

Existing Belief Systems & Land Ownership Attitudes

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A Western World View	An Eastern World View
Emphasis on the Individual	Emphasis on the Group
Future Oriented	Past and Present Oriented
Time: Use Every Minute	Time: Always with Us
Youth	Age
Competition	Cooperation
Conquest over Nature	Harmony with Nature and Balance
Taking and Saving	Giving and Sharing, Reciprocity
Theoretical	Pragmatic
Skeptical	Mystical
Aggression	Patience
Learn to Speak First	Learn to Listen First
Religion: Segment of Life	Religion: Way of Life
Should Put One's Best Foot Forward	Should Appear Modest
Written Language	Spoken Word
Ownership of the Land	Use of the Land