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How are defendants of high-profile court cases framed in the media? A qualitative analysis of news media coverage of Caroline Flack's arrest

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Appendices

Appendix A.

List of newspaper articles analysed

*The Guardian.*


*The Daily Mail.*

Davison, R. (2019, December 13) ‘Caroline Flack, 40, is arrested and charged with assault by beating following fight at the home she shares with her boyfriend Lewis Burton, 27’. *The Daily Mail.* [https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-7789439/Caroline-Flack-arrested-charged-assault-beating.html](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-7789439/Caroline-Flack-arrested-charged-assault-beating.html)


Davison, R. & Crawley, J. (2019, December 16) ‘Caroline Flack is seen for the first time since she was charged with assault…as boyfriend ‘she attacked’ defends her as ‘loyal and kind’ and the flat where incident happened is up put for sale’. *The Daily Mail.* [https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-7797637/Caroline-Flack-seen-time-charged-assault.html](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-7797637/Caroline-Flack-seen-time-charged-assault.html)


ITV.


The BBC.


The Independent.


The Metro.


The Mirror.


## Appendix B. Language categories developed.

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| Violence/medical language | 'denied allegations', 'appropriate authorities', 'since the arrest', 'been released', 'stationed', 'alleged altercation', 'called the police', 'plea', 'called to her home', 'taken away', 'admitted', 'made an allegation', 'ordered', 'return to court', 'not released by police', 'lawyer', 'publicly declared', 'six police cars', 'body cam footage', 'conditional bail', 'cops raced', 'several officers', 'police vehicles', 'appear in court', 'cop claims', 'case against her', 'refuse to overturn bail conditions', 'prosecuting', 'committing assault', 'body-worn cameras', 'defence team', 'briefly adjourned', 'breached conditions', 'police request', 'CPS still opposed removing the bail conditions', 'ordered not to contact', 'court date', 'still be due in court', 'cops', 'positive that charges will be dropped' | 'assault', 'attacked', 'beating', 'injured', 'domestic incident', 'ambulance', 'treated', 'hospital', 'assaulting', 'incident', 'deaths', 'assaulting', 'lamp', 'inflicted', 'significant 'head injury', 'hit', 'over the head with a lamp', 'victim', 'blood', 'covered in blood', 'cut', 'paramedics', 'first response kits', 'injuries', 'could have killed him', 'not seriously injured', 'unwell', 'treatment', 'cutting herself', 'broken glass', 'forced', 'diffuse the situation', 'shouted', 'tense', 'hospital treatment', 'blood spattered', 'cutting her hand', 'fight', 'violent incident', 'minor injuries', 'row', 'threw a phone at him', 'spattered with blood', 'cut her hand', 'glass was broken', 'attacked', 'horror movie', 'hit her boyfriend over the head', 'while he was sleeping', 'beating', 'hit her boyfriend', 'attacking Lewis', 'horror movie attack', 'smashing a glass', 'caused injuries', 'two lacerations to her left wrist', 'beating him up', 'breaking stuff', 'cracked my head open', 'smashing a glass', 'violent', 'terrifying', 'attack', 'allegedly flipped a table', 'restrained on the ground', 'significant head injuries', 'smashing glass', 'tried to kill me', 'whacked him round the head', 'she did not hit me with a lamp', 'two cuts to her wrist', 'flipped over a table', 'restrained on the ground', 'significant head injuries', 'cracked my head open', 'significant injury', 'not suggest that the injuries are significant', 'hit over the head', 'cut his head', 'flips over a table', 'had to be restrained', 'risk assessment', 'behaviour gets worse', 'serious head injury', 'significant injury to his head', 'visible cut', 'ambulance service', 'she had sustained an injury', 'fight', 'man’s injuries', 'altercation', 'attacks', 'kicking off', 'actual bodily harm', 'attacking', 'treated for injuries', 'not seriously injured', 'alleged row', 'not thought to be serious', 'injuries', 'broke', 'hitting boyfriend', 'over the head', 'committing the assault', 'bust-up', 'hunting', 'not badly hurt', 'cutting herself', 'drops of blood', 'physical violence in their relationship', 'drunken altercation', 'threw a mobile phone', 'screamed', 'hitting', 'both covered in blood', 'attack', 'hit over the head', 'cut his head', 'beating him up', 'bloodied bed', 'bloody aftermath', 'the blood isn’t his', 'scarlet liquid', 'early-morning attack', 'treated for cuts to her hands', 'furious
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| 'TV show', 'Love Island', 'Host', 'TV presenter', 'X-Factor', 'Strictly Come Dancing', 'ITV2', 'reality show', 'Aftersun', 'winter Love Island series', 'popular', 'won', 'stand down', 'media', 'working', 'duty-of-care regulations', 'return', 'derailed', 'future series', 'upcoming series', 'programmes', 'relaunched', 'cash cow', 'ITV', 'winter series', 'my world', 'five years', 'longstanding relationship', 'boost revenues', 'selling', 'contestants', 'Reality TV', 'participant', 'public gallery', 'former Love Island presenter', 'dating show', 'presenter', 'quit', 'filmed', 'returning', 'Instagram', 'new ITV show', 'winter Love Island', 'due to begin', 'Love Island star', 'Instagram stories', 'model', 'Apprentice star', 'former X-Factor co-star', 'musician', 'music manager', 'stars', 'rugby player', 'Instagram story', 'TV career', 'personality', 'net worth', 'debut', 'Channel 4', 'The Surjury', 'aired', 'not clear', 'grateful', 'gossip', 'absolutely nightmare', 'cancel culture', 'public domain', 'low-profile', 'star', 'Instagram', 'not yet commented', 'filming due to start', 'so close to start of new series', 'batch of contestants', 'filming', 'I's a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!', 'support', 'Twitter', 'judgement', 'career high', 'TV career', 'seen for the first time', 'spotted', 'publicist', 'agency', 'non-disclosure agreement', 'Love Island bosses', 'sack', 'present', 'first winter series', 'PR', 'media', 'client', 'stars', 'Instagram post', 'published', 'press launch', 'uploaded', 'ex-Celebrity Big Brother star', 'uploaded pictures', 'tweeted', 'pressure to sack', 'ITV2 show', 'famous', 'business', 'former Love Island host', 'nonchalant star', 'grinning star', 'the presenter', 'the star', 'stepped down', 'presenting job', 'television star', 'replaced', 'show narrator', 'embattled presenter', 're-followed him on Instagram', 'ITV personality', 'TV star', 'step down', 'hosting Love Island', 'unfortunately phrased 2010 tweet', 'resurfaced', 'nine-year-old post', 'historic tweet', 'thousands of users to share and re-post the message', '2010 post', 'posted a picture', 'public', 'show returns', 'new role', 'tweets', 'retweeted 1.1k times in a matter of hours', 'sombre looking star', 'drama', 'photographed', 'public', 'observers', 'in the public eye', 'posting a message', 'unfollowed each other', 'public', 'ITV confirmed', 'brilliant host', 'bog boots to fill', 'try and do it justice', 'contestants', 'job', 'follow on show', 'hosted ITV’s', 'presented the series since 2015', 'winter version of Love Island', 'dropped after one series', 'poor ratings', 'dating show', 'slow motion shots', 'deliver often bad news to the contestants', 'TV Bafta', 'best reality and constructed factual show', 'spin-off show', 'hosted all five series', 'popular programme', 'one of the most-
'hit shows', 'high-profile job', 'successful TV career', 'facing the axe', 'girl messaged her', 'shot to fame', 'pictured with', 'love life hit the headlines again', 'heartthrob', 'stunning body', 'bombshell', 'made her mark', 'good looks', 'photo', 'photo has emerged', 'in the public eye', 'shared to her Instagram account', 'selfie', 'last post', 'social media', 'outdoor snap', 'cosy selfie', 'shared a paparazzi shot of himself', 'shared a picture', 'made it official', 'snapped arguing', 'filming promo material', 'new winter series', 'flying back and forth', 'present the show', 'stood down', 'due to jet off', 'her arrest will affect her schedule', 'publicly declared', 'beau’s handsome appearance', 'stunning girlfriend', 'luxurious yacht', 'hunky', 'photographers snapped pictures', 'standing down', 'hosting the series', 'stepping in to host', 'flew out to LA', 'escape the drama', 'jetted off to LA', 'ITV executives', 'crisis', 'begin filming', 'position to host', 'bosses', 'contingency plan', 'standing in', 'absolute nightmare', 'back-up plan', 'real crisis', 'posting a message', 'thanked fans', 'Instagram post', 'in the public eye', 'shared pictures', 'deal', 'social media platform', 'public', 'telly star', 'have parties', 'night out', 'really loud music', 'leaving Love Island', 'two amazing TV gigs', 'career soared', 'posted pictures of a non-disclosure agreement', 'famous legs', 'beautiful girl', '15K-a-WEEK rehab', '15,000-a-week Thai retreat', 'luxury detox or rehab retreats', 'loads of celebrities go', 'retreat', 'former X Factor presenter', 'remains “positive” she’ll keep Love Island job', 'hopeful that she’ll still host Love Island series six', 'appearance'

Language describing her relationships

'domestic incident', 'toxic', 'getting on well', 'tense', 'hit it off', 'romanced', 'boyfriend', 'ex-fiancé', 'relationship', 'could have killed him', 'furious argument', 'on the rocks', 'short-lived romance', 'fizzled out', 'engaged', 'romanced stars', 'rumours', 'volatile relationship', 'split', 'got away', 'upset and embarrassed', 'tiff between a couple', 'love', 'loves', 'plagued', 'love heart', 'friendly', 'not surprised', 'tense discussion', 'saved my life', 'fight', 'would have died', 'I was normal ‘till I met her', 'plagued the couple', 'ended', 'relocated', 'former fiancé', 'hit it off', 'confidentiality', 'not signed an NDA', 'non-disclosure agreement', 'witch-hunt', 'ex-Big Brother Star', 'row', 'flirty', 'pair remain united', 'dramatic row', 'tiff', 'flirting', 'NDA', 'sleeping around', 'partner', 'couple', 'stay out of his business', 'not paid to sign', 'precautions', 'moving too quickly', 'flirty messaged', 'love each other', 'banned from seeing her boyfriend', 'cheating', 'took his phone while he was sleeping', 'seen text messages', 'made her think he was cheating', 'partner', 'looking at texts', 'heartbreaking', 'arguments do happen in every relationship', 'not allowed to protect her', 'banned from contacting', 'never supported the prosecution', 'in a relationship with', 'arguments happen', 'heart-breaking', 'relationship all of this year', 'remain a couple', 'made her think he was cheating', 'preventing her from contacting', 'seen set
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