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Activity: Media

Social bonds

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- describe social bond theory and its usefulness for understanding criminality and deviance.

Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 11 that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qs9AalTvt3I>

1. According to the social bond theory, why do humans behave conventionally?
2. What happens when an individual's bonds break?
3. What are the four major elements of social bond theory?
4. Briefly explain attachment, using the examples of good and bad attachment shown in the clip.
5. What are the consequences of good attachment and poor attachment?
6. Briefly explain involvement, using the examples shown in the clip.
7. In what way can involvement be beneficial for an individual?
8. Briefly explain commitment, using the examples shown in the clip.
9. How is commitment linked to deviance?
10. Briefly explain belief, using the examples in the clip.
11. Why would poor belief be likely to lead to deviance or crime?