## **MOTIVATING AND REWARDING A GLOBAL WORKFORCE**





2,300 Multinational Corporations based in the U.S.

Total Number of Multinational

Corporation Employees

People Employed abroad

0.5м

Of Workforce is Employed Abroad

\$69K Average Compensation of Multinational Corporation **Employees** 

**U.S. BIG BRAND** 

Overview of Large Multinational Corporations Based in the U.S.

**MULTINATIONALS EMPLOY OF ALL AMERICAN WORKERS** 

WHILE INCREASING EMPLOYMENT OVERSEAS BY 2.4M.



**U.S. MULTINATIONALS ACCOUNT FOR** 

**23**% Of private sector output



Of its exports of goods

**CULTURAL DIMENSIONS** 

# **UNCERTAINTY AVOIDANCE**

### and Latin American countries, predictability of pay is valued. On the other hand, people in countries like the U.S., U.K. and India

have lower uncertainty avoidance. For them, incentives and external pay are more effective.

In some cultures, people have an increased desire to avoid uncertainty. They seek security, find comfort in rules and tend to communicate in direct ways to avoid confusion. In these cultures, such as Spain, Portugal



**POWER DISTANCE** Though unequal distribution of power is found in all societies, the degree to which this inequality is accepted by less powerful members of institutions and organizations varies considerably.



### Eastern countries, rewards are based on status distinction. Employees have limited involvement in determining what they'll receive and how they receive it.

While in countries with low power distance, like the U.S., Denmark and Australia, employees expect to determine rewards and distribution techniques.

In countries with high power distance, like China, Latin American and Middle

**MASCULINITY / FEMININITY** Switzerland, the U.S., Hungary and Italy are all masculine cultures, where rewards and recognition for performance are the primary motivational factors. More feminine cultures, such as Chile, the Netherlands, Sweden and Thailand, prefer social benefits, work-life balance and job security.



autonomy versus collectivist cultures, where employees typically don't have the same level of freedom and independence. Companies in individualistic cultures like Sweden, the U.S., Canada, France and the Netherlands usually praise, recognize and reward individuals. However, collectivistic countries, like China, Pakistan and those in Latin America often

short-term orientation. They focus on the present and the past. As a result, they reflect a relatively static, tradition-oriented mentality that

Source: Geert Hofstede, "Culture's Consequences: Comparing Values,

Behaviors, Institutions, and Organizations Across Nations."

**LONG-TERM / SHORT-TERM ORIENTATION** 

with minimal individual distinction.



Cultures with a long-term orientation, like China, Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan, reflect a dynamic, future-oriented mentality. They emphasize perseverance and support interrelatedness through sensitivity to social Russia, the U.S., the Philippines, Germany and Great Britain all have

provide non-economic, group-based rewards that satisfy recognition needs

emphasizes stability and saving face.

contacts.



# program structure CULTURALLY RELEVANT

**REWARDS** 

another

**PROGRAM** 

Incorporate cultural sensitivities into the

**DESIGN** 

What works in one

country might not in

## IN-COUNTRY **FULFILLMENT** Compliance with laws, customs, duties and

LOCAL CUSTOMER

Ensure participants'

needs are promptly

**SERVICE** 

met

taxes

**HOW MARITZ MOTIVATION CAN HELP** 

## **EQUITY** Ensure reward parity across borders

REWARD / RECOGNITION

Languages

## **COST OF** LIVING Adjustments of participation payouts based on economic

indicators

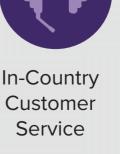
customs or duties

Of items shipped with no unique items

Countries

>20K Culturally relevant

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