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ANNOTATION:

DESIGN: While the program is not identified as a victim offender mediation program, this study is included because it included facilitated victim-offender dialogues. The Brooklyn Dispute Resolution Center established a program for complainants and defenders who knew and were involved with each other in conflict resulting in felony arrests. The sample was randomly assigned to mediation or traditional prosecution.

SATISFACTION AND FAIRNESS: Complainants who went through mediation felt they had a greater opportunity to participate and be heard than those going through the traditional process. The former also felt the outcome was more fair and satisfactory. Mediation did not reduce the likelihood of further conflict between the disputants any more than did prosecution.

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