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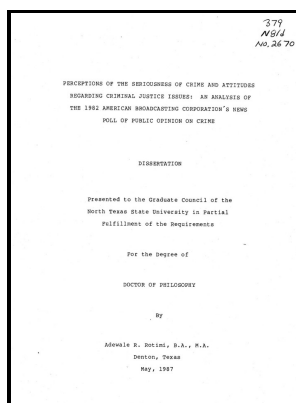
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Indeed, taking a cross-cultural perspective,

Hough and Roberts 2004 have shown that the police are generally the most favourably rated part of the CJS, whereas the courts tend to be least favourably judged. Public Punitiveness and Changes in U.

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Similar findings are also reported by Mirrlees-Black 2001, who identified that men expressed less confidence in the CJS than did women, that the middle-aged 60 What shapes public opinion of the criminal justice system? Margin of error  $\pm 3$ . Thus, it is likely that this erroneous knowledge of the practice of the CJS plays a formative role in evaluations of the CJS and is hence influential on public opinion. As described by Howitt 1998 the media constructs an image of crime with an emphasis on dramatic events which are sensationalised and personalised.

## Table lists, Section 2

Nevertheless, elected politicians also run the risk of being voted out if they appear to ignore the opinion of their constituents Green 2006. Students who saw the onereason advert anticipated that generating the one requested reason would be easy and judged BMW more favourably than Mercedes; 13 Public Opinion and Criminal Justice conversely, students who saw the ten-reasons advert anticipated that generating ten reasons would be difficult and consequently judged BMW less favourably than Mercedes.

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By way of contrast the police have a high degree of familiarity with the law and the legal system, but their training has a different emphasis from that of the postgraduate students in this study.

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However, the research evidence regarding the influence of these factors makes it evident that the relationship is complex, and that specific types of

crime and victim need to be considered rather than taking a generalised view Sprott and Doob 1997. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, pp.

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Still more argue that policymakers actually use the media to manipulate indeed manufacture the very opinion that they then use to justify their popular, yet often ineffective, criminal justice policies. As with evaluative conditioning and the use of subjective experiences, a person does not have to be aware that he or she is applying a heuristic in generating an attitude judgment.

### **Crime**

Which position do you think is right? It would be an exaggeration to suggest that the United States is on the precipice of a complete transformation in public opinion about capital punishment. As the following figure shows, this measure has closely tracked changes in the incarceration rate — and the strength of the relationship is stunning. Could the attitudes that justice officials hold result in mentally unwell offenders being referred to the criminal justice system as opposed to hospital? The challenge is to employ more finely calibrated methods.

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