Criminals are Punished Less When They Harm Statistical Victims Joshua D. Wondra and Phoebe C. Ellsworth University of Michigan

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Abstract

There is a wealth of literature showing that people feel less compassion for statistical victims than for identified victims. But do people punish criminals less when they harm statistical victims than when they harm identified victims? We don't know if this study has been run already, but Josh thinks it's an interesting idea.

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Method

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Procedure

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First Phase of the Study. Subjects did tasks A, B, and C.

Second Phase of the Study. Subjects did tasks X, Y, and Z.

Results

And here are the results!

Discussion

Now, let's discuss the results...