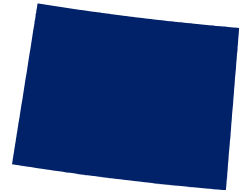
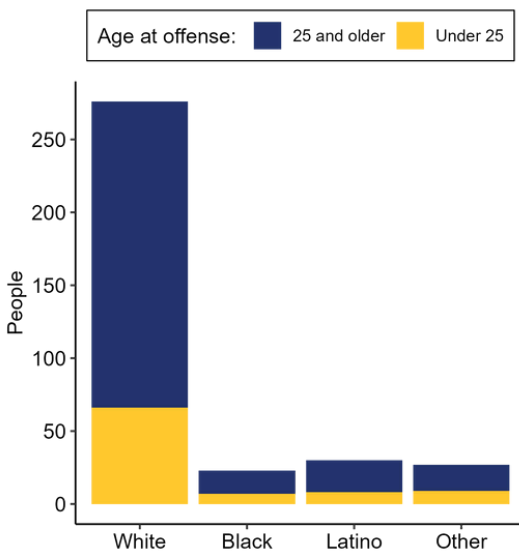
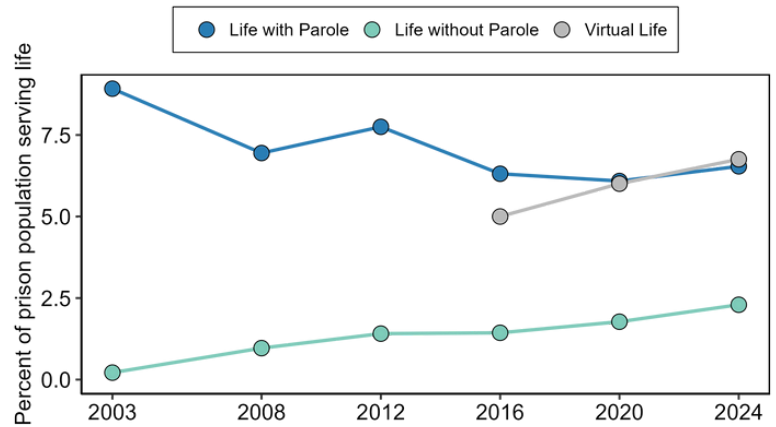
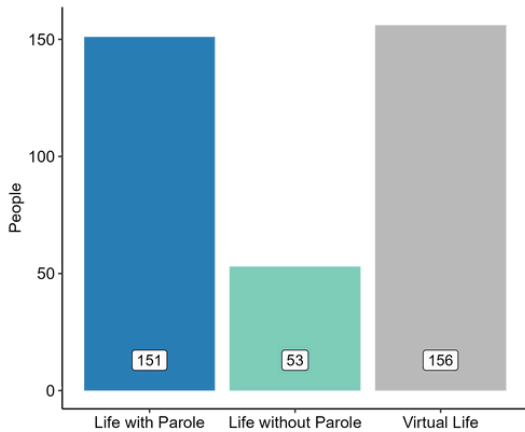


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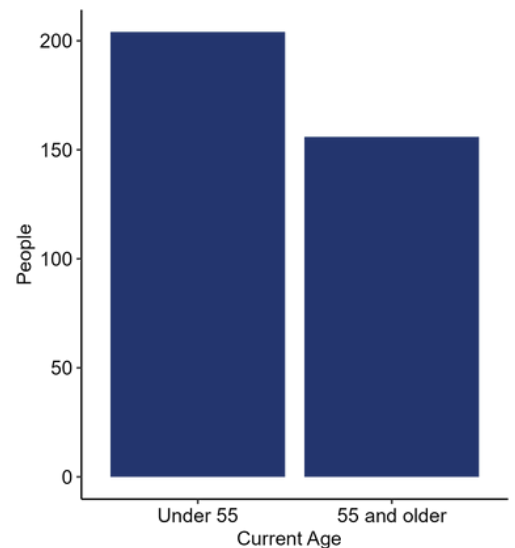


As of 2024, there were **360** people in Wyoming serving a life sentence, **16%** of the total prison population. This makes Wyoming the **23rd** highest ranked state by proportion of incarcerated people serving life sentences.



People of color make up **15%** of the population in Wyoming but **23%** of people serving life sentences. **30%** of Black people and **27%** of Latinos serving life sentences were **under the age of 25** at the time of offense.

43% of people serving life are **55 or older**.



*Data Note: Virtual Life is defined as a sentence of 50 years or more. This data was first collected in 2016.