

Screening

Thank you for deciding to participate in this survey!

Please read the questions on the screen carefully, and answer them honestly.

There are no right or wrong answers, we are simply interested in your opinion.

We thank you in advance for your honest and thoughtful responses.

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Open-ended Screening

READ CAREFULLY !

In this survey you will be asked some **open-ended questions** that require you to provide answers in **writing**. Please **do not continue** if you do not want to answer questions that require writing. If you decide to continue, overall the survey will take about **3 to 5 mins**.

Get out of the survey

Continue the survey



Briefly describe the room you are currently in.

Intro

SURVEY ON PAROLE DECISIONS

Please read the information on the following page carefully.

Human - High_Self_Understanding

In the United States, a criminal offender who has been sentenced to prison can become eligible for parole after serving part of the given sentence. When criminal offenders are paroled, they are released from prison and serve the remaining of the sentence in the community under supervision conditions. **Decisions about parole entail an evaluation of the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released.**

How **easy** is it to evaluate the risk that a defendant will re-offend?

It turns out that **these evaluations are rather easy to make**. Recent research shows that even **ordinary people are pretty good** at evaluating whether a defendant has a high or low risk to re-offend.

Do you understand how you would evaluate the risk that a defendant will re-offend?

Do not
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all

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Completely
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If you know it, please explain in detail, step by step, the process used by a judge to evaluate the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. If there are details that you don't know or cannot understand, write **"GAP"** in your description at that point.

In light of the task you just completed, you might have changed your mind about how well you understand how a judge evaluates the risk that a defendant will re-offend. Next, please re-assess your understanding.

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Algorithm - High_Self_Understanding

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What is your gender?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Prefer not to say

What is your age?

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