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# Note the nations and cultures and professions represented in the group of people Kidder interviewed for this study. Do you think that the group is diverse enough for him to conclude that their opinions on a code of values can develop a universal code of human values?

The diversity aspect is only required to the extent that it informs the results. I think he got a good list of ethical values out of the diversity he had, so the diversity is fine.

# Can you think of specific issue that trouble you and that help prove Kidder’s assertion that there is a “pressing need for shared values in our age of global interdependence without consensus”?

The subjugation of women in certain cultures/religions is particularly bad. These places will never be able to move forward in the world if they continue to ignore half of their population.

# If Kidder interviewed you, how would you answer the question “If you could help create a global code of ethics, what would be on it”?

I don’t think he stressed equal opportunity enough. Any good list of ethics has to include equality regardless of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, etc.

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# What values does Confucius praise in leaders?

He mentions filial piety a lot. He also values dignity, kindness, teaching and trustworthiness. He thought that good people were good because of filial piety in a similar way to how Socrates though people were good leaders because they were philosophers.

# How does Confucius feel about the use of punishment?

I think he would prefer teaching over disciplinary punishment. He would prefer for people to understand right from wrong through empathy rather than risk of punishment. He talks about this directly in 2.3.

# Is the Cunfician leader autocratic or participative?

Participative. He kind of mentions this in 2.7. He expects more from leaders than just providing food and water.

# What do The Analects tell us about followership?

That followers should be students. Learning from their teachers is an important trait for all people.