

FIGURE 13.2 Variations in Delusional Activity

Not all individuals with schizophrenia show long-term delusional activity. In this study, 29% had no delusional activity over the 20 years, another 26% displayed delusions at each of the six assessments, and the remaining individuals had some delusions. The figure shows the presence of delusional activity over a 20-year period for individuals with schizophrenia, other psychotic disorders, and others.

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