

On August 8, 2012, the Ohio State Attorney General’s office released a report it had commissioned on domestic sex trafficking in that state. Newspapers across the US touted the ‘ground breaking research’ based on interviews with a very small number of underage and adult people (328 ) involved in the sex industry. Although other researchers had previously stated what prostitutes of all ages and nationalities have told them, this report was based on research conducted at the behest of the state government.

“In all of Ohio, **the most common buyers for victims were law enforcement**. Businessmen and drug dealers were second and third, respectively.” [http://www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/blog-3802-ohio\\_ag\\_releases\\_disturbing\\_human\\_trafficking\\_report.html](http://www.citybeat.com/cincinnati/blog-3802-ohio_ag_releases_disturbing_human_trafficking_report.html)

The report, which can be found here: <http://images.publicaster.com/ImageLibrary/account622/documents/2012%20Human%20Trafficking%20Commission%20Research%20and%20Analysis%20Report.pdf> stated “Victims of sex trafficking involved through manipulation reported they sold sex to the following buyers: ***Almost half, 46.5% (20) provided sexual services to law enforcement; 37% or 16 were sold to businessmen and to drug dealers; 32.6% (14) provided sexual services to lawyers; 30% or 13 to Truckers; 28% or 12 were sold to managers in professional positions and to factory workers; 26% or 11 were sold to military men; 23% or 10 to teachers; 21% or 9 were sold to Government Employees and professional or semi-professional sports players; 18.6% or 8 were sold to City Employees; 16.3% or 7 were sold to Construction Workers and to politicians; 14% or 6 were sold to postal employees; 9.3% or 4 were sold to retail workers, social workers and state employees; 7% or 3 were sold to ministers/pastors and judges.***” (The total percentage of sex trafficking victims sold to government employees including cops is quite high- if they were even arrested, does anyone think those ‘johns’ will be punished as severely as a non government employee customers?)

A prior study by academics writing a book entitled “**Super Freakanomics**” noted “Of all the tricks turned by the prostitutes he tracked, roughly 3 percent were freebies given to police officers. The data don’t lie: a **Chicago street prostitute is more likely to have sex with a cop than to be arrested by one.**” <http://www.freakonomics.com/2009/11/18/superfreakonomics-book-club-ask-sudhir-venkatesh-about-street-prostitution/>