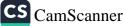
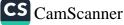
Travis Hirschi argued that crime results when an individual's bond to society is weak or broken Discuss in detail what this theory of Social bonding explains about crime. Answers)Bon Introduction -Social control was developed by Travis Hirschi in 1969. It is also Known as the 6 Social bond theory. Under the social control theory, individuals break the law due to a breakdown with their societal bond In his book "Causes of delinguency", he argued that delinquency is expected in juvenile if they are not properly socialized 77797 by establishing a strong bond in a Society Moreover, Hirschi refers to four elements which constitute the societal bond. Travis hed that poor parental control and ineffective punishment lead to poor selfcontrol in youth Lower the levels of these bond, higher the likelihood of crimes. Explanation q theory about crimes Social control theory is used to help *



6 us understand and reduce levels of 0 criminal activity of is based upon 55 the idea that an individual's basic 5 belief system, values, morals, commitments 10 and relationships foster a langul environment. 20 Individuals who have these beliefs and 2 commitments often have a level of 20 self-control over their actions as ×. Janet Jackson' would say," In control 1 of their lives" they are accordingly N prepped to stay on the right side of N the law --Internal means of Social Contract 0 Social contract theory describes internal 0 means of social contract It argues 0 that relationships, commitments, values and 0 beliefs encourage individual's conformity if moral codes are internalized and individuals are tied into broder communities, Q D and individuals will volunterially limit deviant acts. This interpretation suggests the 9 power of internal means of control, such 9 as one's own conscious, ego and 9



0 Sensibilities about right and wrong, are powerful in mitigating the likelihood that 8 one will deviates from social norms. -This stands in contrast to external means of control, in which individual conforms because an authority sigure (such as the state) threatens sanctions should the individual disobey. 6 6 Origion of Social Contract theory 1 f G Social control theory seeks to understand how to reduce deviance. Ultimately, social 6 contract theory is Hobbesian; it presupposes that all choices are constrained by social 4 relations and contracts between parties. 4 Like Hobbes, adherents to social contract theory suggests that morality is created 4 4 within a social order by assigning costs and consequences to certain actions that one marked as evil, wrong, illegal 1 or deviant Elements of Social Bond Theory Hirschi describes four elements of the 0



to society as including including the following elements 6 Attachment The internalization of norms, conscience and superego is determined (A) by an individual's attachment to others. N Hirschi says this is the sociological N counterpart to the superego 2 In this element lies Family **H** Friends Community Commitment People obey rules for the the consequences of breaking them This is the counterpart to the ego Here lies Future, career Success 0 Personal goals A person's personal involvement, is conventional activity. Hirschi states Involvement



that an individual involved heavily conventional and the in simply activity not (T have time to engage __in deviant behavior. Here 6 we includes Social activities C yr Sports team Religious group 100 Social clubs 100 C.M. Beliefs 141 T Belief is a common value System within a culture Belief plays role in in two ways the criminal deviance either AR **a**) the disregards beliefs he/she been entirely, or taught 6) their behavior (deviant) rationalizes SO that they can engage in criminal activity and still believe that it is wrong Conclusion subset of the social control theory his Q strain theory in the involves that an individual's belief demonstrates goals monals Society OL and common achieving means for it shows a lack 04 which in turn courages goals those these peak. achieving of deviant behavior as a mean 1 ans is well composed and is relevant

but short for 20 marks enhance the ans to 7 8 sides at least over all ans is satisfactory 8/20

