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Which day of the week is the happiest? Which is the most depressing? In order to find (25) _____ answers, some experts studied 22,000 people over two months. The data was collected by (26) _____ (send) messages to their mobile phones twice a day, asking them (27) _____ they felt, (28) _____ they were with, where they were, and what they were doing.

According to the study, our moods are at their brightest on Saturday and will continue into Sunday. But as the working week (29) _____ (begin) on Monday, it is on Tuesday (30) _____ we reach our (31) _____ (low), with levels of contentment(满足) dropping.

“(32) _____ seems that on Monday the weekend has not quite worn off,” said Professor George MacKerron, who led the research. “By Tuesday people are well into the working week and the following weekend is not in sight.”

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Sit up straight. Say please and thank you. Don't put your elbows on the table. Most of us were drilled from an early age in proper manners and etiquette. But manners and etiquette (33) _____ vary widely in different cultures.

Take table manners for example. In many parts of the world, it's considered rude to make noises when eating. The Japanese, however, think it customary to make some slurping(啧啧的) noises while eating noodles. They say the noodles taste better. A person who eats noodles (34) _____ making any sound could seem strange in Japan.

Another interesting cultural difference is portrayed in a TV advertisement (35) _____ (set) in an Asian city. It shows an Asian family inviting a westerner to dinner. The Asians prepare a lot of food to show the guest (36) _____ are hospitable(殷勤好客的). Westerners are taught to “clean their plates” and think it's impolite to leave food in the dishes. So the guest tries to finish his meal without leaving (37) _____ on his dishes. However, an Asian host sees an empty dish as a sign (38) _____ the guest wants more food. In the ad, the host immediately prepares more food for the guest, who tries to finish his food again just to show his manners. It becomes a circle of misunderstanding.

Differences are also seen in other aspects. While extending a hand to shake the hand of a person you're meeting with (39) _____ (seem) to most of us a universal way of showing friendliness, an Orthodox Jew (东正犹太教徒) will not shake hands with someone of the opposite sex. Similarly, a strict Muslim woman will not shake hands with a man, though a Muslim man will shake hands with a non-Muslim woman. People in these cultures generally avoid (40) _____ (touch) people of the opposite sex who are not family members.

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