Delinquência e Criminalidade Juvenis na Justiça Juvenil e Penal em Portugal

Engl. transl.: Youth Offending in the Juvenile and Criminal Justice Systems in Portugal

# Details

## Year

2020

## Scope

National

## Countries

Portugal

## Type

Empirical research – Mixed methods

## Methodologies

## Researched Groups

## Children Ages

* Pre-adolescents (11-13 Years old)
* Adolescents (14-18 Years old)
* Young adults (19-24 Years old)

## Funder

Foundation for Science and Technology

## Funder Types

## Other Funder Type

Post-PhD scholarship

## Has Formal Ethical Clearance

## Informed Consent

No consent needed

## Ethics

Ethical considerations and/or protocol mentioned in the research design

## Data Set Availability

Not mentioned

# Goals

How does juvenile offending (12–15 years) differ from young adult offending (16–21 years) in the juvenile and criminal justice systems in Portugal? This is the major question YO addresses involving a comprehensive analysis on youth [online and offline] offending in relation to the nature and extension of Law enforcement. Based on a case study grounded in a multi-method approach, the study articulates two main objectives: 1) to characterize and discuss the youth offending patterns and offender’s trajectories recorded in judicial proceedings from Juvenile and Criminal Courts in Lisbon area; 2) to analyse how the Portuguese Juvenile and Young Adult’s Criminal Laws were enforced by exploring the Court’s decision-making processes at the prosecuting or sentencing stage.