

LEARNING CHECK 13.1

1. According to the text, how do developmental/life-course theories of crime differ from traditional explanatory models?
 - a. Developmental models focus more on group rates of crime.
 - b. Developmental theories tend to put more emphasis on the state of the economy.
 - c. Developmental models emphasize following individuals through various stages in their lives.
 - d. Developmental theories focus more on the political changes that occur.
2. According to the text, which of the many concepts/factors in developmental theory seems to offer the best chance for predicting future criminality?
 - a. Desistance
 - b. Early onset
 - c. Duration
 - d. Frequency (λ)
3. According to a study discussed in the text, a recent survey of 387 criminologists found that they ranked developmental/life-course theory where among all existing theoretical perspectives in ability to explain serious criminal behavior?
 - a. No. 1
 - b. No. 2
 - c. No. 4
 - d. No. 7