

*So we made a simple question...*

HAVE YOU EVER FELT  
DIFFERENT?

# Some people have felt different because of their life circumstances and choices. For example:

- I felt different because I am the only one in my class who have been through 3 surgeries.
- I feel different as a daughter of a military, because I have never settled in a any place further than 6 years
- I felt different for certain features of my body ,but that's what makes me special
- I feel different during the Greek crisis era, as I have a Greek citizenship and I live in Germany. \*accusing Greeks for being lazy is a German stereotype .

- I have felt different as I received racism among with my child because it has special needs and he reacts differently from other people.
- I felt different when I realised that I have raised my kids having different eating habits compared to other children.
- I feel different because I have a hard time finding a job.
- I feel different every time I evolve mentally and socially .
- I feel different every day because monotony is boring.

## **Some people have felt different because of the decisions they made and changes through life.**

- I felt different when I lost my job, when I moved to Greece, had family and then got a divorce.
- I felt different when I held my little girls for the first time.
- I felt different when I started studying at the university and also when I graduated.
- I felt different when after two abortions in an advanced pregnancy stage, I finally gave birth to my little daughter.
- I felt different when I established the club that became my motive to integrate my personality.
- I felt different as I got the disapproval of my friends because I decided to study for a second degree in the age of 31.

- I felt different around my friends on my summer vacation as I was the only person having an affair and I wanted other kinds of entertainment.
- I feel different because I am the only forty-five year old in my environment that don't have children or haven't been married yet.
- I feel different because I am a vegetarian.
- I felt different when I discovered how lonely I am.

- I feel different because of my weight.
- I felt different when I unexpectedly achieved everybody's approval and respect.
- I felt different when I realized that my way of processing reality deviates from other people's way and that's not bothering me at all.
- I felt different when my best friend Vaggelis got on a wheeling chair. I thought that we would never be able to play and run the way we did before ,but I was wrong. Everything can happen if you have faith and patience, now me and Vaggelis compete each other in marathons.

- I felt really different when at the age of 9 I had to go to school in a foreign country, without knowing the language they use ,in a multicultural environment. But apparently this experience taught me the value of diversity in life.
- I felt different we I became sixteen years old and I started working in a daily shift.
- I feel different every time that my parents ,who have grown old, ask for my help as if they are little children. I imagine that they feel the same way when we offer them the support they need.
- I felt different when I turned forty years old and decided to re-attend highschool.

- I felt different when I noted that the power of a simple smile can change the world.
- I feel different because of my pride as a parent for raising my children and my grand-children Euangellos and Giannis , for offering my daughter the best education I could and for her happy marriage .
- I felt different when I estimated the value of tradition and the meaning of going back to your roots.
- I felt different when I finally accepted that my children aren't my belongings and stopped forcing them to act my way and follow my rules.

# **Others, felt different through their deeds and actions.**

- I felt different when I helped an old lady pass the street.
- I felt different the moment I achieved to fix my own cell phone.
- As a university student, I felt different because I have been taught something I personally went through as a child in kindergarten ,when I lived in Sweden.
- I feel different because none of my classmates can ride a bike and drift.

- I felt different at a time I came closer with a person with the same gender.
- I felt different when I preformed a song and danced in front of my whole school for a project.
- Me and my friend felt different as we made our own inspiration graffiti ,in a small village.
- I felt different as a teacher when I helped a foreign student join the school community.
- I feel different because at the age of 12-13 I started writing novels in English as I could express myself better, although I am Greek.

- I felt different when I went to school for the first because every other child knew its new classmates but I wasn't acquainted with nobody.
- I feel different because I am the only one in my class that makes spelling mistakes.
- I felt different when my father was diagnosed with carcinoma of the lung. My routine ,my mood and generally my life changed but love and understanding made me deal with my difficulties easier.
- I felt different when I said 'I don't watch game of thrones'.

- I felt different when I understood how a depressed person feels ,as I carried him through very important steps to improve his mental health.
- I felt different when my idea of a peaceful world vanished, while offering help and assistance to a refugee camp ,a consequence of the Arabian war.
- I felt different when I travelled abroad for the first time.
- I felt different at school because all the children wore long pants but I chose to wear shorts.
- I felt different when I helped the refugees because they where looking at me like I was santa claus.