Sociology

Deviance and Conformity

Day 11 Crime Control and Punishment

Bell Work:

1. Challenge: Using your critical thinking skills, what strategy would you use to reduce or eliminate the existence of crime. What makes this strategy work? What makes this strategy better than any other strategy?

Crime Control

1. Police
   1. Primary point of contact between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ justice system.
   2. Purpose: Enforce the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. However, there are not enough cops to monitor the activities of the entire population.
   4. Six factors leading to an arrest
2. Courts
   1. One lawyer represents the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. One lawyer represents the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   3. One \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presides over the legal procedures.
   4. 90% of criminal cases are resolved through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Punishment

Four Basic Justifications for Punishment

1. Retribution—Moral \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. Is it the law’s job to satisfy the craving of revenge?
   2. We live in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world. What happens when we get knocked off balance? “An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
   3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ justification for punishment
2. Deterrence
   1. The attempt to discourage criminality through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Emerged as a result of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ punishments
      1. Why kill a man for stealing?
      2. As a result . . .
   3. 2 types of deterrence
      1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--“crime does not pay”
      2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--The punishment of one serves as an example for another.
3. Rehabilitation
   1. A program for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the offender.
   2. Sociologists, “Bad environments create bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Let’s change the environment.”
   3. Constructive rather than destructive.
   4. Example:
4. Societal Protection
   1. Protect society from crime via \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Incarceration rates?