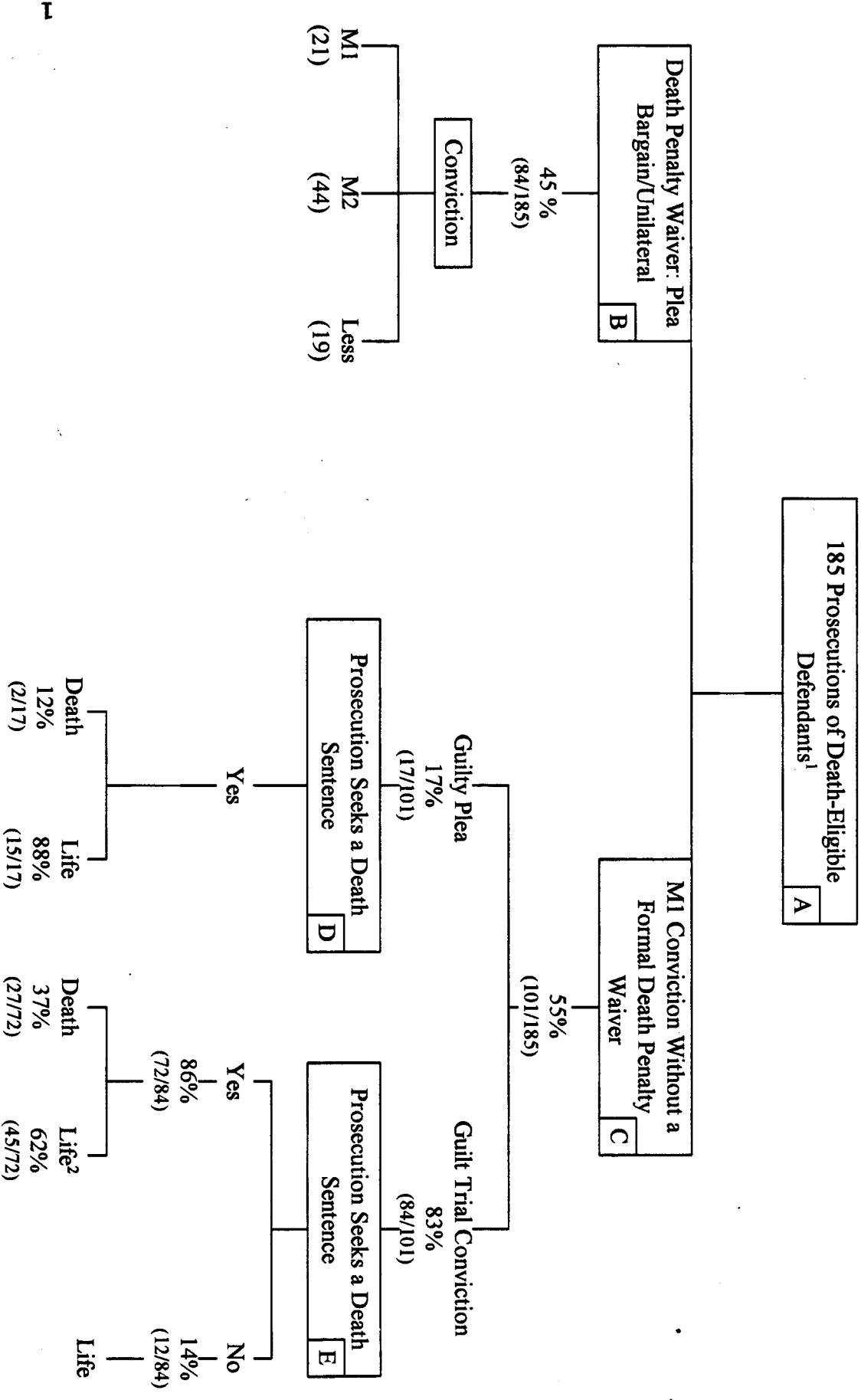


FIGURE 1
DISPOSITION OF DEATH-ELIGIBLE MURDER CASES, NEBRASKA: 1973-1999



¹ This Figure includes 9 cases that involved a second or third prosecution following the vacation/reversal of a death sentence or first degree murder conviction in an earlier prosecution that resulted in a death sentence. Four of these cases resulted in a second death sentence and in one case a third death sentence was imposed.

² In one case in this category, the sentencing court believed it had no discretion under the law to impose a death sentence. We include that outcome as a life sentence here but have deleted the case from all subsequent analyses of the exercise of judicial sentencing discretion.