

- (1) Merton's Strain Theory
 - (1.1) Conformity
 - (1.1.1) Cultural goals = "stuff" (wealth)
 - (1.1.2) Institutionalized means = "how it's okay to get that" (school)
 - (1.1.3) Accept both: leads to conformity (only one that's not deviant)
 - (1.2) Innovation
 - (1.2.1) Want stuff, but don't want to get it by the "okay" methods
 - (1.2.2) Example: drug dealer
 - (1.3) Ritualism
 - (1.3.1) Don't want stuff, but don't want to break any rules
 - (1.3.2) Example: work at a legitimate job, but don't seek promotions
 - (1.4) Retreatism
 - (1.4.1) basically "drop out" of society
 - (1.4.2) Example: might live under a bridge
 - (1.5) Rebellion
 - (1.5.1) Seeking new goals through new means
 - (1.5.2) similar to "retreatism", but specifically includes the aspects of new goals/new means
- (2) Differential Association Theory (Quote on slide: "When you lay down with dogs you wake up with fleas")
 - (2.1) Deviance more likely if:
 - (2.1.1) Associates are prone to violation of norms
 - (2.1.2) High frequency of association
 - (2.1.3) More factors defined as supporting than opposing it
 - (2.2) Less likely if:
 - (2.2.1) Conformity is rewarded
 - (2.2.2) Nonconformity is punished
 - (2.3) Other Learning
 - (2.3.1) Technical side of committing crime
 - (2.3.2) How to neutralize feelings of guilt/shame
- (3) Hirschi's Control Theory (1995)
 - (3.1) Attachment
 - (3.2) Commitment (or Opportunity)
 - (3.3) Involvement
 - (3.4) Belief
- (4) You are a sociologist
 - (4.1) The Girls and Boys Clubs of America want to understand deviance in the poor neighborhoods where we are located.
 - (4.2) We have hired you to gain a comprehensive understanding of what is going on so we can modify our activities to meet these needs.
 - (4.3) With your study team, you have to chose one or more of the

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sociological deviance theories as a foundation for your research to establish what is going on.

- (4.4) In discussion, in your teams, talk about what theory or theories you will chose as a team and how you will justify your choice.
- (5) Story: kids broke in, stole stuff from director's office.
 - (5.1) (from "Raising Cain")
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