

# Download Social And Environmental Influences On Behavior

Peer Commentary. Criminality Is a Product of Genes and Environment Maureen E. Wood Rochester Institute of Technology. In considering the roles of genetics and environment on criminal behavior, or any behavior for that matter, I think the best explanation is that there is a complex interaction between one's inherited traits and the environment in which he or she lives. Social influences on eating are powerful and pervasive. • Social norms may play a role in the development and maintenance of obesity. • Social eating norms may be targeted to encourage healthier eating. Adolescence is one of the most dynamic and complex transitions in the lifespan. The physical, developmental, and social changes that occur during adolescence can markedly affect eating behaviors and nutritional health. Research into food choice investigates how people select the food they eat. An interdisciplinary topic, food choice comprises psychological and sociological aspects (including food politics and phenomena such as vegetarianism or religious dietary laws), economic issues (for instance, how food prices or marketing campaigns influence choice) and sensory aspects (such as the study of the ...