

Springer

1st  
edition1st ed. 2019, XII, 192 p. 2  
illus.**Printed book**

Hardcover

**Printed book**

Hardcover

ISBN 978-3-030-16286-3

\$ 59,99

Available

**Discount group**

Professional Books (2)

**Product category**

Monograph

**Criminology and Criminal Justice : Violence and Crime**

Heitmeyer, W., Howell, S., Kurtenbach, S., Rauf, A., Zaman, M., Zdun, S., Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany

# The Codes of the Street in Risky Neighborhoods

**A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Youth Violence in Germany, Pakistan, and South Africa**

- Includes a cross-cultural comparison of youth violence in non-Western context
- Presents empirical data on norms and attitudes related to violence
- Provides a research framework for understanding the sociocultural contexts of violence

This book presents a comparative look at the norms and attitudes related to youth violence. It aims to present a perspective outside of the typical Western context, through case studies comparing a developed / Western democracy (Germany), a country with a history of institutionalized violence (South Africa), and an emerging democracy that has experienced heavy terrorism (Pakistan). Building on earlier works, the research presented in this innovative volume provides new insights into the sociocultural context for shaping both young people's tolerance of and involvement in violence, depending on their environment. This volume covers: Research on interpersonal violence. Thorough review of the contribution of research on gangs, violence, neighborhoods and community. Analyses on violence-related norms of male juveniles (ages 16-21 years old) living in high-risk urban neighborhoods. Intense discussion of the concept of street code and its use. Application of street code concept to contexts outside the US. An integrating chapter focused on where the street code exists, and how it is modified or interpreted by young men. With a foreword by Jeffrey Ian Ross, this book aims to provide a broader context for research. It does so via a rigorous comparative methodology, presenting a framework that may be applied to future studies. This open access book will be of interest to researchers in criminology and criminal justice, as well as related fields such as sociology, demography, psychology, and public health.

**Order online at [springer.com/booksellers](https://springer.com/booksellers)****Springer Nature Customer Service Center LLC**

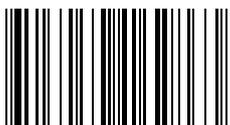
233 Spring Street

New York, NY 10013

USA

T: +1-800-SPRINGER NATURE

(777-4643) or 212-460-1500

[customerservice@springernature.com](mailto:customerservice@springernature.com)

ISBN 978-3-030-16286-3 / BIC: JKV / SPRINGER NATURE: SC1BG010

Prices and other details are subject to change without notice. All errors and omissions excepted. Americas: Tax will be added where applicable. Canadian residents please add PST, QST or GST. Please add \$5.00 for shipping one book and \$ 1.00 for each additional book. Outside the US and Canada add \$ 10.00 for first book, \$5.00 for each additional book. If an order cannot be fulfilled within 90 days, payment will be refunded upon request. Prices are payable in US currency or its equivalent.

Part of **SPRINGER NATURE**