

# HOW YOUNG IS TOO YOUNG!!!

## IS AT THE AGE 10 TO YOUNG TO BE SENT TO JAIL IF COMMITTED A CRIME

The Australian law has come across and said that from the age of 10 you are NOT allowed to be put into jail why? Because the law assumes that children at the age of 10 is too young to understand that what you did was in some case wrong .the law also says that if you are between the age 10 to 14 you may be in some sort responsible for what ever you may have done and sent to jail people are arguing that 10 is too young to be sent to jail if needed and instead they should be in bed sleeping or at school learning instead of being stupid and getting your self's into trouble, and I agree but I do believe that whatever age you are and you have done something wrong I think that you should get punished and face your consequences that you deserve.

It has come down to the point now that people are saying that if its appropriate age to be sending kids to jail at such young age , I do believe that from the age of 10 and older that if you committed a crime wherever it is Trespassing , destroying property, saying threats ,fighting, drugs ,rape, murder, robbery and more then I think that you have every right to be put behind bars for however long it may be , you are well aware that you have or are convicting a crime so then you have every right to be put into jail. You weren't too young to do whatever crime that you did you knew what you were doing so then you are certainly not too young to face jail.

But what most people don't see is that these young kids that are doing the crimes they are not only doing damage around them they are also doing damage to the victims for example when people destroy property's , saying threats , trying the break in to people homes , this is the type of stuff that is scaring people the most because they don't feel safe for example in their own home and surroundings and this should never ever be the case no one should ever feel unsafe in their own home and knowing that they are at risk if they would to stay their because you don't know what they will do next if they will come back and no one knows, there have been so many issues on the news showing that these young teenagers breaking car windows smashing things it was all shown on footage where people are actually leaving there homes and going somewhere else for a couple of days because they are not feeling safe and it's the

people like that who is causing all this damage they are the ones that need to get punishment that they deserve.

Evidence has shown that a couple of year ago on A Current Affair there was a video talking about all damage that those are doing , kids younger than 10 are committing these crimes which is showing on the video and people are debating whether the age of 10 is the age that you can be sent to jail if you have committed a crime <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4AV2WtmVg> and its out in public too it's not all hidden away doing it when no one is around , there has been so much crimes that have been convicted by young kids doing all this crazy stuff ,some kids as a young age are drinking alcohol some are doing drugs smocking people are hanging around with the wrong people that making them turn like this and some people may think it's then the parents fault but that's not always the case sometimes yes , but most of the time it not the parents fault kids are sneaking out during the middle of the night and that's when the chaos starts and find them self's getting into trouble whatever it may be .

Cases have also been reported that some kids as young of eight are stealing cars and driving on the roads and putting a lot of people life's to risk and when they eventually do get caught some of them say that they would rather be put into juvenile detention then to go home ,here is a video showing what they are doing

<https://www.9news.com.au/national/a-current-affair-youth-crime-carjackings-young-offenders-townsville-queensland/ef83771a-66ba-4499-b9be-e2d874623e98> and they are not getting the punishment that they deserve they will get caught then go play the same act all over again and that because they are not getting what they deserve , the police are doing their job but there is only a certain amount that they can do then it's all up to the court and a lot of people said that the courts need to do something about this as soon as possible because a lot of these young kids know how to get away with it, Overall I think that if someone from the age 10 and up have conducted a crime then they shall pay for what they did they should get the time that they deserve whether its days months years whatever it is they should pay .