

## Quadrant II – Glossary

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### **Glossary of terms/words:**

**1. Normlessness**

Denotes the situation in which the social norms regulating individual conduct have broken down or are no longer effective as rules for behaviour”.

(<https://psychology.wikia.org>)

**2. Deprivation**

The state of being kept from possessing, enjoying, or using something.

(<https://www.merriam-webster.com>)

### **Possible misconceptions/clarification**

1. Anomie results in crime due to the disregard which people show to the set norms of the society which regulate societys behaviour. There are several causes for anomic situation to arise.

### **Case Studies and Additional Examples/Illustrations**