Appendix
Coding of Categories for Offender-Victim Relationships

Level 1 Coding
- Siblings or stepsiblings
- Brother
- Sister
- Stepsister
- Relative or family member
- Niece
- Nephew
- Grandchild
- Cousin
- Second Cousin
- Cousin’s daughter
- Grandniece
- Brother’s stepdaughter
- Undefined
- Partner’s relative or distantly related
- Nephew
- Sister
- Niece
- Cousin
- Grandchild
- Undefined

Level 2 Coding
- Related or unrelated but likely same household
- Related more distantly, unlikely to be in same household

Level 3 Coding
- Related or unrelated but likely same household
- Related more distantly, unlikely to be in same household

Level 4 Coding
- Partner’s family

Figure A. Category 1 Related Offender-Victim Relationship
Figure B. Category 2 Parental Role Offender-Victim Relationship
Figure C. Category 3 Formal Authority Offender-Victim Relationship
Figure D. Category 4 Social Offender-Victim Relationship
Figure E. Category 5 Stranger Offender-Victim Relationship

Level 1 Coding
- Distant relation at party
- Met at party
- Victim offered/approached for job
- Victim entered offender’s property
- Internet chat room

*Saw on or at:*
- Bus stop
- Railway station/train
- Street
- Playground
- Park
- Fishing
- Beach
- Shop
- Swimming pool/changing rooms
- Toilet

- Followed home
- Attempted to get victim in car
- Abduction
- Met at park and took home
- Enticed into home
- Took from clubroom playground

- Entered house
- Entered house to burgle
- Broke into house
- Unknown where offender saw or met victim

Level 2 Coding
- Stranger: Befriended and met that day

Level 3 Coding
- Stranger: Met in public place

Level 4 Coding
- Stranger: Predatory
- Stranger: Entered victim’s house
- Stranger: Unspecified
- Stranger: Unknown

Figure E. Category 5 Stranger Offender-Victim Relationship