

Does Poverty lead to crime?

1. Introduction

2. Thesis statement

2. Crunch Paragraph

3. Poverty does not lead to crime (thesis)

(a) Crime is induced by psychological factors rather than financial ones

(b) Not poor but ignorant people commit crimes

(c) Crime is not related to finances; it is about moral values

(d) Instead of poverty, substance abuse leads to crime

(e) Wealthy people are mostly involved in organized crime

4. Poverty leads to crime (anti-thesis)

(a) Poverty adversely impacts one's psychological state

(b) Poverty begets ignorance which forces people to commit crime

(c) Starving man cannot digest moral values

(d) Substance abuse is more common among people who are poor

(e) Owing to the lack of opportunities, the poor people also become a part of organized crime

5. Crime is motivated by various factors and not confined to poverty

(a) Human psyche is too complex a phenomenon to be explained by lack of money

(b) Enlightenment does not come from expensive schools

(c) Two wrongs do not make a right

(d) Those who can buy drugs should not be called "poor"

(e) One creates opportunities oneself

6. Conclusion