

## CONFORMISM & REBELLION : INABILITY TO SPOT PROBLEMS

Conformism is the complex of beliefs, attitudes and behaviors acceptable to a given social group. (Conformism is therefore a relational property: person a conforms to the norms adopted by group b.) Nonconformism can be partial or total: it can consist in the rejection of ~~all~~ only some or of all the norms of a group. Total nonconformism becomes global if it consists in rejecting the norms inherent in all the social groups of a society or even of all existing societies.

The social reformer and even the social revolutionary are only partial conformists because they are insidiously "working from within" society, and this forces them to ~~obey some~~ ~~con~~ abide by some conventions. Thus a naked, unwashed, hairy and uncouth nonconformist would have no chances of persuading a stamp following.

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