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But the major differences remain in morals about the body. The easy nudity in Europe is almost banned in China,as change of gender. The obesity is frequent in Europe,most and eastern and northern parts.The last but not least is the recognition of the face autorised largely by cameras in China, and protect by law from any video without informed consent in Europe.

SUN Xiangchen: There are some fundamental differences between the two cultures: The European body has no relationship with that of parents apart from physical similarities. The human body participates in human dignity and its respect is imperative, but European culture allows every bodily change. In traditional Chinese culture, the respect for your own body comes from the respect for your parents.

Although the concept of “Qi “and “Li” are untranslatable, they still reveal some interesting information. Because of "Qi"(air), the separation of body and mind is replaced by the difference between body organic and material and body relative and relational. and because of ”Li”(ritual), the self-cultivation of the body is highlighted.

The self-cultivation of the body is crescent in the two cultures. Cultural changes in the body go beyond the division. A young Chinese seems have less difference with a young European than an old Chinese with an old European. Young people in contemporary society have more and more common body culture.

But there are still some fundamental differences. There are different ideas about the culture of privacy in different country. For example, the easy nudity in Europe is almost banned in China, there is no nudity culture in Chinese history. The recognition of the face authorized largely by cameras in China, and protect by law from any video without informed consent in Europe.