

Extra-legal factors such as defendant and victim age could bias juror decisions. The present study explores how defendant age (25 vs. 72), victim age (26 vs. 70), and age stereotypes influence jurors' decisions.

Background.

- Defendant Age and Juror Decision Making Past research has mainly concentrated on juvenile and young adult defendants (Walker & Woody, 2011). Mixed findings for studies comparing young (e.g., 20) and older adult (e.g., 65+) defendants (Bergeron &