

1. 13
2. male
3. 52 years old
4. Masalli, Azerbaijan
5. Baku, Azerbaijan
6. Azerbaijan
7. No
8. NGO
9. internet, newspaper, state agencies, journalists
10. 8-12 times per a year
11. Azerbaijani and Russian speaking

Summary

Part I

Security is the most important thing for me. If you are not in safe, you cannot be free. You might be free, but not in secure. Look, Europe is free, but security issue came to the first after terrorist attacks. At the same time, invasion of our lands, our region also dictates us to have security, first of all. Later, freedom and others.

Of course, government should take care of cleaning of the towns, cities. But, we shouldn't put all responsibility to the government. Citizens also need to keep it clean.

Yes, of course. Women should have right to do abortion. But, not after some weeks, when the child gets to turn to be human. She also needs to consult to her husband.

No. I think, chances, opportunities to receive migrants to our country is so limited. Because, Azerbaijan has enough refugees. At the same, we have migrants from Afghanistan and other countries. And, I am not against migration of new work forces, investors, professionals. And, Azerbaijan should be able to provide rights and opportunities, economic chances to those migrants. I think, Azerbaijan doesn't have limitation to realize such rights for refugees and migrants.

In Azerbaijan, all the ethnic minorities can speak and they also study in primary school in their native language. At the same time, people cannot be forced to speak in their own language. This should be voluntarily. They might be provided with technical and academic support and they can create their schools, and faculties at the university. However, they also need to know in the official language of the country.

I only approach cultural and ethnic diversity as an enrichment. As I know, three of my six aunts got married with the representatives of ethnic minorities. But, I also don't disregard separatism. This might also happen in any case, which may come from outside of the country.

Of course, society should come first, then the government. The government and economy should serve for the society and people. People also help to improve the economy. These phenomena are interconnected with each other.

Part II

First, I have national identity. I am Azeri Turk; Second, I have religious identity – I am Muslim. Then, I have a profession identity – I am a lawyer. At the same time, I am also called public figure in the society. I am human. But, first of all, I would answer “I am citizen of Azerbaijan”, if I am asked about my identity. In any case, answer for this question depends on the context.

Religion is used for better as well as worst goals. For me, religion is just belief. I don't agree to use it for any purposes by anyone. It should be separated from state and politics. If the religion could be so useless, then people wouldn't believe in. everyone should believe in God.

All of these – language, territory and geographic symbols create nation.

Universe has not reached to level of development that would make physical borders unnecessary. Of course, I would like to see elimination of borders. But, this would cause causalities in modern world. For example, Europe did it once. But, then we see that there are new trends to re-think about it. In the future, we can also have Caucasus House, but not now. If we wouldn't have the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, we couldn't need borders with Armenia.

Internet is very good one. Because, there is no border. You can have access anywhere without any obstacles. However, internet also cause negative things, like, terrorism, child-abusing and other harmful activities.

Identifying historical borders are very difficult. Restoration of historical border only causes war and bloodsheds, right now. If this happens with violation, then it cannot take any development or improvement. I also want to have South Azerbaijan. But, it should happen in peaceful way.

Part III

Nagorno-Karabakh conflict has not been solved yet because of failure of international law; clashes of geopolitical approaches in the region; big powers and their agreement; selective approach of global security system (UN). Sometimes, it is said that religion factor also plays important role for decision-making process of such entities that guarantee of security, since Armenians are Christians. We cannot deny this factor as well. International law is only tool for big powers for their own interests. A fair approach to the resolution of this conflict would also cause development, improvement of democracy and democratic values in the South Caucasus. But, intervention from outside doesn't let this happen. We could easily solve this conflict with Armenians.

Russia is the first power to blame for this conflict. At the same time, EU also does not have fair and legal approach to the resolution of this conflict. Then, US. None of them are interested to resolve this conflict. Especially, US doesn't want to solve this conflict in the context of territorial integrity of Azerbaijan. Then, the current aggressive government, leadership of Armenia is responsible for the failure of the resolution process.

If Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh wants self-governance. Then, we can provide it and they try it. If you try, you can see whether your needs would be met or not. Living together is possible. But, they don't want it. And, I don't find Azerbaijan and its people as guilty one in this issue. Because, we are victims. Our lands are occupied and huge numbers of our people are IDPs.

I see resolution of conflict in the context of territorial integrity of Azerbaijan and high-status self-governance to Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh. Otherwise, any other precedent to this conflict will not be permanent peace, this will cause new wars in the future.

Whenever, the conflict is resolved, this will result in the development in the future. People will easily live together. People from both sides will realize how much they lost as outcome of this fighting, war.

“Enemy” term is very strong one. Armenians are not our enemies, for sure. Terrorism, religious radicalism might be the biggest enemy of Azerbaijan. Leadership of Armenia can be considered as enemy, not Armenia. Their politics is enmity policy.

Nagorno-Karabakh belongs to Azerbaijan from the law perspective, but from people perspective, it also belongs to Azerbaijanis and Armenians. Territory belongs who lives there, in general. Since, Armenians and Azerbaijanis live there, this land belongs them.

Indeed, Armenia and Azerbaijan can solve the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict by themselves, if any of the outside countries and actors wouldn't intervene. Neither Russia nor US will let us to resolve this conflict. They want to take participation in the region with their weapons, military forces.

There are different precedent conflicts. But, each of the conflict owns its specific features. It is impossible to apply any precedent conflict to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. For instance, Aland model – there is only one nation in Aland, but, there are two nations in Nagorno-Karabakh.