Capital Punishment

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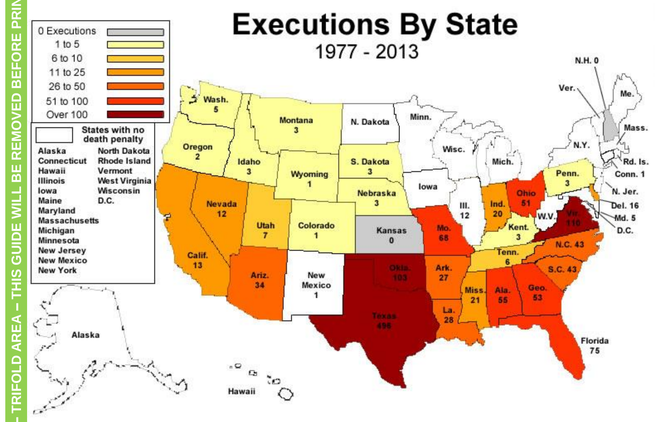
Abstract

Capital Punishment is a big issue in America today. Capital punishment is defined as the state killing a person convicted of a serious crime. The usage of capital punishment has greatly been changed over time in the United States. It has went from people getting capital punishment just witchcraft to now where some states have completely abolished the use of capital punishment in any capacity.

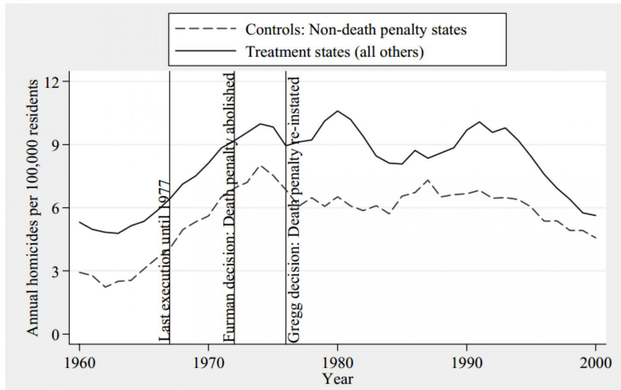
Introduction

Materials & Methods



Results

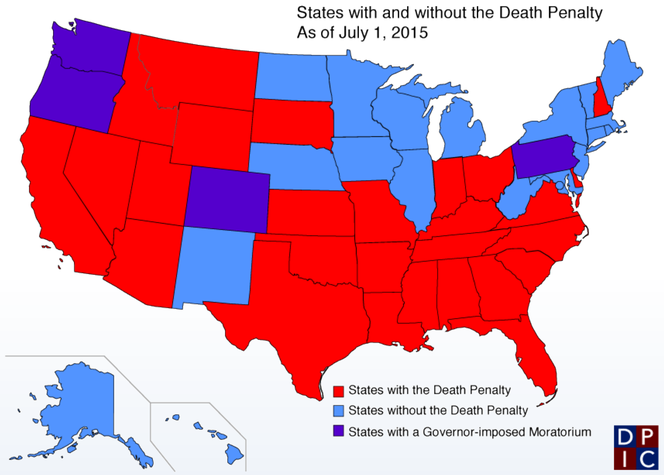
Figure 3. Homicide Rates in the United States



Non-death penalty states are those without a death penalty throughout 1960-2000: AK HI ME MI MN WI

Participants

There are now 32 states that have capital punishment and 18 states that have completely abolished it.



Discussion

This graphic shows that a higher percentage of people actually believe that the death penalty is not an effective deterrent for violent crimes.

Conclusion

In conclusion, capital punishment is a much talked about topic in America today. The changing opinions of people have some people has resulted in varied opinions all through out America on whether or not we should have the death penalty at all.

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