

### **Assignment #4: Evaluation Research in Academic Journals**

This exercise will help you understand how social scientists present evaluation research to their peers.

1. Browse articles that have been published in [\*Justice Evaluation Journal\*](#) since 2018. Select one that evaluates a program, policy, or law that you find particularly interesting.
2. Describe the program/policy/law being evaluated, paying special attention to how the authors measure outcomes.
3. Given the data presented in the article, does the frequency of desired outcomes justify the continuation of the program/policy/law? Explain your answer fully.
4. Propose at least one other way to measure the outcome, such that a future program/policy/law might be able to improve upon the current one. Explain how measuring outcomes in the way that you propose would be an improvement.