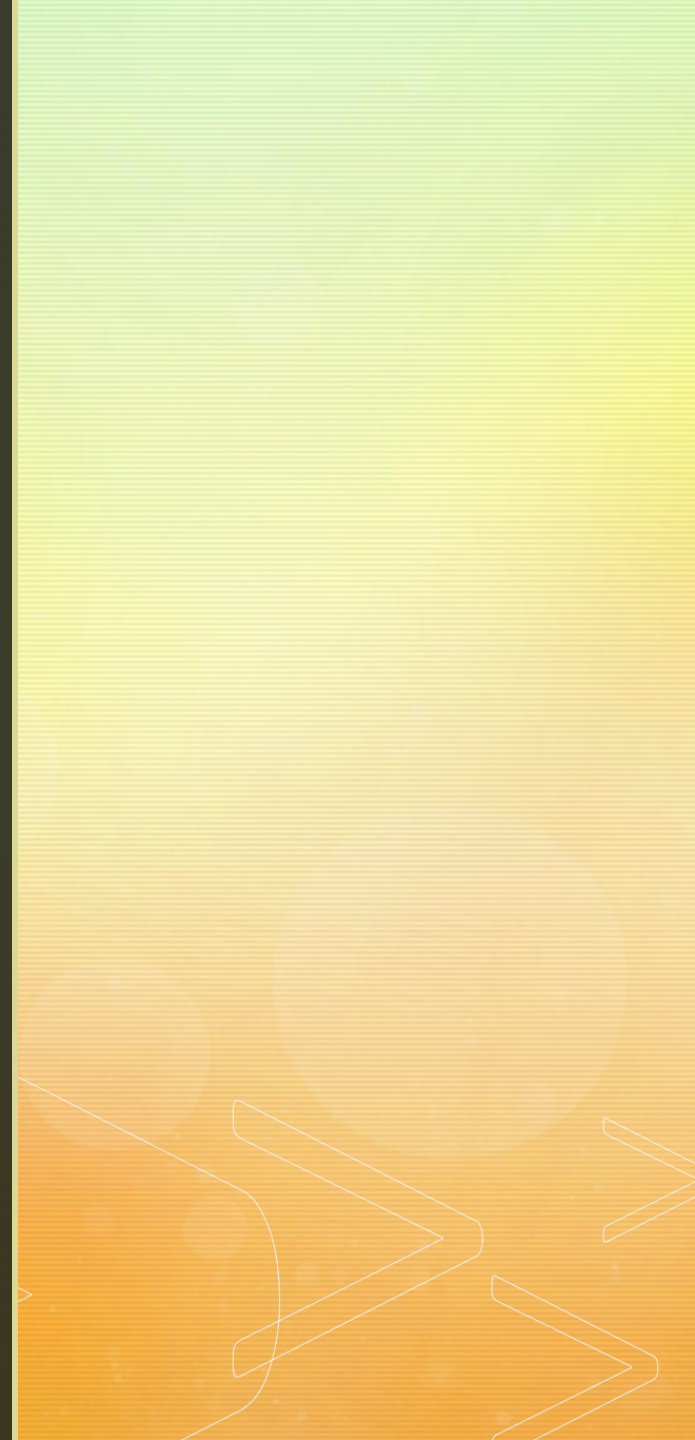


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Introduction

This presentation will look at the 'haves and have nots' of today society. It will examine what it means to 'have' and 'have not' specifically analysing the US criminal justice system.

The significant theory used will be the Karl Marx Conflict Theory (J. Katz, 1993).

The presentation will refer to Theory, Policy and Practice throughout.

Describe some ways in which society is divided into 'haves and have nots'

This presentation will focus on the haves and have nots from the perspective of Karl Marx, using his conflict theory (Hosfield, 2013).

This presentation will demonstrate the 'haves and have nots' when approaching the topic of the Criminal Justice system in the USA

Karl Marx theory

Karl Marx created the concept of society being economically divided between the 'haves and have nots'; referring to social class.

Karl Marx used a macro perspective when giving his analysis.



What is meant by the phrase 'haves and have nots'?

Haves

- Wealth
- Influential/ have a voice
- Status
- Education

Have nots

- Poor
- Uninfluential/ no voice
- No social stat
- No education

(Juann- Toress, et al., 2020)

Have and have nots in the Criminal Justice system USA



Conservative Judges favour the rich over the poor, and are more likely to side with powerful members of the public. This is due to class affecting conservatives point of view (Dabscheck, 2020)

Incarceration is 20 times more likely in people that are economically deprived (Partners for Justice, 2022).

Theory, policy and practice of the Criminal Justice System in the US

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE THEORY

To rebuild the harm that was caused by the crimes committed (Marshall, 1998)

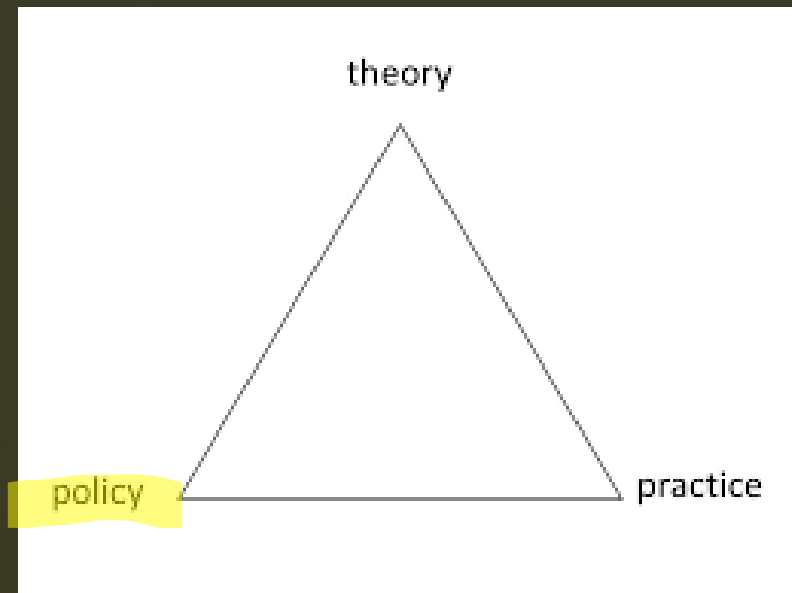
RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE THEORY

Appropriate punishment given by a court of law, reflecting the severity of the crime that was committed (Schichman and Weiss, 2022)

TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE THEORY

Digs deeper and believes that crimes are committed due to the inequalities in the social, economic and political systems (Gready and Robbins 2014)

Theory, **policy** and practice of the Criminal Justice System in the USA



Theory, policy and practice of the Criminal Justice System in the USA

- Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (U.S. Department of Justice, 2022)
- Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (Lynch, 2018)
- The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987
- The Anti Drug Abuse Act 1986

Conclusion

- By examining previous studies and reports of the US Criminal Justice system, it can be said that...
- Previous studies have demonstrated a link between the **rich** and the **poor** being treated with inequality in the supreme court. This appears to come from one having power, wealth and status and the others not having those same advantages (Dabscheck, 2020).
- Previous studies have considered the potential impact poverty has on incarceration rates and research reveals that the US has not got an ethical Criminal Justice system.

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