

Quiz #2 [answer key]
ECNS 316
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Name _____

1.) (5 points) In the required reading, McCollister et al. (2010) on “The Cost of Crime to Society: New Crime-Specific Estimates for Policy and Program Evaluation,” the authors estimate the total costs of crime as a function of the following components:

- a.) Victim costs + criminal justice system costs + intangible costs
- b.) Victim costs + criminal justice system costs + crime career costs + intangible costs**
- c.) Victim costs + bystander costs + criminal justice system costs + intangible costs
- d.) Victim costs + criminal justice system costs + intangible costs

2.) (5 points) Write the equation for expected sanctions and very briefly define each term.

Expected sanctions = $p_c s$

where p_c is the probability of conviction and s is the sanction

3.) (5 points) When is measurement error in the reporting of crime particularly an issue?

- a.) When it is random.
- b.) When it is correlated with the independent variable of interest.**
- c.) When it occurs only for certain types of crimes, but not others.