
Sex Crimes in New Mexico

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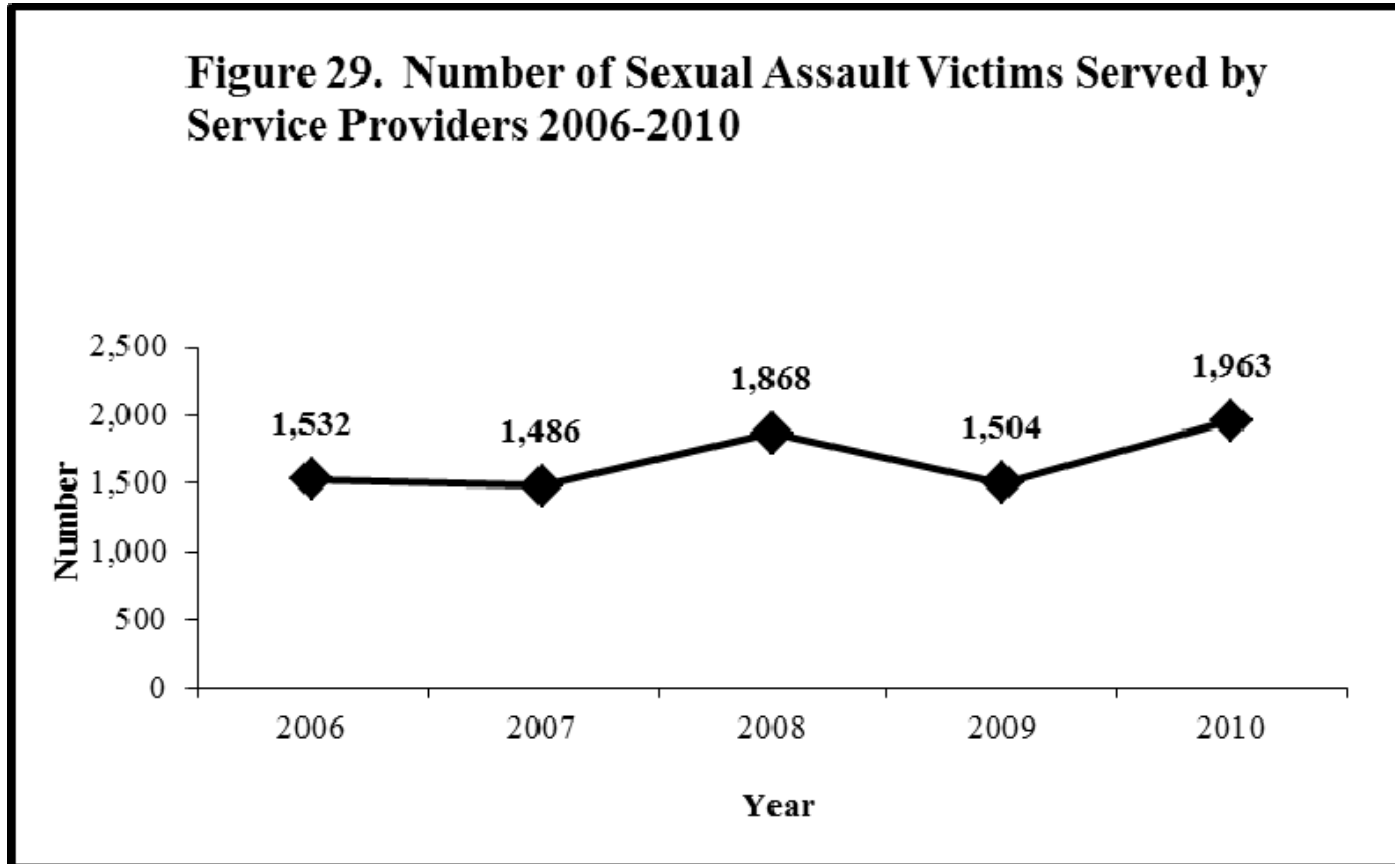
Overview

- **Sex crimes data – current and five-year trends**
 - **Why data is important**
 - **New data initiatives in interpersonal violence**
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2010 Sex Crimes

- 4,083 sex crimes reported to law enforcement statewide
 - 1,963 victims of sexual assault served by service providers statewide
 - 1,072 sexual assault patients served by SANE programs statewide
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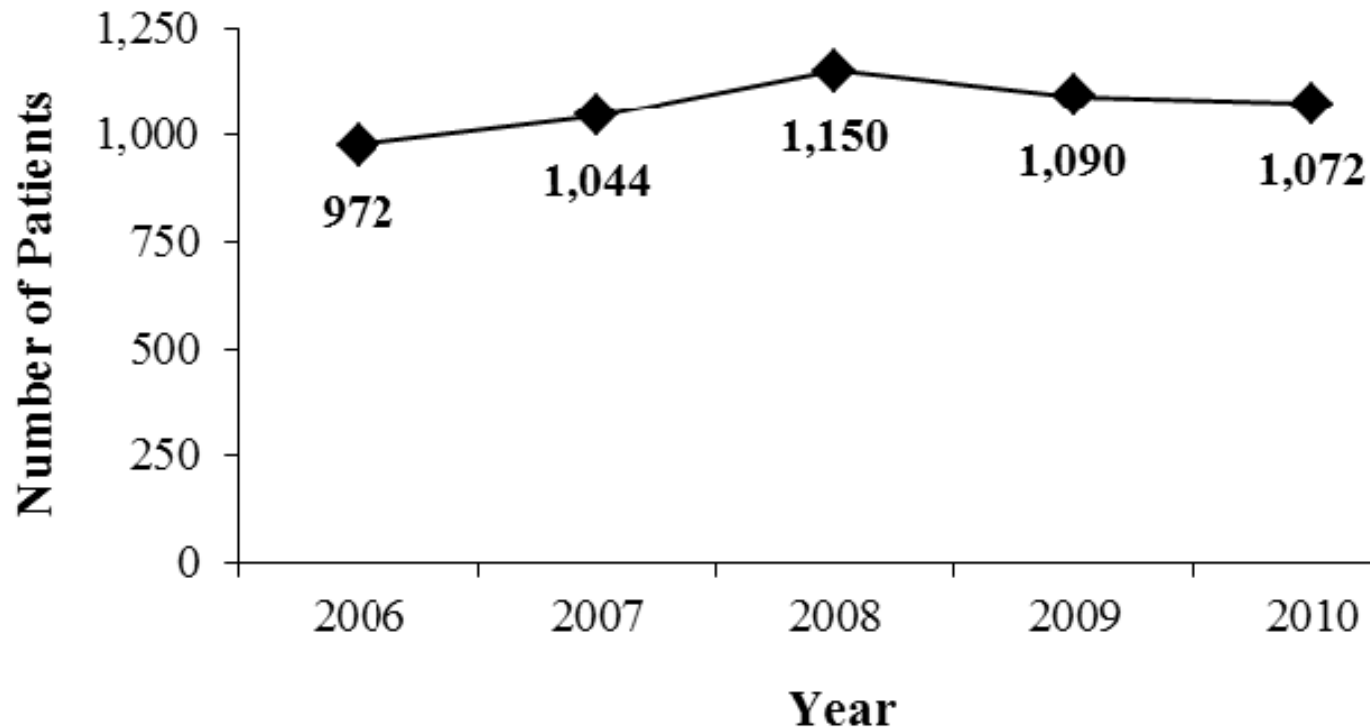
Sexual Assault Victims Seeking Therapeutic Services



- 2010 = 30% increase over 2009

Sexual Assault Victims Served by SANE Programs

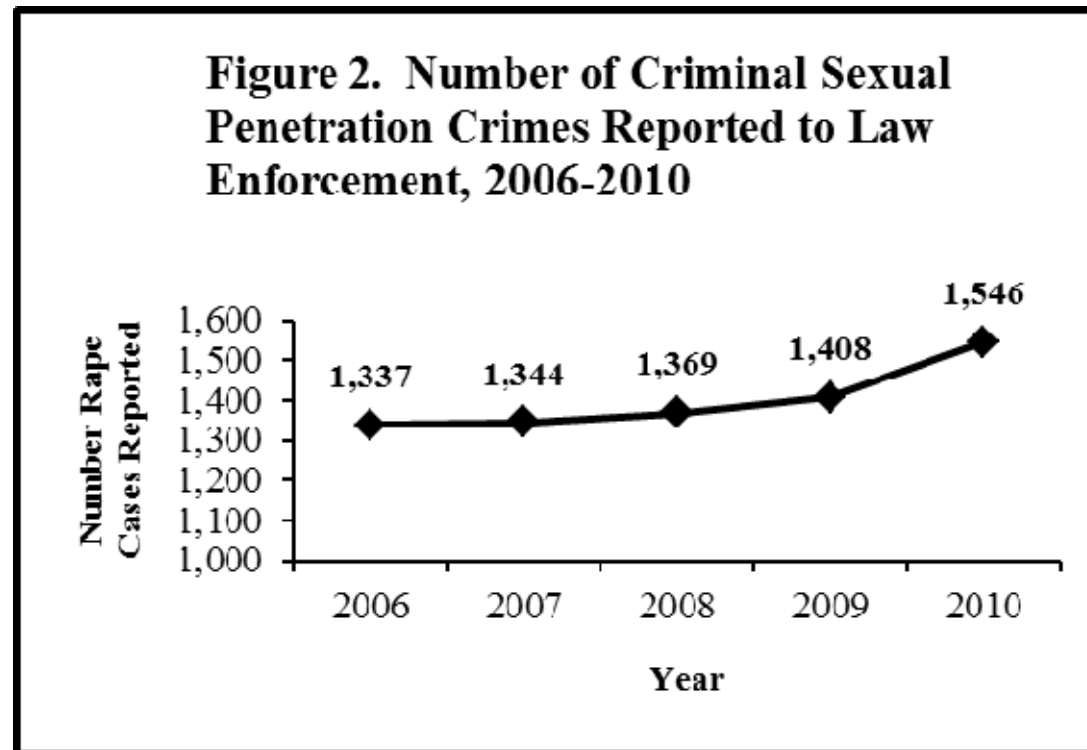
Figure 98. Number of SANE Patients, 2006-2010



Law Enforcement Reported Sex Crimes

- In 2010, more sexual assaults in New Mexico came to the attention of law enforcement and service providers than in 2009
 - The number of adult rapes reported to law enforcement (408) represent 6.5% of the estimated adult rapes in the state
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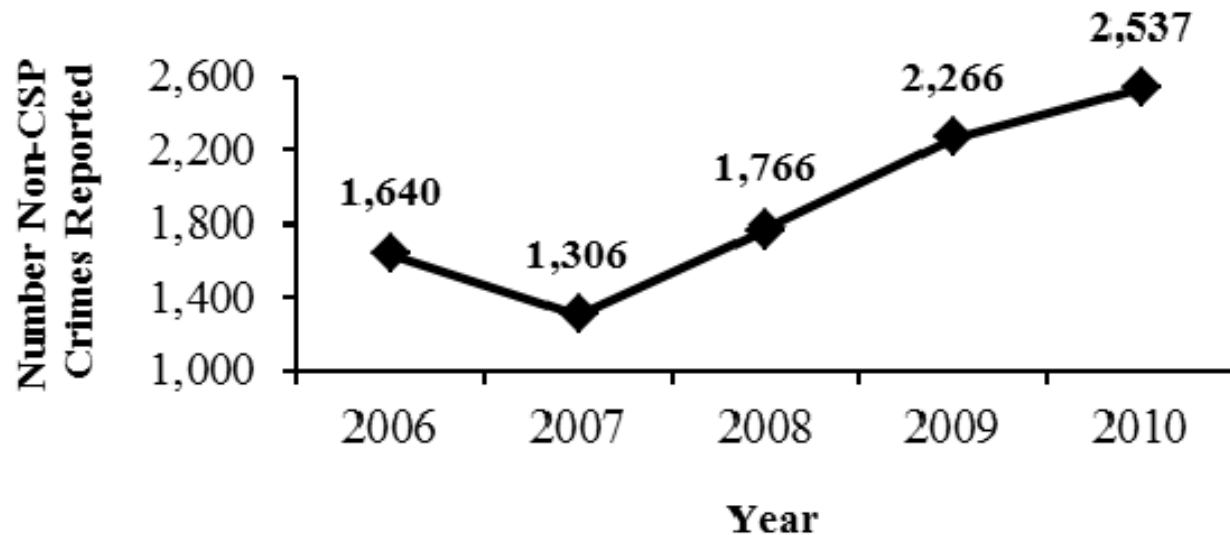
Law Enforcement Reported CSP Crimes



- 2010 = 10% increase over 2009
- The rate of rapes reported to law enforcement is 0.77 per 1,000

Law Enforcement Non-Penetration Sex Crimes

Figure 3. Number of Non-Penetration Sex Crimes Reported to Law Enforcement, 2006-2010



- 2010 = 12% increase over 2009

Survey of Violence Victimization Rate of Reported and Unreported Rape (Previous 12 Months)

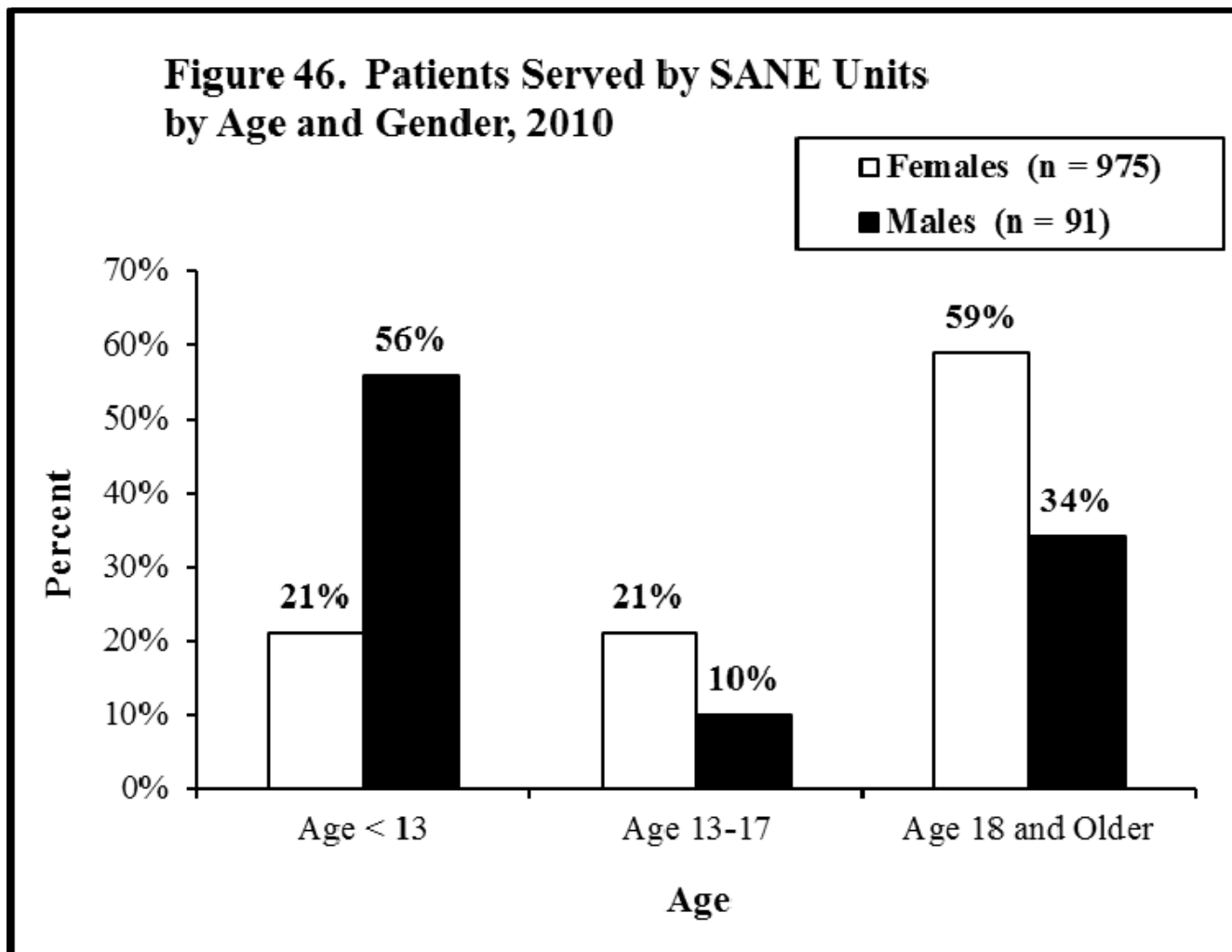
- Adult females = 6 per 1,000
 - Adult males = 2 per 1,000
 - Applied to 2010 adult population:
 - Total adults = 1,540,507
 - Adult females = 787,415
 - Adult males = 753,092
 - Closer estimate of completed adult rapes in New Mexico for 2010 = 6,230: 4,724 females; 1,506 males
 - The number of adult rapes that came to the attention of law enforcement (408) represent 6.5% of the estimated adult rapes that occurred in 2010
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Sexual Abuse of Children

In 2010, children (<13 years) comprised:

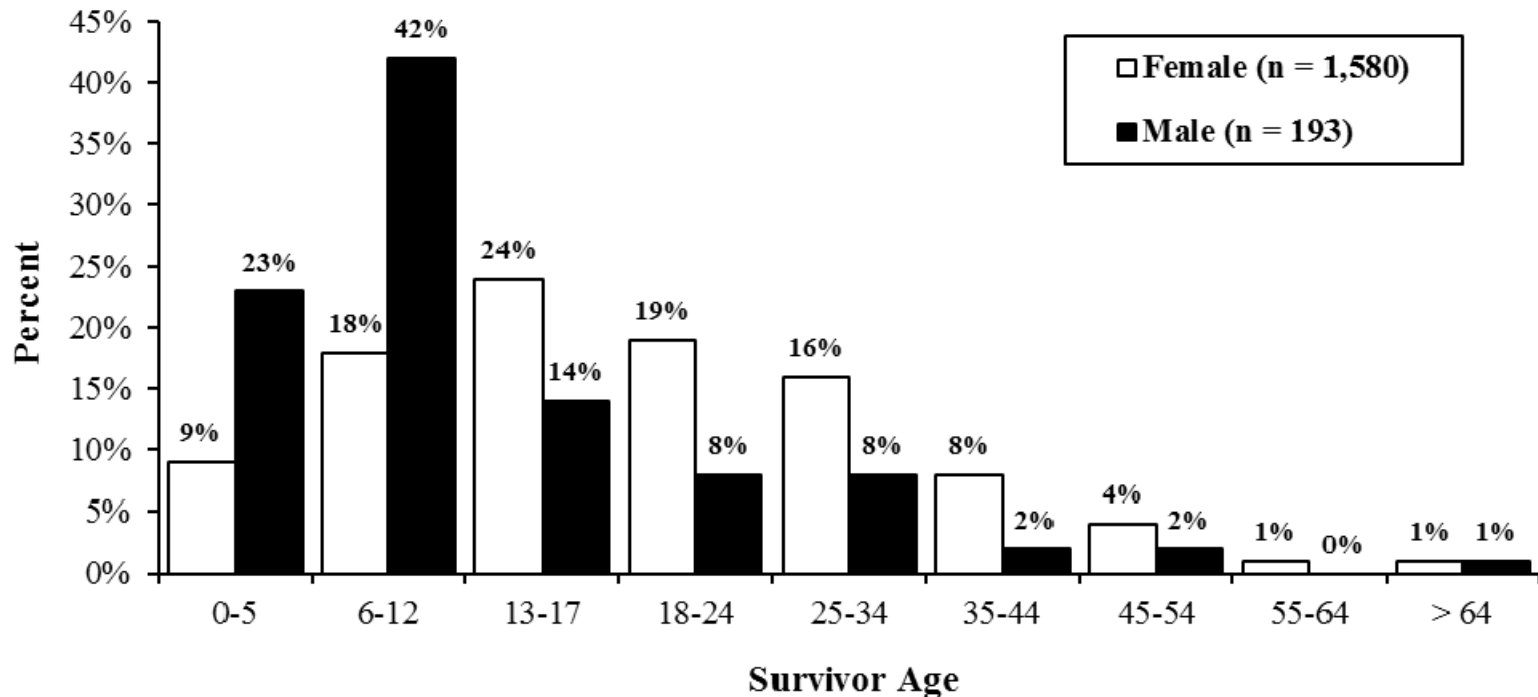
- Almost one-third (32%) of the sexual assault victims assisted by service providers
 - An average 27% (24% rape victims and 29% victims of non-penetration sex crimes) that came to the attention of statewide law enforcement agencies
 - 21% of those patients served at statewide SANE units
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More Sexually Abused Males Than Females are Abused as Children



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Figure 11. Age of Survivors at Time of Most Recent Sexual Assault, by Gender, as Reported by Service Providers, 2010

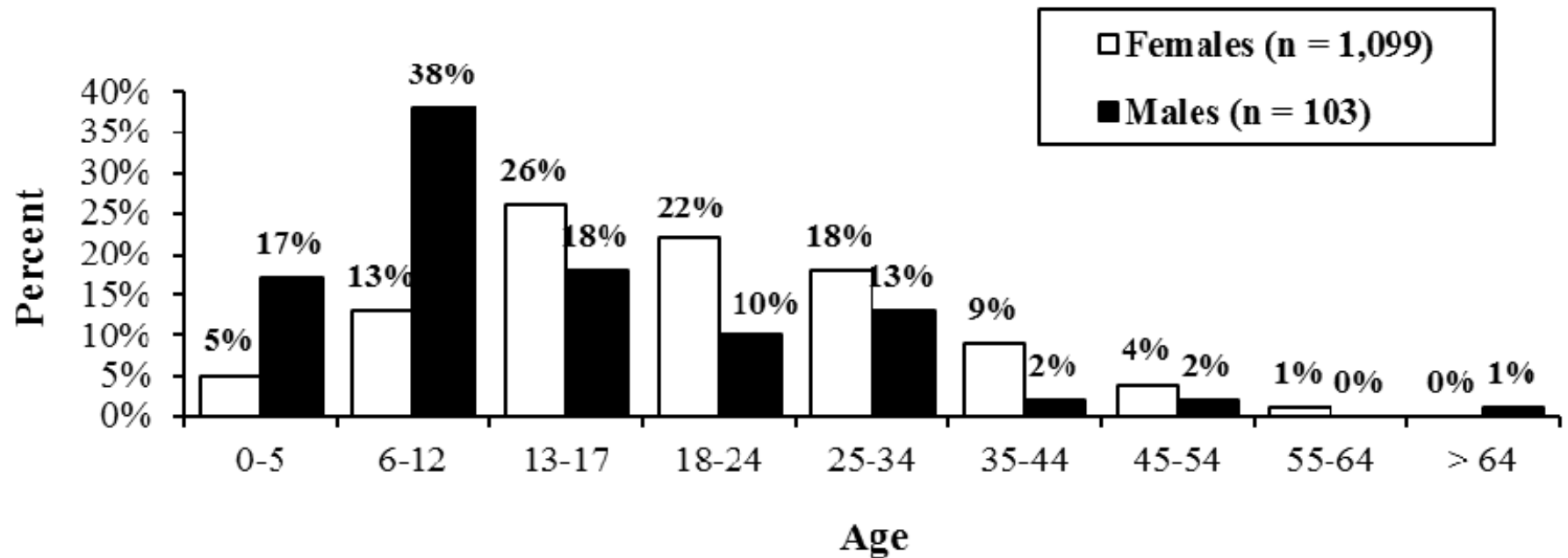


More Sexually Abused Males Than Females are Abused as Children

- There is significant disparity between the rates of victimized male children and female children in criminal sexual penetration and non-penetration crimes
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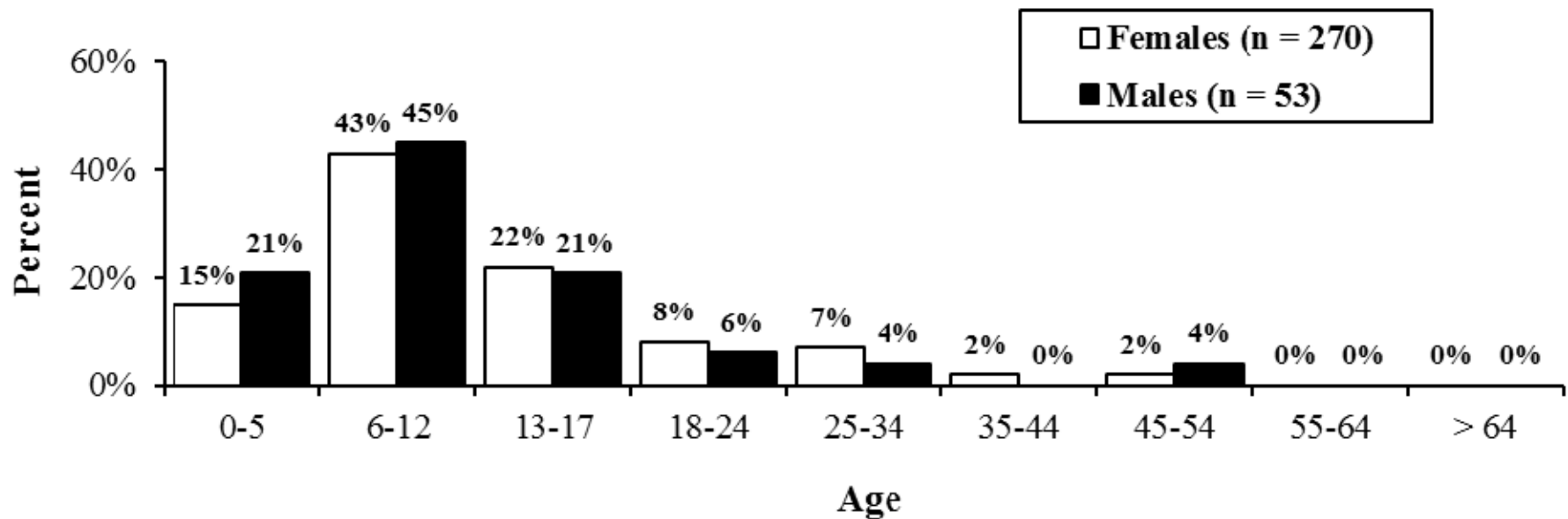
More Sexually Abused Males Than Females are Abused as Children

Figure 12. Comparison of Victims' Ages by Gender in CSP Crimes as Reported by Service Providers, 2010



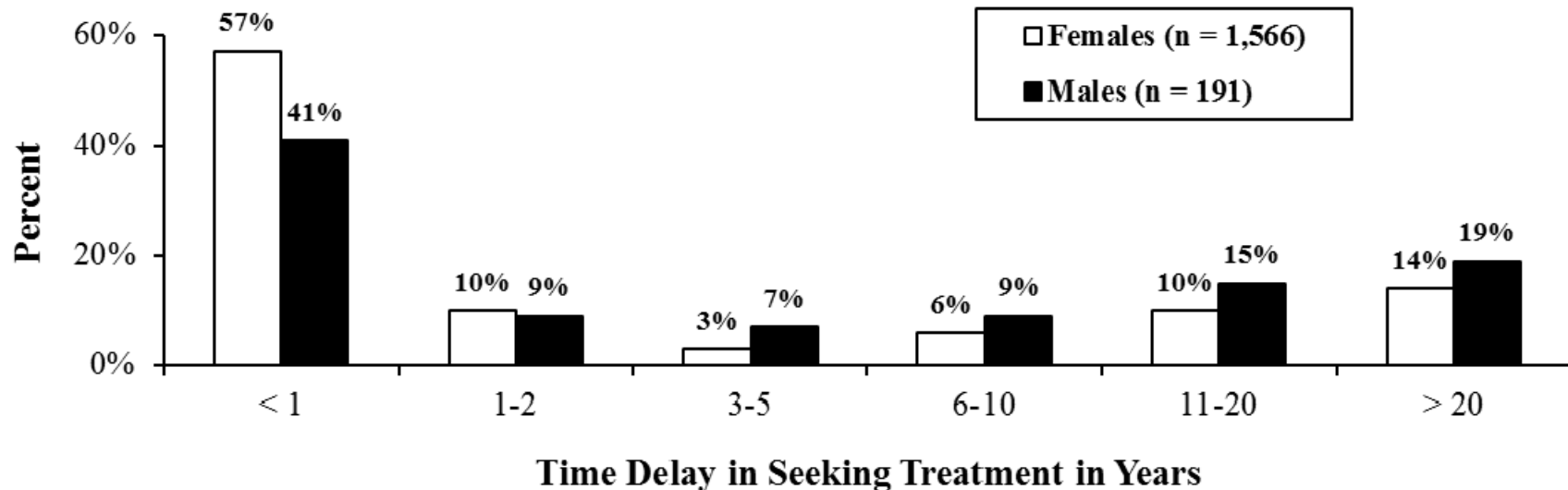
More Sexually Abused Males Than Females are Abused as Children

Figure 13. Comparison of Victims' Ages by Gender in Non-CSP Sexual Assaults as Reported by Service Providers, 2010



More Females Seek Therapeutic Services Sooner Than Males

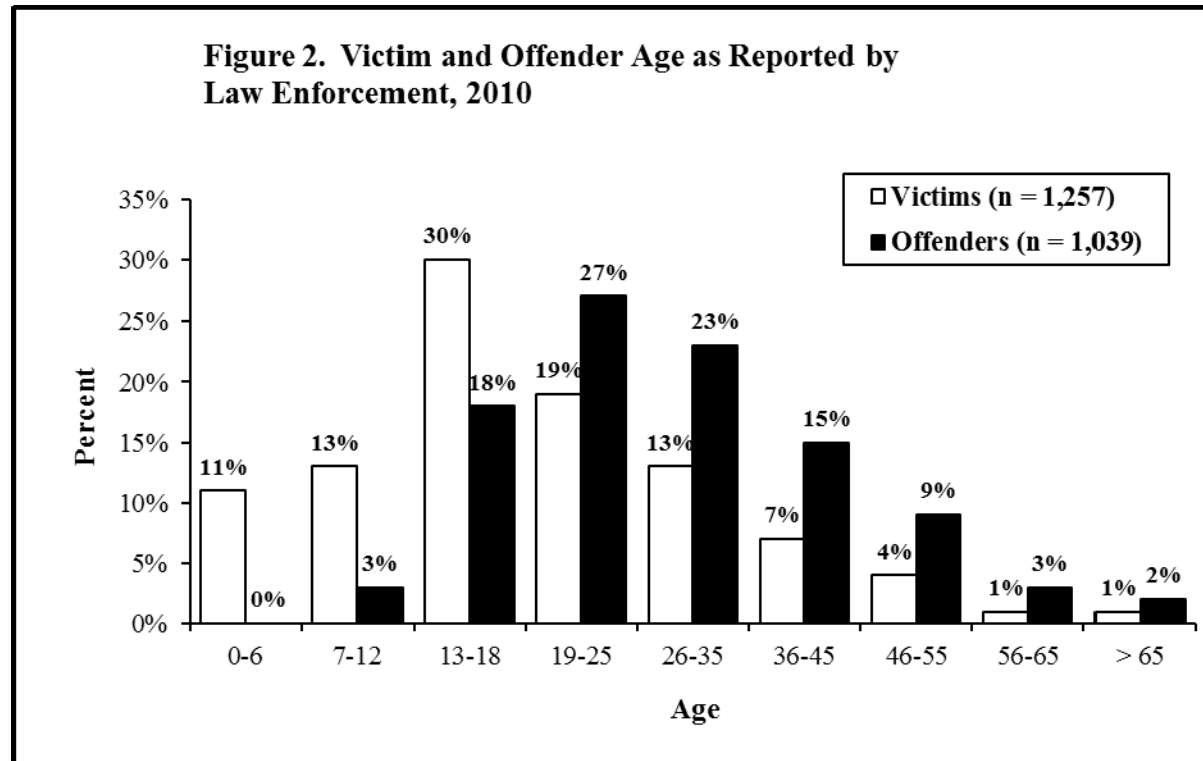
Figure 16. Time Lapse from Time of Victimization to Time Seeking Therapy Among Sexual Assault Victims, by Gender, 2010



- The average delay analyzed from 2006 to 2009 was 11.0 years for males and 6.3 years for females

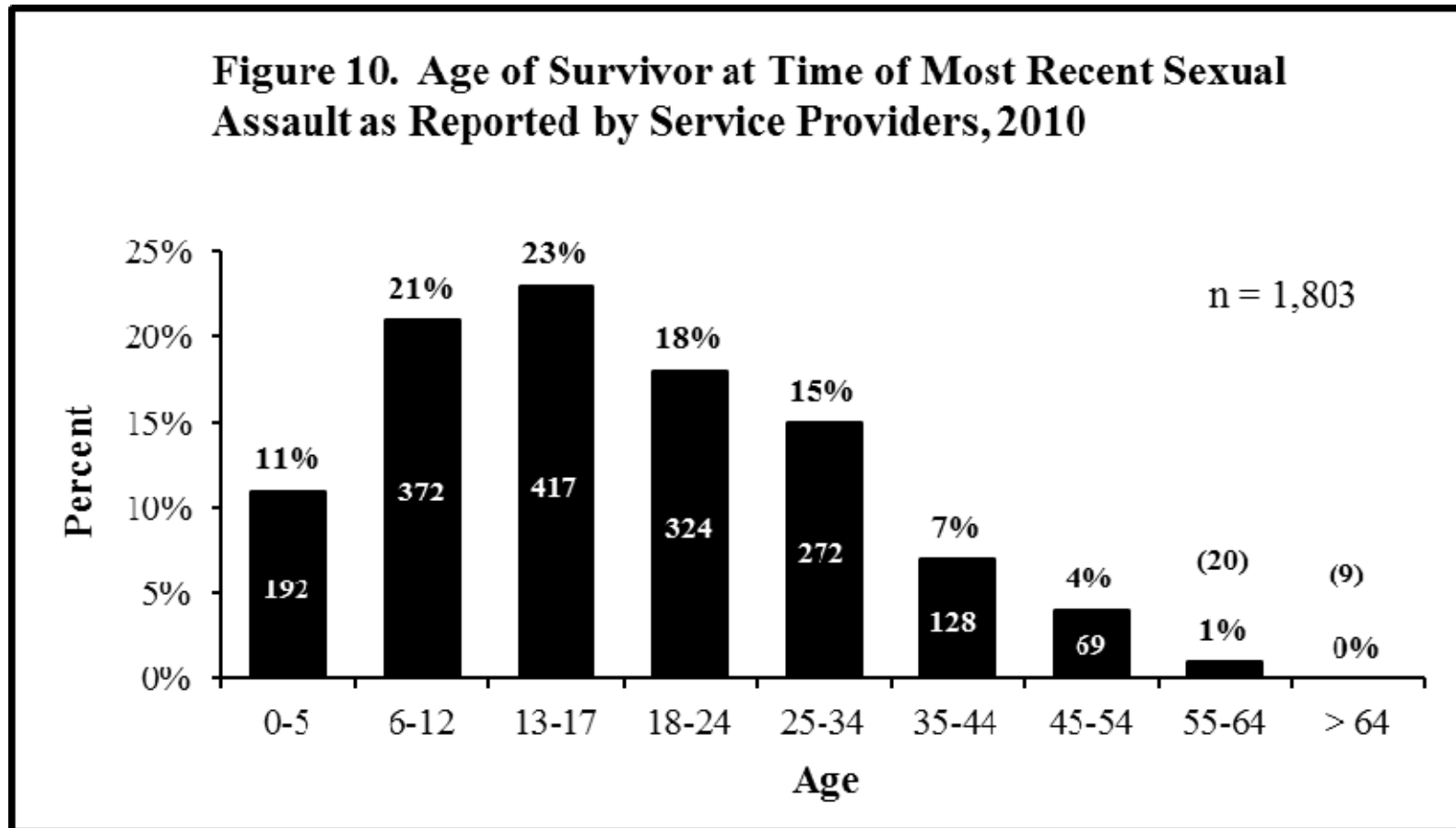
Rape is a Crime of Opportunity

- Offenders are older than their victims



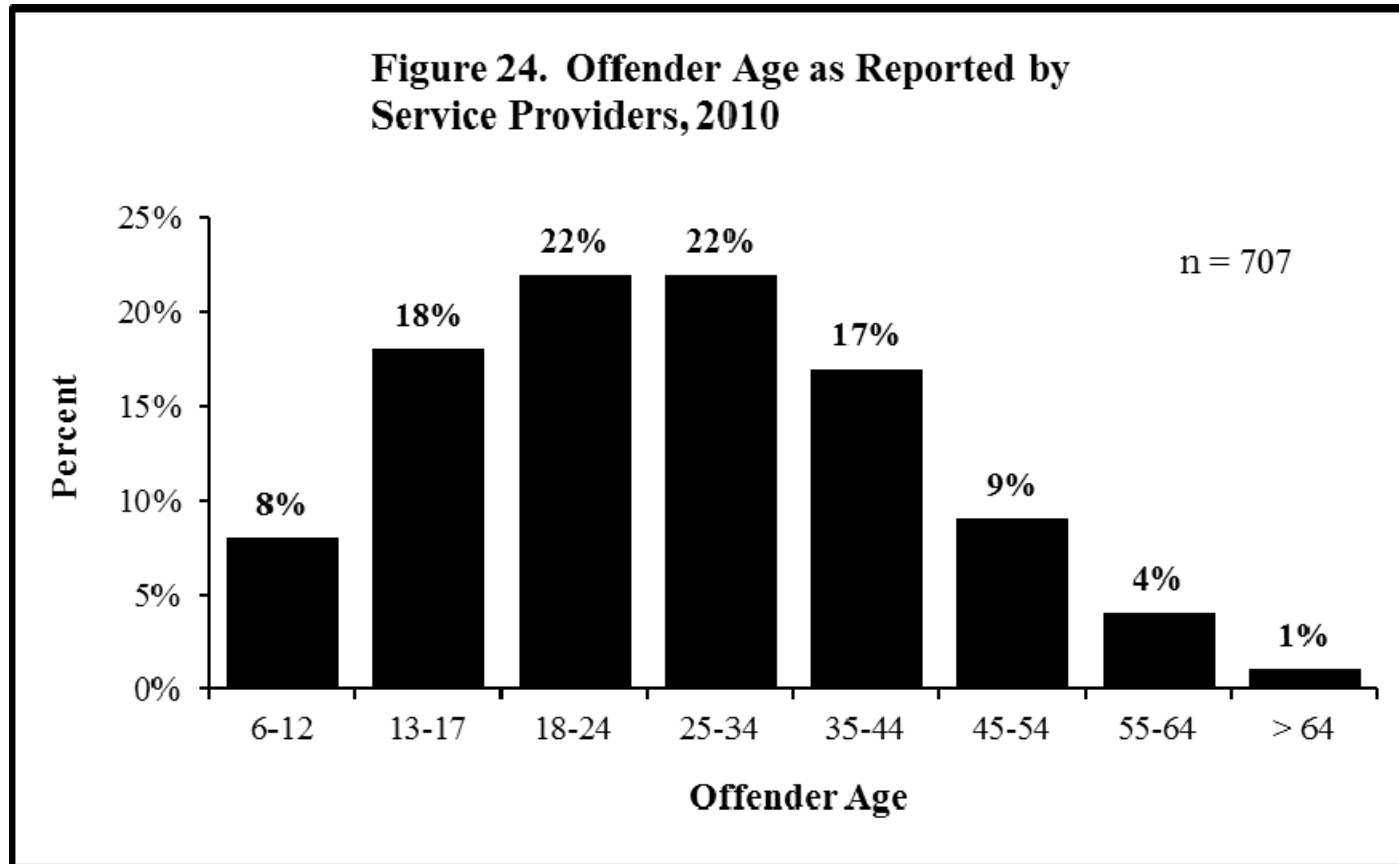
- Victims: 54% are children and adolescents
- Offenders: 79% adults

Offenders are Older Than Their Victims



- 55% are children and adolescents

Offenders are Older Than Their Victims



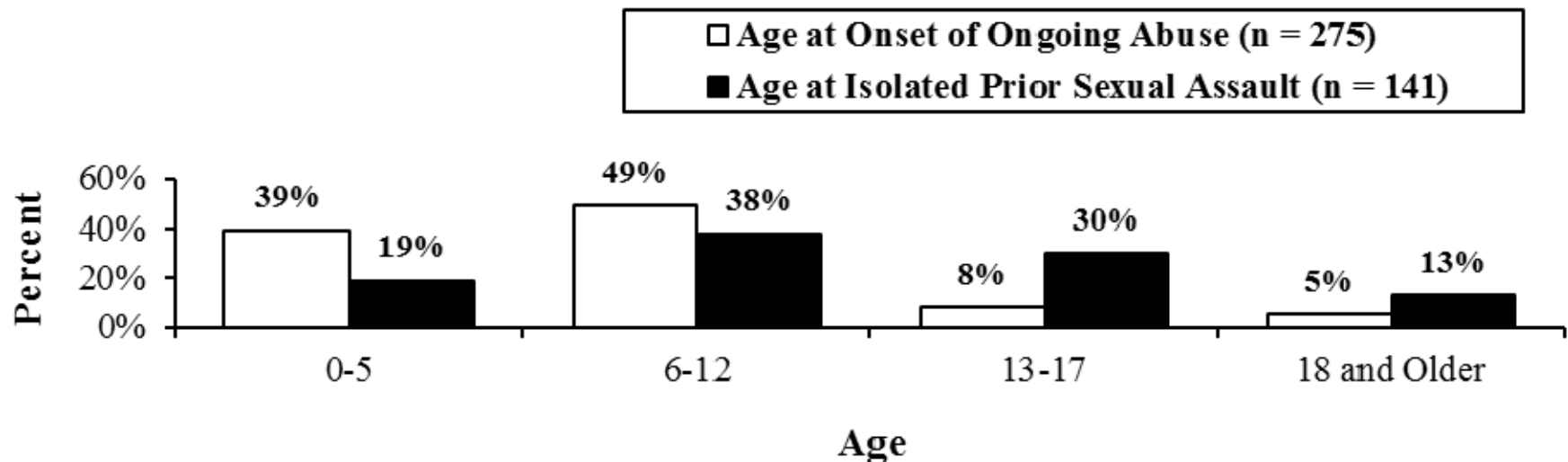
- 74% adults

Offenders are Older Than Their Victims

- 56% of service provider clients experienced a sexual victimization prior to the one for which they presented for services
 - Two-thirds (66%) of the victims that experienced a prior sexual assault were victims of on-going abuse, 88% of which occurred by age 12
 - 34% were victims of a prior isolated sexual assault, and half (57%) of these occurred by age 12
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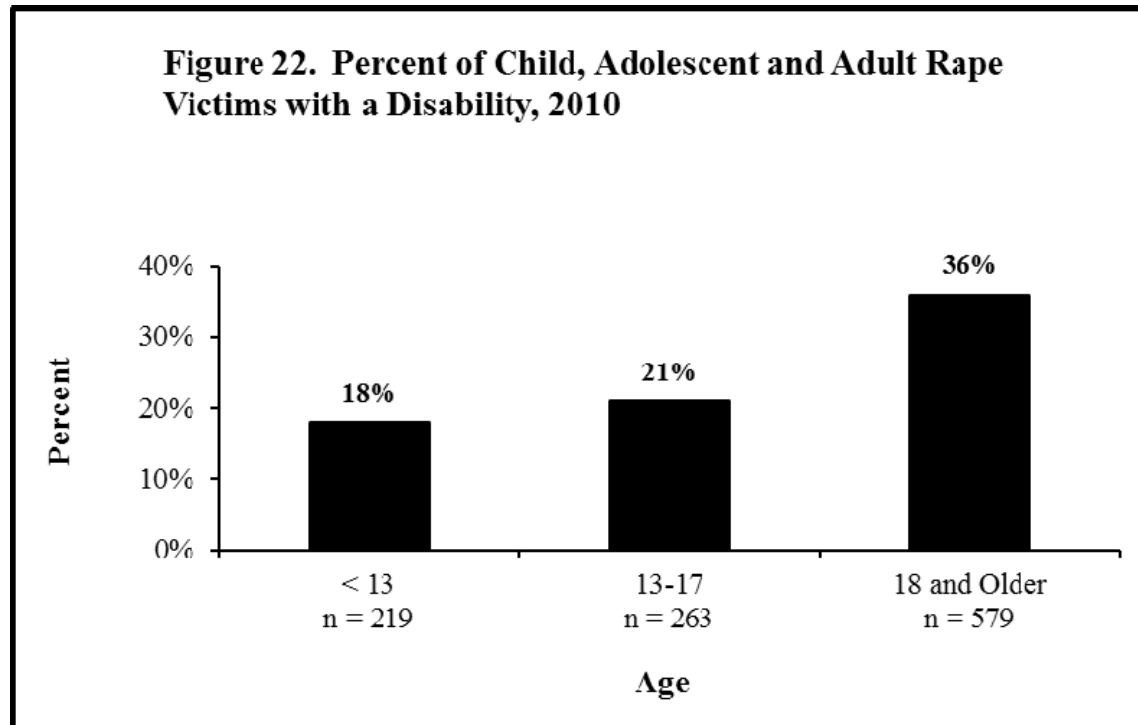
Figure 17. A Comparison of Age at Time of Prior Assault Between Victims of Ongoing Sexual Abuse and Victims Who Experienced an Isolated Prior Event, as Reported by Service Providers, 2010



Offenders Take Advantage of Those with Disabilities

- Approximately one-quarter (27%) of the victims of sexual assault that sought services in 2010 had a mental and/or physical disability before the victimization
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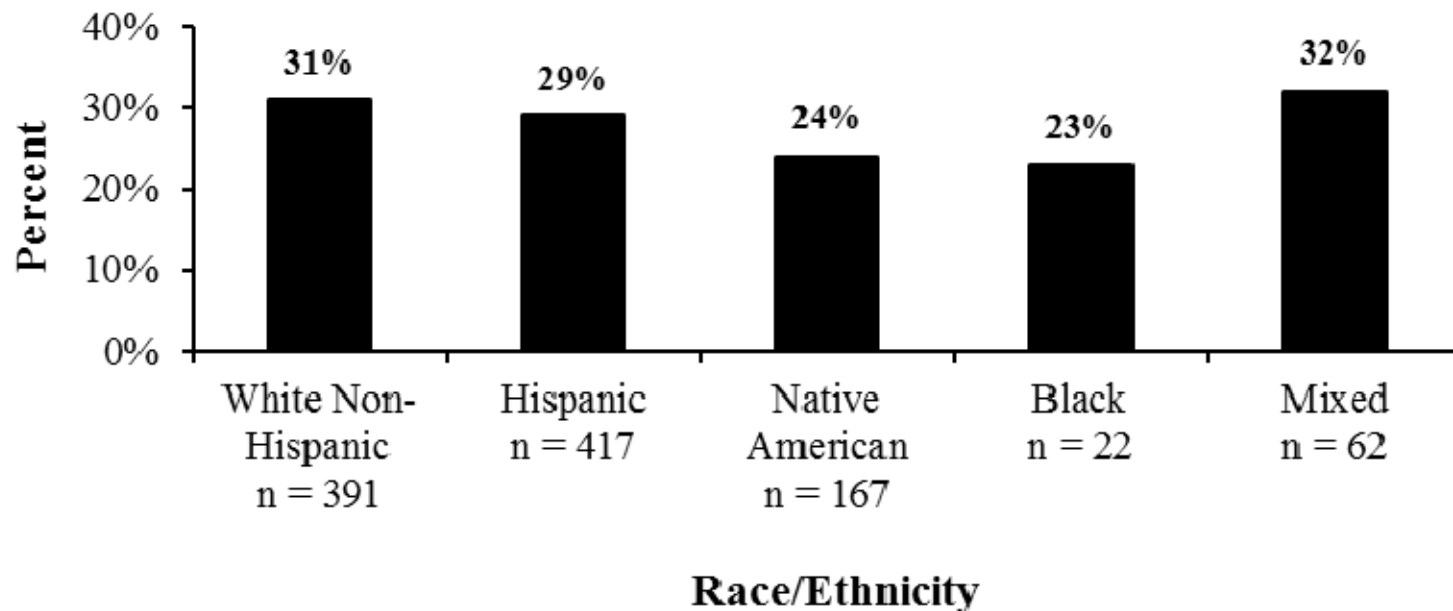
Offenders Take Advantage of Those with Disabilities



- These proportions of victims with a disability by age are similar to those found among SANE patients: 29% adults, 20% adolescent and 11% child patients

Offenders Take Advantage of Those with Disabilities

Figure 23. CSP Victims with a Disability by Race/Ethnicity as Reported by Service Providers, 2010



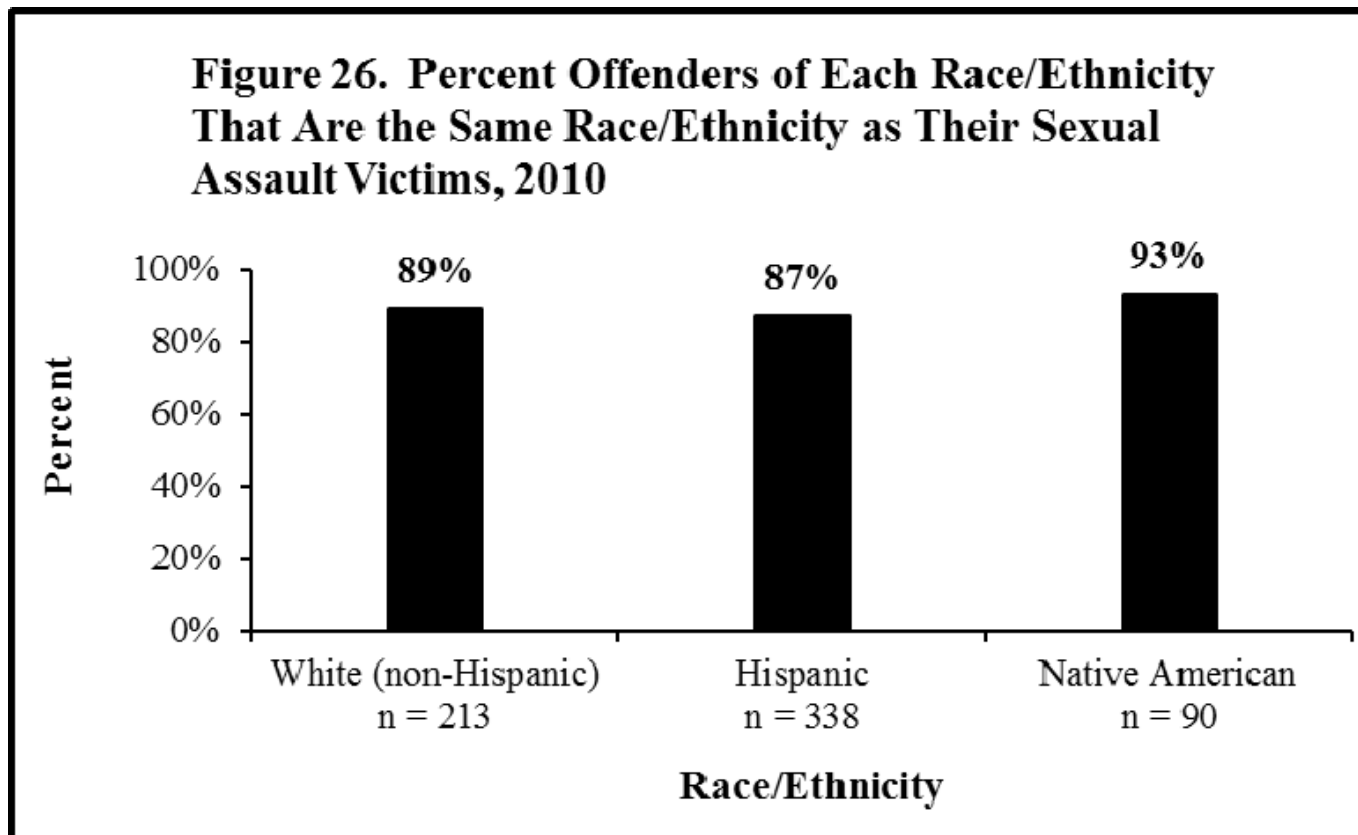
Offenders are Overwhelmingly Male

In 2010, there was a male offender in:

- 95% of law enforcement rape cases
 - 98% of service provider rape cases
 - 97% of SANE cases were male
 - Data from the SVV found that 85% of reported and unreported rapes in New Mexico had a male offender
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Most Survivors are Sexually Assaulted by Someone of the Same Race

- In 2010, service providers reported in 85% of their cases, the offender was the same race/ethnicity as the client

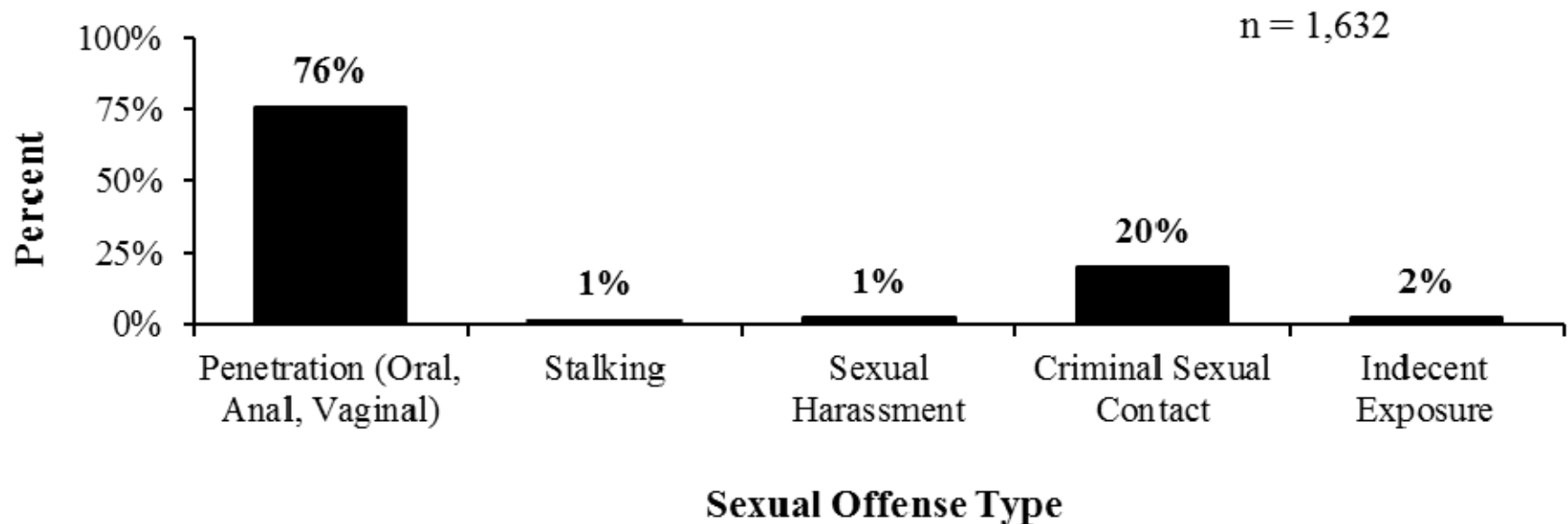


Survivors of Rape are More Likely to Seek Therapeutic Services Than Survivors of Non-Penetration Sex Crimes, and Rates Differ by Gender

- Of those that sought therapeutic services in 2010, 76% were rape victims
 - More females (80%) than males (66%) that presented for services were rape victims
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Figure 27. Type of Sexual Offense as Reported by Service Providers, 2010



Most Sexual Assault Survivors Know Their Offenders and One-Fifth to One-Third are Family Members

Percent known offenders:

- Law enforcement cases
 - 72% (24% family members)
 - Service provider cases
 - 89% (38% family members)
 - SANE cases
 - 81% (21% family)
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Figure 31. Number of Known "Related" Offenders by Relationship Category, as Reported by Service Providers, 2010

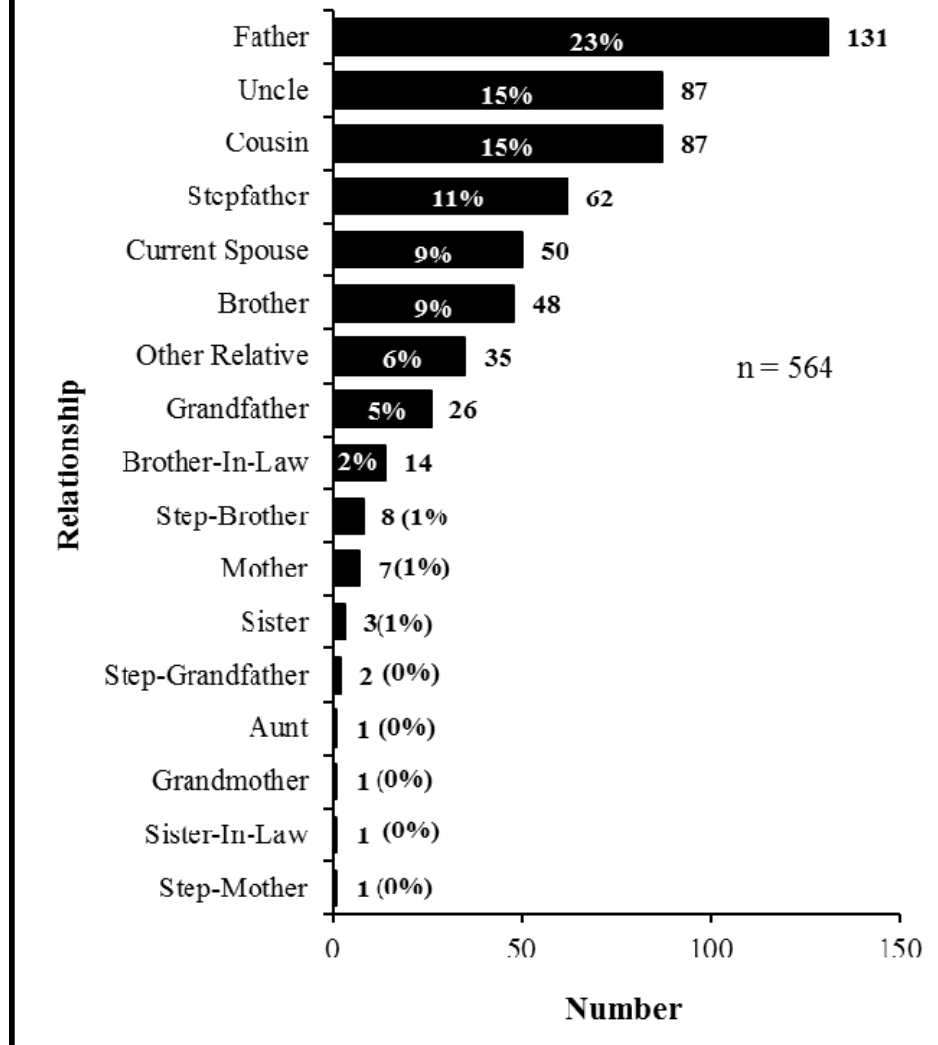
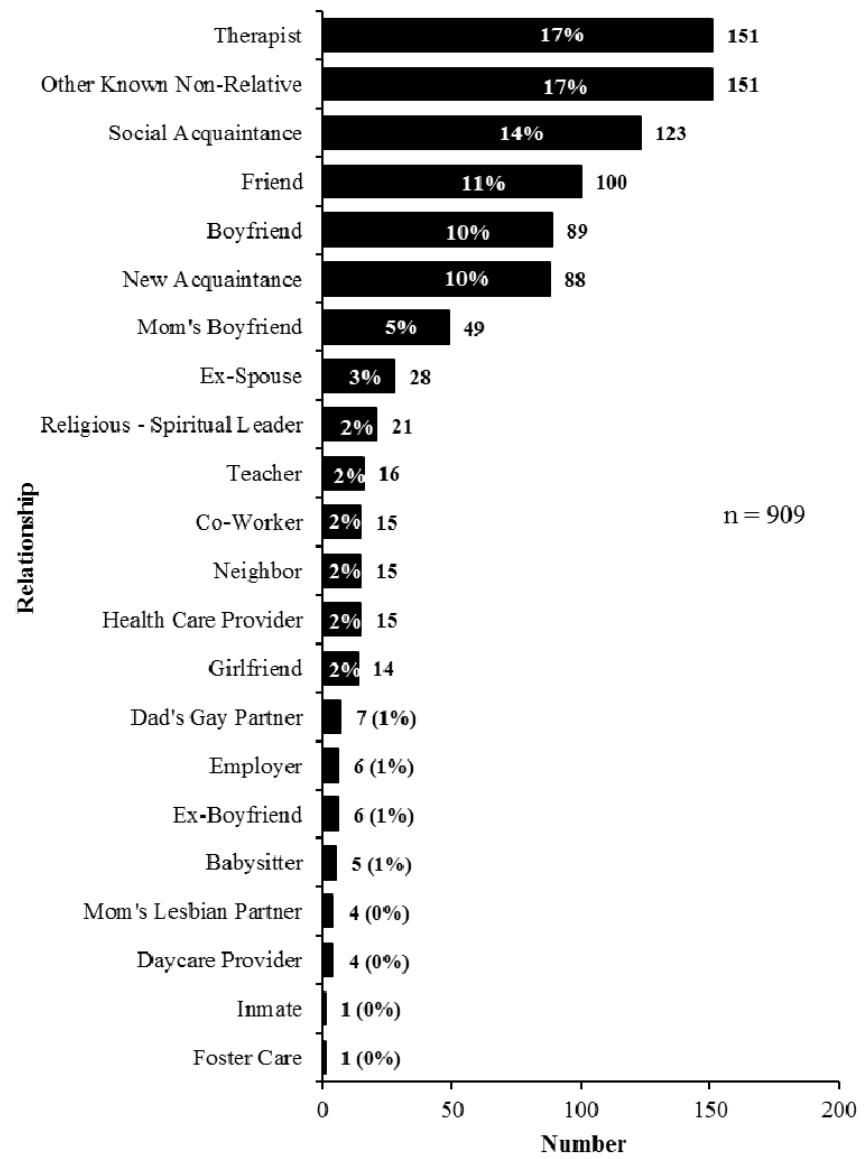
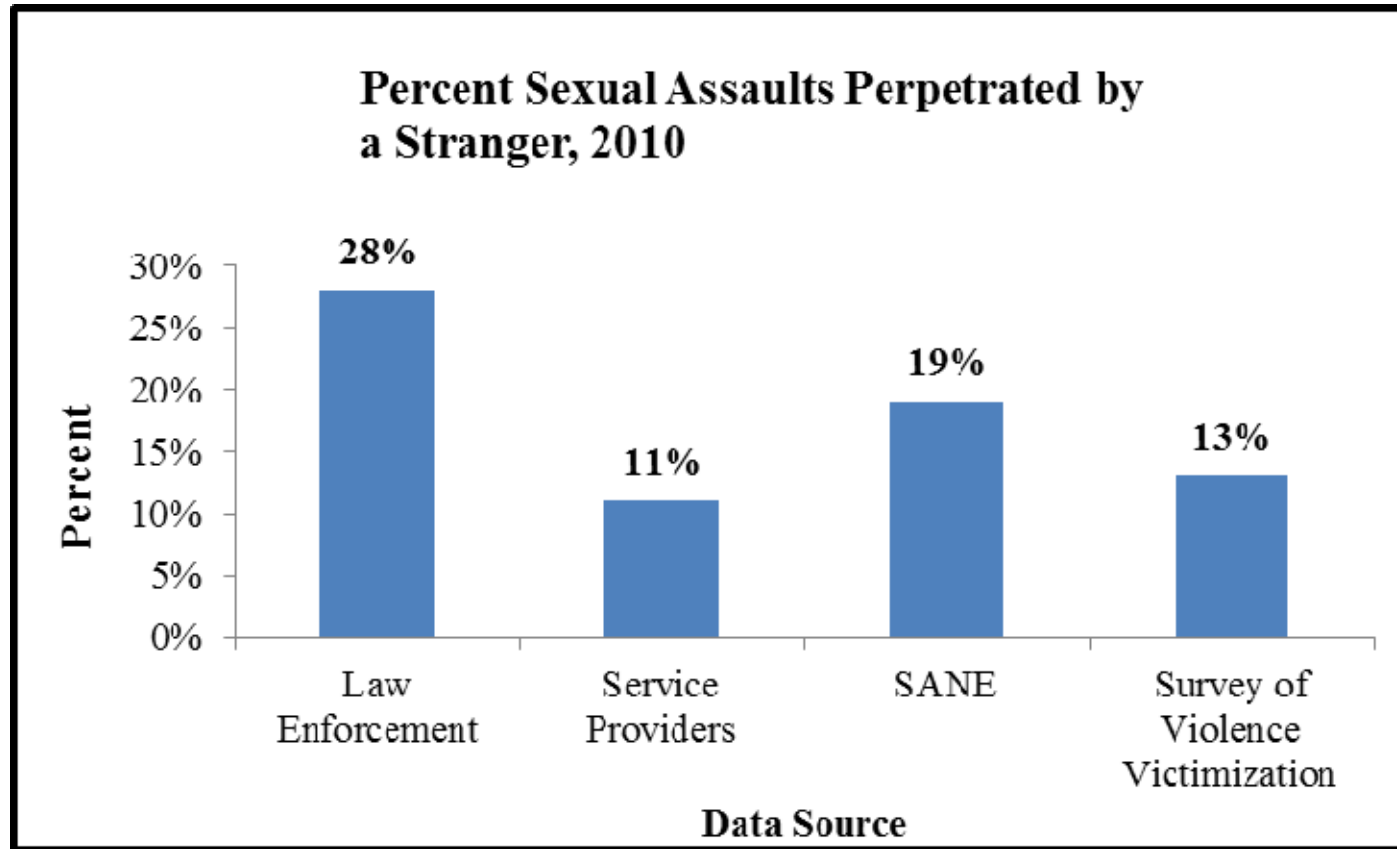


Figure 32. Number of Known "Non-Related" Offenders as Reported by Service Providers, 2010



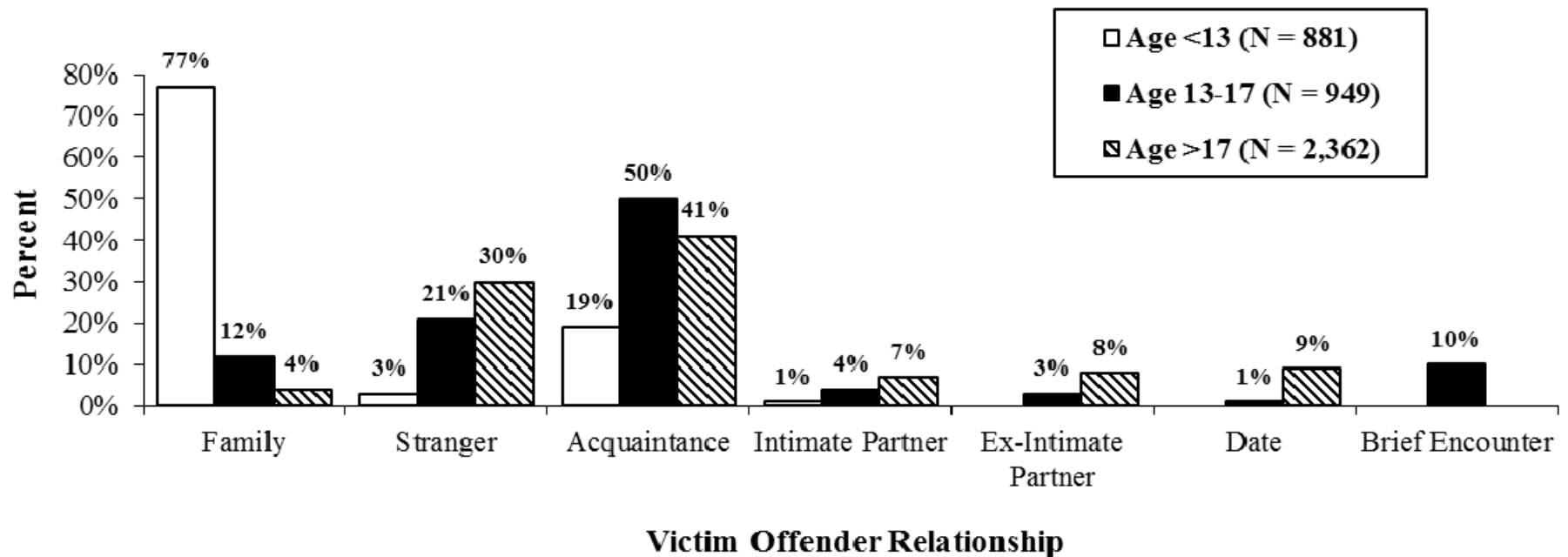
Stranger-Perpetrated Sexual Assault Differs by Gender and Age



- Service provider data - twice as many females (15%) as males (7%) are victimized by a stranger

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Figure 108. Average Proportion of Each Type of Victim/Offender Relationship Among SANE Patients 2005-2009, by Age



- SANE data - the rate of stranger-perpetrated sexual assaults are dependent on age (19% overall)

**Alcohol/Drug Use is Greater Among
Female Victims and Increases
Vulnerability to:**

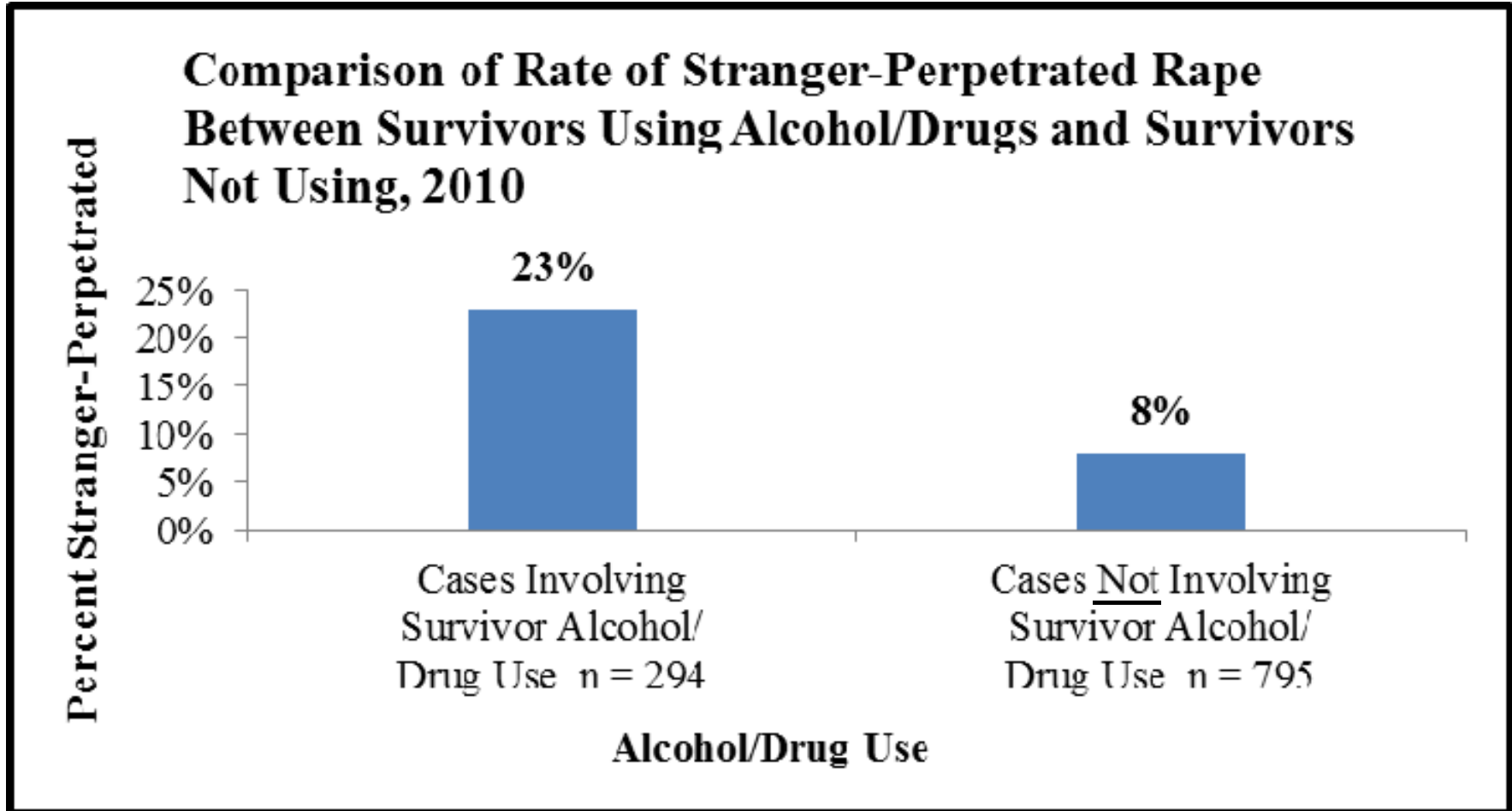
- **Stranger-Rape**
 - **Multiple-Offender Victimizations**
 - **Contraction of STDs**
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Victim Alcohol/Drug Use and Sexual Assault Vulnerability

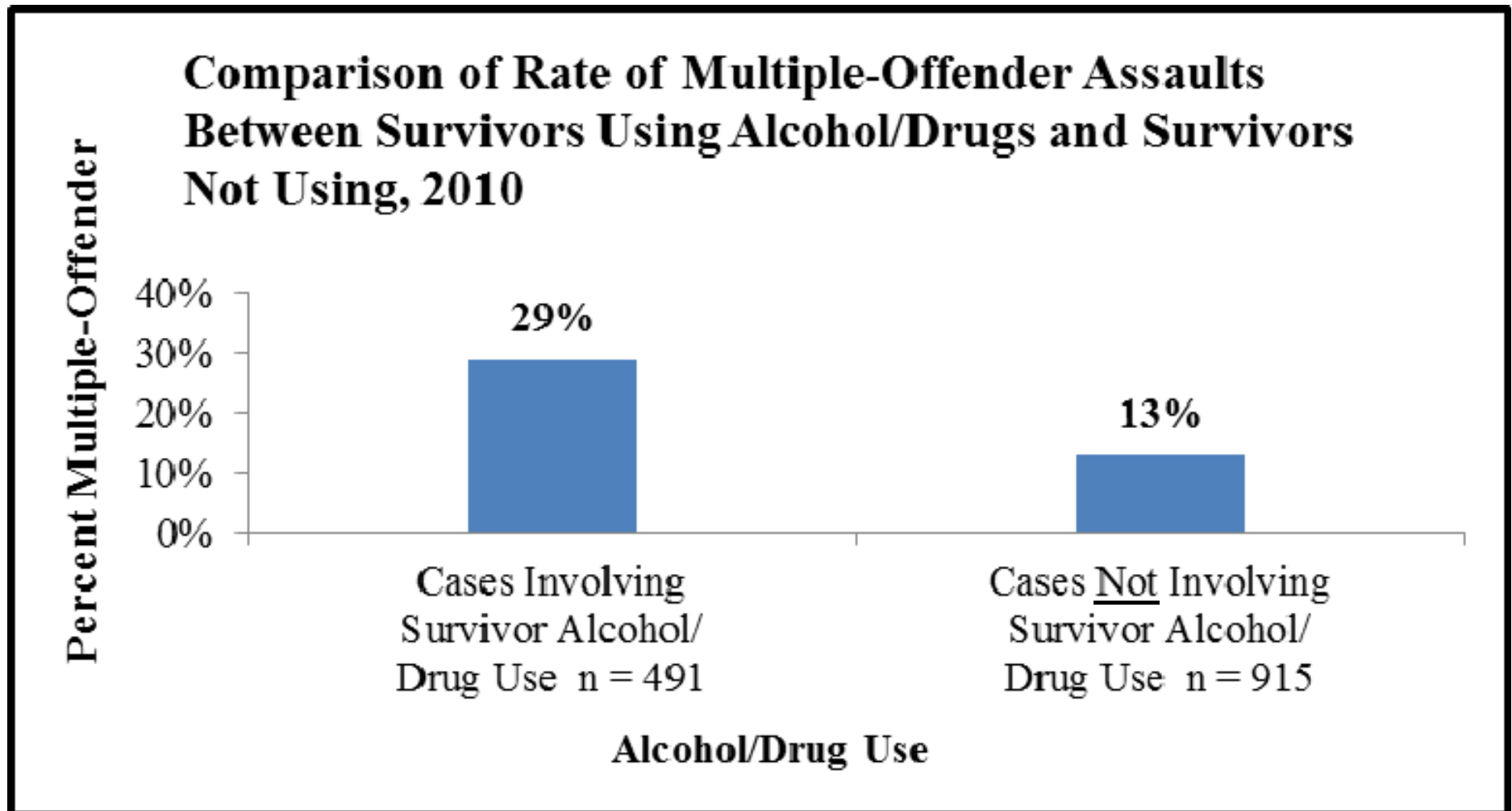
Percent sexual assault cases involving victim alcohol/drug use:

- Law enforcement cases – 34%
 - Service provider cases – 33%
 - Female survivors – 37%
 - Male survivors – 14% (More female survivors are older when victimized)
 - When examined by survivor age, 61% of adult survivors, 37% of adolescent survivors, and 3% of child survivors used alcohol or drugs during the reported sexual assault
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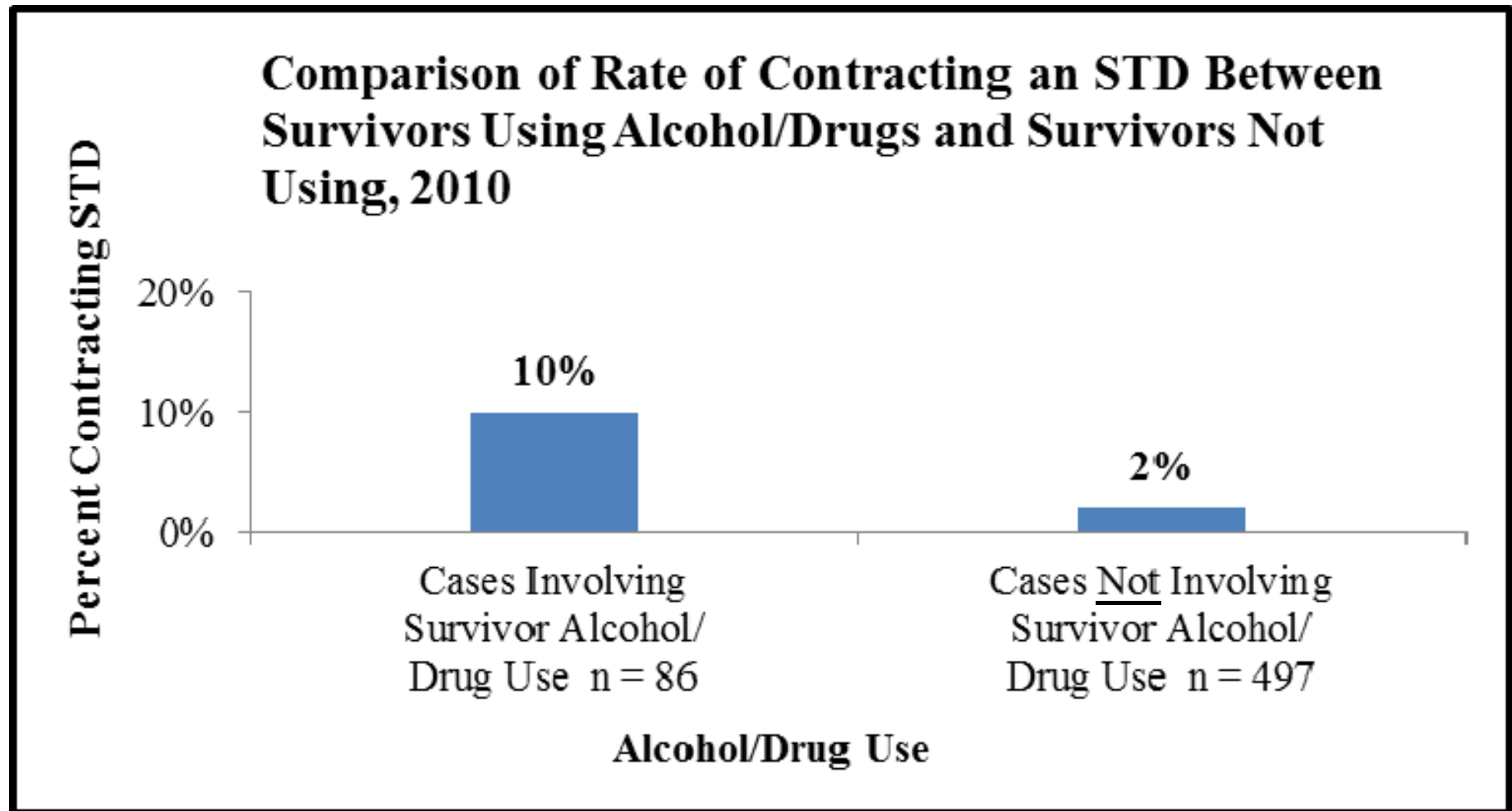
Alcohol/Drug Use Increases One's Vulnerability to Being Raped by a Stranger



Alcohol/Drug Use Increases One's Vulnerability to Multiple-Offender Sexual Assaults

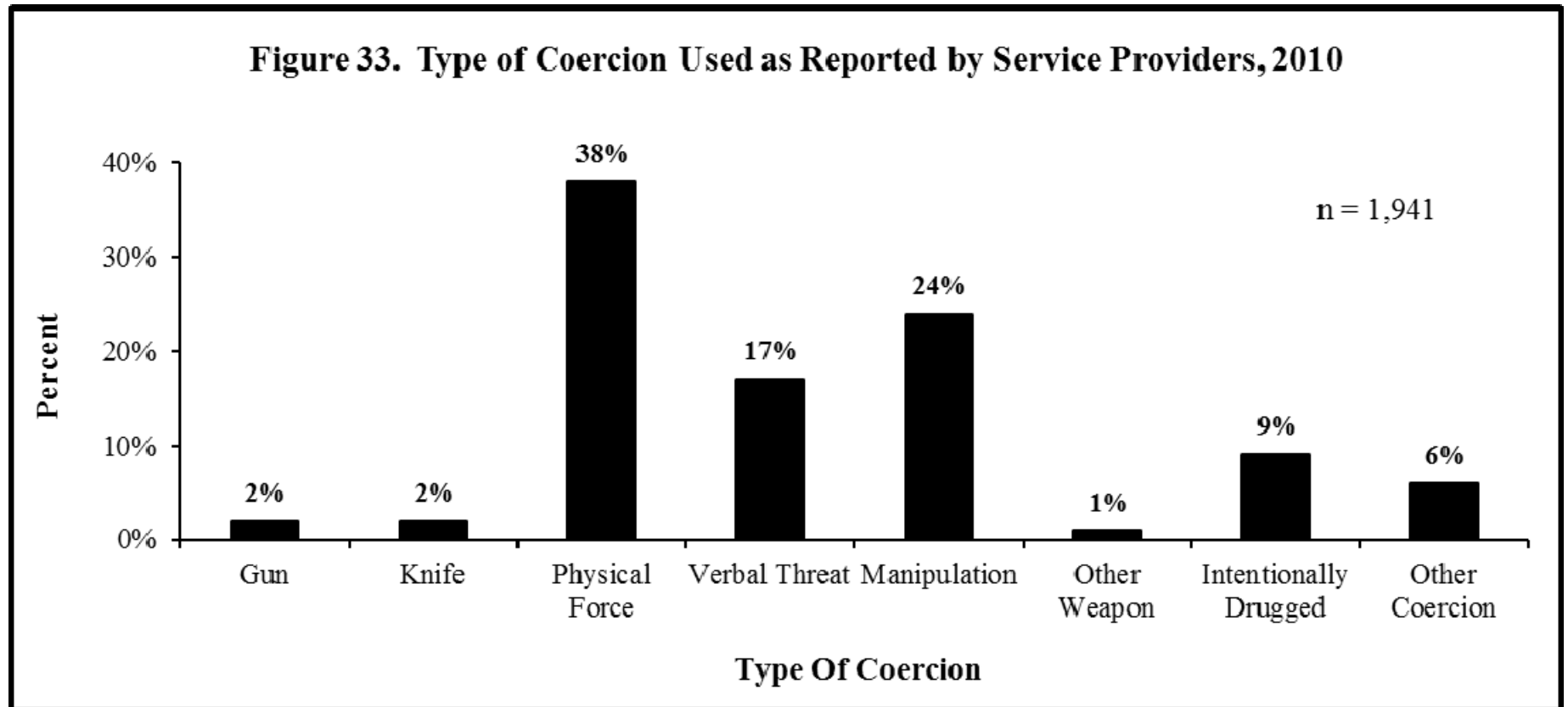


Alcohol/Drug Use Increases One's Vulnerability to Contracting an STD



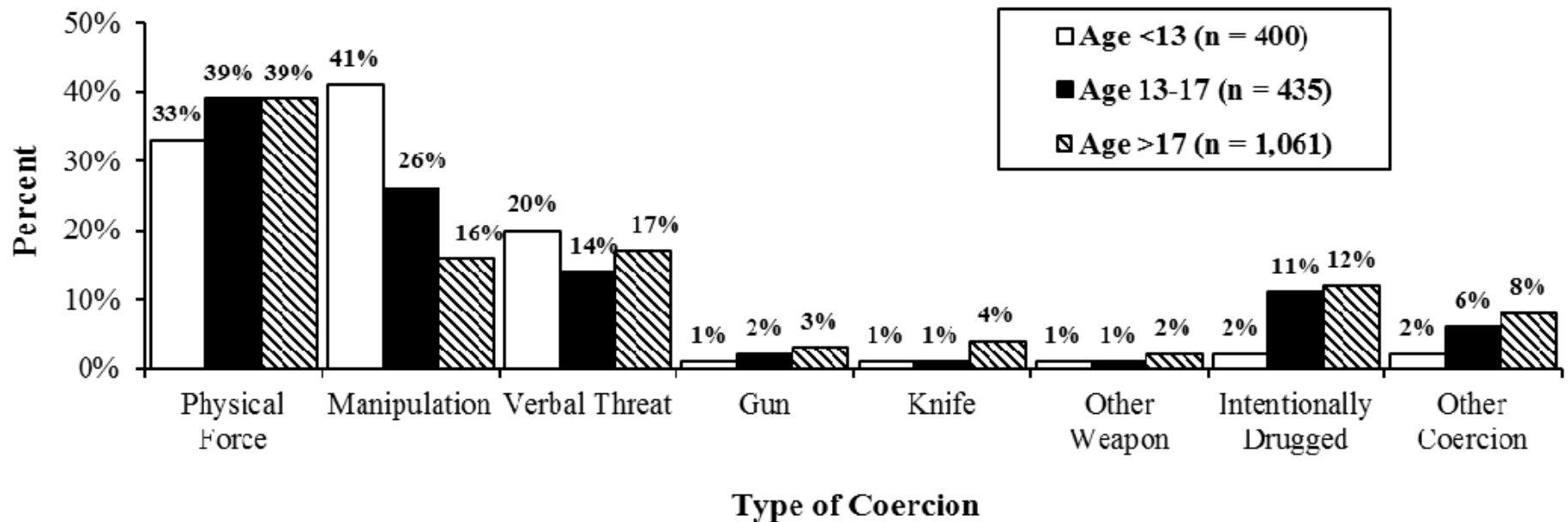
Types of Coercion Used in Sexual Assaults, Such as Physical Force, Verbal Threat, Weapons, Manipulation, and Intentional Drugging Differ by Victim Age and Gender

Coercion Used as Reported by Service Providers

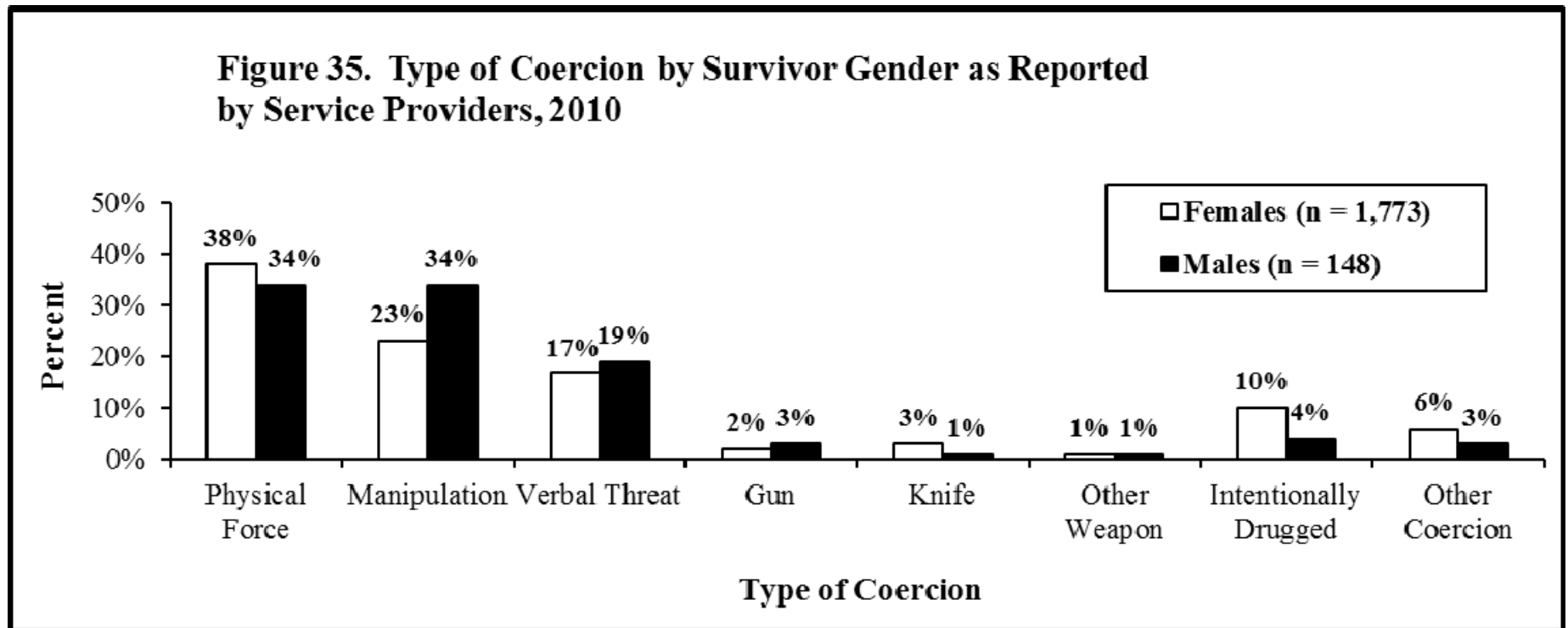


Coercion Used as Reported by Service Providers, by Victim Age

Figure 34. Type of Coercion Used by Survivor Age as Reported by Service Providers, 2010

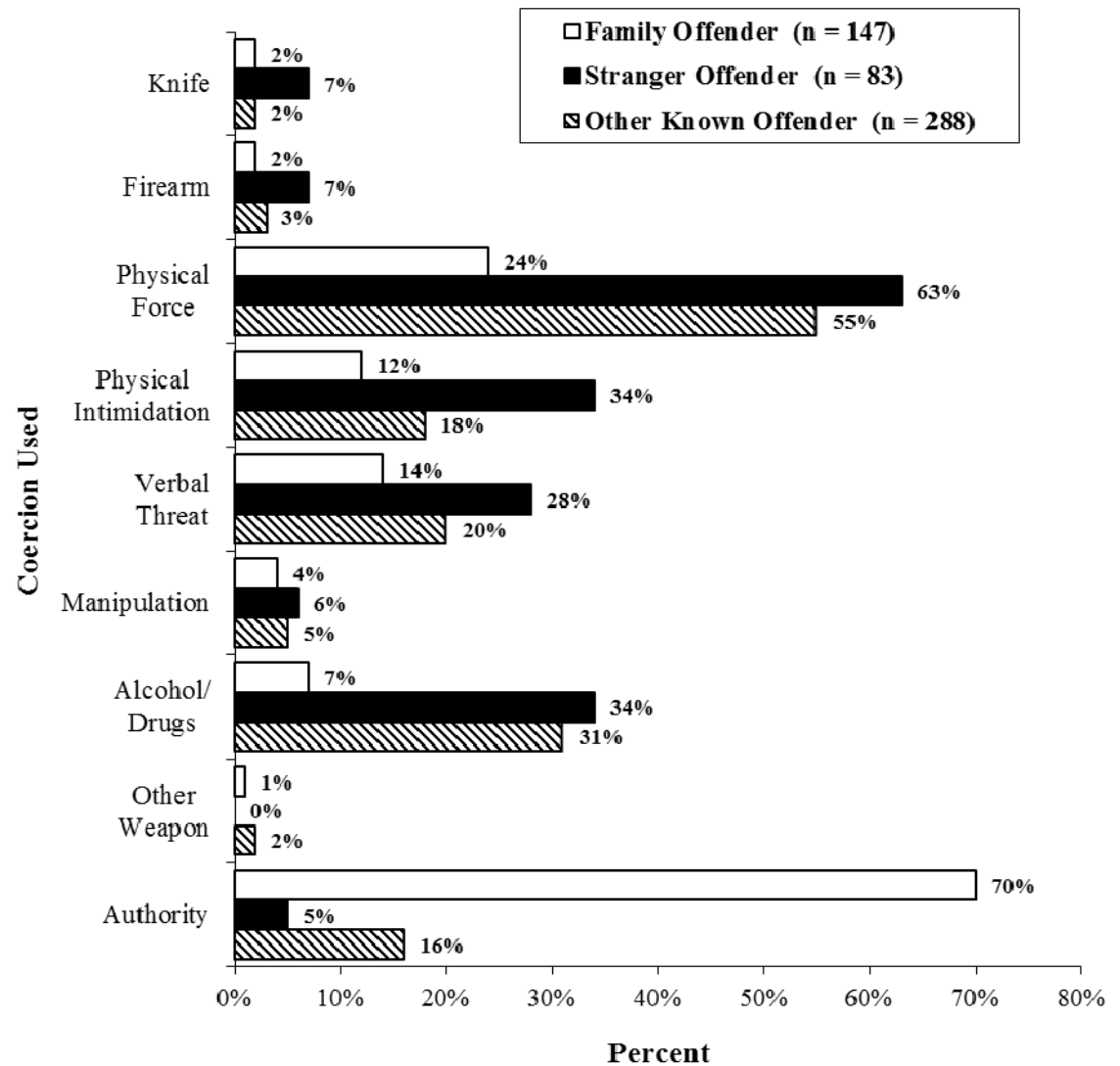


Coercion Used as Reported by Service Providers, by Victim Gender



Coercion Used Among SANE Patients

Figure 53. Comparison of Type of Coercion Used by Victim/Offender Relationship Among SANE Patients, 2010

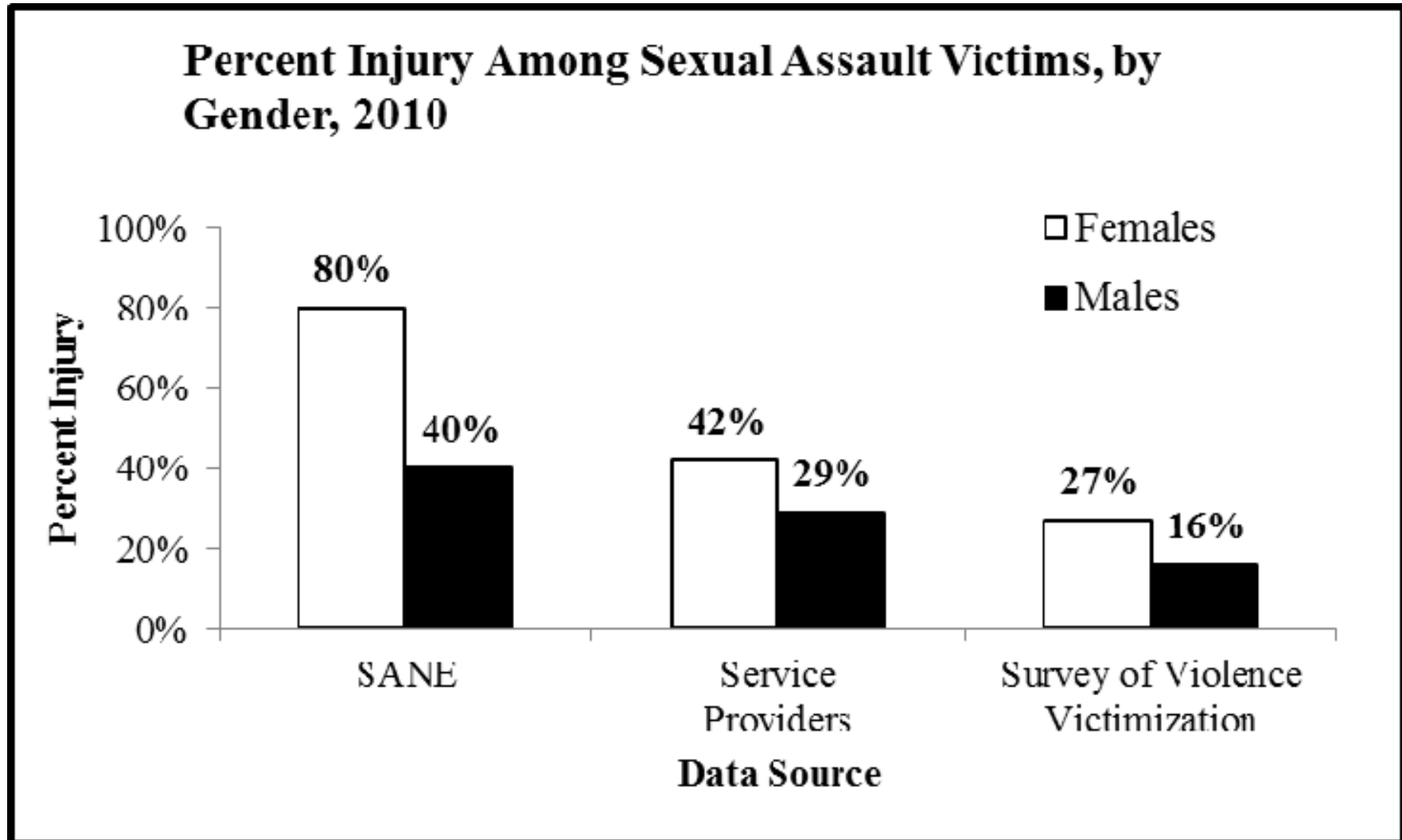


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- **SANE programs best capture survivor injuries**
 - **Injury rates differ by victim gender, victim alcohol/drug use, victim race/ethnicity and multiple-offender victimizations**
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Injury Rates 2010

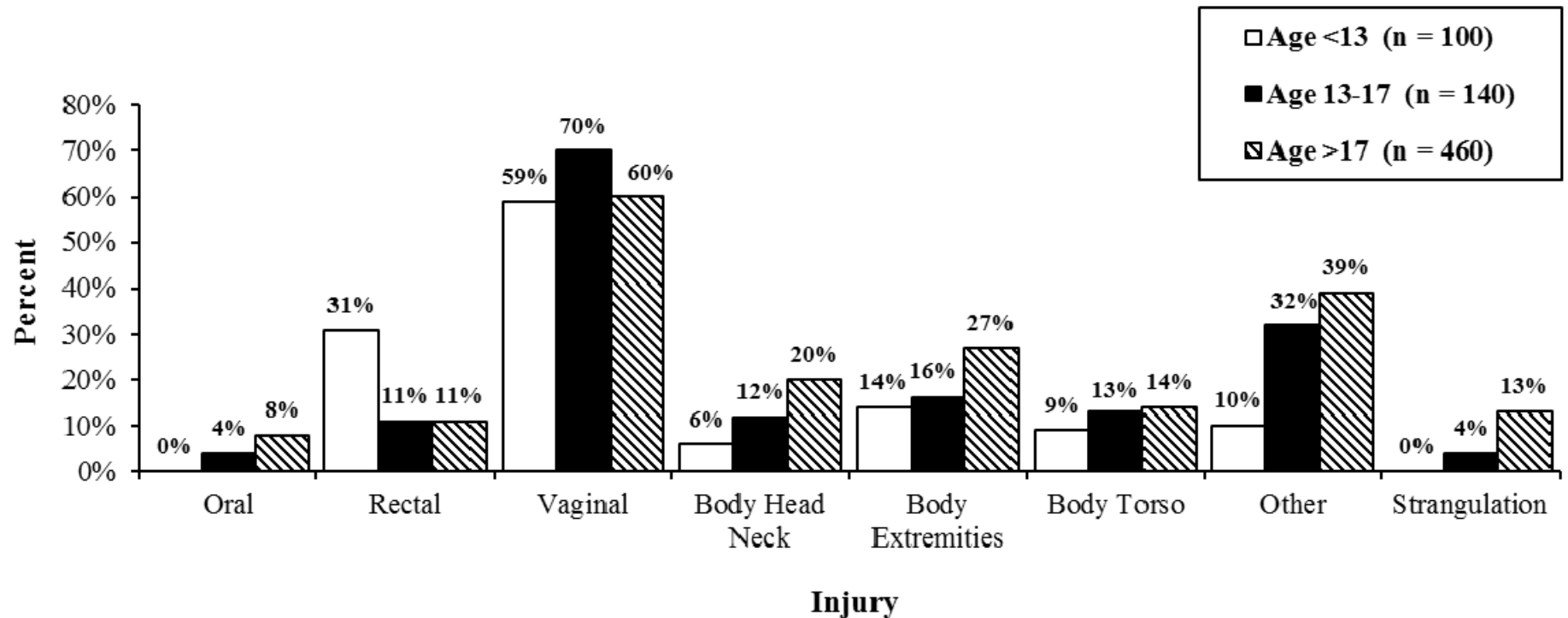
- Law enforcement cases
 - 28%
 - Service providers cases
 - 40%
 - SANE cases
 - 65%
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Injury Rates Differ by Victim Gender



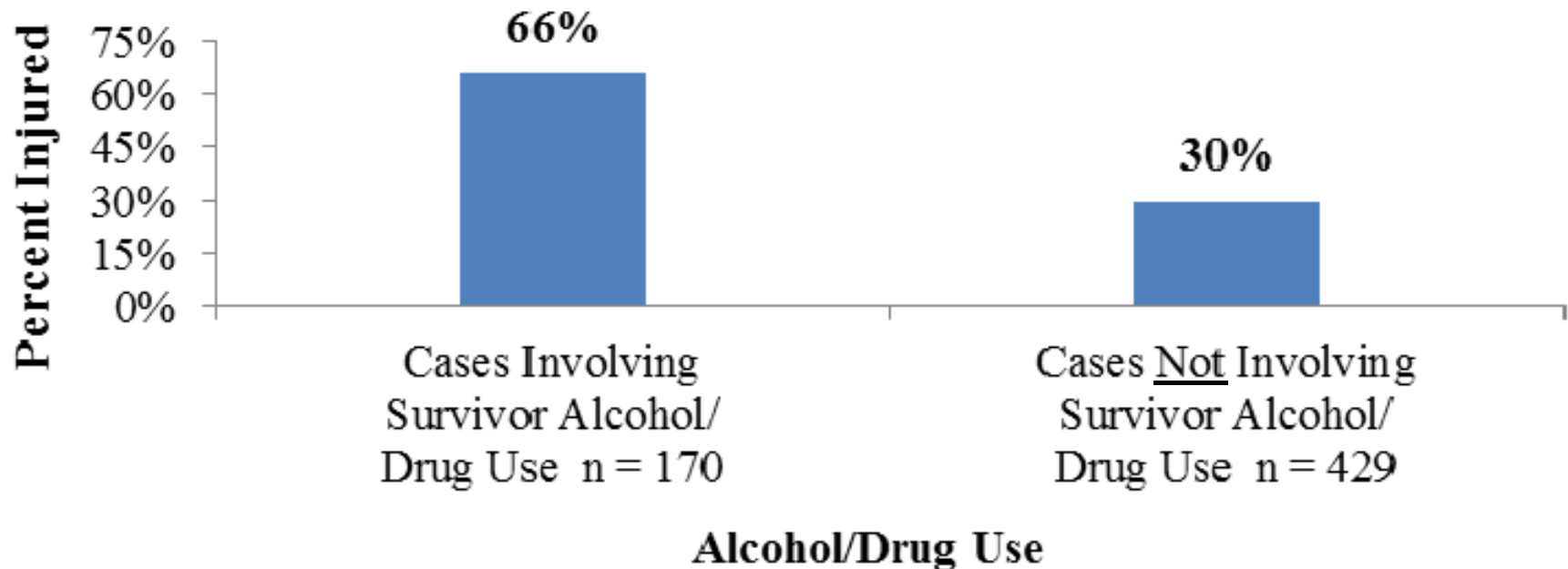
Injuries Documented by SANE

Figure 56. Percent SANE Patients with Each Type of Injury, By Age, 2010



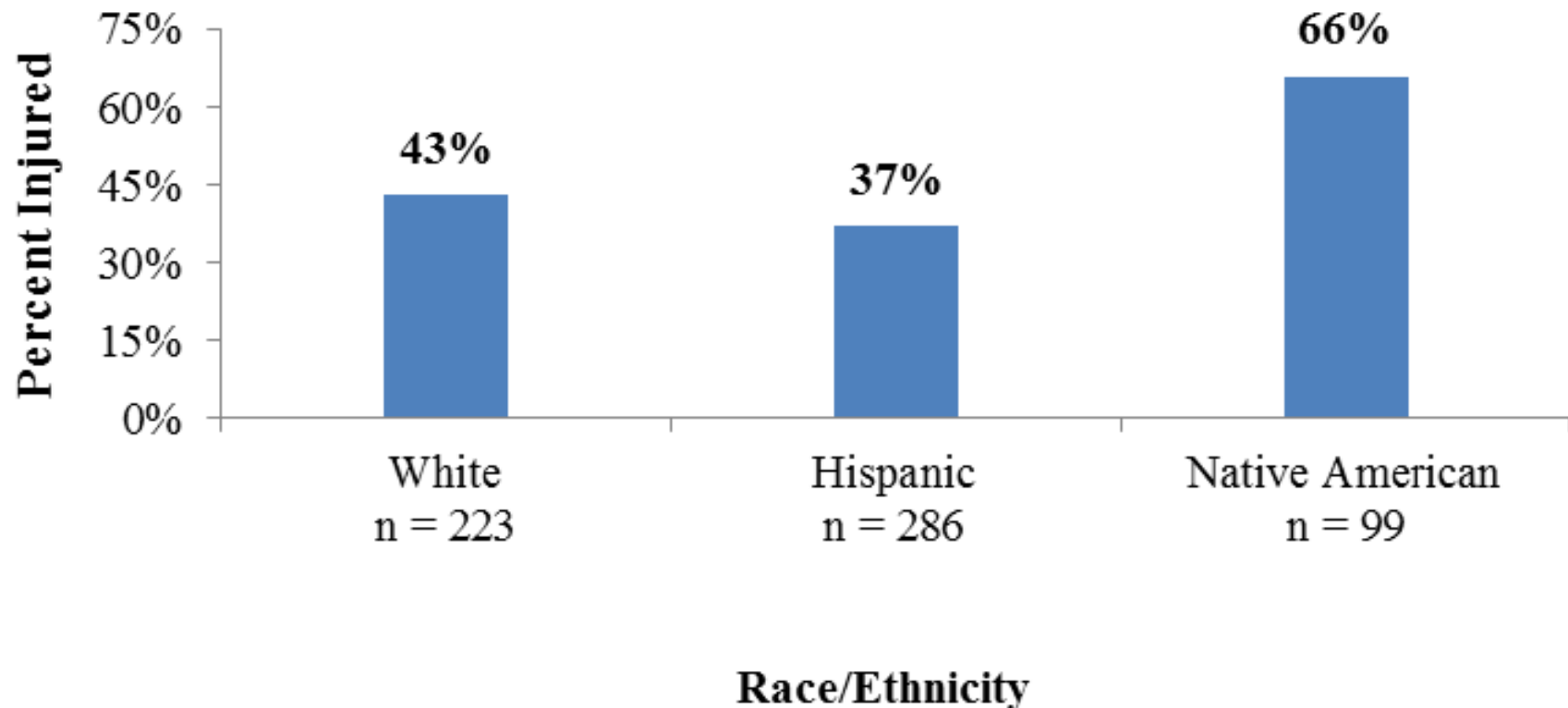
Alcohol/Drug Use and Injury

Comparison of Injury Rates Between Victims Using Alcohol/Drugs and Victims Not Using as Reported by Service Providers, 2010



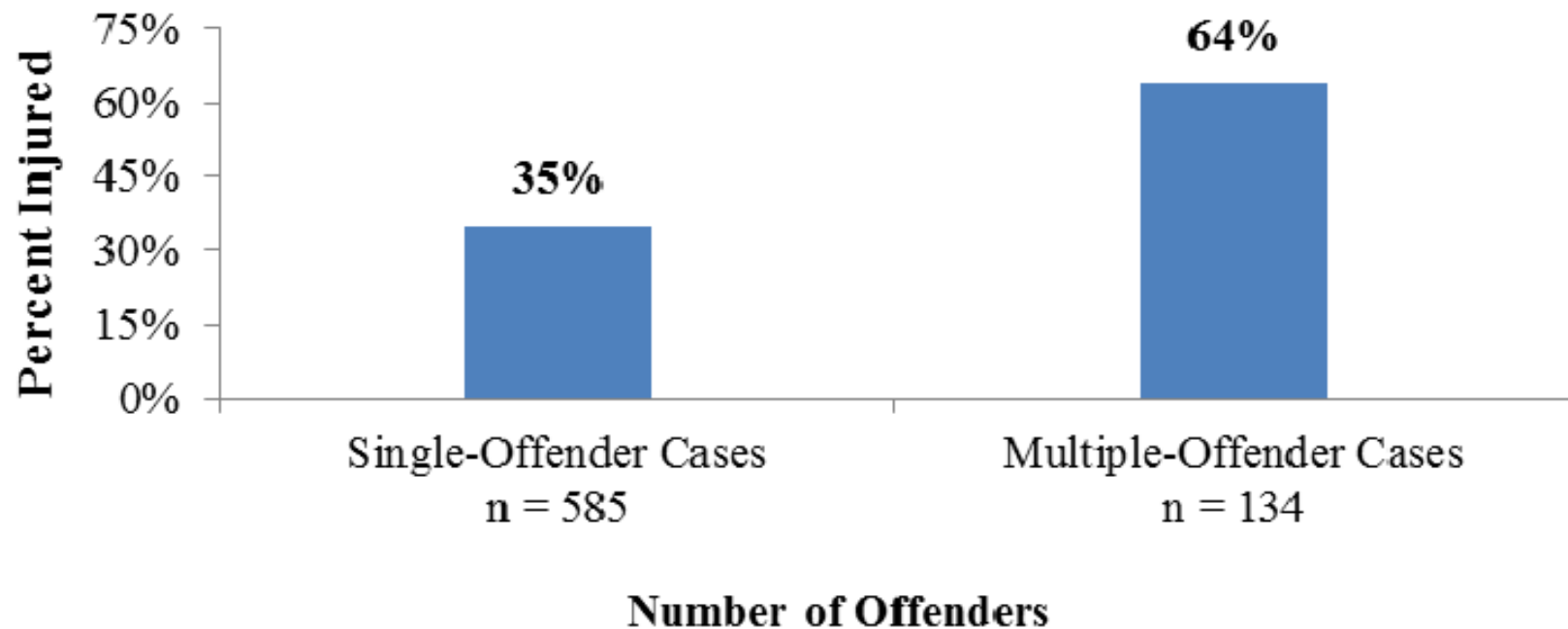
Race/Ethnicity and Injury

Injury Among Service Provider Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2010

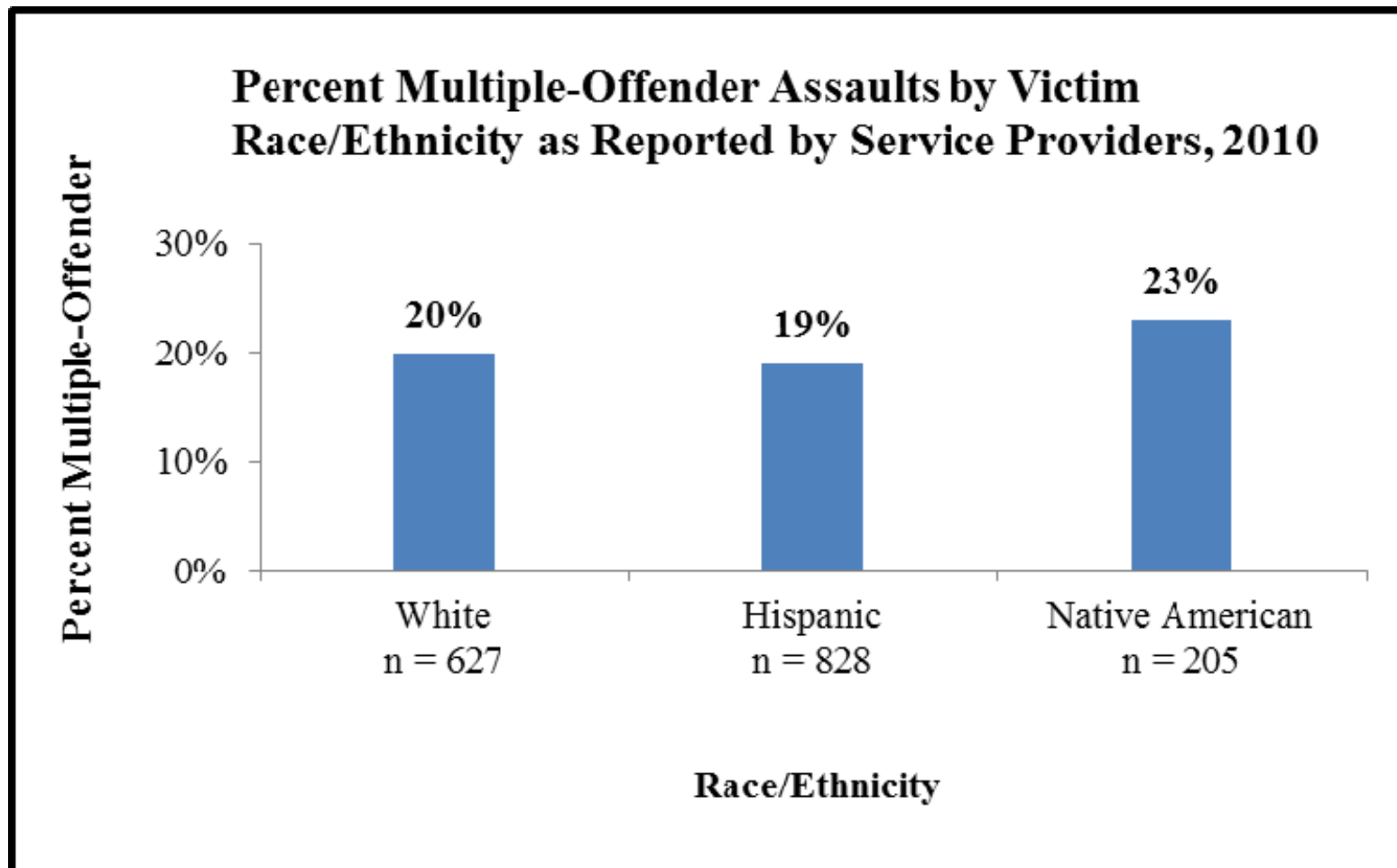


Number of Offenders and Victim Injury

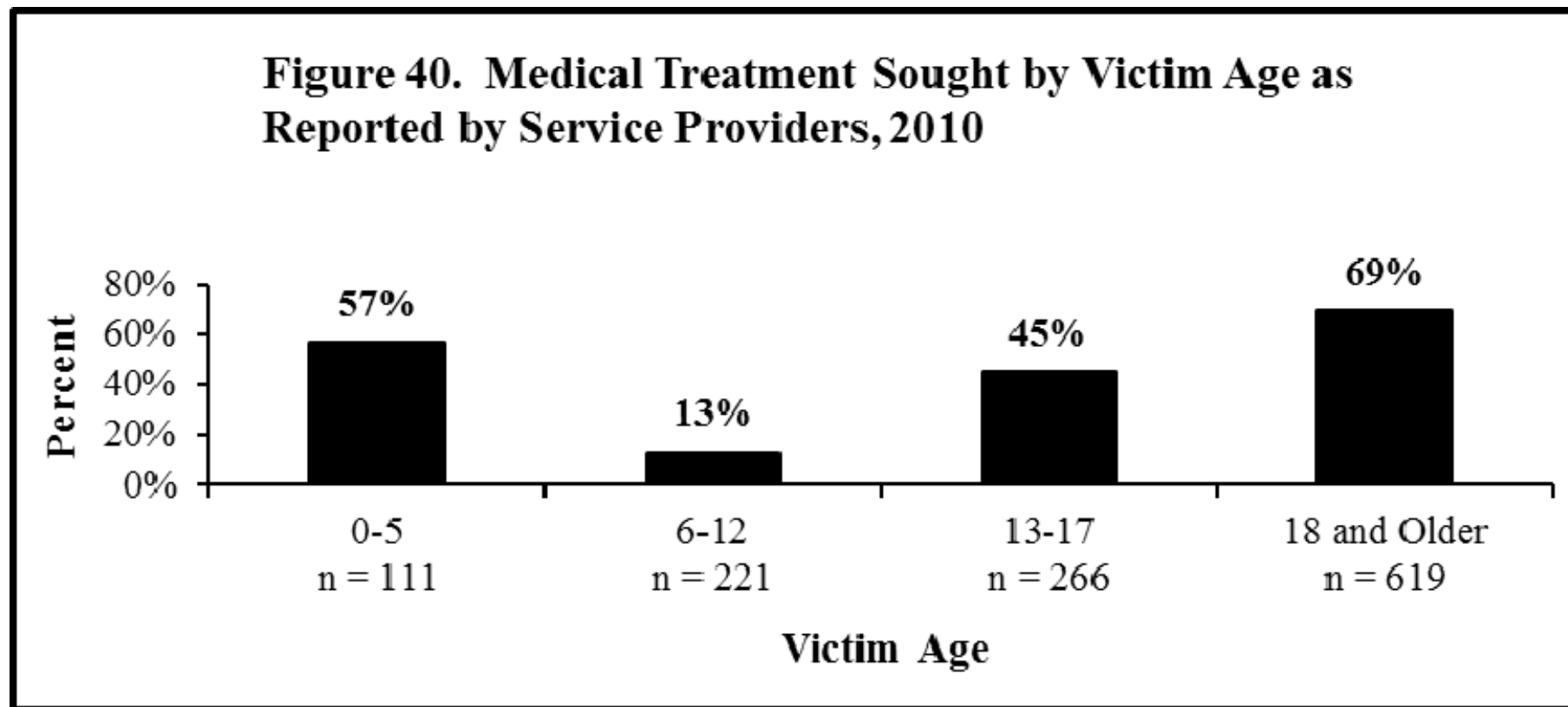
Comparison of Injury Rates Between Victims of Single-Offender Assaults and Victims of Multiple-Offender Assaults as Reported by Service Providers, 2010



Number of Offenders and Race/Ethnicity



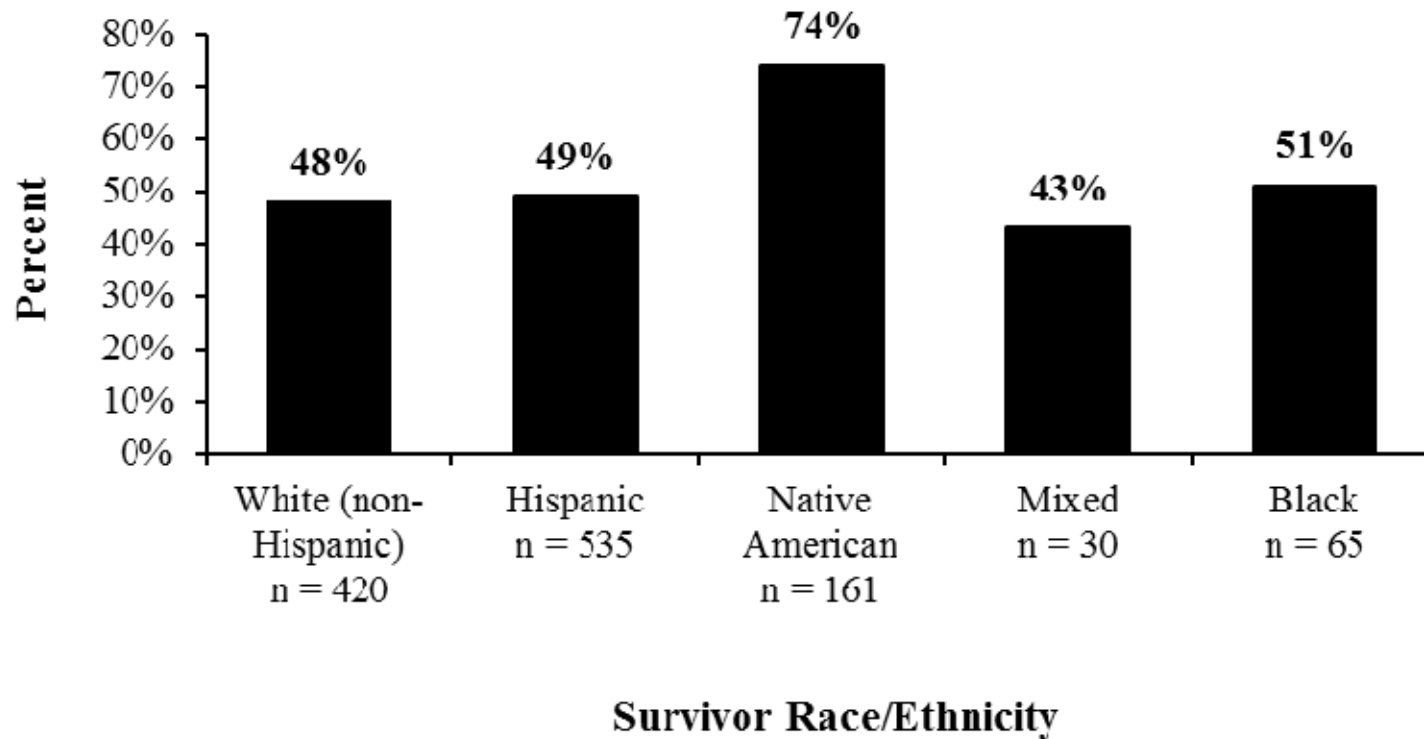
The Rate of Seeking Medical Treatment Differs Significantly by Survivor Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity



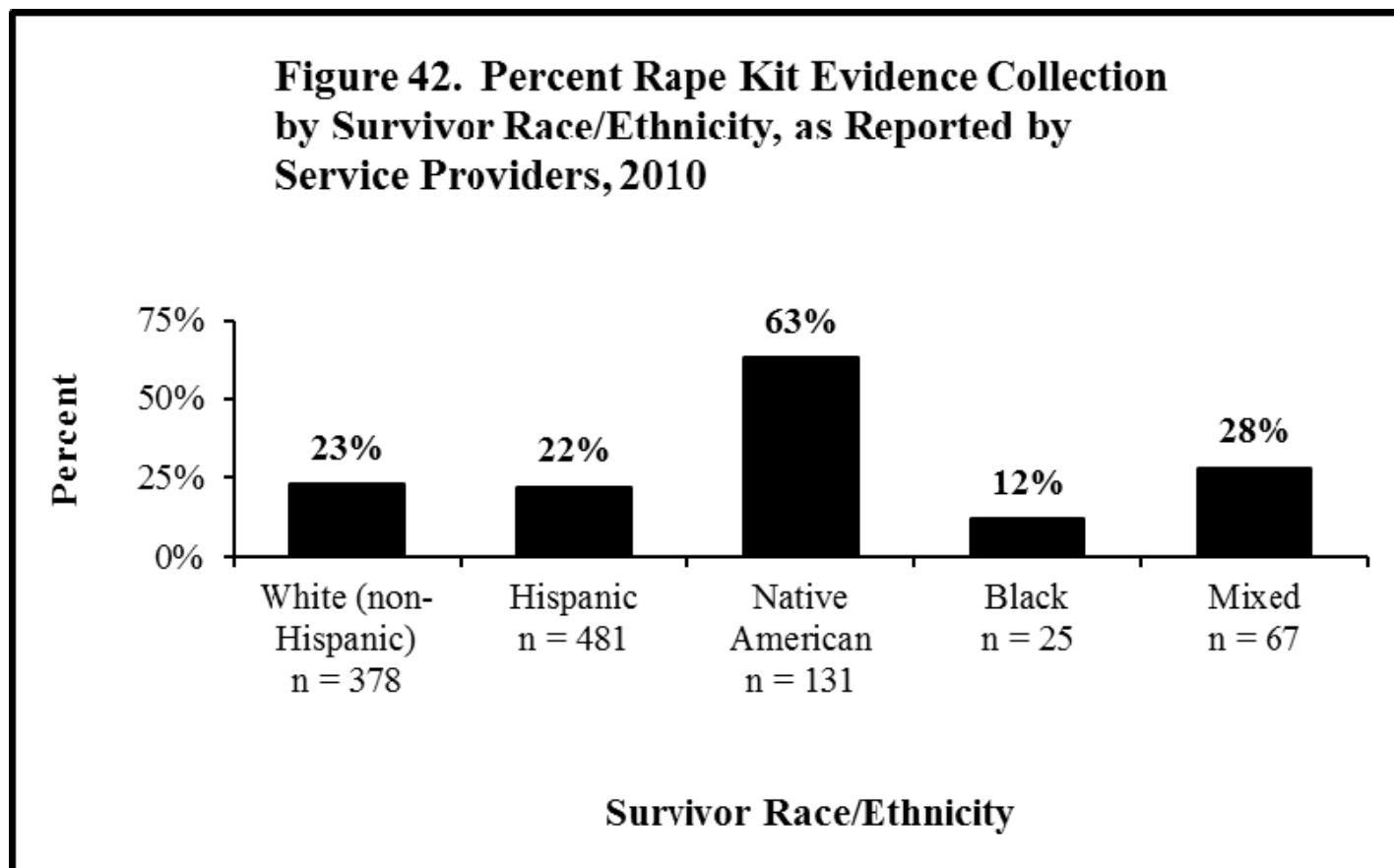
- In 2010, service providers reported that 52% of their clients sought medical treatment as a result of their sexual assault

The Rate of Seeking Medical Treatment Differs Significantly by Survivor Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity

Figure 41. Percent Seeking Medical Treatment by Survivor Race/Ethnicity, as Reported by Service Providers, 2010

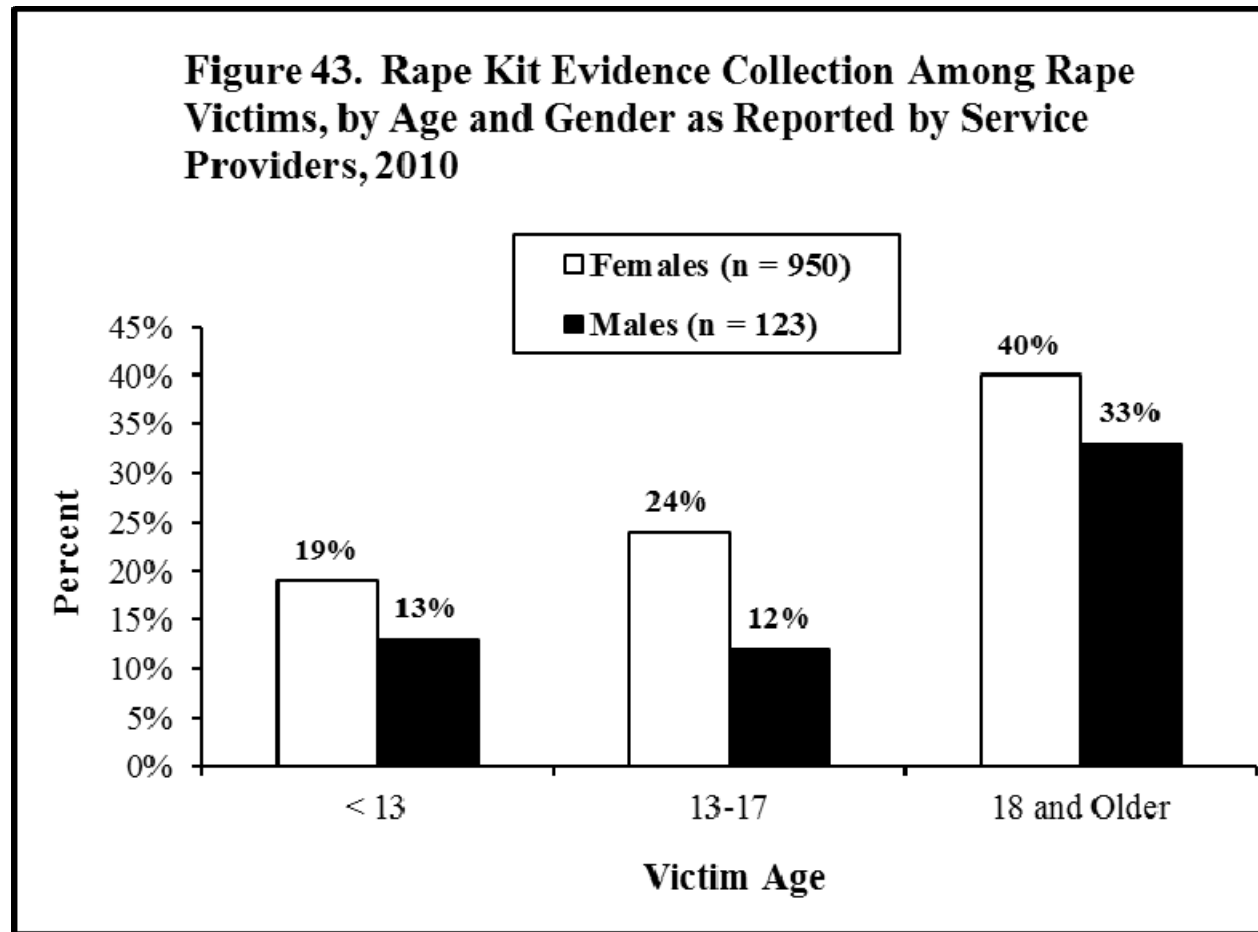


The Rate of Obtaining Rape Kit Evidence Differs Significantly by Survivor Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity



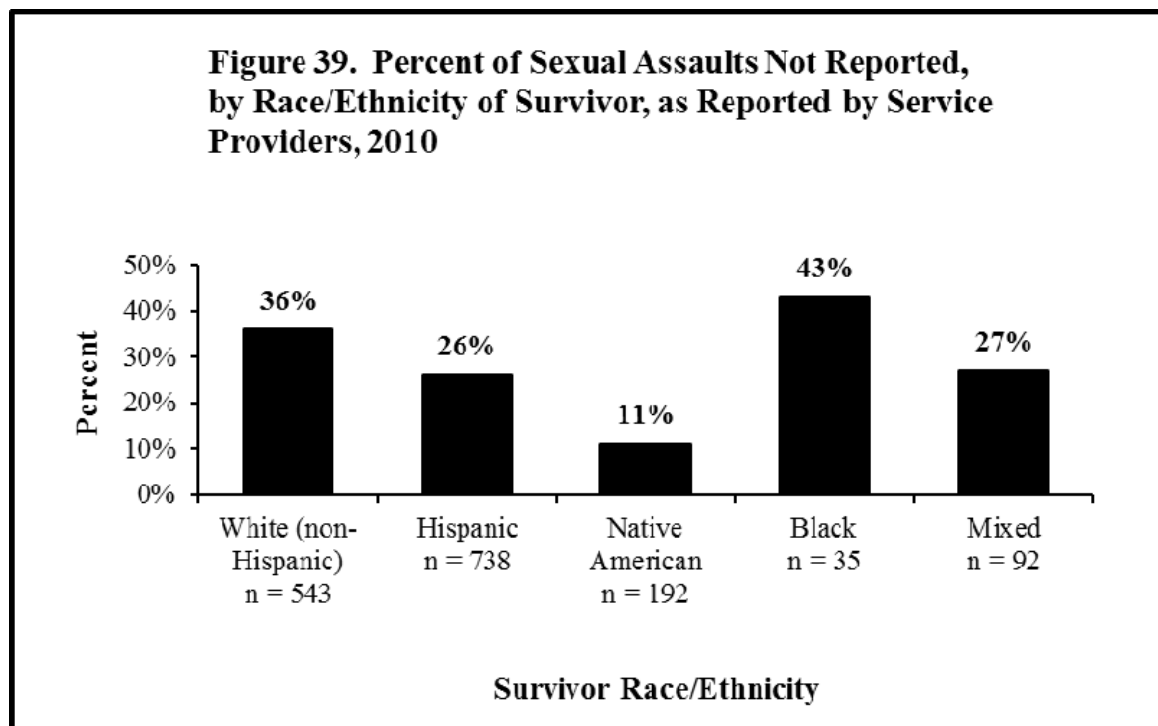
- Over one-quarter (27%) of survivors seeking therapeutic services in 2010 had rape kit evidence collected.

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- Significantly more *female* survivors (28%) than *male* survivors (16%) had rape kit evidence collected.

Reporting Sexual Assault Differs Significantly by Gender and Race



- In 2010, approximately one-quarter (27%) of survivors seeking therapeutic services did not report their victimization to anyone
- The SVV found that three times more females (19%) than males (6%) reported their victimization to law enforcement
- Service provider data - 45% of females and 39% of males reported their victimization to law enforcement

Why Data is Important

- Data Drives Funding

The Central Repository provides data to justify expansion and improvement of services and criminal justice response to interpersonal violence

- The goal:

- Expanded outreach
 - Better access to services
 - Better access to law enforcement protections
 - Relevant legislation
 - Improved response
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Why Data is Important

- Grant funding requires justification, anecdotes are not sufficient
 - Funding from grants allows for:
 - ❑ More law enforcement officers
 - ❑ More counselors
 - ❑ Special investigative units
 - ❑ Special prosecution units
 - ❑ Court compliance officers
 - ❑ Training of all responding professions, school children, and parents
 - ❑ Equipment and educational materials
 - ❑ Development of needed protocols
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Data Initiatives

- Survey of Victimization Experiences Among Women Inmates in New Mexico
 - Domestic Violence Service Providers Data Conversion
 - National Intimate Partner Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS)
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