Psychopathy

A personality disorder exhibited by an individual who employs a blend of charm, superficiality, manipulation, intimidation & sometimes violence to control others so they can satisfy their own selfish needs. Drs. Herbert Cleckley & Robert Hare pioneered the study of psychopaths, starting in prisons. PCL-R is Hare's test for determining the level of psychopathy exhibited by an individual. Most people have at least a little bit of psychopathy in them.