

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

NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EXONERATIONS
12/31/2017; N = 2,145

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Under 18 Years Old at Time of Crime (71/188)	38%
<i>16 and 17 year olds (42/141)</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>14 and 15 years old (23/40)</i>	<i>58%</i>
<i>Under 14 years old (6/7)</i>	<i>86%</i>
18 Years or Older at time of Crime (189/1951)	10%
Mental Illness or Intellectual Disability Reported (87/124)	70%
No Known Mental or Intellectual Disability (173/2021)	9%
Adults Without Reported Mental Disabilities (123/1,854)	7%
ALL CASES (260/2,145)	12%