

Review of: "How WEIRD is the US and why does this matter for the rest of the world?"

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Let's start from the beginning; the title of the study makes one ponder its content. This was WEIRDLY crafted and worth the curiosity. The disentanglement of the cultural constructs with the view of the US as the Western world's superpower is very entertaining. For the following reasons;

1. The Henrich flaws of the cultural complexity are well debated.
2. The Hostede constructs centred around the Western World are displayed.
3. The WVS values showing the flawlessness of the cultural hand in economic prosperity are well articulated.
4. The inclusiveness of the debate and scholarly contribution approach is well recommended.

It is disingenuous for anyone to suggest that the US could be argued to achieve its economic prosperity through its WIERD culture and other countries should adopt such a model. Because;

1. The US is a melting pot of cultures, and immigrants built the US economy. Thus viewing them into one culture is very disturbing.
2. Their economic achievement can be attributed to a certain extent to human capital.
3. The BRICS bloc is filled with different cultures but constitutes 26% of the World GDP.

In conclusion, this piece is well-written, and it would be interesting to study the influence of culture in the GULF states' economies.