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It is undeniable that people are different and unique. Thus, it is essential to identify these differences and try to understand each other, at all levels, as individuals, locally, nationally and internationally. It is through understanding that we are going to prevent unacceptable racist behavior and bullying. We must learn to overcome stereotype models. We must learn that being different should not arise conflict or hatred. Unfortunately, recent events in Europe prove that we victimize people. We judge people according to colour, religion, wealth, factors which are far from what we should do. Being unique and different makes the world colorful. So let's celebrate rather than fight. Let's respect love and support each other so as to live in a world of peace and harmony. The topic is relevant in today's international context. Rather it is crucial since we have the big rush of immigrants. Turkey, Romania, Greece, Portugal and Bulgaria are countries which try to cope with and find solutions to the arising problems due to immigration. All five countries in this programme, are struggling to find a way out of the problems through applying various programmes.

As previously mentioned we strongly believe that the problems of discrimination and stereotyping must be solved the sooner the better. We can see no other way of tackling the problem but teaching the younger generation that being different is natural. They must be aware of the dangers of discriminating people because of colour, religion, preferences or sex. The sooner the students are aware of that the more chances we have to change the world and build a world void of conflicts, wars, hatred.

Project meeting in Turkey

Analysis – Tasks – Implementation

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STEREOTYPES and DISCRIMINATION

Etymology

- ▶ The term *stereotype* comes from the French adjective *stéréotype* and derives from the Greek words στερεός (stereos), "firm, solid" and τύπος (typos), "impression", hence solid impression on one or more idea/theory.

What is a stereotype?

In social psychology, a **stereotype** is an over-generalized belief about a particular category of people. Stereotypes are generalized because one assumes that the stereotype is true for each individual person in the category. While such generalizations may be useful when making quick decisions, they may be erroneous when applied to particular individuals. Stereotypes encourage **prejudice**.

DISCRIMINATION

- ▶ To **DISCRIMINATE** is to treat people unfairly because of their association with or perceived connection to a group. Acts of discrimination take many different forms. Unknowingly many of us have treated others unfairly. In the same way, many of us have also been victims of unfair treatment.
- ▶ **Discrimination** occurs when people do not appreciate diversity or differences, when people are prejudiced or have formed their own opinion about others because of their social, political, religious, sexuality, interests, culture, traditions, and so on.

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Project meeting in Bulgaria

STEREOTYPICAL THINKING

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What is a stereotype?

The definition of a stereotype is any commonly known public belief about a certain social group or a type of individual.

Stereotypes are often confused with prejudices.

Almost every culture or race has a stereotype.

Stereotypes are not just centered on different races and backgrounds, however. Gender stereotypes also exist.

Sexual orientation stereotypes are also common.



Groups of Individuals

A different type of stereotype also involves grouping of individuals.

For example:

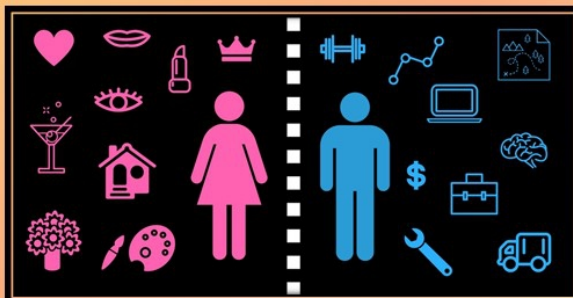
- ▶ Punks wear spikes, chains, are a menace to society and are always getting in trouble.
- ▶ All politicians are opportunists and think only of personal gain and benefit.
- ▶ All blonds are unintelligent.
- ▶ All teenagers are rebels.
- ▶ All children don't enjoy healthy food.
- ▶ Only anorexic women can become models.

Stereotypical thinking and discrimination



What is stereotypical thinking?

- Stereotypes are concepts and opinions that are widely shared by the population. They are formed by aggregating, often too simplistic, one or more outstanding traits of a group. They can be positive and negative.
- While they may be useful, stereotypes begin to cause harm, when they are imposed severely on individuals and are used as a reason for different attitude and behavior. Stereotypes are summaries and can't be true for every case.





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RACIAL AND GENDER STEREOTYPES

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES!

Equal treatment is a fundamental right in the European Union. It is unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of sex, age, disability, racial or ethnic origin, religion, belief or sexual orientation.

EQUAL TREATMENT OF MEN AND WOMEN

- Laws on equal rights for women and men have existed in the past since the first days of the European Community.
- These laws cover a range of areas, including equal treatment when applying for a job, equal treatment in the workplace, protection of pregnant workers and nursing mothers.
- Millions of women and men throughout Europe enjoy these rights every day, but few know that the European Union is behind these laws!
- In 2000, new EU legislation prohibiting discrimination on other issues was included in equal rights laws between women and men.

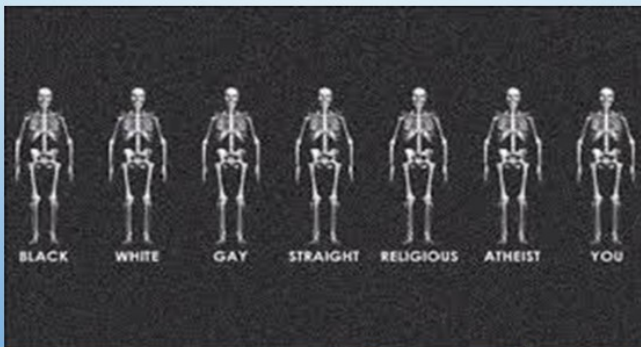
UNDER THESE NEW LAWS, IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISCRIMINATE ON ONE'S FACE BECAUSE OF:

- **Racial and ethnic origin**
- **Religion and beliefs**
- **Disability**
- **Sexual orientation**
- **Aged**

- The laws protecting people from discrimination on the basis of their racial and ethnic origin (because they are black or Roma) cover ALL areas of everyday life where unequal treatment can occur e.g.in schools, housing, care or access to goods and services e.g. unequal treatment in shops, restaurants, hotels etc.
- All EU countries have an obligation to adopt these rules of equality.
- EU equal treatment policy sets the minimum levels of protection that apply to everyone living and working in the European Union. Countries can go even further and adopt even stricter legal measures.

RACISM

"RACISM IS A SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHENOMENON THAT SUPPORTS THE THEORY OF INFERIOR AND SUPERIOR TRIBES, AND SEEKS TO MAINTAIN THE PURITY OF ONE RACE OVER OTHERS.



*“WHEN I’M BORN I’M BLACK,
WHEN I GROW UP I’M BLACK,
WHEN I’M IN THE SUN I’M BLACK,
WHEN I’M SICK I’M BLACK,
WHEN I DIE I’M BLACK,
AND YOU...*

*WHEN YOU’RE BORN YOU’RE PINK,
WHEN YOU GROW UP YOU’RE WHITE,
WHEN YOU’RE COLD YOU’RE BLUE,
WHEN YOU’RE SICK YOU’RE BLUE,
WHEN YOU DIE YOU’RE GREEN AND YOU DARE CALL ME COLORED”*

— Oglala Lakota

- The Racist Violence Recording Network (RVRN) presented their annual report, which analyses findings of racist violence and hate crime across **Greece** in 2018, recorded by the 46 organizations participating in the Network.
- From January to December 2018, THERE WERE 117 incidents of racist violence, with more than 130 victims. In 74 incidents, the victims were migrants or refugees on grounds of ethnic origin, religion, colour AND human rights defenders due to their connection with refugees and migrants.

Conversely, the woman, more than the man, seems to be productive, polite, cheerful, shy, affectionate, charming, loyal, sweetheart, pleasant, tender, friendly. Also, in their opinion, it can be in the position of the other, understand the needs of the other, willing to relieve the pain.



According to young people's views and ratings:

Women are much more affectionate.

They have an understanding.

They are more faithful than men.

However, according to the responses of young people, in the battle of the sexes, women are closer to "male" traits (eg leadership, determination, etc.) than men to women.



Religious prejudices



This is when you are treated differently because of your religion or belief, or lack there of.

WHAT IS RELIGION OR BELIEF DISCRIMINATION?





Religion in Bulgaria has been dominated by Christianity since its adoption as the state religion in 865. The dominant form of the religion is Eastern Orthodox Christianity within the fold of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church. During the Ottoman rule of the Balkans, Sunni Islam spread in the territories of Bulgaria, and it remains a significant minority today. The Catholic Church has roots in the country since the Middle Ages, and Protestantism arrived in the 19th century.

The religious communities in the country coexist peacefully. In fact, the capital Sofia is known for its so-called Square of Religious Tolerance; the St Nedelya Church, St Joseph Cathedral, Banya Bashi Mosque and Sofia Synagogue are located within metres of each other in the very centre of the city. A lesser known fact is that a Protestant church is located near them. Protestantism is rising especially amongst younger people in Bulgaria. Two of the famous Protestant churches in Sofia are Awakening Church and Zoe Sofia.



* Christians - Historical Museum



* Everybody should be accepted and given the freedom to believe in whatever they want, without having a fear of being judged by others

* We should not let ourselves be influenced by that and start treating everyone with respect no matter their religion, race and status.

* Religious prejudices



* In conclusion, people with these kinds of prejudices only want attention and praise so we should not let their ignorant way of thinking influence our society for the worse.

* To sum up, seeing these horrific consequences as a result of all the religious prejudices, I find it extremely important for people to start teaching their children to love each other and to accept other people's beliefs. That is the only way of dealing with this worldwide problem.

* **Natali Toteva**

* **Bisera Ivanova**



Teach Kids, Not Stereotypes

WHEN STEREOTYPES "INVADE" EDUCATION



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One of the main aims of education is to remove stereotypes and create independent and critical thinkers. This pursuit may seem self-evident. However, it is not applied to educational practice consciously or unconsciously. When stereotypes invade education, they usually reflect society's attitude toward various issues such as gender, social roles, and sexuality.

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**The first step to counter
false narratives is to
begin with creating a
safe environment in
schools.**

- Abeer Shinnawi

Finally, if we examine the question of relationships among students, we will find an equally corresponding stereotypical behavior. Studies conducted in Greek schools show high levels of stereotypical behavior and prejudice. Outward appearance, sexual orientation, and background are the first factors that lead to such situations, whereas the family, social environment and school are considered to be the cause of these behaviors. However, the school along with the family can give solutions to this problem.



Of course, we must not forget that "Man is fully responsible for his nature and his choices" as Jean-Paul Sartre used to say. This means that Man is responsible for shaping his own behaviour, since he can choose the right ways of training which make him resistant to all forms of depreciation of moral values. Education can help man achieve his personal fulfillment and prosperity.

**"He who opens a school door, closes a prison,"
said Vigor Hugo.**

**So let us realize the value of education, which
is not just about transmitting knowledge but
laying the foundations for a healthy and free
society.**

So what can the school do to reduce or even eliminate this phenomenon? The school must promote humanitarian education. Children must become citizens who respect and treat everyone equally, regardless of sex, origin or sexual preference. Humanism views education as the only means of liberating man from the bonds of ignorance, fear and dogmatism. This is humanitarian education whose purpose is to promote critical thinking and doubt. Only through these methods can the students' minds be liberated and be taught that education is not only a degree, but also a permanent conquest of man.



The profession of teacher, especially in Primary Education, is considered to be ideal for a woman, as it is combined with both the feeling of maternity transmitted by the female sex and the belief that it is a profession that enables her to make a family because of working hours. However, this profession for a man is considered moderate by many, as it does not offer great financial benefits. Thus, it seems that the role of the woman is directly linked to the care of others and the creation of a family. On the other hand, men's role is influenced by factors such as economic power and social status. In addition, although women are leading the way in education, senior positions is a male affair.

Certainly no human was born with an innate knowledge of human values and ideals. We learn the rules of human behaviour and the value of the word "human" through family, society, through the school environment and the wider social environment. More specifically, however, this knowledge is acquired through the study of Language and Literature, History, Philosophy, Theology, the Fine Arts and even those sciences that analyze social phenomena from a humanistic perspective, the Social Sciences. Love, respect, critical thinking, freedom, kindness are some of the universal values taught in human studies.

English	 Bulgarian	 Greek	 Romanian	 Portuguese	 Turkish
Abhorrence	otvrashtenie	Apehthia	oroare	avergao	Nefret, kin
Acceptance	odobrenie	Apodohi	acceptare	Aceitassaum	Kabul etme, onama
Agresion	agresiya	Epithetikotita	agresiune	Agressausm	Agresiflik
Altruism	Altruizum	Altrouismos	altruism	Altruism	Fedukarlik
Anger	Gnyav	Orgi	Furie	Raiva	Ofke
Apartheid	Apartheid	Aparthaid	apartheid	Apartheid	Ayrim
Arbitrary conclusion	Proizvolen izvod	Afthereto simperasma	Concluzie arbitrară	conclusaum arebritaria	keyfiyet

Attitude	povedenie	Stasi	atitudine	atitude	tutum
Awakening consciousness	Probujdane na suznanieto	Afipnisi sinidiseon	Trezirea conștiinței	Despertar a consciencia	Byilinch uyandırma
Beliefs	Vyarvania	Pepithisis	credințe	Cremsas	Inunch
Bigotry	fanatizum	Thriskolipcia	bigotism	Intuleramsia	yobazlik
Categorization	Kategorizatsia	Katigoriopoiisi	categorizare	Categorizasam	kategorizasyon
Challenge	Predizvikatelstvo	amfisvitisi	provocare	Desafio	Meydan okuma
Children	detsa	Paidia	copii	Criansa	chocuk
Child right	Prava na deteto	Dikaiomata tou paidiou	Drepturile copilului	Diraitu da criansa	Chocuk haklari
Complaint	Oplakvane	Katagelia	Plaugere	Reclamar	Shikayet
Confidence	uverenost	Autopepithisi	yncredere	Confiansa	Gouven
Contempt	Prezrenie	Perifronisi	dispreț	Desprezo	Hakaaret
Cooperation	Korporatsia	Sinergasia	cooperare	Cuuperasam	dayanishma
Creating ghetto	Suzdavane na geto	Dimiourgia geto	Crearea ghetoului	Criasaum de guetu	Korku salma

Culture	cultura	Politismos	cultură	cultura	kyultur
Democracy	demokratsia	Dimokratia	democrație	democracia	demokrasi
Dialogue	dialog	Dialogos	dialog	dialogu	diyalog
Dignity at work	Nasilie na rabota	Aksioprepia stin ergasia	Demmitate la locul de munca	Dignidade no trabalho	Ishde hussaisyet
Disability	nesposobnost	Anapiria	dizabilitate	incapacidade	Engellilik
Discriminate	diskriminiram	Diakrino	discriminare	discriminar	Ayrimcilik
Diversity	raznoobrazie	Poikilia	diversitate	diversidade	Cheshitlilih
Dogmatism	Dogmatizum	Dogmatismos	dogmatism	dogmatismu	degmatism
Egoism	egoisum	Egoismos	egoism	egoísmo	egoizm
Empathy	suprichasnost	Empatheia	empatie	empatia	empati
Empowerment	ovlastiyavane	Endinamosi	mcurajare	Empoderamento	Gyuchlendirme
Entrepreneur	predpriemach	Epixirimatis	antreprenor	empreendedor	Gyryshimci
Equal	raven	Isos	egal	igual	eshtlik

Equal opportunities for women and children	Ravni vuzmojnosti za jeni i detsa	Ises efkeries gia ginekes kai andres	Oportunitati egole pentru femei oi cosii	Oportunidades iguais para mulheres e homens	Kodinler ve erekler ichi eshit imkanlar
Equal pay for work of equal value	Ravno zaplashtane	Isi amibi aijas se doulies	Salariu egal pentru muncă egală	Pagamento igual para o mesmo trabalho	Eshit moosh eshit deerler
Event	subitie	Ekdilosij	Eveniment	evento	olay
Expansive aspirations	Skupi stremeji	Epektatikes blepceis	Aspirații nerealiste	Aspiracoes expansivas	Egemer dovranish
Family violence	Semeino nasilie	Via mesa stin ikogenia	Violent in familie	Violencia familiar	Aile ichi shiddet
Fear	Strah	Fovos	Teama	Medo	korku
Flexibility	guvkavost	Eueliksi	flexibilitate	flexibilidade	esneklik
Freedom	svoboda	Elefyeria	libertate	liberdade	baimsizlik
Friendship	priyatelstvo	Filia	prietenie	amizade	dostluk
Gender equality	Ravenstvo mejdu polovete	Isotita ton filon	Egolitate de gen	Igualdade de género	Cynshiyet eshitliy
Gender pay differential	Razlika v zaplashtaneto na	Diafores stis amibes ton dion filon	Plata olifenta in functie de gen	Pagamentu diferensiadu de	Cyinsiyet gore noesh

	pola			genero	
Gender roles	Polovi roli	Roli ton filon	Rolurile sexelor	Papeis de genero	Cinsiyet rolleri
Generalization	Generalizatsia	Genikeusi	generalizare	Generalizasam	senelteshtirme
Generation	pokolenie	Genia	generație	Gerasam	nesil
Genocide	Genotsid	Genoktonia	genocid	genocidio	soykiriym
Group	grupa	Omada	grup	grupo	grup
Harrassment	Izmuchvane	parenohlisi	Hartuire	Asedim	Utandirmak, taciz
Hate	mrazia	Misos	Ura	odim	nefret
Help	pomagam	Boithia	ajutor	ajuda	yardım
Home	dom	Spiti	casa	Casa, lar	vatan
Honest	chesten	Timiotita	onest	honesto	durust
Hostile behaviour	Vrajdebno povedenie	Ehthriki simperifora	Comportament ostil	Comportamento hostil	Duyshmon dovrinishi
Humanity	chovechnost	Anthropotita	umanitate	humanidade	insanlık

Human rights	Choveshki prava	Anthropina Dikaiomata	drepturile omului	Direitos humanos	lynsan haklasi
Independence	nezavisimost	Anikstisia	Independent	Independensia	Besimsizlik
Indifferent	bezrazlichen	Ameroliptos	indiferent	indiferente	Kyishisel hoklar
Individual rights	Nezavisimi prava	Atomika dikaiomata	Drepturi individuale	Direitos individuais	Kyishisel haklar
Intercultural behaviour	povedenie	Diapolismatikisimperifora	comportament intercultural	Comportamento intercultural	Kulturler arası davranish
International human rights law	Mejdunarodno pravo za pravata na choveka	Diethnes dikea aanuropinon dikeomaton	Ledea drepturilor international gle onuilui	Lei internacinal dos direitos humanos	uluslararası insan kanunu
Intransigent attitude	Nepreklonno otnoshenie	Adialikti stasi	Atitudine intionsigenta	Atitude intransigente	Abarti tyutum ve davranishlar
Intolerance	Netolerantnost	Misallodoksia	Intolerant	intuleransia	Hoshgorusuzluk
Injustice	Nespravedliost	adikia	Nedreptate	injustiça	adaletsizlik
Judge	sudiya	Krisi	a judeca	Julgar	hukum vermek, yargılamak
Language	ezik	Glossa	Limba	linguagem	Dyil,lisan

Leadership	liderstvo	Igetikes ikanotites	conbucator	lideransia	liderlik
Learning difficulties	Trudnosti v obuhenieto	Mathisiakes diskolies	Ynvatorea	Dificuldades de aprendizagem	Oğrenme gucluğu
Loneliness	Samota	Monaksia	singuratate	Solidam	yalnizlik
Marganalization	Marginalizatsia	Peritheriopoisi	marginalizare	marginalizasam	Farklı olma
Militarism	militarisum	Miltarismos	militarism	militarismo	Asker zihnieteti
Minorities	Maltsinstva	Mionotites	Rinoritati	Minorias	Azinlık
Misunderstanding	nedorazumenie	Pariksigisi	Neintelegere	Mal entendido	Yanlış anlama
Multicultural societies	Mnogo obshtestva	Polipolitismikes haraktiristika	Societati multikulturole	Sociedades multiculturais	Chok kyültürlü topluamlar
National characteristics	Natsionalni harakteristiki	Ethnika proelesi	Caracteristici naționale	Carateristicas nacionais	Myilli ozellikler
National origin	Natsionalen proizhod	Ethiki proelesi	Origine nationole	Origem nacional	Milli koken
Nationality	natsionalnost	Ethnikotita	naționalitate	nacionalidade	milliyet
Negative comments	Negativni komemntari	Arnitika sholia	Comentarii negative	Comentarios negativos	Olumsuz gorushler, yorum

Observant	bditelen	Paratitritikos	atent	observador	dikkat eden, itaatkar
Opinion	mnenie	Gnomi	opinie	opiniam	Görüş, düşünce
Peace	mir	Eirini	pace	paz	barış
Politeness	uchtvost	Eugenia	politețe	cortesia	nezaket
Prejudice	Predrazsuduk	Prokatalipsi	prejudiciu	Preconceito	on yargı
Principle	printsip	Themeliodis Arxi	principiu	Principiu	prensip
Problem	problem	Problima	probleme	problema	problem
Race	rasa	Fuli	roso	Rasa	ırk
Racism	rasizum	Ratsismos	rasism	racismo	ırkçılık
Refugee	Bejanets	Prosfigas	refugiati	Refugiado	göçmen
Rejection	Othvurlyane	aporipsi	respingere	Rejeisam	reddetme
Reliable	siguren	Aksiopistos	De mcledere	Confianre	güvenilir
Religion	religiya	Thriskeia	religie	religium	Dyin,inanch

Right	pravo	Dikaioma	drept	direito	doughru,hakli
Respect	respekt	Sevasmos	respect	respeito	saygı
Rule	pravilo	Kanonas	reguli	regra	kural
Sensitization	Sensibilizatsia	Euaisthitopoiisi	sensibilizare	sensibilizagam	hassasiyet
Separation	Razdiala	Diaxorismos	separare	Separagam	ayrışma
Sexual harassment	Ravni vuzmojnosti za jeni l detsa	Seksoualikos parenohlisi	Hartuire sexual	Asecliu sexual	Cinsel taciz
Sexual orientation	Seksualna orientacia	Sexualikos prosanatolismos	Orientare sexuabe	Orientagam sexual	Cyinsel yonelim
Social exclusion	Sotsialno izkluchvane	Kinonikos epathis omades	Excludere sociale	Exclusam social	Sosyal baski
Socially vulnerable groups	Socialno uyazvimi grupi	Koinonika eupatheis omades	Grupuri sociale vulnerabile	Grupos socialmente vulneraveis	Gonullu sosyal gruplar
Society	obshtestvo	Koinonia	societate	sociedade	toplum
Solidarity	solidarnost	Allilegih	solidaritate	solidariedade	birlik beraberlik
State care	Durjavni griji	Kratiki merimna	Grija statului	Cuidado do estado	Devlet bakımı

Stereotype	Stereotip	stereotipo	stereotip	Esteriotipo	Kylisha
Support	podkrepiam	Upostiriksi	suport	apoio	desteklemek
Suspicion	Podozrenie	kihipopsia	Suspiciune	suspeisam	Shüphe
Teenager	tineidjur	Efivos	adolescent	adolescente	Delikanlı, ergen
Terrorism	terorizum	Tromokratia	terorism	terrorismo	terorizm
Timeless problem	Vechen problem	Diahroniko provlima	Problem nesfersite	Problema intemporal	Zamana bağlı olmayan problem, her donemin problem
To be on time	Na vreme	Na inai stin ora tous	punctual	Ser pontual	Zamanında olmak
Tolerance	tolerantnost	Anoxi	Tolerante	tolerância	tolerans
Trafficking in women and children	Tafik na jeni l detsa	Emporio ginekon kaipedion	Trofic de femet si de eopii	Traficu de mulleses i criansas	Kadınlar ve çocuklar arasyındaki iletishim alishverishi
Trust	doverie	Empistosuni	Incredere	confiansa	gyuven

Unilateralism	ednostranchivost	Monomeria	unilateralism	Unilaterismo	Taraf tutmak
Verbal violence	Ustno nasilie	Lektiki via	Vialente vibole	Violencia verbal	Syozlu shyiddet
Violence	nasilie	Via	Violenta	violencia	shiddet
War	voina	Polemos	resboi	guerra	savash
Xenophobia	ksenofobia	Ksenofobia	xenofobie	Xenofobia	Yabancı düşmanciliyi