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Crisis Communication In Theatre

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Intro

Navigating internal crisis can be daunting for any company to do, but is especially so for theatres that often operate without a large communication team. It is time to shed light on recent and relevant crises happening in theatres all across America, and how the Situational Crisis Communication Theory has and can further help theatres navigate crisis.

Goals

- Address current crises in theatre
- Analyze and apply the Situational Crisis Communication Theory to see where things could improve
- Find simple solutions to the question at hand

Method

Qualitative Research
Crisis in the last 5 years
Internal, preventable crisis



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The Influence of Crime on Business Investment/The Economy

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Abstract

This study will review literature on the relationship between crime and the economy in order to assess whether or not crime plays a role in affecting economic factors. Moreover, this study will provide a novel analytical framework, review, and research interpretation in order to assess noteworthy factors for looking at the potential interrelated relationship between crime and the economy. Ultimately this paper finds similar conclusions and details within studies about the crime/economy link that not only indicate that crime plays a role in impacting the economy, but also sets the framework for a future larger analysis and adds another word into the sparse literature discussing this topic.

Introduction

Commercial investment may not be an exact 1:1 match to crime rates in order to business investment. Some business relies on people others, the need for others to invest. Leaving employment is an important, but likely not the most important, consideration business investors look at when deciding where to locate. Crime rates, current impact on business investment may be better addressed by a more in-depth method, in order to be a more accurate measure of the impact of crime on business investment.

Conclusion

Conclusion: crime is impacting GDP

Qualitative Analysis

- This presentation aims to draw on and interpret the empirical results and examine methods of future works.
- It will tell you several results in the findings, and what I believe the findings tell you to be relevant to me personally and what the framework shows.
- The context and my explanation about the findings when I could see better in the findings.
- Then I will explain how I believe a future study should proceed based on what results I am seeing here.

Theoretical Link/Model

Crime discourages investment through increased costs, lower profit via higher interest rates on loans and insurance and more. Loss of investment and business worsens negative economic indicators.

Poor indicators correlate with cause worse GDP.

Conclusion: crime is impacting GDP

- The type of business matters (manufacturing, construction and transport are all much more affected by property crime, rest of the business matters).
- The type of crime matters.
- Abnormally high crime may be primarily or even solely important to measuring crimes impact on business investment.



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Dear Carthage Community,

Congratulations to our student presenters! I know how you got here today, and I know the word “easily” does not accurately describe it.

As even the ancients observed, learning most often involves frustration. Learning begins when we encounter something we do not understand and may feel like we can never understand. Yet somehow — maybe because others are encouraging us — we push ahead and seek to understand. At the level of complexity reflected in these projects, the road to understanding is long and difficult. Typically there are false moments of understanding, which lead to new frustrations ... which then lead to new and mostly arduous efforts. But with diligence and the help of others, including the professors sponsoring each of these research and creative works, you were able to reach the moment or moments of discovery that signal understanding and learning.

These experiences provide learning beyond the essay, the science discovery, the social science study, the performance, or the application project. We learn about ourselves and our ability to persist through the frustration of misunderstanding and confusion, about the needed effort that is always more than anticipated, and about the disappointments of false discoveries that do not pan out. There is also deep and enduring satisfaction for the completed project, both at the time and beyond it.

We also learn about our ability to benefit from others, whether that is someone who is guiding us in the work (like a Carthage professor) or a peer collaborator (like a fellow Carthage student). In fact, the quickest and most productive way I have found to get past a research dead end or writer's block is a conversation with another person. I first remember learning this when faced with the task of writing a sermon every week as a pastor, but the same has held true with every research project since — and most other efforts I have engaged in as well. Talking with those friends and mentors about things that have you stumped is a superpower you must continue to utilize.

Your professors, your family and friends, and this College are proud of you today. You are some Firebirds!



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(0.11 mmol) (0.11 mmol)

Acetic acid
 0.1 M

40% yield

(0.11 mmol)



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