Dr. Michael Stone’s Scale of Evil

1 - Those who have killed in self-defense, and who do not show traces of psychopathy  
2 - Jealous lovers who committed murder; although egocentric or immature, they are not psychopaths  
3 - Willing companions of killers: aberrant personality, impulse-ridden, with some antisocial traits  
4 - Those who have killed in self-defense, but had been extremely provocative toward the victim for that to happen.  
5 - Traumatized, desperate persons who killed abusive relatives or other people, but who show remorse for their crime and are not psychopaths  
6 - Impetuous, hotheaded murderers, yet without marked psychopathic traits  
7 - Highly narcissistic, but not distinctly psychopathic persons—some with a psychotic core—who kill persons next to them, with jealousy as an underlying motive  
8 - Non-psychopathic persons with smoldering rage, and who kill when the rage is ignited.  
9 - Jealous lovers with marked psychopathic features.  
10 - Killers of people "in the way", such as witnesses. Extremely egocentric, but not distinctly psychopathic  
11 - Psychopathic killers of people "in the way", such as close friends or even family members.  
12 - Power-hungry psychopaths who kill when they are "cornered".  
13 - Psychopathic murderers with inadequate, rageful personalities, rage being the reason of their killings.  
14 - Ruthlessly self-centered psychopathic schemers who kill to benefit themselves  
15 - Psychopathic cold-blooded spree killers or multiple murderers.  
16 - Psychopaths committing multiple vicious acts, with repeated acts of extreme violence  
17 - Sexually perverse serial murderers: Rape is the primary motive and the victim is killed to hide evidence.  
18 - Psychopathic torture-murderers, where murder is the primary motive, and the victim is killed after a torture that was not prolonged  
19 - Psychopaths driven to terrorism, subjugation, intimidation, and rape, but who are short of murder  
20 - Psychopathic torture-murderers, where torture is the primary motive, but in persons with distinct psychoses (such as schizophrenia).  
21 - Psychopaths who do not kill their victims, but do subject them to extreme torture  
22 - Psychopathic torture-murderers, where torture is the primary motive. In most cases, the crime has a sexual motivating factor.