



**Easy English Translations of N-400:**  
**Sections on Morals, Ethics, and Oath Requirements**

**1. Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?**

*Have you ever said that you are a citizen of the U.S.?*

**2. Have you ever registered to vote in any federal, state, or local election in the United States?**

*Have you ever filled out a form so you can vote in any election in the U.S.?*

**3. Have you ever voted in any Federal, State, or local election in the United States?**

*Same.*

**4. Since becoming a lawful permanent resident, have you ever failed to file a required Federal, State or local tax return?**

*Have you ever not filed a tax return?*

**5. Do you owe any federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue?**

*Do you owe any taxes that you have not paid on time?*

**6. Do you have any title of nobility in a foreign country?**

*Are you part of a royal family (king, queen, prince, etc.) in another country?*

**7. Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution within the last 5 years?**

*Has a court judge said you were not able to take care of yourself or placed you in a mental hospital in the last 5 years?*

**8. Have you ever been a member of or associated with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or any other place?**

*Have you ever been a member of or connected with a group (not religious) in the U.S. or any other place?*

**9. Have you ever been a member or in any way associated (either indirectly or directly) with: The Communist Party, any other totalitarian party or a terrorist organization?**

*Have you ever been a Communist or a member of any other government party where the government has total control over the people, religion, travel, newspapers, radio, television, the internet and jobs?*

**10. Have you ever advocated (either directly or indirectly) the overthrow of any government by force or violence?**

*Have you ever been part of an organization that uses violence to show what it believes?*

**11. Have you ever persecuted (either directly or indirectly) any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or a political opinion?**

*Have you ever attacked or taken away the rights of another person because they are of a different race or country than you or because they belong to another social group or have a different political opinion than you?*

**12. Have you ever been associated with the Nazi party?**

*Have you ever been connected to the Nazi party?*

**13. Have you ever called yourself a “nonresident” on a Federal, state, or local tax return?**

*Have you ever said you were not a resident of the U.S. on any tax return?*

**14. Have you ever failed to file a Federal, state, or local tax return because you considered yourself to be a “nonresident”?**

*Have you ever not filed a tax return when you should have?*

**15. Have you ever committed a crime or offence for which you were not arrested?**

*Have you ever done something illegal but you did not get caught?*

**16. Have you ever been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason?**

*Has a policeman or other law enforcement officer ever stopped you (and maybe put handcuffs on you) and taken you to a police station and kept you from leaving, given you a ticket, or stopped you for a short time and asked you questions and then let you go, for any reason?*

**17. Have you ever been charged with committing any crime or offence?**

*Have you ever been formally accused of doing a crime?*

**18. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or offence?**

*Has a court judge ever said you were guilty of a crime?*

**19. Have you ever been placed in an alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program?**

*Has a judge ever said you need to be in a program that helps you overcome life threatening addictive behaviors?*

**20. Have you ever received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled?**

*If a judge said you were guilty of a crime, was your punishment (usually time in jail or prison) ever stopped completely, or were you allowed to live at home, but had to report to a police officer?*

**21. Have you ever been to jail or prison?**

*Same.*

**22. Have you ever:**

**a. Been a habitual drunkard?**

*Drank all the time and in a way that risks your health, job and familial relationships.*

**b. Been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution?**

*Sold the physical use of your body or anyone else's to make money?*

**c. Sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics?**

*Sold illegal drugs or other things controlled by the law, or hidden illegal drugs or other things and brought them into the U.S.?*

**d. Been married to more than one person at the same time?**

*Same*

**e. Helped anyone enter or try to enter the United States illegally?**

*Helped anyone come to the United States when it was against the law for that person to come in?*

**f. Gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?**

*Bet money or anything of value when it was against the law or received money from any activities that are against the law?*

**g. Failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony?**

*Not supported your children, husband/wife, or not paid to support your ex-wife/ex-husband?*

**23. Have you ever given false or misleading information to any U.S. government official while applying for any immigration benefit or to prevent deportation, exclusion, or removal?**

*Have you ever lied to or hidden information from a U.S. immigration officer or police officer when you filed papers to immigrate or when you filed papers to be able to stay in the U.S.?*

**24. Have you ever lied to a U.S. government official to gain entry or admission to the United States?**

*Have you ever lied to a U.S. immigration officer or police officer to enter the United States?*

**25. Are removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings pending against you?**

*Is the United States saying that you have to leave the U.S. right now?*

**26. Have you ever been removed, excluded or deported from the U.S.?**

*Have you ever been required by law to leave the United States or have you ever been stopped from coming into the United States?*

**27. Have you ever been ordered to be removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?**

*Has a judge ever ordered you to leave or be taken out of the United States?*

**28. Have you ever applied for any kind of relief from removal, exclusion, or deportation?**

*Have you ever applied to not be removed or taken out of the United States?*

**29. Have you ever served in the U.S. armed forces?**

*Have you ever been in the U.S. army, navy, air force, or the marines?*

**30. Have you ever left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?**

*Have you ever left the United States to not be in the U.S. Armed Forces?*

**31. Have you ever applied for any kind of exemption from the military service in the U.S. Armed Forces?**

Have you ever applied to not have to be in the military service in the U.S. Armed Forces?

**32. Have you ever deserted from the U.S. Armed Forces?**

Where you ever apart of and then left the U.S. Armed Forces?

**33. Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18<sup>th</sup> and 26th birthdays in any status except as a lawful permanent resident?**

Did you ever live in the U.S. when you were 18 to 26 years old?

**34. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States?**

Do you agree with (support) the supreme law of the United States (constitution) and the republican government of the United States? A republican government is where the citizens elect people to make laws for everyone.

**35. Do you understand the Oath of Allegiance to the United States?**

Do you understand the words of the Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

**36. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?**

Do you agree to all of the Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

**37. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms in behalf of the United States?**

If you must, do you agree to fight for the United States?

**38. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces?**

If you must, do you agree to work for the U.S. armed forces but not fight? (This kind of work includes cleaning, driving a truck or car, building and taking care of roads and bridges, and other work that is not fighting.)

**39. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?**

If you must, do you agree to do work for the United States and report to a U.S. citizen?