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Crime and Deviance (Y13)

The sociology of crime and deviance is about rules and rule breaking. Sociologists are interested in who breaks the rules and why they do so and who makes and enforces the rules. Some sociologists look for the causes of crime and deviance in the offender's social background or social position whereas other sociologists are more interested in the way society reacts to rule breaking.



TASK

Define the following key terms and give an example of each:

Crime: -

Deviance: -

Provide a definition for the following different types of crime. For each type of crime I would like you give an example. Use the internet to help you find your examples.

- *Petty crime*
- *State crime*
- *Green crime*
- *White collar crime*
- *Cyber crime*
- *Corporate crime*

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