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Humans may have developed colour vision to see sexual arousal in others, research by Mark Changizi at the California Institute of Technology in California suggests. For humans, a blushed face is a sign of arousal and the rumps of chimps turn red. Dr Changizi reported in New Scientist that the retinas of 36 primate species were most colour sensitive in species which had bare rumps and faces used to express sexual arousal.

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