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## • [Study Shows Islamic Terrorism is Islamic](#) [1]

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### Summary:

- Although the internet evidently did play a role in the radicalization process, the study showed that face-to-face encounters were more important, and that *dawa*, the proselytizing of Islam, played a central role in this process, as the men themselves became missionaries for Islam.
- The third factor was the establishment of a "them and us" distinction between the radicalized men and the rest of the world, especially the belief that the West is an enemy of the Muslim world. The distinction also involved a rejection of democracy and a commitment to the establishment of a caliphate governed by sharia law, which the men want to bring about either through *dawa*(proselytizing) or violence (jihad).
- "The Islamic State is a byproduct of Al Azhar's programs. So can Al Azhar denounce itself as un-Islamic? Al Azhar says there must be a caliphate and that it is an obligation for the Muslim world. Al Azhar teaches the law of apostasy and killing the apostate. Al Azhar is hostile towards religious minorities, and teaches things like not building churches, etc. Al Azhar upholds the institution of *jizya* [extracting tribute from non-Muslims]. Al Azhar teaches stoning people. So can Al Azhar denounce itself as un-Islamic?" — Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Nasr, scholar of Islamic law, graduate of Egypt's Al Azhar University, explaining why it refused to denounce ISIS as un-Islamic, 2015.

## • [Honor killing in Trinidad: Teen Muslima murdered for being seen with non-Muslim man](#) [5]

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[Honor killing in Trinidad: Teen Muslima murdered for being seen with non-Muslim man](#) [6]

### Country:

Trinidad and Tobago

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**Summary:**

Islamic law forbids Muslim women to marry non-Muslim men, although it allows Muslim men to marry non-Muslim women. The idea is that the Muslim community is always expanding, while the non-Muslim community is always in decline.

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**Summary:**

"Unrepentant Apostates Should Be Killed; Homosexuality Is a Disease"

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[Clarification of Islamic Law Support for Female Genital Mutilation, by Dr. Mark Durie](#) [11]

**Summary:**

*Of the four Sunni schools of sharia, it is the Shafi'is who have said that circumcision of girls is compulsory. The **Reliance of the Traveller**, a respected manual of Shafi'i jurisprudence, states "Circumcision is obligatory (for every male and female) by cutting off the piece of skin on the glans of the penis of the male, but circumcision of the female is by **cutting out the clitoris**" (section e4.3). [The English translation by Nuh Ha Mim Keller (certified by Al-Azhar University) disguises the true meaning of the Arabic text by offering the following bogus English 'translation': "For men it consists of removing the prepuce from the penis, and for women, removing the prepuce (Ar. Bazr) of the clitoris (n: not the clitoris itself, as some mistakenly assert)."* ]

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**Summary:**

In 2014, after President Obama and numerous others stated that ISIS was not Islamic, and indeed that it was anti-Islamic, al-Azhar University, the seat of Sunni learning in the Arab world, refused to denounce ISIS members as non-Muslims. The contrast was stark: Western leaders and Muslim apologists residing in the West denounce ISIS members as non-Muslims while the main representative of Sunni Islam refuses to do so.

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