

Pathways from surviving adverse experiences in early life

to being deemed "psychotic" in adulthood

People with a "first episode of psychosis"...

2.4

times
more likely
to have been
separated from
one or more parents
before age 16

3.1

times
more likely
to have had a
parent die

12.3

times
more likely

to have lost their mother
in the first eight years
of life

Morgan et al.,
2007

People who had survived **three types** of adverse early life experiences...

18

times
more likely

to be given
diagnosis
of psychosis

People who had
endured **five types**
of adverse early life
experience...

193
times
more likely

to be given diagnosis of psychosis

Shevlin et al., 2007
Schizophrenia Bulletin