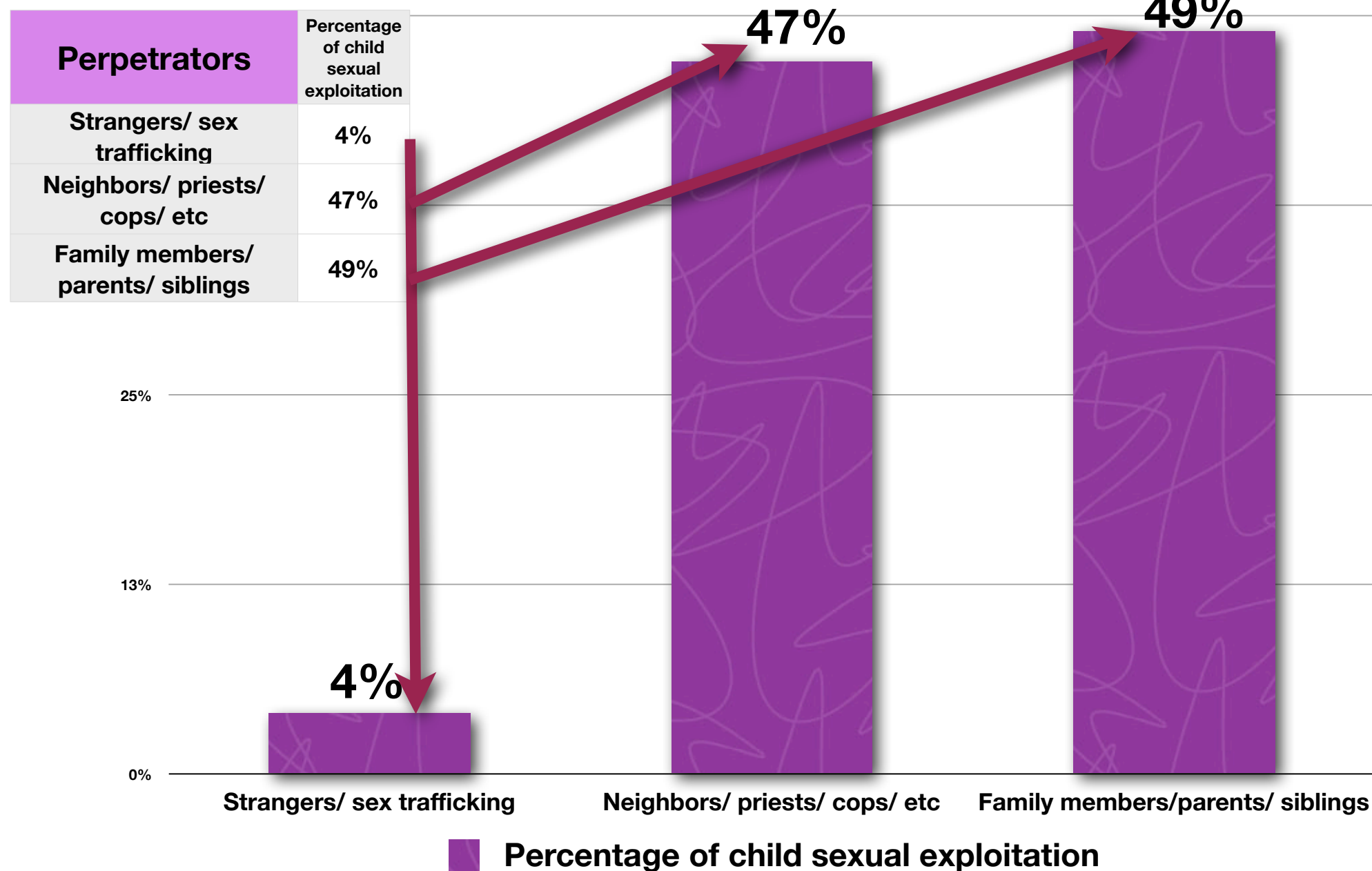


Stats from the 2001 “The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the US, Canada and Mexico”



“Sadly, 96% of all child sexual assaults are perpetrated by persons known either to the child or the child’s family-- 96% by acquaintances (e.g., neighbors, teachers, coaches, physicians), or by members of the child’s own family (e.g., fathers, step-fathers, uncles, older siblings).

Contrary to widely held belief, only a small number of substantiated child sexual assault are committed by strangers (DoJ, 2000b:29)”

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**Why are the 96% of ALL child sexual exploitation victims NOT as important to our politicians/ law makers and ‘rescue’ organizations as the very small percentage of teenagers who are ‘sex trafficking victims’ ?
Is it because there is no money to fund ‘rescue’ crusades for those victims whose predators are ‘pillars of the community’ and the parents of the victims?**

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