The Polygraph
A criminal defendant’s friend or foe?

The ideas of preserving a lie detection machine capable of determining false witness that fascinated scientists, criminologists, and lawyers for centuries. In 1921, the history of deception detection forever changed course when John Larson, a 29-year-old polygraphist and lawyer from the University of California, developed a lie detection machine. Larson's machine utilized the polygraph, a device that measured physiological changes in the body to determine whether a person was telling the truth or lying. Larson's machine was capable of detecting physiological changes in the body, such as increases in heart rate, blood pressure, and respiration, which were believed to indicate deception. Larson's machine was used by police and courts to determine whether a person was telling the truth or lying.
Fourth amendment limits on stop and frisk

Last year’s presidential debates are one example of the confusion, discord and misunderstanding that surrounds Fourth Amendment interpretation.

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CANDIDATE CLINTON: “Stop and frisk was ineffective, it didn’t do what it was supposed to do. It was a tool of the police to go forward with the case . . . They would stop innocent blacks.”

The racial profiling results have been troubling:

- Forty-five years later, the United States Supreme Court sanctioned stop and frisk in the 1968 landmark case of Terry v. Ohio, which challenged police practice of stopping and interrogating suspicious looking police officers who conducted arrests could not say why they were dismissed. Perhaps most importantly, over one-third of all or charges resulted. Of the remaining 12% of cases, the majority were dismissed. The three main arguments against the courtroom polygrapharet relevant and true.

Questioning polygraph reliability

The polygraph has become a much more sophisticated, and often more used, in modern courtrooms. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph. The polygraph is allowed only at the court’s discretion, with the exception of the 11th Circuit, which prohibits the polygraph.