

Candidate 5 evidence

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14)	<p>One response to crime is non-custodial sentence, this relates to forms of punishment which don't include a prison sentence. A method of non-custodial is community payback order (CPO) this is a form of punishment where criminals who commit more minor crimes have to complete a set amount of hours of unpaid work for example, painting schools. Crimes which may result in this form of punishment is being found of possession of a low quantity of Drugs. A moral issue arising from CPO as a ^{method} method of non-custodial punishment is whether non-custodial sentences are a soft option for criminals. A religious response to this moral issue is 'everyone must obey the state authorities' - Romans 13. This suggests that those who commit crimes and go against the law of the state will have to deal with</p>	

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	a reason, to keep other people safe.
	Another form of non-custodial
	sentences is fines, this is when
	people who are caught for crimes
	like speeding are punished by having
	to pay a particular sum of money.
	A moral issue arising from this is
	whether non-custodial sentences
	offer protection to the society. A
	religious response to this moral issue
	is 'an eye for an eye' - Exodus
	21. This source suggests that
	people who commit crime deserve
	to be punished because if they
	break the law then a consequence
	has to be put in place to tell them
	why what they have done is
	wrong. An implication of this is
	that less people are likely to
	commit crime due to the punishment
	that comes with it. I agree with
	this as I feel like if you do it

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<p>then why shouldn't you receive it, people need to be taught somehow that what they are doing isn't okay and the only way to do that is to punish them, in an attempt to prevent them from doing it again. I do agree that doing a non-custodial sentences offer protection as it reduces the chance of the criminal reoffending due to them still having to do something whether that be paying money or doing unpaid work. They aren't going to want to lose that amount of money again.</p>	
<p>A different form of punishment is custodial sentence, this relates to criminals being put in prison because of their actions. There are different prisons which offer different things. For example Halden Prison in Norway is a reformatory prison which aims to help criminals</p>	

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	<p>Should always be given to a criminal because they look it upon themselves to cause harm to others, for example taking someones life so why should they be allowed to live their life normally when the victim cant do that because of them. I agree with the religious response to the moral issue arising from responses to crime because in order to achieve justice criminals need punished for their crimes. I do not agree with the fact that re-offending rates are reduced due to custodial sentences because 'universities of crime' do exist and criminals do then leave prison only to commit a more serious crime. However, some may disagree and believe this isnt the case because surely people wont want to commit another crime only to go back to prison and waste their life sitting in a cell.</p>	