





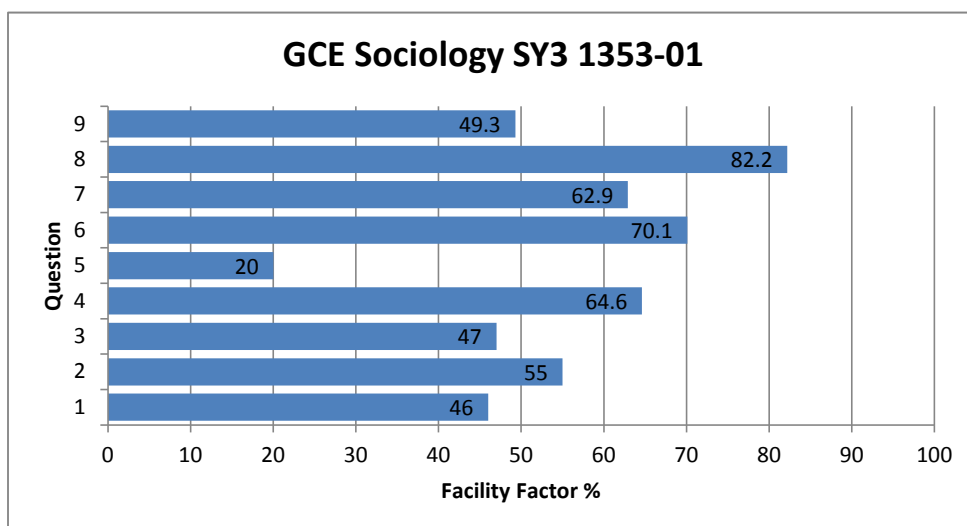


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OER Template _ Question

Q1

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Definition

The term delinquency focuses on the age of the person who is committing the criminal or deviant act. It focuses on youths, particularly between the ages of ~~16-18~~ ¹⁶⁻¹⁸ where the punishment is either warnings, probation or being sent to a juvenile delinquent centre. ^{The term} Delinquency is usually given to deviant acts rather than someone who has committed a serious criminal act such as murder or manslaughter.

Implicit

Marxists would view those who commit delinquent acts would usually be those who are young working class males as those parents who belong to the middle or ruling class have better negotiation skills which get their children out of being classed delinquent individuals.

Implicit

However functionalists would view that delinquency is a term which is given to those who aren't committing the serious crimes but are doing delinquent acts that are inappropriate for their age such as playing truant or drinking alcohol under the age of 18. These

Example

are acts that functionalists would view that are common for certain age but usually stop once maturity steps in. However those who don't stop at delinquent acts usually

Continue on in to more serious criminal acts. Delinquency can be seen as a stepping stone to more serious acts against the law.

Delinquent acts usually go severely underreported depending on what the act was, and how old the perpetrator was. These acts tend to go unreported for a number of reasons.

Implicit One reason is that police usually don't see the importance of them compared to real serious crimes. Another reason is that people tend not to be concerned with the acts of delinquency and don't see them as important or serious enough to report them. A third reason as to why delinquent acts tend to go unreported is usually because a lot of people deem delinquency is something children do when or teachers do when they are bored with friends, seeking attention from parents or trying to make themselves seem important.

This is why official reports such as the British crime survey have a low percentage of delinquent acts being reported.

Sociologists ~~such as~~ with an feminist point of view see those who are delinquents are mainly males and that they go unreported

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due to a Patriarchal Society, where women are usually the victims of delinquent crime.

New right would see that those who take part in delinquent acts from an early age are usually ones who belong to the underclass and will lead a life of crime due to poor socialisation and lack of good male role models. Functionalists would share this view pointing out that boys who grow up in a single parent family lack a good male role model where they turn to gangs where usually initiation had to focus on taking part in delinquent acts.

Delinquency seems to be the start of how people become those who lead criminal lives.

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Definition

Delinquency is usually linked with youths and young people. It is a behavior or an act which goes against shared norms and values of society so people frown upon such behavior for example spitting in the street.

Example

A delinquent act can be a criminal behavior (which is against the laws of the state) for example vandalising a play park. People tend not to think of serious crimes such as murder being delinquent as they link it with youth groups but, if you look at it in terms of going against social norms and values, murder is a delinquent criminal act. A delinquent act can also be non-criminal like grating and swearing in public, this is seen more as a delinquent act because its less severe ~~or~~ form of bad behavior and teens do it more. Delinquency is a social construct this is because the delinquent behavior itself can be seen by some people as delinquent and some see it as not, so people cannot agree on its true meaning. Also delinquent behavior may change/differ between countries ~~and~~ for example spitting on the street in Britain is seen as delinquent and disgusting but in ~~an~~ another country it is seen as normal. The meaning and examples of the term delinquent may also differ and evolve ~~off~~ over time for example women in Victorian times weren't ~~seen~~ seen as delinquents for showing flesh but in this day and age showing flesh is normal. Because delinquent behavior is usually linked with youths there is evidence that people's perceptions may be right for

Definition



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Example the majority of crime recorded is committed by 16-30 year olds and usually men. The BOS (British Crime Survey) reported that in 2010 over 2 million crimes reported were ~~in~~ committed by this group of people which makes up 79% of all crime. This may or may not be true as there is alot of crime that is unreported. It isn't just youths that can be delinquent white collar crime or white collar delinquency such as tax avoiding is a delinquent behaviour committed by middle class adults but people focus more on small working class youth ~~delinquency~~ ~~delinquency~~ and forget the middle class white collar ~~delinquency~~ ~~delinquency~~ which is highly more costly to the country for example a study ~~showed~~ that white collar crime costs the country 2 billion while robbery costs just thousands. ~~thousands~~

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Definition Delinquency is a term used when someone is seen to be breaking the rules. The rules are set out by the people at the top such as the government. However, some of the rules may not be laws but what society sees as correct for example no swearing. Example Therefore, an individual may be seen as delinquent but may have not broken the law just societies norms and values.

Definition The term 'Juvenile delinquency' is used, ^{in order to} ~~to show~~ particularly in the media, tell the public that youth has been committing crime or become deviant. Deviancy is when someone goes ^{Loss of focus} against the norms and values of society but not necessarily breaking the law.

~~That~~ A functionalist Emile Durkheim states the having delinquency in a society is good. Although too much may result in the break down of ~~that~~ society.

Referring back to juvenile delinquency, Cohen a subculturalist Sociologist focuses mainly on youth culture. ~~That~~ These are groups developed by young individuals, teens in particular to separate themselves from becoming adults. However, despite these youth cultures not being criminal they



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where seen like this due to the press ~~labelling~~ ^{labelling} them ~~delinquent~~ delinquent. Cohen looked at the Mods and Rockers ~~experiment~~ and the fight they had on Brighton beach in ~~the~~ 1985. He found out that due to the media publicising it, it made the mods and rockers delinquent there by they lived up to this expectation of becoming delinquent in a criminal way and ~~causing~~ ^{caused} building and ~~causing~~ riots.

There by the term delinquency has been morphed and twisted by such things as the media. Leading the term to be associated with youth being criminal and dangerous. Even though the term can also be associated with adults in the same way.



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Realists focus on what's happening right now in society and tend to reject theoretical ideas that cannot be backed up.

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Left realism was developed by Jack Young in 1984, ~~response to~~ as a response to right realism. Left realists are less critical of official statistics than most ~~and~~ but they do argue they reflect a typical criminal: young, male, working class, and disproportionately black. Left realists argue there are three origins to crime: relative deprivation, marginalisation, and subculture.

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Left realist argue relative deprivation is a cause of crime amongst working class, black, ^{and} young ~~black~~ males as they're frustrated between the disparity of expectations and the reality of everyday life. Left realist argue that black men have a choice between unemployment, training schemes and white man's shit work. Black men feel unfairly denied the glittering prizes offered to others and find alternative ways of getting them, through crime. Left realist argue that ~~disproportionate~~ relative deprivation is one of the reasons for black, young



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working class men committing crime.
~~Left realists~~ Left realists
argue that marginalisation is
another explanation of crime. Marginali-
sation is the process of which groups
find themselves at the edge of society.
Left realist found that the subculture
of black youths today is different to
the subculture of their parents who
largely accepted their position in
society. Black youths are given high
material expectations by the media to achieve
status, get money, have flash cars etc
that ^{black} youth feel that they have
to commit crime to be able to achieve.
They do this by ~~theft~~ ^{usually}.

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Also left realists argue subculture
is another origin of crime. They argue
that ~~black men~~ young black men
have adopted different norms and
values to the rest of society
and their new values justifies
criminal behaviour.

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Left realist Jock Young also ^{argues} ~~believes~~
social changes in 1960 caused
an increase of crime. He argued
crime levels increased since industriali-
ation as there's ~~not~~ less stability
in every day life in terms of ~~employment~~
~~and~~, wages, and people have desires
for immediate and personal ~~pressures~~.
^{have increased.} ~~Left realists~~ ~~non~~ ~~realism~~
~~have~~ Left realism has criticisms
as well as positives.



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Left realism ~~the~~ ~~mentions~~ mentions many useful explanations and causes of crime but however it does not account for ~~explanations~~ why some people commit different extents of crime. e.g. if people ~~are~~ ~~have~~ 'have high material expectations' like left realists argue in relative deprivation and marginalisation, then why do people commit serious crimes like rape and murder as well as theft?

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~~The~~ ~~Left~~ ~~realism~~ Left realism is supported by Merton's strain theory, where high material expectations are achieved through rebellion ~~with~~ in the underclass and working class while the middle class are known as conformists.

A02

While ~~right realism~~ left realism focuses on typical criminals being black, working class and young males, right realists blame a lack of social control as well as the underclass. Right realism was developed by James Q Wilson ~~and~~ and Ernst van der Haag in 1975. They have a negative view of human nature and argue that every aspect of human nature needs to be controlled ~~by~~ into proper behaviour. James Q Wilson's broken window thesis argued crime was a cause of incivilities not being kept to a minimum and then bigger crimes started to follow. James Q Wilson suggested a policy of zero tolerance (as adopted by the mayor of New York). ~~however~~ ~~however~~ however

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marxists argued that concentrating on ~~minor offences~~ ~~as~~ would result in ~~the~~ ~~major~~ major offences going ignored. ~~It~~ it was also criticised ~~for~~ that the zero ~~tolerance~~ tolerance policy would just shift crime to another area, even though it was successfully adopted in the USA and UK.

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Right realists also argue that it's not the high material expectations that cause crime ^{in the left realist theory} from relative deprivation and marginalisation, but that ~~the~~ the benefits ~~of committing crime outweigh~~ of committing crime outweigh the costs of crime. This argument comes from the rational choice theory by Clance and Coleman, and their simple solution to this was to increase the costs ~~of~~ of crime, reduce the opportunities for offending, and more discipline in schools.

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However ~~some~~ right realist Charles Murray supports the left realist explanations that crime is often done by the under class or working class. Charles Murray argues that the underclass are insufficiently integrated into society. He argues that the UK have criminal tendencies with educational failure, poor housing and a majority being welfare dependent.

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Left realism is also supported by Cohen's theory of status frustration. Left realists argue that relative deprivation leads to crime while Cohen's theory of status frustration argued that



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~~the~~ Working class boys want to achieve the success that mainstream society values, just like the left realist view of turning to crime for the prizes the middle class get that the ~~the~~ young, black working class men are unfairly denied. ~~the~~ Cohen argued that due to the educational failure and dead end jobs that result from this, the working class youth experience status frustration where they're at the bottom of the social structure and are unlikely to get higher in society. Cohen ~~argues~~ argues that they then adopt ~~a~~ different values to the rest of society and ~~as~~ they then go by the values of a delinquent subculture which justifying criminal activity to achieve a high value in this subculture ~~that~~ ~~is~~ is based on criminal activities like theft and vandalism. Cohen's ~~status~~ status frustration theory is criticized as there's no argument on female offending and it fails to prove that school is the key place where success and failure is proven.

A02

In conclusion, ~~the~~ left realist argue that the origins of crime ~~are~~ are from relative deprivation, marginalisation and subculture ~~where~~ and that the typical criminal is young, working class, black and male. Left realists ~~also~~ establish numerous causes of crime but however they don't explain why some people do worse crime than others. Left realism is supported by similar theories like Merton's strain theory, ~~several~~ ~~various~~ ~~theories~~ ~~the~~ right realist Charles Murray and Cohen's status frustration theory. But theories like ~~the~~



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right realist James Q Wilson's broken window
theory and ~~replaced~~ the rational choice
theory by Clance and Coleman put forward
different arguments, but also ~~very~~ they're
strong arguments. However we can see
left realism gives various explanations of
crime ~~the~~ which were developed by
Jack Young as a sociological response to right
realism in 1984.



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Q3

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Imprecision

Statistics would point out that in our criminal justice system, there are more ethnic minorities who are imprisoned than ethnic majorities such as white british. Over half the people who are imprisoned belong to ethnic minorities though they ~~only~~ make up a small ~~population~~ percentage of the population.

Also it has been noticed that police carry many stereotypical views regarding those who commit crime, and are more likely to stop black youths who are ~~more~~ than white male youths. This hints to the belief that some ethnic groups are treated less favourably than others by the criminal justice system in the contemporary UK.

It's been suggested that the police are more likely to stop and search ethnic minorities such as black youths than white youths. It's been found that police stop and search black youths more often than any other ethnic group. This suggests that police carry a stereotypical view around believing that ethnic minorities are more likely to commit crimes than any other ethnic group. Sociologists with a

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Feminist point of view discovered that police officers had carried racism and sexism which is why they believe that our criminal justice system does treat some ethnic groups less favourably. In need of development

Sociologists Willis found that black youths were more likely to commit crime ~~which is why they are more like~~ due to hegemonic masculinity where they choose to gain status by committing crime. However this is due to lack of social control and a lack of male role model, not because the criminal justice system treats ethnic minorities less favourably. This leads us to believe that there may be other reasons as to why there seem to be more ethnic minorities in jail and not focus on the belief the criminal justice system favours ethnic minorities the least, but other reasons such as class, gender and social control.

Marxists would agree that the criminal justice system does treat some ethnic groups less favourably. They believe that ethnic minorities tend to belong to the working class such as black-caribbean. This is why there are so many imprisoned as the ruling class ideology is making



Working class be the ones who are imprisoned. This would lead us to have the belief that this is why so many ethnic minorities are in prisons or have been punished by the criminal justice system. Marxists also state that the ruling class tend to belong to the ethnic majorities such as white-british which is why it seems that the criminal justice system seems to favour them more & results in less punishments for them.

Functionalists would disagree with Marxists and the view that some ethnic minorities are treated less favourably than others by the criminal justice system. Functionalists such as Durkheim believe that ethnicity doesn't matter and what actually matters is the social upbringing people have, and the types of family they belong to. Functionalists believe that those who commit crimes are those who are punished by the criminal justice system are those who belong to single parent families and teach a superficial male model up as the mothers weren't successful in giving them a good role model which is why they turned to crime. However it's been found

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that those who actually commit crimes come from stable or nuclear families which is why this functional view doesn't hold much merit

New right also agree with functionalist and believe that belonging to an ethnic group has ^{Vague} no merit when it comes to being treated by the criminal justice system.

New left realist disagree however and believe that belonging to an ethnic minority does have merit when committing crimes and ^{Vague} not being punished by the criminal justice system. This is highlighted by the statistics shown by with those who are in prison.

Some feminists though disagree with functionalist, ~~Marxist~~ and Marxist points of view ~~not~~ but do believe that are other factors other than ethnicity that need to be taken into account such as gender. ^{Lacks focus} Radical feminists believe that women are victims of crimes and that is why its mainly men who are in prison. However black feminists disagree and believe that ^{In need of development} belonging to certain ethnic

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groups do have an impact on ~~whether~~ how the criminal justice system treats you.

Overall it does seem to be pointed out that belonging to certain ethnic backgrounds and groups does have an impact on how the criminal justice system sees and ~~really~~ treats you. This is been supported by official statistics that over 57% of the prison population belong to ethnic minorities even though ethnic minorities only take up a very small percentage of the entire population of the UK which does speak volumes.

However as other sociological theorists have pointed out, other things do have an impact on how the criminal justice system treats you, such as class, education and gender and not just ethnicity. It overall depends on which sociological view you are looking at, whether its Marxist, functionalist or Feminist, they each have their own belief.

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03 In society there is evidence that some ethnic minorities are treated less favourable than other ethnicities by the criminal justice system. For example if a person is Black they are 7 times more likely to be stopped and searched by police than white people and if a person is Asian then they are 2 times more likely to be stopped and searched by police than a white person. Many sociological theories have their own view on crime and ethnicity.

Functionalism which is a structural theory so they tend to focus on the wider society than the individual. They see society as a body (organic analogy) and that everything that exists in society is function and serves a function so crime is needed for society to work properly. Durkheim said this. They also believe in consensus theory this means that everyone agrees on social norms and values and the things that society needs for it to work properly. Functionalist view on ethnicity and crime is that ethnic minorities haven't lived in Britain for as long and so they haven't found their place in society properly. This can be directly criticised as many people such as the Chinese have lived in Britain for generations and still are seen as second class citizens by some. Because they haven't lived in Britain for long enough they haven't succeeded to get the highly rewarded jobs and they are usually seen to be lazier and so they turn to crime to get the shared goals of society which mention came up with, the ethnic minorities feel more status frustration and so turn to



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Crime to get the shared goals such as a flat screen TV they feel frustrated about. Functionalism believe in meritocracy which is the harder a person works the more rewards from society they get which can be money or status, but it is usually both. This is a ridiculous idea because people who work really hard for society such as nurses or fire fighters are on low pay compared to their value in society and **Loss of focus** they work. Functionalists say that crime is needed and so we need people to commit crime so ethnic minorities due to their circumstances of not living here and working hard enough fit the function of committing crime. There are 9% of the population is an ethnic minority and 30% of prison population is an ethnic minority which is a very high amount considering only 9% of everyone is black or Asian. **Tick** As there are more people who are ethnic minority who commit crime the media show the people who commit the crimes to make an example of them to keep social order and they happen to be an ethnic minority so people and the criminal justice system see them more as the crime committers. But this is unfair as the Steven Lawrence **Tick** report showed that the victim who was black was expected to have done something wrong when he didn't and this showed institutional racism in the police ~~which~~ **Tick** this goes against the functionalist ideas but supports Marxism. Also we need the criminal justice system to be more strict with those that are more likely to commit crime because we need to stay away from crime.



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Interactionalists which are non structural theorists so they look at the individual more than the wider society. They believe that symbols and peoples meanings and ideas shape society and these ideas of white people which make up the majority of the criminal justice system put the idea of ethnic minorities committing more crime and being criminals in peoples normal thoughts, and so are treated differently. For example a black person is more likely to get a prison sentence for committing a crime than a white person even if the same crime was committed. Interactionalists believe in self fulfilling prophecy which is that people label people so a black man is labelled a druggy-chav, then ~~the~~ society treat him differently eg averding him, he notices and starts to take on the label, so he starts drug dealing and so self fulfilling prophecy is filled, but it can only be within the realms of their own picture of themselves reality. This is supported by resenthal and jacobsons study on stigmatisation in the class room that labels given to children alter the way people treat them and then alter their behaviour. But this whole theory is highly flawed most people don't take on the labels given to them and reject the ideas. For example mira studied black nigger girls and they rejected the labels they were given in school and achieve high grades which then probably lead to a successful career.

Post modern theory is also a non structured theory and so looks at individuals ~~and their~~ rather than wider society



they disagree with all theories as they believe that we all in this day and age have a choice in who we become, and what we believe they say that the police and justice system choose to treat ethnic minorities unfairly and also ethnic minorities choose to commit crime. But they say we only shine a spot light on one area and cannot get a wider picture so the ideas are faulty because things may differ in different areas. They agree with interactionalists that labels may have an influence in how the criminal justice system see people.

Feminist would disagree that there is any unfairness with crime towards ethnic minorities and the criminal justice system is unfair to the women victims. for exam in 2010 15 000 rapes were reported only 1500 women saw their rapists punished and ~~not~~ found guilty of rape. Loss of focus You can criticise feminists as they are very one sided and closed minded but then again their theory is based on hard evidence most of the time.

Finally marxists ~~says~~ ~~says~~ ~~says~~ which is a ~~complex~~ structural theory so they focus on wider society not individuals. ~~on~~ They also ~~says~~ ~~says~~ are a conflict theory and say there is conflict between the rich bourgeois and poor, proletariats. They say that the criminal justice system which is part of the ~~not~~ repressive state apparatus is biased towards the ruling class. Ethnic minorities which are usually part of the subject

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class are exploited by the rich for their benefit and to keep them poor. Tick
They say that they ~~commit~~ Implicit link to question come to get back at the rich. This can be criticised as working class commit crimes against working class usually. The criminal justice system focus on working class crimes rather than middle class white collar crime for example people who are working class and commit benefit fraud and claim hundreds of pounds more are put in prison, corporations that tax avoidance are fined a small amount of money compared to their profit and aren't punished very much at all as they are made safe by other companies and are there to support the economy. Ethnic minorities are a weak group of people and so can be treated unfairly and will always be treated Tick unfairly in a capitalist society by the justice system, as their ~~relationship~~ relationship to the means of production is consumer and workers and are brain washed into crime to get the stuff they want. Marxist say come the revolution there will not be any more unfair treatment towards ethnic minorities by the criminal justice system. 💬

In conclusion there are many ways to ~~explain~~ explain why some ethnicities are treated unfairly. You can criticise Marxism as they only focus on the criminal and make them sound like the victims but don't take into account of the victim. Interactionalists would say all other theories don't acknowledge the power of labels and the affect



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they have on a person. Left and right realism
would say that all theories state the problems
but don't try to fix them or have any
solutions. Weberian say its not about money
but states and ethnic minorities want states
but the criminal justice system repress them
so they don't get states.



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The criminal justice system which ~~are~~^{are} such things as the police, courts, and judges, ~~and so on~~^{are} in place to maintain control within society. As the left realist support and argue against right realist saying crime can never be completely ~~er~~ got rid of but controlled to a reasonable level.

Although As is known that in different parts of the UK the crime ~~rate~~ rate varies due to the class of people that live there, the ethnicity and upbringing ~~there~~^{can} ~~be~~^{sculpture} these attitudes towards crime and how acceptable and normal it is.

If we take the big inner ~~city~~ cities which tend to be the poorest areas with high percentages of different ethnicities, the crime rate will be high. As these areas are poor ~~there~~^{their} education will be poor and children may not attend, ~~there~~^{there} by not achieving their full potential and not getting a good job. However, they still wish to have all the ~~very~~ expensive materialistic objects ~~and~~ gain them by illegitimate means.

An ethnic group that has been targetted and stereotyped are black people mainly ~~among~~ black males. This is shown by statistics that there are

a high porportion of black males in prison compared to the whole ~~population of black~~ black population that ~~live~~ in the UK.

Needs data



Due to a law being passed giving the right for the police to 'stop and search' ~~each~~ individuals this ~~has~~ has lead to an increase in ~~trust~~ ^{mistrust} in the black community towards police. ~~As~~ as black male tend to be targeted; ~~if~~ ^{This is} due to alot of ~~crime~~ ~~as~~ knife and gun crime ~~being~~ ~~and~~ being high and alot of fatalities.

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The labeling theory states that as this stereotypical vrew of the black community is out there they ~~are~~ are more likely to live up to this. ~~As~~ As they have a lack of ~~education~~ ^{Supposition} and not able to get a job they are more likely to steal for either their own gain or to sell it on to fund a habit such as drug or alchalism.

Limited relevance



A functionalist Merton focus's on the 'American Dream'. Which is where people want materialistic things and to achieve this ~~and~~ a decent job is needed. However, people ~~want~~ ~~be~~ want this and achieve it through theft or ~~burglary~~ ^{burglary}. He also states that as there are not much expectation for these individual they then become criminals as away to prove themselves.

Lacks focus

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Due to this view of only the working and underclass being the main criminals as the ethnicity are wider spread in these classes. There is not much focus on the higher classes committing crime. ~~However~~, the Marxists do look at white collar crime which is any crime committed by employee's in business, business managers/owners themselves and even the government. None of the crimes committed by these individuals are ~~publicised~~ ^{publicised} and are mainly ignored. There by implying that the ethnic minorities are treated as escapegoats for the media. The term escapegoat refers to the action of ~~individuals~~ ^{individuals} being publicised ~~by the media~~ ^{by the media} for example the 2012 rioting. ~~This was mainly seen as youth.~~ This was what everyone was focusing about therefore taking the attention off anyone high up that may be doing anything criminal.

The functionalist, Merton also states the term 'Status Frustration'. Where ~~the~~ individuals are blocked from getting high in society due to not having the means to ~~achieve it~~ ^{achieve it} in the first place such as money or a good education. Most ethnic minorities are in this ~~position~~ position.



Kelling, a left realist looks at the families of the black males and notices ~~that~~^{their} parents tend to be stuck in dead end jobs with little money. She ~~for~~ found out that ~~that~~^{their} children didn't want this and committed crime. However, the main reason for youth ^{Lacks focus} in particular to commit crime is because of boredom, lack of money and ~~there~~ surroundings. ~~These~~^{majority of these individuals} ~~individuals majority~~ live on very poor, big housing estates and ~~being~~ on the welfare. Some youth may also commit crime to prove themselves to other peers. Thus by providing an answer to why many black males carry knives or guns on their person. However, they may ~~also~~ claim it is for protection.

Referring back to the term 'canteen culture' which was said by the left realists. It has been proven that the police force ^{A01} has been racist towards the black community in the past. As they ^{Needs evidence} were arresting these individuals for no reason and targeting them purely ~~at~~ because of ~~their~~ their skin colour, whilst ignoring english individuals that are white that are committing ~~the~~ crime. However, laws have been put in place to prevent this sort of behaviour, known as the 'Public Protection Act'. This states that an officer performing ^{A02} an arrest must have a



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valid reason to do so.

In ~~reference~~ ^{reference} to the original question there are ethnic groups that are treated less favourably particularly the black community. This is due to media stereotyping, past racial judgements, ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ^{surrounding} and society they are brought up in. Although other stereotypes are recently coming to light such as the polish and Indian minority. ^{however the} ~~black~~ ~~community~~ ^{community} are still the main focus.

