The division of labor and those who are subjected to lower paying jobs cannot achieve basic needs and will resort to crime behavior to get what he or she wants (Siegel, 2015).

References


The Anomie Theory

Is reason people commit crimes; the strain of not being able to achieve their desires (buying a house and automobile) because of their economic status (DiCristina, 2016).

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Rebellion is one of the primary topics of the anomie theory, which occurs when people are tired of the norms set forth by society and attempt to change them (Foundations of sociological theory, 2014).

A person's socioeconomic status prevents him or her from obtaining certain jobs or a higher education; this idealism, which promotes non-conformity to the socially acceptable rules set forth by society (Siegel, 2015).

Due to the ever-changing values in society today, people value social standards that are clearly acceptable by the majority of individuals, for example, wealth and power (Siegel, 2015).