



EXTREMES &

EXCEPTIONS

The youngest and the oldest

Youngest Nobel Laureate

Malala Yousafzai born on July 12, 1997

2014 Peace Prize,
at 17 years



Oldest Nobel Laureate

Leonid Hurwicz born on August 21, 1917

2007 Economics Prize,
at 89 years



The average age of
the Nobel Laureate is

59 YEARS

Most Laureates in a family



● **1903** Marie Curie shared the Physics Prize with her husband Pierre Curie

● **1911** Marie Curie won the Chemistry Prize

Marie and Pierre had two daughters, Irène Joliot-Curie and Eva Curie

● **1935** Irène Joliot-Curie shared the Chemistry Prize with her husband Frédéric Joliot-Curie

● **1965** UNICEF won the Nobel Peace Prize when Eva Curie's husband Henry Labouisse was its Executive Director

Most common native language

After English,

GERMAN

is the **2nd** most common native language among Nobel Laureates

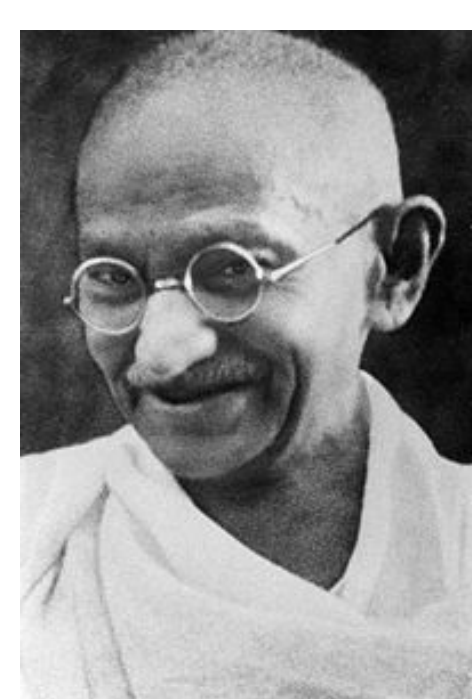
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Laureates are from German-speaking countries



The unsung hero



Mahatma Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

(1869-1948)

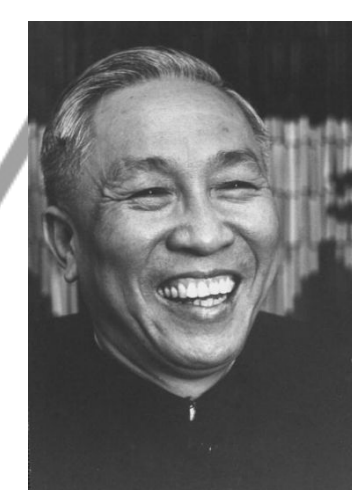
Introduced and led non-violent protests against all forms of oppression.

Was nominated several times for the Peace Prize, but never won it!

Laureates who declined the Prize



Jean-Paul Sartre
declined the
1964 Literature Prize



Le Duc Tho
declined the
1973 Peace Prize

Peace Prize Laureates who were under arrest at the time of the award



German pacifist
and journalist



Carl von
Ossietzky

Burmese
politician



Aung San
Suu Kyi

Chinese human
rights activist



Liu Xiaobo

Laureates who were forced to decline their Prizes due to political coercion

Richard
Kuhn



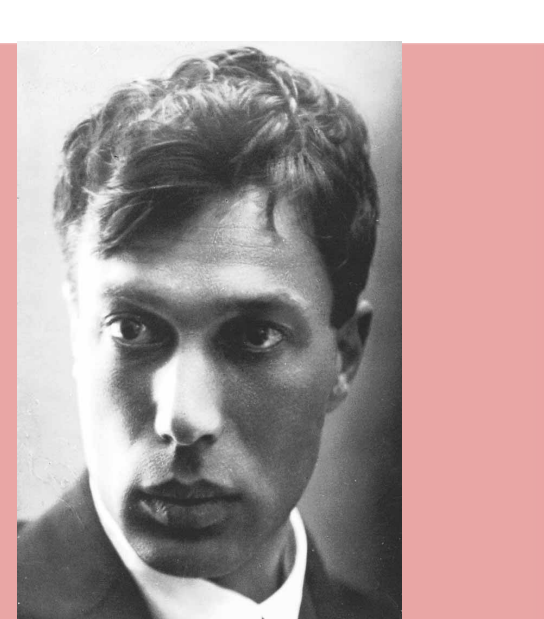
Adolf
Butenandt



Gerhard
Domagk



Boris
Pasternak



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