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Bohm - Chapter 02 #1

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #2

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #4

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #8

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #19

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #26

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #28

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #29

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #38

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #41

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #42

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #43

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #44

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #49

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #50

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #51

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #52

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #53

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Bohm - Chapter 02

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #54

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #55

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #56

57. People aged 65 or older

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #57

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #58

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #60

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #61

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #62

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Bohm - Chapter 02 #63

64. According to your text, in order for a crime to have been committed, seven elements should be in place. Name these elements.

These seven elements are harm, legality, actus reus, mens rea, causation, concurrence, and punishment.

Bohm - Chapter 02 #64

65. Name the six defenses or excuses for legal responsibility listed in your textbook.

The six defenses are as follows. An offender is considered not responsible or less responsible for an offense if he or she:

- acted under duress.
- was underage.
- was insane.
- acted in self-defense or in defense of a third party.
- was entrapped.
- acted out of necessity.

Bohm - Chapter 02 #65

66. Your textbook names eight reasons why victims do not report all crimes to police. Name four of them.

Answers may include any four of the following:

- Victims may consider the crime insignificant and not worth reporting.
- They may hope to avoid embarrassing the offender, who may be a relative, school friend, or fellow employee.
- They may wish to avoid the publicity that might result if the crime were reported.
- They might have agreed to the crime, as in gambling offenses and some sexual offenses.
- They may wish to avoid the inconvenience of calling the police and filling out a report, appearing in court, and so on.
- They may be intimidated by or afraid of the offender.
- They may dislike or fear the police, or be opposed to the punitive policies of the legal system.
- They may feel that the police are so inefficient that they will be unable to catch the offender even if the offense were reported.

Bohm - Chapter 02 #66

67. Name four of the eight index offenses.

The eight index offenses are as follows. Answers can include any four of the following:

- Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter
- Forcible rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated assault
- Burglary
- Larceny-theft
- Motor vehicle theft
- Arson

Bohm - Chapter 02 #67

68. Your textbook lists eight demographic factors that affect a person's fear of crime. Name four of them and explain how each factor affects one's fear of crime.

The eight factors, and how they affect one's fear of crime, are:

- **Gender** Females are more fearful than males.
- **Race/Ethnicity** Nonwhites, especially Hispanics and blacks, are more fearful than whites.
- **Age** People 30 years old and older are slightly more fearful than people less than 30 years old are.
- **Religion** Jewish people are more fearful than either Protestants or Catholics.
- **Community** People living in urban areas are more fearful than people living in suburban or rural areas.
- **Region** Among those people most concerned, Easterners and Southerners (in that order) are more fearful than Westerners and Midwesterners. (Overall concern about crime does not differ greatly by region of the country.)
- **Education** A person's concern about being a crime victim is slightly lower if their level of education is higher. Those people most concerned are likely to be high school graduates or less.
- **Income** Fear of crime victimization declines with increasing family income. People whose family income is \$50,000 or more are less fearful of crime than people whose family income is less than \$50,000.

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