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Capstone Research Proposal

Are Current Efforts to Reduce Mass Incarceration in America Effective

This research focuses on the issue of mass incarceration and prison overcrowding in America. These are issues that are severely underreported because it affects prisoners and my goal is to show the extent of the issue as well as evaluate current efforts to solve it. This study will look at publicly available data on prisons, their inmates, and the resources and programs that inmates are given access to given both during and after their sentence. Other aspects that I will consider include state and federal legislation, the use of private prisons, and overall recidivism rates.