

ADOLESCENCE, CRIME AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

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- A. Patterns of Youth Crime
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- B. Institutions for Kids -- Labels and Trends

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