**Students Attitude toward Criminal Offenders**

Thank you very much for filling out this questionnaire. Data collected through this brief survey will be used for writing a Masters Thesis (Applied Research Project). You do not need to identify yourself on this survey and the survey is completely anonymous. Participation in this survey is voluntary, and you do not have to fill it out if you wish not to.

**1)** How often you worry about (**Please provide corresponding number**)

**1)** Everyday **2)** A few times **3)** A few times **4)** Seldom **5)** Never

a week a month

\_\_\_. being physically assaulted?

\_\_\_. your being physically assaulted?

\_\_\_. your home being burglarized?

\_\_\_. having something taken from you through the use of force or through the threat of use of force?

\_\_\_. yourself or someone in your family being sexually assaulted?

**2)** Please indicate the number of times, if any, that you were a victim of any of the following crimes within the past 12 months: (**Place your numerical response in the space provided**)

\_\_\_. Someone broke into your home/apartment/dorm

\_\_\_. Had property stolen from your house/apartment/dorm

\_\_\_. Someone broke into your car.

\_\_\_. Had your wallet pick-pocketed or purse stolen.

\_\_\_. Has someone threaten to beat you and/or robbed you.

\_\_\_. Someone beat you up in a fight that you did not start

\_\_\_. Been a victim of sexual assault

**3)** **Crime Scenarios**

Please read the following crime scenarios and on a scale from 1 to 11 indicate how “rehabilitative” or “punitive” the treatment of the criminal offender should be.

Strictly Rehabilitative Strictly Punitive

**1**------------------------------------------**6**---------------------------------------------**11**

Mid-point

**1 =** Strictly rehabilitative (provide counseling, therapy, education, vocation training, and other programs that try to change the offender)

**11** = Strictly punishment (no programs or assistance)

**Scenario 1**

A man approaches a couple in a parking lot of a casino and demands their cash. They refuse, so he pulls a knife, stabbing and wounding them both. He then takes their money and runs away. Later he is arrested and brought to trial. ***Your Numeric Answer\_\_\_\_\_***

**Scenario 2**

A woman in a bar accepts a ride home from a man who bought her a drink. Instead of taking her home, he pulls into a deserted area and sexually assaults her. The woman later identifies the man in a police line-up. ***Your Numeric Answer\_\_\_\_\_***

**Scenario 3**

A male volunteer in a local boy’s group is convicted of molesting several boys during a weekend camping trip. ***Your Numeric Answer\_\_\_\_\_***

**Scenario 4**

A quiet neighborhood is struck by a rash of daytime burglaries in which thousands of dollars worth of valuable properties are stolen. Police investigations later lead to the arrest of a man who lived in the area. ***Your Numeric Answer\_\_\_\_\_***

**Scenario 5**

As a result of a sting operation, a man is convicted of selling cocaine to an undercover police officer. ***Your Numeric Answer\_\_\_\_\_***

**Scenario 6**

During a routine traffic stop, a patrolman spots a small vial of cocaine in the back seat of the driver’s car. ***Your Numeric Answer\_\_\_\_\_***

**4)** Answer the following questions using the number scale below

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Neutral Agree

**1**------------------------**2**------------------------**3**------------------------**4**------------------------**5**

Disagree Agree

\_\_\_. Any raise in the federal minimum wage is unnecessary and will hurt small business.

\_\_\_. Congress should purpose and the states should approve a constitutional amendment to outlawing abortion

\_\_\_. The death penalty is immoral and should never be used by the government

\_\_\_. The government should cut taxes for citizens even if it means that some government programs will not be funded

\_\_\_. There should be more money in our federal budget for environmental regulations.

\_\_\_. Universal right to healthcare is fundamental right which government should guarantee for all citizens.

\_\_\_. Congress should propose and the states should ratify an amendment to the U.S. constitution outlawing gay marriage.

\_\_\_. I consider myself to be a liberal

\_\_\_. I consider myself to be a conservative

\_\_\_. It is the responsibility of government to promote welfare to the poor and needy

Please circle the following that apply or write your answer in the space that is provided.

**5)** What is your sex? Male Female

**6)** What is your academic classification?

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

**7)** What is your academic major? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**8)** How would you classify the town in which you were primarily raised/grew up?

Rural Suburban Urban

**9)** What is your annual family income? (Please estimate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_