

RELIGIOUS MINORITY

Definition: An ethnic group whose religious obligations result in patterns of behavior among its members that result in discriminatory treatment by the mainstream society.

Four Patterns-----

1) Full Social Assimilation of the religious minority

Examples-----Puritans, Quakers, Moravians

2) Minority Group Extinction as a result of internal or external forces

Examples-----Pequot Indians (1637), Shakers

3) Minority Group Isolation without assimilation

Examples-----Amish, Hutterites, Lubavitchers

4) Partial Assimilation of the religious minority

**Examples-----Mormons, Amana Colonies,
Nation of Muslim**