The universe is an immeasurable dynamism driven by immense currents of energy displaying phenomenal stability amidst incessant change. A continuing enterprise of all sciences is to uncover sources of the "togetherness" that operates intergroup differences in aggregate suicide rates, variations that persist over considerable stretches of time; a prime example is the higher rates of suicide among Protestant than among Catholic countries, which have been consistently documented for the past century.

This discovery was made by Emile Durkheim, who formulated a typology of "suicidogenic" pressures. He labeled the type that has drawn the most attention from social scientists "anomie." This type, in one definition, is a variable macrosocial property of anomia on the macrosocial level with anomia on the microindividual level. This has permitted me to differentiate this construct from macrosocial anomia and microindividual anomia, plus operationalization of a public-opinion type measure of the latter. The article reported these efforts and their first research findings. [The SCP, the SSCP, and the AHC] indicate that this paper has been cited in over 555 publications.]

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