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BRACE Character Profile™

BRACE™ Work Adjustment Profile

BRACE Character Profile™ Autopsy

Name of Person Rated: Serial killer John Wayne Gacy, Jr.

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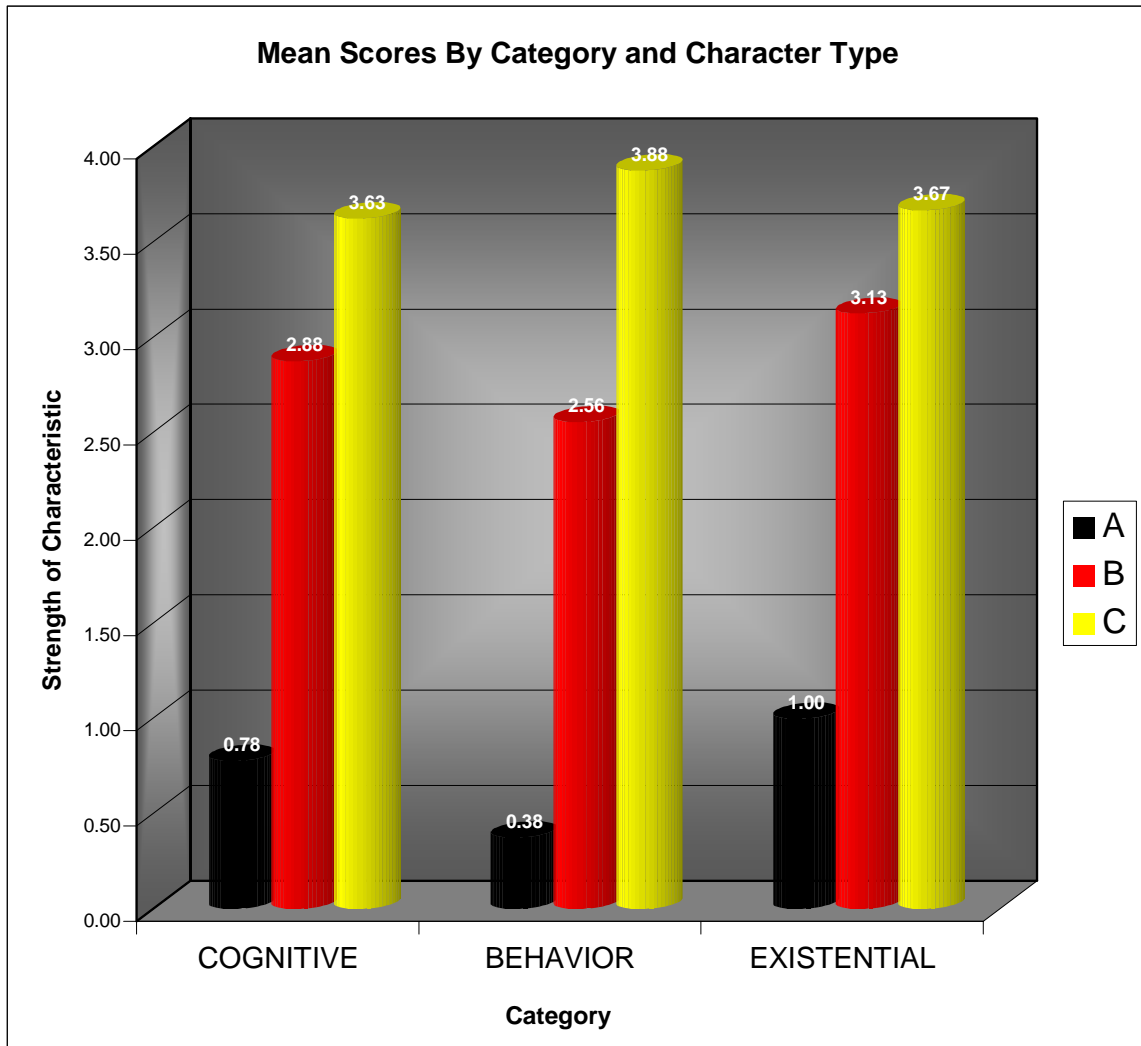
Serial killer John Wayne Gacy, Jr. was arrested for murder on December 21, 1978. With a public presentation of family values, community service, and Democrat political activism, his private life was full of sexual perversions and sadistic murders. Gacy was full of public-private conflicts and contradictions. Publicly he was a homophobic heterosexual ... privately he was a homosexual psychopath. He was executed on May 10, 1994 for the torture, rape, and murder of at least 33 boys and men, 27 of whom were buried in a crawl space under the floor of his house. His physical autopsy revealed no abnormalities. The current psychological autopsy reveals Evil.

The input ratings for this profile are based on information that is readily available on the internet through a Google web and video search. See www.lulu.com/content/819495 for a free download (PDF format) of the BRACE Character Profile™ Manual, which further explains this profiling technique.

STANDARD INFORMATION: The underlying structure of the BRACE Character Profile™ is based on three prototypical character types (Type A, Type B, and Type C), which are each rated on a 5-point scale on eight Cognitive variables, eight Behavior variables, and eight Existential or Motivation variables. The **basic graphic** generated by a BRACE Character Profile™ represents the degree to which the rated individual's characteristic manner of thought, behavior, and motivation is similar to or different from each of the three prototypical character types. Once rated, the individual can be compared and contrasted with any previously rated individual, real or imagined, dead or alive, and to any other "prototypical" or archetype in the BRACE Character Profile™ database (DSM-IV-TR™¹ personality disorders, 40-point Hare PCL-R², Asperger's Disorder, ADHD, etc.).

In the final analysis, the BRACE Character Profile™ merely puts the image that is in the rater's mind into an objective and meaningful format, which can be shared and considered from many different angles, much like a hologram or a virtual reality tour of a house. The bits and pieces of information included in the input ratings are transformed into a virtual persona of the individual in the mind of the rater. This process is certainly affected by the knowledge base for input ratings, the objectivity and

critical thinking skills of the rater, and the adherence of the rater to the BRACE Character Profile™ rating procedures, which are printed on the input form.
Basic BRACE Character Profile™ Graphic:



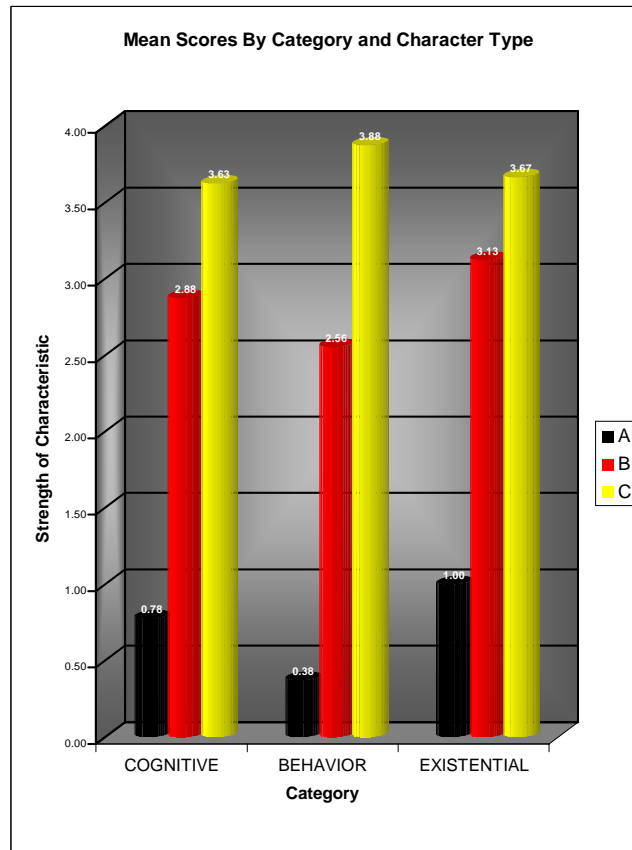
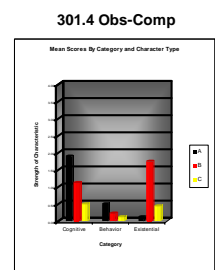
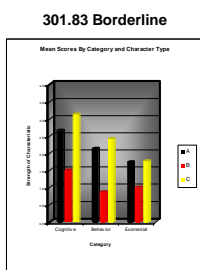
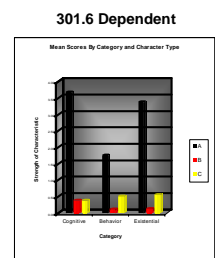
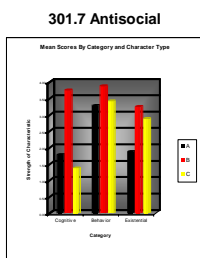
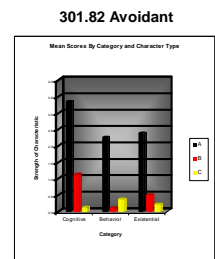
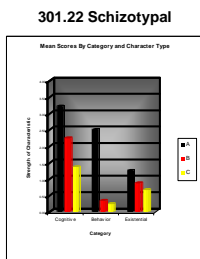
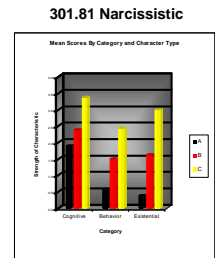
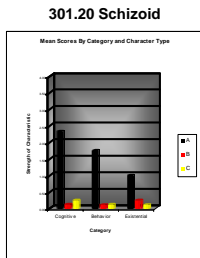
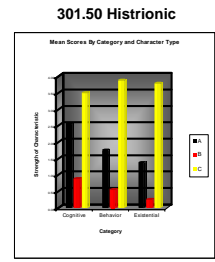
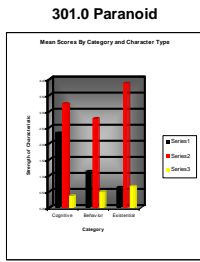
Gacy

Means by Character Type and Variables				
	Cognitive	Behavior	Existential	
A	0.78	0.38	1.00	0.72
B	2.88	2.56	3.13	2.85
C	3.63	3.88	3.67	3.72
	2.43	2.27	2.60	2.43



Note: The A (black), B (red), and C (yellow) in the above chart and graphic corresponds to Type A, Type B, and Type C characteristics.

BRACE Character Profile™ Comparison to DSM-IV-TR™ Personality Disorders



Gacy

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Left Side Graphics

- 301.0 Paranoid (likely match)
- 301.20 Schizoid (not a likely match)
- 301.22 Schizotypal (possible traits)
- 301.7 Antisocial (likely match)
- 301.83 Borderline (possible traits)

Right Side Graphics

- 301.50 Histrionic (possible traits)
- 301.81 Narcissistic (possible traits)
- 301.82 Avoidant (not a likely match)
- 301.6 Dependent (not a likely match)
- 301.4 Obsessive-Comp. (possible traits)

The BRACE Character Profile™ is designed to profile maladaptive patterns, even those that may be subthreshold. Visual Comparison of the basic BRACE Character Profile™ graphic with the 10 DSM-IV-TR™ personality disorders can be used to help “rule-in” and “rule-out” various possible matches (see above), just to narrow the focus of an analysis. This is still a very gross level of analysis, but at times it is all that is needed.

The only visual comparisons that **appear** to be possible matches are Antisocial and Narcissistic personality disorder. [As it turns out, Gacy does not have characteristics consistent with Antisocial Personality Disorder; however, he does have characteristics consistent with a Psychopath] On the other hand, Schizoid, Avoidant, Dependent, and Obsessive-Compulsive personality disorders can likely be ruled out. Those remaining (i.e., Paranoid, Schizotypal, Borderline, and Histrionic) have some patterns that may relate but they are unclear. In general, a visual comparison of a character’s basic BRACE Character Profile™ to the basic graphics of various prototypical types can more clearly rule-out potential matches than rule-in matches. This is because the absence of certain characteristics is readily evident but the presence of a cluster of characteristics may be due to different underlying structures.

Analysis of the Basic BRACE Character Profile™ Graphic:

John Wayne Gacy’s basic BRACE Character Profile™ reflects significant pathology in all three Domains (Cognitive 2.43, Behavior 2.27, and Existential 2.60), stemming primarily from a combination of Type C and Type B characteristics. Note that the mean rating for each Domain includes the relatively low Type A ratings, which suggests an overall extreme pathology with no significant neurological dysfunction, including no mental retardation. Similarly, it suggests a relatively intelligent, organized and sophisticated psychopath. It indicates good verbal skills, good social skills, good impulse control, good time management, and good organization and planning. It also indicates sophisticated manipulations, selective and controlled acting-out, and a high level of adaptability. Also note that each Domain is dominated by Type C characteristics (3.72), which indicates a pathological pursuit of pleasure/comfort --- in the domain of his imagination, in his behavior and his desires --- in terms of his beliefs about life and living, in terms of his values and value judgments, in terms of his motivation and focus of attention, and in terms of his expenditure of energy and other personal resources. His high Type B characteristics (2.85) reflect his preoccupation with matters of power and control and his willingness to use force and violence to meet his needs and accomplish his goals. The high Type B and Type C characteristics in the Cognitive Domain suggests an imagination full of self-serving violence, which in combination with the relatively low Type A characteristics suggests a rich fantasy life at the expense of others, including organized psycho-sexual scenarios.

With this and other graphic comparisons, one must keep in mind that similar **Type** and similar **Domain** scores may be generated by different underlying structures. Bottom line is that a visual comparison of BRACE Character Profile™ graphics helps inform clinical opinion or the opinion of anyone familiar with the BRACE Character Profile™. Some

alternatives can be ruled-out and others more seriously considered through a more detailed analysis of underlying variables and correlations. When a more sophisticated analysis is required, the ratings that make up each component part of the graphics can be correlated for direct comparison with any “prototypical type” or any other individual in the database. It is a quantum leap into the nature of the person rated.

BRACE Character Profile™ CORRELATION SUMMARY ANALYSIS AIDES:

NOTE: A clinician using the BRACE Character Profile™ graphics and correlations for the DSM-IV-TR™ diagnostic categories will need to keep in mind that the DSM-IV-TR™ Personality Disorders are not equal in terms of the types of information used as a “diagnostic criteria” --- nor are they equal in terms of the number of available criteria that must be met in order for a diagnosis to be made --- nor are they equal in terms of the number and types of other qualifiers which must be taken into consideration in order to make a diagnosis. DSM-IV-TR™ is a categorical classification, but all members of a diagnostic class are not homogeneous, class boundaries are not clear, and there is significant overlap between “classifications.”

The BRACE Character Profile™ is a dimensional classification system which provides numerical and graphic information, which may be subthreshold, based on a quantification of core characteristics common to human nature. In fact, negative correlations provide as much clinical information as positive correlations.

The color coding used in a BRACE Character Profile™ correlation chart is somewhat like a traffic light:

- **green** is a *GO* for high positive correlation (.05 or higher).
- **yellow** is a *CAUTION* for a positive correlation which deserves consideration (.1 to .06).
- **red** is a *STOP*, which indicates a negative correlation of .1 or higher.

It is the combination of high correlations, both positive and negative, that yields the analysis. If one knows how a person thinks, what a person thinks about, what a person does, and what a person wants, then the person is 100% profiled. On the flip side, if one knows how a person does NOT think, what a person does NOT think about, what a person does NOT do, and what a person does NOT want, then the person is also 100% profiled.

Consider the 10 personality disorders of DSM-IV-TR™. When there are several significant positive correlations and several significant negative correlations that consistently complement each other in terms of the functional characteristics, the individual profiled is well formulated and a high level of definition is provided by the stark contrasts.

Note that “Diagnostic Considerations” means exactly that ... consider ... and apply clinical skills. The correlations are indicators, but analysis requires consideration of

known facts, other sources of information, and the analysis of each Type (A, B, and C) and each Domain (Cognitive, Behavior, and Existential). The BRACE Character Profile™ reflects maladaptive patterns --- characteristics of thought, behavior, and motivation --- it does not presume to make clinical diagnoses. There are many potential clinical pathways to any cluster of cognitive-behavioral-existential characteristics.

The following charts, analysis aides, include correlations with prototypical profiles for the 10 DSM-IV-TR™ Personality Disorders, a 40-point HARE PCL-R, and the DSM-IV-TR™ Asperger's Disorder, which is an Autism Spectrum Disorder. The 12 columns from left to right are: 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder, 301.20 Schizoid Personality Disorder, 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder, 301.7 Antisocial Personality Disorder, 301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder, 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder, 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder, 301.82 Avoidant Personality Disorder, 301.6 Dependent Personality Disorder, 301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder, a prototypical 40-point Hare PCL-R, and a prototypical 299.80 Asperger's Disorder.

The green and yellow color codes indicate statistically significant positive correlations. The red color codes indicate statistically significant negative correlations --- i.e., a marked absence of such characteristics.

DIAGNOSTIC CONSIDERATIONS AND ANALYSIS

BRACE Character Profile™ Correlations Summary Analysis Aide															
DIAGNOSTIC CONSIDERATIONS															
OVERALL															
Gacy	<i>M</i> = 2.43		<i>SD</i> = 1.56								<i>df</i> = 13	.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10	
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
<i>r</i> =	-0.01	-0.51	-0.34	0.12	-0.03	0.31	0.64	-0.55	-0.59	-0.10	0.54	-0.25			
<i>M</i> =	1.73	0.68	1.41	2.81	1.92	2.07	1.93	1.16	1.21	0.75	3.36	1.38			

OVERALL:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.64$), 40-point Hare PCL-R Psychopath ($r = +0.54$), and 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.31$).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: 301.6 Dependent Personality Disorder ($r = -0.59$), 301.82 Avoidant Personality Disorder ($r = -0.55$), 301.20 Schizoid Personality Disorder ($r = -0.51$), 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder ($r = -0.34$), and 299.80 Asperger's Disorder ($r = -0.25$).

Analysis: This combination of characteristics profiles an independent, socially engaging and exploitive psychopath. There is a low level of interpersonal anxiety and a high level of interpersonal control. Relationships are self-serving, shallow, and intimacy is replaced with intensity. There is a passion for god-like adoration and unconditional positive regard. Self-expression dominates all aspects of live and living. Considering the easy willingness to use force and violence and the active pursuit of pleasure and comfort, this is the profile of a sadistic psychopath whose desire for power and control and self-discovery would never be satisfied.

DOMAIN DYSFUNCTION												
COGNITIVE												
Gacy	M = 2.36		SD = 1.60		df = 23							
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	-0.16	-0.58	-0.27	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.60	-0.70	-0.72	-0.36	0.63	-0.26
M =	2.00	0.96	2.32	2.28	2.44	2.32	2.52	1.60	1.56	1.20	3.60	2.04
BEHAVIOR												
Gacy	M = 2.28		SD = 1.62		df = 23							
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	-0.09	-0.66	-0.74	0.15	-0.07	0.37	0.75	-0.62	-0.54	-0.22	0.44	-0.46
M =	1.52	0.64	1.00	3.55	1.77	2.00	1.50	0.88	0.76	0.28	3.28	1.00
EXISTENTIAL												
Gacy	M = 2.64		SD = 1.50		df = 23							
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.22	-0.21	0.04	0.25	-0.08	0.42	0.73	-0.36	-0.62	0.29	0.70	-0.05
M =	1.68	0.44	0.92	2.68	1.52	1.88	1.72	1.00	1.32	0.76	3.20	1.04

COGNITIVE:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: 40-point Hare PCL-R Psychopath ($r = +0.63$) and 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.60$).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: 301.6 Dependent Personality Disorder ($r = -0.72$), 301.82 Avoidant Personality Disorder ($r = -0.70$), 301.20 Schizoid Personality Disorder ($r = -0.58$), and 301.4 Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder ($r = -0.36$).

BEHAVIOR:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.75$), 40-point Hare PCL-R Psychopath ($r = +0.44$) and traits of 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.37$).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder ($r = -0.74$), 301.20 Schizoid Personality Disorder ($r = -0.66$), 301.82 Avoidant Personality Disorder ($r = -0.62$), 301.6 Dependent Personality Disorder ($r = -0.54$), and 299.80 Asperger's Disorder ($r = -0.46$).

EXISTENTIAL:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.73$), 40 point Hare PCL-R Psychopath ($r = +0.70$), and 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.42$).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: 301.6 Dependent Personality Disorder ($r = -0.62$) and 301.82 Avoidant Personality Disorder ($r = -0.36$).

Analysis: Each Domain is dominated by the presence of narcissistic psychopathy but there is an absence of the typical criminal characteristics associated with Antisocial Personality Disorder. The simultaneous marked absence of dependent and avoidant characteristics in all three Domains is an indication of anxiety-free proactive self-assertion and a very low level of related guilt, shame, or remorse. In combination, these clusters of characteristics suggest a self-serving, self-centered world view associated with a very low level of avoidance conditioning beyond that necessary for personal

survival and personal goals. The significant histrionic characteristics confirm Gacy's passion for interpersonal control and the adoration and devoted attention of others.

CHARACTER DYSFUNCTION												
TYPE A												
Gacy	M = 0.72			SD = 1.10			df = 23					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.14	0.06	0.04	-0.22	0.20	0.30	0.38	0.15	0.20	-0.19	0.31	0.08
M =	1.40	1.72	2.36	2.25	2.21	1.92	1.00	2.68	2.96	0.88	2.64	2.17
TYPE B												
Gacy	M = 2.84			SD = 1.03			df = 23					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.09	0.07	0.21	0.19	-0.11	0.18	0.49	0.01	0.15	0.31	0.39	0.28
M =	3.28	0.16	1.12	3.63	1.13	0.56	1.83	0.56	0.20	1.00	3.72	0.71
TYPE C												
Gacy	M = 3.72			SD = 0.54			df = 23					
	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S
r =	0.06	0.02	0.09	-0.07	-0.21	0.01	0.20	0.10	0.04	-0.05	0.11	-0.07
M =	0.52	0.16	0.76	2.54	2.42	3.72	2.96	0.24	0.48	0.36	3.72	1.29

TYPE A:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: Traits of 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder (r = +0.38).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

TYPE B:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder (r = +0.49) and traits of 40-point Hare PCL-R Psychopath (r = +0.39).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

TYPE C:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: None.

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

Analysis: The Type A characteristics reflect Gacy's simplistic self-delusion and narcissistic world view, including his errors in judgment related to fantasy activities and his lack of empathy. The Type B characteristics indicate that his thoughts (including fantasies), behavior (private and public), and emotions were ultimately dominated by a self-serving desire for power and control. Gacy's extreme Type C characteristics are completely atypical --- successful deceptions and manipulations were sources of pleasure and comfort, as were the infliction of pain and suffering and death.

CHARACTER-DOMAIN DYSFUNCTION															
TYPE A COGNITIVE															
Gacy		M = 0.78			SD = 1.30			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	0.52	0.18	0.44	-0.10	0.43	0.16	0.66	-0.03	-0.51	-0.48	0.52	-0.28			
M =	2.33	2.33	3.22	1.78	2.67	2.56	1.89	3.33	3.67	1.89	3.11	2.78			
TYPE B COGNITIVE															
Gacy		M = 2.88			SD = 0.99			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	-0.38	0.05	0.03	0.54	0.07	0.58	0.37	-0.37	0.27	0.48	0.36	0.53			
M =	3.25	0.13	2.25	3.75	1.50	0.88	2.38	1.13	0.38	1.13	3.88	1.13			
TYPE C COGNITIVE															
Gacy		M = 3.63			SD = 0.74			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	0.29	0.20	0.40	-0.23	-0.45	-0.13	0.34	0.20	0.03	-0.10	-0.03	-0.10			
M =	0.38	0.25	1.38	1.38	3.13	3.50	3.38	0.13	0.38	0.50	3.88	2.13			
TYPE A BEHAVIOR															
Gacy		M = 0.38			SD = 0.74			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	-0.27	-0.49	-0.66	0.41	-0.25	-0.23	0.35	-0.23	0.20	0.54	0.07	0.67			
M =	1.13	1.75	2.50	3.29	2.14	1.75	0.57	2.25	1.75	0.50	2.50	2.33			
TYPE B BEHAVIOR															
Gacy		M = 2.56			SD = 1.01			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	0.24	0.53	0.33	-0.14	-0.14	0.04	0.71	0.16	-0.21	-0.03	0.12	0.87			
M =	2.78	0.11	0.33	3.88	0.88	0.56	1.50	0.11	0.11	0.22	3.67	0.25			
TYPE C BEHAVIOR															
Gacy		M = 3.88			SD = 0.35			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	-0.80	-1.00	-1.00	-0.32	-0.20	-0.14	-0.26	-0.49	0.27	0.14	-0.20	-0.75			
M =	0.50	0.13	0.25	3.43	2.43	3.88	2.43	0.38	0.50	0.13	3.63	0.71			
TYPE A EXISTENTIAL															
Gacy		M = 1.00			SD = 1.20			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	-0.16	0.42	0.46	-0.53	0.27	0.79	0.16	0.52	0.48	0.34	0.47	0.56			
M =	0.63	1.00	1.25	1.88	1.75	1.38	0.38	2.38	3.38	0.13	2.25	1.38			
TYPE B EXISTENTIAL															
Gacy		M = 3.13			SD = 1.13			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	0.04	-0.34	0.35	0.39	-0.47	-0.34	0.61	0.36	0.31	0.04	0.75	-0.49			
M =	3.88	0.25	0.88	3.25	1.00	0.25	1.63	0.50	0.13	1.75	3.63	0.75			
TYPE C EXISTENTIAL															
Gacy		M = 3.67			SD = 0.50			df = 6					.01 to .05	.06 to .10	-.01 to -.10
r =	301.0	301.20	301.22	301.7	301.83	301.50	301.81	301.82	301.6	301.4	HARE-40	ASPERGER'S			
	0.29	0.25	0.29	-0.24	0.10	0.19	0.50	0.25	-0.11	0.08	0.50	0.50			
M =	0.67	0.11	0.67	2.89	1.78	3.78	3.00	0.22	0.56	0.44	3.67	1.00			

COGNITIVE x TYPE A:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: Traits of 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder (r = +0.66).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

COGNITIVE x TYPE B:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: None.

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

COGNITIVE x TYPE C:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: None.

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

BEHAVIOR x TYPE A:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: Traits of 299.80 Asperger's Disorder ($r = +0.67$).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder ($r = -0.66$).

BEHAVIOR x TYPE B:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: 299.80 Asperger's Disorder ($r = +0.87$) and 301.81 Narcissistic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.71$).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order:

BEHAVIOR x TYPE C:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: None.

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: 301.20 Schizoid Personality Disorder ($r = -1.00$), 301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder ($r = -1.00$), 301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder ($r = -0.80$), and 299.80 Asperger's Disorder ($r = -0.75$).

EXISTENTIAL x TYPE A:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: 301.50 Histrionic Personality Disorder ($r = +0.79$).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

EXISTENTIAL x TYPE B:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: 40-point Hare PCL-R Psychopath ($r = +0.75$).

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

EXISTENTIAL x TYPE C:

Significant Positive Correlations in rank order: None.

Significant Negative Correlations in rank order: None.

Analysis: Gacy is certainly an atypical character. Perhaps the most revealing aspect of his nature is deeply buried in the Overall significant negative correlations for characteristics of Asperger's Disorder and the absence of significant characteristics (positive or negative) of Antisocial Personality Disorder (i.e., general criminal conduct) --- yet, on the surface (Behavior Domain) he is significantly positive for Type B characteristics of Asperger's Disorder and Narcissistic Personality Disorder. This is his self-serving lack of empathy. On the other hand, his passion for interpersonal variety (including sex) is revealed in his significant negative correlations with not only Asperger's Disorder but also the marked absence of Paranoid, Schizoid and Schizotypal Personality Disorder for Type C characteristics in the Behavior Domain. When a cultivated lack of empathy combines with a pathological desire for sexual expression and experimentation, the objects of desire will suffer.

SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS:

When being processed after his arrest, quick-witted Gacy joked that he was born in the “state of confusion.” Well, that joke was a lie ... like most of his life. He wasn’t the least bit confused. He knew who he was, where he had come from and where he was going. He was fully oriented, understood people, knew how to get and keep their attention, and how to lead them where he wanted them to go ... at least temporarily. Sure he was scorned by his father and doted over by his mother, but that does not excuse or explain the step-by-step course of his life, not the life created by the decisions he made ... in the domain of his imagination as well as his external behavioral environment. This was a calculating man, a man with cognitive skills, a man who sought approval and satisfaction at the expense of others. Of course, there was never enough approval and his appetites for sensuality could not be satiated. Inside the mind of John Wayne Gacy, Jr. was a self-made man ... a man of cognitive isolation who, like all men, sought power and control, safety and security, and pleasure and comfort. Left to his own devices, he created a man of Evil.

“All men dream, but unequally. Those that dream at night in the dusty recesses of their minds awake the next day to find that their dreams were just vanity. But those who dream during the day with their eyes wide open are dangerous men; they act out their dreams to make them reality.”

Lawrence, Thomas E.

1888-1935 British Soldier Arabist Writer

Russell L. Smith

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