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Cameron war on the clothes that sexualise little children

Survey finds top chains offer inappropriate items
Retailers face pressure to remove clothes from sale

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Retailers came under increased pressure yesterday to take sexualised clothing for young girls off their shelves, after it emerged that shoes for eight-year-olds with three-inch heels were being sold on the high street.

A survey by the Guardian found an army of firms available in major chains, from a $15 pair of tiny cowboy boots to $280 pairs of high-heeled shoes for girls as young as five.

Too much, too young?

Where to draw the line?
The pink bikini top was a pretty design – as was there something strange about a two-year-old wearing it. In Primark, shopper Margaret Raxton had decided it was innocent enough, but another mother thought a picture of an animal might be more suitable.

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