

broadly, the State.
social control

[CSS242] For crime to occur, there must be an external consequence, or
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harm

[CSS242] Crime is the breach of a rule or law for whichmay ultimately
be prescribed by some governing authority or force
punishment

[CSS242] Not allof the law, however, are considered crimes, for
example, breaches of contract and other civil law offenses.
breaches

[CSS242] The label crime is intended toan hegemony of a dominant
population, or to reflect a consensus of condemnation for the identified behavior and to
justify a punishment imposed by the State.
assert

[CSS242] With the institutional and legal machinery at their disposal, agents of the
State are able to compel individuals to to behavioural codes
conform

[CSS242] The word crime originates from the Latin
crimen

[CSS242] The label
injurious

[CSS242] Informaland sanctions have been deemed insufficient to
create and maintain a desired social order,
relationships