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*Tinkering with Life: A Look at the Inappropriateness of Life Without Parole as an Alternative to the Death Penalty* explores the use of life without parole as an alternative sentence to the death penalty. There are currently more than 41,000 individuals serving life without parole sentences nationwide, representing a 300% increase over the past two decades.

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People in prison is serving a life sentence

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