

# Nicolas Sarkozy

## Quotes

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What made America great was her ability to transform her own dream into hope for all mankind.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I love life too much to be bitter.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I want to wage war against illiteracy, poverty, unemployment, unfair competition, communitarianism, delinquency.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

The goal is to meet the challenge of racial interbreeding.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Come, and the only limits to what you'll be able to achieve will be your own courage and your own talent.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

We must defend freedom of expression and if I had to chose, I prefer the excess of caricature over the excess of censure.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Laissez-faire is finished. The all-powerful market that always knows best is finished.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

The French like burgers, Madonna and Miami Vice.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Europe is not a choice, it is a necessity, but it needs to be rethought, refounded.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

If living in France bothers some people, they should feel free to leave

the country.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I cannot bear Netanyahu, he's a liar.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Being able to find a compromise is about being brave and serving France.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

We are all hoping that he will recover his legendary vitality as quickly as possible, ... Chi-rac! Chi-rac!

~Nicolas Sarkozy

France is the country with the highest taxes in Europe along with Sweden...something of which I am not proud.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Each time there is a news story, sometimes that gives ideas to people who then turn into criminals.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Nothing is more destructive than the gap between people's perceptions of their own day-to-day economic well-being and what politicians and statisticians are telling them about the economy

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Franchement, quand je survole certains pays européens (les Ã©oliennes) ne donne pas envie. (Frankly, when I fly over some European countries, their turbines don't fill me with envy.)

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Europe is right to tell us to reduce this [France's budget] deficit and spend less. Europe is right to demand this of us but cannot at the same

time demand us to increase our dues.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Not to intermarry racially is bad for the survival of the country.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Nothing - I mean nothing - and no-one - I mean no-one - will stop me going through to the end, and trying to be ready for the challenge of 2007.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Success and social promotion are not some right that anybody can claim after queuing at some [government office]. It is better: it is a right, a right that one can merit because of one's sweat.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I don't give any gifts to the rich.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

France must not be the only country to have a high level of welfare protection and few obligations incumbent on those who receive benefits.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I understand that people might be poor if they don't have any work, but I don't accept that someone is poor if they've worked really hard.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I committed myself totally, fully, but I didn't succeed in convincing a majority of French... I didn't succeed in making the values we share win.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I fought for the values of responsibility, and I'm not a man who does not

accept his responsibilities.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I'm ready to become a French person amongst French people, and more than ever I have the love for my country deeply ingrained in my heart.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I am not a man of my party. I do not talk only to socialists and union leaders.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

The French people have chosen change. This change I will put into place.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

You are the eternal France, I love you.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

A page is turning for me. I won't be candidate in legislative elections, nor in any elections to come.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

France now has a new president and he must be respected. I assume full responsibility for this defeat.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

You won't hear from me again.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

We want to put a stop to tax havens. We want results on this, with a list of tax havens and a series of consequences.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I hope that France - and all of Europe - we would take an initiative for the year 2012 to be the year of peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

Francois Hollande is the president of the republic, he must be respected. I want to wish him good luck in the midst of these tests.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

We need to profoundly revise all of our taxes and charges. The aim is to tax pollution - notably fossil fuels - more, and tax work less

~Nicolas Sarkozy

The French people need to have all the facts so they can choose. And I won't be running away from it or hiding from it.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

To be a young Gaullist is to be a revolutionary!

~Nicolas Sarkozy

I am showing solidarity while being different. Or if you prefer, I am being different while being in solidarity.

~Nicolas Sarkozy

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