

-Crime is learned from significant other.

- Males are have more delinquent relations than females

Socials Class and Crime, Class and Crime: Arrest Data

-Income, occupational prestige, education were early assumptions

-research finds contradictory

- social class strongly associated with crime
- self report found different facts though
- Early crime reports focused on minor crime and used crime measures with truncated response categories

Final: -Lower class more likely in violent crimes

-more high rate offenders in lower class

Race and Crime

-African Americans disproportionately involved in crime

-Also more likely to be involved in serious violent crimes.

-More likely than whites to be arrested for same crimes.

Intelligence and Crime (Lombroso, Darwin), IQ and Crime

-Criminals are organically and inferior biologically

-Goddard's translation- 70% of criminal population is feeble minded

-IQ and crime relation is highly disputed but relatively weak.

-Social Disorg Theory

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Martinez and Lee explained that theoretical explanation does not include institutional anomie.

Immigration and Crime and theoretical perspectives

1.Cultural Approaches (Selin) Culture Conflict

- Criminal Laws reflect values of "dominant interest groups"
- Other groups have different values as well
- When values are at conflict legal agents label as deviant the behaviors of subordinate classes.

2.Oppurtunity Structure- less social and financial resoucrs, they seek out illegitimate opputunities, result of cultural, language barriers

3.Social Disorganization -Necessary Conditions

1. ethnic heterogeneity (mix of races) 2. Restricted mobility 3. Poverty

-Immigration doesn't usually lead to increase of crime but the increase in population that it brings does. Not great support in research.

Criminal Victimization

-Has consequences on victim and system costs

Victims Role

-Those who are crime victims have a likely hood of committing a crime themselves

- General Strain Theory
- Prior victimization, personal stress

The Victims

-Males are more likely to be victimized by stranger vs. women who are victimized by someone they know.

-Persons and households previously victimized have higher rate of further victimization

Victim Precipitation Theory

-Active Precipitation- when victims act provocatively, use threats, or even attack first.

-Passive precipitation- traits that unknowingly attract attackers.

Lifestyle Theory

-People become victims because of lifestyle and exposure to criminal offenders