

Juvenile delinquency in a diverse society / Kristin A. Bates, Richelle S. Swan

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Abstrak

Written from a critical perspective, this book includes features such as a critical understanding of juvenile delinquency, focus on issues of race, class and gender, and links to theories of delinquency. This engaging, student-friendly text takes a critical look at juvenile delinquency today. Authors Kristin Bates and Richelle Swan examine the phenomenon of juvenile delinquency in the context of real communities and social policies, integrating into the text the many social factors that shape juvenile delinquency and its control (including race, ethnicity, class, gender, and sexuality). Offering a thorough mix of traditional and cutting-edge theories, research, and practices, this text helps students develop critical thinking skills and answer many of the difficult questions on juvenile delinquency that they will face in their careers and lives.