

Table 1

*Study 2: Mediation analysis of the relationship between pre-offense and current closeness, mediated by offense perceptions and forgiveness.*

	<i>B</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	95% CI	
<b>Model 1</b>						
Pre-Offense Closeness (IV)						
IV to M1	-0.14	0.07	-1.88	.06	-0.28	0.01
IV to M2	0.35	0.07	4.98	< .0001	0.21	0.48
Total effect	0.60	0.06	10.12	< .0001	0.48	0.72
Direct effect	0.43	0.05	8.61	< .0001	0.33	0.53
Intention/Responsibility (M1)						
Direct effect	-0.14	0.06	-2.47	.01	-0.26	-0.03
Indirect effect	0.02	0.02			-0.00	0.06
Forgiveness (M2)						
Direct effect	0.42	0.06	6.90	< .0001	0.30	0.54
Indirect effect	0.11	0.04			0.06	0.19
IV → M1 → M2 → DV						
Indirect effect	0.03	0.02			-0.00	0.07
<b>Model 2</b>						
	<i>B</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	95% CI	
Pre-Offense Closeness (IV)						
IV to M1	-0.07	0.07	-0.89	.37	-0.21	0.08
IV to M2	0.35	0.07	4.98	< .0001	0.21	0.48
Total effect	0.60	0.06	10.12	< .0001	0.48	0.72
Direct effect	0.44	0.05	8.70	< .0001	0.34	0.54
Perceived Severity (M1)						
Direct effect	-0.14	0.06	-2.40	.02	-0.25	-0.02
Indirect effect	0.01	0.02			-0.01	0.05
Forgiveness (M2)						
Direct effect	0.43	0.06	7.12	< .0001	0.31	0.54
Indirect effect	0.13	0.04			0.06	0.22
IV → M1 → M2 → DV						
Indirect effect	0.01	0.02			-0.02	0.05

*Note.* Confidence intervals (95%) were constructed using 5000 bootstrapped samples;  $N = 184$ .

Table 2

*Mediation analyses of the relationships between forgiveness, the PSI, and current closeness.*

	<i>B</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>p</i>	95% CI	
Forgiveness (IV)						
IV to M (a path)	0.76	0.05	15.97	< .0001	0.67	0.86
Total effect (c path)	0.65	0.06	11.62	< .0001	0.54	0.76
Direct effect (c' path)	0.26	0.08	3.29	.001	0.10	0.41
Mediator: PSI						
Direct effect (b path)	0.52	0.08	6.59	< .0001	0.36	0.67
Indirect effect (ab path)	0.39	0.08			0.25	0.55
Forgiveness (IV)						
IV to M (a path)	0.65	0.06	11.62	< .0001	0.54	0.76
Total effect (c path)	0.76	0.05	15.97	< .0001	0.67	0.86
Direct effect (c' path)	0.52	0.06	9.14	< .0001	0.16	0.34
Mediator: Current Closeness						
Direct effect (b path)	0.37	0.06	6.59	< .0001	0.26	0.49
Indirect effect (ab path)	0.24	0.05			0.16	0.34

*Notes.* PSI = Parasocial Interaction Scale; confidence intervals (95%) were constructed using 5000 bootstrapped samples;  $P_M = .60$  for PSI as mediator, and  $.32$  for Current Closeness as mediator;  $N = 184$ .