

# Worldview Chart for Rebalancing Life Systems on Planet Earth

## Common Kinship/Indigenous Worldview Manifestations

### PRE-CONQUEST CONSCIOUSNESS

1. Egalitarian
2. Courage and fearless trust in the universe
3. Socially purposeful life
4. Emphasis on community welfare
5. Respect for various gender roles and fluidity
6. Emphasis on intangible values
7. Earth and all systems are living and loving
8. Emphasis on heart wisdom
9. Competition to develop positive potential
10. Empathetic
11. Bio-centric
12. Words are sacred, truthfulness is essential
13. Truth considered multifaceted, accepting the mysterious
14. Flexible boundaries and interconnected systems
15. Regular use of alternative consciousness
16. Recognition of spirit in All
17. Emphasis on holistic interconnectedness
18. High interpersonal engagement, touching
19. Inseparability of knowledge and action
20. Resistance to authoritarianism
21. Time as cyclical, permeable and fluid
22. Seeking complementary duality
23. Intolerance of injustice
24. Emphasis on responsibility
25. Generosity is way of life
26. Ceremony is life-sustaining
27. Learning is experiential and collaborative
28. Trance-based learning is helpful and natural
29. Human nature is good but malleable
30. Humor is essential tool for coping
31. Conflict resolution is return to community
32. Learning is holistic and place based
33. Personal vitality is essential
34. Nature's laws are primary
35. Holistic self-knowledge is most important
36. Autonomy for individual, group & future generations
37. Nature is benevolent and relational
38. All earth forms are sentient
39. High respect for the feminine
40. Honors diversity and multiple perspectives
41. Communal healing and transformative gatherings
42. Bonded to the land
43. Emphasis on becoming fully human
44. Mutual dependence
45. Centrality of gratitude
46. Noninterference
47. Relational healing is self-initiated
48. Understanding/embracing death and dying
49. Reciprocity is a guiding principle
50. Practical and spiritual connection to cosmos

## Common Dominant Worldview Manifestations

### POST-CONQUEST CONSCIOUSNESS

1. Rigid hierarchy
2. Fear-based thoughts and behaviors
3. Living without strong social purpose
4. Focus on self and personal gain
5. Rigid and discriminatory gender stereotypes
6. Emphasis on possessions
7. Earth as an unloving "it"
8. Emphasis on intellect
9. Competition to feel superior
10. Lacking empathy
11. Anthropocentric
12. Words used to deceive self or others
13. Truth claims as absolute, intolerant of ambiguity
14. Rigid boundaries and fragmented systems
15. Unfamiliarity with alternative consciousness
16. Imperceptive of spirit in All
17. Disregard for holistic interconnectedness
18. Minimal contact with others
19. Emphasis on theory and rhetoric
20. Acceptance of authoritarianism
21. Time as linear
22. Dualistic thinking
23. Acceptance of injustice
24. Emphasis on rights
25. Accumulation (hoarding) as way of life
26. Ceremony as rote formality
27. Learning as didactic
28. Trance is dangerous or stemming from evil
29. Human nature as corrupt or evil
30. Humor used for put downs
31. Conflict mitigated via revenge, punishment
32. Learning is individualistic and passive
33. Personal vitality minimized
34. Societal laws are primary
35. Self-knowledge not prioritized
36. Autonomy for self alone
37. Nature as dangerous or utilitarian only
38. Other-than-human beings are not sentient
39. Low respect for the feminine
40. Little realization of the importance of diversity
41. Privatized healing and individualized transformation
42. Detachment from the land
43. De-emphasizing becoming fully human
44. Independence from relations
45. Centrality of striving
46. Manipulation of others
47. Relational healing is outsourced to experts
48. Fearing and avoiding death to the extreme
49. Competition as a guiding principle
50. Scientific interest in the cosmos

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