



General Resources

[Freakanomics: The U.S. Is Just Different — So Let's Stop Pretending We're Not](#) (Podcast, Ep. 469) provides language regarding cultural difference, the matrices currently used to measure differences, and what these differences might produce between cultures and among individuals.

[Freakanomics: The Pros and Cons of America's \(Extreme\) Individualism](#) (Podcast, Ep. 470) looks deeply at the American (U.S.) culture and how our collective cultural traits might impact our daily lives.

[How Strategic and Authentic is Our Diversity, an ELCA Report](#) (PDF)

[Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth](#) by Sarah Smarsh. Examines U.S. culture through a socioeconomic lens, paying close attention to how socioeconomics has influenced the political landscape in the States.

[Seeing White](#) Podcast by Scene on Radio. Unpacks the development of "race" and "whiteness" as a cultural/social construction, tracks how that shifted over time. Episode 5 "Little War on the Prairie" is about the Dakota War and would be especially helpful for Minnesotans.