| **radical criminology?** | X Left Realists – most blue-collar crime is committed by the working-class against the working-class  
X Over-politicises crime – will apprehending the person who broke a window really create a better society? |

**SUMMARY:**

Conflict theories explain crimes in regard to society’s unfair balance between the poor and the rich  
Because the lower classes cannot make laws their behaviours are criminalised by the higher classes  
Chambliss has been very influential within radical criminology  
In the UK, radical criminology came about due to the inadequacies of orthodox criminology