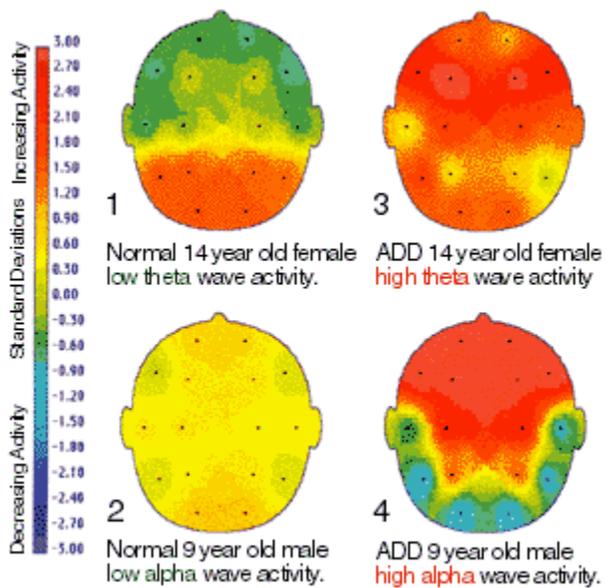
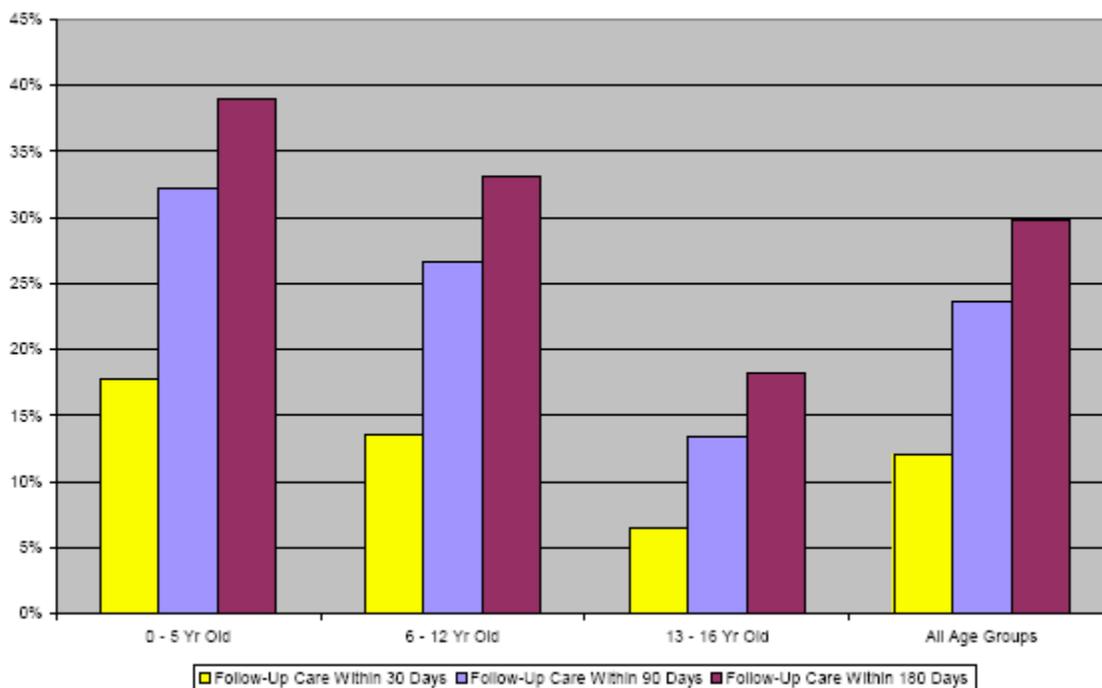


## **Relevance of Stephen Elliott's *The Adderall Diaries: A Memoir of Moods, Masochism, and Murder* to Citizenry's Daily Life Based on Metrics**

1) Schoolchildren with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder are often treated with *Adderall*, a central nervous system stimulant. "About 10% of all preadolescent boys in the U.S. are prescribed stimulant medication for the treatment of ADHD." Mosholder, AD. "Overview of ADHD and its pharmacotherapy." 2006 [www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/06/slides/2006-4202S1\\_01\\_FDA-mosholder\\_files/frame.htm](http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/06/slides/2006-4202S1_01_FDA-mosholder_files/frame.htm)



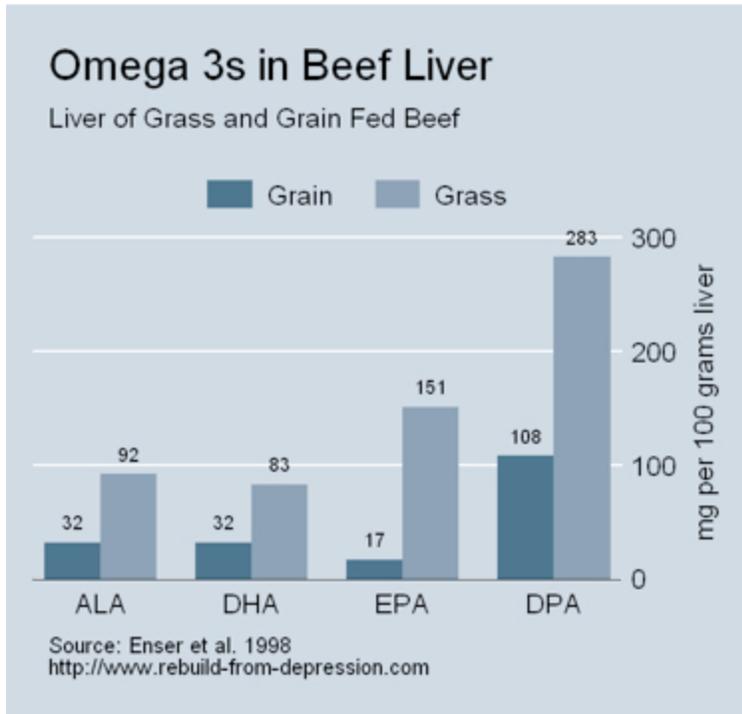
Percent Pediatric Patients Seen for Follow-Up Visit After Initial ADHD Prescription



2) The condition that brings most patients into a therapist or psychiatrist's office is *depression*.

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Those who know me know that I am a big fan of liver. In fact, liver is a depression buster food and probably in a class of its own providing in large quantities every [depression-fighting nutrient](#) in my book except for magnesium. Most foods make the list because they excel in one or two nutrients or in Omega-3 fatty acids. Not liver. It could nearly be your replacement for a multi-vitamin/mineral complex.



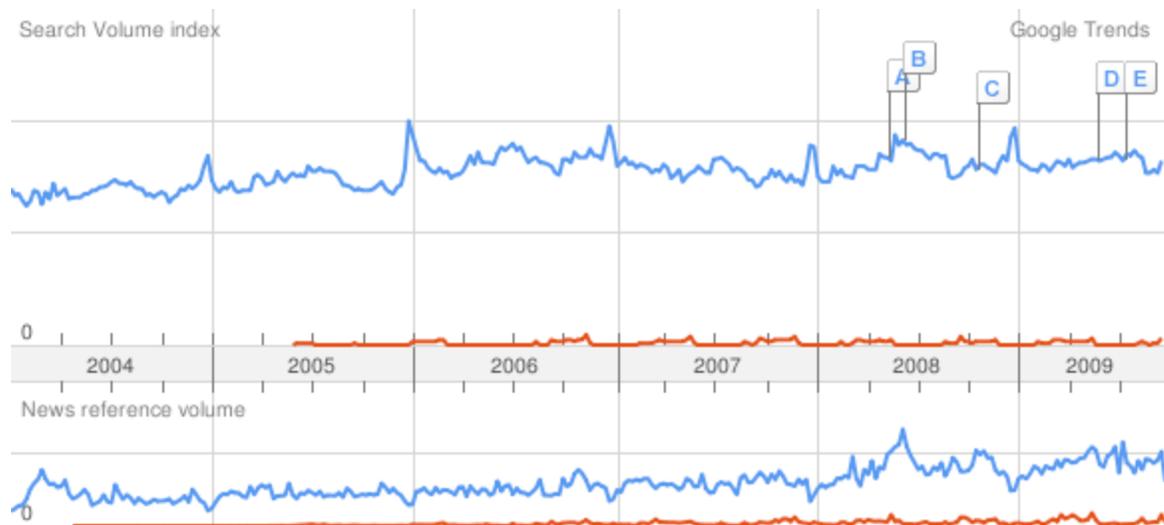
3) The #1 search term on Google is *sex*. Notice how “sex” outshines “Dancing With the Stars” on search term results.

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Tip: Use commas to compare multiple search terms.

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4) The sexual being most likely to not hurt a hair on your head but just might give you the shirt off his back is a **masochist**. By the way, in the 1980s, the American Psychiatric Association removed S&M as a category in its Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. This decision, like the decision to remove homosexuality as a category in 1973, was a big step toward societal acceptance of people whose sexual desires aren't traditional, or vanilla, as it's called in S&M circles.

5) The top subject of prime time TV is crime, specifically **murder**. Consider the crime procedural *Law & Order*; *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*; *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*; and its various other spin-offs—for more than 600 episodes over 16 years. And then there is *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, with its New York, Miami, and Las Vegas shows contributing 500 episodes about forensic scientists dealing with deaths and unusual crimes.