

Influences of Social Control on Juvenile Cybercrime Behaviors in Taiwan

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Abstract

The present study aims to understand the status quo and changes of juvenile cybercrime in Taiwan, hoping to achieve the following two goals: (1) Analyze the influences of control variables in the society on juvenile cybercrime behaviors; (2) Formulate preventive strategies against juvenile cybercrime and prevent the continuous deterioration of such behaviors from happening. For the normal juvenile group, we sampled a total of 1,337 (effective samples) junior highland senior high school (including vocational schools) students. For juvenile criminals group, we took samples from teenagers of four correction institutions. The total effective sample size is 255. The results of the present study are the following: (1) The social control variables show significant influences on cybercrime behaviors; (2) The social control variables in Taiwan can lead to predictability of juvenile cybercrime. Based on the findings, the present study proposes some effective recommendations and guidelines for parents, schools, and institutions to tackle related issues and to prevent cybercrimes.

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