

Applying Sociological Theories II

Step 1:

In groups of 2-3, please spend some time reviewing the theories outlined in Chapter 5. After you have a basic working understanding of the theories, choose a modern theory to work with.

- Strain Theory
- General Strain Theory
- Social Disorganization Theory
- Learning Theories
 - Classic Conditioning
 - Operant Conditioning
 - Rewards and Punishments
- Subculture Theories
 - The Code of the Streets
- Marxist Theories
- Others?
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Step 2:

In recent years, few issues have affected the lives of young Americans living in the United States as much as school shootings. After the Columbine High School shooting in 1999, mass shootings in schools began to increase dramatically. This trend line is depicted in the graph below.



