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Faculty*

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RORSCHACH AND PSYCHOSIS



results. In contrast to Rorschach records from psychopaths that can be rather flat, Manson's grandiose flair and need for uniqueness to sustain the media and public's attention results in extremely unique Rorschach responses. Due to the longstanding debate as to whether Charles Manson qualified for a diagnosis of schizophrenia, and the strong meta-analytic support for assessing psychosis with the Rorschach, Mihura used the R-PAS results to answer that question.

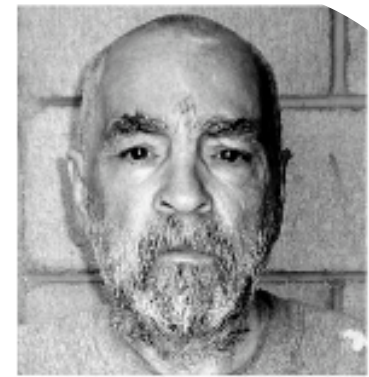
Roy's original CS interpretations and Mihura's R-PAS interpretations will be compared, but the R-PAS results will be interpreted more in-depth. Because a video or transcription of the 1997 clinical interview was not available, Mihura reviewed two online interviews with Manson (one at the trial, another in 1993 with Diane Sawyer) to further evaluate his speech for what had been referred to in his record as thought disorder or schizophrenic speech. Videoclips of the interview will be shown. Then Mihura will evaluate the key schizophrenia dimensions using the test data.

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Joni L. Mihura, Ph.D., ABAP is a professor at the University of Toledo specializing in assessment, psychosis, and test validity meta-analyses. She is a co-developer of the Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS) and previously served on John Exner's Research Council.

After Charles Manson's death in 2017, the results from his last psychological evaluation in 1997 became available to the public. To date, no other MMPI or Rorschach results from Charles Manson are known to exist. Two MMPI-2 experts and Joni L. Mihura, as an R-PAS expert, was invited to provide a contemporary interpretation of Manson's test



**Charles Manson at the Time of Trial vs. Older
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Maria-Fiorella Gazale, PsyD, Licensed clinical psychologist and psychotherapist, EMDR practitioner, is lecturer in the University of Milan and co-founder of IRPSI (Italian Institute of Rorschach CS and Integrative Personality Assessment), and of CSIRA (Comprehensive System International Rorschach Association). She trained with Stephen Finn in Therapeutic Assessment. She is in charge of the Psychological Assessment Unit at the ASST Santi Paolo e Carlo Hospital -University Pole, and is a teacher-trainer and scientific head in several training, supervision and refresher courses in psychological assessment for mental health psychologists. She has been Member at Large of the Executive Board in ISR. She is IRI (International Rorschach Institute) co-founder member, engaged in the developing and teaching Rorschach Comprehensive System Revised..



Ali Khadivi, Ph.D., has been practicing clinical and forensic psychology since 1991. He is board certified in assessment psychology and a fellow of the Society for Personality Assessment. Dr. Khadivi is a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, New York. He teaches clinical and forensic psychological assessment in multiple hospitals and university settings. He has conducted numerous national and international workshops on evaluating psychiatric disorders. He co-authored a book titled; *Assessing Psychosis: A Clinician Guide*.

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