**This week’s reading provides overview of the research on biological and psychological perspectives, as well as discusses strain and culture deviance theories.  After reviewing the reading for week 2, as well as the week 2 discussion articles in the lesson for this week, discuss/debate with your classmates your position pertaining to biological and psychological perspectives of explaining crime. Also, examine at least one theory from the assigned reading that explain crime and articulate why you either strongly agree or disagree with it.**

To start off, I would like to say that biological factors are 1 out of 10 possible causes of criminality. There are many other factors that can tribute. For example, The surrounding or the environment that person may be in.  I believe that a person's surrounding it the main reason for for criminality. Think of it this way, For Example, If you are surrounded by people that smoke, it would be a 8 of out 10 chance that you might smoke to. That being said, it is more likely for a kid to adapt someone else's attitude rather than an adult. Where might these kids develop these types of attitudes? It is generally from family members, friends that have learned from their family members, or the media. According to Adler, Mueller & Laufer, Psychologist Leonard Eron argues that the best indicator for the aggression levels of a young adult (about nineteen years old) is based on the television programs he preferred when he was eight (Adler, Mueller & Laufer, 2010). Psychologist have conducted many researches on family that use violence to solve problems, they are the ones that tend to use violence on other. Psychologist have found out that all of these emotions that have been created inside someone tend to turn into violence without a waring. One theory that was very interesting and caught my eye was the theory of Adler, Mueller, Laufer and along with some psychologists. In this experiment they had used two monkeys and a baby money. The one monkey had milk and the other one had no milk but had comfort. The baby monkey had one to choose from and the baby chose the the one with comfort. Not only did it provide comfort but it also provided safety. This Goes to show that kids the relationship between the kids and the mother,not only that it, the relationship of the child with will bond as they grow and the mentality of staying out of trouble will also stay with them. In many years criminologist have done researches to see why people are involved in criminal activities. This study was done by many people, and had mostly the same results. This study was about the relationship between the parents and kids. The first study that was done, was on kids that had that lived with their mothers. In this study, they found little to no crime at all, but the ones that had criminal background also had violence in their family. The second study that was done was about kids that lived with their fathers. These results were outrageous compared to the kids lived with their mothers. Now the criminal backgrounds of the fathers in the study were low, but the criminal back for the kids that lived with their fathers were high. This would most likely tend to happen due to the lack of parental supervision. It was also found that kids with a criminal backgrounds had parental conflicts in which may be cause for most of the crime, due to the fact of lack of supervision. One important note in the study was that disrupted and intact families that are high conflict also have a similarly high delinquency rate (Adler, Mueller & Laufer, 2010).

Sources:

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