Chapter 9: Social Structure Theories of Crime II

Audio Links

* [“Chicago Residents Fight Crime One Vacant Lot at a Time”](http://www.npr.org/2016/06/29/484058289/chicago-residents-fight-crime-one-vacant-lot-at-a-time)  
  A Chicago program announced two years ago to allow homeowners in impoverished neighborhoods to buy vacant lots on their block for a dollar is off to a very slow start.
* [“Does Crime Drop When Immigrants Move In?”](http://www.npr.org/2013/03/08/173642807/does-crime-drop-when-immigrants-move-in)  
  Some researchers say cities with large immigrant populations boast conditions that depress crime: young families and active, bustling neighborhoods.

Author Podcast

* [Author Podcast: Neighborhoods](http://traffic.libsyn.com/sagepodcast/90851_ch08ap.mp3)

Video Clips

* [City of Imagination: Kowloon Walled City 20 Years Later](https://youtu.be/dj_8ucS3lMY)  
  This news clip covers the story of Kowloon Walled City and the rates of poverty, dense population, and crime rates.
* [A Community Safety Net to Prevent Rampage Shootings: Bernice Pescosolido at TEDxBloomington](https://youtu.be/mrC2xlsUR80)  
  This video is about policies developed to provide social safety from crime.
* [The safest cities in America](http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2014/11/15/24-7-wall-st-safest-cities/18933099/)  
  This news clip examines the UCR and the demographics of the cities that had the least amount of crime reported.
* [President Obama declares January National Stalking Awareness Month](http://www.localnews8.com/news/kifi-top-story/pres-obama-declares-jan-national-stalking-awareness-month/58609741)  
  This news clip offers statistics of stalking and how to report it.
* [Ending Violence Against Women and Girls: If Not You, Who?](https://youtu.be/W_ZPHPutN-c)  
  This video is about violence against females and the global statistics of its occurrence.

Websites

* [Subculture](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_subcultures)  
  An almost comprehensive list of various subcultures, their history, and their beliefs.
* [Social Disorganization](https://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/193591/page1.html)  
  A description of social disorganization theory with examples from the National Crime Justice Reference Service.
* [Mods & Rockers](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFL54R9g5Io)  
  A documentary of two subcultures in Britain’s history.
* [Additional Subcultures](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL47F7B78E8C0D1DA7)  
  A YouTube playlist investigating several subcultures in short videos.
* [Gun Control](http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2016/01/worldwide-gun-control-policy/423711/)  
  The *Atlantic* wrote an article about gun control in the United States, as compared to other cultures.