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# Exploring Alternative Data Sources for the Study of Assault in Miami, Florida, St. Louis, Missouri, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1994 -1997

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Victim's Relationship with Suspect Data  
Codebook



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**Victim's Relationship with Suspect Data**

- 1) To protect respondent privacy, certain identifying information is restricted from general dissemination. Users interested in obtaining these data must complete a Restricted Data Use Agreement form and specify the reasons for the request. A copy of the Restricted Data Use Agreement form can be requested by calling 800-999-0960. Researchers can also download this form as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file from the download page associated with this dataset.

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- 2) ICPSR added variable labels and value labels based on codebooks provided by the principal investigator for each part. The original NCOVR Victim-Suspect Relationship Table Code Sheet created by the principal investigator is included as an appendix to this codebook. ICPSR converted the original MS Excel Code Sheet to PDF format for dissemination purposes.
- 3) ICPSR recoded blanks in numeric variables to -9 and labeled them "Blank".
- 4) ICPSR anonymized IDIV "UNIQUE INCIDENT ID NUMBER", IDVICTIM "UNIQUE ID NUMBER FOR VICTIM", and IDSUSPEC "UNIQUE ID NUMBER FOR SUSPECT". The same anonymization scheme was applied to the IDIV variables in Parts 1-9, the IDVICTIM variables in Parts 2-4, and the IDSUSPEC variables in Parts 3 and 5-8, so that the data can be linked using the anonymized ID numbers. Specifically, IDIV can be used to link Parts 1-9, IDVICTIM can be used to link Parts 2-4 and IDSUSPEC can be used to link Parts 3 and 5-8.
- 5) While certain identifying information is restricted from general information in Parts 1-2 and Parts 4-9 of this data collection, ICPSR did not make any confidentiality adjustments to the Victim's Relationship with Suspect Data (Part 3) other than anonymizing the ID variables.
- 6) ICPSR also created the CASEID "CASE IDENTIFIER CREATED BY ICPSR" variable which is a unique identifier. It cannot be used to link parts.
- 7) Users should be aware that there is a pair of duplicate variables in this dataset. The IDVICT\_1 "RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO SUSPECT" variable is a categorical (numeric) variable and the matching VICTIMSU "LABELS RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO SUSPECT" variable is a string variable.



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## **Variable Description and Frequencies**

**Note: Frequencies displayed for the variables are not weighted. They are purely descriptive and may not be representative of the study population. Please review any sampling or weighting information available with the study.**

**Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.**

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## Victim's Relationship with Suspect Data

### CASEID CASE IDENTIFIER CREATED BY ICPSR

Location: 1-8 (width: 8; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Based upon 1743 valid cases out of 1743 total cases.

### IDIV UNIQUE INCIDENT ID NUMBER

Location: 9-12 (width: 4; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Based upon 1743 valid cases out of 1743 total cases.

- Mean: 705.80
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1445.00
- Standard Deviation: 385.53

### IDVICTIM UNIQUE ID NUMBER FOR VICTIM

Location: 13-16 (width: 4; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Based upon 1743 valid cases out of 1743 total cases.

- Mean: 931.76
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 1857.00
- Standard Deviation: 527.36

### IDSUSPEC UNIQUE ID NUMBER FOR SUSPECT

Location: 17-20 (width: 4; decimal: 0)  
Variable Type: numeric  
Based upon 1743 valid cases out of 1743 total cases.

- Mean: 846.27
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 3495.00
- Standard Deviation: 640.43

### IDVICT\_1 RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO SUSPECT



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Location: 21-22 (width: 2; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: numeric  
 Range of Missing Values (M): -9

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
1	Strangers	415	23.8 %
2	Friends	30	1.7 %
3	Siblings	30	1.7 %
4	Husband/Wife	20	1.1 %
5	Wife/Husband	17	1.0 %
6	Boyfriend/Girlfriend	83	4.8 %
7	Girlfriend/Boyfriend	59	3.4 %
8	Parent/Child	19	1.1 %
9	Child/Parent	17	1.0 %
10	Other acquaintance	483	27.7 %
11	Unknown	433	24.8 %
12	Ex-Husband/Wife	3	0.2 %
13	Ex-Wife/Husband	7	0.4 %
14	Ex-Boyfriend/Girlfriend	20	1.1 %
15	Ex-Girlfriend/Boyfriend	26	1.5 %
16	Other relative	38	2.2 %
17	Cohabitant	38	2.2 %
-9 (M)	Blank	5	0.3 %

Based upon 1738 valid cases out of 1743 total cases.

- Mean: 7.82
- Median: 10.00
- Mode: 10.00
- Minimum: 1.00
- Maximum: 17.00
- Standard Deviation: 4.59

**VICTIMSU LABELS RELATIONSHIP OF VICTIM TO SUSPECT**

Location: 23-48 (width: 26; decimal: 0)  
 Variable Type: character

<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
	5	0.3 %
Boyfriend/Girlfriend	83	4.8 %
Child/Parent	17	1.0 %
Cohabitant	38	2.2 %
Ex-boyfriend/Ex-girlfriend	20	1.1 %

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Unweighted Frequency</i>	<i>%</i>
Ex-girlfriend/Ex-boyfriend	26	1.5 %
Ex-husband/Ex-wife	3	0.2 %
Ex-wife/Ex-husband	7	0.4 %
Friends	30	1.7 %
Girlfriend/Boyfriend	59	3.4 %
Husband/Wife	20	1.1 %
Other Acquaintance	483	27.7 %
Other relative	38	2.2 %
Parent/Child	19	1.1 %
Siblings	30	1.7 %
Strangers	415	23.8 %
Unknown Relationship	433	24.8 %
Wife/Husband	17	1.0 %

Based upon 1743 valid cases out of 1743 total cases.

NCOVR City Aggravated Assault Code Sheet v02\_Victim\_Suspect\_Relship Table

Table	Variable	Codes	Description
v02_victim_suspect_relship			Relationship of victim to suspect
v02_victim_suspect_relship	ID IV		Unique incident ID number (Use to join data from all tables)
v02_victim_suspect_relship	ID Victim		Unique ID number for victim
v02_victim_suspect_relship	ID Suspect		Unique ID number for suspect
v02_victim_suspect_relship	Id Victim Suspect Relship		Relationship of victim to suspect
			1 Strangers
			2 Friends
			3 Siblings
			4 Husband/Wife
			5 Wife/Husband
			6 Boyfriend/Girlfriend
			7 Girlfriend/Boyfriend
			8 Parent/Child
			9 Child/Parent
			10 Other Acquaintance
			11 Unknown
			12 Ex-husband/wife
			13 Ex-wife/husband
			14 Ex-boyfriend/girlfriend
			15 Ex-girlfriend/boyfriend
			16 Other Relative
			17 Cohabitant
		(blank)	Not specified

