

Unit 5: Social Control and Deviance

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Journal 2/20 (B day 2/21)

What is something that people do that you cannot stand?

Explain why

Journal 2/22 (B day 2/25)

Which form of external social control
(informal/formal positive/negative sanctions)
has the most impact on you?

Explain and use an example.

What is a single sanction that you received that
had a large impact on you.

Journal 2/26 (2/27 B Day)

- What are a few deviant behaviors that you have done or continue to do*?
- Why do you act out deviant behaviors? Involuntary/voluntary? Explain

*Keep it school appropriate

Journal 2/28 (3/1 B Day Excused)

- What is a norm (including laws or values) that you do not agree with? Explain
- Why do you think it is a norm in society? Explain

Journal 3/4 (B Day 3/5)

- What is a deviant behavior or movement that you think is beneficial to society? Explain

Journal 3/6 (B Day 3/7)

Choose a deviant behavior that you have acted out.

Which perspective/theory discussed in class best explains you acting out that deviant behavior? Explain why

Journal 3/8 (B Day 3/11)

Once someone has been labeled as deviant or stigmatized, do you think it is possible for that label/stigma to go away?

Explain and use an example

Journal 3/12 (B Day 3/13 Excused)

What is a deviant act that is not against the law, but you feel should be against the law (a crime).

- Explain why you think it should be a crime
- Explain why you think it isn't currently a crime

Journal 3/14 (B Day 3/15)

Should police be required to arrest/ticket anyone they see commit a crime or are reported of committing a crime?

Explain

Journal 4/1 (B Day 4/2)

What is the purpose of the criminal justice system?

Explain

Journal 4/3 (B Day 4/4)

Should any crime be punishable by death (capital punishment)? Explain

If so, when and why should it be used?

Who should have the power to decide if it were to be used for a particular case?