

2000 AP® PSYCHOLOGY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

2. The police chief of New City states publicly that she sees a direct relationship between teenage arrests in New City for violent crimes and the popularity among New City teens of especially violent television shows.
- A. Design a correlational study to research this claimed relationship, being sure to address how each of the following design elements would apply to your study.
- operational definition of variables
 - selection of participants
 - generalizability
 - two ethical considerations
- B. The police chief concludes that watching violent television shows leads to teens' committing violent crimes in New City. Do you support her conclusion? Explain your response.

END OF EXAMINATION