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Seminar

International Surveys on Victimisation and Self-reported

Delinquency as Tools to Understand

Cross-national Differences

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Abstract

International surveys on victimisation, such as the ICVS, have greatly advanced the understanding of factors that influence the level of crime in a given country. The international self-reported delinquency project (ISRD) is equally relevant in this respect. Both datasets suggests that crime varies, across space and time, largely along changing situational factors, such as the availability of consumer goods, and life-styles, such as going out and consuming alcohol or other substances. The potential of several strategies of crime prevention will be discussed in the light of these findings.

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