

Qno1: What is difference between crime, deviance, sin and vice? Do you believe that crime is one of the major social problems of Pakistani society?
Discuss.

Ans: Two terms crime and deviance both use in tandem or interchangeably in criminological discussion. Both are used albeit ~~straight~~ interconnected terms. Crime in straightforward sense, any action prohibited by law of particular land at particular time for which punishment or penalty are perceived.

On the other hand, deviance is a behaviour or action that breach informal social norms or rules. Deviant is a behaviour that is considered wrong socially but not a legal crime. For Example: consensual non-marital sex. Another kind of deviant ~~is~~, which is considered normal ~~is~~ society but crime in legal sense. e.g. Drive bike in full speed (High speed)

Sin:

Any act that is prohibited by God, or considered against the will of God is sin. For

Example: Relationship of Girlfriend and Boyfriend of (non-marital sex)

Vice:

Any behaviour which is illegitimate or illegal but not harmful to greater extent. Vice means any human behaviour or character which is considered faulty or illegal. For Example: Prostitution & dealing of narcotics and drugs and pornography.

Crime as a major social problem of Pakistan:

In Pakistan, the institutions that enforce rule of law are so weak. Corruption and element of harassment is common in them. Due to weak or no punishment mechanism people commit crime in large scale without any fear of persecution.

From minor crimes (like: street crimes) to white collar crimes are in abundance in Pakistan. Occasional and professional criminals feel it justify to commit crime in society. Because all the people on authority and power positions are committing indegenous crimes. Further, the justice system is time consuming and expensive. People have to wait for justice for years or even one's whole life. That's why crime is major and deeply rooted issue of Pakistan.

