

<p>It wasn't sexual abuse, if you didn't have intercourse. PHONY</p> <p>ACTUALLY, If you didn't agree to the sexual activity, it was sexual abuse. Even if there was no or very little physical contact, if you felt like you had no other choice.</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010)</p>	<p>Sometimes a perpetrator may receive gratification just by exposing himself/herself to a child, or by observing or filming a child removing his/her clothes. PROOF</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2009)</p>
<p>Adolescents account for 15% of all reported sexual abuse. PHONY</p> <p>ACTUALLY Adolescents account for 51% of all reported sexual abuse.</p> <p>Source: Child Sexual Abuse Collaborative Group, National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2011)</p>	<p>If the perpetrator was drunk or high when it happened, it wasn't really his/her fault. PHONY</p> <p>ACTUALLY Sexual abuse is always the perpetrators fault. Lots of people drink or use drugs and never sexually abuse anyone. Being drunk or high is no excuse for abuse.</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010)</p>
<p>If you flirted or fooled around with the person, you were asking for it. PHONY</p> <p>ACTUALLY No one asks to be sexually abused, flirting and fooling around does not mean that you want to be sexually abused.</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010)</p>	<p>1 out of 4 sexual assaults is committed by someone the victim knows. PHONY</p> <p>ACTUALLY 3 out of 4 sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows.</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010)</p>
<p>Sexual abuse is any time someone in a position of power (physical, emotional, or psychological) engages another person to do something sexual that is age inappropriate, uncomfortable, or against their will. PROOF</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010)</p>	<p>When sexual abuse is committed by a family member, it may be called "incest." PROOF</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010)</p>
<p>A person who commits sexual abuse is called a "perpetrator" or "sex offender" and could be the coolest kid on the football team, a favorite teacher or even a family member. PROOF</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010)</p>	<p>If you were sexually aroused when it happened, deep down you really wanted it. PHONY</p> <p>ACTUALLY Sexual arousal is a normal bodily reaction to stimulus.</p> <p>Source: National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2010)</p>