



TYPES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

| Type of Assault | Estimates: % of All Sexual Assault | Patterns of Behavior and Motive |
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| Confidence Assault | 70% possibly 90 -95% | Generally involves only the force necessary for control. Uses verbal threat, ploys, intimidation, or physical force. Often subtle manipulation to isolate. Motive: proof of superiority, power, strength and control. |
| Anger | 25% OR LESS | The anger rapist assaults to express hostility and rage toward women. This situation is characterized by brutality. Motive: revenge for perceived wrongs. Degradation is important--this assailant may be seeking a terror response or evidence of pain. |
| Sadistic | 5% OR LESS | Abuse is eroticized. Motive: gratification through controlling, hurting, degrading, or destroying. The victim is an object for punishment. This rapist is mentally ill. However, the illness is well-concealed, otherwise, these offenders would not be free to assault. |
| Group | 5% OR LESS | Group rape represents conquest, male superiority and entitlement. Numerical odds show male-bonding, brutal intention, desire to humiliate by anonymous mass assault. Motive: thrill-seeking; goal of security through male-bonding. |

APPROACH

Most sexual violence begins with **manipulation in a consensual relationship**, generally conversational approaches from a known male. The majority of all sexual violence in the U.S. involves children and/or family violence. Assault of females in dating relationships is extremely common with the highest risk groups being females under age 24.

STATISTICS

Statistics on violence are generally problematic. Historically, sex crimes are highly underreported and surveys are falsely-general and non-representative. Consistent evidence shows sexual violence is epidemic, a research finding by government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and by academics.

WHAT WE KNOW . . .

- ✓ **Assault affects all Americans:** 51.9% of all women and 66.4% of all men will be victims of assault in their lifetime.
- ✓ **Epidemic of girls and children at risk:** 29% of forcible rapes involved victims under age 11; 32% involved youth 11 to 17 years of age.
- ✓ **Under-Reported:** about 16% of all rapes (1 in 6) are reported to police. At that rate, rapes during a 20-year period would leave more than 12 million American rape survivors.
- ✓ **Homicide Alarmism:** annual rate for all homicides in the U.S. is about ½ the rate of suicide. Most homicides occur in situations involving domestic violence, drug-use, or gang conflict.
- ✓ **Stalking:** A dangerous crime affecting 1 of 12 females and 1 of 45 men.