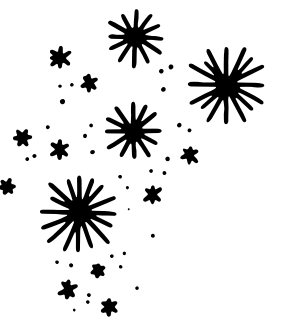


# TYPES OF CULTS



## Religious Cults

These cults have religious beliefs at their core and may follow a charismatic leader who claims to have special insights or revelations from a higher power.

## New Age Cults

New Age cults typically focus on spirituality, personal transformation, and alternative healing practices. They may incorporate elements from various religious traditions and belief systems.

## Political Cults

Political cults revolve around a specific political ideology or leader. Members may be required to adhere to strict political beliefs and may face consequences for dissenting opinions.

## UFO Cults

UFO cults believe in extraterrestrial beings and often claim to have received messages or teachings from these beings. They may anticipate an impending apocalypse or salvation brought by aliens.

## Psychological Cults

Psychological cults use manipulative techniques to control and influence their members' thoughts, emotions, and behavior. They may employ tactics such as brainwashing, mind control, and coercive persuasion.

## Self-Help or Therapy Cults

These cults may appear benign at first, offering personal development or therapy services. However, they can become harmful if they employ manipulative tactics and exploit their members financially or emotionally.

## Commercial Cults

Commercial cults are primarily focused on financial gain and may use deceptive marketing tactics or promise quick wealth to attract followers. Multi-level marketing schemes can sometimes exhibit cult-like characteristics.

## Family or Communal Cults

These cults often emphasize communal living and may isolate members from mainstream society. They may have strict rules and hierarchies within the group.

## Cults of Personality

Cults of personality are centered around a charismatic leader who often holds authoritarian control over the group. These leaders may demand absolute loyalty and obedience from their followers.

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