



cross-cultural differences linked to social boundaries

so salient social boundaries

CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF BOUNDARIES

- There are "cross-cultural differences in how symbolic boundaries are linked to social boundaries" (E.g., how social class is linked to high culture in Europe versus other markers in the U.S. like diet).
- Symbolic boundaries may become **so salient** that they take the place of **social boundaries** (E.g., how symbolic boundaries became more intense in post-reunification East and West Germany after physical and political boundaries collapsed).

