



Worksheet 9: Applying theory through examples

Read the ideas in column one and then provide examples of key ideas in column two.

1 Marxist ideas about crime

The crimes of the rich often go undetected.

Material deprivation/poverty causes crime.

Capitalist values encourage greed which leads to crime.

The crimes of the rich and powerful are often unpunished or punished less harshly than working-class crimes.

2 Feminist ideas about crime

The justice system punishes women harshly for 'double deviance'.

Female socialisation and social control mean women commit less crime.

The culture of masculinity leads to crime.

Crimes against women often go unreported and unrecorded.