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# PHL 308

# ELEMENTARY ETHICS

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# POST-MCCLESKEY DEVELOPMENTS

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- *Mccleskey v. Kemp* (1987)
  - *Callins v. Collins* (1994)
  - No constitutional stunners since
  - Juries
  - Minors
  - Mentally handicapped
  - Attorney mistakes
  - Lethal injection
  - *Gossip v. Gross* (2015)
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# CONTINGENT REALITIES

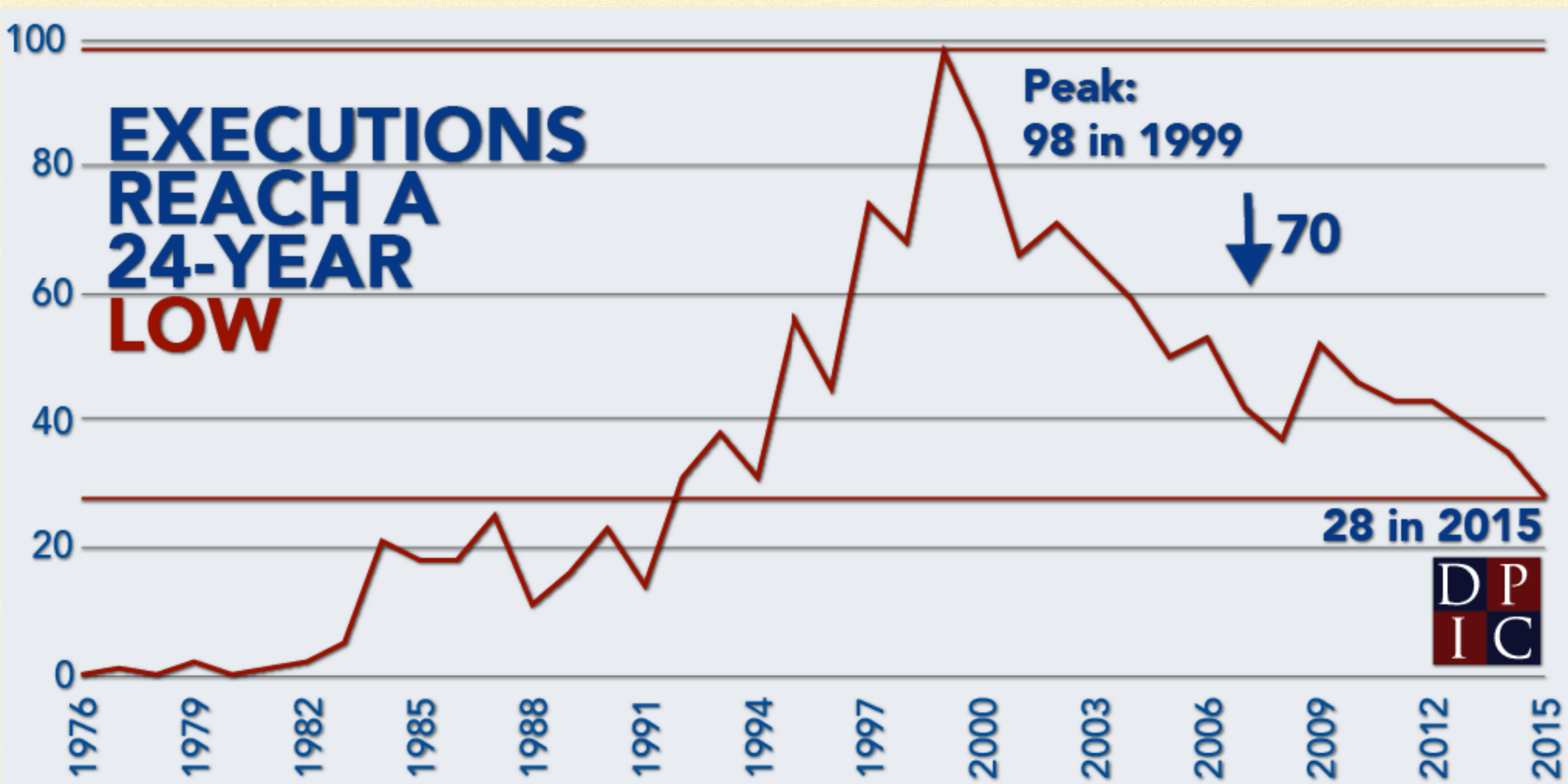
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- Arbitrariness
  - Race
  - Socio-economic class
  - Gender
  - Mistaken convictions
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## U.S. Death Sentences Per Year 1977-2012

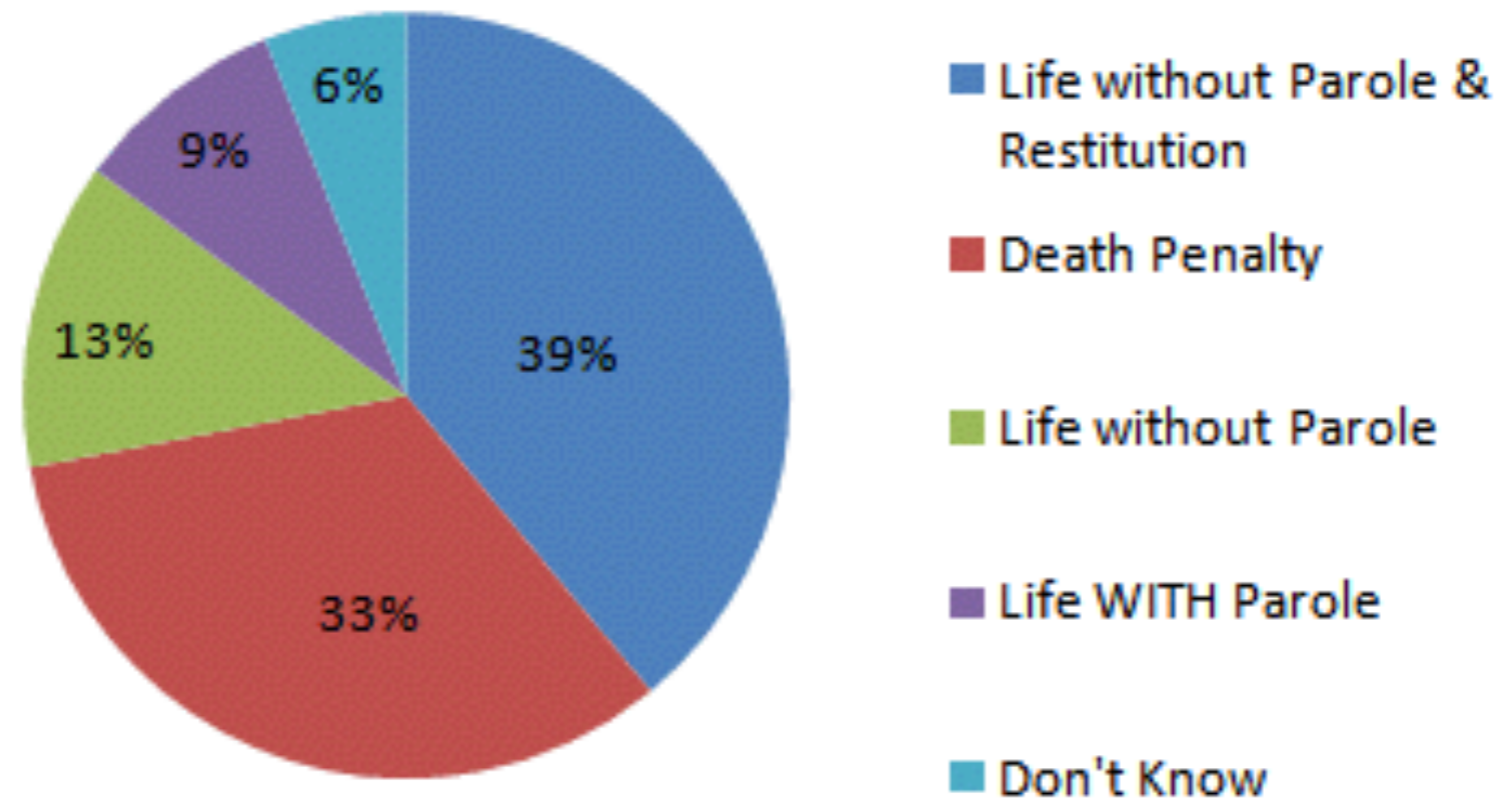


# DEATH PENALTY TRENDS



# EXECUTIONS

## Preferred Punishment for Murder



*Source: Death Penalty Information Center - November 2010*

# SUPPORT FOR THE DEATH PENALTY



# CURRENT SUPREME COURT

Minus one

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