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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The main objective of this research is to explore the differences that exist in sexual offenders at higher risk of recidivism in order to propose recommendations for improving the intervention carried out in prison with these offenders.

The results of this research show that the offenders classified as being at high risk of recidivism are:

- At the sociodemographic level:
 - Mostly of Spanish nationality.
 - They have fewer children.
 - They have fewer years of contributions to Social Security
- Regarding the psychological profile:
 - They have more mental health problems and more serious diagnoses.
 - They exhibit higher levels of psychopathy.
 - They exhibit more paraphilias.
 - They score lower on social desirability
- Regarding the characteristics of the aggression:
 - They have committed more serial assaults.
 - They attack unknown adult victims.
 - They attack a greater number of victims.
 - Attacks on male victims are more prevalent.
 - They have more prior convictions.
 - They use the internet or social media to contact their victims.
- Regarding prison variables:
 - They enter prison at younger ages and more often.
 - They serve longer sentences.
 - They have a higher number of prison sentences.
 - They fear they will have problems finding housing when they get out of prison.
 - They regularly participate in the program for the mentally ill.

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2. OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this research is to explore the differences in the typologies of sexual offenders at higher risk of recidivism in order to generate proposals for improving the intervention carried out with these offenders and the management of their risk. To achieve the objective of the research, three specific objectives have been established:

- 1.To explore the differences in the sociodemographic and psychological profile of high-risk recidivism sex offenders and low-risk offenders.
- 2.To understand the differentiating characteristics of sexual aggression between both groups.
- 3.Identify best practices with the help of professionals who work with sex offenders to improve intervention with this type of criminal.

