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The two stimulus behaviors used in the CRAM are:
- "Imagine your dad [mom] yelled at you,"
- "Imagine your dad [mom] criticized you"

For each parental behavior, children rated their agreement with six attribution statements.
- "My father's [mother's] behavior was due to something about him [her]--because he [she] was tired, or because he [she] was in a bad mood, or because that's the way he [she] is",
- "Do you think that your dad [mom] will criticize you for the same reason the next time he [she] criticizes you?",
- "Do you think that the reason your dad [mother] criticizes you affects other things that he [she] says or does to you, or other things that happen between the two of you?",
- "Do you think your mom [dad] criticized you on purpose to hurt your feelings?",
- "Do you think that your mom [dad] was thinking only about herself [himself] when she [he] criticized you?", and
- "Do you think that your dad [mom] should he blamed for criticizing you?"

These questions were rate on a 6-point rating scale, ranging from disagree strongly to agree strongly.