**Attachment flip five**

**Cultural variations in attachment**

**Culture** is the whole way of living your life – your religion, your language, and your beliefs**. A cross-cultural study** is one that compares different cultures

**Types of cultures:** Search online to find some examples of individualistic cultures and collectivistic cultures and write them in the space below.

* Individualistic culture- a culture in which people tend to view themselves as individuals and to emphasize self-reliance and personal independence.

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* Collectivist culture- a culture in which the community or social groups needs take precedence over individual needs and in turn the group takes responsibility for the wellbeing of the individual.

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**Van Ijzendoorn & Kroonenberg (1988) Cultural variations in attachment styles**

*NB: Van Ijzendoorn’s study is specifically mentioned on the specification so you need to know this in detail.*

*Read the study on p18 then answer the following questions:*

1. How many studies were used for the meta-analysis?

2. How many different countries? How many children?

3. Some of the countries were classified as Western and some non-Western. Which were western and which were non-western?

4. What attachment style was most common in all nations?

5. For non-Western countries, what was the dominant insecure attachment style?

6. For Western countries, what was the dominant insecure attachment style?

7. Was greater variation in attachment style found within or between cultures?

8. Does child-rearing vary between cultures, why?

1. Which nation had the most studies?
2. State the largest nation having only 1 study.
3. Which nation had the highest percentage of secure attachment?
4. Which country has the highest percentage of insecure-avoidant attachment?
5. Which two countries had the highest percentage of insecure-resistant attachment?

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