



Rules







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- Rules only come into play to control those rare actors who refuse to be institutionalized.
- Take the example of incest: it carries a legal punishment, but it rarely happens, because the taboo itself is a successful deterrent.
- People avoid incest not because they fear the punishment, they
  do so because they are institutionalized not to want to commit
  incest in the first place.
- In other words, they feel the shame and potential cultural isolation.

## INSTITUTIONALIZATION

"Society is a human product. Society is an objective reality. Man is a social product."

