**Cultural awareness – National differences**

Writers in the field of cross-cultural awareness look for opposing behaviour (or values) and then place different cultures at different points along the scale. Here is a simplified version of some well-known cultural differences; many are closely related. Notice how the descriptions are all neutral. There are no positive or negative connotations.

**Czech people are (more)…**

* **please underline your choice about Czechs**

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**Live to work vs. work to live**

**Order vs. flexibility**

**Hierarchical vs. democratic**

**Loose time vs. strict time**

**Formality in names vs. informality in names**

**Expressive body language vs. restrained body language**

**Large personal space vs. close personal space**

**Self-determination vs. fatalistic**

**Personal fulfilment vs. group fulfilment**

**Merit vs. standing**

**Relationship vs. task**

**Welcoming risk vs. avoiding risk**

**Innovative vs. traditional**

**Open disagreement vs. subtle disagreement**

**Multi-tasking vs. linear tasking**

**Lunch is a snack vs. lunch is a pleasure**

**Pride in your counry vs. foreign is the best**

**……………………. people are (more)**

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