

Sociology

Examples of Norms

Norms:

- Eating with mouth closed
- Opening the door for someone who cannot
- Driving on the right side of the road
- Staying out of others' homes unless invited

Deviance:

- Eating with mouth open
- Refusing to open the door for someone
- Driving on the left side of the road or on the sidewalk
- Entering homes at will

Negative Sanctions:

- People may refuse to eat with you
- Verbal or non-verbal rebuke for not holding the door
- Ticket or loss of driver's license
- Arrest and possible prison sentence for entering homes