2022 Special Issue of Justice Quarterly

Public Opinion and Personal Perspectives: Implications for Crime and Justice

Description of Special Issue

Policymakers often argue that public experiences with and opinions about crime necessitate they do something to curb the problem. The goal of this special issue is to 1) publish sound, empirical and analytical public opinion research about crime that 2) provides practical policy or programming implications for decisionmakers and practitioners who work in the field of criminal and/or juvenile justice. Relevant articles may be quantitative or qualitative and may focus on any segment of the population. Examples are the public generally, specific demographic groups, people in justice occupations or policy, or those affected by crime. The latter may include persons involved in committing crime, victimized by it, their families, witnesses, etc. Strong submissions should make clear the contribution of the work in terms of theory and/or policy and practice. Papers should explicitly include a section on implications, especially those that are useful, specific and relevant to policy and/or practice.

Submissions:

Submissions are due March 15, 2022 and should report new, empirical, analytical research. Articles are limited to 30 pages, including references and tables. Articles should follow the standard JQ format and be submitted through the online system. See https://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=rjqy20&page=instructions

Cover letters should be addressed to Jodi Lane, Special Issue Editor and should clearly indicate that the submission is for consideration in the Special Issue.

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March 15th, 2022: Authors submit full manuscripts via JQ submission system (addressed to Special Issue Editor, Jodi Lane)

April 30th, 2022: Reviewer comments back to authors

July 30th, 2022: Authors resubmit revised manuscripts via JQ submission system