# MARK 202 TUTORIAL 6

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## TODAYS TUTORIAL



Test details



Assignment



Reference Groups, Influence and Power

## FINAL TEST

### 18th June 2.30pm KELBURN CAMPUS

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In addition to achieving 50% overall, it's a mandatory requirement to finish the test

### CONSUMER PROFILE ASSIGNMENT

#### Monday 20th of May, 11pm

- Worth 35%
- 3000 words STRICT
- 5% deduction for every 500 words over the limit
- 10% deduction per day later

#### **Report Format**

- 12pt Font Size
- Times New Roman
- 2.5cm margins all sides
- Justified Margins
- 1.5 line spacing

## Diagrams, Appendices, Images and References

- Tables + Diagrams may be single spaced
- 10pt font
- Headings and Subheadings may use different fonts + font sizes
- APA 7th edition

# QUESTIONS?

## REFERENCE GROUPS

A Reference group is an actual or imaginary individual or group that has a significant effect on an individual's evaluations, aspirations or behaviours

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Groups you are a part of both formally and informally.

Formal: Gym, VUW
Informal: Community,
Friends, Family

#### **ASPIRATIONAL**

Groups you aspire or want to belong to; or that you can admire from a distance

#### **DISSOCIATIVE**

Groups we don't want to be associated with, or identify with

## INFLUENCE

How can the reference groups be influential?

#### **INFORMATIONAL**

A group enhances marketplace knowledge

Information becomes available and consumers act on that

#### UTILITARIAN

Individual complies with group preference

Changing behaviour or attitudes based on the norms of the group

#### VALUE-EXPRESSIVE

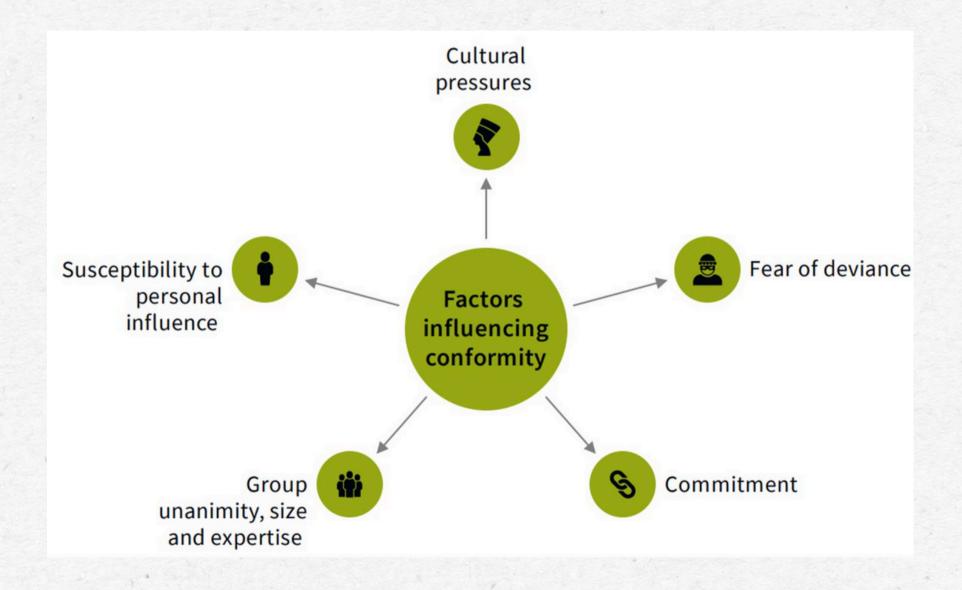
Group enhances a persons self-concept

Consumer see's something and decides they want to "follow in their footsteps"

## CONFORMITY AND NORMS

Conformity: A
change in beliefs or
actions as a reaction
to real or imagines
group pressure

Norms: Influence rules that govern behavior



# REFERENCE GROUPS AND INFLUENCE

Comparative Influence	The process whereby a reference group influences decisions about specific brand or activites
Normative Influence	The process in which a reference group helps to set and enforce fundamental standards

# REFERENCE GROUPS AND INFLUENCE

#### **Social Power**

The capacity of one person to alter the actions or outcome of another

#### **Information Power**

Power of knowing something others would like to know

#### **Referent Power**

The power of prominent people to affect others' consumption behaviour by virtue of product endorsements, distinctive fashion statements or championing of causes

TYPES OF REFERENCE GROUP POWER

#### **Reward Power**

When a person or group has the means to provide positive reinforcement to a consumer

#### **Coercive Power**

Influencing a person by social or physical intimidation

#### **Legitimate Power**

The power granted to people by virtue of social agreements

#### **Expert Power**

Authority derived from possessing a specific knowledge or skill

# FINAL QUESTIONS?

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