yr old men in 4 groups.

All stimuli were presented at a relatively constant basal level of penile volume after Ss' engagement in a nonsexual cognitive task. Serial effects occurred. At the beginning of the session, the magnitude of penile response did not depend on the content of sexual stimuli, the 2nd stimulus eliciting a higher effect than the 1st. The differential effect of stimuli occurred only when they were shown in the 3rd or 4th position. Finally, it was demonstrated that the effect of the stimulus depends to some extent on the effect of the preceding stimulus.

-Journal abstract

Kolarsky, A., Madlafousek, J., and Novotna, V. Stimuli eliciting sexual arousal in males who offend adult women: An experimental study. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1978, 7, 79-87.

The sexually arousing effects of short film scenes showing a naked actress's seductive behaviour were phallographically measured in 14 sexual deviates and 14 normal men (controls). The deviates were 20-51 yr olds who had committed offenses against adult women predominantly exhibitionists. Results show that deviates responded positively to the scenes and differentiated strong and weak seduction scenes similarly to normals. Consequently, the question arises of why they do not offend their regular sexual partners. Post-hoc analysis of 5 scenes which elicited a strikingly higher response in deviates than in normals suggested that these scenes contained reduced seductive behaviour but unrestrained presentation of the genitals. This finding further encourages the laboratory study of stimulus conditions for abnormal sexual arousal that occurs during the sexual offense.

-Journal abstract

Kolarsky, A., Madlafousek, J. The inverse role of preparatory erotic stimulation in exhibitionists: Phallographic studies. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1983, 12, 123-148.

Based on the view that human sexuality is not a unitary drive but a system of partial sexual motivational states (SMS), it was hypothesized that exhibitionists suffer from a difficulty in the transition from introductory (preexposure) SMS to more advanced (exposure) ones. Accordingly, offensive exposure (toward strange women) separates the advanced sexual act from the evocation of the exhibitionist's own, more introductory SMS by the object of exposure. Three Phallographic studies, using film sequences as stimuli, confirmed predictions derived from the hypothesis:

(1) 22 male exhibitionists (aged 15-41 yrs) were not arousable by female fear and anger behaviour but by female genital exposure, especially by a female pointing at her exposed genital. (2) this behaviour aroused 41 control Ss (aged 18.3-26.9 yrs) only when erotic prestimulation immediately preceded. With no prestimulation, this behaviour weakened the effect. (3) the arousal of 40 other exhibitionists (aged 20.5-51 yrs) was superior to that of normals when films were shown after no prestimulation ('abnormal' arousal), but was inferior when shown immediately after 'coy' erotic prestimulation. The 'coy' phases to those when partners look at the other's genital. It may be useful to shape erotic partnership of exhibitionists along lines different from those traditionally prevalent in most cultures. (29 ref)

-Summary abstract

Korff, J., and Geer, J. H. The relationship between sexual arousal experience and genital response. Psychophysiology, 1983, 20, 121-127.

36 female undergraduates were randomly assigned to 2 experimental groups and 1 control group. Experimental groups were given instructions suggesting that they attend to either genital or nongenital body signals of sexual arousal while viewing a series of 10 erotic slides. Ss in the control group were given no attention instructions. Subjective levels of arousal to the erotic slides were scaled by having Ss set the intensity of sound and light to match their intensity of arousal (cross-modality matching) and by using a rating scale. Genital measures of sexual arousal consisted of measurement of vaginal-pulse amplitude. Analyses revealed that group-computed correlations were very high and that individually computed subjective-genital (SG) correlations were highest in the attention groups. Paying attention to bodily cues had a significant and positive effect on the SG relationship. Possible explanations for these results are given along with a discussion of the role of methodological variables in influencing the SG correlation. The finding of high levels of correlation raises questions about the assumption of low SG correlations for women. (23 ref)

-Summary abstract

Krasner, W., Meyer, L. C., and Carroll, N. E. Victims of Rape, Washington, D. C.: Superintendent of Documents GPO, 1977.

A 27-month study of the impact of rape on 790 child, adolescent, and adult victims seen at Philadelphia General Hospital is reported. Among findings that dispel stereotypes about rape are the following: Rapes were not erotic, sexual acts, but rather acts of brutality and subjugation; rapes were not consensual and usually were not interracial; most rapes took place indoors; and, although force was usually implied and very often used, the battered victim was not the norm. Rape had different characteristics in different age groups. Children were molested in their homes by people they know and trusted. Adolescents searching for new experiences and friends were particularly vulnerable to rape and were most often subjected to group rape. Adult victims were usually raped in their own homes by strangers and were subjected to the greatest violence. The victims underwent two periods of crisis: The rape itself and the events (police interrogation, medical examination, etc.) immediately following reporting, and the legal process that ensued if the rapist was caught and identified. Generally medical and legal agencies did not provide victims with the support they needed. In some cases, stereotyped reactions and feelings of shame limited the availability of support from the persons close to the victim. There was considerable evidence that the long-term effects of rape on victims may be more important than the immediate ones.

-Summary abstract

Kraus, J. Trends in violent crime and public concern. Australian Journal of Social Issues, 1979, 14, 175-191.

A study was conducted to determine whether public perception of rising criminality has an objective basis or is based on media overdramatization. Adult and juvenile conviction data were collected for a 10-year period in New South Wales, Australia. For adults there was a significant upward trend in murder and major assaults, with increases of 89.8% and 100.1% respectively; female adult assaults increased by 104.3%. For juveniles (under 18) significant upward trends were observed in assaults, robbery, and malicious damage. In general, the data appear to justify the public concern. Important from the standpoint of public safety is the doubling of the homicide rate; however, as murder occurs mainly among intimates, this increase is not necessarily a general threat. That no upward trend was discovered for rape offenses is attributed to a more permissive attitude toward pornography.

-Summary abstract

Kunz, P. R. Analysis of the social distance of offenders. International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, 1977, 73-82, 1.

A Bodargus-type social distance scale was employed to examine 23 deviant roles (including pornography seller), using a sample of 355 respondents who indicated preferences for some types of deviant offenders over others, with the exception of the murderer. Roles assigned to the most socially distant categories tended to be associated with financial and sexual deviance. Female respondents assigned as most socially distant those roles associated with sex and the female (prostitutes, call girls and lesbians.) Male respondents assigned more neutral kinds of roles to the category of socially distant, such as the drug addict, the homosexual, the long-hair male, the moron and someone who has had an abortion.

-Summary abstract

Kutchinsky, B. Eroticism without censorship: Sociological investigations on the production and consumption of pornographic literature in Denmark. International Journal of Criminology and Penology, 1973, 1, 217-225.

Discusses the peak years of the production and consumption of erotic literature in Denmark during 1963-1968. Contrary to general opinion, the upsurge was not the result of the repeal of the penal law on pornographic literature but was due to publisher pressure and court permissiveness prior to the repeal. As soon as the public curiosity was satisfied, having had free access to the literature, the interest diminished.

-Summary abstract

Kutchinsky, B. Deviance and criminality: The case of voyeur in a peeper's paradise. Diseases of the Nervous System, 1976, 37, 145-151.

Discusses the fact that since legal restrictions on pornography and pornographic activities began to be abolished in Denmark, criminal peepers have disappeared from Copenhagen; reports to the police of peeping dropped from 76 in 1965 to 2 in 1972. This change was unexpected because (a) public attitudes toward peeping (as opposed to voyeurism, which is deviant but not criminal) had not become more lenient, and (b) the peeper was supposed to derive much of his satisfaction from the illegality of his activities. A description and analysis is presented of the case of a 68-yr old sailor who had been a peeper since he was 30, but when restrictions on pornography were relaxed found films, live-shows, etc. satisfactory substitutes for peeping.

Interviews in depth provided many indications of why he had become a peeper and why he stopped. It is tentatively concluded that while the commitment to deviant behaviour developed as an interaction between internal and external factors, the committing of crimes as a result of deviance is primarily determined by external factors: the law and the availability of legal and illegal opportunities.

Landreville, P. and Nicolas, M. In the prison milieu: The right of self-expression. Crime et/and Justice, 1978, 6, 138-143.

Freedom of the press allows prisoners the right to publish their own newspaper as long as they respect obscenity and defamation laws, although in reality certain articles may be repressed as disciplinary violations. Prisoners should also be permitted printed matter (but not pornography or arms publications) and unlimited communication with representatives of the mass media. As with most articles dealing with inmate access to material (primarily U. S.) the author(s) exclude pornography from lists of 'acceptable' material. No rationale for this is provided.

-Summary abstract

Lang, A. R. Sexual guilt, expectancies and alcohol as determinants of interest in and reaction to sexual stimuli. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1979, 39, 5075-5076.

See Lang, A. R. (1980).

Lang, A. R., Searles, J., Lauerman, R, and Adesso, V. Expectancy, alcohol and sex guilt as determinants of interest in and reaction to sexual stimuli. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1980, 89, 644-653.

Selected 72 male undergraduate social drinkers from high, moderate, and low scorers on the Sex Guilt subscale of the Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Scale. Ss were assigned to 1 of 4 conditions in a balanced-placebo design utilized to control for psychological as well as physiological factors determining the effects of drinking on behaviour. After consuming beverages, Ss viewed and evaluated photographic slides of erotic content and then reported on their sexual arousal. The time Ss spent viewing each slide was unobtrusively recorded. Overall, greater sexual arousal was indicated by Ss who thought they had received alcoholic beverages, regardless of actual drink content. In all conditions except the high sex guilt-expect tonic groups, viewing times increased as a positive linear function of pornography ratings of the slides. Results demonstrate that psychological aspects of individual differences can mediate expectancy effects in research on alcohol and social behaviour. (22 ref)

-Journal abstract

Lange, J. D., Brown, W. A., Wincze, J. P. and Zwick, W. Serum testosterone concentration and penile tumescence changes in men. Hormones and Behaviour, 1980, 14, 267-270.

Serum testosterone concentration of 24 males (aged 20-29 yrs) was correlated with penile diameter changes in response to erotic stimuli. Mean testosterone concentration was significantly and negatively correlated with latency to maximum tumescence. It is hoped that this finding will shed light on the psychophysiological mechanisms involved in normal and impaired erectile function. (8 ref).

-Summary abstract

Lansky, D., and Wilson, G. T. Alcohol, expectations, and sexual arousal in Males: An information processing analysis. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1981, 90, 35-45.

Using a balanced placebo drink administration procedure, 48 undergraduate male social drinkers were presented with erotic and nonerotic stimuli after completing the Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Scale. Selective attention and recognition memory were measured in both visual and auditory modalities; penile tumescence was recorded continuously in response to auditory stimuli. The belief that alcohol had been consumed increased penile tumescence to both heterosexual and homosexual stimuli, but only in Ss high in sex guilt. Mild intoxication itself had no effect. Alcohol impaired memory for visual stimuli, while the belief that alcohol had been drunk facilitated memory for stimuli in the auditory modality. Correlational analysis did not support the hypothesis that alcohol expectation's impact on sexual responsiveness is mediated directly through its influence on selective attention and memory processes. (27 ref)

-Journal abstract

Laws, D. R., and Holmen, M. L. Sexual response faking by pedophiles. Criminal Justice and Behaviour, 1978, 5, 343-356.

The issue of faking erection responses to erotic stimuli is examined by looking at various methods used by a client as he attempted to fake in the laboratory. It is clear that Ss have the capability of generating erection responses to stimuli that are not erotic to them and the ability to prevent their erection responses to sexual stimuli to which they normally are highly aroused. Steps that the therapist can take so that faking will be minimized are listed.

Leclercq, M. J. Variations on the theme of penalization and depenalization.
Revue de Droit Penal et de Criminologie, 1978, 58, 8-10.

Citing historic examples from Belgian Law, this article exposes the tendency for law to shift from constraint, authoritarianism, and penalization to freedom, individualism, and decriminalization and back. Analysis of the development of legal practice shows a movement over the last few centuries toward protection of individual freedom and human rights; however, the complexity of laws enacted to guarantee these rights has resulted in a network of sanctions that is becoming increasingly difficult to manage. The public response has been to urge decriminalization. Drawing from ancient history, and from Canadian and Belgian legal histories, this article points out that such overregimentation has often produced movements toward decriminalization, which in turn produces a fear for personal and public security, leading society to stricter enforcement. Discussions center on the history of drug laws; legal intervention in civil issues; the growth of interactionism and social reaction theory; the criminalization of shoplifting; and the controversies surrounding pornography, abortion, adultery, and homosexuality. The history of social and governmental reaction to penalization and decriminalization is also examined. The study concludes that the perfect equilibrium between despotism and democracy, and authoritarianism and individual freedom has never been attained.

-Summary abstract

Lenes, M. S., and Hart, E. J. The influence of pornography and violence on attitudes and guilt. Journal of School Health, 1975, 45, 447-451.

The Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Scale, self-ratings on a 7-point scale using 27 adjectives describing various mood states, and scales purporting to measure 5 dimensions of religiosity, were used to study the relationships among sex guilt, religiosity, and exposure to pornography. The measures were administered to 52 university undergraduate sorority members, 18-22 yrs old, after 16 of them had seen a pornographic film, 22 of them scenes from the Hiroshima atomic bomb raid ("violence") and 14 of them a travel film ("neutral"). Relationships were found between sex guilt and (a) affective response and (b) religiosity, the relationships varying depending on the level or amount of guilt, affective response, and religiosity. There was no relationship between religiosity and affective response. The strongest affective reaction was to the violent films, suggesting that concern about media

materials and programs should be focused on violence rather than on pornography.
(26 ref)

-Summary abstract

Leonard, K. E., and Taylor, S. P. Exposure to Pornography, permissive and nonpermissive cues, and male aggression toward females. Motivation and Emotion, 1983, 7, 291-299.

40 male undergraduates viewed either neutral slides with a silent female or erotic slides with a female who made permissive, nonpermissive, or no comments about the slides. Ss rated the slides and subsequently rated the female confederate. Ss were then given an opportunity to administer their choice of several intensities of shock to the female in a competitive RT task. Ss in the permissive cues condition rated the erotic slides as more arousing, saw the female as more reasonable and accepting, and selected more intense shocks for the female than did Ss in the other conditions. One explanation of these results is that permissive cues in the presence of erotica led the S to believe that other normally inappropriate behaviours would be tolerated. (9 ref)

-Summary abstract

Levin, S. M., Gambaro, S., and Wofinsohn, L. Penile tumescence as a measure of sexual arousal: A reply to Farkas. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1978, 46, 1517-1518.

Recognizes the susceptibility of the penile measure to faking but expresses doubt about the value of G. M. Farkas's (see PA, Vol 62:6637) suggested solution of obtaining a measure of voluntary control prior to treatment. The current authors claim that their study (see PA, Vol 59:1505) did not rely solely on the penile measure but also obtained self-report data and indirect information about motor behaviour relevant to child molesting. (5 ref)

-Summary abstract

Lewittes, D. J., and Simmons, W. L. Impression Management of sexually motivated behaviour. Journal of Social Psychology, 1975, 96, 39-44.

130 college males were unobtrusively observed buying 'girlie' magazines. It was

hypothesized that the buying of such magazines would be accompanied by additional behaviours designed to avoid anticipated negative reactions on the part of others. Results indicate that Ss who bought 'girlie' magazines in comparison to those buying other kinds of magazines significantly more often requested a bag or also bought other merchandise. These findings are discussed in the context of the sex-guilt and face-saving literature. (17 ref)

-Journal abstract

Lincoln, G. A. Luteinising hormone and testosterone in man. Nature, 1974, 252, 232-233.

Conducted research to determine if the normal pulsatile secretion of luteinizing hormone (LH) and testosterone in men could be altered by a specific sexual stimulus. 8 24-29 yr old male volunteers were exposed to a film sequence which included sexually provocative scenes of human behaviour. Self-reports of sexual excitement indicated the occurrence of full or partial erection in 7 of the Ss. However, no concomitant change in LH or testosterone levels occurred. (18 ref)

-Summary abstract

Lindquist, J. H. and Cave, H. L. Myths and realities of dirty book buyers. Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology, 1979, 7, 48-51.

One hundred fifty-five patrons of an 'adult' book store in a major metropolitan city of south Tex voluntarily completed a questionnaire regarding their preferences for pornographic material, materials habitually used, political attitudes and behaviour, self-image and demographic/physical characteristics. The survey approach was used to test the validity of similar data gathered by observational techniques of other writers. The demographic/physical data presented describe the purchasers of 'adult' material in terms of age, physical characteristics, family status, income, education, and occupation. Compared to residents of the metropolitan area in which the store is located, purchasers of 'adult' material are better educated, have a higher median income, and occupy higher status occupational positions.

-Summary abstract

Los Angeles County - Role of City Government in the Criminal Justice System: Action Plan. Los Angeles, California: League of California Cities Los Angeles County Division of Criminal Justice Planning Unit, 1978.

an action plan for the Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities¹¹ is presented with the ultimate goal of increasing the effectiveness of the California Criminal Justice System. Crimes found to concern public officials the most: burglary, drug offenses, robbery, assault, rape, and pornography.

-Summary abstract

Love, R. E., Sloan, L. R., and Schmidt, M. J. Viewing pornography and Sex guilt: The priggish, the prudent, and the profligate. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1976, 44, 624-629.

35 male undergraduates were divided into 3 groups on the basis of their scores on Mosher's Forced-Choice Guilt Inventory. The amount of time Ss spent viewing and rating photographic slides of varying erotic content was unobtrusively recorded. The viewing time of the low sex-guilt group increased linearly as a function of increasing pornographic content. There was no significant increase in viewing time for high sex-guilt Ss. Members of the moderate sex-guilt group exhibited a curvilinear viewing pattern. Results are consistent with a predicted defensive response on the part of high sex-guilt subjects, thus supporting Mosher's conceptualization and measure of sex guilt.

-Journal abstract

Luria, Z., and Tufts, U. Sexual fantasy and pornography: Two cases of girls brought up with pornography. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1982, 11, 395-404.

Presents the cases of 2 sisters (aged 20 and 23 yrs) who grew up with pornography ad lib because of the family's business in pornographic publishing. Ss were interviewed for their sexual histories. One S used visual fantasy and integrated some elements of the imagery of the pornography for a period into her sexual life; the other had not. Implications for the definition of the 2 gender curricula--what boys learn from other boys and girls from other girls--are discussed. (5 ref)

-Summary abstract

Machindoe, I. E. The alteration and assessment of human male erotic interest:
I and II. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1976, 37, 3083-3084.

Discusses behavioural treatment and assessment of erotic interest and antisocial sexual behaviour, male sex offenders.

Summary abstract

MacNamara, D. E. J., and Sagarin, E. Sex, Crime and the Law. New York: Free Press, 1977.

Legal and sociological definitions are given for the sexual activities now illegal in America, and survey is made of the incidence and seriousness of each offense, current statutes, and recommended reforms. Forcible rape, sex between adults and minors, prostitution, homosexuality, pornography, offenses against the public order, and such pathological behaviour as voyeurism and fetishism are examined. Laws against these practices differ from state to state and court rulings vary widely among jurisdictions. To further complicate the issue, changes in social norms have led to uneven enforcement of laws and agitation for change. The status of the law for each of the major categories of illegal sexual activity is given. The seriousness of these offenses, rated on a scale which takes into account presence of force and degree of consent, ranges from rape, attempted rape, sexual assault, and child molestation at the top of the scale to consensual homosexuality and other private acts at the bottom. Recent research involving the seriousness of the offense, possible courses of action, and best methods of handling offenders is summarized. It is recommended that private offenses which are impossible to restrict be decriminalized and that law enforcement resources be concentrated on those sexual acts which present a serious threat to the life or well-being of an innocent victim. Appendices include a glossary, a selected bibliography, and a detailed index.

-Summary abstract

Mann, J. et. al. Satiation of the transient stimulating effect of erotic films.
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1974, 30, 729-735.

Reanalyzed data from a 1971 study by J. Mann et al which showed either erotic films or nonsexual movies 1 time/wk for 1 mo to 85 married couples (age ranged from 30-64 yrs) and found that the sex films had stimulated a relatively high level of sexual activity on movie-viewing nights. There was no evidence that the sex movies had produced a 'disinhibition' effect or had brought about new learning.

Rather, the film had apparently activated previously acquired sexual habits which then became dormant again with the passage of time. As a further test of this stimulus-response analysis, the possibility that there was a satiation effect with repeated exposure to the erotic films was studied. Findings indicate that these movies had become less and less effective elicitors of sexual reactions with the successive presentations, which supports the appropriateness of the stimulus-response analysis.

-Journal abstract

Marcus, N. Zoning obscenity: or, the moral politics of porn. Buffalo Law Review, 1977, 27, 1-46.

There has been an increase in pornography in the last decade. Boston, Mass., Detroit, Mich., and New York City exemplify land use in relation to pornographic proliferation. Boston established the 'Combat Zone', an adult land-use area, and the consequences were increased crime and enforcement problems. In Detroit, 1972 legislation dispersed adult businesses and city moves against several businesses were upheld by court. In New York City, pornography areas experienced economic decline and city officials were forced to act. Legislation included definitions of adult uses, location requirements, anticoncentration mechanisms, amortization, and exemption procedures. Because the moral climate of an area is changing and ambiguous, the courts have a difficult problem with definitions of obscenity and standards. Cases cited include Miller v. California, Jenkins v. Georgia, and Paris Adult Theater 1. v. Slaton. There is an underlying problem as to whether zoning exists to enhance planning goals or to reflect local social bias and police preferences. The first and fourteenth amendments make the legislation of morals a touchy affair.

-Summary abstract

Martin, C. E. Factors affecting sexual functioning in 60-79 year-old married males. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1981, 10, 399-420.

The extent and causes of declining sexual activity on older men are explored, using structured interview data from 188 males aged 60-79, participants in the Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging; respondents were categorized into 4 age groups and 3 activity levels. Three separate factors are often confounded: erotic response to visual stimuli, time comfortable without sex, and actual sexual f. A pattern appears to exist in which increased disregard for visual erotic stimuli leads

to increased time comfortable without sex, which in turn leads to decreased sexual f. Potency failure appears often to be due to motivational rather than physiological causes. Younger and older respondents do not differ appreciably in sexual functioning. Three different factors appear to explain reduced sexual activity: sexual apathy in men who originally functioned at a low level of activity; social isolation; and reduced awareness of erotic stimuli as a cognitive response to physiological changes.
-Summary abstract

Martin, S. M. A logical method for analyzing significance: Its application to the study of language on TV. Revista Espanola de Investigaciones Sociologicas, 1978, 2, 21-51.

The quality of roles portrayed on television can be studied via adjectives rated along a value-scale in 4 areas; expressiveness, valor of character, physical attributes and sociability. All roles can be assigned to one of twelve distinct semantic fields, which include such qualities as 'confidence inspiring' to 'discrete,' 'sensible,' 'physically strong,' sexually potent,' and 'beautiful.' This model was tested on various samples of observed characters on television and a new 'model of repression,' involving nonsublimated, nonproductive impulse repression was found. It is theorized that the roles depicted on television exert a form of social control over the masses by transforming sexuality in eroticism. These characters perpetuate the compulsion to work, which now has a new function-inspiring confidence. The attribute 'energetic' is reserved to violence under the law, as part of the 'mission to reestablish order' or correct those who are maladjusted. The norms and values expressed in television roles serve the established order.

-Summary abstract

Martinson, F. M. Eroticism in infancy and childhood. Journal of Sex Research, 1976, 12, 251-262.

Considers that the capacity for sensate experience develops prenatally; what the child lacks is the opportunity, not capacity. Yet children brought up in secretive and repressive societies are denied the full range of sexual experiences consistent with their capacity. The relationship between cognitive capacity and the management of the sexual life on a rational level is discussed.

-Summary abstract

May, G. Understanding Sexual Child Abuse. Chicago, Illinois: National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, 1978.

The complexities of sexual child abuse are examined, with emphasis on the devastating effects it has on the physical and mental health of victims. Abuse implies an act that brings about demonstrable or potential harm to children. Children who are sexually victimized in any way by adults are abused, but consideration must be given to the actual harm done. Greater harm may result from inappropriate responses on the part of adults that make children feel afraid, guilty, or dirty. Touching activities involved fondling, genital stimulation, oral stimulation, pornography, and intercourse.

-Summary abstract

McConaghy, N. Penile volume responses to moving and still pictures of male and female nudes. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1974, 3, 565-570.

12 medical students were shown 2 series of 10 pictures of orange circles followed by pictures of nude females, alternating at 1-min intervals with 10 pictures of blue triangles followed by pictures of nude males. All were shown for 10 sec. In one series, the pictures were moving and were inserted into a travelog film; in the other, they were still, and still pictures of landscapes were shown in the intervals. 6 students were randomly allocated to watch the moving sequences first; the other 6 watched the still sequences first. The summed penile volume increases of the students to the moving pictures of the women were significantly greater than those to the still pictures, and conditioned penile increases were greater to the pictures of circles preceding these moving pictures compared with those to circles preceding the still pictures. Only the former conditioned responses correlated significantly with the unconditioned penile responses on which they were based. It is concluded that conditioned penile volume increases could be established more satisfactorily using moving rather than still pictures of female nudes as unconditioned stimuli. The summed penile response to 10 such still stimuli nevertheless provided a reliable measure of the Ss' responsiveness.

-Journal abstract

McDonald, W. K., Perkins, K. B., Sheehan, R. R. and Curtis, J. H. The pornography controversy: A study of attitudes in a South Georgian Community, Journal of Humanics, 1977, 5, 64-78.

T. Hirshi's theory (Causes of Delinquency, Berkeley: University of Calif Press, 1969) that persons under a high degree of social control are more inhibited in sexual behaviour, was tested by determining attitudes toward pornography of people in a south Georgia town. Of the sample (number of cases = 959), 577 were college students and 384 were approached on the sidewalks of the town. Results of a General Public Attitudes Questionnaire of 26 items, pretested for validity, confirmed that variables such as student status, community size, sex, and income predicted differences in pornography attitudes, and that the small, close-knit town possessed comparatively conservative opinions on the matter of pornography.

-Summary abstract

McKinnon, I. Child Pornography. FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, 1979, 48, 18-20.

In this discussion of Child Pornography and Prostitution, the victims and offenders are characterized and law enforcement prevention and investigation efforts are described. The majority of children recruited into child pornography are boys between the ages of 9 and 14. They are from broken homes or are runaways, and often have been neglected children. They are lured into this business by 'chicken pimps,' typically white males between 30 and 40, married, and with good jobs. The pimp lures the child through veiled friendship or promise of money or drugs, or abducts the child. According to evidence gathered over several years by the Detroit (Mich.) police department sex crime unit, child pornography products are marketed through a subculture of small dealers who make them accessible to ready customers. The unit is collaborating with Federal and State authorities on initiating prosecution for transmitting obscene material through the mail and is developing confidential sources to obtain information about the procurers responsible for the enlistment of children into pornographic services. Police and parents dealing with children who have been exploited in this manner should always remember to be compassionate, remain calm, and relieve the child of any guilt feelings.

-Summary abstract

McNamara, P. H., and St. George, A. "Porno" litigation, community standards, and the phony expert: A case study of fraudulent research in the courtroom. Sociological Practice, 1979, 3, 45-60.

Fraudulent research may be more likely in situations such as consultation and courtroom testimony, in which scrutiny by competent colleagues is unlikely. A courtroom

case of such fraudulent research is presented, on the basis of personal experience as opposition witnesses to a purported survey of citizen attitudes. The supposed expert was able to get away with invalid procedures and testimony for five years and thirty-seven trials. Measures are needed to prevent such fraudulent activities.

-Summary abstract

Merritt, C. G., Gerstl, J. E., and LoScuito, L. A. Age and perceived effects of Erotica-pornography: A national sample study. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1975, 4, 605-621.

United States public attitudes and experience with respect to erotic material were investigated in 1970 through a national sample survey of 2,486 20-80 yr old adults. Based on a QUESTIONNAIRE adapted from work by H. Abelson, R. Cohen, E. Heaton, and C. Slider (PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARD AND EXPERIENCE WITH EROTIC MATERIALS. TECHNICAL REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION ON OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY, Vol 6, Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1970), 12 items were used to determine the effect of reading sexual materials on respondents and respondents' belief of effect on others. Considerable response diversity occasioned development of multistage typology presenting item characterization and age gradients. Education level, gender, and reported exposure controls did not significantly effect the age gradient response. 4 levels of effect were included in the typology--desirable, undesirable, ambiguous, or neutral--and exhibited a progression along the age gradient. Youth typified erotica as desirable or neutral; the eldest respondents believed pornography has only undesirable effects. The age gradient response pattern suggests an underlying value change process.

-Summary abstract

Michel, A. Innovative Role of Women in Advanced Industrial Society. International Sociological Association (ISA), 1978, 2130.

The concept of the 'pressure group' is used to characterize the emergence of feminist movements in industrialized countries in this half of the twentieth century. Two hypotheses are proposed; (1) feminist pressure groups exert pressure on the economic and social policies of the countries concerned, and will do so more heavily in the future, and (2) these pressure groups play an innovative role in the reduction of inequality and stratification between the sexes by industrialized societies. The hypotheses are supported by historical and sociological documentation. The

innovative role of women in a number of areas is cited. Examples for France include: (A) workers contesting professional classifications which allow underpayment of women, and (B) intellectuals contesting the principle of abstract liberty invoked by men in order to impose a degrading image of women (pornography), or a debilitating image (housewife), in the press and in schoolbooks. Women's struggles call into question all areas of political, economic, and social structure in advanced industrial societies. These struggles do not suffer from the usual cleavage of male dominated political parties. Examined also are the socioeconomic and ideological factors which led to the emergence of feminist movements.

-Summary abstract

Miller, C. T., Byrne, D., and Fisher, J. D. Order effects on responses to stimuli by males and females. Journal of Sex Research, 1980, 16, 131-147.

Used S. Schachter's (1964) cognitive labeling model of emotions to study the impact of presentation order of explicit sexual stimuli and order of reporting reactions on a sexual and affective responses. 27 male and 23 female undergraduates viewed a series of sexually explicit slides in story-line sequence, in reversed sequence or in a random sequence. In counterbalanced order, Ss rated how sexually arousing and disgusting the slides were to themselves. Males reported being more disgusted when they rated disgust first than when they rated sexual arousal first. Additionally, males and females who was the random presentation sequence reported more sexual arousal than those who saw the reversed story-line sequence. Females also were more aroused by the random sequence than by the story-line sequence. Results indicate that Schachter's model of emotions may be useful in explaining how people respond to sexual stimuli. (12 ref)

-Journal abstract

Milles, F. Etiological factors of male perversion. American Journal of Psychoanalysis, 1981, 41, 39-44.

Presents the case of a 56 yr-old male who sought psychiatric help after his wife discovered pornographic literature that contained sadistic homosexual erotica. It is suggested that perversions are made intelligible only if the client assumes the convergence of several motive forces. Their elicitation will be supplemented by an examination of the specific role of regression in the evolution of perversion.

-Summary abstract

Moreault, D., and Follingstad, D. R. Sexual fantasies of females as a function of sex guilt and experimental response cues. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1978, 46, 1385-1393.

Investigated the effects of response cues (erotic, romantic, or neutral) and level of sex guilt on the self-reported sexual fantasies of 90 undergraduate females. Ss completed a sex guilt inventory (Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Inventory - Female Form), the Nowlis Mood Adjective Check List, the Fantasy Theme Checklist, and ratings of their affective responses and physiological arousal associated with the writing of the fantasies. High sex guilt Ss preferred fantasy themes indicating a lack of responsibility for engaging in sexual interaction. Ss in the erotic fantasy condition wrote more explicit fantasies and described more varied content. Arousal seemed to be affected by the response cueing in the predicted direction but not by the Ss' guilt levels. Sex guilt level seemed to be a better predictor of affective responses, such as guilt and embarrassment, than the response cueing. Results suggest that sexual fantasy behaviour may be part of a cluster of sexual behaviours governed by an individual's level of sex guilt. It is suggested that the demonstration that fantasy production seemed to be influenced by situational demands has implications for collection and use of fantasy information by both clinicians and researchers. (29 ref)

-Journal abstract

Morneau, R. H. Jr., and Rocknell, R. R. Sex, Motivation, and the Criminal Offender. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1980.

This volume describes the types of sex deviations that law enforcement officers encounter and suggests that investigators consider the psychosexual component in all crimes as well as in sex crimes. A chapter on pornography and sex clubs demonstrates the importance of these areas both because they provide an avenue of sexual expression short of criminal behaviour and because persons may emerge as offenders from these subcultures.

-Summary abstract

Morokoff, P. J., and Heiman, J. R. Effects of erotic stimuli on sexually functional and dysfunctional women: Multiple measures before and after sex therapy. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1980, 18, 127-137.

11 women entering sex therapy for treatment of low arousal and 11 women experiencing no arousal deficit viewed an erotic film, listened to an erotic audiotape, and engaged in sexual fantasy during 2 experimental sessions. Session 1 occurred before treatment for the low arousal group, session 2 occurred after treatment. The adequate arousal group was tested at comparable points in time. Sexual arousal was measured subjectively by self-rating and physiologically by a vaginal photoplethysmograph: Contrary to expectation, the 2 groups showed equivalent significant increases in physiological response during the erotic stimuli in both sessions. The adequate arousal group rated subjective arousal significantly higher than the low arousal group in session 1, while no difference was found between the groups in session 2. Significant correlations were present between physiological response and ratings of several affective reactions to the audiotape, though few significant correlations were found between physiological and subjective sexual arousal measures. Data indicate a discrepancy between genital responses and ratings of sexual arousal, for which several interpretations are offered. (39 ref)

-Summary abstract

Morris, N. Overreach of the Criminal Law - Main paper. Capetown, South Africa: Juta and Company Ltd., 1976.

Drug use, gambling, sexual activity, obscenity, abortion, and prostitution are discussed as areas of behaviour where criminal law has overreached its rational function; decriminalization and regulation are recommended. The general suggestion is that 'victimless' crimes be regulated rather than prohibited, with criminal sanctions being applied where behaviour becomes extreme and abusive. It is felt that sexual materials presently considered obscene should be allowed to circulate for sale, but with restrictions on public advertising and sale to minors.

-Summary abstract

Mosher, D. L., and Abramson, P. R. Subjective sexual arousal to films of masturbation. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1977, 45, 895-807.

A film of a male or female masturbating was viewed by 96 male and 102 female undergraduate volunteers. Following the film, Ss responded to 3 measures of subjective sexual arousal and to 7 measures of affective responses. Males reported the highest level of sexual arousal to the female film and the lowest level of arousal to the male film. Males who viewed the film of the male masturbating reported the

most disgust, depression, guilt, and shame. Females were sexually aroused by both films. Women who masturbated more frequently reported more sexual arousal to the films than the other 3 groups. A measure of negative attitudes toward masturbation differentiated the sexual arousal and affective responses of Ss. Sex guilt (measured by the Sex Guilt subscale of the Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Inventory) was related to negative affective responses to the films. Several interpretations of the meaning fo the data are offered. (40 ref)

-Journal abstract

Mosher, D. L., and O'Grady, K. E. Homosexual threat, negative attitudes toward masturbation, sex guilt, and males' sexual and affective reactions to explicit films. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1979, 47, 860-873.

Subjective sexual arousal and affective responses of 215 undergraduate males to films of masturbatory, homosexual, and heterosexual behaviour were studied as a function of personality differences in negative attitudes toward masturbation, homosexual threat, and sex guilt. The film of heterosexual behaviour elicited more subjective sexual arousal and less disgust, anger, shame, depression, and guilt than did the films of male masturbation and homosexuality. The film of homosexuality elicited both more sexual arousal and more disgust, anger shame, and guilt than did the film of masturbation. The personality inventories (e.g., Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Inventory, Negative Attitudes Toward Masturbation Inventory) predicted sexual arousal and affective reactions, but the evidence was better for convergent than for dicriminant validity. A promising new measure of homosexual threat (Homosexual Threat Inventory) was constructed that was predictive of heterosexual-homosexual orientation and reactions to the films. The concept of homosexual threat is differentiated from the concepts of fear homosexuals, homosexual panic, and homosexual prejudice. (36 ref)

-Journal abstract

Mosher, D. L., and O'Grady, K. E. Sex guilt, trait anxiety, and females' subjective sexual arousal to erotica. Motivation and Emotion, 1979, 3, 235-249.

Subjective sexual arousal and affective reactions of 80 female undergraduates to explicit sex films were studied in a 2 (sex guilt) x 2 (trait anxiety) x 2 (films) design. Among the measures used were the Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Scale and the State-Trait Anxiety Inventory. There was a decline in sexual arousal to a film of

oral-genital sex and a decline in sex guilt in the present sample in comparison to a similar sample from this laboratory 8 yrs ago. High-sex-guilt Ss reported fewer genital sensations and rated themselves lower on sexual arousal during and after the films than did their counterparts less disposed to guilt over sex. High-sex-guilt Ss reported more affective guilt, disgust, and anxiety-fear as a consequence of viewing an explicit sex film than Ss below the median on sex guilt. High-trait-anxiety Ss reported more intense genital sensations and rated their sexual arousal as higher following the films than did low-trait-anxiety Ss. Ss above the median on trait anxiety reported more subsequent anxiety-fear and depression-distress following the films than did low-scoring Ss. (33 ref)

-Journal abstract

Mosher, D. L., and White, B. B. Effects of committed or casual erotic guided imagery on females' subjective sexual arousal and emotional response. Journal of Sex Research, 1980, 16, 273-299.

100 college females listened to erotic guided imagery consisting of (1) sexual invitation, (2) coital contact, and (3) reflection sequences, and responded after each sequence to 3 measures of subjective sexual arousal and to the Differential Emotions Scale. The sexual invitation and coital contact sequences contained 24 cues that portrayed either a casual or a committed interpersonal context. Ss were partitioned at their respective medians on the Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Inventory and on sex history with loved and with unloved partners. MANOVAs analyzed the 13 dependent variables. Higher sex guilt was associated with attenuated sexual arousal and reduced enjoyment and increased frequencies and/or intensities of emotions in response to the erotic guided imagery. Ss with more involved sex experience reacted to the guided imagery with less frequent and/or intense emotions than less sexually experienced Ss. The discussion includes designs of studies using the technique of guided imagery to answer experimental questions about the place or casual sex in females' erotic response and in personalities disposed to sex guilt. (53 ref)

-Journal abstract

Mueller, C. W., and Donnerstein, E. Film-facilitated arousal and prosocial behaviour. Journal of Experimental Psychology, 1981, 17, 31-41.

Tested the applicability to prosocial behaviour of the excitation transfer model proposed by P. Tannenbaum and D. Zillmann (1975). This model predicts that for

individuals predisposed to act prosocially, arousal transferred from an unrelated source will facilitate such behaviour. Two studies were conducted in which a total of 68 male college students, treated in either a positive or neutral manner and shown an arousing erotic films or a nonarousing control film, ostensibly rewarded and punished a confederate for performance on a memory task. Contrary to predictions, Exp I found that the arousing film increased reward regardless of treatment. In Exp II, where the neutral treatment was given a more negative tone, the predicted interaction was found. While type of film had no effect on neutral Ss' reward behaviour, the arousing film did increase their positive behaviour. These results, coupled with physiological and self-report data, strongly support the excitation transfer model. (11 ref)

-Journal abstract

Neighborhood Deterioration and the Location of Adult Entertainment Establishments in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota: Minnesota Crime Prevention Center, 1978.

Using adult entertainment establishment information, crime counts, current housing values, and land use statistics, neighborhood deterioration in St. Paul, Minn., is examined. The research design for this study was divided into four stages with each stage designed to provide information on the following four issues: (1) in 1970 and in 1976 did deterioration occur in the same areas of the city in which adult entertainment businesses were located; (2) does this relationship hold when other factors are controlled statistically; (3) if the relationships persist, do adult entertainment establishments contribute to the deterioration; and (4) is the effect of adult entertainment on neighborhood quality a threshold phenomenon. Statistical methods used in the study were analysis of variance and multiple regression. An 0.05 level of significance was chosen. It was found that alcohol-serving establishments are significantly associated with neighborhood deterioration. Sexually oriented facilities are not. These relationships persist even when legal and market influences are controlled. It was further found that the alcohol-serving businesses follow relative deterioration. Additional deterioration, however, follows the establishment of the businesses. Finally, it was found that the effect of each additional adult entertainment establishment depends upon the number of such establishments already in the area. The increase in deterioration associated with each additional establishment is not constant, and thus a threshold effect is present. It is recommended that public policy decisions regarding the locations of additional establishments be based on findings of this study.

-Summary abstract -

Nevid, J. S. Exposure to homoerotic stimuli: Effects on attitudes and affects of heterosexual viewers. Journal of Social Psychology. 1983, 119, 249-255.

133 self-reported heterosexual college students in 4 classes in human sexuality were exposed to explicit sexual films depicting either male or female homosexual relationships. A randomized, separate-sample pre-posttest design was used to compare the present mood states (the multiple affect adjective checklist) and attitudes toward homosexuality (heterosexual attitudes toward homosexuality scale) of Ss immediately before and following exposure to the homoerotic stimuli. Results show higher levels of negative affects, such as anxiety and hostility, among Ss immediately following the film presentation compared to Ss who had not yet been exposed to the film. Ss who were exposed to a male homosexual film were also more antihomosexual

in their reported attitudes than were men just prior to the film presentation. Findings are discussed in terms of the potentially negative effects of isolated exposure of heterosexual viewers to homoerotic stimuli. (21 ref)

-Summary abstract

Niyazi, M. P. Rape - A community Problem and Alternative Solutions. Rape and Sexual Assault, 1980, 301-330.

This article discusses the effect of rape on the community and suggests ways to organize antirape action groups and to plan and implement antirape community projects. Rape is discussed as an act of violence affecting the safety of the whole community. Action groups are advised to engage in such activities as discouraging pornography.

-Summary abstract

Noble, H. B. Sweeping the streets - A return to the old morality puts new pressure on city police. Police Magazine, 1979, 2, 54-62.

Problems faced by urban police agencies in attempting to crack down on prostitution and commercial sex establishments are discussed, with special attention to situations in Boston, Mass., and New York, N. Y. An informal survey revealed that police in many cities are under increasing pressure from businesses, residents, and politicians to crack down on prostitution, massage parlors, pornography businesses, and other sex establishments. New York officials estimate that it is costing at least \$3 million to staff a special midtown vice squad. Other cities have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to beef up vice squads. Police encounter many problems in attempting to enforce prostitution laws. Making cases against prostitutes is difficult at the very least and may expose officers to legal problems of their own. In many cities, the get-tough attitude is a reaction to the permissiveness of the early 1970's, when city officials were accepting the notion that prostitution and pornography are victimless crimes to be somehow accommodated by the community rather than stamped out. Beyond the practical problems involved in enforcing prostitution laws lie serious questions having to do with the relationship of prostitution law enforcement and police corruption, and with civil liberties. In Boston, the city development authority decided in 1974 to sanction adult entertainment in a four-block area. Things grew out of hand in what soon became known as the combat zone, with prostitutes mugging men on the streets. A police department internal investigation

revealed extensive police corruption in connection with the combat zone. Boston has had to devote large sums of money to eliminating the problem it created. In New York, two women who were mistakenly arrested as prostitutes have brought a class action suit against the police and the city. New York police say the two cases were rare exceptions but admit that they are under great pressure to increase prostitution arrests and frequently make such arrests under circumstances of dubious legality. New York authorities note that cracking down on prostitution is a matter of balancing the rights of the community with the rights of the individual and that the balance is a tricky one.

-Summary abstract

Norris, J. The effects of reference group gender, normative arousal message, and sex of subject on self-reported sexual arousal to a sexually explicit story. Dissertation Abstracts International. 1983, 44, 1282.

Further information not available at this time.

O'Grady, K. E. "Affect, sex guilt, gender and the rewarding punishing effects of erotic stimuli": A reanalysis and reinterpretation. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1982, 43, 618-622.

Exception is taken at several points to W. Griffitt and D. L. Kaiser's (see PA, Vol 63:280) conclusions concerning the relationships among sex guilt, gender, positive and negative affect, and preference for erotic stimuli. It is argued that neither the correlation nor the regression analyses directly tested the models of human behaviour proposed by Griffitt and Kaiser. A causal modeling reanalysis of their data contradicts their conclusions but offers some support for their theory concerning responsivity to erotic stimuli. Sex guilt is found to have a direct influence on positive affect, negative affect, and preference for erotic stimuli, as well as an effect on preference for erotic stimuli through its impact on positive and negative affect. It is concluded that researchers must choose statistical models that are consistent with their hypothetical models of human behaviour. This is particularly important when the investigation involves intervening variables or mediating factors that are under observation. (6 ref)

-Journal abstract

O'Neill, M. T., and Hinton, J. W. Pupillographic assessment of sexual interest and sexual arousal. Perceptual and Motor Skills, 1977, 44, 1278.

Correlational analyses compared pupil diameter increases with degree of sexual arousal (penis diameter) and sexual interest (voluntary viewing time) to heterosexual and homosexual stimuli (pictures and films). Ss were 13 male heterosexual offenders. Results gave a positive correlation for heterosexual--'attractive'--stimuli and a negative correlation for homosexual--'aversive'--stimuli. This supports the general hypothesis that both attractive and aversive stimuli produce pupillary dilation effects.

-Author abstract

Organized Criminal Activities - South Florida and U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, (G1) -
Hearings before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Part 3 -
95th Congress, 2nd Session, October 24 and 25, 1978.

This third in a three-part series of Congressional hearings investigates organized crime in South Florida. The testimony covers pornography links with Canadian organized

crime and organized crime in other areas of the United States are explored.

-Summary abstract

Osborn, C. A., and Pollack, R. H. The effects of two types of erotic literature on physiological and verbal measures of female sexual arousal. Journal of Sex Research, 1977, 13, 250-256.

Presented 2 sets of sex-related stories to 12 female graduate student volunteers. One set was classified as erotically realistic and the other as hard-core pornography. Sexual arousal was measured physiologically by means of a vaginal photoplethysmograph and subjectively by self-report scales. Both sets of stories produced sexual arousal. The hard-core stories produced significantly greater arousal on the vaginal pressure pulse measure and the subjective report measure, but no difference was found on the vaginal blood volume measure.

-Journal abstract

Palmer, D. E. Pornographic Comics: A content analysis. Journal of Sex Research, 1979, 15, 285-298.

The major purpose is to document, through content analysis, the nature or pornographic themes found in a collection of 100 pornographic comics usually called "eight-pagers." Pornographic categories developed by P. and E. W. Kronhausen ("The Psychology of Pornography" in Ellis, A. and Abarbanel, A. Eds, The Encyclopedia of Sexual Behaviour, Vol 2, New York: Hawthorn Books, 1961) were used. Females are depicted as similar to males in carnal appetite and sexual fantasies are equally displayed and fulfilled. The comics visually portray numerous behaviours considered legally or morally deviant, but project 'normative' sexuality by concentrating on adult monogamous heterosexual behaviour. Finally, a discussion of taxonomical, linguistic, and methodological problems in studying pornographic comics is offered.

-Summary abstract

Parulski, G. A. Jr. Of Skin and Sin. Police Product News, 1980, 4, 34-39.

Beginning with a victim's account of rape, this article notes that many rape incidents end up in murder and examines some of the rape's causes, including the growing pornography industry. The article cites comments by an author of a book on rape and a vice-squad detective as evidence for the hypothesis that pornography incites rape. In addition, citizen crusades against pornography are noted, including laws that shut down sex parlors, restrict adult theaters, and outlaw loitering. On the other hand, the 1970 Federal Commission on Obscenity and Pornography found no reliable evidence to date that exposure to explicit sexual material played a significant role in the causation of delinquent or criminal sexual behaviour. Furthermore, several other studies found there was, in fact, no connection between rape and pornography. The article also discusses problems of false rape accusations, which account for less than 11 percent of rape reports, and describes innovations in police handling of rape cases. Such victims whenever possible in New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago; training female deputies as investigators of rape cases in Los Angeles County; and offering the free services of a trained psychiatrist to any rape victim who requests them in Berkeley, Calif.

-Summary abstract

Pawlowski, W. Response to sexual films as a function of anxiety level. Psychological Reports, 1979, 44, 1067-1073.

72 Ss aged 18-30 yrs viewed 2 sexually explicit films showing 1 and 2 couples. Ss were classified as either high, medium, or low in anxiety according to their scores on the Taylor Manifest Anxiety Scale. Multiple ANOVA showed no significant differences in the sexual stimulation, though change, or ratings of change in physical state for Ss' level of anxiety or sex. Findings do not support an inverse relationship between anxiety and favourable response to sexually explicit films. 95% of Ss reported some degree of sexual arousal to each film. A significant number of Ss (a) reported an increase in the pleasantness of physical state and thoughts for both films and (b) preferred the film the found to more sexually stimulating. (12 ref)

-Journal abstract

Payton, J. M. Child pornography legislation: Notes: Journal of Family Law, 1979, 17, 505-543.

This article examines legislation enacted to curb the growth of child pornography against the frame work of constitutional restrictions and practical limitations of enforcement. Pertinent federal legislation, with emphasis on the various provisions passed in 1978, is examined. For example, the protection of children against sexual exploitation act of 1977, passed in January 1978 which among among its other statutory provisions applies to parents and those directly involved in employing child models to produce sexually explicit material shipped in interstate commerce, was the result of much negotiation in the House and Senate. It illustrates the problems inherent in the child abuse approach versus the obscenity approach. The problems are mirrored in similar state legislative skirmishes. Generally, State statutes are broader than federal legislation and tend to focus on depictions of certain acts rather than view the works (films, articles, etc.) as a whole. Unlike federal legislation, state law usually does not provide separate standards for regulation of speech as opposed to conduct. Judicial opinions concerning the constitutionality of child pornography legislation and other issues are discussed, particularly *St. Martin's press V. Carey* and *Graham V. Hill* (1977). Both promoting sexually explicit material. To more effectively attack the child pornography problem, states should ensure through their licensing laws and through inspection and supervision that

all institutions for minors are safe and decent places to raise children. Runaway children, who are often exploited, should be better provided for in legislation. However, promoting a blanket ban on anything remotely suggestive in order to prevent child pornography will engender citizens' constitutional protections.

-Summary abstract

Peek, C. W., and Brown, S. Pornography as a political symbol: Attitudes toward commercial nudity and attitudes toward political organizations. Social Science Quarterly, 1978, 58, 717-723.

Is pornography just another political issue, or is it related to (and thus symbolic of) other political orientations? Answers to this question have been limited and inconclusive. Analysis of data from a 1973 Gallup poll points toward the latter conclusion. Findings reveal that a composite measure of attitudes toward 3 types of commercial nudity (topless nightclub waitresses, nudity in Broadway plays, and nudity in magazines) is weakly but significantly related to attitudes toward 4 political organizations (FBI, local police, United States, and USSR), both before and after simultaneous controls for 9 other variables. Commercial nudity as a type of pornography, then, seems to be more than just another limited political issue, since attitudes toward it represent at least some other political orientations.

-Summary abstract

Peek, C. W., Witt, D. D., and Gay, D. A. Pornography: Important political symbol or limited political issue? Sociological Focus, 1982, 15, 41-51.

From the perspectives of both 'status politics' and 'politics of life style concerns,' pornography is viewed as a political symbol, its opposition signifying general political conservatism. Analysis of data from a 1973 Gallup poll (number of cases = 1,554 United States adults) shows that a particular type of pornography, commercial nudity, is more of a limited political issue. Opposition to this type of pornography is significantly related to an indicator of general political conservatism; however, this relationship has little carryover effect on associations between attitudes toward commercial nudity and attitudes toward specific political topics. What opposition to commercial nudity seems to symbolize is conservative sexual morality, exhibiting a much stronger association with an indicator of this morality than with any other variable studied.

-Summary abstract

Perkins, K. B., and Skipper, J. K. Jr. Pornographic and sex paraphernalia shops:
An ethnography of expressive work settings. Deviant Behaviour, 1981, 2, 187-199.

Findings are presented from a study of pornographic bookstores and sex paraphernalia shops, focusing on the Salon and the Tack Room, two work settings located in a major eastern United States city and catering to the sexual interests of the gay community. The most important finding of some 30 hours of participant observation and interviews with patrons and employees was that these settings manifested an expressive orientation to work, with the convergence of work and individual identity clearly evident. This was not the case with the majority of other stores examined. A transcription of rich and colorful interview material is included and implications of the findings are discussed.

-Summary abstract

Perlman, B. J., and Weber, S. J. The effects of preinformation on reactions to a violent passage and an erotic passage. Journal of Social Psychology, 1979, 109, 127-138.

48 male and 48 female undergraduates read and rated a violent (negatively arousing) passage, an erotic (positively arousing) passage, and an emotionally neutral passage. Preinformation consisted of either a 3-line description of each passage, a brief 1-line description, or no description. Sex of S and order of passage presentation were also varied. Major findings were that preinformation produced significant multivariate and univariate effects on S's reported reactions to both the violent and the erotic passages, with the brief description leading to the strongest reactions. Uncertainty and individually generated thoughts may have a role in this preinformation effect. (23 ref)

-Journal abstract

Phillips, L., and Votey, H. L. Jr. Economic basis for the definition and control of crime. In S. S. Nagel (Ed.), Modeling the Criminal Justice System. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, Inc., 1977.

An effort is made to decide which actions, based on social cost, should be classified as crime, and to develop practical rules for the allocation of criminal justice resources. Society's goal is to minimize the social cost of crime subject to the

technical constraints of the criminal justice system and the limitations implicit in the behavioural relationship of members of the society. A systems approach to crime control uses a mathematical model to determine the amount of crime which can be deterred through certainty of punishment, severity of punishment, and various etiological factors. This model, applied to certain felonies, shows that: (1) the deterrent effect of arrest varies from -0.4 for robberies to -1.5 or -3.6 for murder, depending on the study; (2) the closer the event is to the crime, the greater the deterrent effect: arrest is a greater deterrent than imprisonment, which has a -0.2 to -0.3 correlation to deterrence; (3) certain classes of behaviour may be uncontrollable because the benefits to the individual outweigh the costs of social control. This third category is made up of two subcategories, crimes which exact a great toll on the individual engaging in them, such as drug addiction, and crimes which have high individual benefit, such as black market activity, crimes with high individual benefits cost a great deal to control and such control may merely drive the activity underground; an example is gambling. On this scale, street crime is highly controllable; use of marijuana, tobacco, alcohol, or nude bathing are highly controllable in public but not in private; and drunken driving, prostitution, heroin use, and pornography are difficult to control. This is not to criticize police for spending time on public drunkenness, gambling, and prostitution. Those who oppose such activities are a highly vocal group and by driving such behaviour underground this group is mollified. However, when discussing crime, true social cost must be kept in mind.

-Summary abstract

Phillipa, M. Your Rights When You're Young. Syracuse, New York: New Readers Press, 1979.

This handbook for young people under 18 describes their legal rights in relation to families, the community, being an emancipated minor, medical care, schools, and the criminal justice system. A discussion of the effects of laws, courts, and government agencies on individual rights is followed by a brief history of the traditions which view children as property or as needing protection. The section on community focuses on laws affecting minors such as pornography.

-Summary abstract

Phillips, W. R. F., and Dyble, J. E. Urbanism, Tolerance, and Sexual Diversity: A Further Test of Louis Wirth's Hypothesis. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), 1978, 1008.

L. Wirth suggested that 'toleration of differences' is a direct effect of the dense and heterogeneous conditions of urban places. C. Fischer explored this hypothesis using attitudes toward blacks, Jews, and Catholics as his dependent variables. He found that although there was an original association between size of place of residence and acceptance of others, the association was significantly reduced when other variables were controlled. An attempt is made to improve upon and extend Fischer's research. It is a secondary analysis of NORC 1973 General Social Survey data. The independent variable, city size, is measured separately, using: (1) the NORC size of place code, and (2) the SRC Belt code. The two dependent variables are: (A) attitudes toward homosexuals (measured by an additive scale composed of three items concerned with the civil liberties of male homosexuals), and (B) attitudes toward diverse sexual practices (measured by an additive scale composed of six items dealing with attitudes toward extramarital sexual relations and the use of pornographic materials). Control variables include; education, age, region, income, occupation, religion, sex, and race. Identical step-wise regression analyses were performed for each of the two dependent variables. Most of the original association between city size and tolerance for sexual diversity is eliminated when other variables are introduced. This is consistent with Fischer's results. The two variables which are most related to tolerance when others are controlled are education and age. These relationships were not explored by Fischer.

-Summary abstract

Pincus, S., and Waters, L. K. Effect of age restrictions and pornographic content on desirability of reading material. Psychological Reports, 1976, 38, 943-947.

Evaluation of reading materials by 96 male and 96 female undergraduates under 21 yrs of age was investigated for combinations of age restriction and pornographic content. Information purportedly from a book's cover indicated the book was pornographic to half the Ss and that the purchase of the book was restricted to those 21 yrs and older for the other half. Combinations of pornographic content (indicated, not indicated) and age restrictions (21 yrs and older, no indication) defined the treatment for both sexes. A significant interaction of age restriction and pornographic content was obtained for dependent measures of wanting to read and perceived liking of the

book. In both cases, age restriction had a significant effect (higher ratings when the book was said to be restricted) when no explicit pornographic content was indicated. However, when the book was indicated to be pornographic, ratings under the restricted and unrestricted conditions did not differ. Results partially support the prediction from commodity theory that restricting the availability of materials increases their desirability. It is suggested that a social desirability response-set may have influenced ratings when the book was said to be pornographic.
-Journal abstract

Pirke, K. M., Kockott, G., and Dittmar, F. Psychosexual stimulation and plasma testosterone in man. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1974, 3, 577-584.

Measured plasma testosterone every 15 min for 3½ hrs in 8 21-34 yr old males before, during, and after the showing of a sexually explicit movie. There was an average increase of 35% in testosterone. The maximum concentration was observed 60-90 min after the end of the film. No increase was found in 8 control Ss who saw a sexually neutral film.

-Journal abstract

Platt, T. Crime Pays - In P. Wickman and P. Whitten (Eds), Readings in Criminology. Lexington, Maryland: Heath/Lexington Books, 1978.

Estimates are presented of how much money can be made by successful professional criminals and of the costs incurred by the criminals. Pornography store clerks can make \$25,000 a year. Criminals often argue that their overhead costs are just like those of any other business. The criminal's overhead includes things that cannot be measured in dollars and cents (e.g., psychological stress) in addition to attorneys' fees and the costs involved in dealing with the police and the courts. The overhead costs are sometimes exceedingly high, especially in terms of personal freedom, but the payoff, enhanced by the fact that it is tax free. Usually is higher.

-Summary abstract

Police Yearbook, 1978. Gaithersburg, Maryland: International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1978.

General session addresses, workshop and training session proceedings, and other

materials from the 84th annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) are presented. Documented are presentations from workshops on team policing, pornography and obscenity, police libraries, white collar crime, the impact of television violence on street crime.

-Summary abstract

Pope, R. S. Child pornography: A new role for the obscenity doctrine. University of Illinois Law Forum, 1978, 1978, 711-757.

The legal ramifications of the Illinois, New York, California, and federal child pornography statutes are examined, with particular attention to the Illinois statute. The 1977 Legislative responses to public outcries against child pornography led to the enactment by twelve states and the federal government of child pornography legislation, with most states structuring serious criminal penalties around an obscenity standard. The statutes were not designed to suppress offensive sexual abuse against children who might be used in pornographic media. By focusing on the impact of the acts depicted on the participant, the child pornography statutes put the obscenity doctrine to a use never envisioned by the supreme court in its decision in the case of Miller V. California. The Miller obscenity test requires findings of an appeal to prurient interest, patent offensiveness, and lack of serious value in the material at issue. All of these standards have references to the impact of the material on the recipient. Also of relevance is the 'variable obscenity' doctrine, which broadens the definition of obscenity when the material is directed to sexual deviates or juveniles. The court should provide more stringent requirements for the prosecution's burden of proof regarding the existence of an intended and probable recipient group. It should specify precisely what types of portrayals may trigger application of variable obscenity standards. Finally, It should direct that, at least outside the area of dissemination to juveniles, the judge or jury may vary only the prurient-appeal element of the Miller test, not the test for serious value. Such action should reduce the dangers of improper conviction for disseminating socially valuable sexual depictions of children, as well as other forms of unpopular sexual expression, without limiting action against the 'hard-core pornography.' Footnotes are provided, and appendixes contain Illinois child pornography statutes.

-Summary abstract

Prerost, F. J. Developmental aspects of adolescent sexuality as reflected in reactions to sexually explicit humor. Psychological Reports, 1980, 46, 543-548.

Assessed male and female appreciation of sexual humor in early (13-yr-olds), middle (16-yr-olds), and late adolescence (19-yr-olds). 30 males and 30 females from Catholic schools served in each age group. Age, Sex of S, and sexual content explicitness of humor material were significant factors affecting enjoyment of sexual humor. Convergence in the appreciation of sexual humor between males and females occurred in middle adolescence, but dissimilar patterns of appreciation divergence appeared in early and late adolescence. The differential patterns of appreciation evidenced by the males and females of different ages are discussed in terms of the current sex-role restraints on the expression of sexuality during adolescent years and how these restraints have changed. (14 ref)

-Summary abstract

Protection of Children Against Sexual Exploitation Hearings Before the Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency, Washington, DC, 1978.

The statements and letters of 23 interested persons are included in this transcript of hearings conducted in Chicago and Washington, D.C. on the use of children in the production of pornographic materials. The hearings were held by the U. S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to investigate juvenile children in pornographic materials. The relationship between child pornography and child prostitution, possible damage to the children, and the need for federal legislation. The transcripts present testimony by parents, ministers, social workers, police officials, a juvenile actually engaged in pornographic moves. Expert witnesses also covered first amendment protection for pornographic materials and the legality of such materials under various statutes. An appended study summarizes the five federal statutes from Connecticut, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, and The City of Vernon, Texas. Other appended materials include a discussion of press protection under the first amendment, a summary of obscenity indictments and convictions by the justice department, a summary of postal statue investigations by the office of the postmaster general, and several newspaper and magazine clippings on the topic.

-Summary abstract

Rabock, J. Erotica. Ceskoslovenska Psychiatrie, 1976, 72, 182-188.

Discusses latest research studies, which are mostly American, on the effect of popular erotic literature on sexual health and behaviour of juveniles and adults. The increased permissiveness in Western countries toward sensationally sexual or outright pornographic mass stimuli is pointed out, but the opinion is voiced that correct information concerning sexual problems helps the population to establish sound attitudes toward sexuality. (Russian and English summaries).

-Journal abstract

Ramirez, J., Bryant, J., and Zillmann, D. Effects of erotica on retaliatory behaviour as a function of level of prior provocation. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1982, 43, 971-978.

72 male undergraduates were mildly or severely provoked by the experiments; exposed to nonerotic, suggestive, or explicitly erotic stimuli; and then provided with an opportunity to treat their provoker in a hostile manner. The effect of exposure to suggestive erotica interacted with degree of provocation. Exposure to such erotica significantly reduced hostile behaviour under conditions of severe provocation, in contrast, exposure to explicit erotica significantly increased hostile behaviour, and this effect did not reliably interact with degree of provocation. There was some indication, however, that the hostility-enhancing effect of exposure to explicit erotica was strongest under conditions of severe provocation. (22 ref).

-Summary abstract

Ray, R. E., and Thompson, W. D. Autonomic correlates of female guilt responses to erotic visual stimuli. Psychological Reports, 1974, 34, 1299-1306.

Investigated the interaction between the personality trait of sex guilt and types of sexual stimuli and their effect on heart rate and the galvanic skin response (GSR). 60 undergraduate women were divided into high sex-guilt and low sex-guilt groups on the basis of their responses to Mosher's True-False Guilt Inventory. 10 high sex-guilt and 10 low sex-guilt Ss were randomly assigned to each of 3 experimental stimuli. All Ss responded with significantly greater GSR's when viewing the masturbatory and coital stimuli than they did while viewing the dating stimulus. Low sex-guilt Ss exhibited a significant cardiac deceleration when viewing the coital stimulus, while high sex-guilt Ss exhibited a nonsignificant

cardiac acceleration to the same stimulus. (27 ref)

-Journal abstract

Reiss, I. L. Some observations on ideology and sexuality in America. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1981, 43, 271-283.

In the last several years, the public debate on sexuality has increasingly indicated that strong ideological biases are operating in our sexual lives. To illustrate and analyze these biases, 5 substantive areas of public controversy are examined: for evidence of ideological tenets concerning human sexuality; abortion, genetic differences, exploitation and pornography, sexual normality, and sexual history. Two broad ideologies are derived from this examination; traditional-romantic and modern-naturalistic, and several tenets of each type are formally stated. Both of these conflicting ideologies blind their adherents to the broader set of choices and perspectives that are available in the area of human sexuality. The ideology of science offers a way of understanding these conflicting ideologies. Thus, social science research into such ideologies must be encouraged, despite the potential clash with personal ideologies. (32 ref)

-Journal abstract

Reynolds, B. S. Biofeedback and facilitation of erection in men with erectile dysfunction. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1980, 9, 101-113.

Instructed 30 men (mean age 37 yrs) with psychogenic erectile dysfunction to concentrate on cognitions that facilitate erection. Ss were divided into 3 groups that received either continuous feedback of erection changes plus segments of erotic film delivered contingent of erection increases, contingent film segments without continuous feedback, or noncontingent film segments. The groups did not differ by the final training session. However, when Ss were instructed to facilitate erection without the aid of feedback or film segments during evaluation trials that followed each training session, Ss who had received contingent film without continuous feedback showed greater erectile responsivity than the other Ss. The groups did not differ in the amount of clinical improvement shown on self-report measures concerning erectile functioning during a 1-mo follow-up period. (21 ref)

-Summary abstract

Rich, R. M. Crimes Without Victims: Deviance and the Criminal Law. Washington, D. C: University Press of America, 1978.

Forms of social deviance commonly thought of as victimless crimes are examined, with a view to assessing the pro's and con's of decriminalization. The text opens with an overview of deviance and its relationship to social policy-definitions, theories, criticisms of theories, law and morality, the concept of victimless crimes, overcriminalization and its costs to society, treatment and rehabilitation of persons convicted of victimless crimes, and related issues. A sociological typology of deviance theories is provided. Subsequent chapters deal separately with specific forms of social deviance: e.g., pornography and obscenity.

-Summary abstract

Richard, S. F. The business of pornography: Methodological and ethnical considerations in the study of an adult bookstore chain. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), 1983, 2155.

Despite the initial work of the Commission of Obscenity and Pornography, there exists a paucity of data concerning adult bookstores and their operation. Past research has been of minimal duration and has focused on patrons while ignoring employees and other aspects of the business. A study is presented based on personal experience working as a clerk in an adult bookstore chain for approximately 450 hours over a 2-month period, investigating the day-to-day operation of the business from the perspectives of employees and management. Focus is on the implications of the methodology and the ethical problems that are a part of such a research design. Areas examined include; conception of research, the reasoning behind using field research, problems faced in gaining approval from the Human Subjects Review Board, presentation of self to the bookstore owner and employees, ethical questions inherent in research of this nature, and methods used to minimize these problems.

-Summary abstract

Rico, J. M. Penal law in Latin America. Paper presented at the National Seminar on Criminology, Panama City, 1978.

The existing criminal codes in Latin America are mostly obsolete and should be reformed to reflect current political and societal changes. Laws themselves reflect the social, economic and political realities of the country which formulates them.

In Latin America the majority of criminal codes in the various countries were inspired by 19th-century European models. They are also inspired by abstract principles of morals and justice and do not always reflect the changing values of modern societies, where pressures are building for the decriminalization and depenalization of some types of 'victimless crimes' (homosexuality, pornography, prostitution, sexual relations with or between minors, gambling, abortion, or drugs.

-Summary abstract

Rieber, R. W., Wiedemann, C., and Damato, J. Obscenity: Its frequency and context of usage as compared in males, nonfeminist females, and feminist females. Journal of Psycholinguistic Research, 1979, 8, 201-223.

Male and female attitudes toward and frequency of usage of 3 obscene terms were examined. Subjects were 29 members from each of 3 groups: Male and female college students and females determined to be feminists by their membership in a feminist organization. Subjects were given a 2-part questionnaire. The first part involved rating the 3 obscene words on a Semantic Differential Scale, while the second involved connotative use of the 3 words and an estimation of frequency with which subjects used each word. Results agreed with earlier findings that females reacted more strongly to the obscene language than did males; however, feminist females reacted differently from both other groups, viewing obscenity as less potent and showing a significantly greater frequency of use. Possible reasons for this finding are discussed.

-Summary abstract.

Rist, R. C. The pornography controversy: Changing moral standards in American life, New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books, 1975.

Presents a collection of 14 essays on the logical, moral, cultural, and social problems faced by those who define, defend, criticize, or control the use of sexually explicit material in the US.

-Summary abstract

Ritter, B. Adolescent Runaway: A national problem. U.S.A. Today, 1979, 107, 24-28.

The complex issues raised by the thousands of young people who have run away from

home cross a dozen different jurisdictions--States' rights, parents' rights, children's rights, etc.--and can be handled by such programs as Covenant House in New York City. Over 1,000,000 juveniles run away every year in the U.S., in addition to the thousands of self-emancipated youngsters between the ages of 16 and 18. The Covenant House has acted as a crisis center for several years with 4,000 children applying for help in just the first year of the House's operation. The ambiguity, confusion, and differences in statutes between one State and another, and within the same State, make it almost impossible on occasion to resolve the legal status of a runaway or homeless child. An overburdened New York City police force cannot begin to cope with the huge numbers and do not have any jurisdiction over children age 16 or older. These older children are especially problematic because it is extremely difficult for them to receive public assistance, find decent jobs, or enter into contracts. Thus many of the children become willing or unwilling victims of the \$1,500,000 sex industry that feeds on children in the Times Square area. Since the children are hungry, homeless, and have nothing to sell but themselves, they are easily victimized and abused. While the New York police cannot be blamed for inadequately enforcing difficult laws, they clearly do not make the crime of child prostitution and abuse a priority; this is true also of the district attorney, the Attorney General, the judges, and the politicians. Prostitution and child abuse are big business and are obviously protected. Meanwhile child abuse continues, at the hands of parents and family, on the streets, and at the hands of bureaucracy of child services. The Special Services for Children (SSC) and the Division of Youth are culprits in this respect. The SSC almost appears to have an official policy of foot-dragging with regard to the certification of children for care. Such antiquated, financially limited administrations are not helping those children whose numbers are growing and whose problems are worsening. Programs such as those at Covenant House can go a long way towards alleviating those problems. Extensive case examples are provided.

-Summary abstract

Roth, R. A. Child Sexual Abuse: Incest, Assault, and Sexual Exploitation - A Special Report from the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect. Washington, D.C.: Superintendent of Documents GPO, 1978.

An overview of child sexual abuse--its nature, extent dynamics, effects, prevention, treatment--is presented in a booklet directed to professionals and lay persons concerned with the problem. Sexual abuse of children encompasses many behaviours

and involves varying degrees of violence and emotional trauma. There are no statistics on the incidence of child sexual abuse, but it has been estimated that between 60,000 and 100,000 cases occur annually. Most estimates exclude the victims of pornographic exploitation and child prostitution, and there is reason to believe that child sexual abuse is underreported.

-Summary abstract

Rubin, H. B., and Henson, D. E., Voluntary enhancement of penile erection. Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society, 1975, 6, 158-160.

6 22-28 yr old males, 2 of whom were experimentally experienced, developed moderate to high sexual arousal, as measured by a penile transducer, to an erotic film and in the absence of overt erotic stimulation, to erotic fantasy. When instructed to enhance their arousal to the film without employing any physical stimulation, 4 Ss were able to significantly increase their erections above the levels that were produced by either the film or the fantasy alone. The remaining 2 Ss, however, responded in an opposite manner in that the instructions to enhance arousal resulted in a decrease of their erections to a level below that produced by either the film or the fantasy alone. Data indicate that although attempts to voluntarily control sexual arousal may be distracting to some men, they are effective for others.

-Journal abstract

Rubin, H. B., and Henson, D. E. Effects of alcohol on male sexual responding. Psychopharmacology, 1976, 42, 123-134.

16 21-29 yr old paid males participated in a repeated measures design in which they served as their own controls to determine the effects of various amounts of alcohol on (a) sexual arousal elicited by erotic motion-pictures, as measured by a penile transducer; (b) the ability to voluntarily inhibit their arousal to those same films in accordance with instructions; and (c) the ability to become voluntarily aroused in the absence of overt stimuli. Ingestion of a low (0.5 or 0.6 ml/kg) or moderate (1.0 or 1.2 ml/kg) amount of alcohol resulted in a small but significant depression of mean sexual arousal, but other measures were not affected. However, the ingestion of a high (1.5 or 1.8 ml/kg) amount of alcohol resulted in every measure of evoked arousal being depressed by a comparatively large degree. The high level of alcohol also effected a very large decrease in sexual arousal when Ss were instructed

to become sexually aroused in the absence of overt erotic stimuli. None of the 3 amounts of alcohol caused a significant impairment in the ability to voluntarily inhibit sexual arousal, even though most Ss experienced some deterioration in that ability after ingesting a moderate amount of alcohol. The actions of alcohol on sexual responses were not significantly correlated with its effects on a nonsexual matching task, were not related to subjective reports of how alcohol usually affects sexual behaviour, and were generally not related to reported drinking history. (36 ref)
-Journal abstract

Rubin, H. B., Henson, D. E., Falvo, R. E., and High, R. W. The relationship between men's endogenous levels of testosterone and their penile responses to erotic stimuli. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1979, 17, 305-312.

Compared the endogenous levels of testosterone of 6 non-clinical, sexually functional adults (aged 25-44 yrs) to the magnitude and speed of development of their objectively measured penile erections to repeated presentations of an erotic film and to their self-reported sexual activity. Plasma testosterone concentrations were significantly correlated with 2 measures of the magnitude of film-elicited sexual arousal (i.e., both peak and mean erection) and with 1 measure of the speed of development of sexual arousal (i.e., the latency to 90% of full erection) but not with the other (i.e., the latency to 20% of full erection). There was also a significant inverse relationship between testosterone levels and their reported frequency of orgasm by any means, but the reported time from their last orgasm was not related to testosterone levels. Data suggest that sexual arousal and arousability are directly influenced by fluctuations in the levels of endogenous testosterone (48 ref).

-Journal abstract

Runcie, D., and O'Bannon, R. M. An independence of induced amnesia and emotional response. American Journal of Psychology, 1977, 90, 55-61.

Conducted an experiment with 40 undergraduates in which a photograph of a nude was interpolated midway through a 30-item list. Recognition memory of items at various serial positions was measured by presenting 12 old and 12 new pictures on a test trial. Palmar conductance was also measured. Significantly decreased recognition memory and increased palmar conductance accompanied presentation of the picture of the nude. When the 2 measures were compared for individual Ss, however, no correlation was found. These data suggest that both responses are likely to occur to the presentation of the critical item but that the responses are independent.

Sagarin, R., and Montanino, F. (Eds.) Deviants: Voluntary Actors in a Hostile World. Morristown, New Jersey: General Learning Press, 1977.

A collection of articles examines the development of voluntary deviants and their interactions with society; particular attention is given to the aspect of responsibility for deviant acts or behaviour. Deviants are defined as persons who incite social reaction or who bring negative evaluation from significant portions of society. The introductory selection makes a distinction between voluntary deviants, who deliberately and purposively behave in a deviant manner, and involuntary deviants, such as the physically handicapped, the mentally retarded and brain damaged, the mentally ill, and the terminally ill. The selection on pornography and society discusses the place of erotica in society, the effect of erotica on people, and the legal control of erotica.

-Summary abstract

Samek, W. R. Aggressive and sexual arousal as a function of the attribution of the type of the arousal, the sex of the subject, and the sexual composition of the group. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1978, 38, 6126.

Further information unavailable at this time.

Sapolsky, B. S., and Zillmann, D. The effect of the soft-core and hard-core erotica on provoked and unprovoked hostile behaviour. Journal of Sex Research, 1981, 17, 319-343.

Tested the effects of erotica on hostile behaviour in 2 experiments with a total of 127 male and 60 female undergraduates. Ss were divided into groups that viewed 1 of 4 films that varied from nonerotic to hard-core erotic. Ss were then given the chance to behave in hostile and retaliatory manners. It was predicted that provoked Ss' hostility would be reduced by minimally arousing but maximally pleasant erotica and increased by maximally arousing but minimally pleasant erotica. Females reported being disturbed to a much greater degree by the stimuli than did males. Males reported positive affective reactions to films depicting coitus. Inexplicit erotica with positive hedonic valence did not reduce hostile reactions in provoked males, nor did explicit erotica with positive valence facilitate such reactions. The hostile behaviour of provoked males and females was enhanced, however by strongly arousing but moderately disturbing erotica. For females, this condition was met

by an explicit film of coitus; for males, a film of precoital behaviour enhanced hostile reactions. A model of erotica effects is proposed in which excitatory and hedonic reactions are jointly considered. (24 ref).

-Summary abstract

Schaefer, H. H., and Colgan, A. H. The effect of pornography on penile tumescence as a function of reinforcement and novelty. Behaviour Therapy, 1977, 8, 938-946.

Monitored penile response in 6 21-30 yr old volunteers while pornography was presented repeatedly for 6 trials over a period of 2 wks. A significant decrement in penile response to the repeated stimuli occurred, although novel stimuli continued to elicit a response. Two further Ss were exposed to the same procedure, except that immediate sexual reinforcement followed each trial. After 6 trials, responding for these 2 Ss had increased, suggesting that extinction rather than satiation or habituation may be involved when decreased responding over trials is found in laboratory studies of pornography. (39 ref)

-Journal abstract

Schill, E. R., Monroe, S. and Drain, D. Effects of approval or disapproval on reading behaviour of high- and low-guilt subjects. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 1975, 43, 104.

Hypothesized that censure would enhance viewing of an erotic magazine for low- but not for high-guilt Ss. In contrast to the prediction, mean viewing time for high-guilt Ss was significantly higher in the positive and negative comment conditions than in neutral conditions, while the viewing time of low-guilt Ss in the positive and negative conditions did not significantly differ from the neutral condition.

-Summary abstract

Schill, T., Van Tuinen, M., and Doty, D. Repeated exposure to pornography and arousal level of subjects varying in guilt. Psychological Reports, 1980, 46, 467-471.

Determined whether the negative relationship between level of guilt and tendency to respond sexually is due to the fact that guilt reduces sexual arousal, as suggested by G. Galbraith (1968). In Study 1, 42 male undergraduates rated sexual arousal

as well as a variety of other feelings after reading each of 8 different pornographic passages. In Study 2, 40 Ss made similar ratings each time after reading the same page of pornography for 8 trials. In both studies Ss high and low in sex guilt (Mosher Forced-Choice Guilt Inventory) initially reported a moderate level of sexual arousal that then declined with repeated exposure. The minimal sexual responding of Ss high in guilt found in the literature may be a function of inhibition and not, as Galbraith suggests, a function of a lower level of sexual arousal. (10 ref)

-Journal abstract.

Schmidt, G. Male-female differences in sexual arousal and behaviour during and after exposure to sexually explicit stimuli. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1975, 4, 353-365.

The results of 5 experimental studies on sex differences in emotional and sexual reactions to the exposure to sexually explicit stimuli (films, slides, stories), involving a total of 1,124 male and female students is summarized. The pattern and intensity of reactions to sexually explicit stimuli are found to be in general the same for m's and f's. When significant differences between the sexes are shown, they represent merely minor shifts in the total pattern. These differences can not divert attention from the fact that women can react to the same extent and in the same direction as men. This holds true for affectionate and nonaffectionate, for nonaggressive, and aggressive-sexual stimuli. The results are in contradiction to earlier findings by A. Kinsey et al, and are seen as 1 symptom of the general convergence process of male-F sexuality during the last decade. The relation of this convergence process and sexual liberalization is discussed.

-Summary abstract

Schoen, M. The influence of sex guilt and sexual experience on attitudes toward sexually explicit behaviour portrayed in visuals. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1980, 41, 544.

Further information unavailable at this time.

Schoettle, U. C. Treatment of the child pornography patient. American Journal of Psychiatry, 1980, 137, 1109-1110.

Presents the case report of a 12-yr-old girl and her siblings who were involved in a child pornography ring for 3½ yrs. Three phases in treating such children (sexual, ambivalent, and integration) are discussed. (9ref)

-Summary abstract

Schreiner, E. P., Schiavi, R. C. and Smith, H. Female sexual arousal: Relation between cognitive and genital assessments. Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy, 1981, 7, 256-267.

Assessed the relationship between self-report of arousal and changes in vaginal vasocongestion as well as the influence of menstrual cycle phases, degree of arousal, and the nature of the erotic stimulus in 30 nondysfunctional women aged 20-30 yrs during the follicular, ovulatory, and luteal phases of one menstrual month. Stimuli included an erotic tape recording and 2 fantasies. Dependent measures of arousal included a scaled subjective assessment, genital pulse amplitude, and time above a criterion level of increased vasocongestion as measured by a photoplethysmograph. Significant individual differences in sexual arousal were found with all measures. Arousal responses were highly correlated across 3 stimulus conditions in each laboratory session. Erotic tape recordings elicited more arousal than fantasies. Subjective reports of degree of sexual arousal were all positively correlated with objective assessments of sexual arousal, but few correlations reached significant levels; subjective-physiologic correlations were higher when arousal was elicited by fantasy than when the stimulus was an erotic tape and during the luteal phase of the menstrual cycle. (36 ref)

-Summary abstract

Schultz, L. G. (Ed.) Sexual Victimology of Youth. Spring Field. Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1980.

This anthology of readings on child sexual abuse focuses on the issues of legal control, diagnosis and treatment, incest, the victim and the justice system, the child sex industry, and sexual emancipation. A section devoted to the child sex industry examines adult sexual interest in children and minors. Interviews with

unconvicted child molesters and their spouses document pederastic and pedophilic behaviours. The recruitment and use of minors in pornographic filmmaking is also discussed.

-Summary abstract

Sennett, R. Destructive Gemeinschaft. Partisan Review, 1976, 43, 341-361.

To-FUMnies defined Gemeinschaft und Gesellschaft in historical terms. Currently, the former has been dehistoricized and converted to a moral absolute, enshrined in concepts of 'authenticity,' 'self-disclosure,' and 'open community.' As a consequence, social relations have come to seem sterile. Through investigating the redefinition of the 19th century eroticism into 20th century sexuality, and the transformation of privacy into today's idea of intimacy, the changes in modern society that have imbued Gemeinschaft with destructive character, become apparent. The 19th century bourgeoisie's repressive eroticism arose from 3 beliefs: (1) that individual personality was immanent in appearances in the public world, (2) that all details of appearance had a personalistic meaning, and (3) that intimate (i.e., sexual) emotions remained exposed and judged in societal terms. For all its strictures, such a belief structure incorporated an obvious awareness and concern for social relations. 20th century Gemeinschaft, on the other hand, though rooted in 19th century assumptions, fails in this area. The modern obsession with the immanent personality to the point that the world becomes a narcissistic mirror of the self; the concept of an endless mutable (a 'protean') self; and the belief that such a self interacts and affirms itself through market-transactions of self-revelation, has produced people unable to 'find themselves' and all too willing to abandon one another. The privatization of the family (or other small communal group), though quite recognizable in the 19th century, has assumed new dimensions. A world alien to the self to which the self refers, no longer is perceived. Having lost its identity as a work unit, the family has become a purely psychological and morally dominant entity. Within such a context, much is lost--the ability to play and the possibility of self-transcendence from the self's moral life. Liberation of the self becomes liberation from the self. We have moved from a world where personality was only socialized by ideas of repression to one where personality is not socialized at all--an equally untenable situation. The ideal of pure Gemeinschaft reifies the family and blinds us to the evil in ourselves. It may be fought either from within or without; either by the socialization of

feelings, or by the renovation of an impersonal social world in which people could escape their families or the burdens of their own feelings.

-Summary abstract

Sex Crimes. Niles, Illinois: United Learning, 1978.

This audiocassette and slide presentation outlines for law enforcement officers some two dozen separate types of sex crimes, some of which bear no obvious relation to what is generally regarded as sex. Types of sex crimes are examined (i.e., fringe sex, substitute objects, substitute acts), in addition to aspects affecting investigation and control of these crimes. The types of fringe sex examined include frottage, mutual masturbation, sodomy, voyeurism, exhibitionism, and group sex, while certain other forms of deviance are characterized as substitute sex, where the 'normally acceptable' partner is replaced, usually by force, with some other 'sex object'. These cases may involve rape, child molesting, gerontophilia, incest, bestiality, necrophilia, and fetishism. Substitute sex acts--both aggressive and passive--often include sadism and masochism, vampirism, cannibalism, obscene phone calls, kleptomania, and pyromania. Homosexuals and transvestites are also discussed, both in terms of the problems they present in regards to the legality or illegality of their behaviour and the problems such behaviour, particularly homosexuality, can cause, including muggings, blackmail, and prostitution involving young boys. Finally problems law enforcement officers have encountered during the investigation of sex crimes are highlighted--public pressure to eliminate prostitution and pornography, difficulties in identifying attackers and witnesses and obtaining other evidence, and the particularly sensitive problems concerning the rights of suspected sex offenders.

-Summary abstract

Sexual Exploitation of Children.-- Hearings before the Subcommittee on Crime, 95th Congress, 1st session, May 23, 25, June 10, and September 20, 1977.

The expert testimony and appended materials cover the need for laws to control child prostitution and the use of children in pornography. A few of the statements also consider incest and child molestation. The primary focus of the 4 days of testimony was the extent of child prostitution and pornography, the factors which draw children into these activities, and the need for health and welfare intervention on behalf of the children. Some of the speakers address the issues of first

amendment rights that have been raised concerning pornography. A number of representatives from state legislatures report on proposed state laws to prohibit child pornography. The bulk of this transcript consists of appended materials. These include a survey of current federal laws dealing with both child prostitution and pornography. A review of such legislation pending in each of the states, and a report from the national conference of state legislatures concerning the status of such laws in each state, other materials include reports prepared by groups interested in child welfare, the guidelines of the Maryland Board of Motion Picture Censors, and a report called 'the Rockford Papers.' A U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare report titled 'Sexually Abused Children, Fact Not Fiction' examines incest, child molestation, and child prostitution from a health and welfare perspective. It contains an extensive bibliography plus appended medical examination forms. 'The Rockford Papers' concentrate on the philosophical problems underlying sexual exploitation of children. Newspaper and magazine articles and transcripts of television broadcasts are also appended.

-Summary abstract

Sexual Exploitation of Children: Report to the Illinois General Assembly.

Chicago, Illinois: Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission, 1980.

This report analyzes the nature and reported increase in child pornography and child prostitution and examines the child sex industry as a whole, with emphasis on the scope and nature of the problem in Illinois. The study was conducted over a 3-year period in response to a request from the Illinois House of Representatives. Data were collected via interviews with several States' law enforcement officials, known child molesters, child pornographers, prosecutors, community workers, and others. Data were also collected via reviews of mass media reports and establishment of several 'front' enterprises that might appeal to exploiters of children. The front enterprises that might appeal to exploiters include summer camp, a confidential film development service, and purchase and sale of photographs and films. Operation of these enterprises resulted in several arrests. Study results indicated that, except in rare instances, children are not being transported or used in any organized way for prostitution and that Chicago is not a transfer point for this activity. Parents rarely offer their own children to film producers. No firm figures are available on the number of sexually abused children. Organized crime is not involved in child prostitution, although it was involved in distribution of child pornography

prior to passage of Federal legislation outlawing child pornography. Early sexual experience or sexual abuse is correlated with prostitution. Runaways, often from abusive homes, tend to become involved in child pornography and child prostitution. Child molesters usually come into contact with children through legitimate activities. Detection of sex crimes against children is difficult because of lack of police training and the hidden nature of the problem. More aggressive enforcement, better screening of potential youth group employees, more careful monitoring by parents, and treatment of victims are recommended. Photographs, letters from respondents to front enterprises' advertisements, lists of adult bookstores in Chicago, a glossary, and a list of approximately 70 readings are included. Appendixes present the text of child pornography statutes, reporting forms, and related materials.

-Summary abstract

Shearer, S. L., and Tucker, D. M. Differential cognitive contributions of the cerebral hemispheres in the modulation of emotional arousal. Cognitive Therapy and Research, 1981, 5, 85-93.

To examine the differential roles of the 2 cerebral hemispheres in emotional processes, 48 college students viewed sexual or aversive slides under instructions to either facilitate or inhibit their emotional responses. An auditory attentional bias measure suggested that reported aversive emotional arousal was associated with relatively greater activation of the right hemisphere. Analysis of the Ss' naturalistic cognitive strategies suggested that analytic and verbal ideation was most often used to inhibit arousal, while global and imaginal thinking was used to facilitate emotion. (29 ref)

-Journal abstract

Shaughnessy, E. J., and Trebbi, D. Standard for Miller: A Community Response to Pornography. Washington, D. C.: University of America Press, 1980.

In a 1977 survey, residents of the Clinton neighborhood in New York City indicated that sex-related activities of the adjacent Times Square area posed a threat to their community and that enforcement of nuisance abatement laws was needed. The report first reviews legal problems and court decisions regarding obscenity cases, with particular attention to first amendment rights and the use of nuisance laws by localities to regulate the adult entertainment industry. This study was prompted

by concern that the spread of Times Square pornography was contributing to the deterioration of Clinton which the city designated as a neighborhood preservation area in 1973. A preliminary survey of community leaders showed that they considered pornography a major problem, comparable to narcotics. The study then tried to determine if residents shared a view of message parlors, x-rated film houses, bookstores, live sex theaters, and peep shows as public nuisances which were offensive and injurious to daily neighborhood activities. Beginning in April 1977, a random sample of the Clinton population selected from the voter lists was asked by mail to participate in the survey. From this group, 155 persons were interviewed concerning attitudes toward the sex industry, first amendment protections for adult entertainments, and solutions to the problem. Respondents were generally white, middle-aged, long term residents of Clinton, and had varied occupations. Within the sample, 47.7 percent were male and 51 percent were female. Residents indicated that a demand for adult entertainment should be tolerated, but they felt it should not constitute a nuisance to the neighborhood. Prostitutes and massage parlors received the highest offensiveness ratings. Participants were almost evenly divided in their responses when asked if operators of adult businesses were entitled to protection by the first amendment, but all were conservative in their opinions regarding the content of adult films and agreed that sex business brought more traffic and venereal disease to the area. Responses to questions concerning remedial action indicated considerable faith in legislative and law enforcement remedies. Tables, photographs, and a bibliography of approximately 70 references are included. A postscript, maps, the survey questionnaire, and an index are appended.

-Summary abstract

Sheikh, A. A. Projective measurement of experimentally induced sexual motivation: Replication and extension. Psychological Studies, 1979, 24, 132-135.

A class of 10 undergraduates was randomly divided into 2 groups. Group 1 was shown a series of 3 neutral and 4 erotic pictures. Group 2 viewed 7 neutral pictures. Following this presentation, Ss were asked to write stories about 5 TAT cards. Results indicate that Group 1 made significantly fewer references to sex and used fewer words to describe the TAT cards. The findings are interpreted in terms of the arousal of guilt and anxiety concerning sex.

-Journal abstract

Sheleff, L. S. Victimology, Criminal Law and Conflict Resolution. South African Journal of Criminology and Criminal Law, 1977, 1, 31-50.

Victimology is asserted to be a challenge to criminal law on the substantive issue of the definition of crime, the procedural issue of hearing evidence and proving guilt, and the penological issue of disposing of the case. For example, recent research indicates that the legal criteria for justifying reactions to provocative behaviour are not related to the accumulated knowledge of physiological and psychological work. Disputing the theory of Edwin M. Schur that the state should not intervene in 'crimes without victims,' the essay assesses criminal law on such matters as pornography, drugs, and homosexuality, which are not relevant crimes in terms of criminal law.

-Summary abstract

Sherif, C. W. Comment on ethical issues in Malamuth, Helm and Feshbach's "Sexual responsiveness of college students to rape depictions: Inhibitory and disinhibitory effects." Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1980, 38, 409-412.

The concern of N. M. Malamuth et al (see PA, Vol 65:9143) about presenting 'totally false' rape depictions to students is reviewed in terms of (a) possible effects of exposure and debriefing, which were not evaluated; (b) responsibilities in interpretation when data differ from expectations and for males and females; and (c) communications to the public. Classroom testing on rape depictions is questioned. (7-ref)

-Journal abstract

Sizemore, L. F. Female orgasm and erotic fantasy. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1976, 36, 3627.

Further information unavailable at this time.

Skolnick, J. H., and Dombrink, J. Legalization of deviance. Criminology, 1978, 16, 193-208.

The implications of decriminalizing many forms of victimless crime are discussed,

and several models for decriminalization are considered. There is a trend in American public policy and law towards legalizing many victimless crimes such as marijuana use, certain sexual behaviour, gambling, and pornography. Decriminalization of this behaviour would necessitate its regulation, and the transformation of these illegal criminal activities to legal activities would result in a juxtaposition of interests on the part of many politicians or persons dealing in illicit goods and services. Six models for decriminalization are considered including complete nullification of a law or licensing of forms of behaviour. A commodity model would treat a substance, such as marijuana, like a plant and would require guarantees of quality and purity for its sale. A commercial service model might regulate decriminalized activities as other commercial businesses are regulated. Under a vice model, gambling or marijuana use could be legalized, but the sale and manufacture could carry heavy penalties, and a medical model would require a doctors' prescription for purchase of marijuana, cocaine, and heroin. Collateral problems of legalization that would arise from decriminalization of these victimless crimes are discussed. Bibliographic references are provided.

-Summary abstract

Smidt, C. E., Penning, J. M. Religious conservatism, political conservatism, and political and social tolerance in the U.S. Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR), 1981, 0121.

Recent trends in United States society have sparked renewed scholarly interest in the nature of the relationship between religious and political conservatism. Focused upon are linkages between religious conservatism and political attitudes. Analyzed is whether 'evangelical' Christians (1) tend to identify themselves as ideological conservatives, (2) are more conservative than other citizens on social issues, (3) are less tolerant of opposing views, and (4) are less likely than other citizens to participate in politics. The data are drawn from the General Social Surveys conducted by the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) of the University of Chicago. These annual, national surveys contain a variety of questions pertaining to religious faith and practices, political ideology, political tolerance, and attitudes toward a variety of social and political issues, i.e., abortion, homosexuality, pornography, women's rights and social welfare versus defense spending. The large NORC data base and extended time period make it possible to avoid some of the specific problems which have plagued previous studies on the relationship

between religious and political conservatism. In addition, the annual nature of the NORC surveys permits a longitudinal analysis of responses to such questions in order to determine whether any new trends have emerged over the past decade.

-Summary abstract

Smith, C. E. Some problems encountered in dealing with the homosexual in the prison situation. In J. L. Hippchen (Ed.), Correctional Classification and Treatment: A Reader, 1975. Cincinnati, Ohio: Anderson Publishing Company, 1975.

Results from a study testing the validity of the criteria commonly used in the diagnosis and classification of homosexuality are reported, along with the attitudes of the imprisoned homosexual toward his condition. Effeminacy, as manifested by professed disinterest or antipathy toward pornography, is suggested as a possible new lead in establishing the diagnosis of homosexuality.

-Summary abstract

Smith, D. D. The Social Content of Pornography. Journal of Communication, 1976, 26, 16-24.

A total of 428 'adults only' fiction paperbacks were selected for content analysis. Publisher's lists could not be used, because of their inaccuracy and capriciousness. In each year from 1967 to 1974, excluding 1971, every fifth such paperback was taken off the shelf of one store in each of eight communities in five states. Books published in 1968 (number of cases = 40) were examined to develop analytical categories. The books were uniformly built around sex episodes linked by nonsexual material; the sex scenes contributed little to the story line. Particularly after 1969, the proportion of sexual activity portrayed has increased. The most common story line is 'restrained beauty' meets 'stud' who unlocks her sexual passion. Male chauvinism continues to resist contemporary cultural changes.

-Summary abstract

Smith, L. W. Daniel Defoe: Incipient pornographer. Literature and Psychology, 1972, 22, 165-178.

Discusses the development of pornographic literature in England and describes

pornographic elements in the works of Daniel Defoe. The inclusion of super-permissive parent figures, incestuous relationships, lower-class characters who are sexually uninhibited, passionate and responsive female characters, and the easy accomplishment of seduction are themes which appear in most of Defoe's novels. The relation of pornographic literature to the social behaviour of the 18th and 19th centuries are also discussed.

-Summary abstract

Smith, S. M. (Ed) Maltreatment of Children. Baltimore, Maryland: University Park Press, 1978.

A comprehensive review of and source of reference for treatment and management of the maltreated child are provided for medical and legal practitioners and related professionals. American, British, and Canadian experts from the fields of pediatrics, psychiatry, psychology, radiology, law, and social work have contributed to this volume, applying their practical and academic knowledge to the causes and treatment of maltreated children. Medical-legal and societal problems underlying child prostitution, child pornography, and drug-related abuse are highlighted, with detailed case histories and recommended legislation.

-Summary abstract

Smith, W. S. (Ed). Victimless Crime: A Selected Bibliography. Washington, D. C.: National Institute of Law Enforcement, 1977.

The annotated bibliography is divided into sections that deal with specific victimless crimes: drug use, gambling, pornography and obscenity, prostitution, public drunkenness, and sexual morality offenses. A final section concerns decriminalization or legalization and includes items which deal with more than one of the crimes in the previous sections. The selected materials are considered relevant in the continuing controversy over 'victimless' crimes. A list of reference sources is appended.

-Summary abstract.

The Spaniards and the Cinema. Los Espanoles y el cine. Revista Espanola de la Opinion Publica. 1976, 45, 231-265.

A report, edited by Elena Bardon Fernandez, of a survey conducted by the Institute of

public Opinion in Spain, containing a representative sample of 2,432 Spaniards older than 15, of both sexes. Personal interviews were held, using a formalized questionnaire. The Spanish cinema was perceived generally to be in a state of permanent crisis. Most of the evils perceived are attributed to censorship. In connection with that crisis, the following topics are examined: (1) state censorship, (2) the influence of the cinema on personal conduct, (3) pornography, (4) freedom of expression, (5) censorship in other European countries, and (6) other desirable forms of control. Of the respondents who were regular moviegoers, 87% felt that there should be no state censorship, ever. Opposition to censorship was 46% of those who never go to the movies. Of the illiterates, 32% were in favor of censorship, contrasted with 21% of those with higher education. There was a correlation between authoritarian beliefs and approval of censorship. On the influence of the movies, opinion was divided, 42% stating it did influence conduct, 45% disagreeing. Only 20% favored showing pornographic movies, 52% were opposed. About 50% of the respondents agreed that political, religious, and social issues should be freely discussed in the cinema; 59% felt that in other countries, censorship was less stringent than in Spain, and 78% favored some sort of control over what was shown, even if censorship were abolished.

-Summary abstract

Spanier, G. B. Formal and informal sex education as determinants of premarital sexual behaviour. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1976, 5, 39-67.

Investigation was made into how formal and informal sex education influences premarital sexual behaviour during college. 1,177 students drawn from a national probability sample were studied through interviews upon which indices were created to operationalize independent variables--sexual conservatism of family, exposure to eroticism, perceived sex knowledge, exposure to sex and/or assault during early years. Items reflecting childhood sex play, masturbation, religiosity, socioeconomic status, and sex information and education were also used. Premarital sociosexual involvement was the dependent variable under consideration. Guttman scaling criteria and an Automatic Interaction Detector (AID) analysis were used to interpret the data. Current influences and pressure exert more influence on premarital sexual behaviour than do reports of past informal sexualization. 'Mask' effects of variables across stages in the sexualization process and the possibility of identifying a developmental process without a longitudinal study are considered with regard to the success of AID use in the study. 7 Tables, 4 Figures.

Spanier, G. B. Perceived sex knowledge, exposure to eroticism, and premarital sexual behaviour: The Impact of dating. The Sociological Quarterly, 1976, 17, 247-261.

It is hypothesized that perceived sex knowledge, exposure to erotic material, and dating experience are significant factors leading to increased premarital sexual activity. Dating experience is hypothesized to be primary, providing a context in which the other causal factors can emerge. 1177 students at 16 American nonreligious colleges and universities with 1,000 or more undergraduates, chosen at random by odds weighted according to number of students, completed QUESTIONNAIRE's dealing with these subjects. Perceived sex knowledge correlates significantly (.001 level for males, .02 level for females) with premarital activities in college, and also (.001 for both sexes) in high school. Exposure to erotic materials is also significantly correlated with activity in both college and high school (.001 level for both, for both sexes). Finally, dating frequency in both high school and college (.001 level in all cases) is correlated with premarital activity in college. The causal link is not clearly understood as yet. 6 Tables.

-Summary abstract

St. George, A., and MacNamara, P. H. 'Filthy Pictures' or the case of the Fraudulent Social Scientist: Unmasking the Phony Expert. The American Sociologist, 1979, 14, 142-149.

Professions such as sociology need means of protecting themselves and the public from incompetent and dishonest practitioners. Colleague scrutiny, a major social control over such abuses, is not always present. Experience with courtroom testimony in an 'expert witness' situation in a pornography trial indicates that lack of publicity, sparse attendance at trials, and the viewpoint and procedures of the legal profession make possible totally fraudulent testimony. To remedy this problem legal training should include some exposure to social science methods and findings and their proper applications and sociologists should be certified.

-Summary abstract.

Stanmeyer, W. A. Statement of William A. Stanmeyer on October 5, 1979, concerning the Bill to Recodify Federal Criminal Laws. Reform of the Federal Criminal Laws, Part 15: Hearings Before the U.S. on S. 1722 and S. 1723, September 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, and October 5, 1979, Washington, D. C.: United States Congress Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 1979.

Arguments in favor of Federal legal controls on pornography are given in testimony on a bill to recodify Federal criminal laws. Legislators do not understand the psychologically damaging content of today's pornography. Pornography explicitly portrays violence as a permissible and essential aspect of sexual pleasure. Bestiality, sex with children, rape, and homosexuality are vividly portrayed as aspects of sexual pleasure. Since the impact of role models, literature, and audiovisual experiences on human behaviour is generally acknowledged, there is no reason to believe that pornography would have less of an impact on behaviour, particularly since it involves a basic human drive. Numerous cases can be cited where absorption in pornography preceded criminal sexual behaviour. Even if it could not be established that pornography causes sex crime, the psychological harm it causes makes it a deadly threat to society's future, such that strong laws against it are justified. Just as laws are passed to protect the quality of the environment and secure citizens against unsafe products, so should laws be established to control influences that threaten psychological health and basic behavioural norms. Only the Federal Government can effectively dam the flood of pornography, since its production and distribution are supervised by a nationwide crime syndicate

-Summary abstract

Stauffer, J., and Frost, R. Explicit sex: Liberation or exploitation? Male and female interest in sexually-oriented magazines. Journal of Communication, 1976, 26, 25-30.

Examined the reactions of men and women to sexually oriented magazines to determine if males and females have similar interest in parallel features of the magazines. 50 male and 50 female 16-23 yr old college students used a thermometer-type interest scale to rate 11 parallel features of Playboy (males) and Playgirl (females) magazines; letters; film reviews, interviews, photoessays, cartoons, fictional articles, nonfictional articles, advertisements (sexually and nonsexually oriented) fashion, and centerfold. Eight parallel features of a nonsexually oriented magazine were judged for comparison purposes. Findings indicate that men and women did not

differ significantly in their interest in nonsexually oriented magazine features. However, ratings of the sexually oriented magazines differed significantly from each other. Men gave higher ratings than women to sexually oriented products, cartoons, photo essays, and centerfold. One explanation for this is that the magazine was a new experience for many of the women, while the entire male sample had read sexually oriented magazines before. It is suggested that female ambivalence toward male nudity may reflect a reaction to social meanings and traditional social pressures rather than to sexual content.

-Summary abstract

Steele, D. G. Female responsiveness to erotic films and its relation to attitudes, sexual knowledge and selected demographic variables. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1973, 34, 2319.

Further information unavailable at this time.

Steele, D. G., and Walker, C. E. Male and female differences in reaction to erotic stimuli as related to sexual adjustment. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1974, 3, 459-470.

100 male and 100 female undergraduates viewed erotic slides depicting a wide range of human sexual behaviours. Each S rated the stimuli on 3 criteria: sexual stimulation, liking for the slide, and extremeness of the behaviour portrayed. Ss also completed Thorn's Sex Inventory, which theoretically measures psychosexual adjustment. Males and females reported minimal sexual stimulation and minimal liking for the slides, but males reported greater sexual stimulation and liking than females. In terms of rated extremeness, males and females showed quite close agreement, differing significantly on only 1 slide. Males rated a greater number of the slides considered to be the more extreme as more sexually stimulating and more liked than did females. Both males and females, however, tended overall to rate the more extreme slides as less sexually stimulating and less liked; this relationship was stronger for females than for males. Scales on the Sex Inventory did not correlate positively with ratings of sexual stimulation and liking for the slides, and scales theoretically indicating sexual maladjustment failed to consistently correlate negatively with ratings of sexual stimulation and liking for the slides for males and females. (29 ref)

-Journal abstract

Stephan, G. E., and McMullin, D. R. Tolerance of sexual nonconformity: City size as a situational and early learning determinant. American Sociological Review, 1982, 47, 411-415.

An examination of the relationship between city size and tolerance of sexual nonconformity. National opinion survey data collected between 1972 and 1976, with a sample of about 4,000 adults, are used to compute intolerance ratios for 4 activities: homosexuality, extramarital sex, premarital sex, and pornography. Intolerance is shown to be strongly related to size of R's City of residence at the time of the survey. It is much more strongly related, however, to size of city lived in when respondent was age 16. 2 Tables

-Summary abstract

Stoller, R. F. Perversion: The Erotic Form of Hatred. New York, NY: Pantheon Books, 1975.

Presents a study of the psychological forces that contribute to sexual excitement in men and women, emphasizing how sexual aberrations can shed light on 'normal' sexual development. Data on sex differences in sexual deviance, childhood frustrations and traumas, and the relation of pornography to sexual deviance are presented.

-Summary abstract

Stoller, R. J. Centerfold: An essay on excitement. Archives of General Psychiatry, 1979, 36, 1019-1024.

A woman who poses for soft-core pornography reports that she has never felt she belonged to her body, that she is and wants only to be an erotic product manufactured by a team of specialists for the use of a viewing audience of males, and that she has no other material existence except in this form. She is then, a fetish. Her success illustrates the hypothesis that erotic daydreams in pornography represent fantasies or revenge in which the consumer imagines he is degrading/dehumanizing women. (4 ref)

-Summary abstract

Storms, M. D. Theories of sexual orientation. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1980, 38, 783-792.

It has been proposed that the content of an individual's erotic fantasies and the erotic stimuli that are sexually arousing to an individual (i.e., an individual's erotic orientation) is the core psychological dimension underlying sexual orientation. Although considerable research has been conducted on the basic processes by which individuals acquire erotic stimuli, It has not been integrated into a theory of erotic orientation development. Previous research is reviewed in this article, and a theoretical model is offered. It is proposed that erotic orientation emerges from an interaction between sex drive development and social development during early adolescence. Hypotheses are presented concerning the effects of variations in the timing of sex drive development and in patterns of social bonding on sexual orientation, and data relevant to those hypotheses are examined. Finally, the proposed theory is compared to extant theories of the causes of homosexuality. (76 ref)

-Journal abstract

Strom, F. A. Zoning Control of Sex Business: The Zoning Approach to Controlling Adult Entertainment. New York: Clark Boardman Company, Ltd., 1977.

Zoning as a means of curbing and controlling the proliferation of sexually oriented businesses is examined and compared to more traditional control methods. The discussion opens with a review of social, political, and legal factors affecting the control of pornography and commercial sex establishments. The legal and practical drawbacks of traditional approaches to control are pointed out, with reference to the extensive and largely ineffective reliance upon criminal prosecution. Detailed analyses of U.S. Supreme Court decisions in *Young V. American Mini Theaters, Inc.*, and related cases are presented, with view toward identifying grounds on which adult use zoning ordinances may be constitutionally challenged. The matter of statutory and common law nuisance--a form of land use control closely related to the subject of zoning--is considered as it applies to adult commercial enterprises. The report is directed to nonlawyers as well as lawyers and is intended to convey information of use to both proponents and opponents of adult use zoning legislation. The elements of a valid adult use zoning plan are enumerated, and potential political obstacles to implementing such a plan are noted. Examples of adult use legislation from 10 communities are appended.

-Summary abstract

Susini, J. Crime trends and crime prevention strategies in Western Europe.
International Review of Criminal Policy, 1980, 35, 67-70.

Along with the efforts to control increase in the traditional forms of crime, research on the even more dangerous international business crime in Western Europe is needed. Present day criminality in Western Europe can be broken down into two main classes. First, the increasingly technical, clever, subtle and modern forms, which are organized and perhaps foreshadow large scale 'European' criminality (e.g., white collar crime, politically motivated crime). The second significant crime form is traditional crime usually caused by poverty. The increase of the latter is associated with cultural and social disorganization and with anomy, especially among migrants. Recent criminal policy tends to increase penalties for such crimes as kidnapping, highjacking, drug offenses, and on the other hand, decriminalize such offenses, and on the other hand, decriminalize such offenses as vagrancy, adultery, pornography. However, more attention should be given to transfrontier, transnational and international forms of criminality. The United Nations should stimulate research on these crimes and ways to fight them, since traditional approaches are not sufficient.

-Summary abstract

Suzuki, Y. Some Thoughts on Decriminalization and Depenalization. Rockville, Maryland: National Criminal Justice Reference System Microfiche Programme, 1977.

The status of decriminalization and depenalization in the criminal justice system of Japan is discussed, and underlying practical and moral issues are considered. In Japan, legislative proposals for decriminalization concern primarily the so-called morals offenses or victimless crimes, such as drug abuse, abortion, gambling, dissemination of pornography, and prostitution. However, opinions favoring decriminalization of such offenses are unlikely to command sufficient support for legislation in the near future. Existing enforcement policies with regard to morals offenses appear to be in harmony with public sentiment.

-Summary abstract.

Sweeney, B. J. The use of social science research in supreme court opinions related to obscenity. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1981, 41, 4877.

Further information unavailable at this time.

Swinnen, E. Sexuality and Imprisonment: Forced celibacy in Prison. Tijdschrift voor Sociale Wetenschappen, 1983, 28, 36-57.

Psychological and social problems caused prisoners by the deprivation of sexual relations are examined. Prisoners are found to react to this deprivation by: drug abuse; obsession with pornographic materials; masturbation (a 1976 survey of 137 Dutch male prisoners found that 78% masturbated regularly); homosexuality, which--because of the syndrome of oversolicitation--constitutes a real scourge in the prisons of most countries. All these factors make readjustment to normal life after release more difficult, which is an undesirable social consequence of imprisonment. Possible solutions discussed include conjugal visits, mixed-sex prisons, and granting leave to prisoners; conjugal visits are considered the most satisfactory solution, and it is suggested they be permitted as frequently as daily.

-Summary abstract

Tanner, L. M. Funeral practices in the United States of America: A comparative analysis. Southwestern Sociological Association (SWSA), 1980, 1456.

Death has become an undesirable subject of conversation. This is illustrated with such euphemisms as 'passed on' or expired.' Even though the subject of death is becoming a type of pornography, interest in the area remains high. This is indicated by the enrollment in college courses whose subject matter concerns death and by the proliferation of articles in the popular press. Comparisons are presented of the cost of death in the United States with costs in other countries. The role of the funeral director in modern American society is discussed in detail. The question of whether funeral directors consider themselves professionals serving people in times of grief is addressed. An attempt is made to reveal whether or not the general public shares the views held by funeral directors.

-Summary abstract

Ten, C. L. Blasphemy and Obscenity. British Journal of Law and Society, 1978, 5, 89-96.

The recent prosecution in England of Gay News and its editor for blasphemous libel raises the question of justification of laws against blasphemy and obscenity. If blasphemous and obscene remarks are regarded as expressions of opinion, they would have to come under the protection normally accorded freedom of speech. There is no case for prohibiting them which would not also justify the suppression of many other opinions, eg, political views which are offensive to the majority or even to a substantial minority. It has been argued, however, that blasphemous and obscene publications may be censored not because they are offensive, but because they fail to have any redeeming social value. This argument fails because it misunderstands the basis of religious toleration-that not only religious practices which are socially useful should be tolerated. Finally, a case is argued for the regulation of offensive activities that become social nuisances.

-Summary abstract

Teske, R. H. C. Jr., Williams, F. P. III, and Dull, T. R. Texas Crime Poll: Spring, 1980 Survey. Huntsville, Texas: Sam Houston State University Survey Research Program Criminal Justice Centre, 1980.

Fifth in a series of regularly scheduled crime poll surveys, this 1980 study examined

the attitudes and opinions of a sample of Texas residents regarding issues related to criminal justice in Texas, included: public perception of pornography and obscenity. Survey instruments were mailed to a scientifically selected random probability sample of 2,000 Texas residents, and 1,341 usable replies were returned. Of the usable returns, 82.6 percent of the respondents were white and 52.2 percent were male. While only 29 percent said that soft core pornography should be against the law in Texas, 89 percent stated that movies or magazines that display nudity of children under 17 should be against the law in Texas.

-Summary abstract

Texas - House Select Committee on Child Pornography: It's Related Causes and Control.
Interim Report, 66th Legislative session. Austin, Texas: Texas Legislature
House of Representatives, 1978.

This interim legislative report on child pornography in Texas discusses social research on child sexual abuse and pornography and legal recommendations to eliminate child sexual abuse. Although studies indicate about 100,000 cases of sexual abuse reported each year nationally, 50-80 percent are never reported. Boys as well as girls are victimized, and contrary to popular belief, most child sexual abusers (70 to 80 percent) are not strangers but family members or friends. Studies indicate that the typical abuser is a middle-aged male, unaggressive and dependent who often abuses alcohol. Advice is given to physicians on detecting and handling such abuse, as they are often the first to encounter it. Abusive families are often emotionally and financially unstable, leading to neglect or poor child supervision. Also such families are often on public welfare. Families in which incest occurs are generally intact, with rigid fathers, weak mothers, and few outside contacts. Long-term effects of sexual abuse on children are serious in proportion to its duration, character, and closeness of the relationship between the offender and the victim. Recommendations include statutes sensitive to abused children's needs. Child pornography (CP) distributed in Texas and elsewhere often features children forced into sexual acts, often homosexual. Although CP is no longer available over the counter in Texas, mail-order CP is voluminous. Most CP is produced in foreign countries, and 80 percent is distributed by organized crime. Although Texas law prohibits all sexual acts with children, penalties are often too light, and many such crimes are never reported. Children's trauma is serious in 93 percent of all reported sexual abuse cases. Other topics include child prostitution, death from sexual abuse, federal and state prosecution of CP, and the effects of the criminal

justice system of CP. Legal recommendations, tabular data and lists of witnesses testifying before the committee hearings are provided, as well as a list of child care institutions.

-Summary abstract

Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council: Annual Report, 1977. Rockville, Maryland: National Criminal Justice Reference Service Microfiche Program, 1977.

The extent of organized crime in Texas during 1977 is analyzed, including pornography.

-Summary abstract

Thompson, J. J., and Dixon, P. W. A power function between ratings of pornographic stimuli and psychophysical responses in young normal adult women. Perceptual and Motor Skills, 1974, 38, 1236-1238.

Presented 13 pornographic pictures to 10 18-34 yr old women with normal MMPI profiles. A galvanic skin response instrument was used to record psychophysical responses to the stimulus pictures, and stimuli were rank-ordered by Ss according to how Ss reacted to them. Algebraic averages were computed and plotted on log-log paper, and power function was obtained between galvanic skin responses and rank order of these stimuli.

-Summary abstract

Tocaven, R. Youth, Violence and Social Alienation. Criminologia, 1978, 1, 3-22.

Sociopathic and deviant behaviour among today's young people in a worldwide phenomenon of unprecedented proportions, the causes of which cannot be found in the traditional generation gap and youthful high spirits. Love has been replaced by unrestrained eroticism, catered to in all forms by the mass media and the advertising industry. Young men regard women as sex objects to be used, often abused. The fault lies with society itself, which has lost its traditional values, and with the older generation, which no longer offers models of exemplary behaviour for the younger generation to imitate.

-Summary abstract

Trigg, B., and Reinhart, G. Pornography and religiosity: Establishing the standards of a southern community. Mid-South Sociological Association (MiSSA), 1979,

Emerging out of the controversy which surrounds a definition of pornography is the consistent finding that pornography is in the eye of the beholder. The focus here is twofold; to develop a methodology to establish community standards and to investigate the variables affecting these standards. A large number of suspected pornographic pictures were obtained from over-the-counter magazines. Each picture was in colour and approximately 8 times 10 inches in size. All pictures were of one white woman without sexual or suggestive devices. A Thurstone method established a scale of 11 pictures which, subjected to a Guttman analysis, had a coefficient of reproducibility of .94. A convenience sample (with distribution resembling that of the population) was administered a questionnaire including demographic data, a religiosity scale, and the pornography scale. To establish a score on the pornography scale respondents were to answer 'yes' or 'no' to the question. 'Is this picture pornographic?' The success of the scale leads to the conclusion that it is possible to methodologically establish community-wide standards of pornography. Most substantive findings reflected the Presidential Commission Report of 1970. High socioeconomic status male subjects with low religiosity, low church attendance, and previous exposure to pornography have more liberal judgments. Contrary to Commission findings, older subjects were more liberal. Finally, no significant differences were found between blacks and whites.

-Summary abstract

Umbrett, M. S. Crime and Punishment in Denmark. Michigan City, Indiana: Prisoner and Community Together, Inc, 1980.

Denmark, internationally acclaimed for its progressive penal system and exemplary prison conditions, is compared with the United States on the basis of crime rates, penal reform, capital punishment, and sentencing. Despite its heavy use of community alternatives to prison, open prisons permitting uncontrolled conjugal visiting and inmate furloughs and more, stingy use of incarceration, and decriminalization of pornography. Crime is not rampant in Denmark. Data reveal that, while Denmark has a comparable amount of crime when compared with the U.S., only a very small portion of this crime is violent.

-Summary abstract

Van den Haag, E. Pornography and censorship. Policy Review, 1980, 13, 73-81.

Although people may feel uneasy about pornography, they also feel uneasy about legal restrictions on pornography. Such restrictions are permitted by the Constitution, but the problems remain of defining 'pornography' and of determining whether restrictions are justifiable. The present legal definitions, though not explicit enough, are intelligible. The function of pornography is to create impersonal lust separate from the personality in general, expressed by treating other human beings as a means to one's own satisfaction. Suppression of pornography is thus justifiable as a means of enhancing social solidarity.

-Summary abstract

Veitch, R., and Griffit, W. The perception of erotic arousal in men and women by same- and opposite-sex peers. Sex Roles, 1980, 6, 723-733.

Unmarried introductory psychology students (number of cases = 16 males, 16 females) were asked to evaluate 19 sexually explicit passages--first to indicate the degree to which each was sexually arousing to themselves, and then to judge if each passage was pornographic according to a given dictionary definition. Subjects then rated how they felt after reading each passage (sexually aroused, disgusted, entertained, anxious, bored, angry, afraid, curious, nauseated, depressed, and excited) and how they thought both a member of the same sex, and of the opposite sex, would respond. Results indicated that males and females are similar in their degree of sexual responsiveness to erotic stimuli; however, males tend to estimate the response of others (both males and females) on the basis on their own response, but females generally assume that the responses of others (especially males) are more intense than their own.

-Summary abstract

Vines, N. R. Responses to sexual problems in medical counseling as a function of counselor exposure to sex education procedures incorporating erotic film. Dissertation Abstracts International, 1975, 36, 138-139.

Exposure to sex education procedures incorporating erotic films, comfort with sexual presenting problems and sexual knowledge and attitudes, 3rd-yr male medical students, is discussed.

-Summary abstract

Vivar, N. A. The new anti-female violent pornography: Is moral condemnation the only justifiable response? Law and Psychology Review, 1982, 7, 53-70.

Examines the theoretical issues underlying the pornography debate and discusses the effect of pornography on violent behaviour and its effect on male and female attitudes. Topics discussed are scientific experiments on the effects of pornography, the mass media effects of pornography, what pornography tells people about themselves, the need for community in fighting pornography, national legislation and nuisance statutes regarding pornography, and the use of civil adjudication prior to or apart from criminal prosecution to curb pornography. It is concluded that violent pornography is morally repugnant and has so little social value that society has the right to reject it.

-Summary abstract

Vloebergh, A. Does pornography incite violence? La Recherche, 1979, 10, 682-684.

A discussion of the relationship between pornography and violence, particularly toward women, with emphasis on a recent study by Donnerstein and Hallam (Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1978, 36, 1270) that examined, through a series of complex manipulations, the relationship between viewing a pornographic film and later administering electric shocks to another subject (who was actually an experimenter). While findings seem to indicate some relationship between the two, it would be premature to conclude that pornography is responsible for aggression against women. Further, the methods used in the experiment are called into question.

-Summary abstract

Waites, E. A. Female masochism and the enforced restriction of choice. Victimology, 1977, 2, 535-544.

The development of the theories of female masochism is outlined, demonstrating how inadequate they are as an explanation of actual behaviour of abused women. The author claims that women are subjugated because of the biblical references to the fall of men. Up until modern times, women were considered to be inherently bad, but it is now postulated that women are masochistic. The masochism hypothesis, according to which suffering, for women, is inherently bound up with erotic pleasure and is desired for that reason, is a psychoanalytic theory which developed out of romanticism.

-Summary abstract

Wallis, R. On misunderstanding 'status': A reply to Zurcher and Kirkpatrick. The Scottish Journal of Sociology, 1978, 2, 247-251.

L. A. Zurcher and R. G. Kirkpatrick ("Status Discontent and Anti-Pornography Crusades: A Reply to Roy Wallis's Critique," an abstract of which appears elsewhere in this issue) have conflated two senses of 'status': that in which it means a collection of rights and duties, and that in which it means a rank in a social hierarchy. While it is true that support for and opposition to antipornography campaigns are associated with lifestyle differences, such concepts as 'status discontent' add nothing to this recognition. There is a difference between prompting the status of values and norms, and promoting the status of one's own group as possessing those values and norms, which Zurcher and Kirkpatrick fail to recognize. The term 'status discontent' conveys a sense of struggle for hierarchical position, which the data do not bear out; it should have been avoided.

-Summary abstract

Warshay, D. W., and Warshay, L. H. The use of obscenity in the subordination of Women. Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), 1978, 0995.

Explored is the role of one class of linguistic forms--obscenity--in reinforcing the subordination of women. When recent empirical research and earlier anecdotal evidence are reviewed, obscenity is found to be used by all male populations engaged in male activities, dressed casually, tending to be of 1s, politically radical, and/or

nonreligious, and who are under stress. The severe insult, signifying the devalued or Ls, is used by men to control women, thereby giving more resources for both controlling and excluding women. Also, the meaning of the obscene terms implies male activity and mastery and dichotomizes women into either 'nice' or 'sexually promiscuous.' While obscenity as a form of social control over women should decrease as women's power and status increase, there are some steps that women can take now, collectively and individually, to change their immediate situations.

-Summary abstract

Warshay, D. W. and Warshay L. H. Obscenity and Male Hegemony. International Sociological Association (ISA), 1978. 3029.

Obscenity is used in the subordination of women. A variety of available evidence--anecdotal, case study, and the more standard research--is examined. The studies largely deal with types and amount of obscene vocabularies and with characteristics of actors, of interactions, and of situational settings. Obscenity is used to control women in two ways: (1) by demarcating male territory, and (2) by labeling women. This is placed within a power and status framework. Some suggestions are offered through which women might change this situation.

-Summary abstract

Warshay, W. W., and Warshay, L. H. Covert violence against women. North Central Sociological Association (NCSA), 1978, 0468.

Examined are some of the subtle, often unlabeled means, methods, techniques, or devices through which men control women. These means, linguistic and nonverbal, intimidate and subjugate women, reinforcing the superiority of men. The various means used are considered to be forms of covert violence in that they cause injury (in the broadest sense) and carry the potential of physical force. Among linguistic and paralinguistic methods on the institutional level that do violence to women are: the use of 'man' to stand for all people, the quantity and variety of obscene terms in the language that derogate women, the content of pornography, and the many decisions about women's bodies and lives made by male legislators, administrators, and physicians. On the interpersonal level, there is a tendency for men to ignore women in conversation and to interrupt women when they do speak. Among nonverbal methods that control women on the institutional level are the use of chaperones, harems, and the isolation of women during menstruation. In Orthodox

Judaism, women are segregated to the rear of the synagogue and excluded from ritual. In Christianity, the woman's body is viewed as evil, as the seat of the devil. On an interpersonal level, signs of women's inferior and controlled status include the M's invasion of personal female space, the M's greater use of touch, and the F's tendency toward deference to the M. Covert violence against women reflects and defines their inferior status in society. This status is continually reinforced by a variety of subtle means ultimately backed by covert sanctions of economic and political power and physical force.

-Summary abstract

Weigand, T. Development and trends of criminal politics in U.S.A. Zeitschrift Fuer die Gesamte Strafrechtswissenschaft, 1978, 90, 1083-1127.

Recent developments and trends in various fields of American criminal law are explained and briefly evaluated. Current criminal policy in the United States manifests a complex and contradictory combination of liberal impulses and resorts to law-and-order, of experimental programs and consequent returns to the 'old and proven' correctional measures. In recent years, the constitutional rights and the amendments to the constitution have been the basis for spectacular changes in such areas as abortion, pornography, and homosexuality, and resistance to decriminalize particular offenses.

-Summary abstract

Wertheimer, A. Victimless Crimes. Ethics, 1977, 87, 302-318.

The arguments for decriminalization of victimless crimes are evaluated, exposing their deficiencies and recommending alternatives. Those who advocate the decriminalization of victimless crimes usually have a specific set of crimes in mind (gambling, prostitution, narcotics use, pornography, etc.) and general characteristics of the behaviour are cited as making it inappropriate for criminalization. Those who argue for decriminalization of specific activities using certain criteria must also consistently apply these same criteria to prevent the future criminalization of any behaviour that fits the criteria. This calls for the development of reasoned criteria for the noncriminalization of victimless activities (NVA). Each criterion usually employed for the decriminalization of victimless crimes, if applied to all conceivable circumstances would greatly limit the application of the law in preventing

crime and constructing a positive social environment. The most basic difficulty with NVA is that crimes are problems only of interpersonal harm, without considering their effects on society. Advocates of NVA are wrong to assume that the proper use of the criminal law requires that there be a victim. For instance, driving while intoxicated is a victimless activity which is justifiably prohibited because it increases the probability of victimization. The issue then becomes one of determining what is high risk victimless behaviour and to what extent will the activity known to be related to seriously harmful incidents, realizing that such efforts tend to limit citizens' freedom. Also, when people consent to involvement in acts without realizing the potential harm, Paternalistic laws may prove desirable. Thus, decriminalization of victimless crimes must be accompanied by complex debates about criteria for NVA. The prospect for consensus on a uniform set of criteria is highly unlikely. Footnotes are included.

-Summary abstract

West, D. J. Treatment in Theory and Practice From: Sex Offenders in the Criminal Justice System, 1980, 141-149.

Characteristics of the many types of sex offenders are described and behaviour modification, erotic reorientation and other therapy are discussed in this British article. Others are erotically attached to violence, resort to sex deviance in times of stress, or have other psychiatric illnesses.

-Summary abstract

White, L. A. Erotica and aggression: The influence of sexual arousal, positive affect, and negative affect on aggressive behaviour. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1979, 37; 591-601.

95 male college students who had never taken a psychology course were first either angered or not angered by a confederate of the experimenter and were then ostensibly given an opportunity to aggress against the confederate by means of electric shock. Prior to aggressing, Ss were shown 1 of 4 sets of stimuli chosen to effect a factorial variation in the intensity of positive sexual arousal (high, low) and negative affect (high, low) elicited by exposure to such material. In addition, 1 group of angered Ss (no-exposure control) was included who did not view any of the 4 sets of stimuli prior to being given an opportunity to aggress. Results indicate that exposure to affectively positive erotic stimuli significantly

reduced retaliatory behaviour by angered males to a level below that exhibited by Ss exposed to neutral stimuli and by those in the no-exposure control group. In contrast, relative to baseline controls, Ss' exposure to erotic stimuli that were reported to be disgusting and unpleasant slightly enhanced subsequent aggressive behaviour. Several possible mechanisms (e.g., attentional shifts, incompatible responses, cognitive labeling) are discussed in relation to the results. (24 ref)
-Journal abstract

Wilson, B. L. J., and Bajon, B. Styles of loving: Marital and non-marital.
North Central Sociological Association (NCSA), 1981, 0812.

Although there are many styles of loving (SofL), only six of them are discussed; friendship, practical, giving, game-playing, possessive, and erotic. To find the characteristics of these SofL, 343 questionnaires were distributed to married and nonmarried individuals. The findings show vast varieties of SofL and differences related to marital status, age, education, etc. It was also found that the above SofL are interwoven with each other, where one of them becomes dominant. An attempt is made to offer theoretical predictions of which of these SofL are the most suitable to marital and nonmarital satisfaction.

-Summary abstract

Wilson, G. T., and Lawson, D. M. Effects of alcohol on sexual arousal in women.
Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1976, 85, 489-497.

During weekly experimental sessions each of 16 university females received in counterbalanced order 4 doses of beverage alcohol prior to viewing a control film and an erotic film. Half of the Ss were instructed beforehand that alcohol would increase their degree of sexual arousal in response to the erotic film; the other half were told that alcohol would decrease their sexual arousal. Measures of vaginal pressure pulse obtained by means of a vaginal photoplethysmograph showed a significant negative linear relation with alcohol doses. A significant Sessions x Instructional Set interaction indicated that Ss in the increase-set condition experienced less sexual arousal. This result is attributed to performance pressure induced by the demand characteristics of the instructional set. Additional measures of sexual arousal, including TAT responses and self-report, showed no differences. With increasing levels of intoxication, however, a greater proportion of Ss reported enhanced sexual arousal. (22 ref)

-Journal Abstract

Wilson, G. T. Alcohol and human sexual behaviour. Behaviour Research and Therapy, 1977, 15, 239-252.

Despite the potential clinical significance of the relationship between alcohol consumption and human sexual responsiveness, this subject has received little systematic research attention. Clinical observations have suggested that alcohol abuse can lead to impotency disorders in males and sexual dysfunction in women. Alcohol has been associated with sex offenses such as rape and pedophilia, increased sexual activity, and extramarital affairs. However, correlation has been confused with cause, and unequivocal evidence of alcohol as the causal agent is lacking. Recent research using penile tumescence and vaginal pressure pulse as measures of sexual arousal has shown a significant negative linear relation between alcohol and sexual responsiveness in both male and female social drinkers. Findings that cognitive rather than pharmacological factors decisively influence alcohol's effects on sexual arousal, together with other psychosocial analyses, dispute the disinhibition hypothesis of alcohol's effects.

-Summary abstract

Wilson, G. T., and Lawson, D. M. Expectancies, alcohol and sexual arousal in women. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1978, 87, 358-367.

A total of 40 university female volunteers, all social drinkers aged 18-35 yrs, were randomly assigned to 1 of 2 expectancy conditions in which they were led to believe that the beverage they were administered contained either vodka and tonic or tonic only. For half the Ss in each expectancy condition, the beverage actually contained vodka; for the other half, tonic only. After their drinks, measures of vaginal pressure pulse obtained with a vaginal photoplethysmograph were recorded during a nonerotic control film and 2 erotic films depicting a heterosexual or a homosexual interaction. The 2 groups that received alcohol, regardless of whether they believed that their drinks contained alcohol, showed significantly reduced sexual arousal during both erotic films. No effects of expectancy or an interaction between alcohol and expectancy were obtained. Ss' subjective estimates of intoxication were significantly correlated with their self-report of sexual arousal during both erotic films. The differences between these results and previous findings using similar procedures with male social drinkers are discussed. (31 ref)

-Journal abstract

Wilson, G. T., Lawson, D. M., and Abrams, D. B. Effects of alcohol on sexual arousal in male alcoholics. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1978, 87, 609-616.

During successive daily sessions, each of 8 29-44 yr old chronic male alcoholics received, in counterbalanced order, doses of beverage alcohol (.08, .4, .8 and 1.2 g/kg) prior to viewing nonerotic and erotic films. Measures of penile tumescence obtained by means of a penile plethysmograph showed a significant negative linear effect of increasing alcohol doses during the heterosexual and homosexual films. Ss' expectations about the effect of alcohol on sexual arousal and behaviour were discrepant with these physiological findings. Consistently, Ss reported that alcohol would have no effect on their sexual arousal or would increase it. Results are discussed with reference to other studies, and it is concluded that penile tumescence is a convenient, reliable, and discriminating measure of male sexual arousal. (27 ref)

-Journal abstract

Wilson, W. Sex differences in response to obscenities and bawdy humor. Psychological Reports, 1975, 37, 1074.

Using a questionnaire and a scale of 'increasing anger' to test for usage of obscenities, 41 male and 75 female undergraduates indicated greater anger in hearing obscenities during opposite-sex conversations than in same-sex ones. When obscenities were viewed as part of black ghetto humor in a 2nd study with 57 white Ss, humor judgments were significantly higher for males than for females.

-Not clear how relevant at this time.

-Summary abstract.

Winczé, J. P., Hoon, E. F., and Hoon P. W. Physiological responsivity of normal and sexually dysfunctional women during erotic stimulus exposure. Journal of Psychosomatic Research, 1976, 20, 445-451.

Sought to determine how 6 sexually dysfunctional females (mean age 22.3 yrs) and 6 normal females (mean age 25.5 yrs), with previous participation in a study examining the effects of different stimulus presentations on physiological measures, differed in their physiological responsivity during, and subjective reponsivity shortly after, exposure to an erotic stimulus. Utilizing analysis of convariance, Ss were equated on physiological basal measures as well as other relevant demographic

and sexual activity measures. Normals showed increases in diastolic blood pressure (BP) and vaginal capillary engorgement (as determined by the vaginal photoplethysmographic measure), but the groups did not differ on electrodermal activity, systolic BP, heart rate, and subjective ratings of sexual or anxiety arousal. There were significant positive correlations for the combined groups between vaginal capillary engorgement and sexual arousability inventory scores, awareness of physiological changes during sexual activity, day in menstrual cycle, and frequency of intercourse. It is suggested that the vaginal plethysmograph measure may serve to identify female sexual dysfunction and to assess treatment efficacy.

-Summary abstract

Wincze, J. P., Hoon, P., and Hoon, E. F. Sexual arousal in women: A comparison of cognitive and physiological responses by continuous measurement. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1977, 6, 121-133.

Six sexually normal 20-29 yr old women were exposed to a wide variety of erotic videotapes while vaginal, groin, and breast vasocongestion measures were taken. Ss indicated their subjective level of sexual arousal while viewing the tapes by positioning a lever device along a calibrated scale. Results indicate highly significant positive correlations among the cognitive and physiological measures for 5 individual Ss, although the pooled group data failed to show significance. The methodology described in this research shows promise as a diagnostic and research tool. (22 ref)

-Journal abstract

Wishnoff, R. Modeling effects of explicit and nonexplicit sexual stimuli on the sexual anxiety and behaviour of women. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1978, 7, 455-461.

Studied the effects of explicit and nonexplicit sexual stimuli on 45 anxious (Bendig's Short Manifest Anxiety Scale) coitally inexperienced female undergraduates. Using A. Bandura's (1969) social learning theory as the theoretical framework, the consequences of modeling behaviour on an individual's response patterns were examined. Responses indicating sexual anxiety level (Sexual Anxiety Scale), preferred sexual behaviour (Scale of Sexual Experience), and manifest anxiety level were recorded. Ss were randomly placed into 3 treatment groups, explicit, nonexplicit and control.

Significant differences were found in each of the 3 groups regarding sexual behaviour. Sexual anxiety levels also differed between Ss in the explicit and control groups. Pre- and posttest manifest anxiety scores also showed a significant difference in the explicit group. Results of this study may aid those in the helping professions to gain a better understanding of the effects sexual stimuli have on certain individuals. (18 ref)

-Journal abstract

Wolchik, S. A. et al. The effect of emotional arousal on subsequent sexual arousal in men. Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 1980, 89, 595-598.

The effect of emotional arousal on subsequent sexual arousal was assessed in 14 18-34 yr old men. Ss initially viewed either 1 of 2 emotionally arousing videotapes (depression-and-anger or anxiety-and-anger producing) or a neutral erotic videotape. Sexual arousal was measured physiologically with a penile strain gauge. Although there were no differences in the level of sexual arousal during the antecedent emotionally arousing or neutral videotapes, sexual arousal during the subsequent erotic videotapes was differentially affected by them. Sexual arousal following the anxiety-and-anger videotape was greater than that following either the depression-and-anger videotape or the travelogue. Prior exposure to the travelogue resulted in greater sexual arousal than did the videotape producing depression and anger. (10 ref)

-Journal abstract

Young, M. Sexual attitudes and behaviour of female readers and non-readers of erotic literature. Psychological Reports, 1979, 45, 932-934.

Surveyed 50 female students in a church-related college to determine the association of selected sexual attitudes and behaviours and reading habits related to erotic literature. Reading habits did not appear to influence sexual behaviour or attitudes toward oral-genital sex. (4 ref)

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Young, M. Attitudes and behaviour of college students relative to oral-genital sexuality. Archives of Sexual Behaviour, 1980, 9, 61-67.

An equal-interval attitude scale and a behaviour inventory were administered to 41 men and 51 women students at a private church-related college. More favorable attitudes toward oral-genital sex (OGS) were expressed by Ss who had participated in OGS and by Ss who had experienced sexual intercourse. Attitude toward receiving (vs administering OGS) was dependent on church attendance. Men were more likely than women to have received OGS, and Ss who had participated in sexual intercourse were more likely to have both administered and received OGS. Receiving OGS was dependent on church attendance. Women were more likely than men to require love as a prerequisite for their participation in OGS. (12 ref)

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Zellinger, D. A., Fromkin, H. L., Speller, D. E. and Kohn, D. A. A commodity theory analysis of the effects of age restrictions upon pornographic materials. Journal of Applied Psychology, 1975, 60, 94-99.

Examined the evaluation of pornographic material as a function of age restrictions and perceived degree of pornographic content. 64 male undergraduates received an experimental booklet containing statements allegedly taken from a book cover. Half of the Ss received an age restriction statement, while the other half did not, and half received a statement saying the book was definitely pornographic, while the other half did not. Results confirm the commodity theory prediction that the imposition of age restrictions upon pornographic materials increases their desirability. Data indicate that the restricted materials were not more valued because of the implication that they were more pornographic than nonrestricted materials.

-Journal abstract

Zillmann, D., and Spolsky, B. S. What mediates the effects of mild erotica on annoyance and hostile behaviour in males? Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1977, 35. 587-596.

Studied 66 male college students who were provoked or not provoked, exposed to photographs of (a) nonerotica, (b) nude females, or (c) couples engaged in sexual activities, and provided with an opportunity to express annoyance and to retaliate against their annoyer. Both annoyance and retaliatory behaviour were measured. The excitatory potential, the involvement potential, and the hedonic valence of the nonerotic and erotic stimuli were also assessed. Provocation produced strong effects on all measures of annoyance and retaliatory behaviour. In unprovoked Ss, erotica had no effect whatsoever on such behaviour. Under conditions of provocation, reported annoyance in both erotica conditions was significantly less than in the nonerotica condition. There was no corresponding differentiation in retaliatory behaviour, however. The excitatory potential of the erotica employed, as measured in heart-rate and blood-pressure changes, was minimal. No stimulus differences in involvement potential were found. The erotica were considered pleasing, and the nonerotica were considered boring. The findings are discussed in terms of various theoretical proposals concerning the relationship between erotica and aggression. (20 ref)

-Journal abstract

Zillmann, D., Bryant, J. and Carveth, R. A. The effect of erotica featuring sadomasochism and bestiality on motivated intermale aggression. Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 1981, 7, 153--159.

24 male undergraduates were provoked by a same-sex peer, exposed to (1) comparatively nonarousing, pleasant erotica (girlie fare); (2) arousing displeasing, and non-aggressive erotica (bestiality); (3) arousing displeasing, and aggressive erotica (sadomasochism); or (4) not exposed to erotica, and then provided with an opportunity to retaliate against their annoyer. Exposure to arousing, displeasing erotica, regardless of the degree of apparent aggressiveness involved, was found to increase retaliatory aggression relative to no exposure. Presence or absence of aggressive cues in these equally arousing and equally displeasing erotica was of no consequence. Exposure to nonarousing, pleasant erotica, compared to no exposure, had a negligible effect. The aggression facilitating effect of exposure to displeasing, disturbing, erotica is explained as the result of annoyance summation. (11 ref)

-Journal abstract

Zillmann, E., Bryant, J., Comisky, P. W., and Medoff, J. J. Excitation and hedonic valence in the effect of erotica on motivated intermale aggression. European Journal of Social Psychology, 1981, 11, 233-252.

The excitatory potential (low or high), hedonic valence; (negative or positive), and type of content (erotic or nonerotic) of visual stimuli were varied in a factorial design. 74 male undergraduates were provoked by a same-sex peer; exposed to communication; or in a no-exposure control, made to wait for a period of time equal to that of communication exposure; and each provided with an opportunity to retaliate against their annoyer. High excitatory potential and negative hedonic valence combined additively in a facilitative effect on retaliatory aggression. No significant differences were found in the effect of excitationally and hedonically matched erotica and nonerotica. Exposure to either arousing and displeasing erotica or nonerotica produced levels of aggression significantly above the level associated with the no-exposure control. However, exposure to comparatively nonarousing and pleasing erotica or nonerotica failed to reduce aggression. Findings support a model that projects the effect of erotica on retaliatory aggression as a joint function of their excitatory potential and their hedonic valence. (French and German abstracts) (33 ref)

-Journal abstract

Zillmann, D., and Bryant, J. Pornography, sexual callousness, and the trivialization of rape. Journal of Communication, 1982, 32, 10-21.

Studied the effect of pornography on perceptions of sexuality and behavioural dispositions toward sex and gender. 160 male and female undergraduates were assigned to 1 of 4 conditions in which exposure to pornography was massive, intermediate, or nil. Ss were tested for habituation effects, perceptions of sexuality, and dispositions concerning sex and gender. A control group was tested with no prior exposure to pornographic materials. Results show that numerous persisting perceptual and dispositional changes concerning sexuality, especially female sexuality, were recorded during the 3rd wk after the exposure treatment. Findings show that massive exposure to standard pornography resulted in a loss of compassion toward women as rape victims and toward women in general. (30 ref)

-Summary abstract

Zurcher, L. A., and Kirkpatrick, R. G. Status Discontent and Anti-Pornography Crusades: A Rejoinder to Roy Wallis' Critique. The Scottish Journal of Sociology, 1977, 2, 105-113.

Presented is a reply to R. Wallis's critique of Zurcher's and Kirkpatrick's *Citizens for Decency: Anti-Pornography Crusades as Status Defense* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1976), in 'A Critique of the Theory of Moral Crusades as Status Defense' (Scottish Journal of Sociology, 1977, 1, 2, 195-203). It is argued that Wallis's perception of the use of the term 'status defense' was too narrow and exclusive. It is reiterated that the concept of status defense is incorporated into a larger, more useful theoretical scheme. Thus, the charge by Wallis of reductionism or unjustified imputation of motives is not correct. "Status group" has a clear referent in the analysis presented and that reference is demonstrated. Furthermore, it is argued that the 'symbolic' nature of the anti-pornography crusades which were observed was established and every effort was made to account for, if not neutralize, ideological bias. It is contended that accounts offered by relevant social actors (i.e., the anti-pornography crusaders) were treated seriously even though there was a dependence in large measure upon a structuralist orientation. There is no quarrel with Wallis's remaining criticism—that status defense does not alone sustain a causal relation to the emergence of anti-pornography crusades. It is pointed out that it was clearly demonstrated in *Citizens of Decency* that status defense is salient only in the context of other social and psychological factors.

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