

lecture 13:

*finish best
begin part IV: substantive areas
violence*

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qualitative methods

- **Adlers:**
 - Problems with surveys and official
 - Need “deeper” or “richer” data
- **Field research – observe deviance in its natural setting**
 - degrees of participation
 - *Tearoom Trade* and covert participation
 - degrees of subjectivity

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varieties

- case studies (e.g., a life history)
- focus groups (e.g., community standards)
- passive observation
- intensive interviewing (e.g., harassers or harassed)
- qualitative historical and comparative work (but hist/comp can also be quantitative)
- many more...

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adler: dealers and smugglers

- **Field research** - "only way to acquire accurate knowledge about deviant behavior" (?)
 - "difficult hours and dangerous situations"
 - participation and lawbreaking
 - safety and trust
 - 1 ton pot/week; 40 kilos of coke every few months
- **taped life histories** (10-30 hours; 6 yrs)
- **sampling: snowball**
- **managing bias?**

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jody miller - girls in gangs

- **Multi-method: survey and intensive interviews with 46 female gang members and non-members**
 - Learning from interviews v. surveys
- **Violence: protection and victimization**
 - Status: violence and connections
 - Gender inequality and devaluation
 - Consequences of "sexed in" v. beat in;
 - violent gang rape - "could have just killed her"
 - Subcultural norms: "weak" v. "hard"

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methods summary

- **Judge method and data**
 - relative to existing knowledge
 - likely magnitude and direction of bias
 - right tool for the job?
- **More multi-method work today**
 - **Sexual harassment:** survey (1000), plus interview with 33 based on responses
 - **Voting:**
 - official statistics on those affected
 - surveys to predict voting; attitudes; recidivism; public opinion
 - qualitative historical research to get laws, interviews with prisoners to get meaning

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best: labeling's legacy

- social constructionism
- medicalization
- social movements
- transactions
- deviant careers
- emotions
- discourse and culture
- street ethnographies
- criminology

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best: criminology & deviance

- Gottfredson & Hirschi – self-control theory
 - Crime and deviance, but also accidents, family problems, physical illness
- Geography
 - Sampson's Chicago neighborhoods
- New strain theories
 - *American Dream, Mean Streets*
- Specialization
 - *Homicide, Violence Against Women*
- Future of deviance?

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Part IV: Substantive Areas

- Interpersonal Violence
 - Violation of (criminal) law
- Murder as "deviant killing"
 - vs. war, abortion, assisted suicide, excusable and justifiable homicides
 - Rosenfeld/Blumstein city rankings; UCR: 2004 as lowest in 40 years
 - Correlates: Region (S&W); Age (15-24); Sex (Male); Race (Af.Am)
- Violence, masculinity, & escape

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homicide victims - 2002

Murder Victims

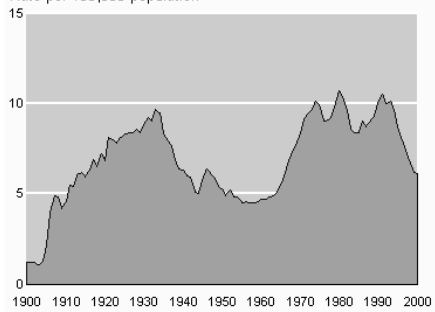
Age	Total	Sex			Race			
		Male	Female	Unk.	White	Black	Olh	Unk
2002	14,054	10,779	3,251	24	6,757	6,730	377	190
Total	100.0	76.7	23.1	0.2	48.1	47.9	2.7	1.4
Percent distribution ¹								
Under 18 ²	1,357	867	489	1	689	610	45	13
Under 22 ²	3,398	2,624	772	2	1,581	1,683	104	30
18 and over ²	12,406	9,703	2,699	4	5,945	6,009	331	121

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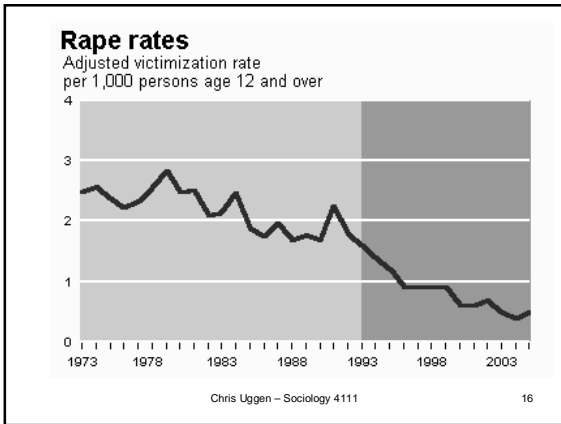
Homicide rate, 1900-2002

Rate per 100,000 population



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scully and marolla 1984 - rapists

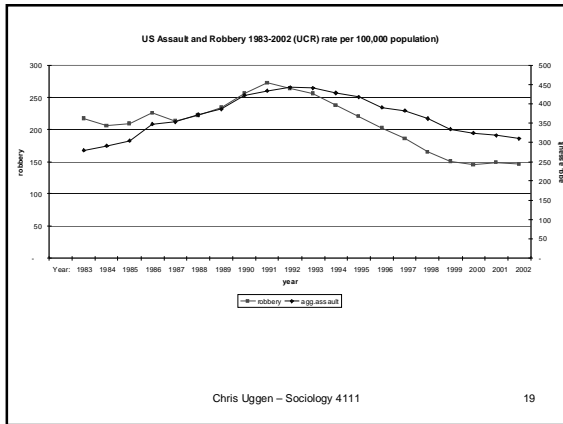
- n=114 incarcerated rapists
- Rape is learned through interaction with others
 - in attitudes & actions promoting sexual aggression
 - in culture viewing women as sexual commodities
 - "vocabularies of motive" (Mills) to diminish responsibility & negotiate a non-deviant identity
- Deniers used Justifications:
 - 1. Women as seductress,
 - 2. Women mean "Yes" when they say "No"
 - 3. Women relax & enjoy it,
 - 4. Nice girls don't get raped ("slut")
 - 5. Only a minor wrongdoing (just sex)
- Admitters used Excuses: (ex-rapist role)
 - 1. Intoxication of both/either ("moral holiday")
 - 2. Emotional problems.
 - 3. Apology, really a nice guy.

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Martin and Hummer-Fraternity Rape

- Why frats?
 - Excessive alcohol use, little monitoring, view of women, pornography, violence, competition
 - FSU gang rape
 - Norms re: masculinity, brotherhood, secrecy
 - Do fraternities "commodify" women? How?
- Just frats? Other settings
 - Sports, Backstage, Military, Gangs ...

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next

- **Thursday - property, political, & professional crime**
 - Clinard - nonviolent (pp. 172-200)
 - Mathews & Kauzlarich: Crash of Valujet (pp. 388-396)
 - Godson & Olson: Organized Crime (pp. 375-387).

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