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We survey topological properties of spaces of orderings of groups. We show that Conrad orderings of a large class of groups (including free and surface groups) form the Cantor space and, in particular, have no isolated orders. (Received September 14, 2008)