



## Data Declaration

### Relationship of Victims to Offenders by Offense Category, 2013

The FBI collects these data through the FBI UCR Program's NIBRS.

#### General Comment

This table shows the relationship of the victims connected with an offense category to all related offenders by the offense category to which they are *both* connected.

#### Methodology

This table uses the following rule and then aggregates the data by the relationship of the victims to the offenders:

- Victims – count one for each victim, i.e., Victim Segment, connected to each offense type in the incident (in a multiple-offense incident, count a victim for each connected offense type).

Notes: These data are collected only for victims with Victim Type I = Individual or L = Law Enforcement Officer that are connected to Crimes against Persons or Robbery and are *not* collected for victims in an incident with an Unknown Offender.

A single victim may have up to ten offender relationships.

In this table, each relationship reported in Data Element 35 (Relationship of Victim to Offender) is counted in *only one* category per victim for each offense type included in Data Element 24 (Victim Connected to UCR Offense Code), i.e., count *one* for the unique relationship of the victim to all connected offenders for *each* included offense type:

Family Member – count one when the relationship(s) is *all* family members:

- SE = Victim Was Spouse
- CS = Victim Was Common-Law Spouse
- PA = Victim Was Parent
- SB = Victim Was Sibling
- CH = Victim Was Child
- GP = Victim Was Grandparent
- GC = Victim Was Grandchild
- IL = Victim Was In-law
- SP = Victim Was Step-parent
- SC = Victim Was Step-child
- SS = Victim Was Step-sibling
- OF = Victim Was Other Family Member



Family Member and Other – count one when *at least one* of the multiple relationships are family members:

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Known to Victim and Other – count one when *at least one* of the multiple relationships reported are known to the victim, but are *not* family members:

- AQ = Victim Was Acquaintance
- FR = Victim Was Friend
- NE = Victim Was Neighbor
- BE = Victim Was Babysittee
- BG = Victim Was Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- CF = Victim Was Child of Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- HR = Homosexual Relationship
- XS = Victim Was Ex-Spouse
- EE = Victim Was Employee
- ER = Victim Was Employer
- OK = Victim Was Otherwise Known

*Do not use this category if any of the relationships are family members as listed previously.*

Stranger – count one when the *one* and *only* relationship is Stranger:

- ST = Stranger

All Other – count one when the relationships are combinations of other relationships and unknown relationships:

- RU = Relationship Was Unknown
- ST = Stranger
- VO = Victim Was Offender