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## background

the functionalist analysis view of crime starts with society. It seeks to explain crime by looking at the nature of society, rather than at individuals.

this is known as a macro-approach. Functionalists take a consensus approach to crime

They believed crime is functional to society. in relation to Durkheim's organic analogy, they believe crime improves social regulation and social cohesion

## crime is inevitable



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