

CHAPTER 3

The Four Experiments: Offenders and Victims

This Chapter describes the samples making up the four experiments, including the characteristics of the offenders and their prior offending behaviour. The characteristics of the victims in the Juvenile Property and Youth Violence experiments are also described.

Offender Characteristics

Drink Driving: This experiment involved 900 adult offenders whose average age was about 31 years. As would be expected with a sample of this size, the court and conference groups were almost identical in their socio-demographic character; there were significantly more overseas-born in the conference group but this averaged only about five percent across the two groups. Their presenting offence, with an average Blood Alcohol Content of about .12, was in the moderate range; each group on average admitted to 19 prior drink-driving offences and almost all offenders admitted to at least one prior offence.

Juvenile Personal Property: A total of 249 offenders were involved in the cases randomly assigned to court or to conference with virtually no significant differences in the characteristics of each group. They averaged 15 years of age, were 84 percent male, about ten per cent were overseas-born and about ten percent were Aboriginal.

The presenting offence was most commonly theft or burglary for both groups – around 60 percent - with a minority of around 20 percent admitting to criminal damage. About 71 percent of offenders were interviewed and almost all of them self-reported prior additional offending, mostly property crime, with an average of around 60 offences. In addition, over half of them admitted to prior violent offending with an average of around ten offences. There was no significant difference between the two groups.

Juvenile Shoplifting: The 143 offenders in this experiment of 104 cases averaged 16 years; a little over half of them were male, about 11 percent were overseas born and about ten percent were Aboriginal. With the exception of a small number of misassigned cases, all the cases in this experiment admitted to theft from large stores where they had been apprehended by security staff. About 73 percent of offenders were interviewed and almost all of them self-reported prior property crime, with an average across the two groups of around 50 offences, while almost half admitted to prior violent crime.

Youth Violence: A total of 121 offenders up to age 29 were included in this study involving 100 cases with the average age at 18 years. There was a significant difference in the small percentage of females in the two groups, with more being assigned to court than conference, and also a higher percentage of overseas-born in the court group. In other respects the groups were similar in their socio-demographic character. Just under half of the offenders in both groups admitted to common assault, a further quarter to actual bodily harm (ABH) and about ten percent to arson. These

offences were fairly evenly distributed between the court and conference groups, though more of the ABH cases were assigned to court and more of the arson assigned to conference. About 67 percent of offenders were interviewed and almost all of them self-reported prior additional offending with an average of around 27 offences, mostly property crimes though around 85 percent admitted to at least one prior violent offence. There was no significant difference between the two groups on prior offending.

Victim Characteristics.

Juvenile Personal Property: Victims of these young property offenders were an even mix of males and females, quite well educated, mostly married and nearly all were employed. There was no significant difference between the court and conference groups except that the court group was on average marginally older.

Youth Violence: Victims of the violent offenders were mostly male, in their mid-twenties with less education than the property victims and more unemployment. There was no significant difference between the court and conference groups on any demographic measure.

Drug and Alcohol Use by Drink-Driving Offenders.

For the offence that brought them into the study the Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of around 85 percent of all offenders was in the range of .05-.15 with almost all of the remainder beneath .2. About a third said that they drank alcohol 2-3 days a week while 10 percent said they drank every day. When offenders were asked how many drinks they typically consumed in a session, over half said four drinks or fewer with about 13 percent saying nine drinks or more. When asked about their use of illicit drugs, about half of all offenders said they had used marijuana in the previous year; of these almost half said they used it less often than once a month but 15 percent said they used it at least once a day. There were low levels of usage of other drugs and no significant difference between the court and conference groups on any of these measures.

Drug and Alcohol Use by Juvenile Personal Property Offenders.

About a quarter of all offenders said they never drank alcohol while just over a third said they drank at least one day a week. When asked how much they typically consumed in a session about 40 percent of those who drank at all said four drinks or fewer while just over a quarter said nine drinks or more. About two-thirds had used marijuana in the previous year; about a quarter of these used it less than once a month while another quarter used it at least once a day. There was low, but not negligible, usage of other illicit drugs and no significant difference between the court and conference groups on any of these measures.

Drug and Alcohol Use by Shoplifting Offenders.

About one third of all offenders said they never drank alcohol while about one quarter said they drank at least one day a week. About one third of those who drank alcohol said they typically consumed only one or two drinks while just over a quarter said nine drinks or more. About half had used marijuana in the past year; about 20 percent used it every day. There was low usage of other illicit drugs and no significant difference between the groups except that there was slightly higher marijuana usage in the court group.

Drug and Alcohol Use by Youth Violence Offenders.

About 15 percent of all offenders said they never drank alcohol; the remainder were fairly evenly distributed across the categories with less than 15 percent saying they drank more often than 2-3 days a week. However, when the consumed alcohol they did so quite heavily: 40 percent admitted to at least nine drinks in a session. About two-thirds had used marijuana in the previous year; about a quarter of these used it every day. About a quarter had used amphetamines and non-negligible numbers had used heroin and hallucinogens also. There was no significant difference between the groups on any of these measures.

Table 3.1: Drink Driving, Offender characteristics, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Sig</i>
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average age at entry into experiment	450	30.2	450	31.5	.078
Average years of education	302	12.0	369	12.1	.513
Percent male	450	76.2%	450	76%	.938
Percent with 'good' attitude at apprehension	448	89.5%	447	89.0%	.820
Percent born outside of Australia	333	15.0%	388	23.5%	.004
Percent born in a non-English nation	306	2.9%	357	6.4%	.031
Percent Aboriginal of Torres Strait Islander	333	2.4%	390	1.8%	.573
Percent married	333	26.1%	391	27.6%	.651
Percent unemployed	330	7.9%	389	7.2%	.731

Table 3.2: Juvenile Personal Property, Offender characteristics, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Sig</i>
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average age at entry into experiment	121	15.6	127	15.7	.621
Average years of education	31	9.29	25	9.6	.517
Percent male	122	84.4%	127	84.3%	.965
Percent with 'good' attitude at apprehension	120	69.2%	119	72.3%	.292
Percent born outside of Australia	89	10.1%	90	11.1%	.664
Percent born in a non-English nation	82	2.4%	86	4.7%	.108
Percent Aboriginal of Torres Strait Islander	113	9.7%	116	10.3%	.762
Percent married	88	0.0%	90	4.4%	.000
Percent unemployed	84	14.3%	86	14.0%	.911

Table 3.3: Juvenile Shoplifting, Offender characteristics, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Sig</i>
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average age at entry into experiment	66	16	77	15.6	.218
Average years of education	12	9	19	9.6	.130
Percent male	66	51.5%	77	61.0%	.022
Percent with 'good' attitude at apprehension	66	65.2%	73	78.1%	.001
Percent born outside of Australia	46	10.9%	58	12.1%	.702
Percent born in a non-English nation	43	2.3%	55	5.5%	.110
Percent Aboriginal of Torres Strait Islander	49	8.2%	67	11.9%	.191
Percent married	45	2.2%	58	1.7%	.711

Percent unemployed	39	20.5%	49	12.2%	.033
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Table 3.4: Youth Violence, Offender characteristics, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Sig
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average age at entry into experiment	59	17.5	62	18.1	.450
Average years of education	17	10.1	28	10.5	.440
Percent male	59	69.5%	62	93.5%	.000
Percent with 'good' attitude at apprehension	57	71.9%	60	63.3%	.047
Percent born outside of Australia	37	10.8%	45	4.4%	.026
Percent born in a non-English nation	34	0.0%	45	2.2%	.079
Percent Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	52	9.6%	59	15.3%	.071
Percent married	37	5.4%	45	4.4%	.673
Percent unemployed	35	20.0%	42	16.7%	.453

Table 3.5: Drink Driving, Offenses and prior offending, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Sig
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average Blood Alcohol Content	439	.112	449	.121	.733
Average self-reported PCA offenses	323	19.1	373	18.6	.867
Percent with additional PCA offending	326	83.1%	375	80.5%	.374

Table 3.6: Juvenile Personal Property, Presenting offenses for RISE offenders, court vs. conference

<i>District</i>	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Shoptheft	20	16.4%	23	18.1%	43	17.3%
Embezzlement	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Burglary	31	25.4%	21	16.5%	52	20.9%
Vandalism/Criminal Damage	23	18.9%	30	23.6%	53	21.3%
Receive/Possess Stolen Property	3	2.5%	3	2.4%	6	2.4%
Generic theft	30	24.6%	40	31.5%	70	28.1%
Auto Theft	14	11.5%	7	5.5%	21	8.4%
Other Property	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	3	1.2%
Fighting	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Common Assault	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Actual/Grievous Bodily Harm	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Arson	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Weapons offenses	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other violence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	122	100.0%	127	100.0%	249	100.0%

p ≤ .151

Table 3.7: Juvenile Shoplifting, Presenting offenses for RISE offenders, court vs. conference

<i>District</i>	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Shoptheft	62	93.9%	67	87.0%	129	90.2%
Embezzlement	1	1.5%	4	5.2%	5	3.5%
Burglary	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	2	1.4%
Vandalism/Criminal Damage	0	0.0%	3	3.9%	3	2.1%
Receive/Possess Stolen Property	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Generic theft	3	4.5%	1	1.3%	4	2.8%
Auto Theft	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Property	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fighting	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Common Assault	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Actual/Grievous Bodily Harm	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Arson	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Weapons offenses	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other violence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	66	100.0%	77	100.0%	143	100.0%

p ≤ .126

Table 3.8: Youth Violence, Presenting offenses for RISE offenders, court vs. conference

<i>District</i>	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Shoptheft	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Embezzlement	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Burglary	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vandalism/Criminal Damage	2	3.4%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%
Receive/Possess Stolen Property	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Generic theft	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Auto Theft	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Property	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fighting	3	5.1%	4	6.5%	7	5.8%
Common Assault	29	49.2%	27	43.5%	56	46.3%
Actual/Grievous Bodily Harm	16	27.1%	11	17.7%	27	22.3%
Robbery	1	1.7%	6	9.7%	7	5.8%
Arson	3	5.1%	9	14.5%	12	9.9%
Weapons offenses	5	8.5%	2	3.2%	7	5.8%
Other violence	0	0.0%	3	4.8%	3	2.5%
Total	59	100.0%	62	100.0%	121	100.0%

p ≤ .052

Table 3.9: Juvenile Personal Property, Prior offending, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Sig</i>
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average self-reported property crime	88	62.1	89	56.2	.884

Average self-reported violent crime	87	10.0	88	8.8	.786
Average self-reported offenses (all)	88	72.1	89	65.0	.870
Percent with additional property offending	88	90.9%	89	89.9%	.819
Percent with additional violent offending	87	51.7%	88	59.1%	.330
Percent with any additional offending	88	96.6%	89	95.5%	.713

Table 3.10: Juvenile Shoplifting, Prior offending, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Sig
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average self-reported property crime	46	70.7	58	31.0	.151
Average self-reported violent crime	46	6.4	58	1.3	.161
Average self-reported offenses (all)	46	77.1	58	32.3	.146
Percent with additional property offending	46	100.0%	58	89.7%	.013
Percent with additional violent offending	46	43.5%	58	46.6%	.757
Percent with any additional offending	46	100.0%	58	93.1%	.044

Table 3.11: Youth Violence, Prior offending, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Sig
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average self-reported property crime	36	24.6	45	8.3	.111
Average self-reported violent crime	35	3.7	45	16.7	.265
Average self-reported offenses (all)	36	28.2	45	25.0	.842
Percent with additional property offending	36	61.1%	45	57.8%	.765
Percent with additional violent offending	36	86.1%	45	84.4%	.836
Percent with any additional offending	36	91.7%	45	97.8%	.243

Table 3.15: Juvenile Personal Property, Victim characteristics, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Sig
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average age at entry into experiment	80	40.0	71	35.9	.048
Average years of education	75	12.7	69	13.3	.192
Percent male	80	63.8%	71	52.1%	.151
Percent born outside of Australia	80	26.3%	71	21.1%	.464
Percent born in a non-English nation	68	7.4%	67	6.0%	.750
Percent Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	80	1.3%	71	2.8%	.494
Percent married	79	70.9%	71	60.6%	.187
Percent unemployed	80	1.3%	71	0.0%	.348

Table 3.16: Youth Violence, Victim characteristics, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Sig
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Average age at entry into experiment	36	22.2	45	26.4	.097
Average years of education	16	11.9	33	11.3	.500
Percent male	36	61.1%	45	73.3%	.253

Percent born outside of Australia	36	16.7%	45	24.4%	.399
Percent born in a non-English nation	32	3.1%	42	4.8%	.728
Percent Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	36	8.3%	45	4.4%	.476
Percent married	36	13.9%	45	26.7%	.154
Percent unemployed	36	11.1%	45	8.9%	.743

Table 3.17: Drink Driving, BAC at the time of arrest, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Less than or equal to .100%	149	33.9%	170	37.9%	319	35.9%
.105 through .150%	220	50.1%	205	45.7%	425	47.9%
.155 through .200%	61	13.9%	67	14.9%	128	14.4%
.205 through .250%	8	1.8%	6	1.3%	14	1.6%
Greater than .250%	1	.2%	1	.2%	2	.2%
Total	439	100.0%	449	100.0%	888	100.0%

$p \leq .669$

Table 3.18: Drink Driving, Frequency of Alcohol Consumption, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Don't drink	7	2.1%	7	1.8%	14	1.9%
Less than once per month	3	.9%	6	1.5%	9	1.2%
One day per month	4	1.2%	4	1.0%	8	1.1%
2-3 days per month	28	8.2%	21	5.3%	49	6.7%
One day per week	66	19.4%	80	20.4%	146	19.9%
2-3 days per week	135	39.7%	143	36.4%	278	37.9%
4-6 times per week	65	19.1%	86	21.9%	151	20.6%
Every day	32	9.4%	46	11.7%	78	10.6%
Total	340	100.0%	393	100.0%	733	100.0%

$p \leq .635$

Table 3.19: Drink Driving, Quantity of alcohol typically consumed when drinking, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
1-2 drinks	57	17.3%	68	17.7%	125	17.5%
3-4 drinks	99	30.0%	148	38.4%	247	34.5%
5-6 drinks	82	23.8%	78	20.3%	160	22.4%
7-8 drinks	50	15.2%	39	10.1%	89	12.4%
9-12 drinks	23	7.0%	26	6.8%	49	6.9%
More than 12 drinks	19	5.8%	26	6.8%	45	6.3%
Total	330	100.0%	385	100.0%	733	100.0%

$p \leq .100$

Table 3.20: Drink Driving, Prevalence of self-reported drug use in the previous year, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Sig
	<i>n</i>	Value	<i>n</i>	Value	
Marijuana	342	51.7%	395	45.3%	.081
Cocaine	342	4.4%	395	2.8%	.248
Heroin	342	2.3%	395	1.0%	.168
Amphetamines	342	12.6%	395	9.4%	.167
Hallucinogens	342	14.0%	395	8.9%	.029
Steroids	342	.3%	395	.0%	.318
Any of the above drugs	342	52.9%	395	46.3%	.074

Table 3.21: Drink Driving, Frequency of Marijuana Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	Value	<i>n</i>	Value	<i>n</i>	Value
Once of twice per year	43	24.7%	40	23.7%	83	24.2%
Every 2-5 months	31	17.8%	35	20.7%	66	19.2%
Once per month	25	14.4%	24	14.2%	49	14.3%
Once per week	23	13.2%	25	14.8%	48	14.0%
Every 2-3 days	27	15.5%	20	11.8%	47	13.7%
Once per day	18	10.3%	11	6.5%	29	8.5%
More than once per day	7	4.0%	14	8.3%	21	6.1%
Total						100.0
	174	100.0%	169	100.0%	343	%

$p \leq .488$

Table 3.22: Drink Driving, Frequency of Cocaine Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	Value	<i>n</i>	Value	<i>n</i>	Value
Once of twice per year	13	86.7%	8	88.9%	21	87.5%
Every 2-5 months	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%
Once per month	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	1	4.2%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total						100.0
	15	100.0%	9	100.0%	24	%

$p \leq .238$

Table 3.23: Drink Driving, Frequency of Heroin Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	Value	<i>n</i>	Value	<i>n</i>	Value
Once of twice per year	2	28.6%	1	33.3%	3	30.0%
Every 2-5 months	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Once per week	2	28.6%	1	33.3%	3	30.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	10.0%
Once per day	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	7	100.0%	3	100.0%	10	100.0%

$p \leq .455$

Table 3.24: Drink Driving, Frequency of Amphetamine Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	23	56.1%	21	61.8%	44	58.7%
Every 2-5 months	6	14.6%	5	14.7%	11	14.7%
Once per month	8	19.5%	4	11.8%	12	16.0%
Once per week	2	4.9%	3	8.8%	5	6.7%
Every 2-3 days	1	2.4%	1	2.9%	2	2.7%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Total	41	100.0%	34	100.0%	75	100.0%

$p \leq .838$

Table 3.25: Drink Driving, Frequency of Hallucinogens Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	33	70.2%	21	61.8%	54	66.7%
Every 2-5 months	10	21.3%	6	17.6%	16	19.8%
Once per month	2	4.3%	6	17.6%	8	9.9%
Once per week	2	4.3%	1	2.9%	3	3.7%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	47	100.0%	34	100.0%	81	100.0%

$p \leq .260$

Table 3.26: Drink Driving, Frequency of Steroids Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total					100.0	
	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	1	%

$p \leq .488$

Table 3.27: Juvenile Personal Property, Frequency of Alcohol Consumption, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Don't drink	20	22.7%	24	26.7%	44	24.7%
Less than once per month	11	12.5%	10	11.1%	21	11.8%
One day per month	6	6.8%	12	13.3%	18	10.1%
2-3 days per month	13	14.8%	17	18.9%	30	16.9%
One day per week	12	13.6%	12	13.3%	24	13.5%
2-3 days per week	20	22.7%	9	10.0%	29	16.3%
4-6 times per week	5	5.7%	5	5.6%	10	5.6%
Every day	1	1.1%	1	1.1%	2	1.1%
Total	88	100.0%	90	100.0%	178	100.0%

$p \leq .419$

Table 3.28: Juvenile Personal Property, Quantity of alcohol typically consumed when drinking, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
1-2 drinks	13	19.4%	12	18.2%	25	18.8%
3-4 drinks	14	20.9%	11	16.7%	25	18.8%
5-6 drinks	7	10.4%	11	16.7%	18	13.5%
7-8 drinks	13	19.4%	17	25.8%	30	22.6%
9-12 drinks	9	13.4%	8	12.1%	17	12.8%
More than 12 drinks	11	16.4%	7	10.6%	18	13.5%
Total	67	100.0%	66	100.0%	133	100.0%

$p \leq .737$

Table 3.29: Juvenile Personal Property, Prevalence of self-reported drug use in the previous year, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Sig
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Marijuana	89	68.5%	91	59.3%	.201
Cocaine	89	.2.2%	91	5.5%	.260
Heroin	89	7.9%	91	6.6%	.743
Amphetamines	89	14.6%	91	9.9%	.337
Hallucinogens	89	16.9%	91	11.0%	.259
Steroids	89	1.1%	91	2.2%	.576
Any of the above drugs	89	68.5%	91	59.3%	.201

Table 3.30: Juvenile Personal Property, Frequency of Marijuana Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	4	7.0%	15	28.8%	19	17.4%
Every 2-5 months	7	12.3%	3	5.8%	10	9.2%
Once per month	7	12.3%	9	17.3%	16	14.7%
Once per week	12	21.1%	6	11.5%	18	16.5%
Every 2-3 days	12	21.1%	7	13.5%	19	17.4%
Once per day	8	14.0%	8	15.4%	16	14.7%
More than once per day	7	12.3%	4	7.7%	11	10.1%
Total						100.0
	57	100.0%	52	100.0%	109	%

$p \leq .059$

Table 3.31: Juvenile Personal Property, Frequency of Cocaine Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	1	14.3%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	1	14.3%
Once per month	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	3	42.9%
Once per week	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total						100.0
	2	100.0%	5	100.0%	7	%

$p \leq .072$

Table 3.32: Juvenile Personal Property, Frequency of Heroin Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	2	28.6%	1	20.0%	3	25.0%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	1	8.3%
Once per week	2	28.6%	2	40.0%	4	33.3%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%
More than once per day	2	28.6%	1	20.0%	3	25.0%
Total						100.0
	7	100.0%	5	100.0%	12	%

$p \leq .663$

Table 3.33: Juvenile Personal Property, Frequency of Amphetamine Use,

court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	6	54.5%	3	33.3%	9	45.0%
Every 2-5 months	2	18.2%	1	11.1%	3	15.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	3	15.0%
Once per week	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%
Every 2-3 days	1	9.1%	2	22.2%	3	15.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%
Total					100.0	
	11	100.0%	9	100.0%	20	%

$p \leq .258$

Table 3.34: Juvenile Personal Property, Frequency of Hallucinogens Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	6	50.0%	4	44.4%	10	47.6%
Every 2-5 months	3	25.0%	1	11.1%	4	19.0%
Once per month	3	25.0%	3	33.3%	6	28.6%
Once per week	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	1	4.8%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total					100.0	
	12	100.0%	9	100.0%	21	%

$p \leq .570$

Table 3.35: Juvenile Personal Property, Frequency of Steroids Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year					100.0	
	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day					100.0	
	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total					100.0	
	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	2	%

$p \leq .500$

Table 3.36: Juvenile Shoplifting, Frequency of Alcohol Consumption, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Don't drink	11	23.9%	24	41.4%	35	33.7%
Less than once per month	5	10.9%	8	13.8%	13	12.5%
One day per month	4	8.7%	7	12.1%	11	10.6%
2-3 days per month	12	26.1%	9	15.5%	21	20.2%
One day per week	4	8.7%	5	8.6%	9	8.7%
2-3 days per week	9	19.6%	2	3.4%	11	10.6%
4-6 times per week	1	2.2%	2	3.4%	3	2.9%
Every day	0	0.0%	1	1.7%	1	1.0%
Total	46	100.0%	58	100.0%	104	100.0%

$p \leq .121$

Table 3.37: Juvenile Shoplifting, Quantity of alcohol typically consumed when drinking, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
1-2 drinks	8	22.9%	13	39.4%	21	30.9%
3-4 drinks	3	8.6%	5	15.2%	8	11.8%
5-6 drinks	4	11.4%	4	12.1%	8	11.8%
7-8 drinks	9	25.7%	3	9.1%	12	17.6%
9-12 drinks	7	20.0%	6	18.2%	13	19.1%
More than 12 drinks	4	11.4%	2	6.1%	6	8.8%
Total						100.0
	35	100.0%	33	100.0%	68	%

$p \leq .371$

Table 3.38: Juvenile Shoplifting, Prevalence of self-reported drug use in the previous year, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		<i>Sig</i>
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Marijuana	46	67.4%	58	46.6%	.033
Cocaine	46	0.0%	58	0.0%	NA
Heroin	46	4.3%	58	3.4%	.815
Amphetamines	46	10.9%	58	6.9%	.479
Hallucinogens	46	15.2%	58	12.1%	.644
Steroids	46	0.0%	58	0.0%	NA
Any of the above drugs	46	52.9%	58	46.3%	.050

Table 3.39: Juvenile Shoplifting, Frequency of Marijuana Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once or twice per year	4	13.3%	4	16.0%	8	14.5%
Every 2-5 months	5	16.7%	6	24.0%	11	20.0%
Once per month	4	13.3%	4	16.0%	8	14.5%

Once per week	4	13.3%	3	12.0%	7	12.7%
Every 2-3 days	7	23.3%	3	12.0%	10	18.2%
Once per day	2	6.7%	2	8.0%	4	7.3%
More than once per day	4	13.3%	3	12.0%	7	12.7%
Total	30	100.0%	25	100.0%	55	100.0%

$p \leq .957$

Table 3.40: Juvenile Shoplifting, Frequency of Cocaine Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Table 3.41: Juvenile Shoplifting, Frequency of Heroin Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	33.3%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	3	100.0%

$p \leq .223$

Table 3.42: Juvenile Shoplifting, Frequency of Amphetamine Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	50.0%
Every 2-5 months	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per week	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	2	25.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	8	100.0%

$p \leq .223$

Table 3.43: Juvenile Shoplifting, Frequency of Hallucinogens Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	2	28.6%	3	42.9%	5	35.7%
Every 2-5 months	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	4	28.6%
Once per month	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	3	21.4%
Once per week	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	2	14.3%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	7	100.0%	7	100.0%	14	100.0%

$p \leq .675$

Table 3.44: Juvenile Shoplifting, Frequency of Steroids Use, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Table 3.45: Youth Violence, Frequency of Alcohol Consumption, court vs. conference

	Court		Conference		Total	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Don't drink	5	13.5%	7	15.6%	12	14.6%
Less than once per month	7	18.9%	7	15.6%	14	17.1%
One day per month	1	2.7%	4	8.9%	5	6.1%
2-3 days per month	5	13.5%	8	17.8%	13	15.9%
One day per week	6	16.2%	7	15.6%	13	15.9%
2-3 days per week	7	18.9%	7	15.6%	14	17.1%
4-6 times per week	6	16.2%	3	6.7%	9	11.0%
Every day	0	0.0%	2	4.4%	2	2.4%
Total	37	100.0%	45	100.0%	82	100.0%

p ≤ .639

Table 3.46: Youth Violence, Quantity of alcohol typically consumed when drinking, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
1-2 drinks	6	18.8%	7	18.4%	13	18.6%
3-4 drinks	4	12.5%	6	15.8%	10	14.3%
5-6 drinks	4	12.5%	7	18.4%	11	15.7%
7-8 drinks	7	21.9%	1	2.6%	8	11.4%
9-12 drinks	4	12.5%	9	23.7%	13	18.6%
More than 12 drinks	7	21.9%	8	21.1%	15	21.4%
Total						100.0
	32	100.0%	38	100.0%	70	%

p ≤ .198

Table 3.47: Youth Violence, Prevalence of self-reported drug use in the previous year, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Sig</i>
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	
Marijuana	37	62.2%	45	68.9%	.529
Cocaine	37	5.4%	45	2.2%	.451
Heroin	37	10.8%	45	6.7%	.510
Amphetamines	37	27.0%	45	15.6%	.217
Hallucinogens	37	18.9%	45	8.9%	.204
Steroids	37	0.0%	45	2.2%	.368
Any of the above drugs	37	64.9%	45	71.1%	.551

Table 3.48: Youth Violence, Frequency of Marijuana Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once or twice per year	5	23.8%	1	3.4%	6	12.0%
Every 2-5 months	3	14.3%	3	10.3%	6	12.0%
Once per month	1	4.8%	3	10.3%	4	8.0%
Once per week	1	4.8%	6	20.7%	7	14.0%
Every 2-3 days	6	28.6%	7	24.1%	13	26.0%
Once per day	2	9.5%	4	13.8%	6	12.0%
More than once per day	3	14.3%	5	17.2%	8	16.0%
Total						100.0
	21	100.0%	29	100.0%	50	%

p ≤ .286

Table 3.49: Youth Violence, Frequency of Cocaine Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>

Once of twice per year	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	3	100.0%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	3	100.0%

$p \leq .488$

Table 3.50: Youth Violence, Frequency of Heroin Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	2	33.3%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	2	33.3%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	6	100.0%

$p \leq .135$

Table 3.51: Youth Violence, Frequency of Amphetamine Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	3	30.0%	1	14.3%	4	23.5%
Every 2-5 months	3	30.0%	3	42.9%	6	35.3%
Once per month	2	20.0%	2	28.6%	4	23.5%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	1	10.0%	1	14.3%	2	11.8%
More than once per day	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%
Total	10	100.0%	7	100.0%	17	100.0%

$p \leq .823$

Table 3.52: Youth Violence, Frequency of Hallucinogens Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	2	28.6%	1	25.0%	3	27.3%
Every 2-5 months	2	28.6%	1	25.0%	3	27.3%

Once per month	3	42.9%	2	50.0%	5	45.5%
Once per week	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	7	100.0%	4	100.0%	11	100.0%

$p \leq .974$

Table 3.53: Youth Violence, Frequency of Steroids Use, court vs. conference

	<i>Court</i>		<i>Conference</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>Value</i>
Once of twice per year	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Every 2-5 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per month	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per week	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%
Every 2-3 days	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than once per day	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	0	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%