## CAUSES OF CRIME AND WAYS OF PREVENTING THEM

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## 1 Abstract

Crime is a very complex term executed almost every day in just about every country around the world. We may do something wrong that is not a crime just lying to someone about something. On the contrary we may do something right that is a crime. In society, actions that used to be criminal are no longer criminal for example smoking. These laws are made by our governments elected democratically for our own good. Even when we do not agree with the laws we have legal democratic opportunities to change them. I illuminate some of the causes of crimes and how to deplete them.

## 2 Introduction

Hereby are some of the causes of crimes we face in our daily lives in our societies; Most people believe that poverty, parental neglect, low self esteem, alcohol and drug abuse are connected to why crimes are committed. These people are at greater risk of becoming crime offenders due to the circumstances they live in. Individualists focus on individual weaknesses or decay of moral values like desire of control as to why crimes are committed. Social conditions create environment for crimes to be committed. These [may be poor housing, poor employment opportunities which by no doubt motivate people to constantly break the law. Extremely violent crimes like rape, murder, human trafficking result from subconscious attitudes and pent-up anger. Children exposed to this violence grow up with subconscious thoughts that compel them to impulsive reactions when angry. Methodology and experimental details Crime is very complex so ways of curbing it are vast depending on the prey at hand. Crime as an open book is seen with our own naked eyes so photography as a tool is used to express the pictorial evidence. Interviewing masses to know first hand what really happens behind the curtains and providing questioners. Some of these can be used to curb careless crime in society.

## 3 Results and discussion

Crime prevention is a term used to deter crime and criminals by efforts made by the government to enforce the law. Helping ex-offenders to find living-wage employment securing a well paying job helps make prisoners remain crime free when they join society. Installation of public surveillance cameras all around areas of interest in the country. Too much crime especially in Uganda is done in broad day light so this would save the court and investigators time to penalize the criminals basing on the footages gotten. For example the recent Felix Kaweesi incident Sensitizing youths to find positive ways of spending their spare time through organized constructive recreation, tutoring programs, part time work and volunteer opportunities. Creating hotlines to help citizens call the authorities in charge when a crime has just happened in real time to minimize crimes and maybe time for a victim to stay half dead after being attacked.