

CYBERCRIME AND GENERAL STRAIN THEORY

CYBERCRIME

-Using a computer or the internet to commit crimes such as committing fraud or stealing identities



TYPES

- Phishing
- Malware
- Hacking
- Fraud
- Invasion of privacy

IMPACT

Anybody can be the target of a cybercrime. Financial loss and theft of intellectual property can come from cybercrime.

GST

-negative emotions stemming from negative treatment to an individual that can possibly lead to crime or delinquency.

TYPES OF STRAIN

- failure to achieve positively valued goals
 - the removal of positively valued stimuli
- the presentation of negative stimuli

GST FACTS

Adolescents are more likely to commit crimes because of their lack of coping skills and the type of strain they have. Tests have been done to link strain to crime and delinquency.

CYBERCRIME AND GST

Negative strain can lead to cybercrime because the person experiencing the strain may feel more confident on the internet and cause trouble there.

RESPONSES

- Create national frameworks
- Created the US Cyber Command
- Government agencies and military branches all have their cyber specialties and skills for cyber defense
- For outside of US, they use sanctions and diplomacy

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