

JUVENILE CRIME

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**Abstract:** This article will explore the origin and development of juvenile crime and discusses causes and solutions to some extent.

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**Introduction.**

Have you ever broken the law knowingly or unknowingly, forced to do it as a teenager? Unfortunately, the rate of crime among minors is increasing year by year. What is the reason for this and what solutions can we apply to it?

**Discussion.**

Most of the juveniles entering the path of crime are knocking on the doors of offense due to not properly raised by their parents, financial lack in families, unstable emotions and broken thoughts. Crimes that occur among teenagers can range from theft to mass murder. And when we look at the statistics, we see that shoplifting, running away from home, assaults and taking drugs are "trending" among them." THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD PROBLEMS & HUMAN POTENTIAL" as written: "They are unemployed or underemployed and believe they have no skills. Seeing the riches of society in shops and through advertisement, members of the culture recognize they are neither producers nor consumers. Expected to respond obediently to a volatile labor market in flexible ways, they nevertheless seek something tough and enduring. They are bored, yet reject make work schemes, job training schemes and calls for national service because all of these accomplish nothing. Rejecting materialism they set other goals and standards of behavior" . Indeed, most of them don't know what they need. Perhaps it's because of teenage hormonal changes, indulgence in emotion and entertainment.

**Example.**

According to the information, Belgium is the country with the lowest crime rate among minors with 81.6 percent. So why? Admittedly, juvenile delinquency is rapidly developing in the most developed countries of the world, including the USA, Western Europe, and Japan. So, what kind of legal methods and laws does Belgium use in such a situation? The Belgian legal system is based on the civil law system. The child justice system in Belgium concentrates on child protection rather than punish. And this is a culmination point. The age of criminal responsibility is established at 18 years old. Hence, only protection, care or education measures can apply to children. Although, children above 16 years old can be dealt with under adult criminal law and can be judged as adults under exceptional circumstances and strict conditions.

About 2121 crimes were committed by juveniles in the territory of Uzbekistan in 8 months in 2023. Unfortunately, this figure has doubled compared to last year. According to the Criminal Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, a person who commits a crime under the age of 18 can be punished by a fine, correctional work, deprivation of liberty. Moreover, no additional punishment will be imposed on them. If the court determines that the juveniles do not fully understand the level of their development, the conditions of their training, the health of their upbringing, the influence of adults, and the importance of minor actions, then it should be recognized that the punishment alters to the mandatory measure.

**Result.**

On the initiative of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan, in order to reduce offenses among young people, prevent administrative and petty bullying among minors, and ensure the employment of young people who have returned from military service, on the last 10 days of every month in the regions "Everything is in your hands" ” campaign is being held under the slogan. In this decade,

197 night raids were conducted with the participation of responsible officers of the Internal Affairs bodies and the National Guard, 1,750 young propagandists from districts (cities) and 7,600 volunteer youth patrol groups. "Student" and "Tig" preventive measures were organized in 87 educational institutions, and explanatory work was carried out with 780 minors and their parents. The father who prevented 34 of his children from getting an education by returning 120 young people to education. Within the framework of the propaganda decade, about 93 young people with a difficult upbringing and a tendency to commit crimes were individually interviewed and medically examined. 156 "street sports" and "workout" sports competitions were held in the localities with the participation of 530 young people prone to committing crimes and difficult upbringing, and meetings with military soldiers were organized in 92 military units in the regions. Also, within the framework of the decade, in order to improve the legal and political literacy of young people, the substance of the Address of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Oliy Majlis of December 28, 2018, involving 29 thousand 710 young people from regional youth centers, educational institutions, military units, enterprises, organizations 603 promotional events were organized. Starting from February of this year, it is planned to start holding 26 types of science, profession, sports and foreign language clubs, thereby covering about 2,000 young people who are serving a sentence during the year.

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