

REVISED CATEGORIES FOR VIOLENCE PROBE QUESTION “Why didn’t (incident/dispute) get any worse?”

NOTE: This listing is for illustrative purposes and provides examples of the types of statements which would prompt the interviewer to code a particular response. The values for each code are are underlined. These values are immediately followed by a list of statement examples.

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| 00. <u>No additional response</u> | 08. <u>Account giving (involves verbal communication)</u>
we talked problem out
because what she was saying made sense
he apologized |
| 01. <u>Didn’t want to hurt</u>
wasn’t trying to hurt her
didn’t want to hurt him
if I fought harder, he would have been hurt | 09. <u>Delusion/hallucination related</u>
the voices stopped |
| 02. <u>Didn’t want to fight</u>
wasn’t in the mood to fight
didn’t feel good to punch someone | 10. <u>3rd party intervention (use no additional code)</u>
police came
my brother broke it up |
| 03. <u>Did enough/hurt enough/satisfied/self-defense</u>
didn’t want it to get worse
felt like I did enough
wasn’t worth it to hurt him anymore
didn’t want to cause any more trouble
stopped after I saw I hurt him | 11. <u>Lacking means/ability</u>
because I hit my head and was intoxicated
because he was drunk and couldn’t respond
I didn’t have a weapon or I would have used it
I was trying to kill him, missed when I shot at him
I was too tired |
| 04. <u>Relationship</u>
because he’s my baby’s father
we were friends
I kind of liked the guy, just wanted to teach
him a lesson
I had my daughter with me
I love her | 12. <u>Miscellaneous</u>
our tempers settled down
I saw myself flipping out and said “stop it!” |
| 05. <u>Subject afraid of harm to self</u>
I got scared and backed off
I saw he had a gun and got scared
I could have bled to death | 97. <u>Refused</u>
98. <u>NA</u>
99. <u>Missing information</u> |
| 06. <u>Subject concerned with consequences</u>
<u>(other than harm to self)</u>
I was on probation and didn’t want any trouble
I could have gone to jail
If I shot, I knew the consequences
I got scared because I cold have killed him | |
| 07. <u>Victim backed off</u>
victim was afraid and backed off
victim knew if he stayed, he’d be killed
victim knew I was high so he backed off | |