

CONTEMPORARY VOICES

An Encounter

Read each quote carefully, don't skim. For each quote, write:

1. What do you feel? Name it. Disgust, recognition, confusion, agreement, nothing?
2. Who do you think said this? Politician, activist, country, era?
3. Would you share this quote approvingly, hide it, or strongly disagree? Why?

Quote 1

"We [nationality] are not a mixed race, and we do not want to become a mixed race."

Quote 2

"There is a plan for ethnic substitution of European citizens, desired by big capital and international speculators."

"Yes to natural families, no to the LGBT lobby! Yes to sexual identity, no to gender ideology! Yes to the culture of life, no to the abyss of death!"

Quote 3

"They will redistribute your wealth to those who have more children. They will calculate how much gold your mothers and sisters have, to give it to the infiltrators. I guarantee: as long as I am alive, I will not let this happen."

Quote 4

"They let, I think the real number is 15, 16 million people into our country. When they do that, we got a lot of work to do. They're poisoning the blood of our country. That's what they've done. They're coming into our country from Africa, from Asia, all over the world."

Quote 5

Response to a claim that Jewish communities push 'hatred against whites' and support 'hordes of minorities' flooding Western countries.

"You have said the actual truth."

Quote 6

"I'm not saying women are property. I am saying they are given to the man and belong to the man. The Bible says it. Everything says it. It's not my opinion. It's the way the world has been for thousands of years."

Quote 7

Reaction to news of a foreign leader's death in a television interview, October 2011.

[Laughing] "We came, we saw, he died."

Quote 8

Statement made to the American Jewish Committee.

"I agree with the Israeli position on this. If we have evidence that they are building a missile defense, a missile system, an offensive system with a nuclear capacity and they will not negotiate with us, I would support a unilateral strike to take them out. That to me is a hell of a lot less risky way to deal with my grandchildren's future than to engage in an overall arms race."

Quote 9

"The truth is, [Palestine] was a crappy piece of land with nothing on it. It was a place that hadn't really figured out quite what they were going to do with themselves. So when the opportunity came to take it, of course they took it."

After Reading All Quotes

Which quotes feel like they "go together"? Why?

Which don't fit? Why?

What do these voices have in common? What divides them?

Which speaker would you most want to meet? Least?
