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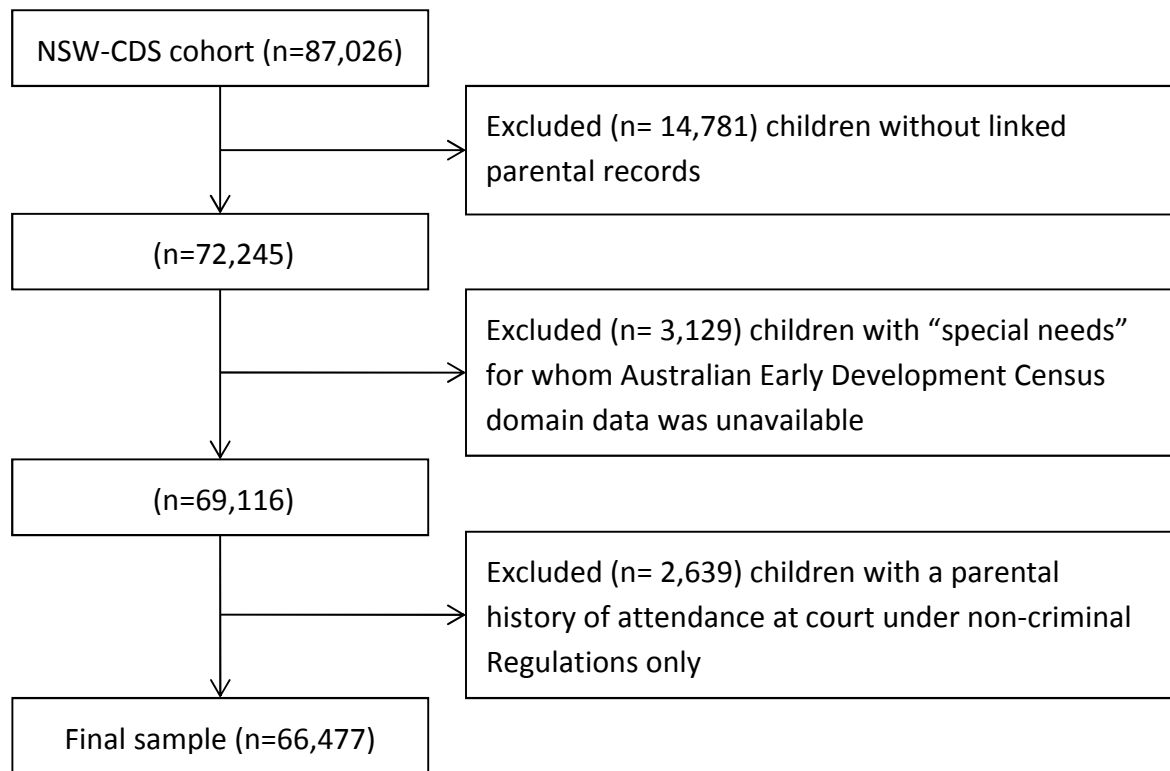
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**Supplementary Table S1:** Associations between *any* and *violent* offending histories (paternal, maternal, biparental) and vulnerability on the five Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains

		SOCIAL ( <i>n</i> =5,549; 8.3%)		EMOTIONAL ( <i>n</i> =4,734; 7.1%)		COGNITIVE ( <i>n</i> =3,589; 5.4%)		COMMUNICATION ( <i>n</i> =5,480; 8.2%)		PHYSICAL ( <i>n</i> =5,467; 8.2%)	
		OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)
<b>Any Offending</b>											
Paternal ( <i>n</i> =17,631; 26.5%)	U	1.85	(1.74–1.96)	1.75	(1.65–1.87)	2.33	(2.17–2.50)	1.67	(1.57–1.77)	1.76	(1.66–1.87)
	A	1.68	(1.58–1.79)	1.57	(1.47–1.68)	2.00	(1.86–2.16)	1.59	(1.49–1.69)	1.58	(1.49–1.68)
Maternal ( <i>n</i> =5,775; 8.7%)	U	2.43	(2.24–2.63)	2.29	(2.10–2.50)	3.56	(3.25–3.90)	2.26	(2.08–2.45)	2.53	(2.34–2.74)
	A	2.18	(2.00–2.38)	2.01	(1.83–2.21)	2.99	(2.71–3.29)	2.25	(2.05–2.45)	2.24	(2.05–2.43)
Biparental ( <i>n</i> =3,598; 5.4%)	U	2.73	(2.48–3.00)	2.50	(2.25–2.77)	4.07	(3.66–4.52)	2.39	(2.16–2.63)	2.79	(2.53–3.06)
	A	2.44	(2.20–2.70)	2.15	(1.92–2.40)	3.45	(3.08–3.87)	2.45	(2.20–2.73)	2.42	(2.18–2.67)
<b>Violent Offending</b>											
Paternal ( <i>n</i> =6,853; 10.3%)	U	2.36	(2.19–2.55)	2.11	(1.94–2.30)	3.14	(2.88–3.43)	2.08	(1.92–2.25)	2.23	(2.07–2.41)
	A	2.09	(1.92–2.26)	1.83	(1.68–2.00)	2.60	(2.37–2.86)	1.94	(1.78–2.11)	1.94	(1.78–2.10)
Maternal ( <i>n</i> =1,724; 2.6%)	U	3.03	(2.67–3.45)	3.02	(2.64–3.46)	4.94	(4.31–5.65)	2.65	(2.32–3.03)	2.86	(2.51–3.26)
	A	2.73	(2.38–3.13)	2.64	(2.29–3.06)	4.17	(3.61–4.82)	2.86	(2.48–3.30)	2.50	(2.18–2.87)
Biparental ( <i>n</i> =870; 1.3%)	U	3.32	(2.79–3.94)	3.04	(2.53–3.67)	5.78	(4.84–6.89)	3.28	(2.76–3.89)	3.28	(2.76–3.90)
	A	3.05	(2.55–3.65)	2.69	(2.21–3.28)	5.02	(4.16–6.04)	3.69	(3.08–4.43)	2.89	(2.42–3.46)

**Note:** OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; U = unadjusted, A = adjusted for *child sex, child age, English as second language, socioeconomic status, and maternal age at birth*; SOCIAL = Social Competence; EMOTIONAL = Emotional Maturity; COGNITIVE = Language and Cognitive Development; COMMUNICATION = Communication Skills and General Knowledge; PHYSICAL = Physical Health and Wellbeing. Missing data on the individual AEDC domain outcome variables ranged between 169–411 (0.3–0.6%) children. The reference group for all analyses is children with no parental offending history (*n*=46,669).

**Supplementary Table S2:** Adjusted associations<sup>1</sup> for female (n=32,852) and male (n=33,625) children between *any* and *violent* offending histories (paternal, maternal, biparental) and vulnerability on the five Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains

		SOCIAL		EMOTIONAL		COGNITIVE		COMMUNICATION		PHYSICAL	
		F (n=1,740; 5.3%)		F (n=1,095; 3.3%)		F (n=1,333; 4.1%)		F (n=2,019; 6.1%)		F (n=2,001; 6.1%)	
		M (n=3,809; 11.3%)		M (n=3,639; 10.8%)		M (n=2,256; 6.7%)		M (n=3,461; 10.3%)		M (n=3,466; 10.3%)	
		OR	95% CI	OR	CI	OR	CI	OR	CI	OR	CI
<b>Any Offending</b>											
Paternal	F (n=8,732; 26.6%)	1.66	(1.49–1.85)	1.55	(1.35–1.77)	1.83	(1.62–2.06)	1.55	(1.40–1.72)	1.65	(1.49–1.82)
	M (n=8,899; 26.5%)	1.69	(1.57–1.82)	1.58	(1.46–1.70)	2.12	(1.93–2.33)	1.62	(1.49–1.75)	1.54	(1.42–1.67)
Maternal	F (n=2,880; 8.8%)	2.20	(1.90–2.54)	2.14	(1.79–2.55)	3.10	(2.66–3.60)	2.43	(2.11–2.79)	2.54	(2.23–2.90)
	M (n=2,895; 8.6%)	2.16	(1.94–2.40)	1.96	(1.75–2.19)	2.90	(2.56–3.30)	2.12	(1.89–2.38)	2.03	(1.82–2.27)
Biparental	F (n=1,779; 5.4%)	2.41	(2.03–2.85)	2.11	(1.71–2.62)	3.59	(3.01–4.28)	2.67	(2.26–3.15)	2.73	(2.33–3.19)
	M (n=1,819; 5.4%)	2.44	(2.15–2.78)	2.15	(1.89–2.45)	3.35	(2.88–3.89)	2.31	(2.01–2.66)	2.21	(1.93–2.52)
<b>Violent Offending</b>											
Paternal	F (n=3,393; 10.3%)	2.08	(1.81–2.39)	1.80	(1.51–2.15)	2.60	(2.24–3.02)	1.92	(1.68–2.20)	2.23	(1.96–2.53)
	M (n=3,460; 10.3%)	2.08	(1.88–2.30)	1.84	(1.66–2.04)	2.61	(2.31–2.94)	1.95	(1.75–2.18)	1.75	(1.57–1.95)
Maternal	F (n=901; 2.7%)	2.77	(2.24–3.43)	2.58	(1.99–3.34)	3.94	(3.15–4.92)	2.82	(2.26–3.51)	2.89	(2.36–3.53)
	M (n=823; 2.4%)	2.66	(2.23–3.17)	2.63	(2.21–3.14)	4.33	(3.58–5.25)	2.89	(2.40–3.48)	2.19	(1.81–2.64)
Biparental	F (n=461; 1.4%)	2.61	(1.95–3.49)	2.10	(1.45–3.04)	4.21	(3.15–5.63)	3.52	(2.66–4.65)	3.37	(2.61–4.36)
	M (n=409; 1.2%)	3.30	(2.62–4.16)	2.95	(2.33–3.72)	5.69	(4.46–7.27)	3.84	(3.02–4.89)	2.47	(1.92–3.17)

**Note:** <sup>1</sup>adjusted for *child sex, child age, English as second language, socioeconomic status, and maternal age at birth*; OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; F = female, M = male; SOCIAL = Social Competence; EMOTIONAL = Emotional Maturity; COGNITIVE = Language and Cognitive Development; COMMUNICATION = Communication Skills and General Knowledge; PHYSICAL = Physical Health and Wellbeing. Missing data on the AEDC domains ranged between 72-159 (0.2-0.5%) girls and 97-252 (0.3-0.7%) boys. The reference groups for the analyses include girls/boys with no parental offending history (girls: n=23,019; boys: n=23,650).

**Supplementary Table S3:** Associations for children with *any* and *violent* offending histories (paternal, maternal) and vulnerability on the five Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains after adjusting for the offending history of the other parent

	<b>SOCIAL</b> ( <i>n</i> =5,549; 8.3%)		<b>EMOTIONAL</b> ( <i>n</i> =4,734; 7.1%)		<b>COGNITIVE</b> ( <i>n</i> =3,589; 5.4%)		<b>COMMUNICATION</b> ( <i>n</i> =5,480; 8.2%)		<b>PHYSICAL</b> ( <i>n</i> =5,467; 8.2%)	
	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)
<b>Any Offending</b>										
Paternal <sup>1</sup>	1.49	(1.40–1.58)	1.40	(1.31–1.50)	1.63	(1.51–1.76)	1.38	(1.30–1.48)	1.37	(1.29–1.46)
Maternal <sup>2</sup>	1.68	(1.54–1.82)	1.60	(1.46–1.76)	2.15	(1.96–2.36)	1.82	(1.67–1.98)	1.82	(1.68–1.98)
<b>Violent Offending</b>										
Paternal <sup>1</sup>	1.73	(1.60–1.88)	1.51	(1.38–1.64)	1.91	(1.75–2.09)	1.63	(1.50–1.77)	1.63	(1.51–1.77)
Maternal <sup>2</sup>	1.83	(1.60–2.09)	1.93	(1.68–2.23)	2.46	(2.14–2.83)	1.96	(1.70–2.25)	1.73	(1.51–1.98)

**Note:** Associations are adjusted for *child sex, child age, English as second language, socioeconomic status, and maternal age at birth* and <sup>1</sup>maternal offending and <sup>2</sup>paternal offending; OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; F = female, M = male; SOCIAL = Social Competence; EMOTIONAL = Emotional Maturity; COGNITIVE = Language and Cognitive Development; COMMUNICATION = Communication Skills and General Knowledge; PHYSICAL = Physical Health and Wellbeing.

**Supplementary Table S4:** Associations for children with *any* and *violent* offending histories (paternal, maternal, biparental) and vulnerability on each of the five Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains after adjusting for vulnerability on the other AEDC domains

	SOCIAL ( <i>n</i> =5,549; 8.3%)		EMOTIONAL ( <i>n</i> =4,734; 7.1%)		COGNITIVE ( <i>n</i> =3,589; 5.4%)		COMMUNICATION ( <i>n</i> =5,480; 8.2%)		PHYSICAL ( <i>n</i> =5,467; 8.2%)	
	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)
<b>Any Offending</b>										
Paternal	1.28	(1.19–1.39)	1.20	(1.11–1.30)	1.66	(1.53–1.81)	1.20	(1.11–1.30)	1.27	(1.18–1.36)
Maternal	1.31	(1.17–1.48)	1.34	(1.19–1.50)	2.19	(1.95–2.45)	1.40	(1.26–1.57)	1.57	(1.42–1.73)
Biparental	1.41	(1.23–1.62)	1.30	(1.13–1.50)	2.48	(2.16–2.83)	1.37	(1.20–1.56)	1.60	(1.42–1.81)
<b>Violent Offending</b>										
Paternal	1.43	(1.29–1.60)	1.22	(1.09–1.36)	1.99	(1.78–2.23)	1.28	(1.15–1.42)	1.41	(1.28–1.55)
Maternal	1.33	(1.10–1.60)	1.64	(1.36–1.97)	2.89	(2.42–3.44)	1.49	(1.24–1.78)	1.47	(1.25–1.74)
Biparental	1.33	(1.03–1.71)	1.39	(1.08–1.80)	3.07	(2.44–3.87)	1.81	(1.43–2.28)	1.52	(1.22–1.89)

**Note:** Associations are adjusted for *child sex, child age, English as second language, socioeconomic status, and maternal age at birth* and for *vulnerability on each of the other four AEDC domains*; OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; F = female, M = male; SOCIAL = Social Competence; EMOTIONAL = Emotional Maturity; COGNITIVE = Language and Cognitive Development; COMMUNICATION = Communication Skills and General Knowledge; PHYSICAL = Physical Health and Wellbeing.

**Supplementary Table S5:** Associations between *any* and *violent* offending history (paternal, maternal, biparental) and the number of Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains on which children present vulnerability

		One domain (n=6,950; 10.5%)		Two domains (n=3,309; 5.0%)		Three domains (n=1,648; 2.5%)		Four domains (n=1,013; 1.5%)		Five domains (n=451; 0.7%)	
		OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)
<b>Any Offending</b>											
Paternal (n=17,631; 26.5%)	U	1.55	(1.46–1.63)	1.96	(1.82–2.11)	2.07	(1.87–2.30)	2.21	(1.94–2.52)	3.12	(2.57–3.77)
	A	1.46	(1.38–1.55)	1.78	(1.64–1.92)	1.85	(1.66–2.06)	1.90	(1.66–2.18)	2.86	(2.34–3.49)
Maternal (n=5,775; 8.7%)	U	2.07	(1.91–2.24)	2.93	(2.65–3.24)	3.26	(2.84–3.73)	3.47	(2.93–4.11)	4.66	(3.64–5.96)
	A	1.97	(1.81–2.14)	2.62	(2.35–2.92)	2.93	(2.53–3.39)	2.99	(2.50–3.58)	4.30	(3.30–5.60)
Biparental (n=3,598; 5.4%)	U	2.21	(2.01–2.44)	3.30	(2.92–3.72)	3.47	(2.95–4.09)	4.26	(3.52–5.16)	5.45	(4.12–7.21)
	A	2.12	(1.91–2.35)	2.96	(2.61–3.37)	3.12	(2.62–3.72)	3.63	(2.95–4.47)	5.13	(3.78–6.96)
		One domain (n=6,950; 10.5%)		Two domains (n=3,309; 5.0%)		Three or more domains (n=3,112; 4.7%)					
		OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)				
<b>Violent Offending</b>											
Paternal (n=6,853; 10.3%)	U	1.91	(1.77–2.06)	2.52	(2.28–2.78)	3.17	(2.87–3.49)				
	A	1.78	(1.65–1.93)	2.24	(2.01–2.48)	2.69	(2.42–2.98)				
Maternal (n=1,724; 2.6%)	U	2.63	(2.30–3.00)	3.72	(3.16–4.38)	4.92	(4.21–5.74)				
	A	2.58	(2.24–2.96)	3.42	(2.87–4.06)	4.49	(3.80–5.30)				
Biparental (n=870; 1.3%)	U	2.91	(2.42–3.48)	3.69	(2.93–4.66)	5.98	(4.88–7.31)				
	A	2.92	(2.43–3.52)	3.49	(2.74–4.43)	5.61	(4.53–6.95)				

**Note:** OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; U = unadjusted, A = adjusted for *child sex, child age, English as second language, socioeconomic status, and maternal age at birth*. Missing data on the number of AEDC domains of vulnerability totalled 168 (0.3%) children. The reference group for all analyses is children no parental offending history (n=46,669).

**Supplementary Table S6:** Adjusted associations<sup>1</sup> for female (n=32,852) and male (n=33,625) children between *any* offending and *violent* offending histories (paternal, maternal, both parents) and the number of Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) domains on which children present vulnerability

		One domain		Two domains		Three or more domains	
		F (n=2,745; 8.4%)		F (n=1,083; 3.3%)		F (n=912; 2.8%) <sup>2</sup>	
		M (n=4,205; 12.5%)		M (n=2,226; 6.6%)		M (n=2,200; 6.5%) <sup>3</sup>	
		OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)	OR	(95% CI)
<b>Any Offending</b>							
Paternal	F (n=8,732; 26.6%)	1.49	(1.36–1.63)	1.78	(1.56–2.04)	1.93	(1.67–2.28)
	M (n=8,899; 26.5%)	1.44	(1.34–1.55)	1.77	(1.61–1.95)	2.01	(1.82–2.21)
Maternal	F (n=2,880; 8.8%)	2.25	(1.98–2.54)	2.89	(2.42–3.45)	3.27	(2.72–3.93)
	M (n=2,895; 8.6%)	1.75	(1.56–1.97)	2.43	(2.12–2.79)	2.96	(2.59–3.39)
Biparental	F (n=1,779; 5.4%)	2.41	(2.07–2.80)	3.10	(2.51–3.83)	3.69	(2.98–4.58)
	M (n=1,819; 5.4%)	1.90	(1.65–2.18)	2.83	(2.41–3.33)	3.36	(2.86–3.95)
<b>Violent Offending</b>							
Paternal	F (n=3,393; 10.3%)	1.94	(1.73–2.19)	2.19	(1.84–2.62)	2.80	(2.34–3.35)
	M (n=3,460; 10.3%)	1.66	(1.49–1.85)	2.24	(1.96–2.55)	2.60	(2.29–2.96)
Maternal	F (n=901; 2.7%)	2.93	(2.42–3.56)	3.73	(2.86–4.87)	4.19	(3.19–5.51)
	M (n=823; 2.4%)	2.25	(1.84–2.74)	3.14	(2.50–3.94)	4.45	(3.60–5.51)
Both Parents	F (n=461; 1.4%)	3.06	(2.35–3.97)	3.55	(2.47–5.12)	4.61	(3.25–6.54)
	M (n=409; 1.2%)	2.80	(2.14–3.67)	3.41	(2.48–4.71)	6.09	(4.63–8.02)

**Note:** <sup>1</sup>adjusted for *child sex, child age, English as second language, socioeconomic status, and maternal age at birth*; OR = odds ratio; CI = confidence interval; F = female, M = male; <sup>2</sup> female children: three domains (n=492, 1.5%); four domains (n=299, 0.9%), five domains (n=121, 0.4%); <sup>3</sup> male children: three domains (n=1,156, 3.4%); four domains (n=714, 2.1%), five domains (n=330, 1.0%). Missing data on the number of AEDC domains of vulnerability totalled 71 (0.2%) girls and 97 (0.3%) boys. The reference groups for the analyses include girls/boys with no parental offending history (girls: n=23,019; boys: n=23,650).