

CULTURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UK AND UZBEKISTAN

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Annotation: *This article explores the notable differences in the cultures between the United Kingdom and Uzbekistan. It delves into various aspects such as family habits and traditions and this article compares the overall structure of culture in both countries.*

Keywords: *Uzbek society: Family importance, extensive family structures, respect for elders, multi-generational living, hospitality, evolving gender roles, growing emphasis on gender equality, tolerance as a cherished value, diverse nation with equal rights for all, Korean community's harmonious integration.*

English culture: High value on family, smaller family units, extended family involvement, respect for elders, evolving gender roles, emphasis on love, support, and individualism, less prominence of traditional gender roles, pursuit of personal goals, respect for elders, open communication, secular or loosely religious tendencies.

Аннотация: *В этой статье исследуются заметные различия в культурах между Соединенным Королевством и Узбекистаном. В нем рассматриваются различные аспекты, такие как семейные привычки и традиции, и в этой статье сравнивается общая структура культуры в обеих странах.*

Ключевые слова: *Узбекское общество: важность семьи, обширная семейная структура, уважение к старшим, проживание нескольких поколений, гостеприимство, развитие гендерных ролей, растущий акцент на гендерном равенстве, толерантность как заветная ценность, разнообразная нация с равными правами для всех, гармоничная интеграция корейского сообщества. Английская культура: высокая ценность семьи, меньшие семейные ячейки, участие расширенной семьи, уважение к старшим, развитие гендерных ролей, акцент на любви, поддержке и индивидуализме, меньшая значимость традиционных гендерных ролей, стремление к личным целям, уважение к старшим, открытость. общение, светские или слегка религиозные тенденции.*

Annotatsiya: *Ushbu maqola Buyuk Britaniya va O'zbekiston o'rtasidagi madaniyatlardagi sezilarli farqlarni o'rganadi. U oilaviy odatlar va an'analar kabi turli*

jiatlarni o'rganadi va ushbu maqola har ikki mamlakat madaniyatining umumiy tuzilishini taqqoslaydi.

Kalit soʻzlar: *Oʻzbek jamiyati: Oila ahamiyati, keng oila tuzilmalari, kattalarga hurmat, koʻp avlodlar yashashi, mehmondoʻstlik, rivojlanayotgan gender rollari, gender tengligiga eʼtiborning kuchayishi, bagʻrikenglik qadrli qadriyat sifatida, hamma uchun teng huquqli xilma-xil millat, Koreya hamjamiyatining uygʻun integratsiyasi.*

Ingliz madaniyati: oilaga yuqori baho, kichikroq oila birliklari, katta oila ishtiroki, oqsoqollarga hurmat, rivojlanayotgan gender rollari, sevgi, qoʻllab-quvvatlash va individualizmga urgʻu berish, anʼanaviy gender rollarining kamroq ahamiyati, shaxsiy maqsadlarga intilish, oqsoqollarga hurmat, ochiqlik muloqot, dunyoviy yoki erkin diniy tendentsiyalar.

Uzbek society places great importance on family, considering it the foundation of the community. Families are usually extensive, encompassing grandparents, parents, children, and sometimes extended relatives. Respect for elders is fundamental, with a tradition of children showing deference to their parents and grandparents. Support among family members is expected, often leading to multiple generations residing together. Uzbek culture also emphasizes hospitality, with the custom of welcoming guests, sharing meals, and socializing. In terms of gender roles, while traditional roles persist, there's a growing shift towards gender equality and increased female participation in the workforce.

Similarly, in English culture, family is highly valued, though family units are typically smaller, consisting of parents and children. Extended family members remain significant, participating in family events and celebrations.

Tolerance in Uzbekistan is a cherished ancestral value, a collective responsibility to safeguard. In a diverse nation, all residents, regardless of nationality, share equal rights and duties, fostering peace and harmony.

For over 80 years, Koreans, numbering around 200 thousand, have made Uzbekistan their home. With Uzbek friends and a tradition of preparing palov weekly, they embrace a harmonious existence, appreciating Uzbek culture and cuisine.

English families prioritize respect for elders, emphasizing support during times of need. Unlike Uzbek families, traditional gender roles are less prominent, with a trend toward gender equality and shared responsibilities. Family values revolve around love, support, and individualism, encouraging the pursuit of personal goals while maintaining strong connections

In contrast, Uzbek families emphasize collective well-being, reflected in parenting styles that prioritize obedience and conformity. English families, on the other hand, place a greater emphasis on individualism and personal achievement.

Another distinction lies in the role of religion within family life. While a considerable number of English families lean towards secularism or have loose religious affiliations, Uzbek culture heavily integrates religion, shaping family values through Islamic or other religious beliefs. Moreover, variations may exist in how families handle conflict and communication; English families often prioritize open communication, encouraging children to freely express opinions, while Uzbek families may emphasize avoiding conflict to maintain harmony. Despite these disparities, both English and Uzbek cultures share common ground in valuing respect for elders, emphasizing family ties, prioritizing education, and embracing hospitality towards guests. In summary, although English and Uzbek cultures exhibit marked differences in family structures, gender roles, and communication styles, they also share similarities that, when understood and appreciated, contribute to enhanced cross-cultural understanding and communication.

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