Literature Search Question

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Literature Search Question Assignment

**Literature search Question**: What are the psychological and socio-economic factors influencing recidivism risk of individuals released from US prisons following arrest for violent and non-violent crimes?

**Scope of LSQ**: The literature search is restricted to psychological and socioeconomic factors that were found to be pre-dominant in the bibliography articles. At this stage, the factors include psychopathy, criminal thinking behavior, ethnicity, education level, access to employment after prison, gender, parental styles, and proximity to local crime hotspots. The literature search is also restricted to studies conducted within the US due to cross-country socio-economic and criminal law differences.

**Database research Log**: Attached in accompanying file