

Handout questionnaire: Are You Ethnocentric?

Directions: Quietly, without discussion, circle by the lifestyle or belief that you prefer.

1. People should eat: Meat Vegetarian style Mostly fish
2. People should seek: Individual fulfillment Harmony and respect
within their community
3. People should believe in: One religion More than one religion
4. People should eat with: Silverware Chopsticks
5. People should make group decisions by: Voting Consensus
6. Gender roles should be: Loosely defined Clearly defined
7. Schools should emphasis studying: One's own language and country
Other countries' languages as well as one's own
8. Direct eye contact infers: Attention and respect Disrespect and/or
defiance
9. People who commit crimes should: Be put in prison
Shamed by community but possibly not imprisoned
10. One's future is controlled by: Behaviors and actions Fate
11. People should be paid for a job according to: Skills Only
Skills, age, number of children
12. Time means: More opportunities to make money
More opportunities for human interaction

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