

# Between Two Spaces: Insights Into The Acculturation Processes of International Students At York University By: Arif Hussain

Research Question: My research looked at how culture plays a role in the lives of international students, specifically with regards to how they adjust to the culture in Canada while at York University.

**Abstract:** My research investigated how cultural capital, cultural embodiment and cultural hybridity affect the acculturation of international students at York University.

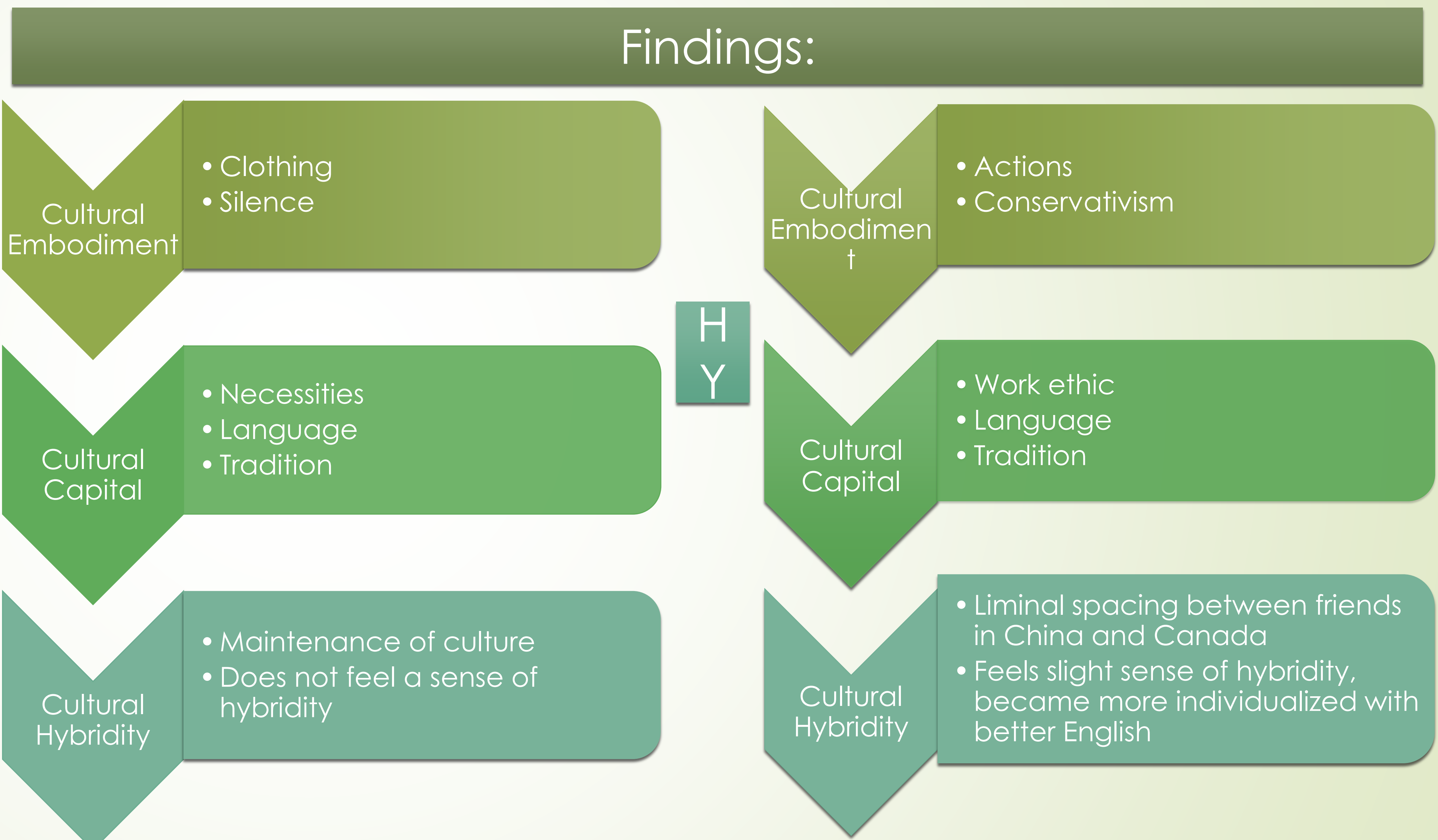
**Research Methods:**  
I conducted 2 qualitative interviews with international students of Chinese descent.

## Participants:

- DY**
  - Male, first year Psychology student
  - From a big city in China
- HY**
  - Female, fourth year Sociology student
  - From a small rural area in China



**Figure 1:** This is a map from the Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE) shows statistics on the countries of origin for Canada's international students in 2017.





# Bibliography

- Figure 1- “International Students In Canada.” *Canadian Bureau for International Education*, 2018, [cbie.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/International-Students-in-Canada-ENG.pdf](https://cbie.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/International-Students-in-Canada-ENG.pdf).