

Going out of my Prison Cell

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Deviance connotes odd or unacceptable behavior, but in the sociological sense of the word, it is simply any violation of society's norms. Deviance can range from something minor, such as a traffic violation, to something major, such as murder. Each society defines what is deviant and what is not, and definitions of deviance differ widely between societies. For example, some societies have much more stringent rules regarding gender roles than we have in the United States, and still other societies' rules governing gender roles are less stringent than ours. (SparkNotes, n.d.)

“Going out of the prison cell” means and feels like it has something to do with the crime that had done on the past whether it is done unintentionally or intentionally. Also whether the suspect that is accused by the crime is proven guilty or innocent. The feeling of a person that had gone out of the prison cell feels like a career that is already ruined socially, emotionally, physically which is hard to be built again in terms of finding a decent job because of the criminal records and also when people who knew about the suspect and his/her criminal records no longer trust the suspect and which would result to fear when he/she is near the suspect.

In relation to deviance, going out of the prison cell is much like a person being accused of a violation that can range from minor events to something major events such as killing. Whether the accused has done it intentionally or unintentionally and whether the accused is conscious or unconscious that what he/she has done is wrong and is a violation. Deviance, however, may vary on each person's perspective which may depend on violating the society's norms. Which means that, it depends on the

society's culture, and way of living. Some places might get offended by the doer's action and some places might not have.

In my deviance experience, I sometimes cross the streets even if it shows a stop sign also when crossing the streets that has no pedestrian lanes or even crossing the streets instead of walking on the overpass. It is considered to be a violation of traffic rules in the form of jaywalking. But here in Davao City, jaywalking is not a big deal as many people do it also. But the risks of doing jaywalking can also harm myself and other people. It may look as a disgrace to other people which we can relate it to the topic name which is "going out of my prison cell" that other people might look at me with disgrace because of the violation that I have committed.

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