
Subject: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [AudioFred](#) on Tue, 06 Jul 2010 13:25:17 GMT
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England has almost nothing in common with the 52 United States, especially French-speaking Louisiana & Canada, and Spanish-speaking New Mexizona, yet we continue to tolerate and even admire them in spite of the fact that we had to fight them for our independence. Nothing good ever came out of England.

This guy says it much better than I ever could:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0GX_qzwVi4

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [candoon](#) on Wed, 21 Jul 2010 16:43:04 GMT
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Right now to me and this gets worse as each year is tacked on with age, I think we are too tolerant of many things. Do not get me wrong, I grew up hearing we were the melting pot for years, I have no issues with anyone unless they are idiots, I do not have patience for idiots, but right now we are too tolerant of many things and its just getting worse. Just in the past 20 years think of how many things have changed that makes us feel like we are walked over on, how many times do I need to call and pay a random bill and be told to push one for English.....wth.

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [Bohnam](#) on Thu, 16 Sep 2010 02:53:33 GMT
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Pink Floyd.

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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [AudioFred](#) on Thu, 16 Sep 2010 11:19:54 GMT
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They're just imitating Elvis and Mississippi Delta blues. Nothing original ever came out of England. Like the video says, they even stole our language.

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 17 Sep 2010 02:40:51 GMT
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Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [Bohnam](#) on Thu, 23 Sep 2010 11:41:07 GMT
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"There is nothing new under the sun" Shakespeare.

And how long ago did he say that? If you're looking for originality, you're not going to find it. From anyone, be it British or American. The Mississippi Delta Blues were not original. They were carryovers from African tribal music. The best we can hope for are descent variations of a theme.

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [capbuster](#) on Fri, 24 Sep 2010 01:37:08 GMT
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Nothing good came out of England. A whole lot of us Americans did.
But we soon forget.

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [Danny](#) on Thu, 07 Oct 2010 11:38:50 GMT
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We love the British in reality shows because they are allowed to talk to people any kind of way. The only reason Americans don't, is because it has been programmed into our heads to be "Politically Correct". So, why do we allow them to come here and say all the things we want to say, but can't?

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [DJ Dave](#) on Thu, 28 Oct 2010 16:52:39 GMT
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I've always wondered the same thing - why is it drilled into us that we should be kind and respectful to others, and yet we think it is so cool to watch the Brits come over and say what we can't?!

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [Mark91845](#) on Thu, 04 Nov 2010 15:26:21 GMT
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Because it is fashionable to pile on the US. The media, the middle east, europe, hell even our own president, loves to talk about how bad we are. We are told to be respectful and tolerant of these people when they slap us in the face with their snide remarks because we have become a feminized nation. Males are told the bigger man will walk away from a fight instead of defending himself.

Also people are told to hate success. America is a Cinderella story. Starting out as a small, handfull of colonies and growing to a superpower in a small amount of time. This happens with companies too. How many people do you hear talk about how evil Walmart is ? Even though, like other companies, they started out as a single small store. Then through smart decisions and investing in themselves they achieved the American dream. I guess many people think they should have only grown to partial success and then stopped growing.

Subject: Re: Aren't We Too Tolerant of the British?
Posted by [DJ Dave](#) on Sat, 06 Apr 2013 09:26:54 GMT
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For some reason, we are accepting of the British, in that we know that they speak their minds and we think that it's ok because they are British. We love Simon Cowell, because he is honest. In our own country, we are not supposed to be that bold and blunt. I think it would be better if we all just spoke our minds.
