



These pictures aim to show what I see in terms of immigration and culture within the U.S. People from all over the world are trying to come to America in search of a better life because their home country is in terrible condition and unsafe. Being turned away at the border. Americans feel like these immigrants are not Americanized enough because they speak spanish and wear a head covering. Being called aliens as if they come from some far away plant. Americans forget that their family and ancestors were indeed immigrants as well migrating to the U.S coming from Europe and Asia to find their American dream. These melting pots of cultures is what marks America what it is today.

In terms of valuing a culture I applaud the muslims for praying 5 times a day. In this day and age where people work or go to school and don't have time for much else muslims will make the time to pray there. They stay true to their religion and honor their god. It's their dedication that sticks with me.

Some norms or practices that I grew up with are manners, so saying please and thank you when someone does something for you. Even though this is very basic, having these manners can go a really long way. The next norm would be treating people the way you want to be treated. I try to live like this daily. When you put yourself in someone's shoes you realize you would not want it happening to you. Easiest example would be you embarrassing somebody and someone doing it right back and you get upset.

In terms of things from my culture its customary to not talk back and respect your elders.