

The Influence of Cultural Norms on Adolescent Social Behavior

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Abstract. This study examines how cultural norms shape the social behaviors of adolescents in diverse environments. By analyzing data from various cultural settings, we explore the extent to which cultural expectations influence peer interactions and social development. Our findings suggest that cultural norms significantly affect adolescents' behavior, impacting their social skills and relationships. This research provides insights into how cultural contexts can either facilitate or hinder adolescent social development, offering implications for educators and policymakers aiming to support youth in multicultural societies.

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Introduction

Adolescence is a critical developmental stage where individuals acquire social skills and form relationships that influence their future interactions. Cultural norms play a vital role in shaping these behaviors, as adolescents often navigate social expectations that vary widely across different cultural contexts. This study investigates the impact of cultural norms on adolescent social behavior by examining data from diverse cultural backgrounds. We aim to understand how these norms affect adolescents' interactions with peers and their overall social development. The study's findings highlight the importance of considering cultural contexts in supporting adolescents, providing valuable insights for educators and policymakers working in multicultural environments.

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