**Assignment #5: Comparing Research Methods**

1. Select a general criminological topic that you find interesting.
2. Locate one article on this topic that employs experimental methods, one that uses survey methods, one that uses qualitative methods, and one that uses some other method (e.g., historical, comparative, content analysis).
3. Read all four articles. Identify the key takeaway and outline the strengths and weaknesses in each, using the template beginning on the next page. (Hint: You might also find it helpful to use the [**sketchpad**](https://jnix.netlify.app/courses/crcj2510/research_notebook.pdf) from Assignment #1.)

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