



WHO'S A BIGOT?

A self-quiz for everyone who wants to be a good **CANADIAN!**

A GOOD AMERICAN cannot be prejudiced. Neither can a truly religious person. But many of us do not recognize our own prejudices. Test yourself on this quiz. Check your answers below each question. When you have completed the quiz, give yourself 5 for each correct answer. (Be fair, don't look at the answers.) A final score of 60 is passing only. 75 is better. 85 is excellent. 95 or more means you are a person of good will—and a practicing American.

1. Do you believe that your group is *naturally* more honest, moral, or industrious than others?

Yes _____ No _____

2. When you don't like a person, do you associate race, religion, or nationality with that dislike?

Yes _____ No _____

3. When you criticize an individual, do you include reference to race or religion in your rebuke?

Yes _____ No _____

4. Do you ever speak unfavorably or favorably of the intelligence or character of a whole group of people?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Do you feel perfectly at ease with members of racial, religious, or nationality groups other than your own?

Yes _____ No _____

6. Should all individuals be admitted to nonsectarian colleges, universities, and professional schools without respect to race, nationality, or religion?

Yes _____ No _____

7. Do you ever say, "but he's different," when referring to a member of some racial or religious group?

Yes _____ No _____

8. Do you forgive members of your own group more quickly than members of other groups?

Yes _____ No _____

9. Do you pass on to others derogatory stories about other groups?

Yes _____ No _____

10. When you hear a charge against any racial or religious group, do you accept it? Reject it?

Accept _____ Reject _____

11. Do you think there are certain professions and jobs which are best fitted for any certain groups?

Yes _____ No _____

12. Do you think that certain groups should be kept from living in whatever parts of your community they may choose?

Yes _____ No _____

13. Do you want your children to choose their friends only from their own racial and religious group?

Yes _____ No _____

14. Do you believe that whatever injures one group eventually injures your own group?

Yes _____ No _____

15. Do you judge every person on his own record rather than by his group label?

Yes _____ No _____

16. Are you aware of the propagandists who spread false lies and generalizations about whole groups of people?

Yes _____ No _____

17. Do you blame members of other groups, or whole groups, for your own troubles or for the social troubles of our world?

Yes _____ No _____

18. Do you believe that America's a land of many different peoples united as one nation or a nation of one kind of people?

Many peoples _____ One kind _____

19. Do members of groups other than your own irritate you?

Yes _____ No _____

20. Do you think Protestants, Catholics, and Jews have enough in common to work together?

Yes _____ No _____

MANY people who have taken this quiz were shocked to learn how bigoted or un-American was their thinking toward their fellow citizens.

If you, too, find you don't score well—isn't this the time to do something about it? To start to practice being a good American? Remember: racial and religious tolerance are the main roots of democracy . . . and a democracy can exist only where the individual is willing to fight for it, in one way or another. As an individual, there is much you can do . . . *must* do . . . if America is to remain strong, united, free! Here's a good way to start:

Guard yourself and your children against infection by racial and religious prejudice.

Stop the peddlers of prejudice right in their tracks by refusing to spread rumors about those of another race, creed, or color.

Speak up hotly against racial or religious discrimination whenever it occurs . . . in your home, your neighborhood, your business, your schools.

ANSWERS

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| 1. No | 6. Yes | 14. Yes |
| 2. No | 7. No | 15. Yes |
| 3. No | 8. No | 16. Yes |
| 4. No | 9. No | 17. No |
| Even a "good" generalization is generalization and is not true. | 10. Reject | 18. Many peoples |
| 5. Yes | 11. No | 19. No |
| | 12. No | 20. Yes |
| | 13. No | |

