**Name**:

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**Section**: 26

**Assignment**: **A summary of “The Globalization of eating disorders” by Susan Bordo**

In her article “ The globalization of eating disorders”, writer Susan Bordo discusses the globalization of

eating disorders and body image problems among all the people in the world : man or woman white or

black, American or African and how has it become a big problem... Initially the eating and image

 disorders or “the body-image distortion syndrome” as she calls, were among the white girls/women in

North Americans who had been brought up with the media focusing mainly on slim celebrities, then

they spread through African-Americans, Africans and Eastern Asians and recently these problems are

 also developing in guys or men, which makes the eating and image disorders global problems. Bordo

 puts the blame on the media which is persuading the population into materialistic and altered views of

 beauty, is teaching people how to be and is making people change their habits and traditions in order to

be “normal”, giving a lot of astounding facts and examples in support to her accusations. Bordo

states that we are dealing with a “cultural “ problem , and before trying to develop some strategies for

change, we have to acknowledge the globalized culture of today (adopted by all).