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Question

What are any two criminogenic (crime-causing) social or physical characteristics of urban neighborhoods?

In most urban neighborhoods there are high rates of poverty, population density, dilapidated housing, residential mobility, and single-parent households. I think the two that sticks out the most are poverty and single parents households. A lot of criminals, specifically african american are the main ones that are affected. Oftentimes this is when the kids get involved with selling drugs, stealing and robbing not because they want because they feel like they have to for making ends meet for their families.