

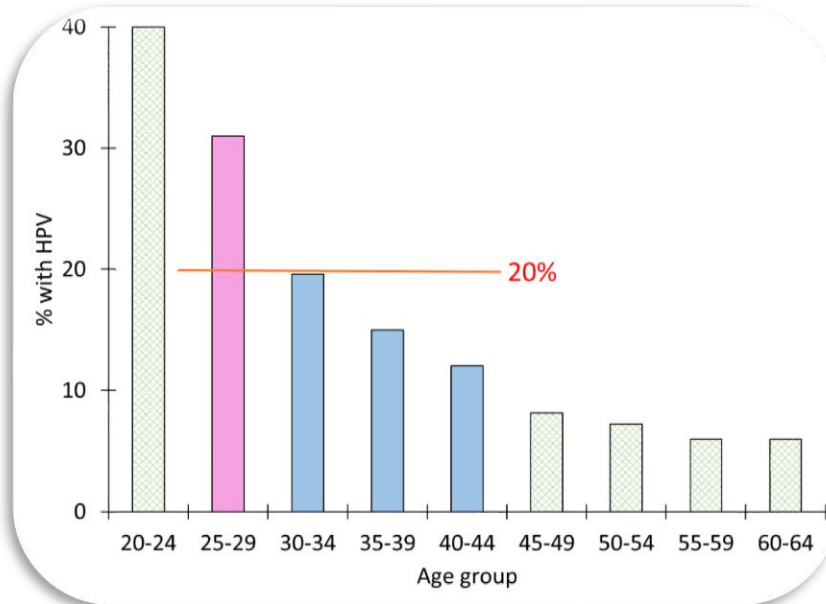
# How common is HPV infection among women aged 25-44 years?



youngest women with higher rate of HPV



older women with lower rate of HPV



If the women are picked randomly, on average, your project will get near the right answer (20%)

If more **younger women** are picked, your project will over-estimate the true value

If more **older women** are picked, your project will under-estimate the true value



For more information:

Read more about HPV and cancer related research at the London School [here](#) and a blog post [here](#).



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# How is HPV (human papillomavirus) related to cervical and other cancers?

- HPV is a very common sexually transmitted virus.
- Most sexually active people come into contact with HPV during their lifetime.
- For most, the virus causes no symptoms, no harm and goes away on its own.
- HPV causes almost all cervical cancers and some cancers of the anus, penis, vagina, vulva and throat.
- More than half of the cervical cancer cases in the UK are diagnosed in women under the age of 45.
- Vaccination and cervical screening can prevent most cervical cancers.

## How common is HPV infection among women aged 25-44 years?

- The 200 cups represent women aged 25-44 years
- Pick 20 to test for HPV infection



For more information on HPV, cervical screening and cancers caused by HPV please see CRUK website:

