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A lot or a little? Positive Messages Individuals who turn a blind eye to the violence and oppression in the Jim Crow South are as guilty as the "fanatics who pull the trigger," and maybe society as a whole is just as guilty as well. Things are getting better, slowly. There are good people out there. Violence Main plot involves a murder investigation. Most violence takes place at night, with quick cuts so that very little is shown graphically. Murders show a gun aimed at a head and being fired. More gunshots are heard along with laughing about the murders just committed. Men throw bombs into churches; the bombs explode and the churches burn. Windows are smashed and burning crosses are shown. A man graphically describes how another had his scrotum cut off with a razor and nearly bled to death. Beatings, including kicking and punching, are shown, sometimes with small amounts of blood on the victims. After a barn is burned, graphic images of dead cows and horses are shown. A man beats his wife, throwing her around and punching; blood on her head is briefly shown. Photographs show a hanging body, a man with blood on his clothes, and a covered body lying on the ground. Sex Anderson and Mrs. Pell seem to be attracted to each other. Once they embrace and possibly kiss in silhouette. Language The "N" word, "f--k" and variations, "ass," "s--t" and variations. Newsreel footage shows a Ku Klux Klan rally with racist and hateful speech. Lots of verbal hostility from white characters toward African Americans and other white characters. Lots of racist comments in news-footage-type interviews. Main characters Ward and Anderson argue a lot and use some verbal hostility, but are able to get past arguments and work well together. Adults drink beer in moderation. What parents need to know Parents need to know that Mississippi Burning tells a fictionalized version of real events in Mississippi in , when three civil rights workers mysteriously disappeared. Stay up to date on new reviews. Get full reviews, ratings, and advice delivered weekly to your inbox.

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Recall the notorious case of Daniel Patrick Moynihan, whose report on the terrible deterioration in the condition of the black American family aroused such a firestorm of denunciation and outrage in liberal circles that the topic was rendered totally radioactive for the better part of a generation. Eventually the continuing deterioration reached such massive proportions that the subject was taken up again by prominent liberals in the 1960s, who then declared Moynihan a prophetic voice, unjustly condemned. This contentious history of racially-charged social analysis was certainly in the back of my mind when I began my quantitative research into Hispanic crime rates in late 1990s. One traditional difficulty in producing such estimates had been the problematical nature of the data. Although the FBI Uniform Crime Reports readily show the annual totals of black and Asian criminal perpetrators, Hispanics are generally grouped together with whites and no separate figures are provided, thereby allowing all sorts of extreme speculation by those so inclined. If urban crime rates had little relation to the relative size of the local Hispanic population, this would indicate that Hispanics did not have unusually high rates of criminality. Furthermore, densely populated urban centers have almost always had far more crime than rural areas or suburbs, so restricting the analysis to cities would reduce the impact of that extraneous variable, which might otherwise artificially inflate the national crime statistics for a heavily urbanized population group such as Hispanics. My expectations proved entirely correct, and the correlations between Hispanic percentages and local crime rates were usually quite close to the same figures for whites, strongly supporting my hypothesis that the two groups had fairly similar rates of urban criminality despite their huge differences in socio-economic status. But that same simple calculation yielded a remarkably strong correlation between black numbers and crime, fully confirming the implications of the FBI racial data on perpetrators. This presented me with an obvious quandary. Yet the black crime figures in my charts and graphs were so striking that I realized they might easily overshadow my other results, becoming the focus of an explosive debate that would inevitably deflect attention away from my central conclusion. Therefore, I chose to excise the black results, perhaps improperly elevating political prudence over intellectual candor. I further justified this decision by noting that black crime in America had been an important topic of public discussion for at least the last half-century. I reasoned that my findings must surely have been quietly known for decades to most social scientists in the relevant fields, and hence would add little to existing knowledge. However, since that time a few private discussions have led me to seriously question that assumption, as has the emotion-laden but vacuous media firestorm surrounding the George Zimmerman trial. I have therefore now decided to publish an expanded and unexpurgated version of my analysis, which I believe may have important explanatory value as well as some interesting policy implications. In order to minimize the impact of statistical outliers, I applied this same approach to hundreds of different datasets: I also attempted to estimate these same results for the overall immigrant population. The overwhelming majority of immigrants since have been Hispanic or Asian while conversely the overwhelming majority of those two population groups have a relatively recent immigrant family background. So the combined population of Hispanics and Asians constitutes a good proxy for the immigrant community, and allows us to determine the immigrant relationship to crime rates. Presented graphically, these various urban crime correlations are as follows: Hispanics-plus-Asians have fluctuated in the general range of 0.1 to 0.2. Interestingly enough, for most of the last decade the presence of Hispanics and immigrants has become noticeably less associated with crime than the presence of whites, although that latter category obviously exhibits large regional heterogeneity. Meanwhile, in the case of blacks, the weighted crime correlations have steadily risen from 0.1 to 0.3. These particular calculations do rely upon several minor methodological choices. For example, I have used the Census population thresholds for selecting the sixty-odd large cities in my dataset, while I could have chosen some other year

instead. The substantial annual fluctuations in the urban ethnic percentages provided by the Census-ACS estimates led me to instead use the interpolated Census figures for all years. The annual urban population totals used by the FBI sometimes differ slightly from the Census numbers, and I used the former for population-weighting purposes. However, all my results were quite robust with respect to these particular decisions, and modifying them would produce results largely indistinguishable from those presented above. On a more difficult matter, there is always the possibility of local bias in FBI crime statistics, with the data for some cities possibly being more reliable or comprehensive than for others. In any event, we would expect the highest-crime areas to be those most likely to suffer from under-reporting problems, so we would expect our figures to somewhat underestimate the true size of the correlations. It is important to recognize that within the world of academic sociology discovering an important correlation in the range of 0. And even these correlations between black population prevalence and urban crime rates may actually tend to significantly understate the reality. All these correlations were performed on a city-wide aggregate basis. This crude methodology tends to obscure the local pattern of crime, which usually varies tremendously between different areas, often roughly corresponding to the lines of racial segregation. It is hardly a secret that impoverished black areas do have far higher crime rates than affluent white ones. If instead we relied upon smaller geographical units such as neighborhoods, our results would be much more precise, but ethnicity data is provided by zip code while crime data is reported by precinct, so a major research undertaking would be required to match these dissimilar aggregational units for calculation purposes. However, the apparent geographical pattern of crime in these cities and most others might lead us to suspect that our national racial correlations would become substantially greater under such a more accurate approach, perhaps often reaching or even exceeding the 0. The inescapable conclusion is that local urban crime rates in America seem to be almost entirely explained by the local racial distribution. But could such a strikingly simple sociological truth possibly be correct? After all, academic scholars have long advanced a wide variety of different socio-economic explanations for crime, and these have often been heavily promoted by pundits and the media. Commonly cited factors have been urban density, especially in the case of high-rise housing projects, and local poverty. There is also the relative number of police officers to consider. We should certainly compare the possible influence of these factors with the ethnic ones examined above. Since the geographical borders of a city are generally fixed, average population densities are easy to calculate and in recent years their apparent impact upon crime rates has been negligible, whether for homicide, robbery, or violent crime in general. Perhaps many of us have an intuitive mental image of densely populated East Coast cities being natural hotbeds of crime. But this appears incorrect: What about the sizes of the various urban police departments? We discover that there actually exists a moderately strong positive correlation, generally falling in the range 0. Although this might seem counterintuitive, the explanation becomes obvious once we reverse the direction of causation. Higher crime rates usually persuade local authorities to hire additional police officers. Finally, although urban crime rates do track local economic conditions, the relationship is far from tight. For the years , the Census-ACS provides estimates of the Mean Income, Median Income, and Poverty Rates for each urban center, and we can easily perform the same calculations we did in the racial case. The correlations between the Mean Income and Median Income levels and the various crime categories generally fall in the range of Even the correlation between Poverty Rate and crime is supported by the obvious truism that most street criminals are poor is hardly enormous, falling between 0. The relative strength of these different correlations may be seen by a chart superimposing the economic and ethnic results for the last dozen years of robbery rate correlations for our major cities. Although the hard economic times since have considerably increased the influence of the poverty correlate, that factor is still considerably less significant than the racial one. However, major cities with substantial poverty but few blacks usually tend to have far lower levels of crime. For example, El Paso and Atlanta are comparable in size and have similar poverty rates, but the latter has eight times the robbery rate and over ten times the homicide rate. Within California, Oakland approximately matches Santa Ana in size and poverty, but has several times the rate of crime. To some extent, this surprising

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possibility is merely a statistical syllogism. Whenever the correlation to a single factor approaches unity, no other non-equivalent item may have a large, independent impact. And failing to recognize the existence of such a single, overwhelming factor might lead us to misidentify numerous other spurious influences, whose apparent causal importance actually derives from their own correlations with the primary item. For many years, the black connection to local crime has been so strong as to almost eliminate the possible role of any other variable. We must obviously be cautious in interpreting the meaning of these statistical findings since correlation does not necessarily imply causation. Over the last few years the crime correlation for Hispanic or Hispanic-plus-Asian numbers has been substantially more negative than the same figure for whites, but this does not necessarily prove that whites are much more likely to commit urban crime, though it would tend to rule out the contrary possibility that Hispanics or immigrants have far higher rates of criminality. However, if we examine the official FBI arrest statistics, we find that these seem to support the most straightforward interpretation of our racial crime correlations. For example, blacks in America were over six times as likely to be arrested for homicide in as non-blacks and over eight times as likely to be arrested for robbery; the factors for previous years were usually in a similar range. The accuracy of this racial pattern of arrests is generally confirmed by the corresponding racial pattern of victim-identification statements, also aggregated by the FBI. Indeed, several years ago the liberal Sentencing Project organization estimated that some one-third of all American black men are already convicted criminals by their 20s, and the fraction would surely be far higher for those living in urban areas. A sense of the real world impact of these grim statistics may be found in the stratified Census-ACS data for major American cities. The three urban centers with the largest black populations are New York City, Chicago, and Philadelphia, and together they contain over one-third more adult black women than black men. Those millions of missing black men are generally dead or in prison. Over the last few years, the official publications of the Bureau of Justice Statistics have made it increasingly difficult to determine the racial totals of inmates in state prisons and local jails but the figures from the mids probably still provide a reasonable estimate, and I had used these in my article. Since crime is overwhelmingly committed by young males, for comparative purposes we should normalize all these incarceration totals against the base population of adult males in their prime-crime years, and the results are summarized in my previously published chart, reprinted here. Since the mids, the issue of street crime has mostly dropped off the front pages of our national newspapers and disappeared from the public debate. Meanwhile, black Americans have gained much greater visibility in the upper reaches of our national elites, while Barack Obama has been elected and reelected as our first black president. This might seem to indicate that traditional racial cleavages in our society have become less substantial. Furthermore, with such enormous numbers of young black men now in prison, we might naturally expect that the racial character of American urban crime rates has sharply declined over the last couple of decades. However, the quantitative evidence demonstrates the exact opposite situation, as may be seen by examining the combined twenty-five year trajectories of our various racial crime correlations, which have steadily grown more extreme. The images shown on our film screens or television sets may portray one America, but the actual data reveals a very different country. Once we accept the reality of these stark racial facts, we must naturally wonder about the causes, and also why the historical trends seem to have been moving in exactly the wrong direction over most of the last quarter-century. Certainly many theoretical explanations have been advanced, both from the Left and the Right, and whole library shelves have been filled with books on the subject since the urban violence of the s. A short article is no place for me to summarize such a vast literature on a contentious topic, especially when I can provide no original insights of my own. But good theoretical analysis requires a solid factual grounding, and my main purpose here is to establish those facts, which others may then choose to interpret howsoever they wish. Absent such information, any national dialogue becomes an exercise in empty ideological posturing. The Racial Subtext of American Electoral Politics Racial issues have traditionally been among the most highly charged in American public life, and the nexus of crime and race has been exceptionally contentious for many decades. Under these circumstances respectable scholars tend to be cautious in discussing or merely investigating this topic, and the

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mainstream media is usually even more gun-shy. The striking racial findings presented above require only trivial statistical calculations and may be glimpsed in any casual inspection of the crime rankings of our major cities. But I remain uncertain to what extent they are already recognized by our experts in social policy. For example, when I presented my correlation results to one very prominent conservative social scientist, he found them shocking and remarkable, and said he had never imagined that the statistical relationship between race and crime was so extremely strong. But when I showed the same data to an equally prominent liberal academic, he took the information in stride and said he assumed that almost all experts were already quietly aware of the general facts. The reactions of other knowledgeable individuals fell all along this spectrum ranging from surprise to familiarity. Knowledge so explosive that it is usually unspoken and unreported may easily remain unknown even to many of our foremost intellectuals. But whether or not most of our ruling elites explicitly recognize the stark racial character of American crime, the reality still exists, and we should consider exploring whether these unpublicized facts may have had broader influences in our society, possibly in seemingly unrelated areas. After all, urban crime has frequently been a leading issue in American public life, during some periods ranking as one of the most important. Certain matters may not be easily discussed in polite company these days, but if even just a portion of the citizenry is intuitively aware of the situation, their attitudes might have broader ripple effects throughout the entire population. Is there any substantial evidence for this? Consider the electoral behavior of American whites, and especially their inclination to support either Democratic or Republican candidates.

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Here Are The 10 Most Dangerous Towns In Mississippi To Live In. As of , Mississippi was ranked the 36th most dangerous state in the country, placing it in the top half of states in terms of safety.

On 21 June , one black and two white civil rights activists disappeared near Philadelphia, Mississippi. The three activists – in real life, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, though they are not named in the film – are driving, tailed by several cars. When they stop, they are murdered and their bodies hidden by a mob of white men connected to the Ku Klux Klan. Viewers may erroneously conclude that the FBI in was the vanguard of liberalism, though there is a brief reference to the rather less progressive views of its director J Edgar Hoover. Civil rights Ward escalates the investigation with agents from Washington. This, along with a nod to the story of James Meredith , is about as far as the film gets towards contextualisation. On release, it was criticised by civil rights figures including Coretta Scott King for largely ignoring the role of black and white activists. He visited Philadelphia a month after the disappearances, and declared: There is a complete reign of terror here. Most of the black characters in the film are passive, with two notable exceptions. First, the screenplay puts a few aspirations to freedom in the mouth of an angelic young boy, perhaps hoping that the fact he is a child will render anything that sounds like a demand less threatening to any jittery white people in the audience. Second, it creates a flip side to the innocent black child: Monk is pretty implausible, though there were such things as black FBI agents in Clearly, Mississippi Burning has good intentions when it comes to portraying the history of race politics. This leads Anderson and Ward to another of the guilty men, who they soon intimidate into a confession. All of these characters are fictional. In place of Mrs Pell, there was a "Mr X", who has subsequently been named by journalists as highway patrolman Maynard King. Rather than resorting to the vigilante tactics used by Anderson in the film, the FBI allegedly paid cash for information to crack the case. Seven men out of 18 accused were convicted on relatively minor conspiracy charges. The only man convicted of the manslaughter of the three activists was Edgar Ray Killen, who was finally prosecuted in Verdict Mississippi Burning is written, acted and filmed with flair, but its history and politics are as murky as a Mississippi swamp. This article contains affiliate links, which means we may earn a small commission if a reader clicks through and makes a purchase. All our journalism is independent and is in no way influenced by any advertiser or commercial initiative. The links are powered by Skimlinks. By clicking on an affiliate link, you accept that Skimlinks cookies will be set.

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Mississippi established conclusively that confessions extracted through the use of physical brutality violate the Due Process Clause. In this case, defendants, Arthur Ellington, Ed Brown and Henry Shields three black tenant farmers had been sentenced to death for the murder of Raymond Stewart a white planter on 30 March. The convictions had been based solely on confessions obtained through violence: When the confessions had been obtained in the exact form and contents as desired by the mob, they left with the parting admonition and warning that, if the defendants changed their story at any time in any respect from that last stated, the perpetrators of the outrage would administer the same or equally effective treatment. It is sufficient to say that in pertinent respects the transcript reads more like pages torn from some medieval account than a record made within the confines of a modern civilization which aspires to an enlightened constitutional government. In the instant case, the trial court was fully advised by the undisputed evidence of the way in which the confessions had been procured. The court thus denied a federal right fully established and specially set up and claimed, and the judgment must be reversed. Fritz was given a life sentence, while Williamson was sentenced to death in *Murder and Injustice in a Small Town*, which later went on to become a bestseller. Fritz later had his conviction overturned and was released from prison on 15 April. Fritz has published his own personal account of the tragedy, titled *Journey Toward Justice*. Williamson, a former minor league baseball player, after serving 11 years on death row, was exonerated by DNA evidence and other material introduced by the Innocence Project and released in. A coworker, Chris Ochoa, pleaded guilty to the murder. His friend, Richard Danziger, was convicted of the rape. Ochoa confessed to the murder, as well as implicating Danziger in the rape. It was later discovered that the confession had been coerced. The only forensic evidence linking Danziger to the crime scene was a single pubic hair found in the restaurant said to be consistent with his pubic hair type. Although semen evidence had been collected, no DNA analysis was performed at this time. Both men received life sentences. Years later a man by the name of Achim Marino began writing letters from prison claiming he was the actual murderer. The DNA was finally tested and it did indeed match with Marino. In Ochoa and Danziger were exonerated and released from prison after 12 years of incarceration. While in prison, Danziger had been severely beaten by other inmates and suffered permanent brain damage. *Central Park jogger and The Central Park Five* In the Central Park jogger case, on 19 April, five teens aged from 14 to 16 were arrested and each confessed on videotape to the crime of attacking and raping a jogger and implicated each other. They later repudiated these confessions and maintained their innocence. In, Matias Reyes, a convicted murderer and rapist, admitted that he was responsible for the rape and attack of the jogger. The DNA obtained from the crime scene matched Reyes. New York state justice Charles J. Tejada vacated the convictions of five defendants on 19 December. Yusef Salaam served six and a half years in prison. Kharey Wise was imprisoned until summer, which was when his sentence was completed. Jeffrey Mark Deskovic [edit] Jeffrey Mark Deskovic, was convicted in at age 16, of raping, beating and strangling a high school classmate, even though jurors were told the DNA evidence in the case did not point to him. He was incarcerated for 15 years. He confessed to the crime after hours of an interrogation without being given an opportunity to seek legal counsel. Juan Rivera [edit] Juan Rivera, a Waukegan, Illinois man, was wrongfully convicted of the rape and murder of year-old Holly Staker. A number of pieces of evidence excluded Juan, including DNA from the rape kit and the report from the electronic ankle monitor he was wearing at the time while awaiting trial for a non-violent burglary, however, he confessed after being interrogated for several days using the Reid technique, a style of police interrogation that is known for its history of eliciting false confessions. His conviction was overturned in and the appellate took the unusual step of barring prosecutors from retrying him. Rivera filed a lawsuit against a number of parties, including John E. Reid contends that the

false confession was the result of the Reid technique being used incorrectly. Rivera was taken to Reid headquarters in Chicago twice during his interrogation for polygraph tests, which were inconclusive, however, an employee named Michael Masokas told Rivera that he failed. The case was settled out of court with John E. He was interrogated for over 21 hours and gave the police a hypothetical statement, and they took it as a confession. His conviction was overturned in and Gauger was freed. He was pardoned in One month after the murders, police interrogated Misskelley, who has an IQ of 72, for five hours before he confessed to the murders, implicating Echols and Baldwin. Misskelley immediately recanted and said he was coerced to confess. Despite that the confession contained massive internal inconsistencies and differed significantly from what the physical evidence revealed, Misskelley and Baldwin were sentenced to life without parole and Echols was sentenced to death. For the next 17 years, they maintained their innocence. In August , DNA evidence was inconclusive and included an unknown contributor. Prosecutors did not throw out the convictions based on other evidence and offered them a deal that they plead guilty in exchange for time served. They accepted, but said that they will continue to clear their names and find the real murderer s. Norfolk Four [edit] Main article: Wilson are four of the five men convicted in the brutal rape and murder of Michelle Moore-Bosko in in Norfolk, Virginia. The convictions of the four were largely based on confessions, which they maintain were coerced. The Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project considers this a miscarriage of justice. Three other men, Geoffrey A. Danser and Richard D. The supporters of the Norfolk Four have offered evidence that purports to prove they are innocent, with no known involvement or connections to the incident. He is the only man whose DNA matches that found at the scene, and his confession states that he committed the crime by himself, with none of the other men involved. Forensic evidence is consistent with his story that there were no other participants. Michael Crowe [edit] Michael Crowe confessed to the murder of his younger sister Stephanie Crowe in After two days of intense questioning, Michael admitted to killing Stephanie. His confession was vague and lacked detail; he said he could not remember committing the crime but believed he must have done so based on what the police were telling him. Aaron Houser, a mutual friend of the boys, was questioned and did not actually confess but presented a "hypothetical" and incriminating account of the crime under prompting by police interrogators using the Reid Technique. All three boys subsequently recanted their statements claiming coercion. This did however present difficulties for prosecutors later charging an unrelated party with the crime whose defense team argued that the boys had been responsible. The charges against the three boys were dismissed without prejudice which would allow charges to be reinstated at a later date after DNA testing linked a neighborhood transient, Richard Tuite, to her blood. Embarrassed by the reversal, the Escondido police and the San Diego County District Attorney let the case languish without charges for two years. A second trial in found him not guilty, and the murder remains unsolved. Police questioned him for more than 50 hours. He said he eventually confessed to the murder of his mother, Netta Bell, because police hit him so hard he was knocked off his chair, and because he thought that if he confessed, the interrogations would stop, so that he could then explain himself to a judge and be set free. His confession was videotaped, but his interrogation was not; at the time Cook County, Illinois prosecutors were required to videotape murder confessions, but not interrogations. With a confession on tape, he was then prosecuted and sent to jail. When the DNA at the crime scene was finally tested a year later, it matched a serial rapist named DeShawn Boyd, who already was in prison for three other violent sexual assaults, all in the same neighborhood as the Netta Bell murder. The real killer turned out to be Scott Eby, a neighbor living a few miles from the Fox family. Police identified him as the killer while he was serving a year sentence for sex crimes, thanks to DNA results that had not been tested before. After questioning Eby confessed and later pleaded guilty. Kevin Fox was released after 8 months in jail. It was proven during his trial that he had not been in the country until two days after the start of the fire, he was never at any point near the bakery in question, the bakery did not actually have windows, and he was crippled and unable to throw a bomb. Nevertheless, as a foreigner, a Frenchman, and a Catholic, Hubert was a perfect scapegoat. Ever maintaining his guilt, Hubert was brought to trial, found guilty, and duly executed by hanging. They were convicted, then released five years later when Keith Hunter

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Jespersen confessed to a series of murders. Pavlinac had become obsessed with details of the crime. She later said she confessed to get out of the abusive relationship with the boyfriend. Her boyfriend confessed to avoid the death penalty. Sture Bergwall [edit] Sture Bergwall confessed to more than 30 murders in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland while incarcerated in a mental institution for personality disorders as a result of committing less serious crimes. Between and he was convicted of eight murders, but all of these convictions have now been overturned. He had become obsessed with the every detail of her murder and was extradited from Thailand. His story did not match details of the case, and his DNA did not match that found at the crime scene. His wife and brother said he was home in another state at the time of the murder, and had never been to Colorado , where the murder occurred. Subsequently, Guedes confirmed his guilt in an interview to a newspaper and gave several details about the murders. Guedes was arrested, but was only charged with a different murder in Aveiro , that he also confessed to while he was in police custody. The statute of limitations for the Lisbon murders had already run out. He was found not proven of this murder in , citing lack of evidence, and released. The sentence noted that the details offered by Guedes about the Aveiro and Lisbon murders were largely inaccurate. Several people claimed to have abducted the child in the Lindbergh kidnapping. Several people claimed to have been involved with the Black Dahlia murder. Fabricated jailhouse confessions[edit] These are confessions given to other inmates while in custody. It has recently become public knowledge that such confessions are easily fabricated.

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Chapter 5 : 10 Of The Worst Hate Crimes and Violence in Domestic American History

- crime is an expression of frustration and anger created by social inequality - cure is to give people the means to improve their lifestyles Rehabilitation Perspective assumes people are at the mercy of social, economic conditions - cure is to find job training, economic opportunities.

What are their limitations, especially in these times of economic hardship? What we are seeing currently is that governments have run out of money. If you look at Europe, there is a huge problem. If you look at the Middle East and Northern Africa, they have run out of money and are saying that they need the help of the private sector. Take the instance of Microsoft. We are investing in capacity building for judges, law enforcement agencies and prosecutors. We are focusing on training. In the European Union, we launched an approach where we are bringing together universities that are offering masters courses for law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers. We are bringing them together to share the curriculum, etc. We will expand it rapidly to countries outside the continent. The world needs universities that do forensic training for law enforcement officers. As a global community, we have to share problems, and keep up with technology, which gets outdated extremely quickly. Do you see challenges for developed and developing nations to be the same in cyber space or different? If different, how do you think the developing world can bridge those gaps? The problems are significantly different as I understand. Sometimes, I hear people complaining that the Nigerian scam was the biggest and that Nigeria does not do enough for cyber security. But if you look at Nigeria, and the same is true for India, then the major problems exist around public safety, and not the Internet. I am talking about societal and infrastructure challenges, etc. The challenges are different. What worries me is that while developing countries are doing a great job in providing high-speed Internet access to citizens through low-cost devices, their security may be at risk. Many of the devices out there are on operating systems which are inherently insecure and spreading botnets and malware. Basically, governments have to find a balance between development and security. Today, many nations are operating in silos, and there is no legislation that is bringing together countries to fight the cyber-crime menace internationally. One of the key challenges is that politicians are elected locally, not globally. At the end of the day it is all about what your politicians do locally, and what impact they have globally. What we do at Microsoft is that we work with intergovernmental organizations that we believe have most power and potential to address the issue. And currently, from a legal perspective, that is definitely the Council of Europe which is promoting a legislation called the Budapest Convention. A number of countries outside the Council of Europe have adopted it. The US coordinator for cyber security has said that governments that do not adopt the Budapest Convention are on the wrong side of history. The significance of the Convention is that it allows governments to work together and address cyber-crime worldwide. It starts with definitions. It addresses a number of these concerns. Even if the Budapest convention is not perfect, it is the best thing that there is out there.

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Unfortunately, Mississippi's capital and largest city, Jackson, finishes 4th on the list of most dangerous cities in the state. And from recent trends, Jackson has shown no indication of giving up its spot as the most violent city in Mississippi; its violent crime numbers remained high from

They include hand-drawn as well as published representations of towns, localities, plantations, and battlefields. The maps trace the history of Mississippi from early exploration through colonial expansion, the territorial period, and statehood. MDAH has marked the fortieth anniversary of the storm with the creation of the Hurricane Camille Photograph Collection, seventy-three digitized photographs of the immediate aftermath of the hurricane, including images of damaged houses, churches, and commercial properties, as well as personnel from Keesler Air Force base in Biloxi contributing to the clean-up and recovery efforts. Having grown up in Moss Point, a coastal town in the path of the storm, MDAH Graphic Records Curator Jeff Rogers found himself in demand as a guide for disaster recovery and assessment teams and national and regional archivists. The Hurricane Katrina Photographs document his first-hand observations of the destruction and recovery of several Mississippi communities. He spent most of his life in Mississippi and lived his final eleven years in Harrison County on the Gulf Coast. The complete Jefferson Davis will and probate file is available here in forty-eight scans of the original documents. The files may also be searched by category or personal name. Journal of the Proceedings with the Choctaw Nation The "Journal of the Proceedings with the Choctaw Indians, " describes two unsuccessful proposals for Choctaw land cession offered by United States commissioners between November 10, , and November 16, Lochinvar Photograph Album The Lochinvar photograph album contains 46 albumen print photographs, ca. James Gordon, Civil War soldier, politician, and sportsman. The anonymous photographer captured images of the house and grounds, family members and friends, ex-slaves and their quarters, and hunting expeditions. Bettie Black wrote daily entries from January to September while staying with her uncle and aunt, J. Richardson, at their Yalobusha County, Mississippi, plantation. She also wrote a summary for the year after returning to Arkansas. Photograph Collection The McCardle photograph collection contains sixty-six images of nineteenth-century political, military, and religious figures, including Confederates Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Collection The Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Collection provides a unique overview of Mississippi farm practices and land use from the late nineteenth through the early twenty-first centuries, as well as the institutional history of MFBF from its inception during the Great Depression. Images from the collection show the effects of natural disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and floods on agriculture; health and safety issues such as lifesaving and fire prevention techniques; visiting politicians, including several United States presidents; and the evolving roles of women in society. Mississippi State Capitol Building Photograph Album Produced by the State House Commission, the album contains photographs of the construction of the Mississippi State Capitol building, commonly referred to as the "New Capitol," taken between and It includes exterior views as well as photos of completed interior chambers, corridors, and staircases. Also of note are images of architects Theodore Link and Karl E. The images include prisoners farming, constructing prison facilities, sewing, doing laundry, sharing a meal, playing baseball, and standing in line at the Parchman Post Office. The collection of nearly black-and-white photographs made between and features significant people—civil rights activists Charles Evers and Aaron Henry, Mississippi governors Ross Barnett and Paul B. The images in this online collection are scans from Mr. The collection may be browsed by thumbnails or searched by subject. Oral History Interviews with Sam H. Also included is a handwritten manuscript in which Bowers clarifies and supplements answers given in the third interview. Bowers died November 6, in the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman, where he was serving a life sentence received in for his role in the murder of Mississippi civil rights activist Vernon Dahmer. Painter Milton McFarland, Sr. Painter was especially interested in the Mississippi River, its levees and lakes, and steamboats that made frequent stops in

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Friars Point. The collection includes thousands of postcards, black-and-white photographs, and other memorabilia depicting tourism, shipbuilding, agriculture, and seafood industries, and events such as regatta races and the annual blessing of the fleet. The collection is undergoing processing and scanning, and this exhibit will be updated as new images are available. He kept a notebook of accounts, miscellaneous notes, and Choctaw vocabulary words for the period April 9, , through April 1, . The notebook records customer names some Choctaw and a list of items purchased or traded including thread, knives, gunpowder, salt, sugar, coffee, tobacco, animal skins, and livestock as well as amounts owed and paid in dollars, pesos, and pounds. Rapalji recorded memoranda of events, recipes, home remedies, and geographic notes regarding the Mobile and Tombigbee Rivers. Of particular interest are a list of inhabitants on the Big Black River with the years they settled in the area and the Choctaw vocabulary. School Photographs Mississippi , ss This exhibit consists of six series of photographs received from the Mississippi Department of Education, totaling nearly 8, images. Two series contain images that accompanied surveys sponsored by the Educational Finance Commission to document the condition of Mississippi schools in the s. The remaining series depict school buildings, school transportation, and education in general in Mississippi from the s to the s. In most cases, captions and identifying information were transcribed directly from the original and reflect the language and terminology of the time period Series Milk Quality Improvement Campaign Scrapbook, This scrapbook documents a milk quality improvement campaign in Mississippi, focusing on Booneville and Macon, including numerous newspaper clippings from the Booneville Banner, the Booneville Independent, the Tupelo Daily Journal, and the Macon Beacon. Thirty-three black-and-white and color photographs document problems in dairy production as well as state efforts to improve milk quality. Images include dairy farm families and workers; milk trucks and milk carts loaded with milk cans; dairy buildings; classroom scenes of milk quality improvement courses taught to dairy farmers; and dairy cattle. Twenty-eight individuals were recorded reminiscing about their own experiences during an era of cultural, political, and social change. Tax Rolls Mississippi , These records contain details of the ownership of land and personal property by Mississippians and the assessment of taxes thereon. Containing a roster of black and white soldiers from Bolivar County, photographs, news clippings, and reports from war organizations in Bolivar County, the scrapbook primarily documents home front activities but does incorporate some material from soldiers overseas. Six reels of production video, as well as a copy of the final documentary, were donated to MDAH with funds for digitization by the National Endowment for the Arts in . On October 9, , he was captured during a bombing mission over Poland and Germany. Turcotte documented his experiences as a prisoner in this diary. It contains drawings and descriptions of day-to-day life of the prisoners, memorabilia, and clippings from German newspapers. The photographs in this collection, most taken between and and formerly housed in the files of early park commissioner William T. Rigby, depict the layout and creation of the park and the design and construction of its monuments and memorials. Witbeck, is most often recognized for his extensive collection of railroad photographs. The black-and-white photographs dating from through show views of places and people in Brookhaven, Gulfport, Jackson and Vicksburg, Mississippi. World War I Statement of Service Cards and Indices Mississippi Congress passed a law in that authorized the Secretaries of War and the Navy to prepare and provide each state with statement of service cards for all service members from that state mustered during World War I. Clifford Green Worsham, senior engineering foreman for projects, collected this album of photographs documenting the innovative methods CCC workers employed to construct a dam, swimming pool, baseball field, parking lot, and swinging bridge within a limited budget, as well as camp visitors and workers relaxing at the lodge and exploring the park.

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Crime victim surveys in these countries, although restricted to the capital or main cities, is often the only available source of statistical information on crime and victimisation.

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