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Research Highlights

- Finds support for examining stranger child abduction according to whether cases were attempted or completed
- Victims are most vulnerable to being successfully abducted at around 10 years old.
- Male victims are more likely to be successfully abducted than female victims. This appears to be related to experienced offenders targeting males more often.
- Older offenders appear to be more persistent than younger offenders.

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