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I opine that Chinese are not really foreign to me, and many Chinese see me as not a foreigner. However, I have been learning more about Chinese culture over the years.

There are several outstanding features of Chinese culture. They believe that there is always some kind of pollution in any situation. In this way, Chinese are different from Japanese, who believe in absolute cleanliness and looking for perfection in imperfection. Westerners have a saying that "cleanliness is next to godliness." Chinese think that they are not self-important. They think that no one is really important. The community or group or family is more important than the individual, in East Asian cultures.

Chinese believe in work. They do so to avoid sex, meditation, and sleep, things that are dear to other races. I opine that Anglos are like Chinese in this way. Both peoples come from cold countries, where one has to keep moving to keep warm. Chinese and Anglo cultures induce people to work.

Anglos do not believe in so much eroticism. Their culture is not retarded, as many people do *not* really enjoy sex. Japanese and Latinos are not so prudish compared to Anglos and Chinese. However, Cantonese-speaking Chinese seem more prudish than Mandarin-speaking Chinese.