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Description:

Deviant Behavior challenges students' own biases and preconceptions.

This best-selling text offers comprehensive coverage of all aspects of deviance and is noted for its blend of style and substance. *Deviant Behavior* covers a wide spectrum of theories of deviance, and analyzes numerous specific deviant behaviors. The author uses an abundance of research data, including many that debunk our common assumptions about deviant behavior. Students are exposed to the full range of theories and data about deviance, and are challenged to think about and evaluate their own biases and preconceptions.

Learning Goals

Upon completing this book, readers will be able to:

- Analyze numerous types of deviant behavior.
- Challenge their own biases and preconceptions on deviant behavior.
- Make connections between behavioral theories and concrete deviances.
- Develop new ways of seeing and understanding chapter material through critical thinking questions.

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Deviant from deviate meaning to turn away from; Deviant behaviour is therefore that which "turns away" or digresses from social acceptable behaviour. Here's what Wiki says are some examples: Taboo is a strong social form of behavior considered deviant by a majority. To speak of it publicly is condemned, and therefore, almost entirely avoided. The term "taboo" comes from the Tongan word "tapu". Deviant behavior is any behavior that is contrary to the dominant norms of society. There are many different theories on what causes a person to perform deviant behavior, including biological explanations, sociological explanations, as well as psychological explanations. Psychological approaches to deviance all have some key things in common. First, the individual is the primary unit of analysis. Deviant behavior may refer to. Deviance (sociology), actions or behaviors that violate social norms. Deviant Behavior (journal), an interdisciplinary journal which focuses on social deviance. Deviant Behavior (book), a textbook by American sociologist Erich Goode. Deviant behavior is conduct that deviates from the societal norm. By this definition alone, deviance is neither good nor bad, but must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Such behavior may be described as "different," or "unexpected," and may elicit positive or negative responses from other people. Deviant behavior that becomes popularized, or seen as normal, is how societies change or revolutionize over time.