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(Social groups, roles, networks and codes)

- Always a possibility of variation in the language varieties across region on the context of grammar,etc.

- Speech community: shared norms of social behaviour

- Types of groups:

  - How an individual relates to other individuals?

    - speech community
  - characteristics features of social groups

    - primary
    - secondary
    - (study from the slides, try to explain all)
  - example of a community very close-knit together?

  Social networks:

  - refer the slides
- What were the goals of Milroy and Milroy when they studied the relationship between the variables of social class and social network?

Codes and Repertoire:

- code is more neutral than language and dialect (there isn't a hierarchy)

- An individual could have multiple codes

- Roles contain with them the norms of social and linguistic behaviour

- Codes can be more generally seen as language norms