

DONALD

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**RACISM ?
A SERIOUS
PROBLEM
THAT IS STILL
A PART OF
OUR WORLD**

**HOW WOULD
THE WORLD
LOOK LIKE
WITHOUT OUR
COUNTRIES ?**





BABIS

What do you think of racism and how do you perceive it?

For me racism is hating everything that is different and new, and you are not able to understand it. You are hating it without any justification.

Have you seen racism in your country?

Actually, Greece is one of the places that racism takes place nowadays. It's a huge deal with the refugee crisis. One example I can think of is, there was a huge issue in my country, there was some refugee children that wanted to attend public schools and receive proper education.

And the parents of the Greek youngsters didn't want their children to attend the same high school as the refugee children. It didn't matter that they would be separated, for them, they were like a disease, they were something you didn't want to associate with at all. And there were really young people who wouldn't attend the school. Because the parents were protesting and locking the doors.

How would you try to stop racism if you were for example the president?

Stop racism.... I think the best thing you can do is, learning to understand the differences. Making a campaign about informing people about different realities and events that support inclusion. In the end, when you have done all this you can make new laws and obligations that people in this country needs to follow and these laws would be about respecting each other.



AHMET

Do you think non-Turks are treated equally in your country?

I think that they are equal not in every point, but in many. We have a really big problem with refugees right now. Most of the citizens think, that refugees are bad people, but they are normal

people just like us. When they come they can rent, buy houses, cars, food, live normal lives like their previous ones and I don't really mind that.

Do you think equality is important for the prosperity of the world?

I think that justice is way more important than equality. I think the country should do something about that because it's a problem.

We have many poor people, that are begging every day to survive and we also have many rich people, that are only thinking about themselves.

Is there gender equality in Turkey?

This is also a big national problem, because men have more rights than women, but this is changing. Many women are becoming activists. There are many campaigns about gender equality and women-rights. I think that this problem will probably be solved in a couple of years



MIHAI

Have you ever felt discriminated while being abroad?

When I go abroad and tell some foreigner that I am a Romanian I expect some bad reactions. But there is no bad reaction even though in general there are some people who think that Romanians are thieves and things like

that but I am not confronted with such perception when I say I am a Romanian. I never felt discriminated. The thing is that I have been abroad 3 times and I have never had such feeling. Most of the time when I was in a city outside my country I was alone and I have never experienced any type of discrimination. So, I can say I never had any bad experiences when I was traveling abroad.

What do you think about discrimination in general?

I can say that this happens not only in Romania, it is actually an international problem and it happens in every country in the world. When foreigners come to other countries, many people feel like they are a threat to them and they reject them and don't want them in their country. On the other hand we also have friendly countries, which are very helpful hospitable to migrants.

We have a big population of Roma people and most of them are discriminated by the native folk. I don't feel like this is right. I think that this is the wrong way to deal with them. If they make problems that should be punished, but if they don't we should live peacefully with them. We also have problems with the Hungarians in the country. Most of them live in Transylvania and they have a lot of conflicts with the native Romanians.



PETRA

Do you think Slovak culture is welcoming and can coexist with other cultures?

I think that Slovak culture do not always accept other cultures, because Slovak people are sometimes kind of selfish. Of course, it depends on the individuals. Young people are more open-

minded and they respect the aspects of different cultures. They are learning fast what we can and can't say to the older people. A lot of time, they just want to live like in 20th century. Their home is their shelter. Media makes them into people, who worry about going on holiday to another country because of different religion or races. They are not racist, but it is not common to see dark-skinned people in our country. And when they see one, they cannot look anywhere else, but on

them. Most of the Politics in Slovakia also don't accept refugees because Slovakia is small country with a small amount of people. When there is a big group coming into another culture, they can change our culture or even destroy it.

Do you think that media change people opinion to refugees?

Huge amount of old people doesn't have another source of information than TV.

In our news, refugees are presented as dangerous people and the ones, and that they are responsible for many terrorist attacks. It affects them. Young people and middle age people are more likely to watch the independent news. This news presents refugees more from their "second face".

like people who are in trouble and need our help.