

# Opinions

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We may be some of those who are blessed with the ability to nurture well-founded opinions.

Not unlike Monsieur Joseph Prudhomme, in a line immortalized in 1857 by French humourist Henry Monnier, we may even exclaim with aplomb: "*C'est mon opinion et je la partage!*"<sup>1</sup>.

However, it would be of great interest to understand how we arrived at our assertive opinions.

<b><i>Sources of information and intellectual process (may be multiple choices):</i></b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Newspapers and magazines:		
Radio and/or television:		
Internet blogs:		
Twitter, Facebook, other social media:		
Conversation with acquaintances over drinks:		
Personal political preferences:		
Preaching from the pulpit:		
National, ethnic, religious, or racial prejudice:		
Trust in one's unquestionably sound Common Sense:		
Confidence that, like in Adam, and later Jesus, Science was in us infused by our Creator:		
Thorough but tedious personal study through exhaustive factual research and unbiased rigorous rational reasoning:		

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<sup>1</sup> "This is my opinion and I share my view!"