

20 Risk Factors for Violence
<b><i>Non-dynamic</i></b>
Male sex
Age between late teens and early twenties
Below-average IQ
Low socioeconomic status
Instability in housing or employment
History of violence*
History of property destruction
Any diagnosis of mental illness
Personality disorder (especially borderline or antisocial)
Substance use disorder
<b><i>Dynamic</i></b>
Intoxication
Withdrawal
Positive psychotic symptoms in general
Command auditory hallucinations
Persecutory delusions
Paranoia
Physical agitation
Verbal aggression
Access to weapons
Anger

\*Most predictive factor (Simon RI and Tardiff K, *Textbook of Violence Assessment and Management*. Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Press; 2008)

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