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The Death Penalty

Do you think that the Death Penalty should be legal? Opinions vary on whether or not the death penalty should be legal. They both have their own respectable opinions. Some think its unconstitutional while others think that it is a great way to punish people who have done horrible things. There are arguments for both sides, but I am going to tell you about why it should become illegal. I am going to tell you how the use of the Death Penalty is starting to decline, the effects, and how to prevent it from happening.

The Death Penalty use is starting to decline, there are some reasons why it is declining too. In fact the use decreased 10% in 2013. One is because it is unconstitutional in some peoples minds. It could be viewed as cruel and unusual punishment. It is also racially biased. Not only the death penalty but our whole entire court system. “According to the U.S. Sentencing Commission, African Americans in the federal system are sentenced to terms that are 10% longer than their white counterparts for the same offenses” (NCADP). “In 1990 the Government Accountability Office conducted a review of over 25 studies of capital sentencing procedures, and they concluded that 82% of the studies found that the victim's race influenced the likelihood of the defendant being charged with capital murder or receiving the death penalty” (NCADP). It is becoming illegal. 18 states have made the Death Penalty illegal. Thats 36% of

the states and it's on the rise.

The effects of the Death Penalty are death, the afterlife, and bad influence on children. Plus if we just kill somebody then they are just getting out of the punishment of a life in jail easily. Of course you die. And once you die you are dead. There is no coming back. You will then go into the afterlife. There is an afterlife in most of, if not all religions. You may go to heaven, come back as a tree, etc. It is also a very bad for children. Since I was once a kid I know that as a kid you want to be just like your mother/father. And I don't think that a lot of people want children to kill a bunch of people so they can get the death penalty and end up like their mother/father.

Prevention of the death penalty. How do you prevent the death penalty? That's a very simple question. You can make the death penalty illegal or make the problem more well known. And last but not least just be smart. If you just be smart then you can't get charged with the death penalty. Therefore the number of people charged with the death penalty will decrease by a lot. If we make the death penalty illegal then all of our problems with the death penalty will completely disappear. And then I will not have to write this paper. Last of all if the use of the death penalty does not start to decline then you need to make the death penalty a more known problem. People just view the death penalty as a way of the American justice system. If you make it a more known problem then people will start to realize that it is wrong. If you start convincing people that it is wrong then people will start pressing the government to get rid of the death penalty. If you make your point clear enough then the death penalty will be illegal. Then the world will be a better place

The Death Penalty is a crime against humanity. But it is being used less than it used to be. In fact the death penalty use went down 10% in 2013. We also need to prevent the death penalty. If we prevent it then it will be used less. We also need to know the effects of the death penalty. If we know the effects then hopefully we won't do it. Please end the death penalty, it will help everybody out.

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