

## DNA Exonerations

# DNA Advancements

Why exonerations of falsely accused are reaching historic levels?

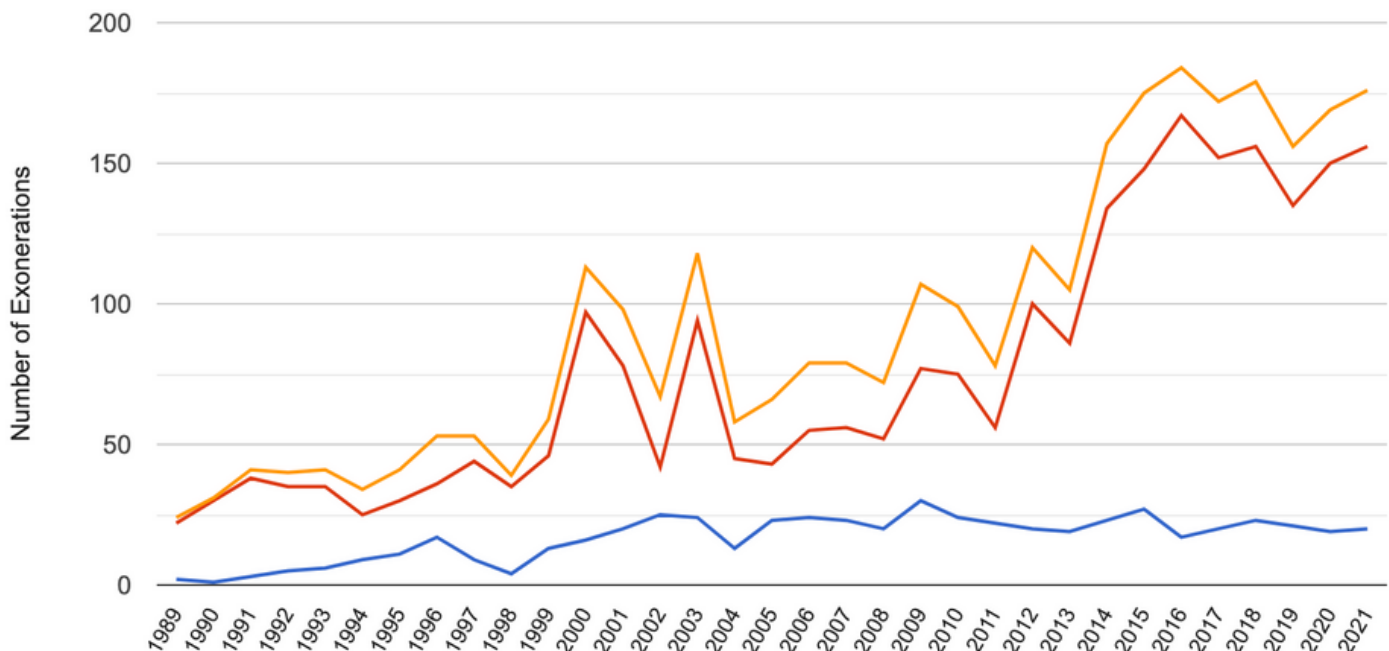
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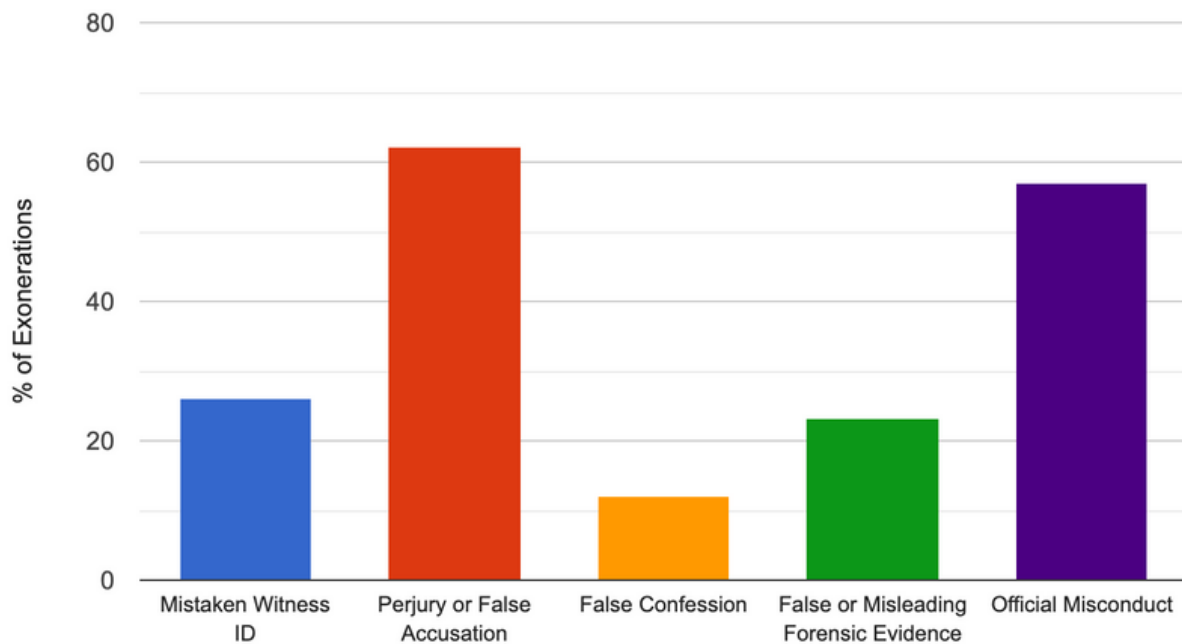
DNA has only been advancing throughout the years. Yet there is a record high of exonerations in the United States, and we can't fix it fast enough.

As time has passed, DNA short for deoxyribonucleic acid testing has advanced over time.

However, exonerations are only rising as time passes meaning false convictions are also at an all time high. Why...

As seen below in the graph, from the year 1990 to last year 2021 exonerations has exponentially increased. Which only means that there are more and more false convictions every year. What's happening, we claim to be so modern yet so many mistakes are happening... Or can we even call this mistakes !





## Contributing Factors

We've seen how the amount of false convictions have increased over years. Now let's look at why false convictions are increasing and what are the contributing factors?

The contributing factors are mistaken witness ID, perjury or false accusation, false confession, false or misleading forensic evidence, and/or official misconduct as stated by The National Registry of Exonerations, updated November 30, 2022. Exonerations have skyrocketed because of the growing trend of accountability in prosecutorial offices around the country such as "Cook County, Dallas County, Kings County." These counties have adopted second-look procedures and special review units that are tasked with looking into questionable convictions.

<https://www.law.umich.edu/special/exoneration/Pages/Exoneration-by-Year.aspx>

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