

**Table 1)** Distribution of absolute and relative frequency of demographic information of premeditated murder prisoners (n=105)

<b>Demographic variables</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	92	87.6
Female	13	12.4
<b>Marital status</b>		
Single	38	36.2
Married	60	57.1
Divorced	7	6.7
<b>Age range (year)</b>		
20-11	10	9.5
30-21	49	46.7
40-31	36	34.3
50-41	9	8.6
60-51	0	0
61<	1	0.9
<b>Education Level</b>		
Illiterate	4	3.8
Primary	23	21.9
Middle school	37	35.2
Diploma	30	28.6
Associate	7	6.7
Bachelor	2	1.9
Masters	2	1.9
<b>Occupational status</b>		
Unemployed	4	3.8
Free	61	58.1
Manual worker	26	24.8
Employee	7	6.7
Military	1	0.09
Student	1	0.9
Housekeeper	5	4.8
<b>Birth rank</b>		
First child	20	19.0
Middle child	81	77.1
Last child	4	3.8
<b>Place of birth</b>		
Mashhad	38	36.2
City	62	59.0
Village	2	1.9
Afghanistan	3	2.9
<b>Address</b>		
Mashhad	51	48.6
City	48	45.7
Village	6	5.7
<b>Housing status</b>		
Rental	27	25.7
Personal	78	74.3
<b>Criminal record</b>		
Yes	43	41.0
No	62	59.0
<b>History of drug use</b>		
Yes	46	43.8
No	59	56.2
<b>Type of drug used</b>		
Opium	16	15.2
Methamphetamine	3	2.9
Hashish	1	0.9
Other drugs	85	81.0
<b>History of alcohol consumption</b>		
Yes	35	33.3
No	70	66.7

<b>Tattoo</b>		
Yes	34	32.4
No	71	67.6

**Table 2)** Distribution of absolute and relative frequency of psychological information of premeditated murder prisoners (n=105)

<b>Demographic variables</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>History of psychiatric disorders</b>		
Yes	24	22.9
No	81	77.1
<b>Referral to a psychiatrist</b>		
Visit on an outpatient basis	19	18.1
Hospitalized in a psychiatric hospital	7	6.7
No history	79	75.2
<b>Suicide history</b>		
Yes	17	16.2
No	88	83.8
<b>Suicide method</b>		
Drug abuse	7	6.7
Corded	4	3.8
Chemical toxins	3	2.9
Other methods	3	2.9
<b>History of lying and fraud</b>		
Yes	36	34.3
No	69	65.7
<b>Irritability and aggression</b>		
Yes	61	58.1
No	44	41.9
<b>History of neglecting the safety of oneself and others</b>		
Yes	46	43.8
No	59	52.6
<b>Lack of accepting a sense of responsibility towards oneself and others</b>		
Yes	36	34.3
No	69	65.7
<b>Disciplinary problems in school</b>		
Yes	47	44.8
No	58	55.2
<b>Lack of guilt and regret</b>		
Yes	30	28.6
No	75	71.4
<b>Unstable interpersonal relationships</b>		
Yes	41	39.0
No	64	61.0
<b>Emotional and behavioral instability</b>		
Yes	53	50.5
No	52	49.5
<b>Chronic feeling of emptiness</b>		
Yes	36	34.3
No	69	65.7
<b>Unjustified suspicion towards a wife</b>		
Yes	23	21.9
No	82	78.1
<b>Mental preoccupation with the fact that human beings are malicious and deceitful</b>		
Yes	20.0	21
No	80.0	84
<b>Grandiose delusions</b>		
Yes	12	11.4
No	93	88.6
<b>Weakness in empathy skills with others</b>		
Yes	17	12.6
No	88	83.8
<b>Strange ideas</b>		
Yes	13	12.4
No	92	87.6
<b>Mental preoccupation with rejection</b>		

Yes	27	25.7
No	78	74.3
<b>Inflexibility and stubbornness</b>		
Yes	47	44.8
No	58	55.2
<b>Achieve sexual pleasure by causing pain to the victim</b>		
Yes	20	19.0
No	85	81.0
<b>Achieve sexual pleasure by creating pain in oneself</b>		
Yes	18	17.1
No	87	82.9
<b>History of sexual abuse in childhood</b>		
Yes	16	15.2
No	89	84.8
<b>History of physical abuse in childhood</b>		
Yes	26.7	28
No	73.3	77
<b>Deprived of parental affection</b>		
Yes	36	34.3
No	69	65.7
<b>Proud of the acts committed after release from prison</b>		
Yes	13	12.4
No	92	87.6

**Table 3)** Distribution of absolute and relative frequency of information on the motive for murder and its methods among premeditated murder prisoners (n=105)

<b>Demographic variables</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Murder caused by family disputes</b>		
Murder of wife for honor reasons	9	8.6
Murder of wife without honor reasons	10	9.5
Child	3	2.9
Parents	6	5.7
Other people	2	1.9
<b>Murder resulting from conflict and revenge</b>		
Resulting from fights and revenge	60	57.1
Murder caused by Checkout	7	6.7
<b>Serial murders</b>		
Imaginative	1	0.9
<b>Murder combined with other crimes</b>		
Theft	5	4.8
Rape	1	0.9
Accident	1	0.9
Other	1	0.9
<b>Murder method</b>		
Wood, stick or metal rod	14	13.3
Kicks and punches	1	0.9
Sharpening objects (glass or knife)	52	49.5
Firearm (gun)	10	9.5
Burning	1	0.9
Suffocate by hand	7	6.7
Suffocate by rope	4	3.8
Chain	1	0.9
Car accident	2	1.9
kidnap	1	0.9
Drug poisoning	2	1.9
Other cases	4	3.8
<b>Place of hitting to victim</b>		
Head	28	26.7
Neck	23	21.9
Chest	38	36.2
Abdominal	6	5.7
Other organs	10	9.5
<b>Place of the murder</b>		
Home	45	42.9
Public places	50	47.6
Workplace	9	8.6
Garden	1	0.9
<b>First-degree relatives</b>		
Father	4	3.8
Mother	5	4.8
Brother	6	5.7
Child	4	3.8
Other	9	8.6
<b>In-laws</b>		
Spouse	14	13.3
Rival wife	2	1.9
Relatives of a spouse	7	6.7
Brother-in-law	4	3.8
Other	1	0.9
<b>Friends and acquaintances</b>		
Neighbor	14	13.3
Colleague	1	0.9
Friend	16	15.2
Debtor	1	0.9
<b>Stranger</b>		
Passer- by	6	5.7
Driver	5	4.8

Other	9	8.6
<b>Planned decision to commit murder</b>		
Yes	17	16.2
No	88	83.8
<b>Methods of destroying the corpse</b>		
Yes	28	26.7
No	77	73.3
<b>Method of destroying the corpse</b>		
Dismemberment	1	0.9
Burning	9	8.6
Bury	2	1.9
Leaving the corpse in the desert	5	4.8
Throwing in the well	4	3.8
Intentional crossing of an injured pedestrian	1	0.9
Hiding	3	2.9
Other methods	3	2.9
<b>Feeling guilty and remorseful after committing murder</b>		
Yes	92	87.6
No	13	12.4