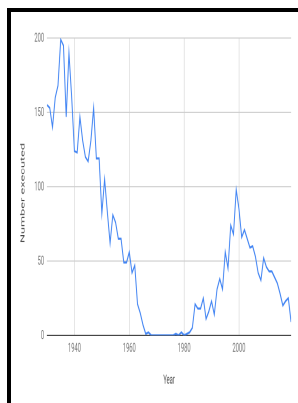


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Among other things, social and psychological programs and resources must be made available in the immediate, short, and long-term. Shortly after, another man serving a life term in prison for similar crimes confessed that he alone was guilty; but his confession was inadmissible because he refused to repeat it in court unless the state waived the death penalty against him.

Is capital punishment a deterrent to crime?

Starting with selecting the trial jury, murder trials take far longer when the ultimate penalty is involved. Moreover, the death penalty could be defended on narrowly retributive grounds only for the crime of murder, and not for any of the many other crimes that have frequently been made subject to this mode of punishment rape, kidnapping, espionage, treason, drug trafficking. In 1993, newly available DNA evidence proved he was not the rapist-killer, and he was released after the prosecution dismissed the case.

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No, States that have abolished the death penalty have shown a marked decrease in murder rates since putting such decisions into effect.

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Georgia, et al, the ACLU continues to oppose capital punishment on moral, practical, and constitutional grounds: Capital punishment is cruel and unusual. For mentally-ill and developmentally-disabled inmates, part of whose defining but often undiagnosed disability includes difficulties in maintaining close contact with reality, controlling and conforming one's emotional and behavioral reactions, and generally impaired comprehension and learning, the rule-bound nature of institutional life may have especially disastrous consequences. Litigation costs — including the time of judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and court reporters, and the high costs of briefs — are mostly borne by the taxpayer.

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But as there is no way to predict reliably which convicted murderers will try to kill again, the only way to prevent all such recidivism is to execute every convicted murderer — a policy no one seriously advocates.

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Disturbingly, and increasingly, a large body of evidence from the modern era shows that innocent people are often convicted of crimes — including capital crimes — and that some have been executed. Many turn to alcohol and drugs. Second, individual studies are examined for logical consistency.

Deterrence, the Death Penalty, and the Data

A punishment can be an effective deterrent only if it is consistently and promptly employed. Our criminal justice system essentially reserves the death penalty for murderers regardless of their race who kill white victims.

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