

SHOULD IT BE A CRIME?

You are the leading committee of a new country. Your committee have become aware of the use of technology to facilitate abuse. Particularly with regard to private images.

As a committee, please read each situation and decide whether each item **should** be a crime.

- A. Robert has created a website allowing people who have private sexual images of their ex to publish them. He does not charge a fee, but users need to sign in and he sells their data. He uses the proceeds to support his mother, who is on social welfare.

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- B. Katherine is 16 years old and sends her boyfriend an image of her trying on a bikini she has bought for her upcoming holiday.

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- C. Lucy has just come out of a relationship where she has been bullied and physically beaten by her ex-partner. She has a private nude photo of him which he once sent her at the beginning of their relationship. She is feeling very low (and has been diagnosed with depression by her doctor). One day she sends the image to a friend who is supporting her emotionally. With the text *'can you believe he once loved me enough to send me this'* next to the picture.

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- D. Donald has always fancied his flat mate. He sets up a secret camera to record her in the shower on one occasion. He does not share the footage or even watch it as he immediately feels guilty. 12 hours later he deletes the footage from all clouds/drives.

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- E. Aisha is unhappy when her partner splits up with her. She has an intimate video of her partner dancing naked (which they previously took themselves and sent to her). She decides to take some screenshots from the video, and put the pictures on leaflets through all the front doors in their village. Her partner is a local teacher and is subsequently fired by the primary school they work at.

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- F. Elisha is from a very strict Jewish community where showing any exposed parts of her body like legs and arms in public is not appropriate. Unknown to her someone uses a photo of her wearing shorts and t-shirt around her home, as a profile photograph on Facebook to start a new account. The new account sends friend requests to all her friends, family and religious leaders. She is then rejected by many in her community and does not feel able to go to the synagogue.

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- G. Ellen is new at university and struggling to make friends. Her and her flat mates decide to have a competition to see who can get the most pictures up women's skirts on a night out. They all put £10 into a pot and the person with the most

photographs will win all the cash. Ellen comes second with 4 photos.

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- H. Lyndon is part of a WhatsApp chat where another person shares an image of a women they are flirting with. He opens the image and looks at it. It automatically saves onto the camera roll of his phone and he does not delete it. He does not leave the group.

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- I. Melissa is a teacher. She realises that a group of girls aged 12 in her school are sharing an image of another girl in her underwear, in the changing room, before a PE lesson. She speaks to the girls about their behaviour and encourages them to stop. Melissa does not take any other action.

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- J. Arthie and Dhillon are arguing in their relationship. Dhillon says to Arthie that if she splits up with him, he will send copies of the text messages they sent to each other, to her mum. The messages contain sexual text but no pictures / videos.

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- K. Marge is part of a campaign group which think a local gentleman's club is going beyond the terms of their licence. Instead of just offering nude dancing, she thinks they offer sexual services. Marge persuades her friend Ted to go into the club, request sexual services in a separate room, and secretly film the activity. He then shows this to Marge who then passes it onto the local newspaper.

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- L. Sam sends an anonymous image of their own genitals to another person in their train carriage via air drop.

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