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Research Lines

Juvenile justice, delinquency trends, and public perceptions of crime (fear of crime, attitudes toward juvenile punishment, and attitudes toward penal institutions).