

Some people think that not all criminals should be kept in prison. Some criminals should do unpaid work to help other people in the community. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

The number of crimes, committed by criminals, has increased dramatically recently, which has brought up quite a controversial debate as to whether these offenders must be kept in jail or have an unpaid job to serve ~~the society's~~ ~~people~~. I, personally, believe ~~it~~ we had better conduct the latter one as in this way delinquent people can partially compensate society for the harms they have caused. Furthermore, the culprits can learn some skills for their after prison life besides economizing on jail expenditures.

On the one hand, some people opine that not only should lawbreakers be kept far from other people, but also they must be punished by being kept in solitary cells. Based upon recent research, not passing disastrous moments in jail, offenders would not recognize how badly they behave toward the others and they might commit repeatedly some felonies after getting out of jail

On the other hand, ~~the~~ other group argue that committing a crime, a wrongdoer has already harmed his society's safety. Thus, working without remuneration is the least he could do for counterbalancing what he had done before. Moreover, keeping prisoners in prison has different types of costs, two of which are electricity and water, whose budget must come from public resources, which can be spent more efficiently in other sectors. Therefore, the fewer hours they spend in jail, the less ~~cost~~ burden would ~~be~~ burden on governments' shoulders.

Last but not least, many a crime happens out of poverty and unemployment. To be more accurate, had the authority provided more job opportunities many felonies would not have happened. Regarding this, by working in communities, prisoners can be taught many useful skills, which can be helpful for their future career.

To put in a nutshell, although felons must be punished sufficiently ~~to~~ in order not to repeat their errors afterwards, were I to choose in charge I would definitely vote for working for free as a punishment and learning skills simultaneously.

