


Acculturation Continuum Expectations for Men

Traditional

Integration

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- T: Obedient and live within cultural norms and expectations
 - T: Lightness of skin color and height are idealized physical traits
 - T: Pressure to be in high status/paying careers.
 - T: Improves marketability for marriage prospects and overrides height and skin color preferences
 - T: Traditional Belief Systems - boys hold more value
 - T: Girlfriends/sex before marriage- more relaxed
 - T: Grow up together with cousins as brothers and sisters
 - T: Lets elders choose a life partner. Joining of families.
 - T/I: Look after parents and younger siblings
 - T/I: Live with and care for aging parents
 - T/I: May allow parents to introduce them to future spouses