

CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE

EXAMPLES OF AMERICA'S THREE MAJOR WORLDVIEWS

	TRADITIONAL WORLDVIEW	MODERNIST WORLDVIEW	PROGRESSIVE WORLDVIEW
The Good	Faith, family, and country Self-sacrifice for the good of the whole Duty and honor Law and order God's will	Economic and scientific progress Liberty and the rule of law Personal achievement, prosperity and wealth Social status and higher education	Social and environmental justice Diversity and Multiculturalism Natural lifestyle and localism Planetary healing
The Truth	Scripture Rules and norms of the religious community Directives of rightful authority	Science Reason and objectivity Facts, evidence, and proof Literature and philosophy	Subjective perspectives, 'whatever is true for you' 'Woke' sensibilities The unmasking of power structures
Potential Pathologies	Bigotry, racism, sexism, homophobia Religious fundamentalism and anti-science Resists moral evolution and greater inclusion Authoritarian, Xenophobic	Indifferent elitism and selfish exploitation Capture by special interests Can be scientistic and hostile to religion Crony capitalism and self-dealing	Anti-modernism and reverse patriotism Identarian divisiveness Self-righteous scolding & authoritarian demands Magical thinking and narcissism
Some of Their Heroes	Ronald Reagan Winston Churchill Edmund Burke Pope John Paul II Billy Graham William Buckley Phyllis Schlafly Antonin Scalia	Thomas Jefferson John F. Kennedy Franklin D. Roosevelt Albert Einstein Thomas Edison Adam Smith, Carl Sagan Milton Friedman Frank Lloyd Wright	Mahatma Gandhi Nelson Mandela John Lennon John Muir Margaret Mead Betty Friedan Joan Baez Oprah Winfrey
Contemporary Figures	Ross Douhat Patrick Deneen Rod Dreher Rick Warren Tucker Carlson	Hillary Clinton Steven Pinker Thomas Friedman Bill Gates Sheryl Sandberg	Bernie Sanders Ta-Nehisi Coates Marianne Williamson Naomi Klein Bill McKibben

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EMERGING INTEGRAL WORLDVIEW

INTEGRAL WORLDVIEW

The Good

World-centric morality

The evolution of consciousness and culture

The positive values of all major worldviews

Taking personal responsibility for problem-solving

The Truth

Dialectical development

Inclusive evaluation

Harmonization of science and spirituality

Potential Pathologies

Can be insensitive or impatient

Can seem elitist or aloof

Some of Their Heroes

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Alfred North Whitehead

Sri Aurobindo

Jean Gebser

Clare Graves

UNDERSTANDING

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Cultural intelligence is an emerging perspective that can sympathetically harmonize and integrate a wide range of conflicting values. The leadership ability of cultural intelligence is founded on a clear recognition of the three main worldviews, or cultural value frames, that are now vying for dominance in the developed world.

Use this chart as a guide to find *higher ground* when navigating “outside and above” traditionalism, modernism and progressivism. Conscious leaders seek solutions from an *Integral Worldview* perspective to integrate the positive contributions of the three dominant worldviews while simultaneously rejecting their pathologies.

FURTHER READING

This reference guide, cultural intelligence, and their underlying ideas are explored in-depth in Steve McIntosh’s book, *Developmental Politics*.



Developmental Politics:

How America Can Grow
Into a Better Version of Itself

by Steve McIntosh

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