Infographic Profile: Serial Killers

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Serial Killers by Gender

- Female: 10%
- Male: 90%

Serial Killers by Race

- Caucasian: 52%
- African American: 41%
- Hispanic: 5%
- Native American: 0.8%
- Asian: 0.6%

Serial Killers by Country

- USA: 2088
- Mexico: 22
- Canada: 61
- Italy: 100
- England: 96
- Germany: 72
- France: 62
- Scotland: 46
- Japan: 82
- India: 32
- South Africa: 95
- Australia: 54
Victim Gender

- Strangers: 44%
- Prostitutes: 38%
- Hitchhikers: 11%
- Other: 7%

- Male: 52%
- Female: 48%

Fantasy Specifics

- Violent sex: 24%
- Rape: 19%
- Incest: 4%
- Death: 4%
- Deviant sex: 10%
- Murder: 17%
- Other: 22%

Average age of fantasy development: 15.6

Average Age at First Murder: 30
Diagnoses

- Psychopathy (Sociopathy/ASPD): 60%
- Schizophrenia: 10%
- Schizoid: 5%
- Psychotic: 4%
- Depression: 2%
- Other: 15%
- Bipolar PD: 1%
- Schizotypal: 1%
- Autism: 1%
- Battered Woman’s Syndrome: 1%

Parent’s Marital Status

- Married: 64%
- Divorced: 19%
- Fostered: 9%
- Single: 5%
- Widowed: 3%
Childhood Information

Abuse

- Yes: 59%
  - Physical: 71%
  - Sexual: 40%
  - Emotional: 69%
  - Neglect: 8%

- No: 41%
  - Other: 66%

- Abuser:
  - Dad: 51%
  - Other: 66%
  - Mom: 47%
  - Other: 60%

Birth Order

- First Born: 35%
- Second Born: 26%
- Only Child: 12%
- Third Child: 12%
- Other: 14%

Juvenile Delinquency

Crimes Most Frequently Committed

- Theft
- Burglary

Crimes Perpetrated but Not Convicted

- Theft
- Arson
- Attempted Murder

Yes: 39%
No: 61%
Level of Education

- Elementary: 48% (74% dropped out, 7% expelled)
- High School: 37%
- College/University: 14%
- Professional School: 1%

Employment
- Unemployed: 21%
- White-collar: 8%
- Blue-collar: 61%
- Military/Law: 8%
- Other: 2%

Sexual Orientation
- Heterosexual: 81%
- Homosexual: 6%
- Bisexual: 14%

Significant Other
- No: 67%
- Yes: 33%
- 50%

Had been previously married
- 67% had been divorced
- 33% had multiple divorces