

TOPIC: DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL

- ◆ **Deviance:** _____ of social norms (informal rules and standards of behavior) & laws. Can be:

Helpful

Ex: Environmental protesters.



Ex: Cosplaying at a convention.



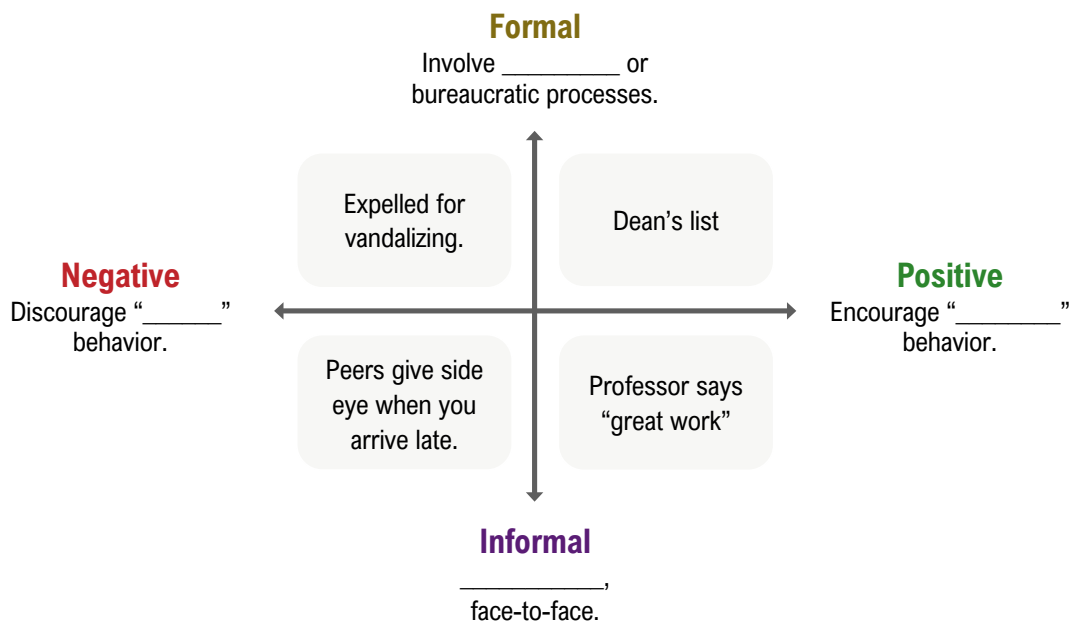
Harmful

Crime: Violation of _____.



- ◆ **Social Control:** Regulation and enforcement of _____.

- **Sanctions:** Actions to maintain social control.



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EXAMPLE

For the sanctions below, circle the letters that describe the sanction. “F” is for formal, “I” is for informal, “P” is for positive, and “N” is for negative.

1	Naya cuts a line at the grocery store and receives dirty looks.	F	I	P	N
2	Graham speeds on the highway and receives a ticket.	F	I	P	N
3	Luis holds the door for his neighbor, and she says thank you.	F	I	P	N
4	Katie performs well at her job and receives a promotion.	F	I	P	N

PRACTICE

True or False: If false, choose the answer that best corrects the statement.

Deviance can be helpful, neutral, or harmful.

- a) True.
- b) False, deviance refers to acts that break the law, meaning they are inherently harmful.
- c) False, deviance is always neutral, but societies decide how to respond.
- d) False, deviance only refers to actions that respond to inequality, making them helpful for a society.