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For a behavior to be considered a crime, it must be

defined by society as such.

abnormal according to the law.

committed by an individual in public.

witnessed by at least one person.

A(n) _____ is a rule that gives clarity on the behavior or action that is appropriate and expected in a given situation.

advocate

correction

norm

sanction

Behaviors that are considered deviant

are consistent in terms of time and locations.

are consistent across locations but change over time.

differ across locations but are consistent over time.

change over time and across locations.

Which of the following statements is true of social norms?

An individual's deviance from a social norm is called a legal norm.

In the criminal justice system, lawmakers are forbidden from changing any informal social norm to a legal social norm.

They are the unwritten, informal rules that are followed by individuals.

They are also called legal rules.

Kim is a criminology student. During a classroom lecture, Kim's phone starts ringing out loud. When she answers the call instead of disconnecting it, the professor stops the lecture and glares at her till she hangs up. Kim gets embarrassed and sinks into her seat. Kim's behavior is a violation of a _____.

social norm

crime

legal norm

public rule

Wearing your pajamas to work would be a violation of a(n)

written law.

formal social norm.

informal social norm.

ethical rule.

The criminal justice system is set into motion when _____ is violated.

a specific behavior

a legal norm

a community standard

any social norm

An intoxicated person breaks into a house that they think is their own and fall asleep on the couch. When the residents of the house find the person, they call the police. The person is arrested for breaking and entering. The presiding judge sentences the person to commit themselves to an in-house treatment center for 30 days. The person's behavior is an example of a violation of a

common law.

formal norm.

due process clause.

social norm.

The violation of a norm is called_____.

a correction

a sanction

deviance

due process

Mala

in

*se*crimes are
behaviors that are morally wrong.

victimless.

wrong because the law says they are wrong.

not universally accepted as being wrong.

In 2004, Scott Peterson went on trial as a suspect in the murder of his wife and unborn child. The media extensively covered the trial starting from the time the victim, Laci Peterson, was reported missing. After a long trial, Scott was found guilty of a capital crime and was sentenced to death in 2005. The Petersons' neighbors would categorize Scott's behavior as_____.

an inchoate crime

a status offense

mala

in se
a violation of informal social norms

Mala prohibita crimes are also known as

_____.
decree

malum in se crimes
mala

in se crimes
statutory crimes
morally wrong crimes

An example of a *mala prohibita* crime that is not also necessarily a *mala in se* crime is

rape.

murder.

assisted suicide.

robbery.

Which perspective argues that laws are made to serve and represent the interest of the public majority?

the hierarchical perspective

the importation perspective

the conflict perspective

the consensus perspective

Which perspective argues that laws are influenced and created by those who control the political and economic power within the society?

the conflict perspective

the passive perspective

the social agreement perspective

the consensus perspective

The vast majority of people living in our society want to be protected from violence and theft. Because of this desire to be safe, our society has laws to prohibit members of our society from harming others and from taking possessions that belong to others. The laws described in the scenario above indicate evidence of a society that is heavily based on the_____.

due process perspective

radical perspective

consensus perspective

importation perspective

Conflict and competition among groups vying for power are the results of generation of man-made resources that can be recycled.

the crime model that focuses on punishing every offender in a fair manner.

the general belief that there is less crime than there actually is.

unequal distribution of resources in society.

According to a 2021 Gallup poll, what percentage of Americans supported the legalization of marijuana?

92 percent

23 percent

68 percent

66 percent

Which of the following is true of criminals and their victims?

Criminals and victims are of the same age range.

Criminals and their victims are of different races.

Criminals occupy a different social space compared to the victims.

Criminals and their victims are of the same sex in sexual assaults.

An intoxicated man breaks into a house he thinks is his own and falls asleep on the couch. When the residents of the home find him, they call the police. The man is arrested for breaking and entering. The judge sentences the man to an in-house treatment center for 30 days. The man received a(n)

informal sanction.

social sanction.

light sanction.

formal sanction.

Rewards for good behavior and punishments for bad behavior are _____.

laws

abuse of authority

behavioral adjustments

sanctions

In the contemporary view, the main parts of the criminal justice system are

law enforcement, judiciary, corrections, and courts.

law enforcement, jails, prisons, and courts.

law enforcement, the judiciary, corrections, and victim services.

probation, law enforcement, corrections, and victim services.

Which of the following statements is true about the criminal justice system?

A prosecutor decides whether a case should go to trial.

Few state courts have trial and appellate courts.

State courts consist of the U.S. Supreme Court and the district courts.

Law enforcement officers are entrusted to use force only when necessary.

Which criminal justice actor has the responsibility of instructing the jury for rendering the verdict about a case?

a probation officer

a court mediator

a judge

a prosecutor

The two courts of the United States dual court system are

state and government courts.

state and federal courts.

international and local courts.

county and state courts.

The U.S. Supreme Court is classified under the _____ system.

federal court

world court

state court

local court

Circuit courts are also known as _____.

district courts

federal courts

appellate courts

state courts

In the United States, federal courts consist of

only circuit courts.

only the Supreme Court.

district courts, appellate courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

circuit courts and trial courts.

The systematic, organized effort by society to punish offenders, protect the public, and change an offender's behavior is referred to as _____.

informal social norms

deviations

formal social norms

corrections

A(n)_____ is a sentence that is served by an offender in a treatment facility or in community service.

jail sentence

FIR sentence

house arrest sentence

alternative sentence

Individuals may receive an early release from prison based on their compliance with certain standards while they are free. These individuals are under_____.

civil commitment

community watch

parole

probation

While intoxicated, a man breaks into a home he thinks is his own and falls asleep on the couch. When the residents of the home find him, they call the police. The man is arrested for breaking and entering. The presiding judge sentences the man to commit to an in-house treatment center for 30 days. What type of sentence did the man receive?

a mandatory sentence

an alternative sentence

a consecutive sentence

a deferred sentence

A group of young men gets caught breaking into a convenience store at night to steal packs of cigarettes. Because it is their first offense, the judge sentences them to remain in the community under court supervision without any time incarcerated. What type of sanction did they receive?

probation

community service

parole

a punitive sanction

In 2019, approximately how many people were incarcerated in the United States (including those held in state and federal prisons and local jails)?

20 million

250,000

2.1 million

1 million

The descriptions written by victims to describe how their victimization affected them are called _____.

victim impact statements

victim forms

feeling statements

victimology forms

While walking down the street, John witnesses a friend being robbed and beaten. The police rely heavily on what John saw to find the perpetrator and ask him to testify in court against the assailant. John is traumatized by his friend's suffering and his own involvement in the trial. In this scenario, John is a _____.

victim witness

secondary victim

crime victim

perpetrator witness

While walking down the street, John is robbed and beaten. He is traumatized by the incident and with the court proceedings that follow. Whom would you recommend as the best and most qualified person for John to speak with about his trauma?

a judge

a prosecutor

a victim advocate

a witness counselor

The person who is appointed to assist victims with every aspect of the post victimization period is called a _____.

victim counselor

victim advocate

public counselor

trauma advocate

A first-time offender is charged with misdemeanor for marijuana possession. According to the wedding cake model, this offense can best be classified under

layer 1.

layer 3.

layer 4.

layer 2.

An individual was issued a speeding ticket by a traffic cop. According to the wedding cake model, this offense can best be classified under

layer 2.

layer 3.

layer 1.

layer 4.

A first-time offender steals a car. According to the wedding cake model, this offense can best be classified under

layer 4.

layer 3.

layer 1.

layer 2.

The police catch and put Tom in jail under suspicion after he robs a house. When taken to the court for arraignment the next day, they brief Tom about the charges filed against him. After this, Tom's attorney asks the court for bail. Because Tom has a prior criminal record, no job, and no family living in the area, the judge denies bail and rules that Tom must be in jail until sentencing. Before the case goes to trial, Tom is offered a plea bargain by the district attorney assigned to the case. Complying with the terms of the plea bargain, Tom pleads guilty and is sentenced to nine months in jail followed by a twelve-month probation period. According to the wedding cake model, Tom's crime can best be classified under

layer 2.

layer 1.

layer 4.

layer 3.

In 2004, Scott Peterson went on trial as a suspect in the murder of his wife and unborn child. The media extensively covered the trial starting from the time the victim, Lindsay Peterson, was reported missing. After a long trial, Scott was found guilty of a capital crime and was sentenced to death in 2005. According to the wedding cake model, Scott Peterson's case can best be classified under

layer 1.

layer 2.

layer 4.

layer 3.

Which of the following models advocates assembly-line justice?

the crime control model

the due process model

the deprivation model

the importation model

Which of the following is *not* a characteristic of the crime control model?

It advocates strong procedural protections that would support human rights.

It focuses on increasing the efficiency of the arrest and processing of alleged criminal offenders.

It focuses on responding quickly to and punishing criminal behavior.

It considers the repression of criminal conduct as the most important function of criminal justice.

The crime control model is mainly focused on

creating effective policies that focus on the human rights of criminal offenders.

the efficient arrest and processing of alleged criminal offenders.

the policies that deal with the rehabilitation of the arrested criminal offenders.

creating constitutional protection policies for criminal offenders.

Certain offenders in prison have been convicted of crimes without DNA testing. Several of these offenders request to get the test done to prove their innocence. However, several district attorneys contest these requests and argue that the tests are unnecessary as the offenders have

already been proven to be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. The failure of states to accommodate DNA requests is reflective of the_____.

evidence procedural model

due process model

crime control model

processing model

The due process model is mainly focused on the
processes that focus on quick conviction and sentencing.

general public's right to be free of crime.

threat to the procedural rights of offenders.

efficient arrest and processing of alleged criminal offenders.

Which of the following is *not* a characteristic of due process?

It processes offenders through the system as quickly as possible.

It notifies individuals of their rights.

It ensures that offenders are guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

It emphasizes people's constitutional rights.

The police must obtain a search warrant before searching a suspect's house. This statement is supportive of the_____.

due process model

presumptive sentencing model

punishment model

crime control model

Which famous case, introduced in 1966, made it a requirement for the police to notify suspects of their rights?

Miranda

v.

Unites

States

Miranda

v.

Arizona

Thomas

v.

Arizona

Plessy

v.

Ferguson

When was the due process model at its peak?

1950s

1970s

1960s

1980s

Identify a true statement about the factors that influence criminal justice.

Media houses are prohibited from broadcasting shows that cause moral panic in people.

In general, U.S. residents believe there is much more crime than there actually is.

Individuals are less likely to be victimized by someone they know.

Most criminal behaviors are crimes against persons and are confrontational.

The individuals most likely to be victims of crimes are

- young females.
- elderly males.
- young males.
- elderly females.

Which of the following groups is the most fearful of crime?

- children in rural communities
- elderly women
- middle-aged men
- young men

Individuals who are most fearful of crime typically get their news from

- local television news.
- radio news.
- the Internet.
- national television news.

Media reports on violent crimes, such as murders, give viewers the impression that

- these crimes are more common than they actually are.
- these crimes never occur.
- these crimes are less common than they actually are.
- media coverage is accurate regarding the frequency of these crimes.

A local news station reports a burglary that occurred in a small town. The house was broken into, and only small items were taken. After watching the news, some neighbors on the other side of the town decide to get together and set up a vigilante group to police their streets. They also decide that it is necessary to arm themselves with firearms while they roam their neighborhood. This reaction is an example of_____.

the due process model

moral panic

ethnocentrism

paroling

In the context of the race of the victim and the offender, most crimes are racially motivated.

intraracial.

interracial.

perpetrated by a Black offender on a white victim.

Which of the following statements is true about the influences on criminal justice?

In general, American residents believe there is less crime than there actually is.

In the United States, legislators can decide how much money the country will spend on prisons, policing, the court system, and victim services.

Moral panic in the United States is an objective, rational reaction exhibited by individuals when they are subjected to the due process model of crime prevention.

Lawmakers in the United States are prohibited from giving states access to federal funds.

In the 1980s, politicians pushed for the criminal justice system to become more focused on therapy.

punitive punishment.

drug treatment.

rehabilitation.

Recently, there has been an increase in vandalism and thefts in a neighborhood. Most of the people are concerned that a number of unsupervised young males who live in the area might be the perpetrators. To deal with the issue, they want increased police presence in the area and the city to implement a curfew. The people in the locality form a group and start calling and sending letters to the mayor's office, threatening to not vote for him in the next election if he does not meet their demands. The group created is an example of a(n)

hierarchical group.

concessions group.

interest group.

political group.

Which group has the second highest incarceration rate?

Latinos

Native Americans

Asians

whites

What percentage of African American males aged 20-29 are under the supervision of the criminal justice system on any given day?

one-half

three-fourths

one-tenth

one-third

Which state does *not* have a DNA testing law?

Texas

Alaska

Wisconsin

New York

Which of the following statements is true about youth and drug use?

Black and white youth use drugs at the same rate.

Black youth use more drugs than white youth.

Black and White youth are equally represented in the criminal justice system for drug use.

Young Blacks report less alcohol and drug use than white youth.

Identify the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the criminal justice system.

The criminal justice system was incapable in adapting to the effects of the pandemic.

Courts were forced to remove delinquents and undertrials from diversion programs.

It forced the criminal justice system to innovate.

Police agencies had to scale up detentions.

Identify the roles that police responsibilities have evolved to encompass on the frontlines of responding to the opioid crisis.

recidivism

public safety

desistance

faster processing

Which of the following pillars is associated with the National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism, which was promulgated by the federal government in 2021 for the first time?

Limit the rate of information exchange between intelligence agencies.

Confront long-term contributors to domestic terrorism.

Take a "reimagining policing pledge" to amplify calls for policing terrorism.

Discourage scientific collaborations with other countries.

As a nation, the United States has

a legal system that prohibits the U.S. Congress from passing any new laws.

evolved from a country that has a dual court system to one that has a single court system

become highly digitally dependent.

a network that contains federal policies that are completely independent of the policies established by the local justice agencies.

Answer Key

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