Theory versus ideology

How do ideologies and social theory differ? How are they similar? Why is it difficult for social theory to confront ideological statements? Ideology is an illegitimate way to evaluate truth claims or build knowledge. Theories are a generalized thinking or a conclusion of something that is a result of an analysis

What are some ways an ideologist might explain an influx of crime in an area? How would a social theorist use data to examine the same issue? Ideologist will use normative statement and empirical evidence. A social therapist would exam the issue and be certain of their answers, the assumptions would be different