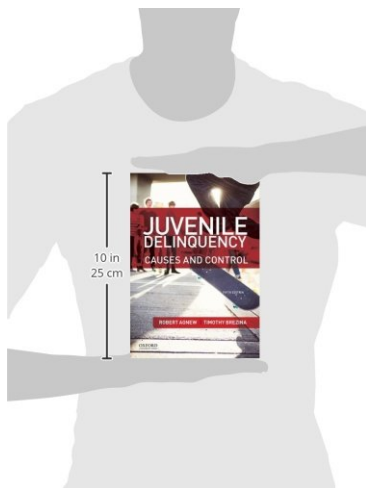


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Juvenile Delinquents: Causes of Juvenile Delinquency. Introduction. With the fast pace development in our country, we notice lots of changes appearing in the climate, the environment, society, our educational system and then the behavior of our children. Reports in various researches and surveys show an increase in delinquent behavior of the students aged 14-20 years. Children committing crimes in developed countries were kind of a common problem but recently remarkable crimes were seen on an increase in Indian schools also. Children studying in reputed schools and belonging to good families have been involved in serious crimes like sexual abuse, attempt to murder, robbery and many more. Juvenile delinquency, also known as "juvenile offending", is the act of participating in unlawful behavior as a minor or individual younger than the statutory age of majority. For example, in the United States of America a juvenile delinquent is a person who is typically below 18 (17 in the states of Georgia, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Texas, and Wisconsin) years of age and commits an act that otherwise would have been charged as a crime if they were an adult. Juvenile crimes... Juvenile delinquency continues to confound a broad range of behavioral specialists the world over. Some point to child abuse as a key factor while others suggest that child abuse alone is not a predictor of delinquency. There are some theorists who indicate that socio-economic conditions combined with peer influences can be an enormous factor in the development of delinquent behavior. After reading this essay you will learn about: 1. Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency 2. Meaning of Juvenile Delinquency 3. Incidence 4. Causes 5. Variables 6. Treatment. Contents: Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency. Meaning of Juvenile Delinquency. Essay # 1. Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency: Delinquency has always been considered as a social problem over and above the fact that it is a legal problem. It is also a psychological problem. As per the reports of Caputo and Mandell (1970), Kiestor (1974) in about one per cent of the delinquents brain damage leads to lower inhibitory controls and a tendency to show violent behaviour. The genetic theorists argue the presence of an extra "Y" chromosome in delinquents. (ii) Psychopathic Personality tion, and control of juvenile delinquency. The latter segments of the book include. overviews of the major components of the juvenile justice system as well as ad as exercises that require students to apply their newly gained knowledge to is-. sues of the control and prevention of juvenile delinquency. The teaching aids, as. well as the text itself, are written in a conversational style that is largely devoid.