# Crime

* Are some parts of this city considered more dangerous than others? Which parts?
* Are there any places you are afraid to visit because of the high crime rate? If so, where?
* Are there problems with drugs where you live?
* Are you apprehensive about walking outside after dark?
* Do you always lock your house? How about your car?
* Do you believe that public executions would deter crime? If so, how?
* Do you drink and drive?
* Do you know anyone who has been mugged?
* Do you know someone who has been a victim of a violent crime?
* Do you think abortion is a crime?
* Do you think gun control is a good idea? Explain.
* Do you think people who use illegal drugs should be put in jail?
* Do you think police TV dramas are realistic?
* Do you think policeman should be allowed to carry guns?
* Do you think that capital punishment is a good idea? Why or why not?
* Do you think that punishment for violent crimes should be the same for juveniles and adults? Why/why not?
* Do you think that the death penalty would prevent crime in your country? Why or why not?
* Do you think that the legalization of narcotics would decrease the crime rate?
* Do you think there are any legal drugs that should be illegal?
* Do you think there is a link between drugs and crime?
* Do you think prostitution is a crime?
* Do you think there will be more or less crime in the future?
* Do you think your country is a safe place to live? Why or why not?
* Do you walk alone at night in your home city?
* Does prison help rehabilitate criminals? Should it?
* Have you ever been the victim of a crime? How about others in your family?
* Have you ever done anything illegal? If so, what did you do?
* Have you ever had anything stolen?
* Have you ever seen a crime?
  + Have you ever witnessed a crime?
* Have you ever stolen anything?
* How can you prevent things from being stolen?
  + How can you avoid having things stolen from you?
* If a person steals a loaf of bread because he needs to feed his starving family, should he be punished?
* Is child abuse a problem in your country?
* Is drunk driving a crime where you live? If so, what is the punishment?
* Is it ever O.K. to break the law? If so, when?
* Is prison an effective punishment? Why or why not?
* Is there a problem with organized crime and/or gangs where you live?
* Is your hometown considered safe?
* Under what situations would you think of committing a crime?
* What are some things people can do to protect themselves from crime?
* What are some things that are legal that you personally think should be illegal?
* What crimes do you think will decrease in the future?
* What crimes do you think will increase in the future?
* What crimes have you heard about recently in the news?
* What do you think is the worst crime a person could commit? Why?
* What do you think of the death penalty?
* What is a gang?
  + What gangs exist in this country and in your home country?
  + What are the characteristics of these gangs?
* What is the punishment for murder in your country?
* What is the punishment for stealing in your country?
* What kinds of crime are most common in your country? What are the penalties for these crimes?
* What kinds of crimes are increasing?
* What kinds of crimes do you think can be prevented? How?
* What makes some people become criminals? Is it poverty, upbringing, lack of education, unemployment or something else?
* What weapons do police carry in this country? How about your home country?
* What would you do if you heard a burglar in your house?
* What's your opinion about the death penalty?
* Why do you think crime is more prevalent in some societies than in others?
  + Why is there more crime in some countries?
* Why do you think people steal things?
* Do you think corporal punishment is necessary?
* Who decides what is and isn't a crime?
* Do you think that "corporate criminals" are sufficiently punished for their crimes?
* Do you think that police dramas can teach people how serious certain actions can be?
* Is a person born as a blank page or does he have some things predetermined like vulnerability to crime?
* Should adultery be considered a crime?
* Why do people commit crimes?
* What can be done about gun/knife violence?
* Do you think your city is a dangerous place to live in?
  + Do you see a lot of crime happening around you?
  + What kind of crime is it? Shoplifting? pickpocketing? Etc?
* Have you ever witnessed a crime? If "yes" tell us about it.
* Have you ever witnessed acts of vandalism?
  + What do you think is the main cause of vandalism?
  + How can we fight vandalism

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* Do you think graffiti is vandalism or art?
* Have you ever been robbed?
  + How did it happen?
  + Did you report to the police?
  + Did they help you?
* Do you agree that terrorism is the evil of the 21st century?
  + What are the roots of terrorism?
  + What act of terrorism terrifies you most of all?
* Is bribery a crime?
  + What spheres are corrupted most of all in your country? Police? Education? Medicine?
  + What is the best way to fight corruption?
* What is your attitude to the death penalty?
  + Is there a death penalty in in your country?
  + If you think it should exist, what kind of criminals should be sentenced to death?
* Which punishment is more severe, the death penalty or life imprisonment?
* What do you think is an adequate punishment for an adolescent who has committed a serious crime? Murder? Burglary? Car theft? Rape?
* Is piracy a great problem in your country?
  + Do you consider piracy to be a crime?
  + Is it possible to get rid of piracy?
* What is intellectual property?
  + Can you think of some examples of stealing intellectual property.
  + Do you think it is a serious crime?
* What do you know about the mafia?
  + How does the mafia affect your life?
  + How does the mafia make money?
* Have you ever noticed someone stealing in a store?
  + What were your actions?
* If your friend has committed a serious crime, how would you act?
  + Would you report to the police or not?
* Do you agree that everything that is not prohibited by law is allowed?
* Is downloading music or videos a crime?
* What's the difference between copyright infringement and theft?
* What is the difference between crime and sin?