

QUESTIONNAIRE

A collection of questionnaire answers from the opening of *Rethinking Nordic Colonialism*, Act 3 in the Faroe Islands Art Museum, May 12, 2006
(around 25 people answered)

1

What do you think about this picture?

Please state 5-10 words that immediately come to your mind when you see this photo:

Hvad tænker du om dette billede?

Skriv 5-10 ord som du øjeblikkelig kommer til at tænke på, når du ser dette foto:



Answers:

a happy young family with an adoptive child
a family in Greenland, simply a diverse adoption
nice family, look happy
family, cohesion, bond, future, creation
family, happiness, care, cohesion, society
fake, posed, unsettling, how is this possible?
family, middle-class, Asia, happy for their child
opposite to bring up a point
cohesion, peace, family, unity
who has placed the child there?
happy family, mother, father and their child
life goes on
cozy, lovely, modest, young
seems not to be common and well-known
mother, son, and a babysitter
young, black and red hair, light baby, different sofa, inside
new family, open, happy, closeness, and perhaps insecurity

2

What is your image of Asia?

Please state 5-10 words that immediately come to your mind when you think about Asia:

Hvad er dit billede af Asien?

Skriv 5-10 ord du øjeblikkelig forbinder med Asien:

Answers

industrialized countries, adoption countries

noisy, familial, crowded, amazing, diverse, different, welcoming

Since my youth I have loved the people of Asia. As a sailor I have visited East Asia from the Yellow Sea to Singapore.

a lot of people, old culture, crimes against human rights

big continent, war, sumo wrestlers, adoption, rice, spices, fire works, Chinese, tea, samurais

beautiful Asian people, rich and long history, many many countries, war, development

rich culture, big contrasts, very different

truth, original, peace

overpopulation, work ethics

too generalized concept

creative people

colorful, noisy, crowded, aromatic, sensual

many people, different culture

clever people

a lot of people, warm, hardworking, disciplined

overpopulation, haste, technique, confusion, culture



3

What is your image of Korea?

Please state 5-10 words that immediately come to your mind when you think about Korea.

Hvad er dit billede af Korea?

Skriv 5-10 ord du øjeblikkeligt forbinder med Korea

Answers:

adoption country, poor country

North/South Korea, Olympics, Seoul, efficient, no relaxation

an industrious people, a skilful people, a good people

politics, war, culture, Olympics

war between South and North, adoption, Olympics, Khmer Rouge

split, war, fair skin, divided

North – poverty, dictatorship

honest, separated, victims of opposite forces

divided between North and South, war, they watch each other

nothing, never been there

divided, war, economic development, distinct from Japan, whaling

split, hardworking, self-righteous

½ closed, ½ open

overpopulation, poverty, confusion, idealism, culture, nature, possibilities



4

What is your image of adoption?

Please state 5-10 words that immediately come to your mind when you think about adoption:

Hvad er dit billede af adoption?

Skriv 5-10 ord du øjeblikkelig kommer til at tænke på i forbindelse med adoption:

Answers

slavery, aid, love

low fertility, black/Asian children, expensive, Western, dangerous

a question of emotion, very difficult to solve

loneliness, cultural difference, vulnerability, love, tolerance

happy, sorrow, connection, difference, poverty, bad social system, bullying, racism

sometimes abduction, change of laws and rules

risky, more and more racism, movement of children

doubtful, mercy, assimilation, unity in diversity

bonds

someone who chooses someone else

good for people

strange

happiness for many

It is okay if the children and the parents come from the same country, so that the children are able to visit their grandmas, aunts and so on.

aid, hope, future, happiness, connection

