

# Criminology

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## Section-I

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### Psychological Perspective

#### Introduction

Modern social structure is complex and open in all spheres of life. Pakistani society also experiences game of hide and seek in criminal perspective. Crime is part of every society. Psychological perspective of criminology deals with the mental illness and deficiencies of the criminals. Criminals suffer psychological disorders that lead them towards crime.

# Psychological Perspective of Criminal Behavior

↳ Mental Disorder: A Mother killed Her Two Sons with Knife in Nawabshah, Sindh, Pakistan.

Psychological illness is growing in Pakistan. Recent incident that is reported by Dawn, "A mother beheaded her two sons aging about 7 and 11 years. This status of psychopathy is heinous in the society. Like wise, many other incidents have been reported in which parents killed their little kids in Pakistan. Government should take notice of such incidence to campaign awareness.

## 2) Serial Killers, Strain Theory

Pakistan witnesses about 17 cases in which a member of family kills other members to be dominant. It has been growing in urban and rural areas at a speedy level.

## 3) Psychopathic Behavior: Child Rape & Murder

Al-Jazeera reported 98 cases of child rape and then murdered in Pakistan. Almost arrested accused are found psychopathic patients. This is growing threat for social development. Government should widen a strong child protection net.

## 4) Disfunctionality of Mental Attitude in the State of Anger

BBC Urdu reported that, "A person has killed his wife and kids on a minor issue in the family in Bannu. Such figures show that psychological illness is growing in Pakistan."

## 5) Critical Analysis of Psychological Criminals in Pakistan

Pakistan is facing a big challenge with growing terrorism and crime rate in the country.

Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) reported that 430 cases of psychologically ill people have been registered.

910 cases of child assault and 534 cases of domestic physical violence of women have been registered with 8430 other crime cases. Such figure highlights the tendency of criminal behavior in Pakistan. Therefore, government should take possible initiatives to counter rising figure with employing national awareness campaign for family protection and tolerance in the country.

## Conclusion

To sum up, it has been a big challenge for incumbent government to counter rising cases and incidents of psychopathic criminals. Initiatives

in right direction will reduce such incidents at first hand. Secondly, it should introduce necessary laws to prevent heinous criminal behavior in society. There after, it should equip security agencies and health department to identify psychologically ill individuals and provide treatment and moral support to them. Such initiatives in right direction will pave a safe and peaceful environment in the country.

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Crime Rates in Pakistan

Introduction

Pakistan is situated at crossroads of South Asia. Its strategic location is not less than blessing but at the same time it has created it pacy of terrorism. Bordering with Afghanistan and India makes its economy unsafe due to their intervention. This has caused economic poverty that resulted in rise of crime rates. Crime rate in Pakistan is fluctuating.



According to Numbeo, Pakistan's crime index in 2024 is 43.4, ranking it 84<sup>th</sup> in the world. However, initiative measures taken in true manner will help reduce crime rate in Pakistan.

## A. Impact of Poverty & Unemployment on Crime Rates in Pakistan

### 1. Poverty is Mother of Crime

Pakistan is facing crime due to growth of poverty. Current poverty rate in Pakistan is 40.5% according to the figures of Economic Survey of Pakistan. Such a huge margin on poverty increases crime rate in Pakistan.

## 2) Rising Inflation is Creating Social Unrest; Strain Theory

Rising inflation is creating social unrest which promotes crime under strain theory. According to State Bank of Pakistan, as of 2024 2.6 million people of Pakistan are falling below poverty line.

## 3) Labelling Theory and Identity Crisis

Another impact of poverty and unemployment is on crime rate is identity crisis. Pakistani media lacks international protocols in terms of identity crisis, said AlJazeera. First time, offenders are labelled and are hung in crime for the rest of life.

## 4) Unemployment Creates Gap in Society and Youth Follows Wrong means

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As of 2024, unemployment rate of Pakistan is between 6% to 8% by SBP.

Such a huge gap creates space for youth to turn towards crime as they have no other option to meet their ends.

## B. Policy Interventions to Reduce Crime Rate in Pakistan

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→ Government should introduce stipends for hard area people.

→ It should incentivize businesses started by youth.

→ It should grant loans to unemployed youth and households.

→ It should provide vocational and technical educational along with stipends & scholarships.

→ It should introduce alike programmes as BISP for young population.

## Conclusion

Criminals don't come out of box or neither they are alien. Undoubtedly, poverty generates crime and unemployment fuels it. It is not too much late. The incumbent government should work on poverty alleviation

programmes to restore its young population. It should work on economy and generating <sup>employment</sup> opportunities for its youth. This would give a sense of responsibility in them. It is possible to restore youth population and counter crime in Pakistan by eliminating poverty and unemployment through taking right measures in true letter and spirit. It would ensure a peaceful Pakistan in the world.