DURKHEIM'S TYPOLOGY

MECHANICAL SOLIDARITY

ORGANIC SOLIDARITY

Individuals related to Collective Conscience directly	Individuals related to Collective Conscience through intermediaries
Joined by common beliefs and sentiments (Moralistic)	Joined by specialized functional relationships (Utilitarian)
Few group memberships with much overlapping	Many group memberships with little overlapping
Collective tendencies (re ideas and behaviors) stronger than individual	Individual tendencies(re ideas and behaviors) stronger than collective
Collective sphere of activity predominates	Individual spheres of activity predominate
Social horizon limited	Social horizon unlimited
Strong attachment to family and tradition	Weak attachment to family and tradition
Deviance disturbs the moral sentiments	Deviance disrupts the social order
Repressive law applied to uphold moral values	Restitutive law applied to restore the status quo ante

Generated by an increase in specialization and the division of labor, precipitated by competition, resulting in a critical mass of dynamic, moral, and physical density.