

## Lecture 5:

### Finish Victimization and start Cobain and Careers

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## GROUP EXERCISE ON SRD

- *Form groups of 3-5;*
- *Discuss hypotheses on handout*
- *Hand in 1 sheet of paper signed by all*

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## Critique of Self-Report Studies

- Data problems
- Reliability?
- Internal validity: reverse record checks
- External validity or generalizability
- Few analogous ADULT measures of self-reported crime (yet)

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## Recap UCR and Self-Reports

- Self-report exercise
- Comments on class survey?
- Chesney-Lind and Shelden readings
  - Rates of arrest and self-report
  - Difference in "nature" of female vs. male delinquency?

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## victimization picture

- National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)
  - Overview of Distribution and Trends
  - Bivariate Correlates
  - Critique
- SUMMARY OF 3 PICTURES

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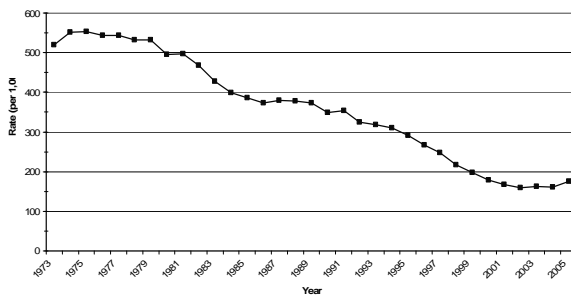
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Property Crime Victimization, 1973-2005



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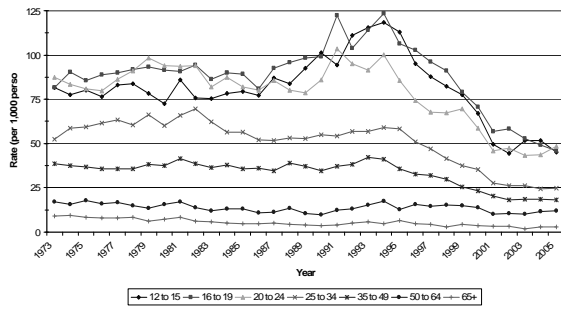
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Violent Victimization Rates by Age Group, 1973-2005



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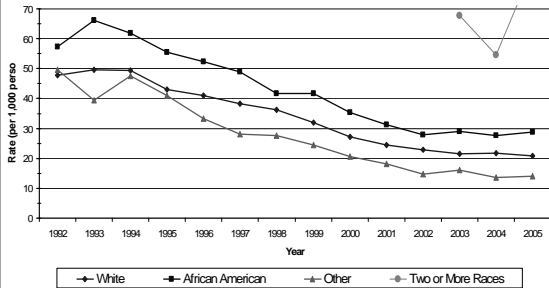
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Rate of Violent Victimization by Race, 1992-2005



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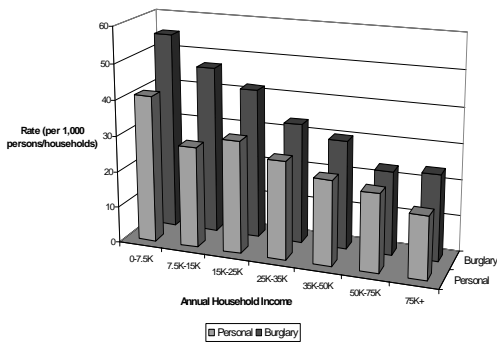
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Personal and Property Victimization by Income, 2005



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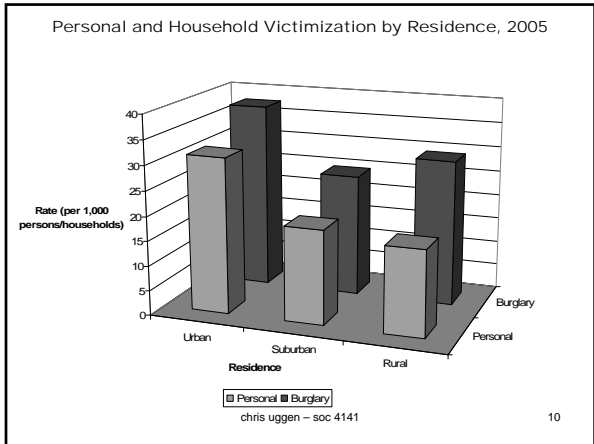
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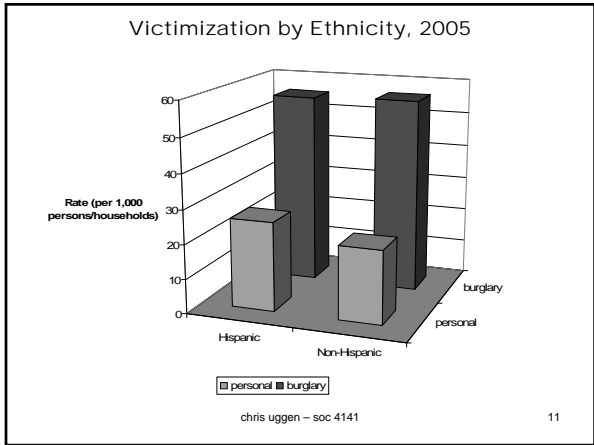
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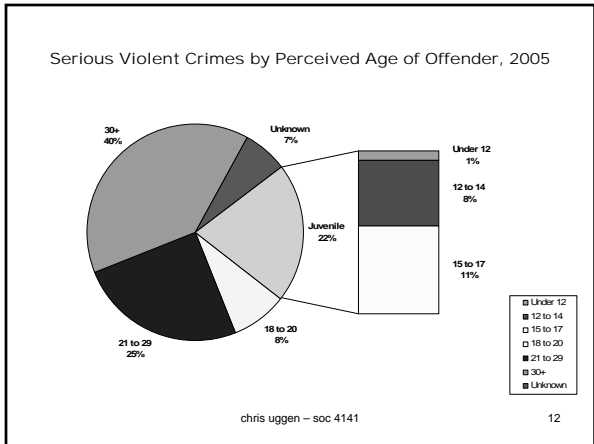
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## victimization picture

- Overview of Distribution and Trends
- Bivariate Correlates
- Critique
  - Interview problems: memory lapses, distrust, head of household, don't know legal technicalities, language barriers
  - No status offenses
  - No murders, kidnaps, "victimless"
  - No white-collar
- Summary of all 3

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## summary of 3 pictures

- **Distribution:**
  - Most delinquency is "property" or household by all measures
  - Upward trend in juvenile violence from mid-80s to early-90s, declining or flat since
- **Correlates and Interactions**
  - **Age:** "juveniles" in mid-teens are likely victims & offenders
  - **Sex:** males likely victims & offenders
  - **Race/Ethnicity:** African-Americans are most likely to be arrested and victimized; especially for violent offenses (murder)
  - **Social class:** the most disadvantaged are most often arrested & victimized,
  - **Group:** most delinquency is done with others
  - **Local** picture: lower levels, but similar trends

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## kurt cobain

- Background description –
  - Individual: age, race, class, gender ...
  - Group: family, peers ...
  - Institutions: schools, church ...
- Delinquent history through chapter 8
  - Substance use
  - Sexual deviance
  - Violence

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## next

- From correlates to causal models
- Recommended: Burfeind & Bartusch 6
- Lundman 2

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