The mores and social control

Def^n: mores are deeply held moral values and customs within a society. They deal with fundamental issues of right and wrong, good and bad. Think of them as the bedrock of a cultures ethical framework.

Characteristics:

Mores are usually

- **Strongly held**
- **Informal / unwritten / transferred from one generation to another**
- **Vary across cultures**

Social controls

- **Def^n:** social control refers to mechanism that keep in accordance with societal expectations. It ensures order, stabilities and conformity.

- **Types:**

- **Internal – self regulation**

- **External – social execlusion**

- **Formal – law, police, court**

The link between mores and social controls
1. Mores inform social control
2. Social control enforce mores
3. Dynamic relationship