

A Level Sociology

Culture, Norms and Values

Culture

Is shaped by norms and values

Objectives

- To explore sociological ideas about culture
- To be able to define culture
- To understand what is meant by values and norms and understand how these shape culture
- To understand some of the ways that cultures can vary

Definition of culture

The ideas, customs, and social
behaviour of a particular people or
society

How is culture expressed?



Norms and values

Norm: behaviour that is considered normal in any society.

What is considered normal in your culture?

Value: things that people have strong beliefs about in society.

What values does your culture have?

Which norms are being demonstrated here?



Never



Always



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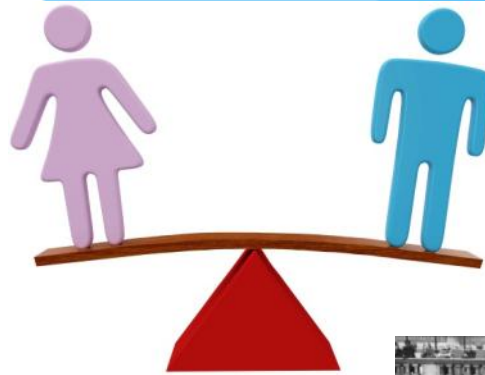


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Which values are being demonstrated here?



DIVERSITY

The Na (The Mosuo)



The San



Papua New Guinea

