Another weakness of the biological approach can be seen as being reductionist. It takes a complex issue and reduces it down to its basic components. For example, in the case of depression, it would explain it purely in the terms of imbalance of neurotransmitters; in doing so it may overlook other contributing factors such as cognitive processes and the situation of the individual—all of which may play a part. Therefore the approach can be criticized for being an ‘incomplete’ explanation of behavior.