

Social Group

Definitions: A social group is defined as:

"When two or more individuals come together and influence one another, they may be called a social group" – William Ogburn

"Social group is a group of two or more persons who are in state of interaction with one another" – Mayer Nimkoff

Meaning: A social group is a collectivity of two or more individuals who are in state of interaction with one another. State of social interaction refers to reciprocal influence individuals exert on one another through inter-stimulation and response. This state of social interaction or inter-influence is a compulsory characteristic of a social group. A group of boys discussing the last watched movie is a social group because through their verbal interaction, they are influencing one another.

Examples: A family living in a home, group of employees working in a same organization, group of classmates, a group of members of a meeting and so on.