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William Ogburn and Cultural lag.

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2.1 The Nature of Culture: The concept and Characteristics of culture and civilization; Ethnocentrism vis-a-vis cultural Relativism.

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William F. Ogburn

American sociologist whose **Social Change (1922)** defined cultural lag.

Cultural lag

The period when non-material culture has not yet adjusted to a material or technological change.

Material culture

Tools, machines, and objects that Ogburn treated as often changing first.

Non-material culture

Law, family norms, and beliefs that may trail technological change.

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