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**Intro to Sociology**

**Deviance: “The Code of the Streets”**

Read the article by Elijah Anderson, titled “The Code of the Streets” and respond to the following questions.

1. **Describe the major elements of what Anderson calls “the code of the streets.” How does this “code” oppose mainstream values?**

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1. **How is “the code of the streets” a product of the disadvantages, social isolation, and racism faced by many inner-city people?**

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1. **Why do most inner-city people—even those who are poor—reject the street code?**

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