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THREAD: TRUMP IS A CRIMINAL PSYCHOPATH

I think we've had this exchange B4 yes? Ive said from t/start (despite all who vociferously insisted over& over hes a malignant narcissitic) TRUMP IS A CRIMINAL PSYCHOPATH (whos dementing but that's a diff thread) & have written extensive 1/

> Are you saying he is not a malignant narcissist? A sadistic sociopath? Untreatable?
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> — Jane Dickerson (@jwdickerson) December 3, 2020

threads (see @threadreaderapp) explaining what criminal psychopathy is and why Trump is a criminal psychopath, AKA more formally as Anti-Social Personality Disorder w/Psychopathy (ASPDp).

1) Trump is NOT a Narcissist. He does NOT have NPD and IS NOT a nalignant narcissist 2/

(which BTW isn't even a valid DX, is not in any iteration of the DSM and more importantly IS NOT backed by research)

Lastly (but very importantly) narcissists ARE NOT DRIVEN BY SADISM

2) Trump is NOT a sociopath (someone who due to poverty & social oppression with few if
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any other options, is driven to crime to survive; who does not particularly enjoy it but as the only way to survive, become a way of life...eventually you become numb as that's just a fact of life)

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3) Trump IS/HAS Anti-Social Personality disorder w/PSYCHOPATHY
which is driven by sadism

i.e. Trump is a PSYCHOPATHIC criminal

Trump IS NOT a sociopath. He does not now nor did he ever need to commit crimes to survuve. TRUMP IS DRIVEN TO

CRIME BECAUSE HE ENJOYS 5/

THE CRUELTY INVOLVED IN "THE KILL, GETTING OVER" (sadism) etc

All psychopaths have narcissitic features, however the source of those features (what causes them) is not narcissitic wounding.

Instead, what drives the criminal psychopath and Trump is sadism

The difference 6/

in terms of profiles re: behavior, what one can expect and treatment between the three above disorders is profound

NPD is treatable

Sociopathy is treatable although it requires intensive support which includes gaining the education that allows one to leave poverty behind

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Sucessful treatment methods re psychopaths are as yet unknown. Psychopaths driven by sadism are known to be WIRED DIFFERENTLY (plethora of imaging studies on this) and do not respond well to any known treatment (altho it's been noted that a small number 8/

of criminal psychopathic patients have seen a partial degree of success via heavy monitoring using behavioral management, however this is not the norm & should not be expected)

I hope that was clear. Its the thick down & dirty readers 9/

digest condensed version of a whole lot of thick material over a very few tweets.
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