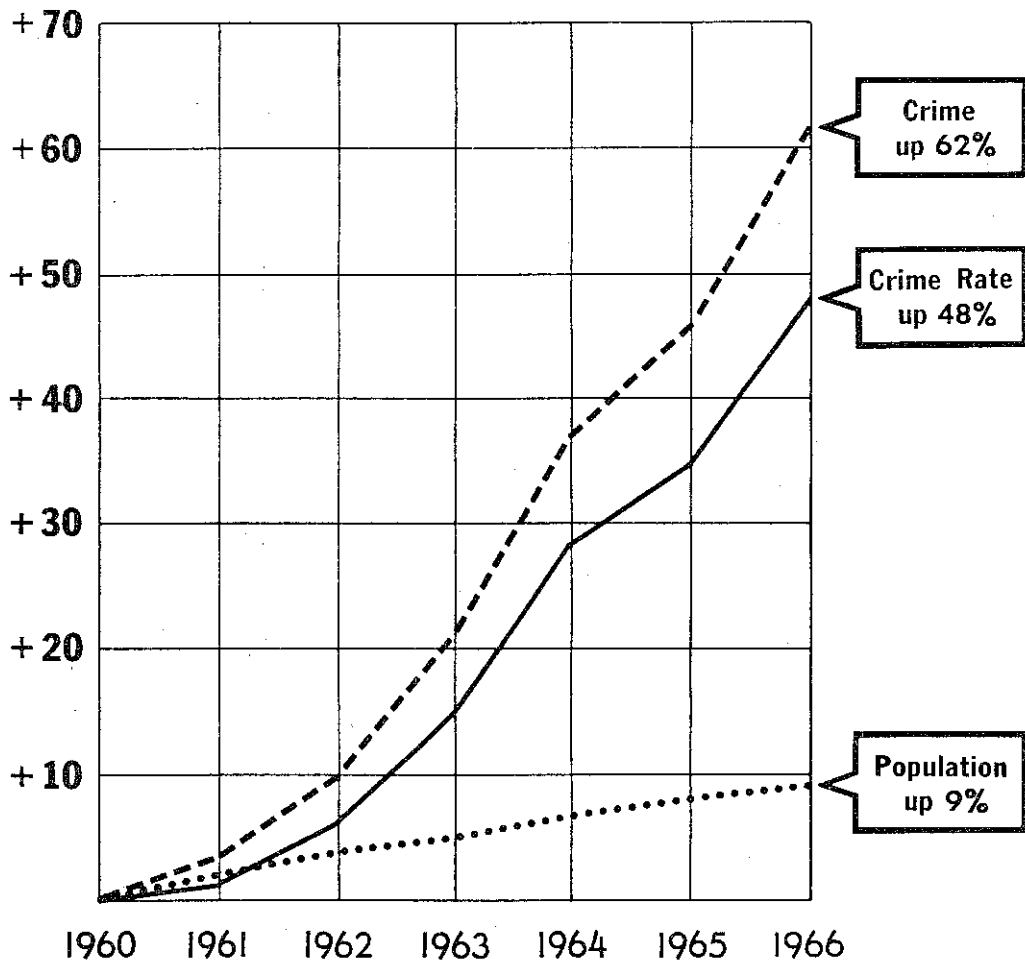


CRIME AND POPULATION 1960-1966

PERCENT CHANGE OVER 1960



CRIME = INDEX OF CRIME OFFENSES

CRIME RATE = NUMBER OF OFFENSES PER 100,000 POPULATION

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The Flames of Crime

It's time you knew the plain truth about crime in the United States and the rest of the English-speaking world.

The appalling increase of crime — much of it due to a virtual epidemic of lawlessness among our youths — is not the result of "better reporting of statistics." Police officials know better. The FBI knows better — and *you* know better.

Here, then, are the facts assembled in the Ambassador College News Bureau from many official and semi-official sources.

Facts in Brief

Almost 3¼ million serious crimes were reported in the U. S. during 1966 — a rise of 11% over 1965.

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Three times more crime is actually committed in the U. S. than the police are notified of.

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Crime is rising almost *seven times as fast as population*. Since 1960 U. S. population grew 9 percent, but the volume of crime swelled 62 percent.

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Chances are better than one in 58 you'll be the victim of a serious crime this year. This is nearly *twice the risk you faced in 1960*.

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Serious crime solved by police declined 8 percent in 1966 over 1965.

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Fifty-seven law enforcement officers were killed by criminals last year. Twelve out of 100 officers reported being attacked. Formerly the rate was 10 out of 100.

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Crime in suburbia is increasing *twice as fast* as crime in the big cities.

Youths Most Lawless

More sixteen-year-olds are arrested for serious crimes than those in any other age group.

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One of every six American boys under 18 has been taken to juvenile court for at least one offense.

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For the United States as a whole in 1965, persons *under 18 years of age* comprised 21 percent of all police arrests. When limited to the

serious crimes of criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and automobile theft, it is found that 49 percent of the persons arrested were under 18 years of age. The young age group under 18 committed 62 percent of the auto thefts, 55 percent of the larcenies, and 52 percent of the burglaries.

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Careers In Crime

55% of offenders released to the street in 1963 were rearrested within two and one-half years. Among those on parole the figure was 57%.

67% of prisoners released early in 1963 after earning "good time" were rearrested within 30 months.

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Crime is now costing the United States \$30 billion a year — approximately one-fourth of the entire federal budget.

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The annual shoplifting toll is conservatively estimated as \$2 billion.

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"Trusted employees" annually steal upwards of \$1 billion of goods and money. This is *twice* the amount taken by the nation's robbers, burglars, pickpockets and auto thieves. For example, banks lost "only" \$4½ million in holdups and burglaries in 1965.

One third of mercantile failures are directly attributable to employee dishonesty.

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Businesses steal from each other — to an enormous degree. Roughly \$2 billion in trade secrets are pirated each year.

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Kickbacks, bribes and other forms of *payola* total more than \$5 billion a year!

(From several official and semi-official sources, mainly the FBI Uniform Crime Reports for 1966).

Other Startling Facts

Murders Within the Family

AUSTIN, Texas, March 13, 1967 (UPI) — "U. S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, in an address before a joint session of the Texas Legislature, said Monday: 'We must recognize those who transgress the law as part of us. They are not outsiders or foreigners, *they are us*. Most of all they are our children.' Clark said *31 percent of all murders occur within families* and another 48 percent among acquaintances."

91% Admit

"A survey of . . . 1,700 persons found that *91 percent admitted* they had committed one or more offenses for which they might have received jail or prison sentences. . . .

"Of the individual citizen the President's Commission [on Crime] report says: He must . . . reject the cynical argument . . . that '*anything goes as long as you don't get caught*.' A pervasive mental and moral atmosphere which condones crime and indulges corrupt or criminal acts is eroding the moral fiber of the country (and many other countries as well). It provides a foundation for crimes."

(Editorial, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, February 23, 1967)

40% Males Will Get Caught

"'Forty percent of all males now living will be arrested some time during their life for some criminal offense,' retired Superior Court Judge William E. Fox warned Wednesday during a conference on crime.

"He presented persons attending the Pasadena Community Conference on Law Enforcement with a battery of statistics in support of his contention that: 'Crime has become so prevalent in the United States that it has become one of our most serious domestic problems.'"

(By Dick Werkman, PASADENA INDEPENDENT, April 13, 1967)

More Killed at Home

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1967 (UPI) — "Attorney General Ramsey Clark urged Congress today to restrict the sale of guns, claiming they have killed more Americans in peace than in all the nation's wars . . .

"Clark said since 1900 an estimated 750,000 Americans have died by guns in non-war situations, compared to 530,000 Americans killed in all the

nation's wars from the Revolution through Vietnam

"Use of guns in serious assault cases increased by 23 percent last year, more than twice the reported increase for all serious crimes, Clark added."

World Crime Epidemic

"Canada's top policeman, retiring from his job in mid-August, says the world is going through a 'major international breakdown in respect for law and order.'

"Commissioner George B. McClellan, who headed the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, noted in a farewell address that the 'phenomenon of public antagonism toward the police is reaching epidemic proportions all over the world, not only in those countries which we are wont to refer to as underdeveloped countries, but in countries which have been and are regarded as some of the most highly civilized in the world.'"

(U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, August 21, 1967)

Britain's Crime Wave

"Britain's crime wave is now worse than ever, the Home Secretary, Mr. Roy Jenkins, said yesterday. Last year there was 1,199,876 serious crimes — an increase of 5.8 percent over the previous year.

"This was 'a very considerable figure and the police are now facing greater challenges than ever before,' he said. *Crime is on the increase almost everywhere*, and with each increase we forfeit some small part of our claim to be a civilized community."

(By Peggie Robinson, DAILY EXPRESS, London, March 3, 1967)

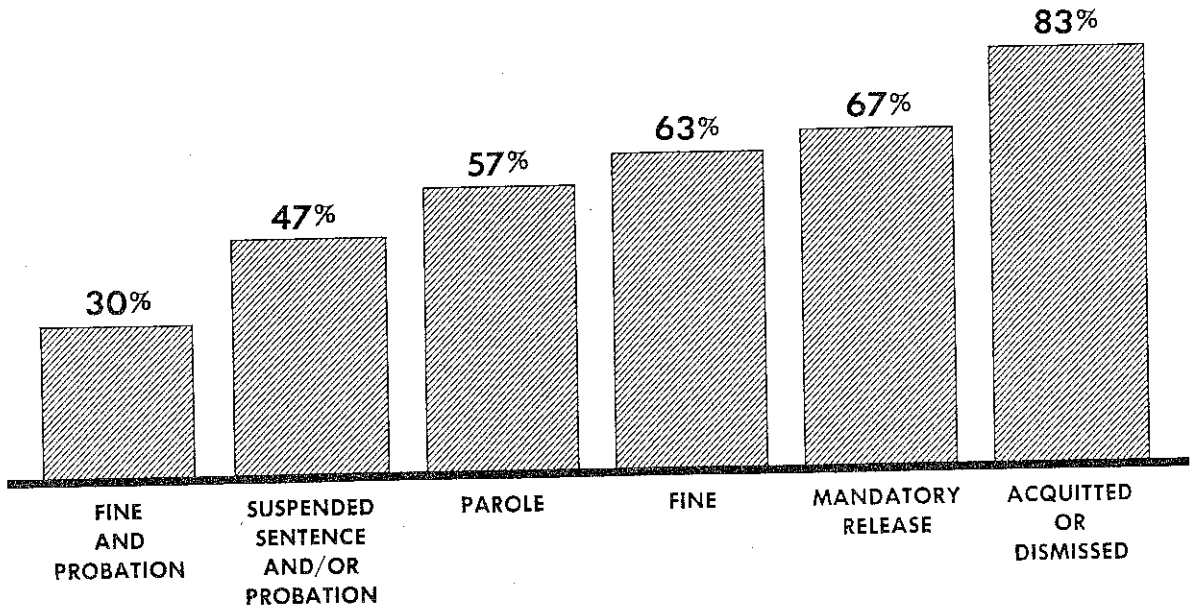
London's Crime Rate Highest in History

"London's crime rate is the worst ever. There were more murders (49) more rapes (88), more assaults (4,487) and more robberies (272,013) in this city of 8.3 million last year than in any previous year of its 2,000-year history

"Behind the cold statistics lies a grim tale of thievery, thuggery and butchery.

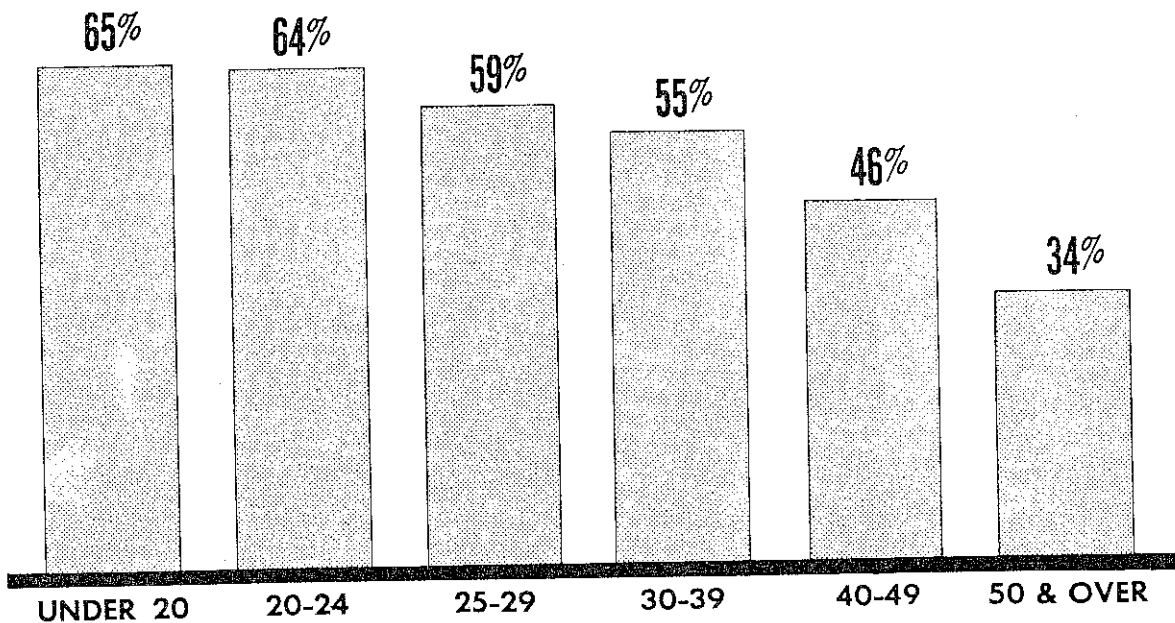
"The murdered in 1966, the *second year after capital punishment was abolished in Britain*, included three policemen shot dead in cold blood and in broad daylight; an attractive society hair-dresser strangled in her apartment; a man . . . gunned down in an East End bar; a woman whose naked torso was fished out of the Thames; a pretty Nigerian whose dismembered body was found in a cardboard box.

PERCENT OF PERSONS REARRESTED WITHIN 30 MONTHS BY TYPE OF RELEASE IN 1963



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PERCENT REPEATERS BY AGE GROUP



PERSONS RELEASED IN 1963 AND REARRESTED WITHIN 30 MONTHS

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"Bank and jewelry robbers operated with near-impunity. The pattern was almost invariably the same. In they would stride, whip out guns, hurl acid into frightened faces, scoop up the loot and make their getaway in a waiting car. . . .

"Big-time gangsterism flourished . . . The mobs cleaned up, extorting protection from clubs, using clubs as vice centers, running strong-arm 'collection services' for bad debts.

"The sleuths of Scotland Yard did solve 38 of the year's 49 murders . . . But overall, *only 22.3 percent of the total crimes committed were solved.* Most were robberies. . . ."

(UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL,
September 3, 1967)

Record Jail Population in Britain

The total prison population [in Great Britain] has risen to nearly 33,000, the *highest in the recorded history* of the prisons; fourteen months ago it was just over 30,000.

(SUNDAY TELEGRAPH, London,
May 8, 1966)

More Criminals Escape Detection — Few Criminals are Caught

Before the war, the *conviction rate* for indictable offences [in Great Britain] was over 50 percent. The *chances of detection* today for robbery or intent to rob was 4 to 1, house-breaking 6 to 1, stealing a motor car 7 to 1, stealing from a house 11 to 1, and stealing from a stationary motor car 14 to 1.

(DAILY TELEGRAPH, London,
April, 1st 1967)

Profile of a Criminal

The following profile of a criminal was put together by a criminal psychologist *Dr. David Abrahamsen* from thousands of case studies. *It sounds more like the profile of the average American or Briton.*

"Only one out of 10 criminals is psychotic or cut off from reality. The remaining nine know very well the difference between right and wrong. They feel guilty for the crimes they commit.

"They lack a sense of identity — a knowledge of who they are or what they stand for or where they belong in society. They feel, often, that money will give them a sense of being 'somebody'

"*They want immediate satisfaction,*" Dr. Abrahamsen explains. *'They do not want to wait, work up to success, struggle. . . .'*

"Often they come from *loveless homes* where there has been a basic misunderstanding between their parents. Usually, their homes are only houses — sometimes slum, sometimes mansion — *with everybody going his own way.*

"They feel they cannot gain respect or love without being 'successful.' *They have no real definition of success other than material accumulation. They are engrossed in themselves, their own little worlds, their own emotions, hopes, conflicts, fears. They show little real interest in their environment of the great world around them. . . .*

"At the same time, they feel themselves all-powerful, all-knowing, righteous. They can see around them all sorts of pressures to cheat, lie, steal, and even to kill.

"'CRIME,' Dr. Abrahamsen says, 'IS A PART OF THE AMERICAN CULTURE. *We are engulfed by an attitude whose aim is to find short-cuts, keep moving, get ahead and get away with something. We have very little idea of who we are or what we stand for.'*"

(Newspaper Enterprise
Association (NEA) dispatch,
November 14, 1960)

Juvenile Delinquency

Failing Our Precious Resource

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1967 (AP) — "Attorney General Ramsey Clark said today juvenile crime is now one of the nation's most serious law enforcement problems and will probably get worse unless steps are taken to combat it. . . .

"Clark's testimony was supported by that of James Vorenberg, executive director of the President's Crime Commission, who said the prospect for the future is even grimmer [than today]. 'One indication of this is that one-fourth of the population today is 10 years old or younger,' he said. 'Thus, if we hold everything constant, just go on doing what we are doing today, we can confidently predict there will be a *very large increase in the crime rate in the next five to 10 years.*'

"*'We are failing our children,'* said Attorney General Clark. *'They are our future, our most precious resource, and our most lawless citizens.'*"

Twelve Rules for Rearing Delinquent Children

The following "Twelve Rules For Rearing Delinquent Children" was distributed by the Police Department in Houston not long ago.

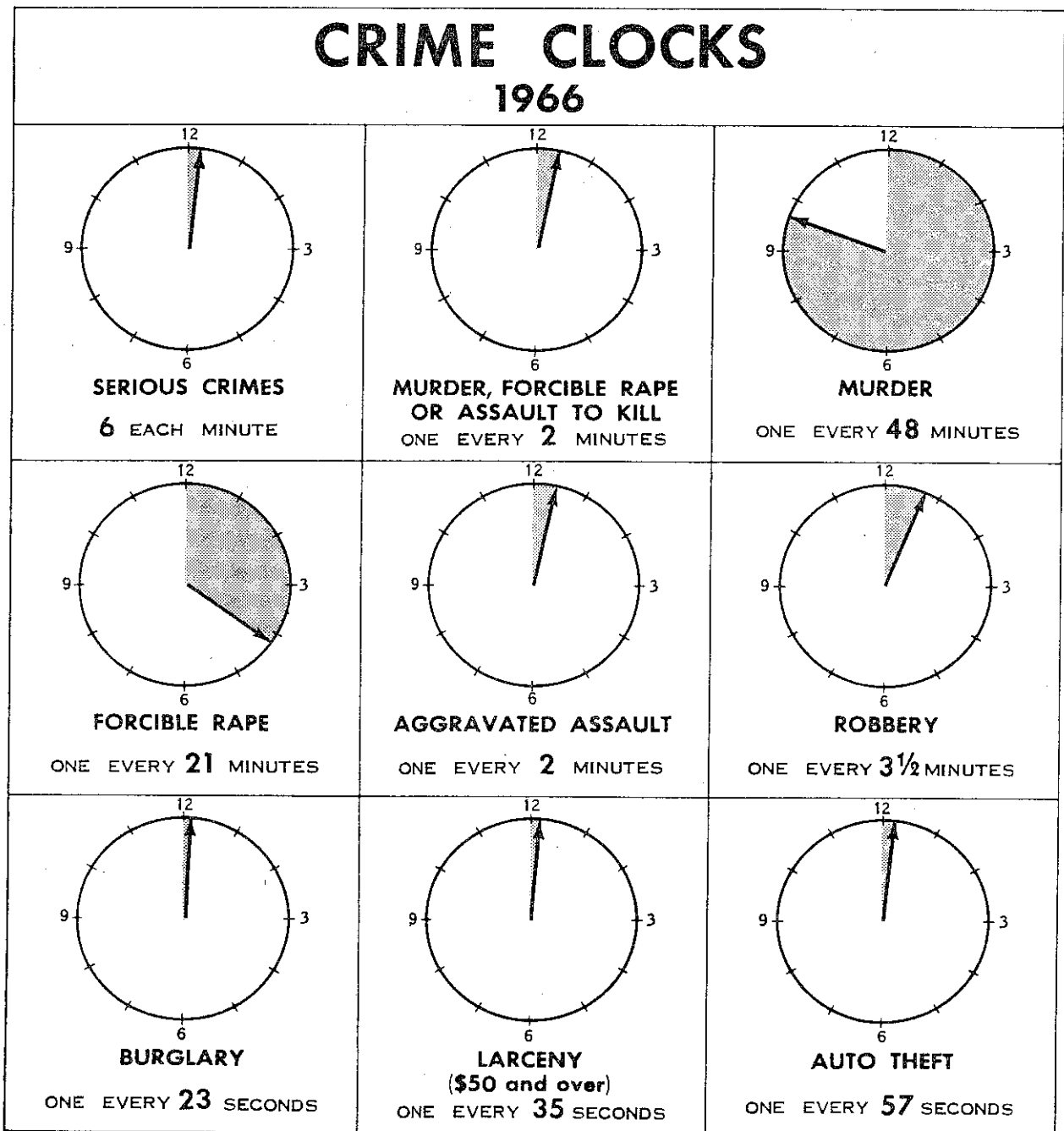
1. Begin with infancy to *give the child everything he wants.* In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.

2. *When he picks up bad words, laugh at him.* This will make him think he's cute. It will encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.

3. *Never give him any spiritual training.*

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Wait until he is 21 and then let him "decide for himself."

4. *Avoid the use of the word "wrong."* It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

5. *Pick up everything he leaves lying around* — books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.

6. *Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on.* Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.

7. *Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children.* In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.

8. *Give a child all the spending money he wants.* Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?

9. *Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort.* See that every sensual desire is satisfied. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

10. *Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen.*

11. *When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying "I never could do anything with him."*

12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it.

All Children Born Delinquent

A report by the *Minnesota Crime Commission*, a few years back stated:

"Every baby starts life as a little savage. He is completely selfish and self-centered. He wants what he wants when he wants it: his bottle, his mother's attention, his playmate's toy, his Uncle's watch. Deny him those wants and he seethes with rage and aggressiveness which would be murderous were he not so helpless.

"He is dirty. He has no morals, no knowledge, no skills. This means that *all children, not just certain children, are born delinquent.*

"If permitted to continue in the self-centered world of his infancy, given free rein to his impulsive actions to satisfy his wants, every child would grow up a criminal, a thief, killer, rapist."

Nine Words

"*Young people in Italy respect authority That respect starts in the home — then carries over into the school, the city streets, the courts.*

"I went into Italian homes to see for myself. I found that *even in the poorest family the father is respected by the wife and children as its head. He rules with varying degrees of love and tenderness and firmness.* His household has rules to live by, and the child who disobeys them is punished.

"Thus I found the nine-word principle that I think can do more for us than all the committees, ordinances and multimillion-dollar programs combined: *Put Father back at the head of the family.*

"The American teen-ager has been raised in a household where 'obey' is an outlawed word, and where the mother has put herself at the head of the family."

(By Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz,
Senior Judge of Brooklyn's
highest criminal court,
READER'S DIGEST, March, 1958)

Hoover on Delinquency

"Respect the Laws of God"

J. Edgar Hoover, the nation's leading crime fighter for four decades, said at a convention not long ago:

"*The teachings of God, if followed, will prevent criminality.* The stabilizing force of religion is needed more today than ever before. A child who has been taught to *respect the laws of God* will have little difficulty respecting the laws of man."

Burden of Responsibility — the Home

WASHINGTON — "Consulting a mountainous array of FBI and police reports, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said: 'What a grim and unhappy commentary on the moral climate of this great nation'

"Striking hard at the crumbling of parental discipline . . . Mr. Hoover declared: 'The home, of course, bears the major burden of instilling in young people respect for law, order and the rights of others *Our youth must learn respect for the laws of God and the laws of society, to realistically face the challenges and responsibilities which are inseparably a part of adulthood.*'"

(*ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT*,
January 22, 1965)

"Discipline Breeds Respect"

Mr. Hoover also wrote in an article several years ago, entitled "Where Does Discipline Begin?":

"Frankly, I become irritated when I hear doting mothers and fathers say, 'I love Junior so much that I just can't bring myself to punish him.' *In reality, these parents do not love their children*

"And let there be no mistake, an undisciplined child cannot help being maladjusted. Frustration, tension and resentment confront him on all sides

"*Discipline is the opposite of self-indulgence.* Show me a home in which the parents practice self-discipline and I'll show you a home where a mother and father hold the love and respect of their children *Discipline, fairly and consistently invoked, breeds . . . respect.*"

(*THIS WEEK Magazine*,
November 9, 1958)

"Good Home" Not So

On another occasion Mr. Hoover was asked:
Q. "Why do children from good homes get into trouble so often?"

A. "*The so-called 'good home' often is not a good home at all with respect to the proper training of the children in the home.* In case after case of juvenile crime which we have reviewed in the FBI we find *one common factor — parental neglect.* This is true whether the juvenile comes from a broken home, from a family in the lowest strata of society or from a family of considerable affluence and education. *Often prominent and highly respected individuals are total failures as parents.* They are so engrossed in their own affairs they ignore the needs of their children."