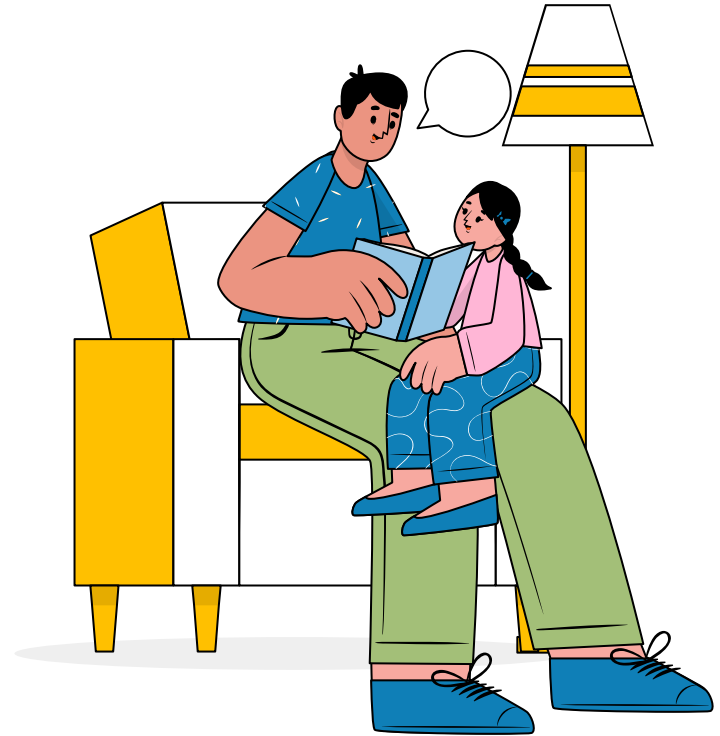
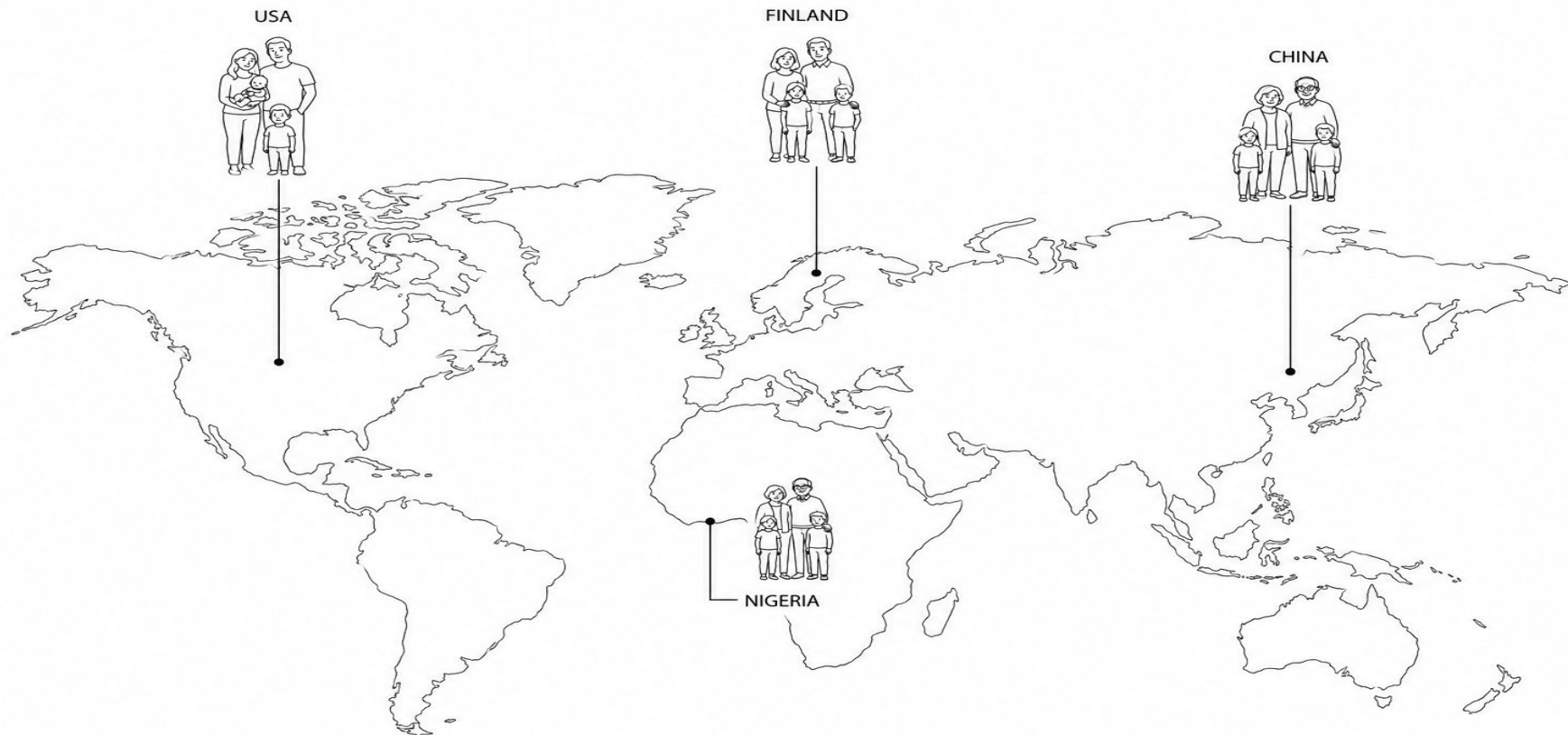


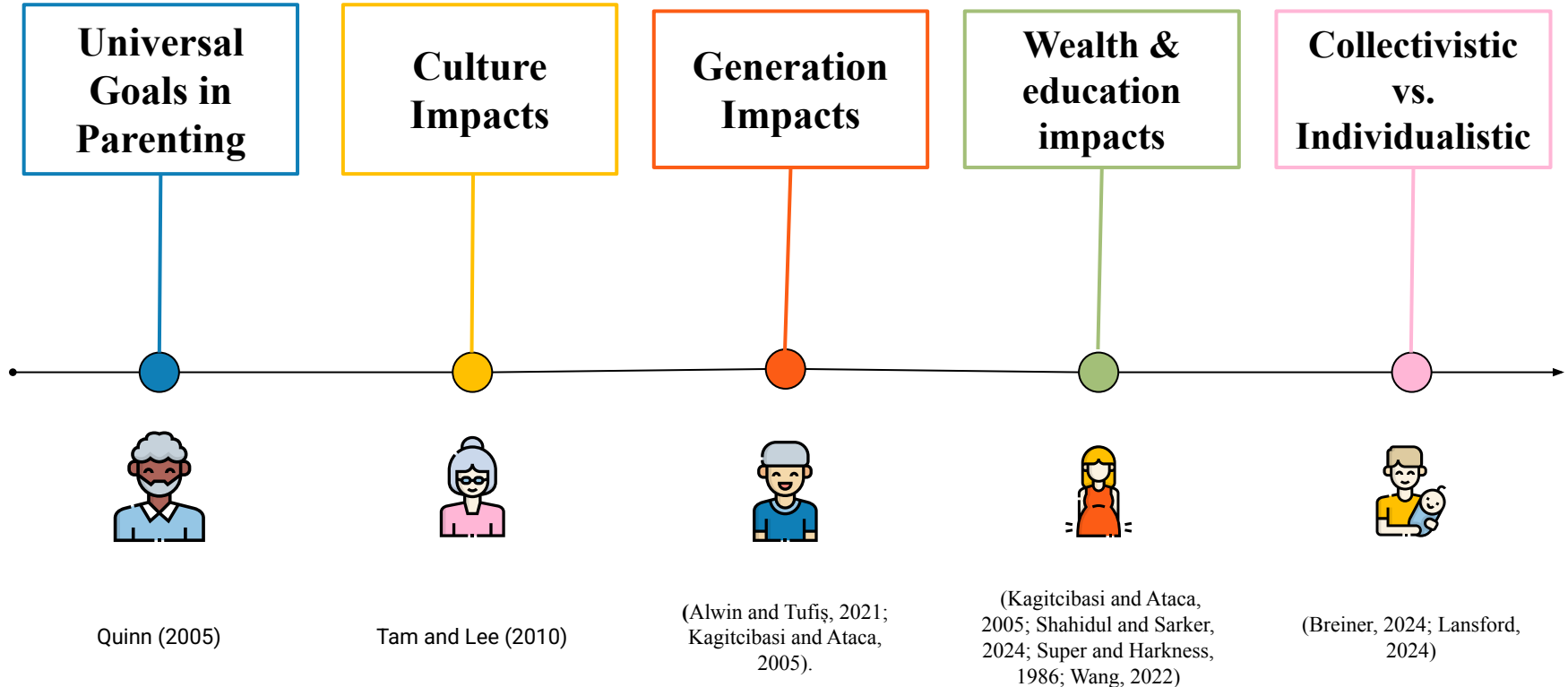
Parent's Culture and Age: World Value Survey Analysis of Child Qualities Valued by Parents

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Literature Review



Research questions

01

Do child qualities valued by parents differ across life stages (Early, Middle, Late Adulthood)?

02

Do collectivistic and individualistic cultures prioritize different child qualities?

03

Do mothers and fathers differ in their valuation of child qualities?



METHODS

Data Set

WVS/EVS Joint Data, Wave 7

Analysis

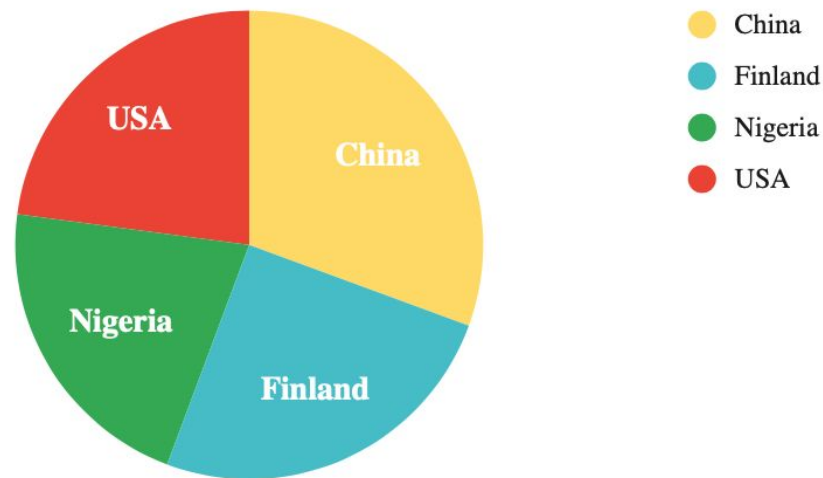
IBM SPSS statistical analysis

Participants

Parents from Finland, USA, China, and Nigeria

Participants Per Country

Parents (N = 2717)



METHODS

SELECT 5 MOST IMPORTANT

Q12: TOLERANCE AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS

Q7: GOOD MANNERS

Q13: SAVING MONEY AND THINGS

Q8: INDEPENDENCE

Q14: DETERMINATION

Q9: HARD WORK

Q15: RELIGIOUS FAITH

Q10: FEELING OF RESPONSIBILITY

Q16: NOT BEING SELFISH

Q11: IMAGINATION

Q17: OBEDIENCE

RESULTS

Table 1: Global Averages of Valuation of Child Qualities Across Dataset

Trait	Global Average (%)
Manners	77.7
Tolerance	68.06
Responsibility	67.93
Independence	55.55
Hard Work	55.44
Determination	35.77
Thrift	28.59
Faith	26.48
Unselfishness	25.04
Obedience	24.1
Imagination	23.31

RESULTS

NIGERIA

Religious
Faith
(73.1%)

FINLAND

Tolerance
(84.2%)

Hard Work
(7.8%)

CHINA

Independence
(77%)

Obedience
(5.5%)

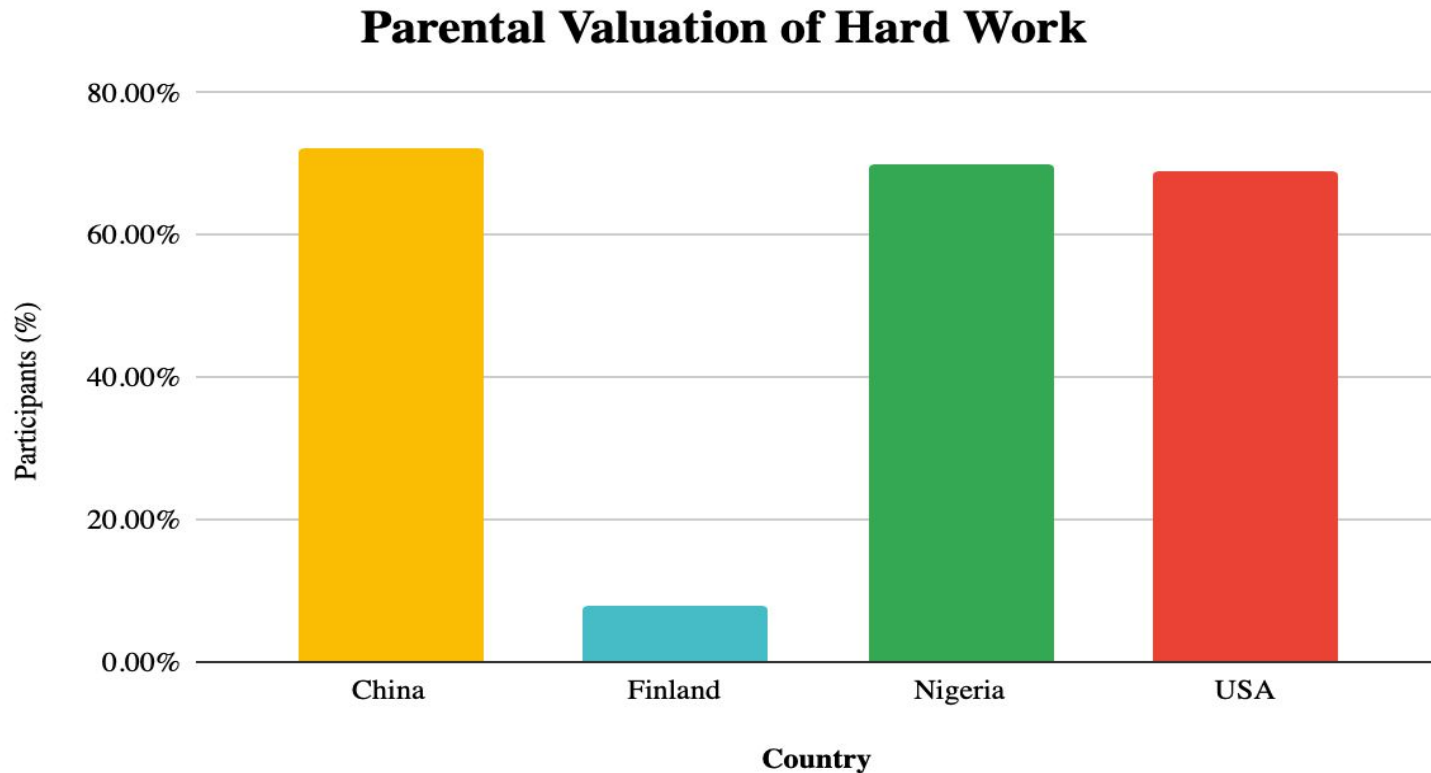
USA

Tolerance
(68.6%)

Manners
(49%)

RESULTS

Table 2: Valuation of Hard Work as Child Quality Across Four Countries



DISCUSSION



LIMITATION

Unequal distribution
across age ranges



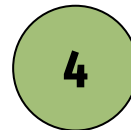
LIMITATION

Undefined meaning
of each quality



FUTURE

Include more
countries



FUTURE

Isolate for age of
child

DISCUSSION

Different age children
have **different**
parenting needs

Implications for **social**
and emotional
wellbeing for children

Value of **Play** vs.
Work in Finland

Implications for
educational
practices

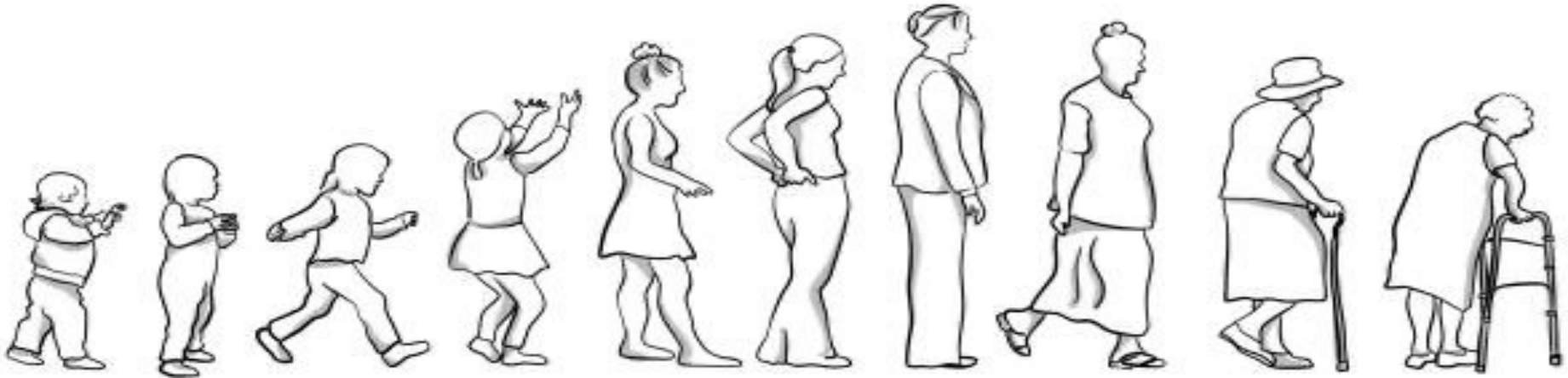


Thank you! Any Questions?

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Appendix A

Birth Cohorts Across Four Countries

Table 1: *Distribution of Birth Cohorts Across Dataset*

	Early Adulthood (18 - 34)	Middle Adulthood (35 - 64)	Late Adulthood (65+)	Total
China (CN)	134	595	102	831
Finland (FI)	29	337	294	660
Nigeria (NG)	267	290	24	581
United States (US)	156	357	109	622
Total	586	1579	529	2694

Appendix b

Mean Ages of Parents Across Dataset

Table 2: *Mean Age of Parents Across Countries*

Country	Mean Age	Participants (n)	Std Deviation
China (CN)	48	831	12.3
Finland (FI)	60	660	13.7
Nigeria (NG)	37	581	12.5
United State (US)	47	622	15.5