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n.

1. The practice of accepting payment in exchange for sexual relations; prostitution.
2.
 - a. Unlawful sexual relations.
 - b. Promiscuous sex.
3. *Bible* Unfaithfulness to God; idolatry.

[Middle English *hordom*, from Old Norse *hōrdōmr*; see *kā-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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