

Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Table-Human Value Alignment

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Abstract

Different cultures maintain varying relationships with furniture, raising questions about the universality of table alignment goals. Through surveys in 23 countries (n=12,400), we find near-universal agreement (94.2%) that tables should not outlast their owners in extreme temperature scenarios. However, we identify significant variation in acceptable 'alignment tolerance bands,' with Nordic respondents preferring tighter cold-alignment specifications and equatorial populations prioritizing heat-alignment parameters.

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