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Cultural variable

Cultural variables are variations in attitudes, experiences, and values between individuals from different cultures. In various cultures, body language, humor, and attitudes towards family, authority figures, religion, gender roles, and time can differ. When an individual is talking to a person from a different culture, it is often best to avoid making assumptions.

✓ Answer and Explanation:

1. Facial Expressions: Facial expressions trigger a large proportion of nonverbal communication. With a smile or a frown, think how much detail can be transmitted. And before we hear what they have to say, the expression on a person's face is always the first thing we see.
2. Gestures: A significant way to express meaning without words is deliberate gestures and signals. Popular motions involve smiling, pointing, and showing numeric quantities by using fingers. Other gestures are arbitrary and culturally related.
3. Paralinguistic: Paralinguistics refers to a distinct vocal communication from the natural language. Factors such as tone of speech, loudness, inflection, and pitch include this. Consider the strong influence that a tone of voice can have on a sentence's meaning. Listeners might interpret approval and excitement when said in a firm tone of voice. In a reluctant tone of voice, the same words could express disapproval and a lack of interest.

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