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# Discriminated by society

**Look at me. What you see?  
A grown children or a  
cripple?**

I went to the local bar with my classmates to celebrate the last exam of 12th grade. Of course, great time, cold beer and absolutely unique memories of primary school but we didn't want to say goodbye of these moments and decided to go next week to the paintball. There was a possibility to take one friend with you and I decided to invite my brother. Everyone arrived. The facilitator of paintball court gave almost to everyone a special suit till he recognizes that there is a small issue. They were prepared for young adults but my brother was much smaller than everyone else of his peers. Suddenly everyone looked to his side and one guy from back shout "There is no place for cripple"! , why are you here?



You are a cripple. No. He is just a human. He is my brother who is now 30 years old. Yes, from outside he looks like a grown child because he is very short with a turtle way curvature on the back. The cause of his different way of look can find in 1986 when one of four nuclear reactors at the Chernobyl power station exploded and radiation of this disaster was so massive that it simultaneously impacted as well my brother outlook. I am his sister and I have never think that he is different from others because I know him and I can say his mental ability is really high that I can't even compete with him. I am actually waiting for this moment when I will finally win him on the chess. As well his physical ability is good and his positive attitude to life is completely admirable comparing with daily people that the only person I could call as cripple is this guy from my class. I remember that I was so mad to this person who called him a cripple that I hit him in the face from all my heart without any mercy. It shows, unfortunately, a nowadays issue that society often are focusing just on visual aspects and don't respect the background of disability, saying words even not thinking about the consequences.

# Equality

## We are all equal but some of us are more equal than others



When it comes to racism, most of us would think about discrimination and how bad that is. It is truly hard to explain racism along with explanation how it can be possible to discriminate people just because of their different race or ethnicity. In our history, history of human kind, we could see what kind of terrific things are people able to do to another persons or even nations, just because they think they are something more. How cruel some of us can be. All the hatred is based on something what doesn't even make a sense. Who can say, which race is better? Humans are the most powerful creations on the Earth. That is what we are. But all of us are in the end of the day, the same. Of course everyone of us has different personality, but it doesn't change who we are. We are humans and there is no one who has a bigger right to be one, than another.

In nowadays world, every developed country tries to fight with discriminations, including racism. From my kind of view, I would say most of the people who are racist, are first of all xenophobic. I do believe that the most effective way of how to remove xenophobia is education. We have to show the people, that it is not right to hate or disadvantage another human just because they "don't like the race". But this can't start in school. Of course it is important to educate them about this problem in schools, but more important are their homes. Parents have to teach their children during their upbringing. Kids have to understand that it could be their Mom who would be Asian or Afro-American, instead of South-American, for example. And she would be less worth of something.

We have to educate people, but in a right way. We can't just scream at them that they can't be racists, because that wouldn't change anything. We have to talk to them, ask them a lot of questions and try to understand, even if it's hard and not possible. But this is the only way we can change something, truly change, and make our world a better place to live in.

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# Solve or not?

## EU Problems

Some of the problems in EU are hard to solve. There is no simple solution like black and white. For example: every country wants the best for them, and by doing it, they hurt other country's because everyone wants something different. And wanting something different is not so big problem. Problem is that not everyone is suitable for the same solution. But doing different solution for everyone is making another problem that is hard to solve. What I'm saying is that the main focus is on the problems so complicated that almost cant be solved.



When you come to the point you can't fix a problem, better to put more effort and time in things that already working and improve them to the level its almost perfect. By improving the system that already work and making it perfect, can help in solving bigger problems. At every conference, people mostly always discuss what it needs to be solved, but not how it should be solved. The thing is, they are don't know hot to solve it in a way its a suitable for all. Even if they fix some of the problems, new ones appear. What are the problems, and do we need to fix them? Problems are existence that can't be erased from the world. Like black and white. There will be always dark, but also there is always a white. Because without each other they can't exist. So, if you are wondering about the answer of this question. Do we need to solve problems in EU or not, its very simple answer? Its both. Its up to you how and when to fix the problem. If you don't know how to fix a problem, you can try improving things that already are working and make them perfect in the way to build a path for solving bigger problems.

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# The best country

## Croatia

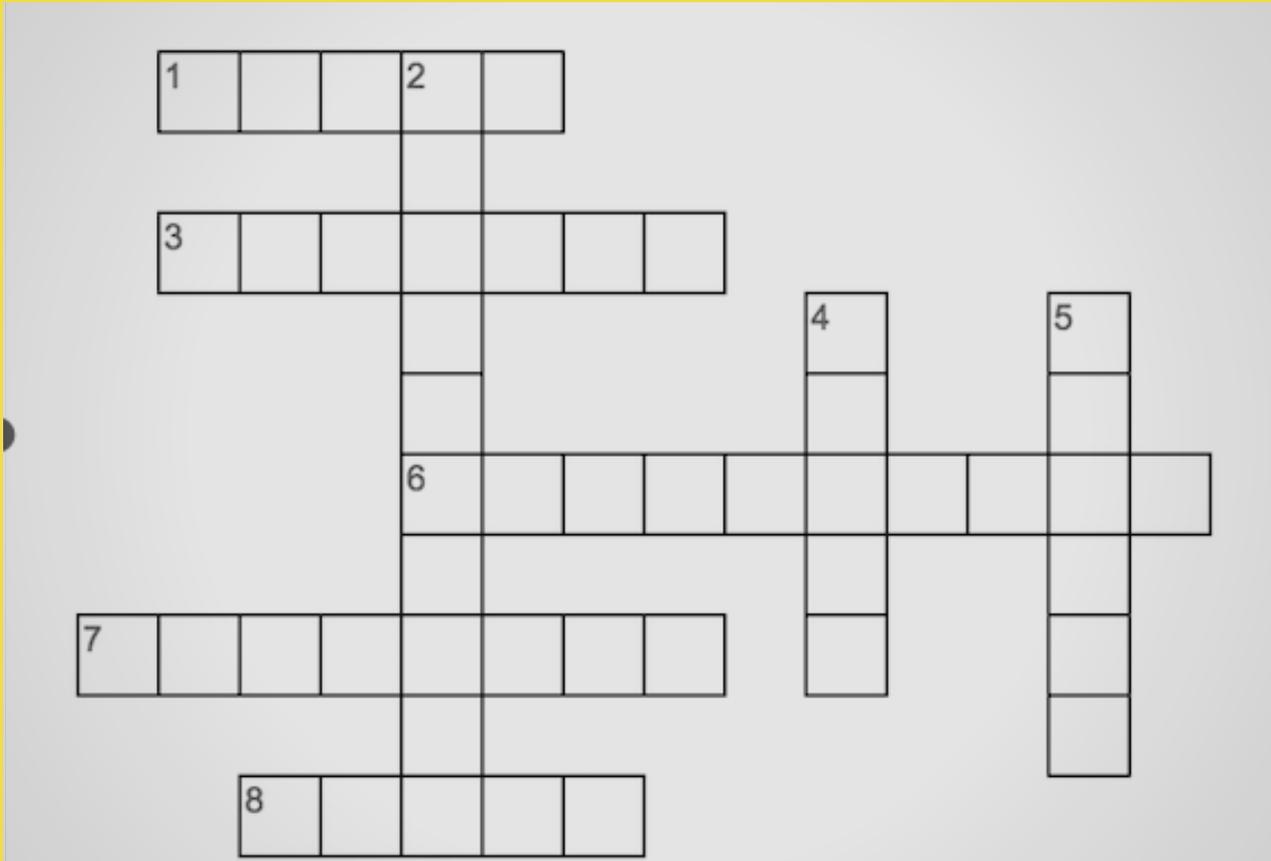


My country is the best because of her beauty that can enable you comfort and kind of peace that you need. There is no words that can describe the moment when you are sitting near beautiful sea or amazing green fields. Our specialty is that we don't have one famous Croatian tradition like food, dance, customs.. Long time ago we were few separate regions that were united in one country and from then we cherish customs and tradition from each region so for that we consider ourselves like special because you can taste life (food, dances) from each part of country and still feel like you are in one unique Croatia.

As a tourist in Croatia we can offer you incredible beaches, perfectly clear sea water, amazing national parks with stunning lakes and waterfalls, stunning historical monuments, beautiful green fields. We don't need to say that Croatia was chosen for one the main locations for some famous TV shows like Game of Thrones, Robin Hood, James Bond, Star Wars and many more. Also Croatia (Zafar) was chosen for the best European destination. There is also lot of opportunities for the youngsters like student life (cheap dormitories, cheap prices for students everywhere...) and also good night life/ We can mention here also incredible summer festivals. Beside that we have beautiful nature, we can be proud of very generous people and very kind people. We are open minded so we are accepting everyone and we are very respectful to each one. We are small country but the things you will see and the things you will experience will be more than stunning and leave you speechless. Visit Croatia.

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# THE GAME



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- 1 A company makes profit from its \_\_\_\_.
- 2 If you want to get hired, you usually need some \_\_\_\_\_ in that domain.
- 3 A corporation, firm, enterprise.
- 4 Synonym with aims, objectives, targets.
- 5 A financial gain, the difference between the amount earned and the amount spent in buying or producing something.
- 6 A new method, idea, product.
- 7 Simple one: a businessman owns a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8 The pace of an action. For those who like physics, distance/time.

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