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| Specification Area(s): | Measuring Crime and the fear of crime; Criminal statistics, self-report and victim surveys |
| You will need: | Kirby et al (“Sociology in Perspective”) p. 319 -322 |
| Total Marks: | 25 |

1. Briefly explain why can we cannot be sure that any apparent increase in crime is a real increase in crime (1)
2. Outline two reasons why any theory of crime based on official crime statistics will have problems of validity (3)
3. What is a “moral panic” (1) and how might it contribute to an apparent increase in crime (1)
4. Briefly explain why the British Crime Surveys are:
 - a. More / less reliable than official crime statistics (1)
 - b. More / less valid than official crime statistics (1)
5. Summarise the key points from the 1998 British Crime Survey (2)
6. Define the term “victim survey” (1) and explain why it might produce a more-valid picture of crime (2)
7. Identify and explain any two major problems with victim studies (3)
8. Using an example to illustrate your answer, briefly explain the term “victimless crime” (2)
9. What is a “self-report study” (1)
10. Complete the following self-report crime survey form. How might your answers to this form be used by Interactionist sociologists to criticise positivist / correctional criminological theories of crime and deviance (6)

Answer the following questions by ticking the appropriate boxes. **Have you:**

| | Yes | No | | Yes | No |
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| 1. Driven a car or motor bike under the age of 16? | | | 18. Bought or accepted something you knew was stolen? | | |
| 2. Driven a car without Tax, MOT or insurance? | | | 19. Planned in advance to get into a house to take things? | | |
| 3. Travelled on public transport without a ticket or deliberately paid the wrong fare? | | | 20. Got into a house to take things, even though it wasn't planned? | | |
| 4. Taken money from home without returning it? | | | 21. Taken someone's bicycle (or other item) and kept it? | | |
| 5. Taken someone's car for a joyride? | | | 22. Struggled with a police officer? | | |
| 6. Broken or smashed things in a public place? | | | 23. Fought with a police officer? | | |
| 7. Insulted people on the street | | | 24. Struggled with a police officer who was trying to arrest someone else? | | |
| 8. Broken into a large store, warehouse, etc.? | | | 25. Stolen school property worth more than 50p? | | |
| 9. Broken into a small shop or house? | | | 26. Taken things from your workplace? | | |
| 10. Taken something from a car? | | | 27. Made 'phone calls from work, even though this was not allowed? | | |
| 11. Taken a weapon (such as a knife) out with you in case you needed it in a fight? | | | 28. Trespassed on someone's property? | | |
| 12. Fought with someone in a public place? | | | 29. Taken money from slot machines, etc.? | | |
| 13. Broken the window of an empty house? | | | 30. Got money by lying to someone? | | |
| 14. Tried to set fire to a building? | | | 31. Taken illegal drugs? | | |
| 15. Used a weapon in a fight? | | | 32. Worked without paying income tax? | | |
| 16. Taken things from a shop when it was open? | | | 33. Deliberately dropped things in the street.? | | |