# TOPIC: Juvenile (Youth) Crime and Violence as an Effect of Socio-Economic Conditions

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# INTRO: What is the status of juvenile crime and violence worldwide? Why is it important for the U.N. to discuss this topic? Use facts, [statistics](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1OZIii52OZz3e4GJlDKTN_3QKfwjqetk_), the [Sustainable Development Goals](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/), and/or quotes to explain.

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| World Health Organization:* Youth Crime (YC) = 4th largest cause of death for young people worldwide
* 25% (1 in 4) teenagers are bullied every month
* Only 1/3 teenagers will report that they have experience violence in school
* YC causes mental problems, poor school performance, and damages communities and their economies.

UN.ORG* Goal 4: Quality Education/Goal 1: Zero Poverty.

Discussing YC is important so that we can stop it from continuing, and help young people around the world gain a quality education (SDG 4) so they can escape poverty (SDG 1).Find 1-2 Sources: World Health Organization, un.org/sustainabledevelopment |

# Is youth crime and violence a problem in your country? (If yes, what types? If no, why isn't it a problem?) List 3 or more reasons for your country’s position. Use statistics, quotes, and facts to support your position.

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| Youth Crime and Violence (YCAV) is an issue in Spain. Types: Murder, sexual violence, gang violenceEl Pais Article:* 14 and 16 year old murder two 87 year olds in their city
* 14 year old girl was reported to be raped by 4 boys
* “Many youths, most of them from broken families, were getting caught up in a spiral of violence” Bilbao Mayor Juan María Aburto

Find 1-2 Sources: <https://elpais.com/elpais/2018/01/24/inenglish/1516780533_802275.html> |

# DOMESTIC ACTION: What is the status of juvenile crime and violence in [your country](http://imuna.org/resources/country-profiles/)? What are some socioeconomic factors that are causing this? How has/does country deal with bullying?

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| Types of Crime:* Gang Violence, Sexual Violence, Murder

Socioeconomic factors:* Economic: The global economic crisis of 2008 has made the unemployment rate in Spain to reach 23%, the highest on the continent. Lack of jobs and money have made people turn to crimes in order to maintain their standard of living. (BBC)
* Social: Broken families means that the children are not having good role models to teach them what is wrong and right, so they turn to gangs to find the community they need from family.

Bullying? * 11 year old boy in Madrid commits suicide after being bullied in school, which he never reported to his parents. (El Pais)

Find 2-3 Sources: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/world/europe/country_profiles/991960.stm>. <https://elpais.com/elpais/2016/01/21/inenglish/1453383982_326930.html>  |

# INTERNATIONAL ACTION: What has your country done in the past to try to solve this international issue? (For example, how has it dealt with refugees fleeing from youth crime/violence?)

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| Hint: Look for UN treaties, [conventions](https://www.unicef.org/), speeches, or resolutions your country has signed/given.* Spain’s National Committee of UNICEF has collaborated with international partners to expose injustices against all children in countries where the Convention for the Rights of the Child - a worldwide agreement for basic children’s rights - is not being followed.

Find 1-2 sources: <https://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/spain_51823.html>  |

# [RESOLUTION](https://www.unicef.org/about/history/index_docs_reports.html)/PROPOSAL: What are 2 ways you propose to solve this issue in ALL countries?

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| Resolution 1:Who:What:When:Where:Why:How it will be funded?Resolution 2:Who:What:When:Where:Why:How it will be funded? |