

Victim to Offender Relationships

NIBRS data offers a set of data that describes the relationship between the victim and the offender. Table 11 provides information on the relationship for the age groups 41-60 and >61. It's significant that in looking at the relationships in many cases the victim and offender knew each other. Of the grandparents who were victimized by their grandchildren 100% were over 61.

Table 11. Victim to Offender Relationship

Relationship Name	41-60	61+
Victim Was Grandparent		100%
Victim was Employee	33%	67%
Victim Was Stepsibling	50%	50%
Victim Was Other Family Member	54%	46%
Victim Was Stepparent	60%	40%
Victim Was Stranger	61%	39%
Victim was Employer	64%	36%
Victim was Otherwise Known	66%	34%
Victim Was Neighbor	67%	33%
Relationship Unknown	68%	32%
Victim was Ex-Spouse	69%	31%
Victim Was Acquaintance	72%	28%
Victim Was In-law	75%	25%
Victim Was Spouse	78%	22%
Victim Was Parent	79%	21%
Victim Was Sibling	86%	14%
Victim Was Boyfriend/Girlfriend	87%	13%
Victim Was Friend	94%	6%