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- [**"Child marriage is not regarded as forced marriage in Switzerland and is therefore not prohibited"**](#) [1]

Source Item:

["Child marriage is not regarded as forced marriage in Switzerland and is therefore not prohibited"](#) [2]

Country:

Switzerland

News Date:

11/11/2019

Summary:

This means that Switzerland will only see more child marriage, because as Muslim migrants stream into the country, many of them will bring with them certain attitudes. Child marriage is sanctioned in Islam.

Islamic tradition records that Muhammad consummated his marriage with (i.e., raped) Aisha when she was nine, and the resultant fact that child marriage is accepted in wide swaths of the Islamic world. Child marriage has abundant attestation in Islamic tradition and law.

- [**"Convert, Marry Me, or Die": Persecution of Christians, July 2019**](#) [3]

Source Item:

["Convert, Marry Me, or Die": Persecution of Christians, July 2019](#) [4]

Country:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Nigeria

Pakistan

News Date:

22/09/2019

Summary:

- "How ready is the government to go up against certain groups that try to impose their own will on others." — Reverend Timotheus Halim, head of the Family of God Church [ucanews.com](#), July 25, 2019, *Indonesia*.
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- [**Christian persecution continues**](#) [5]

Author(s):

[Gatestone Institute](#) [6]

[Fox News](#) [7]

Source Item:

[Christian persecution continues](#) [8]

Summary:

At least six women every day are raped, sexually harassed or forced into marriage to a Muslim man under the threat of death for their Christian faith, the study found.

See also: ["Too Many to Count": The Global Persecution of Christians](#) [9]

- [Estimated 20 Hindus girls forced to convert to Islam every month](#) [10]

Source Item:

[Estimated 20 Hindus girls forced to convert to Islam every month](#) [11]

Country:

Pakistan

News Date:

15/10/2019

Summary:

Last week, in a shameful capitulation to religious fanatics, the Pakistan Peoples' Party (PPP) rejected a proposed bill in the Sindh Assembly against forced conversions.

If there was ever an argument to be made that constitutional guarantees mean nothing until the people believe in their worth, it is this. Article 20 of the Constitution guarantees religious freedom, but what religious freedom means is currently what the fanatic believes it should mean.

- [Pakistan: Muslim kidnaps 14-year-old Christian girl, forces her to convert to Islam and marry him](#) [12]

Source Item:

[Pakistan: Muslim kidnaps 14-year-old Christian girl, forces her to convert to Islam and marry him](#) [13]

Country:

Pakistan

News Date:

29/09/2019

Summary:

"A 14-year-old Faisalabad Christian girl is kidnapped, forced to convert and marry," by Shafique Khokhar, [14]

- ["Convert, Marry Me, or Die": Persecution of Christians, July 2019](#) [15]

Author(s):

[Gatestone Institute](#) [6]

[Raymond Ibrahim](#) [16]

Source Item:

["Convert, Marry Me, or Die": Persecution of Christians, July 2019](#) [4]

Summary:

- "How ready is the government to go up against certain groups that try to impose their own will on others." — Reverend Timotheus Halim, head of the Family of God Church ucanews.com, July 25, 2019, *Indonesia*.
 - Fatemeh Azad, a 58-year-old Muslim woman who had converted to Christianity against her Muslim husband's will and fled to Germany, was denied asylum there and deported back to Iran. There she was immediately arrested by authorities waiting for her plane to land.... "When Fatemeh made her asylum appeal, her lawyers argued that apostasy (conversion away from Islam) is punishable by the death penalty in Iran." This, however, was insufficient for Germany.... — Persecution.org; July 25, 2019, *Iran, Germany*.
 - Finally, a 14-year-old Christian girl was abducted, forcibly converted to Islam, forced to marry a Muslim man, and then taken before a Muslim judge to sign a statement saying she had acted on her own free will.... "[G]irls often give such statements because they are already living with their kidnappers," and "death threats are made towards their family, and therefore the victims have no choice but to say what their kidnapper wants them to say in court...." — Lawyer, AsiaNews.it; July 26, 2019; *Pakistan*.
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- [Pakistan: "Every year at least a thousand girls are kidnapped, raped, and forced to convert to Islam"](#) [17]

Source Item:

[Pakistan: "Every year at least a thousand girls are kidnapped, raped, and forced to convert to Islam"](#) [18]

Country:

Pakistan

News Date:

14/08/2019

Summary:

The brutal persecution of young Christian girls in Pakistan is ongoing, and largely ignored by “feminists” and fake human rights activists, who call it “Islamophobic” to shed light on such atrocities:

- [Hindu sisters Reena and Raveena become face of forced religious conversion in Pakistan](#) [19]

Source Item:

[Hindu sisters Reena and Raveena become face of forced religious conversion in Pakistan](#) [20]

Country:

Pakistan

News Date:

26/07/2019

Summary:

Key points:

- A Pakistani human rights group says 1,000 girls were forcibly converted to Islam last year
 - Reena and Raveena Lal went missing in March from Sindh province
 - The teenagers emerged on social media after they had been married by two Muslim men
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- [Muslim dad and brother ‘abused entire family after two daughters refused arranged marriages’](#) [21]

Source Item:

[Muslim dad and brother ‘abused entire family after two daughters refused arranged marriages’](#) [22]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

14/06/2019

Summary:

A father is on trial for controlling his entire family because two of his eight daughters would not marry the men he had chosen for them. He said they were ‘dead to the family’ and vowed to inflict what he considered a ‘traditional’ Islamic upbringing on two others who wanted to lead western lives, a court was told. Madina and Maryha Khan were not allowed to go out and he made them cook and clean for him. They described their lives as ‘living in a prison’.

- [Forced marriage: Police ‘turn a blind eye’ to child brides](#) [23]

Source Item:

[Forced marriage: Police 'turn a blind eye' to child brides](#) [24]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

04/08/2018

Summary:

Police forces have been accused of failing thousands of victims of [forced marriages](#) [25] by charging a suspect in only one in 38 cases. Officials at the Home Office received more than 3,800 reports of forced marriages or victims being at risk of forced marriage in the past three years.

- [UK: 1,200 cases of forced marriage annually – one involving a two-year-old child](#) [26]

Source Item:

[UK: 1,200 cases of forced marriage annually – one involving a two-year-old child](#) [27]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

14/05/2018

Summary:

“More than a third of cases related to Pakistan but the number of Somalian cases has increased by a massive 100 per cent year on year.”

- [30 Per Cent of Young Girls in Paris’s Troubled Suburbs Face FGM Threat](#) [28]

Source Item:

[30 Per Cent of Young Girls in Paris’s Troubled Suburbs Face FGM Threat](#) [29]

Country:

France

News Date:

13/02/2018

Summary:

The threat of female genital mutilation (FGM) in the heavily migrant-populated Seine-Saint-Denis area in the suburbs of Paris could affect as many as 30 per cent of the children in the area, according to a French sociologist. French sociologist and director of the Group for the Abolition of Sexual Mutilation (GAMS), Isabelle Gillette-Faye has claimed that the prevalence of FGM in the suburbs of Paris, often referred to as [no-go areas](#) [30], in the

- [Christian Girls Kidnapped in Pakistan, Forced to Convert to Islam and Marry Captors](#) [31]

Source Item:

[Christian Girls Kidnapped in Pakistan, Forced to Convert to Islam and Marry Captors](#) [32]

Country:

Pakistan

News Date:

25/04/2016

Summary:

Five Christian girls have been kidnapped and forced to convert to Islam just this month, according to a human rights group that monitors ongoing abuses of religious minorities in Pakistan. "In April in the area of Kasur alone, five Christian girls were kidnapped and converted to Islam and forced to marry their captors. These girls are denied the legal protection of individual rights," said Sardar Mushtaq Gill, a lawyer with Legal Evangelical Association Development in Pakistan.

- [Islamic Oppression of Women](#) [33]

Author(s):

[Giulio Meotti](#) [34]

[Gatestone Institute](#) [6]

Source Item:

[Islamic Oppression of Women](#) [35]

Summary:

- Unfortunately, for most of women in the Middle East, veils are not an "exciting development", but an imposition by an obscurantist ideology. After the Islamic State was defeated in Raqqa, Syria, many women took to the streets to take off their veils and were filmed burning them.
 - "The enemies of freedom are first recruited from the free societies, from some of the enlightened elites who deny the benefit of democratic rights to the rest of humanity, even to their own compatriots, if they have the misfortune to belong to another religion, to another ethnicity." — Pascal Bruckner, author.
 - Instead of embracing these veils, a true feminism should defend the rights and freedoms of all women. It should not be ideologically submissive to those who repress women.
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- [Hindu girl abducted and \[forcibly\] converted to Islam in Thar](#) [36]

Source Item:

[Hindu girl abducted and \[forcibly\] converted to Islam in Thar](#) [37]

Country:

Pakistan

News Date:

21/12/2017

Summary:

A teenage [Hindu girl](#) [38] from a village in [Thar](#) [39] was recently abducted, forced to convert to [Islam](#) [40] and later made to enter a marriage, claimed her family and relatives on Thursday.

- [Arranged marriages prevent integration : A trap for Muslim women in Europe](#) [41]

Source Item:

[Arranged marriages prevent integration : A trap for Muslim women in Europe](#) [42]

Country:

Norway

News Date:

27/06/2003

Summary:

Western Europe is increasingly a house divided against itself. While non-Muslim Europeans live in democracies, most Muslims in the same countries inhabit theocratic enclaves where they are expected to tread a narrow path or suffer the consequences.

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- [Why are there so few forced marriage prosecutions?](#) [43]

Source Item:

[Why are there so few forced marriage prosecutions?](#) [44]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

10/06/2015

Summary:

Last year the Forced Marriages Unit (FMU), run jointly by the Home Office and the Foreign Office, gave advice and support in 1,267 cases of possible forced marriages. So why are there so few prosecutions? Many say the problem lies in deep-rooted cultural traditions and that young people are reluctant to come forward to the authorities.

- [Six-year-old girl with learning difficulties forced into child marriage](#) [45]

Source Item:

[Six-year-old girl with learning difficulties forced into child marriage](#) [46]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

22/02/2016

Summary:

'It's very much a British problem happening to girls and boys in our classrooms, and schools are not spotting the signs,' charity says. A six-year-old girl with learning difficulties was removed from school and taken to marry an older man in Pakistan, an investigation has found. The unnamed child, who subsequently returned to school in the UK, is among dozens of young girls and boys still being forced into marriage despite the introduction of legislation and specific task forces. She was among a number of cases reported following a

- [More forced marriage calls than ever to Childline](#) [47]

Source Item:

[More forced marriage calls than ever to Childline](#) [48]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

31/07/2017

Summary:

More children than ever are calling Childline with fears over [forced marriage](#) [49], the NSPCC has warned. Hundreds of "frightened" and "helpless" teens as young as 13 are contacting [Childline](#) [50] for support.

- [Surge in 'Honour Crimes' and Forced Marriages in London](#) [51]

Source Item:

[Surge in 'Honour Crimes' and Forced Marriages in London](#) [52]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

08/04/2017

Summary:

So-called "honour crimes" have risen by 40 per cent in five years in London, with the number of forced marriages doubling in the same period. According to the figures, [obtained](#) [53] by the *Evening Standard*, some of the children involved in the abuse were younger than ten-years-old.

Source URL (retrieved on 14/11/2019): <https://shariawatch.org.uk/?q=tags/forced-marriage>

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