

SOCIOLOGY

Crime and Deviance-

Topic 3: Crime Prevention, Punishment, Surveillance, Victims, CJS L2-3: Crime Prevention and Control

Year 13: Paper 3



RIGHT REALIST CRIME PREVENTION			LEFT REALIST CRIME PREVENTION			KEY LANGUAGE		
I	Key Idea	CLARKE: Rational Choice Theory: Criminals make rational choices when deciding to commit crime- weigh up costs and benefits of committing crime.	Į	Key idea Social and	Crime is the result of marginalisation, relative deprivation and subculture. To remove the conditions that	I	Social Control	This is the ability of societies to regulate the behaviour it's members.
2	Situational Crime Prevention	CLARKE: criminals act rationally. to reduce crime the costs of crime need to be increased and the benefits reduced-eg. Target hardening – locks on windows, increased surveillance-CCTV. Linked to Broken Windows thesis-	2	Community Crime Prevention	predispose individuals to crime. Long term strategies- look at root causes of crime not just removing the opportunities. Eg. Education, Multi-agency approach, PACT teams, better facilities and social housing.	2	Situational Crime Prevention	a pre-emptive approach that relies, on reducing opportunities for crime. Eg increasing costs and reducing benefits of crime.
	Crime Prevention	leaving these things unrepaired or tolerating them transmits a signal that no-one cares. There is an absence of formal and informal social control. Need; zero tolerance eg stop and search and parenting orders and environmental improvement strategies. ATION of RIGHT REALIST CRIME PREVENTION trength CP FELSON-Case Study- Port Authority Bus Terminal: The physical aspect of the space was changed to "design crime out"eg. Smaller sinks to prevent bathing Veakness CP CHAIKEN (74) - Displacement: found that the crackdown on subway robberies in New York led to this being displaced to the streets above. Types-spatial, temporal, target, tactical, functional. LYNG- Edgework: some may still take the risk.	EVALUATION of LEFT REALIST CRIME PREVENTION			3	Environmental Crime	Believes <u>zero</u> <u>tolerance</u> is the
EV I	Strength		1	Strength	Success of policies in USA- High Scope Perry Pre-School Project: *amongst deprived black community in Michigan. *3-4 yr olds were offered a 2yr intellectual development programme- children also had weekly home visits. *Longitudinal study then followed progress. *By age 40 more had graduated Highschool and had fewer lifetime arrests than the control group. *Every dollar spent on project equated to \$17 saving on prison and		Prevention	way forward- crack down on the little things; Eg zero tolerance policing and environmental improvement strategies eg broken windows replaced
2	Weakness					4	Target hardening	Making it harder to commit crime-eg locking windows and doors to increase the
	SCP							effort needed .
2	Strength		2	Strength	welfare. It has influenced UK Government policy- especially New Labour policy eg Surestart	_ 5	Displacement	The criminal may make a rational decision to move crime to where
3	ECP	reduced crime-1993-1996 there was a 50% reduction in the homicide rate.	3	Weaknesses	-WHYTE-ignores crimes of the	6	Social and	To remove the
4	Weakness ECP	Question success of ECP- eg better medicine meant homicide rate already falling, better job prospects and decline in supply of crack.			powerful -Not everyone in poor areas commits crime -Offender seen as a victim		Community Crime Prevention	conditions that predispose individuals to crime.Long term strategies- look at
See the powerpoints for more depth and detail- Part of Topic 3 on Crime Prevention, Punishment, Surveillance, Victims and CJS.								