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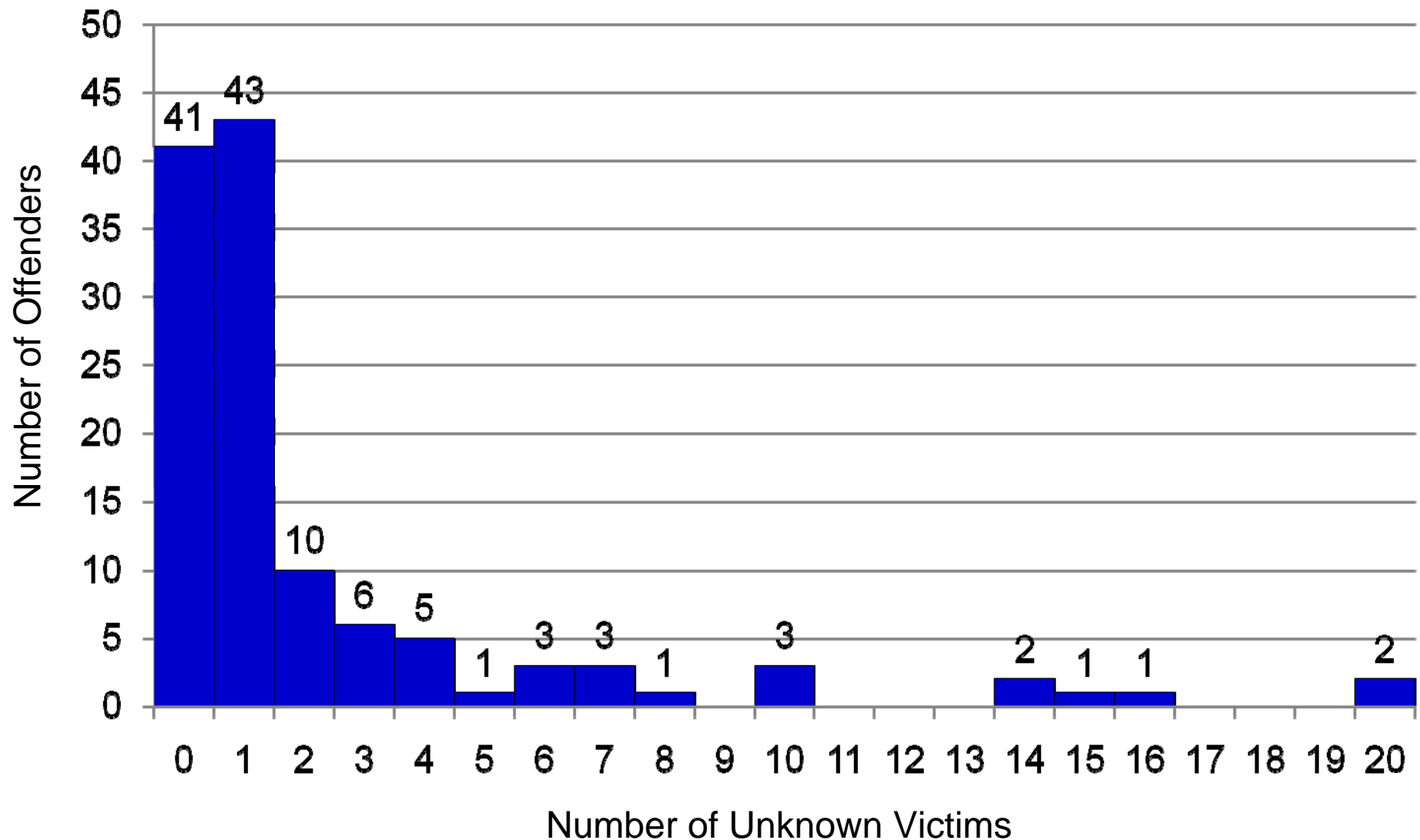
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- **Data include 92 offenders (86% were convicted of a sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor)**
- **Polygraphs revealed:**
 - A total of 340 victims, including:
 - 88 known victims and
 - 252 unknown victims
- **On average, each offender revealed 4 victims (1 known and 3 unknown)**
- **The total number of victims varied from 0 to 21 per offender, the number of known victims varied from 0 to 3 per offender, and the number of unknown victims varied from 0 to 20 per offender**
- **Over half (55%) of offenders had at least one unknown victim**

Number of Unknown Victims

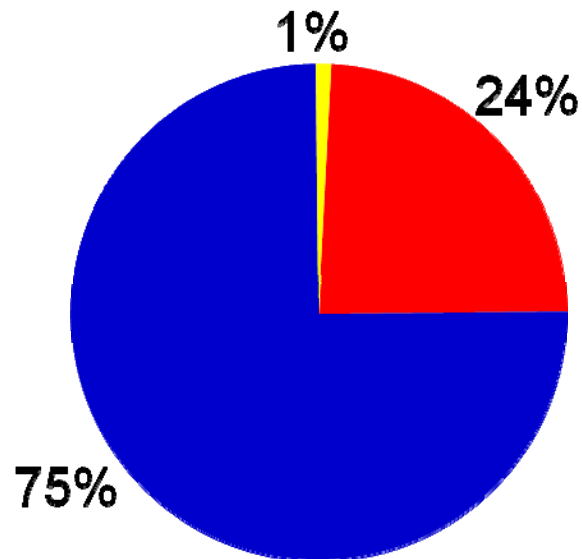


Interpretations: 41 offenders revealed 0 unknown victims, 43 revealed 1 unknown victim, etc.

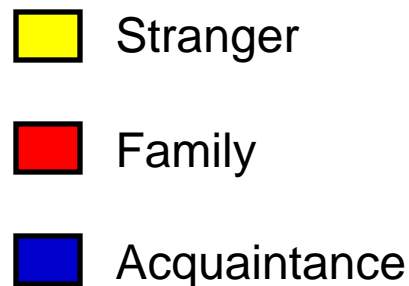
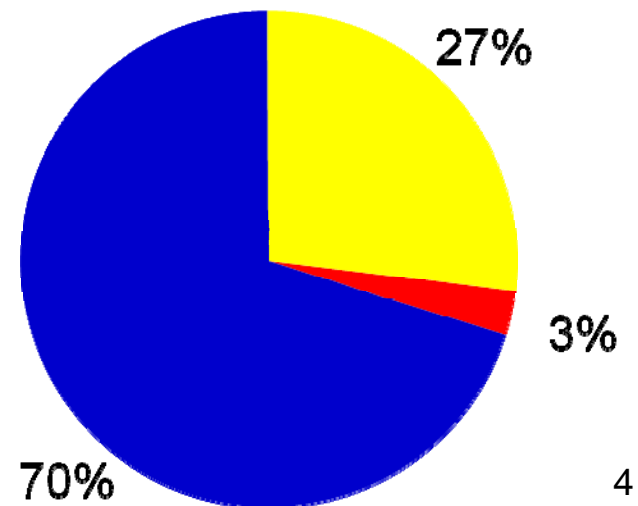
Characteristics of Unknown Victims

- Most (94%) of unknown victims were female
- 75% of unknown victims were minors and 25% were adults
- Over half (74%) of unknown victims were acquaintances, 19% were family members, and 7% were strangers; but relationships varied by age of victim:

Unknown Minor Victims



Unknown Adult Victims



Comparisons Between Known & Unknown Victims

	Known Victims	Unknown Victims
Age of victim	76% were minors	75% were minors
Age of offender (at time of assault)	1% assaulted by a minor	19% assaulted by a minor
Relationship between victim and offender	39% assaulted by family 55% by acquaintance 6% by stranger	19% assaulted by family 74% by acquaintance 7% by stranger

Relative to known victims, unknown victims were more likely to be assaulted by a minor, were less likely to be assaulted by family, and were more likely to be assaulted by an acquaintance.