Groups, relationships and intergroup processes

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Word	Example
bystander effect /ˈbaɪstændə ɪˈfekt/	The **bystander effect** concerns reduced helping when other witnesses are present.
stereotype /ˈsterɪəʊtaɪp/	A **stereotype** is a belief about a whole group.
prejudice /ˈpredʒuːdɪs/	**Prejudice** is a negative feeling about a group.
discrimination /dɪˌskrɪmɪˈneɪʃn/	**Discrimination** is unfair treatment of a group.
social loafing /ˈsəʊʃl ˈləʊfɪŋ/	Unidentified individual contributions can encourage **social loafing** in a group.
groupthink /ˈgruːpθɪŋk/	**Groupthink** hides doubts so the group seems to agree.

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