

Child Pornography Offenders: Characteristics and Risk to Reoffend

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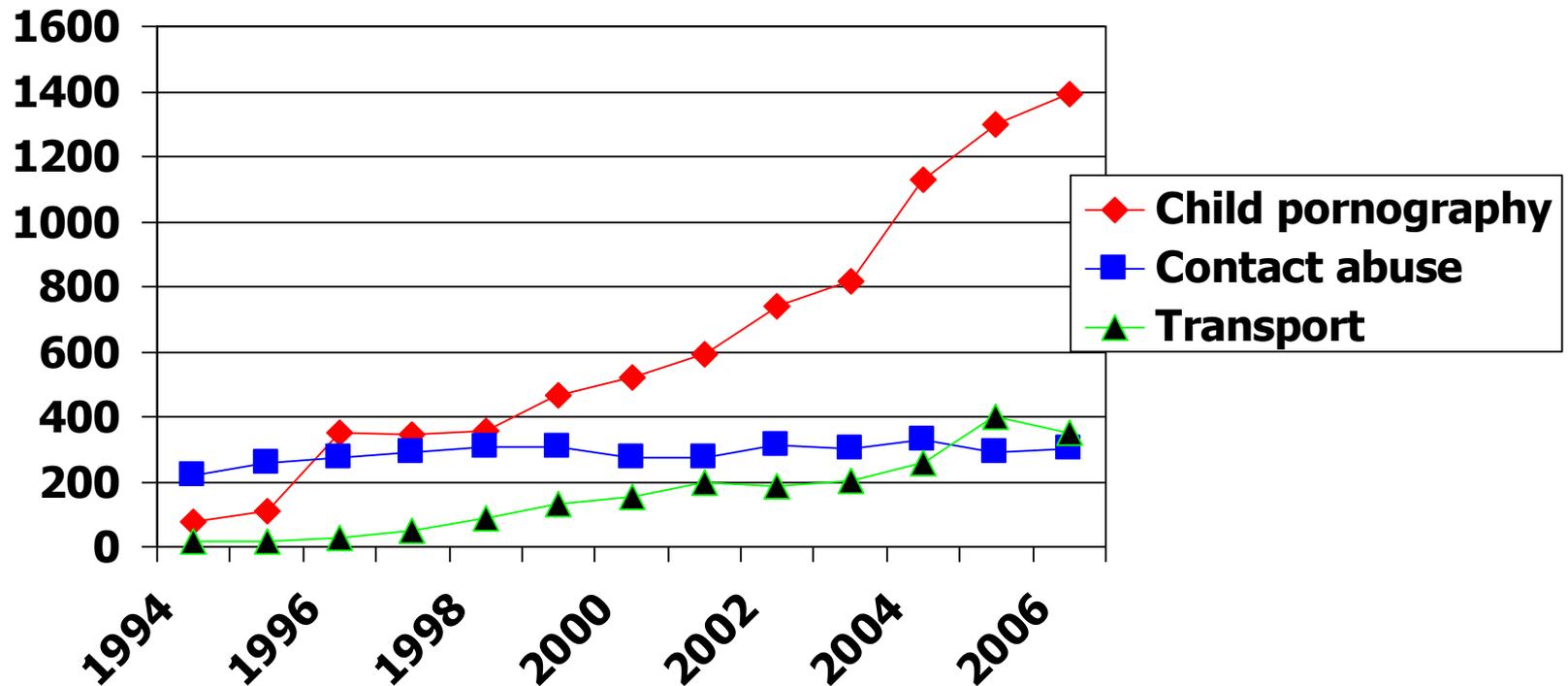
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Overview

- 1. Increase in cases***
- 2. Offender characteristics***
- 3. Contact sexual offending history***
- 4. Risk to reoffend***
- 5. Conclusions and implications***



1. Increase in numbers



2. Offender characteristics

- 99%+ male (Babchishin et al., 2011)
- Disproportionately Caucasian (Babchishin et al., 2011)
- Likely to have pedophilia (Seto et al., 2006)
- Higher IQ than contact offenders (Blanchard et al., 2007)
- Higher education than contact offenders (Blanchard et al., 2007)
- Less criminal history (Motivans & Kyckelhan, 2007)

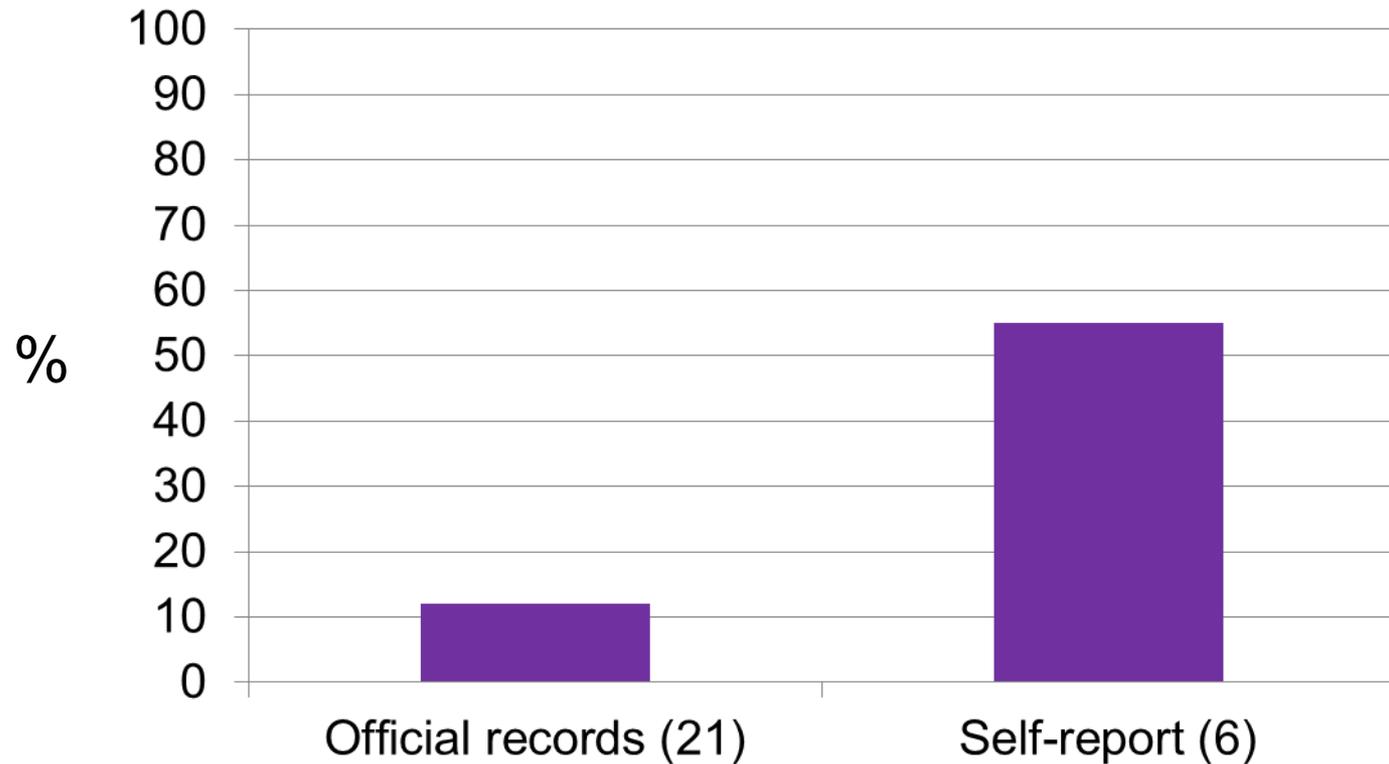


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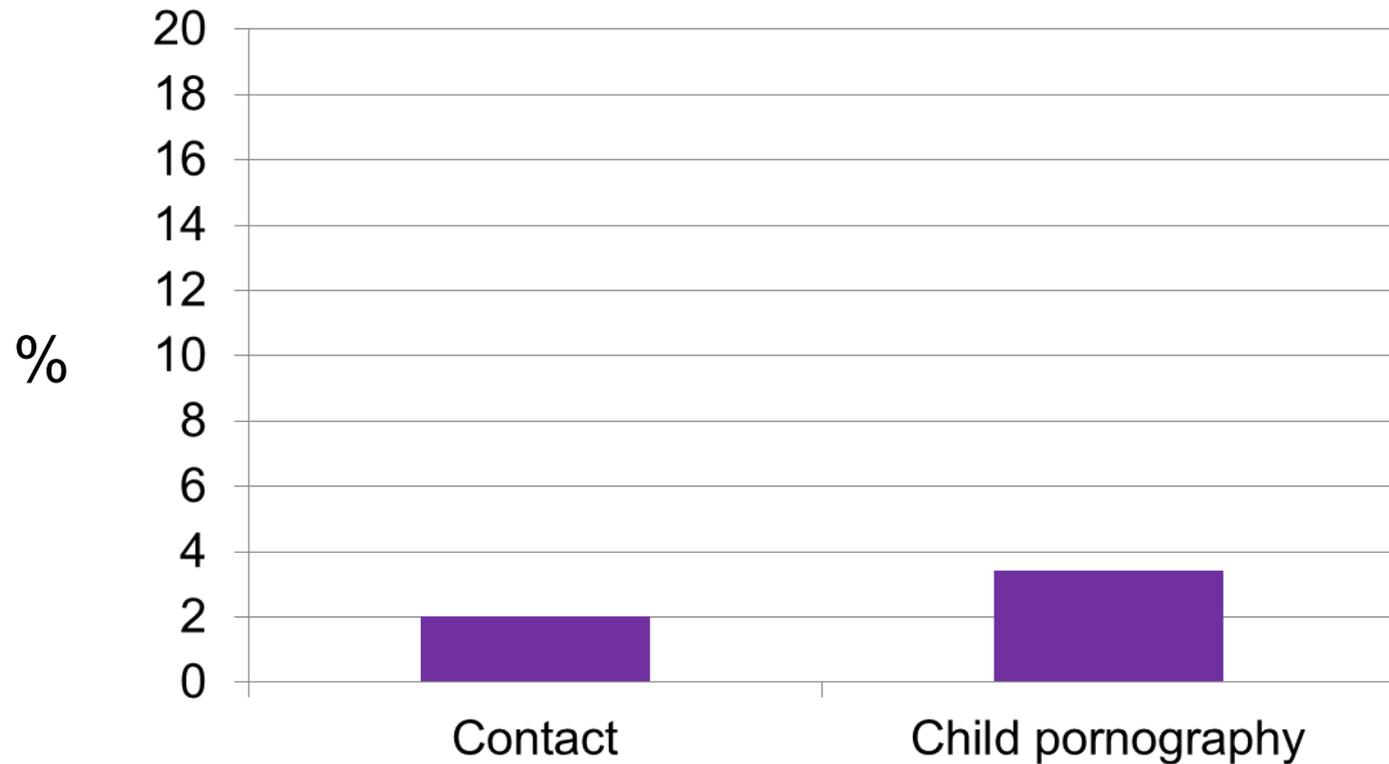
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3. Contact sexual offending history



4. Risk of Recidivism (after 3.5 years, 9 studies)



5. Risk factors

- Younger offender age
- Never married
- Lower education
- Prior criminal history, esp violent or sexual offending
- Conditional release failure
- Substance use problems
- Non-internet child pornography
- Sexual interest in young adolescents

Seto & Eke (2005)
Seto (2011)
Eke et al. (2011)
Faust et al. (2009)
Wakeling et al. (2011)



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6. Conclusions and implications

- Heterogeneity in motivations
- Heterogeneity in risk to reoffend
- Emerging risk factors are sensible, e.g., offender age, criminal history



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