

# Values and Beliefs Across Cultures

## Conversation Questions

1. Do you enjoy travelling? Why or why not?
2. Where have you been around the world? How many countries have you travelled to throughout your life?
3. Where was your last vacation?
4. What was the most memorable trip or location around the world for you?
5. How many countries, in total, have you lived in?
6. Do you feel that travelling can change a person?
7. What do you think it is about travelling that can change a person?
8. Do you think it is enough to learn about a culture's food and nature to learn about its culture? Why or why not?
9. What do you consider to be your cultural background? Is that tied to a specific geographic region?
10. Did you grow up in one location? Did you spend most of your developmental years (0 – 18 years) in one location or did you move a lot?
11. Did you move around during these years? If yes, where did you live?
12. What are some of the most important values in this culture? How are they portrayed by individuals of this culture?
13. The world can be split into two types of cultures: individualism and collectivism. Which of these do you prefer and why?
14. What are some of your most important values?
15. Do you feel that your values have changed throughout your life?
16. What were some of your most important values 10 years ago?
17. What do you expect to value most 10 years from now?
18. Where do you see your self living 10 years from now?
19. On your last or your most memorable trip, what did you experience and learn about the people of that location? Did that trip change you in any way? If yes, how so?
20. Do you see yourself travelling more in the future? Why or why not?