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POLI 203, first-day quiz, Spring 2016

Quiz on facts. Give your closest guess to the factual questions below. Obviously you won't know the exact number, just give your best guess. This quiz will not be graded, but do your best.

1. How many homicides occurred in the US in 2014?
2. How many homicides occurred in North Carolina in 2014?
3. In what year was the most recent execution in North Carolina?
4. How many executions occurred in the US in 2015?
5. How many executions have occurred in the US since 1976?
6. How many executions have occurred in NC since 1976?
7. About what percent of homicide offenders (that is, killers) in the US are female?
8. About what percent of US homicide victims are Black males?
9. About what percent of US homicide victims are White females?
10. True or false: The US Supreme Court invalidated the death penalty in 1965 in the Miranda decision.
11. True or false: The US Supreme Court ruled in *McCleskey v. Kemp* (1986) that it's ok intentionally to discriminate against Black defendants in a capital trial.
12. True or false: No one in the US may serve on a jury in a capital case unless they believe in the death penalty.
13. Across the US from 1976 onwards, approximately what percentage of persons who have been sentenced to death have later been executed?
14. Which state has the largest death row as of 2016?
15. Which state has executed the most people since 1976?
16. Circle the countries from this list that have the death penalty: Argentina, Cuba, Brazil, Mexico
17. Circle the countries from this list that have the death penalty: China, Japan, Russia, Belarus

18. Circle the states that have abolished the death penalty in the last 10 years: Illinois, Texas, California, New Mexico
19. About how many individuals have been exonerated and released from prison in the US since 1976 after serving on death row?
20. Circle the name of the NC county with the most death sentences since 1976: Durham, Orange, Robeson
21. Which state is more likely to execute those who receive a death sentence? Virginia, Georgia, California?
22. Which city has the most homicides: Los Angeles, Chicago, St. Louis
23. Which city has the most executions: Los Angeles, Chicago, St. Louis
24. One county in the US has more executions than any state other than its own. Name that county or its major city.
25. Circle the states that currently have the death penalty: Michigan, Vermont, Oregon, New Jersey