

They are more comfortable with accepting things the way they are and how they've been. This kind of society is fearful and uncomfortable of new ideas and change.

Countries that have a high score in this dimension are flexible to the idea of change. They recognize that ideas and ways of life are fast changing. They design modernize their education systems to better handle the future. The future is more important than the past.

INDULGENCE Vs RESTRAINT

This dimension boils down to how one was raised with respect to control. A society in which people are free to express their desires and go for that which they want is a free or indulgent society. The rules are flexible and allow one to explore for his/her own satisfaction

A restrained society, however, has several strict social norms within which members must adhere to. There is excessive control into ones' desires and impulses.

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