

# **An Empirical Study on Crime Control through Emphasising Psychoanalytical Theory**

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**Abstract:** *Criminology is the study of crime and criminal conduct based on sociological and non-legal factors such as psychology, economics, statistics, anthropology, etc. The theoretical lens in the study of criminology has been primarily led by concepts from sociology, psychology, and biology, and the behaviour to be described is often behaviour that violates our society's established rules (i.e., crime and delinquency). Sigmund Freud was the founder of psychoanalysis. People could be cured, according to Freud, by acquiring "insight" into their unconscious, conscious thought and motivations. The objectives of the study are To know the opinion of people on the correlation of psychoanalytic theory and crime, to ascertain the knowledge of people on causes of crime and to find the general awareness of the preventive measures of crime. This paper followed an empirical method of research. The data is collected through a questionnaire with a set of questions and the sample size is 205. This study used a Convenience sampling to collect the data. The samples were collected from the general public in the area of Poonamallee bus stand . The independent variables are Age, Gender, Educational Qualifications, Occupation, Monthly income and Marital status. The dependent variables are whether a child learns everything in his childhood , level of agreeability on the effect of subconsciousness in crime commission and the reason behind the correlation of psychoanalytic theory and crime. And the final result shows how Sigmund Freud's theory of psychoanalysis has influenced a lot in the field of medical and mental health care, it also influences criminology. If the theory is well applied in the field of criminal justice through making people aware of such behaviour, we can create a good and well protected society.*

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