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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 784484 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of relationships between a person identified as a perpetrator and their victim. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[N] | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Child |
|  | 2 | Grandchild |
|  | 3 | Sibling |
|  | 4 | Current partner/spouse |
|  | 5 | Ex-partner/spouse |
|  | 6 | Other family member |
|  | 7 | Friend, neighbour or acquaintance |
|  | 8 | Service provider |
|  | 9 | A stranger |
|  | 88 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | CODE 1     Child  Choose this code when the perpetrator is the child of the victim. Includes sons, daughters and non-binary children. The relationship can be current, former, step, or in-law, or through foster care or adoption.  CODE 2     Grandchild  Choose this code when the perpetrator is the grandchild of the victim. Includes grandsons, granddaughters and non-binary grandchildren. The relationship can be current, former step, or in-law, or through foster care or adoption.  CODE 3     Sibling  Choose this code when the perpetrator is the sibling of the victim. Includes brothers, sisters and non-binary siblings. The relationship can be full, half, step, or in-law, or through foster care or adoption.  CODE 4     Current partner/spouse  Choose this code when the perpetrator is the current partner or spouse of the victim. Includes married or de-facto relationships and intimate partner relationships where not living together.  CODE 5     Former partner/spouse  Choose this code when the perpetrator is the former partner or spouse of the victim. Includes former married or de-facto relationships and former intimate partner relationships where not living together.  CODE 6     Other family member  Choose this code when the perpetrator is a family member of the victim, not listed above. Includes aunts, uncles, cousins or extended cousins. The relationship can be full, half or step, or through adoption. It also includes members of Indigenous communities who are accepted as being related to the person, or part of their kinship networks.  CODE 7     Friend/neighbour/acquaintance  Choose this code when the perpetrator is an unrelated person or acquaintance who is known to, or lives in close proximity to, the victim or their family.  CODE 8     Service provider  Choose this code when the perpetrator is a service provider to the victim. Includes a person or organisation providing paid medical, financial, welfare, legal, housing, care or other services to the victim. Includes where an organisation’s policy is harming a person (for example, a policy in an aged care facility).  Excludes where services are being provided to someone other than victim (such as a tradesperson providing services to a neighbour). Does not include informal carers. Informal carers should be recorded according to their familial or other relationship to the person.  CODE 9      A stranger  Choose this code when the perpetrator is a person who is unknown to the victim, such as a stranger or online scammer.  CODE 88      Other  Choose this code for all other persons or organisations not classified above (for example, ministers of religion, employees or employers, tenants, or government agencies and instrumentalities not classified above).  CODE 99 Not stated/inadequately described  Choose this code when the information is not stated or otherwise inadequately described (eg. when a response has not been recorded.) Includes where someone does not wish to identify the perpetrator. |
| Comments: | In this element a 'perpetrator' may also include an alleged perpetrator, and a 'victim' may include a person who is the subject of concern relating to an alleged wrongdoing. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Data elements implementing this value domain: | [Person—relationship to reference person, perpetrator code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784490)  [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Qualified 17/01/2024 |