



approach to criminal justice

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Myth-busters

- Is crime up or down?
- Which NZers are least vulnerable to crime?
- What percentage of NZers sent to prison will re-offend within 2 years of release?



1978

- 25% of people have a criminal conviction.
- 33% of men do.
- 80% of convictions entered before age 20.
- 50% of Maori/Pasifika men have a conviction.



Prison

- 100,000 NZers have been to prison.
- 10,500 in prison right now.
- 15,000 by 2027.
- 20,000 children have a parent in prison.



On the inside

- 37 percent have a diagnosed mental illness
- 70 percent can't read or write properly
- 47 percent are addicted to a substance
- 44 percent have suffered a traumatic brain injury; and
- 77 percent have been victims of violence themselves, especially women who are in prison.

Questions?