

**AGE AND MENTAL STATUS OF EXONERATED
DEFENDANTS WHO CONFESSED**

NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EXONERATIONS
2/26/2019; N = 2,400

AGE AND MENTAL STATUS OF THE EXONERATED DEFENDANTS	PROPORTION WHO FALSELY CONFESSED
Under 18 Years Old at Time of Crime (76/210)	36%
<i>16 and 17 year olds (46/161)</i>	<i>29%</i>
<i>14 and 15 years old (24/42)</i>	<i>57%</i>
<i>Under 14 years old (6/7)</i>	<i>86%</i>
18 Years or Older at time of Crime (215/2,190)	10%
Mental Illness or Intellectual Disability Reported (102/147)	69%
No Known Mental or Intellectual Disability (189/2,253)	8%
Adults Without Reported Mental Disabilities (138/2,068)	7%
ALL CASES (291/2,400)	12%

**AGE AND MENTAL STATUS OF EXONERATED
MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER (HOMICIDE)
DEFENDANTS WHO CONFESSED**

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AGE AND MENTAL STATUS OF THE EXONERATED DEFENDANTS	PROPORTION WHO FALSELY CONFESSED
Under 18 Years Old at Time of Crime (56/126)	44%
<i>16 and 17 year olds (34/93)</i>	<i>37%</i>
<i>14 and 15 years old (17/27)</i>	<i>63%</i>
<i>Under 14 years old (5/6)</i>	<i>83%</i>
18 Years or Older at time of Crime (161/830)	19%
Mental Illness or Intellectual Disability Reported (80/99)	81%
No Known Mental or Intellectual Disability (137/859)	16%
Adults Without Reported Mental Disabilities (99/752)	13%
ALL HOMICIDE CASES (217/958)	27%