



Agency is a dimension which follows a normal curve (or bell curve). This normal distribution ranges from one extreme (dependency, low self image) over the average (feelings of equality, with a slight tendency towards overestimation) to the other extreme (arrogance and even narcissism). It appears to be characteristic for psychopaths to be driven by agency, whereas communion motives are missing. (See also part II in this book about the circumplex and psychological disorders.) The most extreme expressions on both sides of the agency dimension can thus take pathological forms.

*0.5% of the world's male population, or sixteen million males, could be descendants of the Mongol ruler Genghis Khan (based on a marker from the Y chromosome).*