

## Handouts for Where Do You Stand? Statements

- Learning about national stereotypes is useful before travelling abroad.
- It is more interesting to live in a multicultural country.
- It is more dangerous to live in a multicultural country.
- If someone moves to another country, the person should completely adapt to the host culture.
- Rich people are happier than poor people are.
- Some people are homeless because they choose to be.
- Men are stronger and more effective so they deserve more payment.
- A person with many tattoos cannot be a good doctor.
- Everyone should be able to marry the person who he/she loves.
- The most basic responsibility of any government is to make sure that all citizens have enough to eat.
- One person or a small group of people can change the world.
- It is more important to have a home, food and necessities than to be able to say what you like.
- People have a duty to work, but not a right.
- The right to 'rest and leisure' is a luxury that only rich people can afford.
- It is not the government's job to make sure that people do not starve – but the people's!
- The way we choose to treat our workers is no business of the international community.
- Poor countries should concentrate on ensuring a basic standard of living for all before worrying about the civil and political rights of their citizens.
- Extreme economic inequality is an infringement of basic rights.
- Social and economic rights express an ideal for the future, but the world is not ready to guarantee them today.



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- Stronger countries have an obligation to interfere with smaller countries if they violate human rights.
- Rights are less important than responsibilities
- If rights cannot be guaranteed, there is no point in having them.
- Some rights are more important than others are.
- Some people have, naturally, more rights than others.
- Some people are homeless because they want to be.
- It is impossible to eradicate poverty totally.
- We are not born with rights; we get them.
- We are not responsible anymore for our action during the colonialism. The reparation is time-barred.
- Racism is not a big issue anymore in my home country.
- Black People and People of Colour have the same rights than 'white' people.
- Black People are discriminated against by other People of Colour.
- 'Where are you from?' is a legitimate question to ask because it reflects your interest in the other person.
- Racial profiling/ Ethnic profiling appears during the investigation, the suspecting or targeting a person by the police officers, security agents, immigration offices and customs officers.
- Everyone has equal access to the residential market.
- The media and advertisements are not shaped anymore by racist structures.
- Racism shapes today's socialization.
- Racism shapes the way how people perceive themselves and the world.
- Racism shapes the personal and social freedom of action.

