

## LEARNING CHECK 4.1

1. According to the text, for which type of studies examining deterrence does the “experiential effect” pose the biggest threat of biased results?
  - a. Longitudinal studies
  - b. Aggregate studies
  - c. Cross-sectional studies
2. According to the text, when looking at the results from the various waves of studies examining deterrence, which element of punishment has shown the most consistent deterrent effect?
  - a. Perceived certainty of getting caught
  - b. Perceived severity of the punishment/sentence
  - c. Perceived swiftness of being punished
  - d. They are all about equally important
3. According to the text, which type of studies by definition use data collected at one point in time?
  - a. Longitudinal
  - b. Aggregate
  - c. Cross-sectional