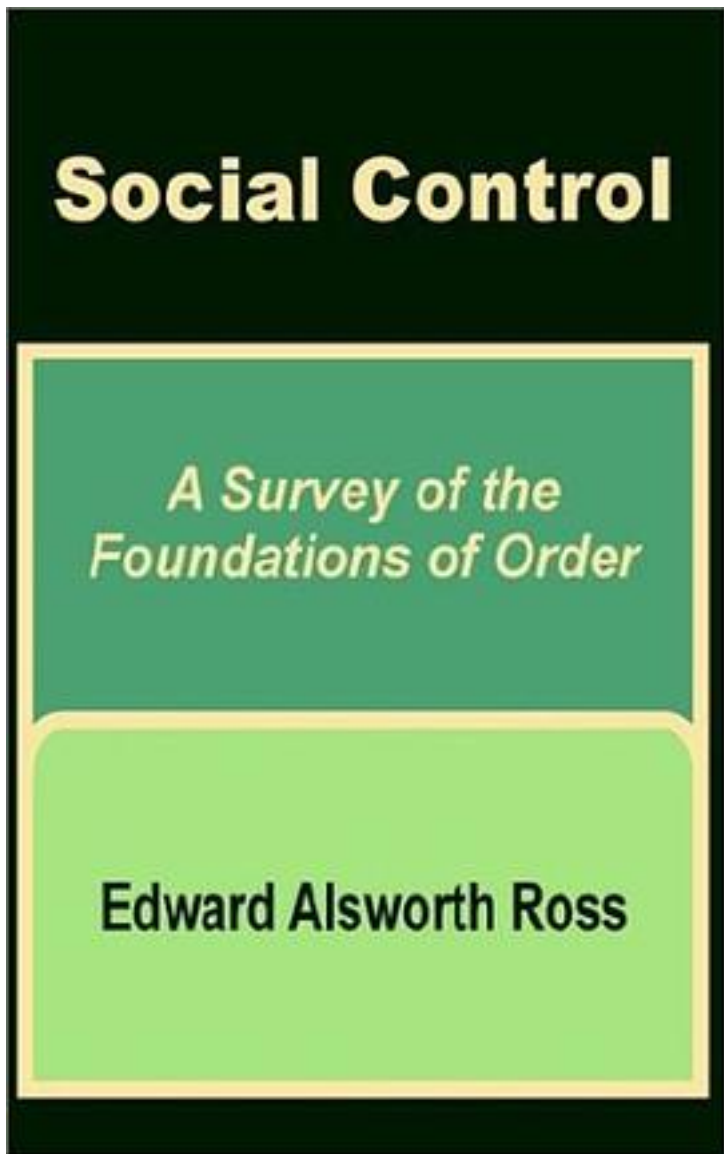


# Social Control



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What is social control? How do social controls become part of everyday life? What role does the criminal justice system play in exerting control? Is the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness a form of social control? Do we need more social controls to prevent terrorist atrocities?

In this clear and engaging new book, James J. Chriss carefully guides readers through the debates about social control. The book provides a comprehensive guide to historical debates and more recent controversies, examining in detail the criminal justice system, medicine, everyday life, and national security.

Assuming no specialist knowledge on the part of readers, he uses a rich range of contemporary examples to illustrate the ways in which social control is exerted and maintained. He discusses events such as the terrorist attacks in London and New York, racial profiling, the use of surveillance cameras, urban ghettos, and the diagnosis of conditions like ADHD.

Social Control will be essential reading for students taking courses in deviance and social control, and will also appeal to those studying criminology, the sociology of law and medical sociology.

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## 书评

刚拿到这本书，就被封面吸引住了，一个人站在交通信号灯下，看着交通灯指示的方向，我想我们的现代社会如果离开了交通灯将是一场灾难。信号灯最早诞生在英国，19世纪已婚的妇女流行穿红色衣服，未婚妇女流行穿绿色衣服，由于伦敦车祸频繁（还是马车时代），后来人们受到启发， ...

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本以为这本书会很专业，一看作者在序言中说是入门读物，便欣然看起来。  
作者的写作态度很专业，论述的论内也很专业，但话题涉及的确是诸多日常生活的热点事件。社会学家从社会控制的角度对我们日常熟知的许多现象给予了通俗的解答，精彩至极！最为难得的是在论述恐怖主义...

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