

# Kinsey Crimes

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During World War II, Nazi doctors took young, innocent children and subjected them to cruel, perverted medical experiments. According to the doctors the torture of these children was valid and acceptable, because it was done for the advancement of scientific knowledge. After all, it was all done in the name of science. Validating criminal behavior was part of the Nazi creed, but thankfully would never be accepted in America, right?

Not far from where you live, you will find the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction. Located in Bloomington, Indiana, it is part of Indiana University, one of the leaders in higher education in the state. In some quarters, the Kinsey Institute is also deemed as a leader in education, obtaining financial support from the National Institute of Mental Health, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the National Research Council, among other recognized organizations.

The Kinsey Institute is named for Alfred Kinsey, a zoologist who turned to the field of sex research in the 1940's. Kinsey published Sexual Behavior in the Human Male in 1948, followed by Sexual Behavior in the Human Female in 1953. Kinsey doctrine strongly supports any and all forms of sex, whether legal or illegal. Today, the validity of Kinsey's research into human sexuality is under constant attack. Kinsey's adult "scientific subjects," according to Alfred C. Kinsey: A Public/Private Life by well-regarded historian James H. Jones, "were people who were either on the margins or beyond the pale: homosexuals, sadomasochists, voyeurs, exhibitionists, pedophiles, transsexuals, transvestites, fetishists. "Pedophile" is the scientific word for child molester.

What was Kinsey's interest in child molesters? Sexual Behavior in the Human Male features 5 tables describing the sexual stimulation of pre-adolescent children, beginning at the age of two months. Kinsey never revealed the source of his research. Nearly 50 years later, Kinsey colleagues claim that the information came from one or more pedophiles interviewed by Kinsey. According to these reports, the child molesters

used stopwatches in order to measure the children's sexual responses. The children's reactions, according to Kinsey, were a mixture of "groaning, sobbing, or more violent cries, sometimes with the abundance of tears."

We may never know all the details of how Kinsey really obtained his data about children, but we do know this: Kinsey was, at the minimum, a knowing partner in systematic criminal acts against children. Under today's laws, Kinsey and his colleagues would be guilty of scores of criminal acts against children, at the state, federal, and international levels.

The following is a list of the crimes under today's Indiana criminal statutes that are part and parcel of

Kinsey's research: molesting, child exploitation, vicarious sexual gratification, child solicitation, child seduction, sexual battery, sexual misconduct with a minor, incest, neglect of a dependent, voyeurism, and criminal recklessness.

Nationally, all 50 states have outlawed the many behaviors glorified by Kinsey in his publications. Of note are the crimes of professional voyeurism, which is defined as the examination of a person for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, or stimulation, including a mental health professional viewing a person's private anatomy; sexual conduct by a public servant, which is defined as conduct of a sexual nature committed by a public servant acting under the color of his office; and abuse of position of trust or authority, which consists of engaging in sexual conduct with a child where the adult is in a position of trust or authority over the child.

Federal laws similarly impose heavy penalties for sexual acts against children of the kind committed in Kinsey's research. It is an aggravated felony under federal law to engage in a sexual act or sexual contact with anyone under the age of 12. A person commits the federal felony of aggravated sexual abuse in a sexual act by force, or by threatening or placing that other person in fear that he will be subjected to death,

serious bodily injury, or kidnapping.

International law also strictly bans the crimes against children which formed the basis for Kinsey's research. For example, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, a United Nations agreement approved by the United States and many other nations of the world, prohibits medical or scientific experimentation on human beings. The activities proscribed include torture, cruel and degrading treatment, and medical and scientific experimentation without free consent.

Table 34 in Kinsey's Sexual Behavior in the Human Male records the timed multiple sexual responses of an 11-month-old infant in a period of 38 minutes. How many crimes were committed in order to gather this information? What horrors did that infant child suffer for the sake of experimentation? Why haven't the criminals who tortured children ever been brought to justice? Why does Alfred Kinsey's legacy live on through an organization which is supported by taxpayer funds and by one of our nation's leading universities?

On October 25, 1997, national and state leaders will lead a rally against the Kinsey Institute at the Bloomington Courthouse at 1:00 p.m. Join those who stand united against the doctrines of Kinsey Institute, which were built upon sexual crimes inflicted upon children in the name of science.