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Paper Title	Key factors associated with social distress after prostate cancer: results from the United Kingdom Life After Prostate Cancer Diagnosis study
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Conclusion	This work analyses responses from 35,823 men with Prostate Cancer who responded to a paper questionnaire 18-42 months after diagnosis. The proportion of socially distressed men was 9.4% and was more likely if they were unemployed or have 3 or more other illnesses.
What this means for the service	The study concluded that most men following PCa are socially resilient. A simple checklist could help clinicians identify men at risk of social distress