

# Sex Offenders

# Agendas

- Child pornography
- Sadists
- Adolescents: Brain Development
- Children Who Kill

# Child Pornography & the Internet

# Child Porn & Pedophilia

N = 685 Sex Offenders

Child pornography charges	100
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(Seto et al., 2006)



# Child Porn Offenders

Also Hands-on Child Offenses  
Age 14 or Younger

Yes	43
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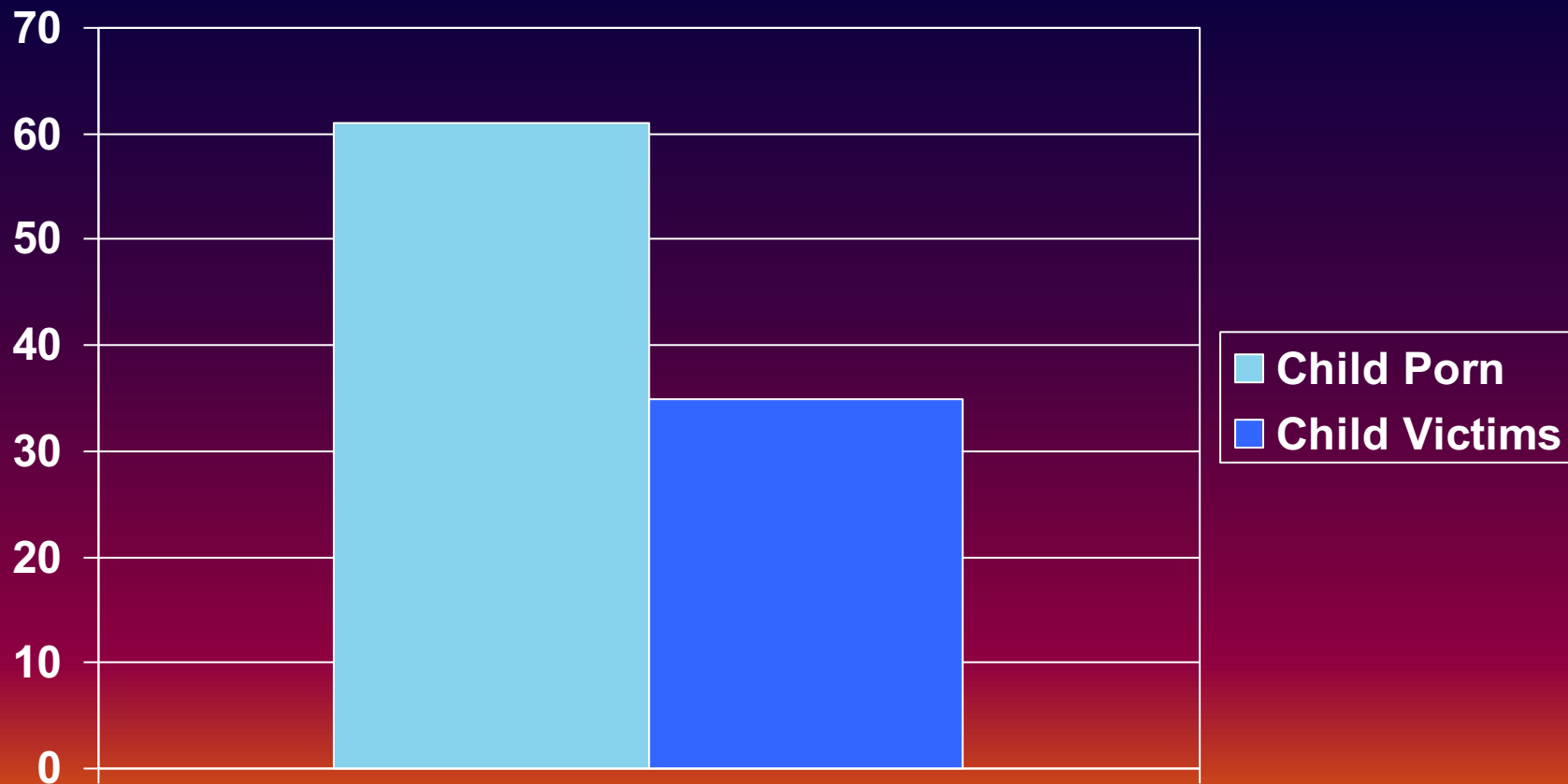
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(Seto et al., 2006)

# Child Porn & Pedophilia

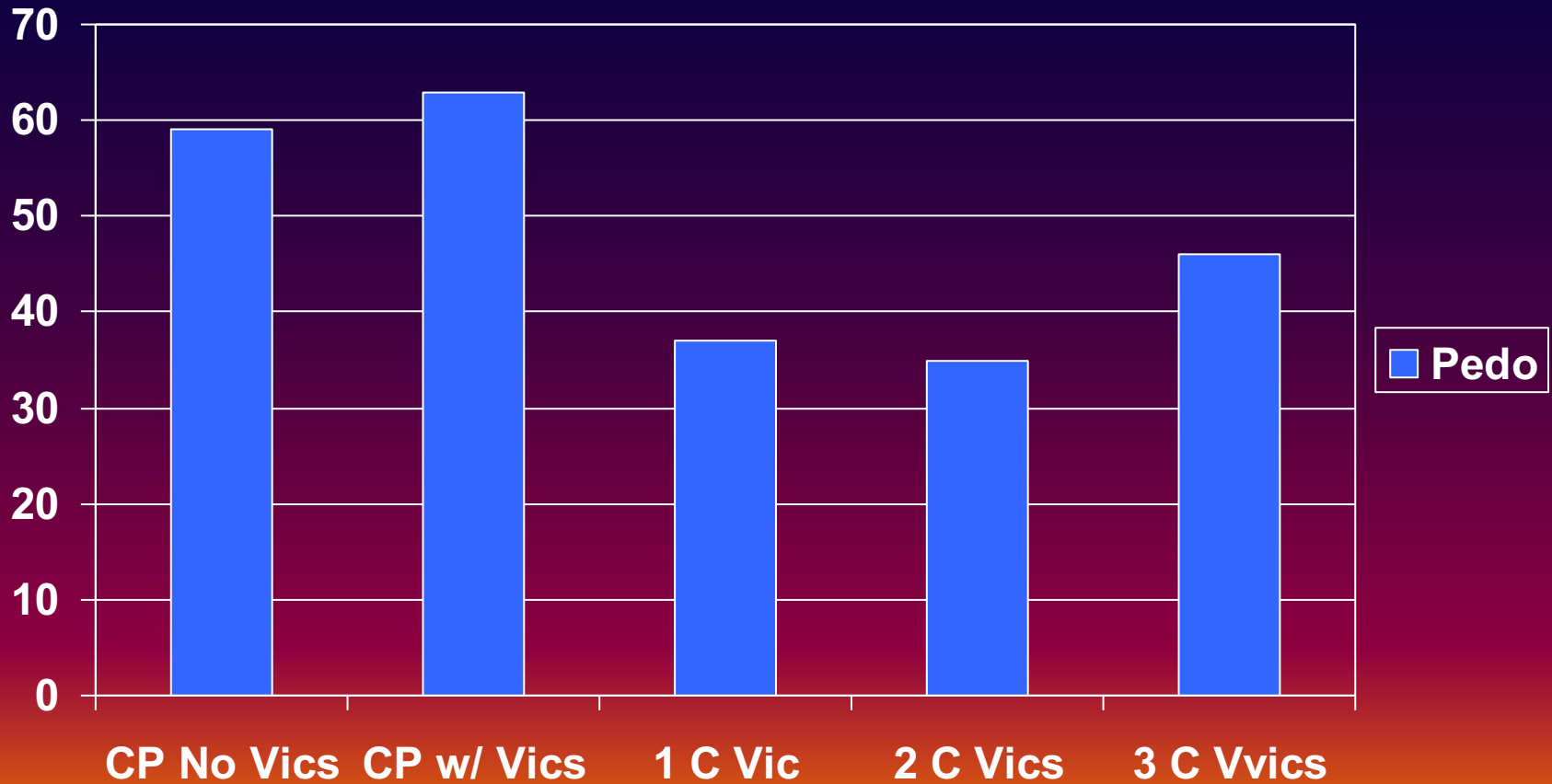
## Pedophilic Index $>.25$

(Seto et al., 2006)



# Child Porn & Pedophilia

## Pedophilic Index (Seto et al., 2006)



# Child Porn & Pedophilia (Seto et al., 2006)

Both child porn groups  
(with & w/out hands-on victims)

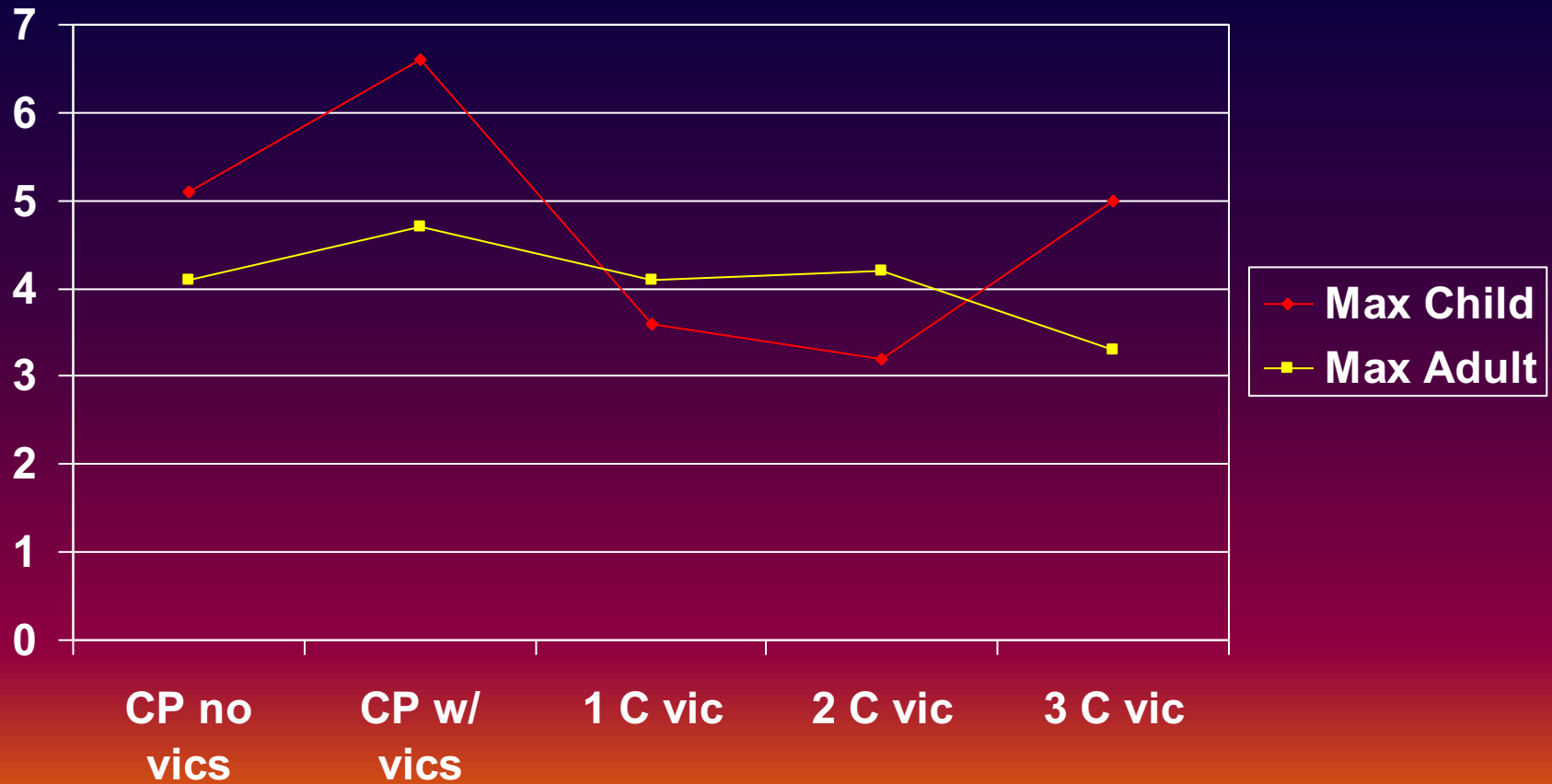
Had same pedophilic arousal

# Child Porn & Pedophilia (Seto et al., 2006)

“Child pornography offenders, regardless of whether they had a history of sexual offenses against child victims, were more likely to show a pedophilic pattern of sexual arousal than were a combined group of offenders against children.”

(p. 613)

# Child Porn & Pedophilia (Seto et al., 2006)



# Content of Child Porn

Prepubescent children	80%
Penetration	80%
Sexual violence	
(bondage, rape & torture)	21%
Video	33%

(Wolak et al., 2005)

# Ages of Children

■ Ages 6 – 12 83%

■ 3 – 5 39%

■ Toddlers & infants 19%

(Wolak et al., 2005)



# Bourke & Hernandez 2009

N = 155

All were Child Porn Possessor

No producers of child porn

Intensive sex offender treatment program

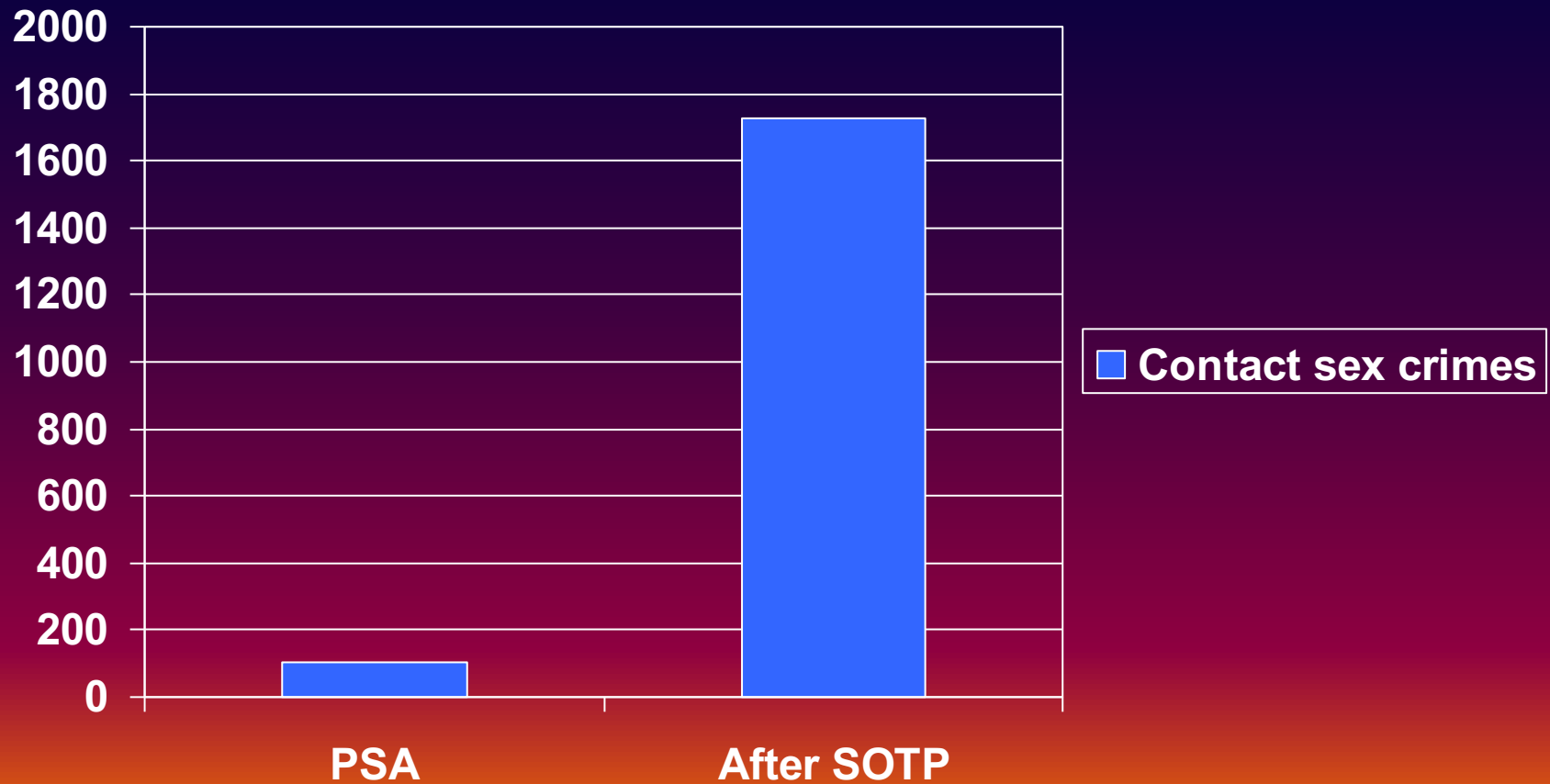
# Criteria for Contact Offenses

Conviction

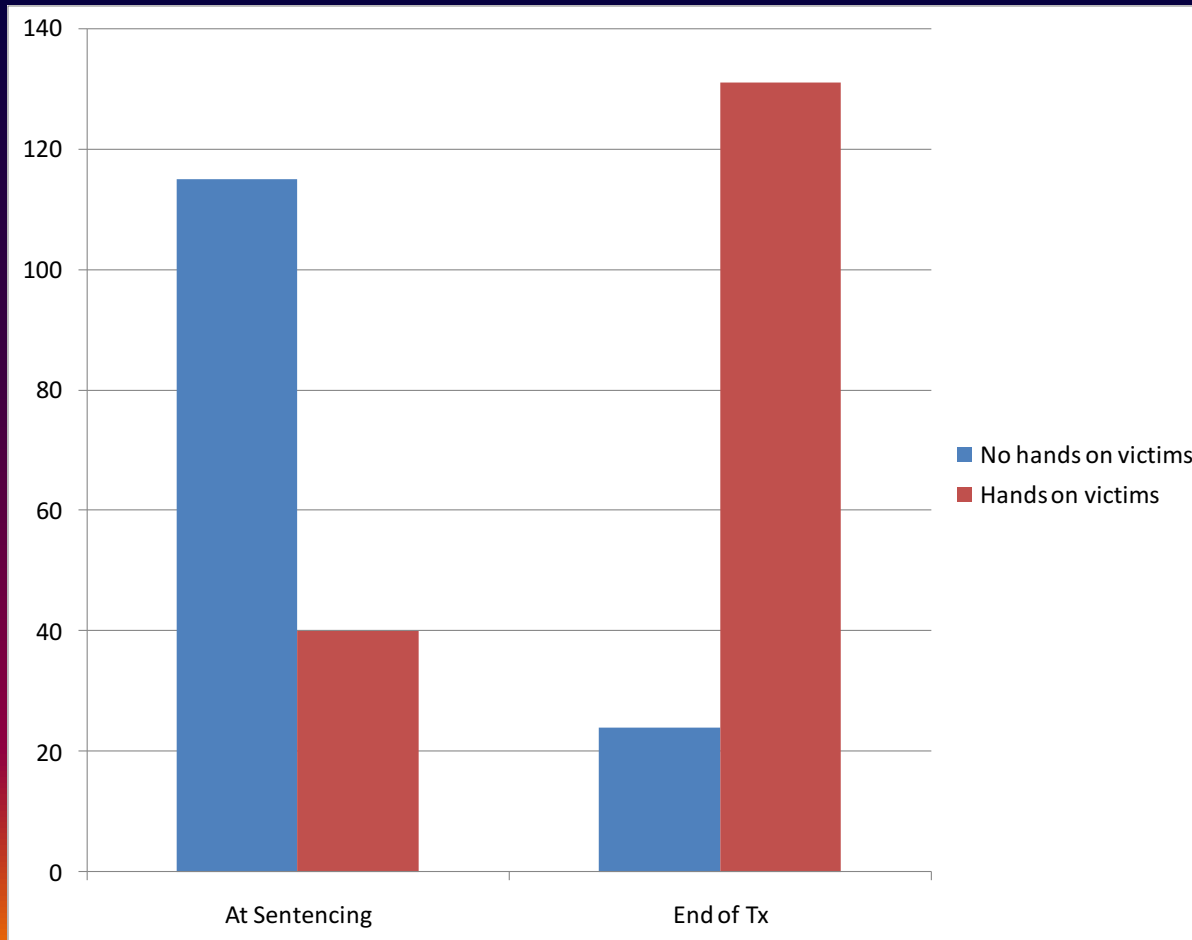
Admission

Substantiation by Child Protection

# Child Porn & Contact Offenses (Hernandez, 2000)



# Child Porn & Hands On Victims (Bourke & Hernandez, 2009)

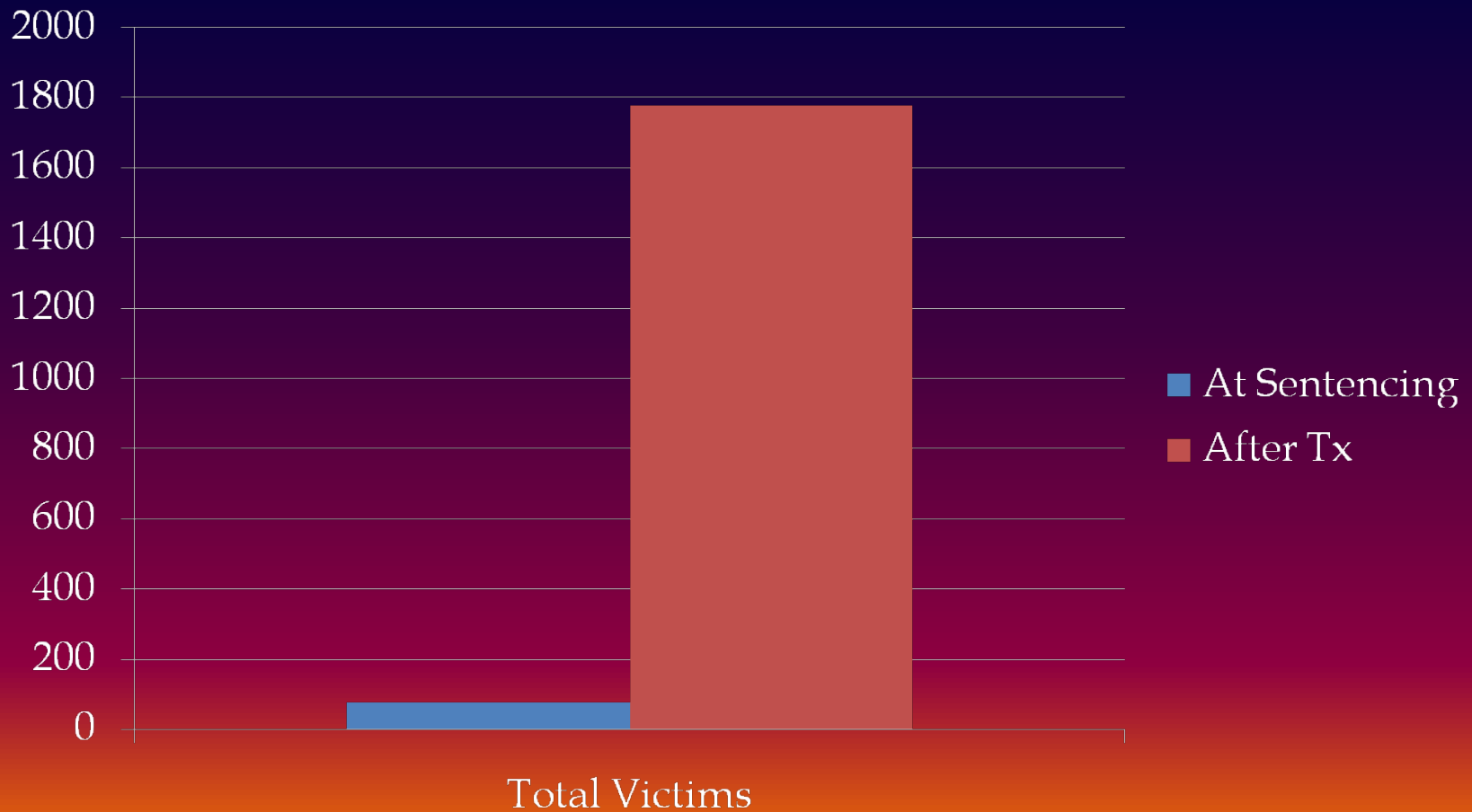


# Child Porn and Hands On Offenses

	At Sentencing	After Treatment
Hands On Victims	40 (26%)	131 (85%)
No Hands On Victims	115 (74%)	24 (15%)

(Bourke & Hernandez, 2009)

# Total Number of Victims



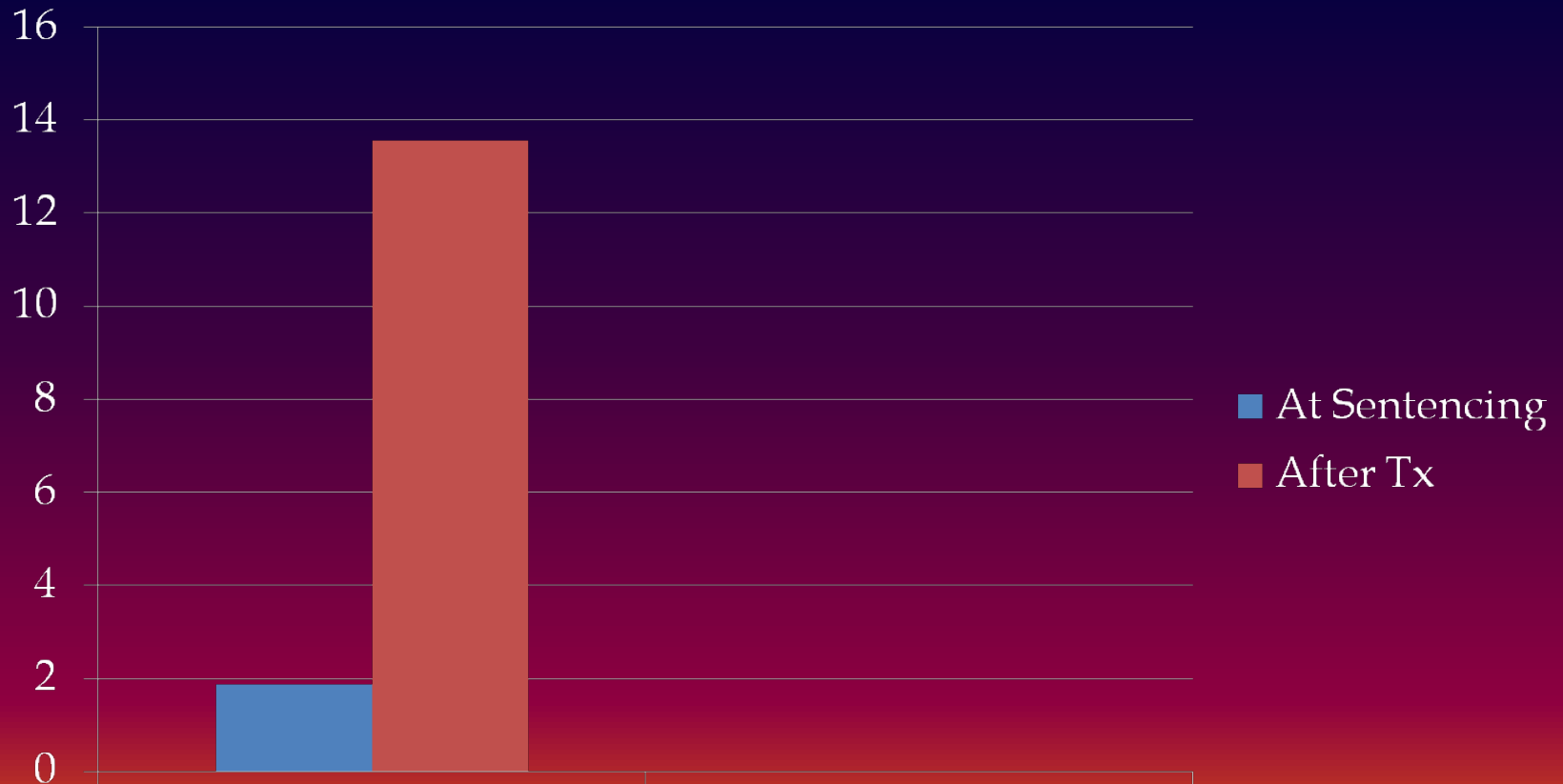
# Child Porn and Hands On Offenses

## Total Number of Victims

	At Sentencing	After Treatment
Hands On Victims	75	1,777

(Bourke & Hernandez, 2009)

# Average Number of Victims





# Child Porn and Hands On Offenses

## Average Number of Victims

	At Sentencing	After Treatment
Hands On Victims	1.88	13.56

(Bourke & Hernandez, 2009)

# Child Porn Group

## No Known Offenses at Sentencing

Victims of Both Genders	24%
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Pre & Post pubescent	48%
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(Bourke & Hernandez, 2009)

# Are Child Porn Possessors at Risk to Molest Children?

“Our findings show that the Internet offenders in our sample were significantly more likely than not to have sexually abused a child via a hands-on act.”

(Bourke & Hernandez, 2009, p. 183)

# Are Child Porn Possessors at Risk to Molest Children?

“They also indicate that the offenders who abused children were likely to have offended against multiple victims, and that the incidence of ‘crossover’ by gender and age is high.”

(Bourke & Hernandez, 2009, p. 183)

# Are Child Porn Possessors Pedophiles?

“In our work with hundreds of Internet child pornography offenders in treatment, the vast majority of those who initially denied paraphilic interest subsequently acknowledged their pre-existing and longstanding sexual interest in minors.”

(Bourke & Hernandez, 2009, p. 185)

# Average Number of Victims Child Porn Group No Known Offenses at Sentencing

8.7 Victims per Offender

(Bourke & Hernandez, 2009)

# Review of 6 Studies Child Pornography

N = 521

	Official Records	Self-Report
Hands On Offenses	12%	55%

(Hanson & Babchishin, 2009)

# Why an “Outlier?”

- Official records
- Victim statements
- Trial transcripts
- PSI' s
- Physiological testing
- Polygraph
- Treatment records
- Intensive treatment
- 9 full time staff with 108 men



# 3 Additional Studies

Self-disclosure with Polygraph

Federal Special Agents

Investigating Men Arrested for Pornography

No Official Hands-On Offenses

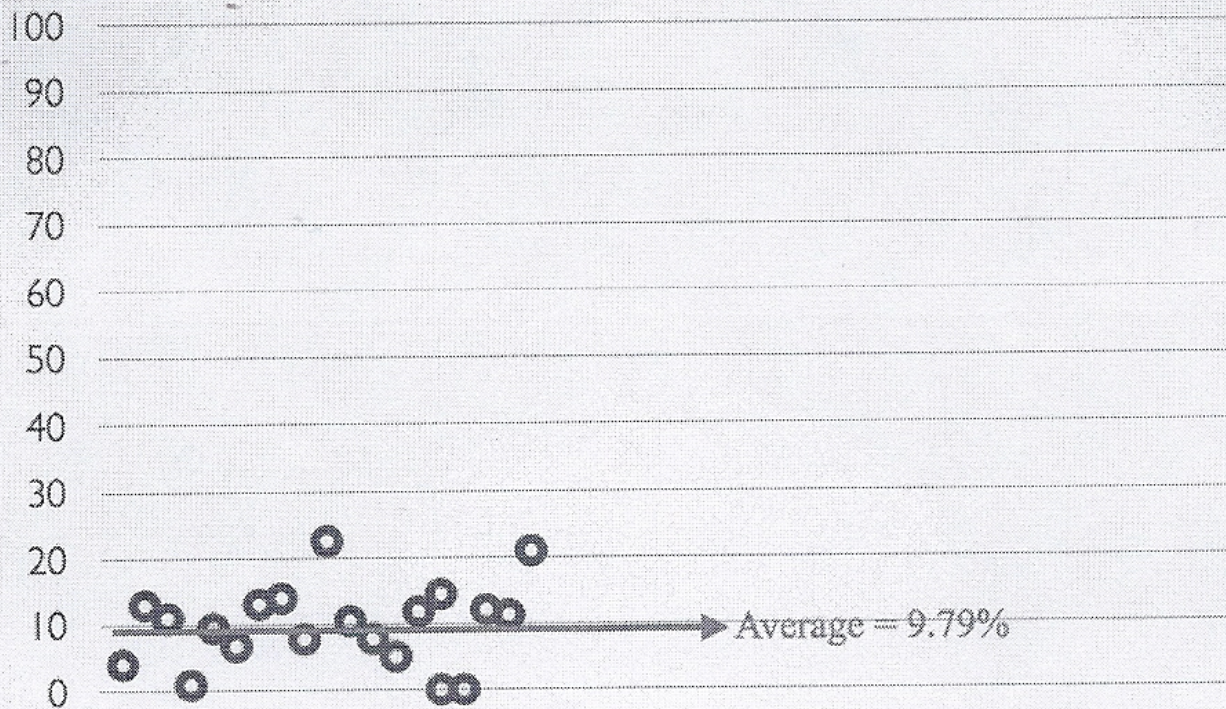
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Confession Rate

69%; 76%; 80%



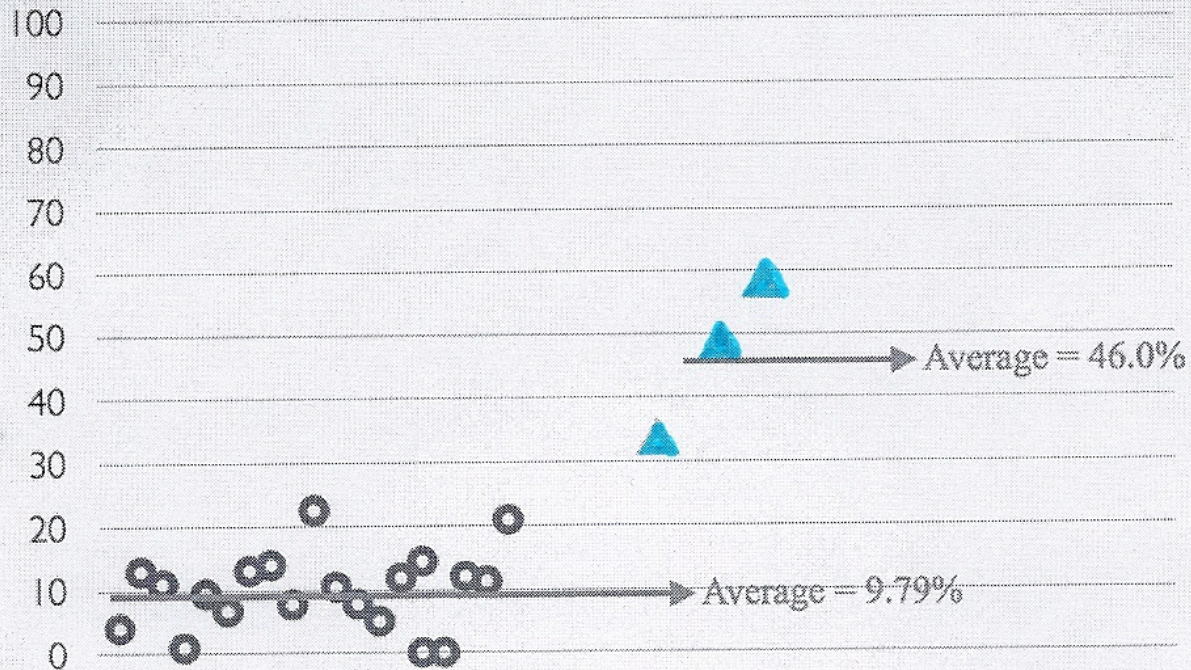
● Official Records    ● Self-report    ● Self-report plus polygraph





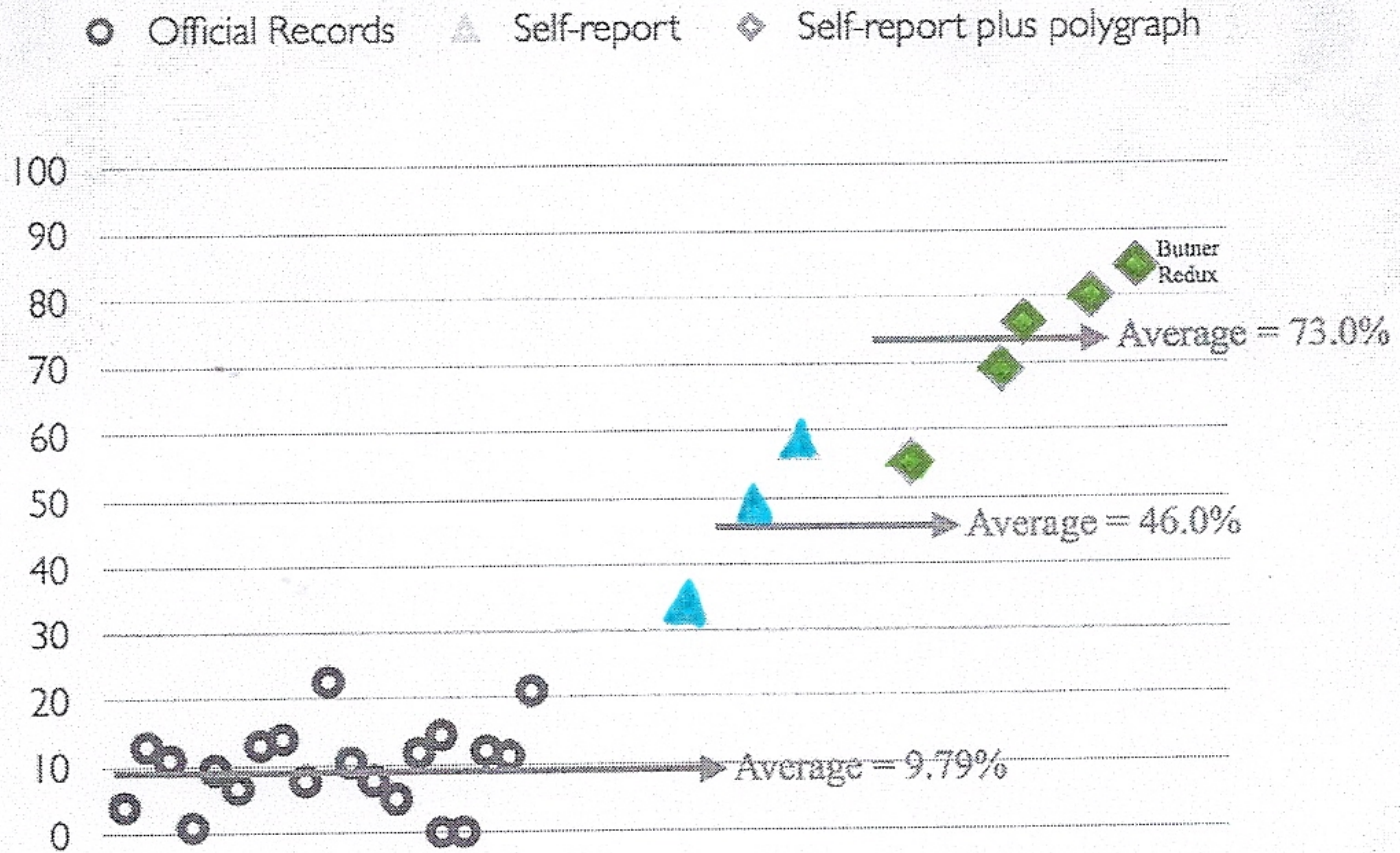
## The Studies (minus one) Organized by How Data Were Obtained

○ Official Records    ▲ Self-report    ○ Self-report plus polygraph





# The Studies (plus three) Organized by How Data Were Obtained



# Wollert Criticisms of Bourke Study

- 1. Inmates were removed from tx if they failed to make disclosures of hands-on offenses

# Response

- Bourke: “During the eight years I served as a Staff Psychologist at FCI Butner no program participant was ever removed because he did not disclose undetected contact offenses. This is a myth of unknown origin.”
- Hernandez: “There were many inmates in the SOTP for whom their instant offense was their only offense. That was the truth and it was verified through a polygraph Examination. . . . No one was ever expelled for failing a polygraph or not making additional disclosures.”

■ Bourke: Ran the data and

“Inmates who claimed to have never acted out against a child were actually *less* likely to be removed from treatment, while those who had hands-on victims were more likely to be expelled or to quit.”

# Wollert Criticisms of Bourke Study

- The prospect of being expelled from treatment and sent to general population was frightening to program participants.



# Response

- Except for the 4 hours in treatment & 8 hours sleeping, SO spent their days and evenings in the general compound.

Worked in GP

Attended religious services in GP

Had rec in GP

Spent 12 out of 16 day hours in GP

Of 18,000 sex offenders currently in custody of Federal Bureau of Prisons, 99.9% live in GP

# Wollert Criticisms

- Dating relationship between high school senior and freshmen were considered crimes

# Response

■ Bourke

Not unless he put Rohypnol in her drink

(Or some other signs of force)

# Wollert Criticisms

- “We concluded that almost any offender faced with the pressure built into the Butner Program would generate many possible false disclosures.”
- Response: No pressure to disclose. Pressure to pass the polygraph. 20% finished program without additional disclosures (15% who had no hands-on offenses and 5% who entered with at least one hands-on offense but did not disclose

# Follow-Up

N = 2,630

1.5 – 6 year follow-up

4.6% some kind of offense

2% contact sexual offense

3.4% new pornography offense

(Hanson & Babchishin, 2009)

# Officially Known Offenses

$N = 4,464$

12%

# Child Pornography & Contact Offenses

N = 201

Child Pornography Offenders

Possession, distribution or production

Prior criminal offense	56%
Prior violent offenses	30%
Prior contact sex offenses	24%

(Seto & Eck, 2005)

# Child Porn & Contact Offenses

Recidivism  
Follow-up – 2.5 years

New crime	17%
New child porn crime	6%
New contact sex crime	4 %

(Seto & Eck, 2005)



# Differences in Internet and Other Sex Offenders

More education

Higher rates of pedophilia

Higher rates of sexual preoccupation

Lower rates of antisocial/psychopathy

“Right now abpep-t contains tons of new mpeg’ s. Normally abpep-t gets approx 5000-7000 new posts every week, and the latest 14,000 posts are available right now at one pay-server [address deleted]. You will find that abpep-t is the best source in terms of finding on-topic (under thirteen y.o.) material.” (Jenkins, 2001, p. 55)

# FAQ abpep-t

“The name of this group says . . . Pictures, erotica, pre-teen. This means we want to share pictures of *pre-teens*, that is, under thirteen. Pre-teen means just that, younger than thirteen, we don't want to see teens or grandma, so please keep it on-topic (or at least close). Both boys and girls are considered on-topic.”

(Jenkins, 2001, p. 56)

# Stories

- A night in the kids room by S. o. S.  
(Pedo/toddler, incest-brothers/sisters/Oral, Anal, Gangbang)
- Anne by Kinnik (rape, Pedo, Torture, Snuff)
- Baby Sex is the Best – Part II by Evil Dad  
(Child rape & abuse, Pedo Scat, WS)
- 14 Year Old Avenger by brisk065 (Pedo, Bi sex, Scat, WS, Vomit, Animal, Torture, Spanking, Snuff, Incest)

# Seduction to Child Porn

Justin Berry

\$50

Sit bare-chested in front of Webcam for 3  
minutes

(Eichenwald, 2006)

# Gifts

Amazon wish list

(Eichenwald, 2006)

# Praise

“They complimented me all the time . . .  
They told me I was smart, they told me I  
was handsome.”

(Eichenwald

# Escalating Requests

\$100 pose in underwear

(Eichenwald, 2006)



# Equipment

Asante four-port hub (multiple cameras) \$35

Viking memory upgrade \$45

Color Webcam \$60

Intel Deluxe USB camera \$60

HP camera \$150

(Eichenwald, 2006)

# Seduction

Jason Berry

Undressing

Showering

Masturbating

Having Sex

(Eichenwald, 2006)

# Facilitating

Helped with Pornographic website  
Justinscam.com

Yahoo, AOL, MSN

Free instant message services w/ video

Stream live video free – if president could watch

Sites – paid ads from teens & vote for favorites

# Seduction

Audience 1500

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars  
(Eichenwald, 2006)

# Enticement

- Computer camp
- Invited to Michigan – sex with a girl  
(Eichenwald, 2006)

# Who?

Analyzed 300 of 1500

Doctors

Lawyers

Business

Teachers

Etc.

# Money

\$45/month

\$300 hour long private shows  
(Eichenwald, 2006)

Gil Tunno Intel employee  
Thousands meet for sex  
Signed apartment lease

# Escalation

Father helped

New web site

Live sex with prostitutes

\$35 monthly

Discounts for 3 months, 6 months and  
annual memberships

Cocaine & marijuana



# Soliciting

Signed up other teens