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how widespread is violence why do people engage in various forms of violence what can be done to reduce the level of violence understanding violent crime provides a concise yet thorough and extensive account of the main explanations of violent behaviour it draws upon sociological and psychological perspectives on violence as part of a coherent approach to the study of a phenomenon that raises wide public concern there is also a focus on the ways in which violence is considered by the criminal justice system definitions of the main

violent offences including violent sexual offences are discussed and some indication of the levels of sentencing in particular cases is provided the final chapter then considers ways in which offenders are able to confront their violent behaviour within the criminal justice system frequent references to the definitions and treatment of violence in australia canada new zealand and the usa give the book a distinctive comparative perspective the result is a wide ranging and essential undergraduate text and a key reference for researchers in the field

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murder and violent crime explores the topic in great detail looking at a multitude of issues from all angles academic and professional research theoretical background and actual case studies this combined approach provides a well rounded overview with both theory and its historical evidence key features edited by one of the highest profile experts in the field of murder and violent crime over 600 pages and 50 photographs handy easy to use reader s guide comprehensive bibliographies for every article appendix of key criminological theorists more than 100 contributors in the fields of criminology criminal justice psychology sociology and anthropology more than 200 comprehensive entries from the types of murder and violent crime and infamous perpetrators to motivation profiling deterrence investigation and punishment concise case studies of serial murderers infamous crimes and their investigations essays on criminal terms and pathologies brief definitions of relevant legal and criminological terms boxed and included with major entries examines a broad range of issues air rage assassins and professional killers batterers child killers columbine school shooting community attitudes toward violent offenders corporate violence the criminally insane the death penalty including the experience of death row dna profiling domestic violence elder abuse ethnic cleansing genocide the holocaust euthanasia and medical murders forensic science and crime scene investigation gun control hate crimes how courts handle murder and violent crime manson family mass murderers motives for murder murder suicide pedophilia poisoners sex crimes stalking street and prison gangs terrorists workplace violence plus a detailed look at serial and team killers beltway snipers boston strangler albert desalvo ted bundy comfort zone killers dana gray green river killings hog trail killings jack gilbert graham jack the ripper jeffrey dahmer johann otto hoch bluebeard karla holmulka paul bernardo killer clown john wayne gacy martha beck and ray fernandez russian ripper andrei chikatilo son of sam david berkowitz u s and international organized crime al capone charles arthur pretty boy floyd frank costello gambino crime family genovese crime family giovanni falcone jimmy hoffa terrorism osama bin laden timothy mcveigh special reference section on definitions in homicide attempted murder criminal homicide criminal intent culpabilities defenses felony murder rule motivations for perceptions of rates thanatology types of recommended libraries academic school public and university coporate special private libraries and reference libraries for criminal justice agencies and the news media

in a world grappling with the scourge of violent crime understanding the factors that shape this societal menace is paramount this comprehensive book delves into the intricate relationship between demographics and violent crime unveiling the realities that often lie hidden beneath the surface challenging the pervasive shroud of secrecy that has enveloped these issues for decades this book confronts the politically correct narratives that have hindered frank and open discussions it provides a rational foundation for crime prevention and intervention policies guiding readers towards strategies that protect against victimization and inhibit the perpetuation of violence unveiling the realities of violent crime takes a multifaceted approach exploring the intersections of race ethnicity sexual orientation gender age and socioeconomic status with violent crime it delves into the statistical landscape unmasking the patterns and trends that shape the nature of violence the book delves into the controversial topic of race and crime debunking myths and confronting the realities of racial profiling it examines the influence of socioeconomic factors revealing the deep rooted disparities that contribute to certain communities vulnerability

to violence additionally it explores the restorative justice approach emphasizing the importance of healing and transformation moving beyond race the book investigates the link between ethnicity and violent crime unraveling the cultural and societal factors that shape patterns of violence within various ethnic groups it recognizes the challenges of immigration and cultural assimilation and advocates for community engagement and understanding furthermore it sheds light on the unique vulnerabilities faced by the lgbtq community highlighting the need for inclusive spaces legal protections and advocacy with meticulous precision the book analyzes the dynamics of violence as they relate to gender it exposes the widespread issue of gendered violence delving into domestic violence sexual assault and harassment it underscores the importance of empowering women and promoting gender equality as fundamental steps towards creating a more just and equitable society this comprehensive examination extends to the diverse impacts of violent crime across different age groups it explores the troubling phenomenon of youth violence addressing the root causes and consequences that contribute to this societal challenge the book emphasizes the significance of school safety and the need for supportive environments that nurture healthy development it also examines the vulnerability of the elderly to abuse advocating for recognition and response to this hidden epidemic the intersection of urban and rural environments with violent crime is also meticulously explored the book unravels the complexities of urban landscapes highlighting the factors that contribute to higher crime rates in certain areas it contrasts these with the unique challenges faced by rural communities emphasizing the importance of community policing and rural development as strategies for enhancing safety notably the book delves into the intricate relationship between media technology and violent crime it analyzes the potential impact of media portrayals of violence examining the connection between exposure to violent content and aggressive behavior it also explores the role of social media in facilitating cyberbullying and online threats highlighting the need for responsible media representation and ethical considerations if you like this book write a review on google books

a good introduction to crime types and criminology to provide students with a grounding to the start of their studies

introduction to criminology sixth edition is a comprehensive introduction to the study of criminology and includes one chapter on the criminal justice system it aims to avoid an overly legal and crime control orientation and instead concentrates on the vital core of criminological theory theory method and criminal behavior hagan investigates all forms of criminal activity such as organized crime white collar crime political crime and environmental crime he explains the methods of operation the effects on society and how various theories account for criminal behavior

this book offers important new insights into the relationship between crime and gender in scotland during the enlightenment period drawing on rich and varied court records it explores female criminality and judicial responses to it in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries against the backdrop of significant legislative changes that fundamentally altered the face of scots law using a series of case studies of

homicide infanticide assault popular disturbances and robbery the author argues that scottish women were more predisposed to violence than their counterparts south of the border and considers how far this intersected with and reflected a wider drive to civilise popular behaviour and to promote a more ordered society challenging feminist interpretations that see women principally as the victims of male controlled economies institutions and power structures the book calls for a major re evaluation of the scope and significance of female criminality in this era anne marie kilday is principal lecturer and head of the department of history at oxford brookes university

before the 1960s the distinction between violent and nonviolent crime played hardly any role in the law since then the number of crimes deemed violent has skyrocketed david alan sklansky shows how shifting and inconsistent legal definitions of violence have fueled mass incarceration protected abusive police and undermined criminal justice

the mentally disordered criminal is a public nightmare and the management of these offenders can be driven as much by political and economic concerns as by scientific evidence and professional judgement within the fields of mental health and correction services this book aims to provide a critical and focused review of knowledge and best practice in this field for mental health and correction professionals and for those concerned with policy and management of services for these offenders mentally disordered offenders include offenders who suffer from schizophrenia major affective disorders personality disorders including psychopathy brain damage and mental retardation the topic is of increasing importance because of the growth of community psychiatry and the growing community programmes for offenders and also because of the growing pressures on those institutions which deal with offenders and care for the mentally disordered or disabled professionals in these fields will welcome this book which provides a review of approaches to treatment accessible to a wide mental health and forensic readership relates treatment approaches to specific mental problems and reviews evidence of effectiveness features a truly international group of authors bringing together a wide variety of approaches scientific research and practical experience of important programmes for treatment and prevention few recent texts provide both the depth and breadth necessary to understand the vexing behaviour of mentally disordered offenders drs hodgins and muller isberner a remarkable pairing of research and clinical expertise have put together a highly readable and superb resource for anyone interested in this interface of serious mental illness and criminal behavior the authors of the constituent chapters are leading authorities in their respective areas and have provided thoughtful commentary on the most recent international literature this is a first rate treatment of a rapidly growing and fascinating field marvin swartz duke university usa

a detailed and systematic 1973 account of the extent to which mentally abnormal offenders are likely to commit violent crimes based upon a study of all the 533 men and women in the federal german republic from 1955 to 1964 who were detained in hospitals after committing homicide or near homicide

across america crime is a consistent public concern the authors have produced a comprehensive work on major criminological theories combining classical criminology with new topics such as internet crime and terrorism the text also focuses on how criminology shapes public policy

over the past two decades violent crime has become one of the most serious domestic problems in the united states approximately 13 million people nearly 5 of the u s population are victims of crime every year and of that approximately one and a half million are victims of violent crime ensuring quality of life for victims of crime is therefore a major challenge facing policy makers and mental health providers helping victims of violent crime grounds victim assistance treatments in a victim centered and strengths perspective the book explores victim assistance through systems theory the holistic notion of examining the client in his her environment and a key theoretical underpinning of social work practice the basic assumption of systems theory is homeostasis a crime event causes a change in homeostasis and often results in disequilibrium the victim s focus at this point is to regain equilibrium under the systems metatheory coping crisis and attribution theories provide a good framework for victim centered intervention stress and coping theories posit that three factors determine the state of balance perception of the event available situational support and coping mechanisms crisis theory offers a framework to understand a victim s response to a crime the basic assumption of crisis theory asserts that when a crisis occurs people respond with a fairly predictable physical and emotional pattern the intensity and manifestation of this pattern may vary from individual to individual finally attribution theory asserts that individuals make cognitive appraisals of a stressful situation in both positive and negative ways these appraisals are based on the individual s assertion that they can understand predict and control circumstances and result in the victim s assignment of responsibility for solving or helping with problems that have arisen from the crime event in summary these four theories can delineate a definitive model for approach to the victimization process it is from this theoretical framework that treating victims of violent crime offers assessments and interventions with a fuller understanding of the victimization recovery process the book includes analysis of victims of family violence child abuse elder abuse partner violence as well as stranger violence sexual assault homicide and terrorism

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