Baumgartner, POLI 203

• Results of the quiz on facts
Q1: Homicides Per Year
A: 10,000-15,000
Q2: Executions Per Year
A: 40-80
Q3: Peak # of Executions Since 1976
A: 98 (in 1998)
Q4: NC Executions Since 1976
A: 43
Q5: Cannot Serve on a Capital Jury Unless You Support Death Penalty

- **TRUE**
- **FALSE**
Q6: How Many People Exonerated from Death Row Since 1972
A: 140
Q7: Most Exonerations Are Due to DNA Evidence

TRUE

FALSE
Q8: What % of Death Sentences Are Overturned on Appeal
A: About 65
Q9: What % of Death Sentences Lead to an Execution

A: About 20
Q10: In What Year Were the Most NC Executions

A: 2003 (7 executions)
Q11: Which State Has the Greatest # of Executions

A: TX
Q12: Which State Has the Greatest # of People on Death Row

A: CA
Q13: Which City Has More Death Sentences Since 1976

- Detroit
- Philadelphia
Q14: Which City Has More Death Sentences Since 1976

- Houston
- Miami

The bar chart shows that Houston has significantly more death sentences than Miami since 1976.
Q15: Which City Has More Death Sentences Since 1976

- Chicago
- Los Angeles
Q16: There Were No Executions in the US from 1966-1976

- True
- False
Q17: Since 1976, No State Has Abolished Death Penalty by Vote

True
False
Q18: Which State is Most Likely to Execute the Inmates it Condemns

A: VA
Q19: Which State is Very Unlikely to Carry Out a Death Sentence

A: CA
Q20: Which Country Does Not Belong on the High Execution List

A: Brazil
Q21-24: How Often Do You Discuss the Death Penalty
Q25: Support for the Death Penalty
Q26: Common Reasons for Opinions

Reasons for Supporting:
- Deterrence for future criminals
- Justice
- Retribution
- “Eye for an eye”

Reasons for Not Supporting
- Ethics
- Costly
- Possible innocence
- Racism
Your overall performance

• About 0 for 20 on facts
• About random on the True and False
• Remember: You are highly educated and interested in this topic
• Think about the rest of America
• Thurgood Marshall: The more you know about the death penalty, the less you are likely to support it.