

Some people think that giving offenders longer prison sentences is the best way to reduce crime. Others, however, believe that other measures are more effective. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Comment [Dave1]: Crime questions tend to be tricky because students make claims that are too strong and they can't defend them – so be sure to keep your claims weak so that you can support them fully.

Some people argue that giving sentencing criminals to longer prison terms is the best way to reduce crime. However, others believe that measures like such as increasing the number of security cameras are more effective. This in this essay, I will discuss detail both sides of this argument and then I will give my own perspective.

Comment [Dave2]: Good simple paraphrase - accurate

The main reason for those who believe longer prison sentences is are a better more effective way to reduce crime is that it they can deter crime. Potential criminals who see the precedents of severe punishments on for a given crime will think twice before committing an unlawful act committing a crime. Also Moreover, longer prison terms will send a clear message to those who committed crimes that the government has zero tolerance towards criminalities, which will prevent them from re-offending. As a result, that the crime rate could be lowered recidivism rates are likely to decline. For example, studies have show in recent years that in nations with more stringent mandatory minimum sentences, crime has fallen more precipitously annually. Furthermore, some of the Combined with the fact that extremely dangerous criminals will be kept are being detained longer in the prisons, which will this make will guarantee public safety in local communities safer.

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Comment [Dave3]: Have a deterring effect / serve the goal of deterrence

Comment [Dave4]: Great idea – clear topic sentence – not too long – good!

Comment [Dave5]: random

Comment [Dave6]: ok, a phrasal verb but ok / reconsider

Comment [Dave7]: paraphrase when possible

Comment [Dave8]: convicted felons / those already found guilty and sentenced

Comment [Dave9]: excellent vocabulary

Comment [Dave10]: criminal offenses

Comment [Dave11]: reoffending rates

Comment [Dave12]: For example, China began to impose more stringent mandatory minimum sentences in urban areas in recent decades are more residents moved to cities in an effort to pre-emptively address and deter rising crime rates. (half make up an example)

Comment [Dave13]: some over-use

Comment [Dave14]: alternative construction to use a relative clause with which – who that where

Comment [Dave15]: Perfect – great example, develop it fully, keep stating result. Excellent example and development.

However, others believe that increasing the number of security cameras are more is a more effective efficient remedy because it will help aid police departments to in tracing criminals in a both cost-effective and labour-effective manner. For example, the number of police officers in the relative to the overall population in China is less than 1%, which is much less a far lower number compared with the United States and various other developed nations. However, the crime rate in China is much lower due to the mature and well-established sophisticated security camera network. At Recent advances in artificial intelligence technologies also enable the police to track down criminals through faciale recognition programs and license plate recognition, functions which are both reducing both budgetary allocations to police departments and requirement quotas for law enforcement officers. cost-effective and labour-effective.

In my opinion, that giving longer prison terms to criminals can deter crime in some ways to some degree. However, the as governments needs to build more prisons and increase the headcounts quotas/hiring figures for police officers to accommodate and manage more greater numbers of prisoners. I believe that increasing the number investing heavily in the development and implementation of a national security camera systems is a more effective way to prevent crime. The governments should also investigate the root causes for this issue of criminality related to inequality while also applying these short-term remedies, which is the inequality in the society. Better education and vocational training should be provided for low-income families.

Comment [Dave16]: With a limited degree of efficacy.

Comment [Dave17]: Don't add a new idea here – better to just summarise the idea you already said.

Comment [Dave18]: Can get rid of this part

Comment [Dave19]: 2 sentences – maximum 3 sentences

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Task achievement: 7

Cohesion/Coherence: 7

Vocabulary: 7/8

Grammar: 7

Questions:

Too long...How long is appropriate? Below 310 words? 275 and 300

3 main points? First, second and mine? Just 2

Is it ok to state my point of view that is irrelevant to the 2 points in the essay? No, it should relate to your main ideas from before

Can I use my own example or experience? Technically yes that is fine

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