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   James F. Short, Jr. and Robert F. Meier
   Documents the changes in efforts to explain different aspects of crime and deviance.

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   - Efrosini Kokaliari and Joan Berzoff
   - Describes and documents self-injury, a unique form of deviance among a relatively “normal” sample of college women.

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   - Albert Bandura, Gian-Vittorio Caprara, ad Laszlo Zsolnai
   - Explores elite deviance or “corporate transgressions” through the concept of moral disengagement; the authors outline concepts and strategies that allow for corporate deviance to occur.

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12. Durkheim’s Concept of Anomie and the Abuse at Abu Ghraib
Stjepan G. Mestrovic and Ronald Lorenzo
The authors use Durkheim’s ideas on anomie to help explain the abuse at Abu Ghraib, arguing that the dysfunction and disorganization at Abu Ghraib were so great that the breaking of norms and abuse of prisoners were inevitable.

13. The Maximizer: Clarifying Merton’s Theories of Anomie and Strain
Daniel S. Murphy and Mathew B. Robinson
An extension of strain theory; the authors advocate for a new mode of adaptation to supplement Merton’s model, “the Maximizer,” someone who simultaneously uses and incorporates both legitimate and illegitimate means in their quest for the American Dream.

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Eric Silver
A short piece that moves social disorganization theory beyond juvenile delinquency and crime to other forms of deviance.

15. Physical Deterioration, Disorder, and Crime
Timothy C. O’Shea
This article links social disorganization theory to theories more focused on social disorder.

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Enrique Gracia and Juan Herrero
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René Veenstra, Siegwart Lindenber, Frank Tinga, and Johan Ormel
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Lloyd C. Harris and Alexia Dumas
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William J. Chambliss
Explores the deviance of and community reaction to two groups of boys—the upper-middle-class “Saints” and the working-class “Roughnecks”; although they start out quite similar, as adults, their lives turn out very differently.

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David L. Rosenhan
A classic study of labeling and mental illness: Eight sane adults simulated symptoms of psychosis and gained admission to 12 mental hospitals. How would they be treated, and how long would it be before they were released?

Bernard Lefkowitz
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   Examines the perception that volunteers have about victims of abuse.

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   Mary Romero
   Examines the injustices Latino Americans (legal citizens and illegal residents) faced
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   Alice Goffman
   
   Paints a vivid picture of young black men who have warrants out for their arrest,
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34. Lessons From a Juvenile Training School: Survival and Growth
   
   Michelle Inderbitzin
   
   Takes readers inside a cottage for violent offenders in one state’s end-of-the-line juvenile
   correctional facility and contrasts the lessons the institution intended to impart to its
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   Devah Pager and Lincoln Quillian
   
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   Muriel Darmon
   
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37. The Professional Ex- Revisited: Cessation or Continuation of a Deviant Career?
   
   Susan F. Sharpe and Trina L. Hope
   
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