Research Methods in Forensic Psychology
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DESCRIPTION

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- Meta-analysis
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- Internet-based data collection
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- Offender treatment
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• Accuracy of eyewitnesses and children

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