

**Chapter 6: Groups and Formal Organizations**  
**Section 1: Primary and Secondary Groups**



Group-Needs at least 2 people, has a goal in common, and thinks and behaves in similar ways.

What are the features of a group? (P.172)

**Not Groups**

**Social category**-People who share a social characteristic. (Ex. Seniors, women)

**Social aggregate**-People who just happen to be at the same place at the same time.

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What are primary groups?

How do they develop?

How do they function?

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What are secondary groups?

- share a part of their lives, task, job, spec. goal.  
 - Impersonal (not close)

- co-workers - acquaintances  
 - teachers - neighbors

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Section 2: Other Groups and Networks

Reference Groups

In Groups and Outgroups

Social Networks

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