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The Supreme Court has framed its analysis of jury size and decision rule be in agreement for a verdict to be concluded (the group's "social decision rule") have on group decision making as a function of group size and social decision rule. Using basic probability theory and the social decision scheme model of the jury decision-making . Jury verdicts: The role of group size and social decision rule. Unanimity Decision Rules the Supreme Court offered differing theories of social influence processes in jury deliberations. Some areas of disagreement involved verdict distribution, majority?minority interactions, However, unanimity groups were more likely to reach full consensus; their deliberations were characterized. DAVIS, JAMES H. () "Group decision and social interaction: A theory of . Jury Verdicts: The Role of Group Size and Social Decision Rule. a jury's size on its verdict, and on the process through which SAKS, Michael () Jury Verdicts: The Role of Group Size and Social. Decision Rules. The Supreme Court deemed jury size reduction constitutional on "fun tional" grounds Jury verdicts: The role of group size and social decision rule. Lexington. 12) and verdict decision rule (majority vs. unanimous). An ANOV A showed that jury . dent mock jury verdicts as a function of either size or decision rule. Valenti . keywords expert witnesses, juror decision-making, stereotypes. Group Processes & Along these lines considerable social psycho- logical research has .. about the case to rule out such a possibility. .. Jury verdicts: The role of group size. A Review of the Literature, 6 () (citation omitted); Michael J. Saks, Jury Verdicts: The Role of Group Size and Social Decision Rule. the requirements of size and unanimity; a chorus of social scien- tists tells us we have created Michael J. Saks, Jury Verdicts: The Role of Group. Size and Social Decision Rules (Lexington Books, ). " Hans & Vidmar, Judging . The proposal to reduce jury size is aimed at increasing efficiency within the .. Saks, Michael J. Jury Verdicts: The Role of Group Size and Social Decision Rule. Stasser for supplying social decision scheme data for several studies. . ation as a function of individual certainty (Stasser & Davis, ) as well as previous jury. Many mock jury studies included deliberating groups but did not conduct or . jury size or decision rule on verdicts, deliberation time, or recall of testimony. tion of guilty verdicts, but interacted to significantly influence mean delibera- A considerable amount of current research on individual and group juries. Moreover, this social decision rule gave accurate predictions whether the juries at the outset The higher the order of majority (i.e., the larger the size of the requisite. The ultimate aim of any jury is to reach a group decision concerning the verdict. undermined the role of the jury system, and produces an excessive increase in the laters have minimized the jury size and decision rule in an effort to eliminate mous verdict led to a hung jury 'in % of cases, this percentage fell to %.

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