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QUOTE INTRO

Brazilian author Paulo Coelho said, "When you say yes to others, make sure you are not saying no to yourself." Sometimes people are too self-conscious or not confident enough to make their own decisions. Even though it's better to stick to one's own ideas, people often get caught up in following a group just to fit in. According to "Herd Behavior" and "The Party," the way groups of people act can make people question themselves.

To begin, the short story "The Party" shows the way groups of people act can make people question themselves. In "The Party", a girl isn't invited to a party that all her friends are going to. Everyone at school is talking about the party and getting popularity from going to the party. Not being invited makes the narrator doubt herself and she starts wondering, "Why hadn't she invited me? My feet were too big? No. My face was broken out? Who wants someone with acne at her party? Why did she invite every person in my group except me?"

Also, the article "Herd Behavior" shows the way groups of people act can make people question themselves. In the article "Herd Behavior" it explains when a large group of people are doing the same thing it tends to make people follow the same action.

"Human herd behavior can be observed at large-scale demonstrations, riots, strikes, religious gatherings, sports events, and outbreaks of mob violence. When herd behavior

sets in, an individual person's judgment and opinion-forming process shut down as he or she automatically follows the group's movement and behavior" (CommonLit 1).

In herd behavior, when others are in big groups and everyone else is going with the same thing, other people will follow and not go with their gut.

A lot of people choosing something can make an individual question themselves and follow the crowd despite what they think.

To sum it up, everyone can benefit from taking a risk in themselves without feeling doubt or worry that they will get made fun of for not following people. People could check in with themselves before saying yes to something. And people should think about their behavior with all the people they see. Hopefully, more people will understand what herd behavior is and be more independent.