以一般性犯罪理論探討少女犯罪行為

A study on the girls' delinquency by The general theory of crime

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有關青少年犯罪原因之探究,各家犯罪學理論都有不同的解釋以及論述,筆者選擇一般性犯罪理論來解釋少女偏差行為,試圖探討犯罪者個人心理層面,即以低度自我控制闡述,也包含了社會控制理論所重視的社會層面。

少年犯罪之相關研究資料,大部分的犯罪及偏差行為理論及研究集點多集中於男性為主,然而近年來雖然整體少年犯罪之人數逐年在下降,但女性犯罪占整體少年犯罪之比例卻有逐年攀升之趨勢,是個值得探討的問題。而在 1997 年,學者蔡德輝進行台灣地區少女犯罪行為之實證研究,以了解台灣少女犯罪發展趨勢,本研究將以上述研究中女性青少年犯罪對象為研究對象,探討一般性犯罪理論中,低度自我控制對於少女犯罪之影響。

本研究目的包含五個面向:一、分析低度自我控制對少女犯罪行為之關係; 二、了解教育程度與犯罪行為間之關係;三、分析重要他人因素對於少女、自我 控制、犯罪行為的影響;四、比較分析自我控制與犯罪機會,何者對於少女犯罪 行為之影響較大;五、了解少女犯罪行為之成因,以期對少女犯罪行為之發生提 出防治之道。

而研究結果發現如下:一、低度自我控制中,冒險性對於少女犯罪有正面顯著影響;二、重要他人道德品質、動機對於少女犯罪有顯著正面顯著影響;三、犯罪少女教育程度對於少女犯罪有負面顯著影響。四、冒險性對於重要他人道德品質、動機有一中介作用。

關鍵字:一般性犯罪理論、少女犯罪、低度自我控制

Current criminology theories have different explanations for the cause of juvenile delinquency. In this study I choose the general theory of crime to explaining girls' delinquency behavior which can be accounted for by self-control, as well as from social control theory

Most research on juvenile delinquency focused on male. Although the whole

numbers of juvenile delinquency decline year by year, the tendency of girls' delinquency accounting for proportion of the overall juvenile delinquency actually climbs recently. In 1997,criminologist 蔡德輝 conducted an empirical study of girls' delinquency in Taiwan to comprehend Taiwan girls' delinquency trend. This study uses the same sample as the object of study, and explores the effect of low self-control to girls' delinquency using the general theory of crime.

The goals of this study are to:(1) analyze the relationship between low self-control and girls' delinquency; (2) explore the relationship between level of education and delinquency behavior; (3) analyze how the important others for girls, low self-control, influence delinquency; (4) compare low self-control or delinquency opportunities to see which has more influence on girls' delinquency; (5) determine the cause of the girls' delinquency, and expect to prevent the future girls' delinquency.

The research findings include: (1) the risk aspect of low self-control has positive effect on girls' delinquency;(2) the moral quality of important others and motive have positive effect;(3) the level of criminal girls' education has negative effect.(4) the risk aspect of low self-control has intervening effect between the moral quality of important others ,motive and girls' delinquency.

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