CULTURE
Definitions of culture vary according to the focus of interest, the unit of analysis, and the disciplinary approach (psychology, anthropology, sociology, geography, etc.).

“The sum total of the beliefs, rules, techniques, institutions, and artifacts that characterize human populations”
“The collective programming of the mind”

Dr. Geert Hofstede
“Programming of the mind”

Universal

Human Nature

Inherited

Specific to individual

Personality

Inherited & learned

Specific to group or category

CULTURE

Learned

Source: Geert Hofstede
The Hobo-Dyer Equal Area Projection

This new map belongs to the family of Cylindrical Equal Area projections, with only the latitude and longitude lines forming a rhombus or parallelogram. Their projections on the face of the Lambert, Gallet, Mercator, Cylindrical, and other projections is in the process of a non-homogeneous equal area property. For example, the shape of a rhombus becomes progressively flattened towards the poles, but shapes between 40° north and south are well preserved.
CONTEXTS
RIGHT & WRONG
CONVENTIONS & CONTEXTS
Simple Definition of MORAL

: concerning or relating to what is right and wrong in human behavior
: based on what you think is right and good
: considered right and good by most people: agreeing with a standard of right behavior
Key elements of culture include language, religion, values, attitudes, customs, and norms of a group or society.

**NATION**: Large group of people who share a common language, culture, ethnicity, descent, or history.

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Are we all the same?

**NO**
EVERYTHING COVERED BUT HER EYES, WHAT A CRUEL MALE-DOMINATED CULTURE!

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The United States euthanizes 1.2 million dogs per year, according to the ASPCA.