1. Einstein Was a Fat Baby with Large Head

When Albert's mother, Pauline Einstein gave birth to him, she thought that Einstein's head was so big and misshapen that he was deformed.

2. Einstein Had Speech Difficultly as a Child

As a child, Einstein seldom spoke. When he did, he spoke very slowly until he was nine years old. Einstein's parents were fearful that he was retarded - of course, whatever the case was turned, the needle always pointed in the same direction. He thought there must be some force in what was presumed empty space that acted on the compass. This incident, common in many "famous childhooods," was reported persistently in many of the "contract" for living together with Mileva.

3. Einstein was Inspired by a Simple Pocket Compass

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4. Einstein Failed his University Entrance Exam

In 1905, at the age of 17, Albert Einstein applied for early admission into the Swiss Federal Polytechnical School (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule or ETH). He passed the math and science sections of the entrance exam, but failed the rest (history, languages, geography, etc.). Einstein had to go to a trade school before he re-took the exam and was finally admitted to ETH a year later.

5. Einstein had an Illegitimate Child

In the 1990s, Einstein's private letters revealed something new about the genius; he had an illegitimate daughter with a fellow student Mileva Marić whom Einstein later married.

In a letter from Einstein to Mileva from September 19, 1905, Lise was mentioned for the last time. After that nobody knows anything about Lise Einstein-Marić. (Source)

6. Einstein Became Estranged From His First Wife, then Proposed a Strange "Contract"

After Einstein and Mileva married, they had two sons: Hans Albert and Eduard. Einstein's academic successes and world travel, however, came at a price - he became estranged from his wife. For a while, the couple tried to work out their problems - Einstein even proposed a strange "contract" for living together with Mileva.

"The row between the father and son was amplified when Einstein strongly objected to Hans Albert marrying Frieda Knetsch. Later, Hans Albert immigrated to the United States because he thought there must be some force in what was presumed empty space that acted on the compass.

7. Einstein Didn't Get Along with His Oldest Son

After the divorce, Einstein's relationship with his oldest son, Hans Albert, turned rocky. Hans blamed his father for leaving Mileva.

According to police, the dentist from the Bavarian town of Neu-Ulm is now under investigation for assault and theft after arriving at the woman's home with his medical instruments to perform the unwanted surgery.

8. Einstein was a Ladies' Man

Einstein with his second wife, Elsa (Image credit).

After Einstein divorced Mileva, his infidelity was listed as one of the reasons for the split, he soon married his cousin Elsa Lowenthal. Actually, Einstein also considered marrying Elsa's younger sister, Ilse, instead. According to Overbye, "She (Elsa, who was 18 years younger than Einstein) was not attracted to Albert, she loved him as a father, and she had the good sense not to get involved. But...

9. Einstein, the War Pacifist, Urged FDR to Build the Atom Bomb

Re-creation of Einstein and Szilárd signing the famous letter to President Franklin Roosevelt in 1939. (Image credit: Wikipedia)

In 1939, alarmed by the rise of Nazi Germany, physicist Leó Szilárd [wikij convinced Einstein to write a letter to president Franklin Delano Roosevelt warning that Nazi Germany might be considering conducting research into developing an atomic bomb and urging the United States to develop its own.

"The dentist is being investigated for assault for the way he forced open her mouth, and theft for taking the bridges," said Christian Owsinski a police spokesman.

"The woman was in pain when she showed up at the police station," Mr Owsinski said the dentist, who has not been named, had not been arrested.

If convicted he could face discipline from both the health insurance company and the dental association that could jeopardise his practice.