

Figure 10.2.14.
Anti-social behaviour

Database: World Problems and Issues

Link type: narrower problems

Network nodes: 109

UIA database: <http://db.uia.org/scripts/sweb.dll/uiaf?DD=PR&CL=2&DR=C4726>



The general spread of crime and delinquency and other symptoms of the breakdown of social mores is a frequent concomitant of urban growth under rapid industrialization. In expanding cities, more than any other living environment, citizens are subject to the phenomenon of social and personal disorganization, not merely because of deplorable conditions under which they may live, but also because they consist largely of rural masses who have been attracted by industrialization and who suffer all the consequences of a maladjustment brought about by a rapid change in their cultural environment. One form of anti-social behaviour is defined as behaviour which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress towards people as a result of prejudice on grounds of race, sex, disability or creed.