opinions about
crime

Qs:

1. *What are some examples of crime?*
2. *Why is crime bad?*

_____

■ **Now, read the sentences below. Circle the numbers that best express your opinions.**

■ **Then, compare your answers with your classmates. Give reasons.**

There is too much crime in your city.	1	2	3	4	5
All police officers should carry a gun.	1	2	3	4	5
An animal can commit a crime.	1	2	3	4	5
Robbing a bank is an easy way to get lots of money.	1	2	3	4	5
Police officers have great jobs.	1	2	3	4	5
There was less crime in the past.	1	2	3	4	5
Criminals should spend more time in jail.	1	2	3	4	5
Capital punishment (the death penalty) is wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
Stealing is wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
Most criminals can change themselves and become better people – if they really want to.	1	2	3	4	5
Children should spend time in jail if they commit a crime.	1	2	3	4	5
People should carry guns to protect themselves.	1	2	3	4	5

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

5 I agree completely
4 I mostly agree
3 I'm not sure
2 I mostly disagree
1 I disagree completely