

NGO DINH DIEM

nationalist; anti-colonialist

anti-communist

untainted by French, Japanese, or Viet Minh

brave

headstrong

independent

principled (inflexible integrity)

honest

emphasis on family

Confucian

intolerant of criticism

disconnected from Vietnamese affairs

Catholic

elitist

stubborn

close-minded; inflexible

introverted

self-absorbed

poor listener/compulsive talker: little instinct for people

little charisma

gave preeminence to his family

Confucian