

## Spelling list: GCSE Sociology: Crime and Deviance 1

Key words for GCSE Sociology.

deviance	<b>Deviance</b> describes behaviour that goes against the norm.
social	<b>Social</b> control is when restrictions are put on people.
control	Social <b>control</b> is when restrictions are put on people.
agents	<b>Agents</b> of social control enforce how people behave.
formal	<b>Formal</b> social control is based on law.
informal	<b>Informal</b> social control is conformity based on fear of other people's reactions.
sanctions	<b>Sanctions</b> are rewards for following rules or punishments for breaking rules.
police	A <b>police</b> caution is a warning.
caution	A police <b>caution</b> is a warning.
delinquency	<b>Delinquency</b> is anti-social behaviour committed by minors.
anti-social	<b>Anti-social</b> behaviour causes distress or is a nuisance to members of the public.
behaviour	Anti-social <b>behaviour</b> causes distress or is a nuisance to members of the public.
reported	<b>Reported</b> crime is all crime that is <b>reported</b> to the police.
crime	Reported <b>crime</b> is all <b>crime</b> that is reported to the police.
recorded	<b>Recorded</b> crime is all reported crime that is included in official police statistics.
official	<b>Official</b> statistics are crime data collected by <b>official</b> organisations.
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