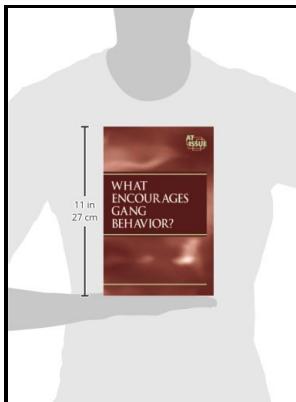


# What encourages gang behavior?

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## Ch.14 Behavior Management

Research on the use of PBIS in the classroom suggests that approximately 5% to 15% of youth will need these more individualized interventions to address their rule-breaking and violent behaviors. Allowing youth to decorate their rooms with pictures of family members or craft projects completed in therapeutic treatment groups creates a personalized space for youth that encourages positive behavior.

### Study & Research What Encourages Gang Behavior?

Contrary to common assumptions, youth do not tend to view placement in these settings as a deterrent to breaking major rules, and placement in these restrictive settings can increase misbehavior. As noted earlier, one of the essential elements of the primary tier of the effective behavior management system is ensuring that youth have a full day with structured activities and programs. Dynamic Security: The Democratic Therapeutic Community in Prison.

### Possible solutions to eliminate criminal behavior

Adult criminal prosecution of youth and placement of youth in adult settings are both practices that are potentially detrimental to youth. The situation can resolve peacefully without need for force and without risking injuries to either party.

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Youth that exhibit aggressive behaviors are those most in need of supportive relationships with staff. Most physically aggressive conflicts start small and simply require an immediate separation of the youth.

### Possible solutions to eliminate criminal behavior

Social Foundations of Thought and Action. In addition to concerns about their safety and mental health, youth in adult prisons are deprived of crucial educational and rehabilitative programming. Martin also stresses the importance of having clear policies that dictate how to manage use of force incidents.

## **Study & Research What Encourages Gang Behavior?**

Many youth have complicated family and educational histories that already lead them to mistrust adults.

### **Liability for Encouraging Bad Behavior: From Cheering at a Gang by James A. Henderson, Jr.**

It is important to remember that deinstitutionalization, though important, can be destabilizing. Research has shown that the vast majority of violent incidents occur in dormitory settings, especially those with 11 or more residents in one large sleeping space. Similarly, the Missouri Division of Youth Services integrates gang members from rival gangs in the same small groups.

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