2. Defining society (collection of people)
3. People didn’t want sociology to turn into psychology.
4. Proving sociology had a level of reality in and on itself (social reality)
5. Proving that there’s more to society than just individual people.
“emergent phenomenon”

- Durkheim also says society is a moral phenomenon.
- Shared ways of acting, behaving, doing things. (solidarity)
- In relation to crime; inside society, people stick to the shared ways of acting. Outside of society = deviance (not following the shared ways etc.)

- If there’s no crime/deviance, there is no society and solidarity.
- Crime can have a positive social benefit. Boundary between society and outliers. Can strengthen the solidarity between societies.