



# Race, Religion, and Politics

## Top Ten Takeaways

- 1 There's nothing wrong with having preferences surrounding race, religion and politics. The problem is when they box you in.
- 2 You don't want to start an argument on a first date. Be careful not to take the bait, even if you might enjoy the debate.
- 3 Be moderate and respectful. Agree to disagree. It's better to keep the peace than to debate something that won't change the outcome.
- 4 It's not your job to convince someone his belief is wrong. You can't go around changing other people.
- 5 Beliefs and facts might as well be the same based on how our brains process them.
- 6 The only real deal-breaker is how he treats you, and that's with consistency.
- 7 If you have very strong beliefs, you need to be with someone with the exact same beliefs or someone who is more easygoing and tolerant than you.
- 8 Don't mistake similarity for compatibility. People who think like you aren't better partners.
- 9 Your soul mate might be right in front of you but you wouldn't recognize him because of labels you put on him.
- 10 Differences of opinion only matter as much you make them matter.