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| **Nationalism Difference Patriotism: Nationalism and Patriotism are two terms that show differences between them even though both of them are concerned with individual relationships towards nations.** | | |
| **Nationalism** | **Crux** | **Patriotism** |
| Nationalism consists in showing interest in the unification of a nation based on cultural and linguistic equanimity. | Values | Patriotism consists in developing love for a nation based on its **values and beliefs**. This is the major difference between nationalism and patriotism. |
| Nationalism gives a feeling that one’s country is superior to another in every aspect and hence it is often described as the worst enemy of peace according to the great thinker George Orwell. | Superiority and Strengthening | Patriotism does not pave the way for enmity towards other nations but on the other hand strengthen the admiration towards one’s own country. |
| Nationalism is rooted in rivalry and hatred. | **Root cause** | Patriotism is rooted in affection |
| Nationalism has militancy as substratum and it works from the base of enmity. | **Substratum** (Bedrock base) | Patriotism has peace as its substratum (In other words it can be said that patriotism works from the base of peace). |
| A nationalist believes that his country is better than any other country. | Country’s ***status quo*** | A patriot believes that his country is one of the best and that it can advance in many fields with **effort and hard work.** |
| Nationalism is on the other hand aggressive in its concept. | Concept | Patriotism expresses the love of an individual towards his country in a passive way. |
| * nationalist is proud of his country no matter what it does (a feeling of blind arrogance that leads to a war). | **Proud of** | Patriot is proud of his country for what it does (nationalist is proud of his country no matter what it does). |
| The pride of nationalism, however, trumpets its country’s virtues and denies its deficiencies, while it is contemptuous toward the virtues of other countries. It wants to be, and proclaims itself to be, “the greatest,” but [greatness](https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Greatness)is not required of a country; only [goodness](https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Goodness) is. | Pride | [Patriotism](https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Patriotism) is proud of a country’s virtues and eager to correct its deficiencies; it also acknowledges the legitimate patriotism of other countries, with their own specific virtues (even enemy’s soldier killed in battle given honour-though he was our enemy)**.** |
| Nationalism is a group feelingand intense love for nation based on religion, language and such subjective cultural feelings, the most common of which is ethnicity real or imagined | Feelings | Patriotism is an emotional response and pride in country on the basis of values and beliefs. |
| 1. Nationalism is **narrowing** minded. | **Spectrum** | Patriotism is broad minded. |
| Nationalism takes superiority of one’s nation for granted and considers other as inferior. | Inclined to | Patriotism accepts equality of all men throughout the world but leans more towards his country. |
| Nationalism is a king of poverty of thought and associated with ethnic tribalism and primordial (evolutionary) emotions. | EQ-v/s IQ | Patriotism is more rational as compared to.nationalism (Refer EQ & Leadership at a later stage) |
| Nationalism which is imagined, superstitious and has been the prime cause of many wars including world wars, nationalism mostly invokes false illusionary utopian ideals of a perfect state and nation with an equally false idea of purity of things such as caste, culture, ethnicity etc. | Particularity v/s neutrality | Patriotism is not based on any cast creed or religion rather in the interest of humanity and a noble cause may be freedom from slavery or where there is no appeal, no ***daleel***, no ***vakeel*** (as our patriots declared independence on 26th Jan, 1930). |
| * Nationalism is rooted in rivalry and resentment. | **love or hate?** | Patriotism is based on affection |
| Nationalist considers that the people belonging to his own country alone are important. | **Crux and Importance** | Patriotism is thus considered a common property and is construed equal all over the world. |
| * **By contrast**, nationalism is patriotism transformed into a sentiment of superiority and aggression toward other countries. Nationalism is the poisonous idea that one’s country is superior to somebody else’s. * **Now my question;** should be the nationalist or patriot, being a citizen of Vishava guru-nation? | | |