



A nation of nosy partners: 41% of people admit to checking their partner's phone

- Over a quarter (26%) of all those in a relationship check their partner's phone without their knowledge
- Over a third (34%) of those polled know their partner's phone password
- Sexts, porn and nude pics of ex's most common things found

If you could take a sneak peek at your partner's mobile phone, would you? According to new research, 41% of Brits have done just that, with a quarter (26%) doing it in secret!

Conducted by award-winning mobile phone insurer, Insurance 2 Go, the study found that a third (34%) of people asked know the passcode to their other half's mobile phone, giving them access to their entire private life.

Reading text messages was the most popular method of keeping tabs with women, with just over half (51%) admitting to glancing at previous messages. Men, however, preferred to keep a track of social media activity, with 41% heading straight to their partner's Facebook profile.

Why are they snooping?

Underlying suspicion of their partner being up to no good was the most popular motive that led people to go searching through their loved one's phones. However over a third (36%) claimed to do it just to be nosy.

37% have trust issues
36% said they were just being "nosy"
19% for reassurance

What do they check?

The obvious first stop when looking through your partner's phone is to head straight to text messages, but with the boom in popularity of Facebook's messaging service it's easy to see why it's the second preferred choice of place to check.

56% Text Messages
35% Facebook
27% Emails
24% WhatsApp
14% Photos/Videos

What wouldn't they want their partners to see?

Even though those surveyed seemed happy to snoop on their partner's phones, hypocritically nearly one in ten said they would hate it if their partner checked their own texts, emails, mobile banking or Facebook.

What have people found when they go snooping?

Nearly one in ten (7%) have found a suggestion of infidelity whilst looking through their partner's phone and a large portion of those survey found naked images of some sort.

The ten strangest things found on their partner's phone

A picture of a sex toy stuck to a car window
A picture of a pigeon eating pie
Various pictures of other people's 'anatomy'
Numerous pictures of random people my wife saw in the street (who wore clothes she liked, so she could find them online later)
The My Little Pony app
A 'period' tracker on my boyfriends phone
Photo of someone's pet spider
Pictures of cats poo
Explicit texts from an ex
The Tinder app

Some of the stranger pictures found included a pigeon eating a pie, her best mate's breasts, and maybe the oddest of them all - a picture of a sex toy stuck to a car window. Most upsetting perhaps is the poor girl who found her partner had the Tinder App downloaded on his phone. Maybe he was just using it to make friends...

Sadly, 12% of those who did check their partner's phone either ended their relationship or went on a break. Which leaves us with one question - is it really worth it?

Duncan Spencer, Managing Director at Insurance2Go, says: "It is only natural to be curious, but from the results it's clear that many of us are coming across things we'd rather not see. Our insurance covers most problematic things, but unfortunately we can't protect protect your personal life."

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About Insurance2Go

Insurance2go is a trading name of Loyal Insurance Services Ltd, founded in February 2005 by Duncan Spencer, Managing Director. The company was launched to provide great value insurance products for mobile phones.

Since its launch the company has expanded its services to offer cover for Laptops, Tablets, Business Mobile Phones and Smartphones. Insurance2go was awarded the 5 star Defaqto rating in February 2015.



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