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- [Iranian chess referee fears to return to Tehran after being photographed without hijab](#) [1]

Source Item:

[Iranian chess referee fears to return to Tehran after being photographed without hijab](#) [2]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

19/01/2020

Summary:

Will the Western feminists who don hijabs on World Hijab Day in solidarity with Muslim women who are supposedly oppressed in the West for wearing the hijab speak up for the right of Shohreh Bayat not to wear it?

- [Iranian Women Defy the Mullahs; Western Feminists Nowhere in Sight](#) [3]

Source Item:

[Iranian Women Defy the Mullahs; Western Feminists Nowhere in Sight](#) [4]

Country:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

News Date:

19/01/2020

Summary:

- Before 1979, Iranian women had freedom. They want it back.
 - If Iranian feminists who refuse to wear the hijab are brave, their Western counterparts, who wear pink hats, have wretchedly abandoned them.
 - Why is Iranian barbarism so easily condoned in the West?
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- [Don't require employers to accommodate religious demands, says NSS](#) [5]

Source Item:

[Don't require employers to accommodate religious demands, says NSS](#) [6]

Country:

European Union

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

16/01/2020

Summary:

The National Secular Society has urged the Council of Europe not to adopt a motion which would push employers to give special attention to religious demands from employees.

- [Afghanistan: Muslim cleric calls on his followers to punish women who don't wear hijab](#) [7]

Source Item:

[Afghanistan: Muslim cleric calls on his followers to punish women who don't wear hijab](#) [8]

Country:

Afghanistan

News Date:

16/01/2020

Summary:

Meanwhile, Western feminists don hijabs in solidarity with supposedly oppressed Muslim women in the West.

- [Italy deports Muslim migrant imam for supporting the Islamic State; he beat his wife for not wearing niqab](#) [9]

Source Item:

[Italy deports Muslim migrant imam for supporting the Islamic State; he beat his wife for not wearing niqab](#) [10]

Country:

Italy

News Date:

10/01/2020

Summary:

Council of Europe report:

- [Austria: New coalition government announces new measures to curb “political Islam,” including headscarf ban](#) [11]

Source Item:

[Austria: New coalition government announces new measures to curb “political Islam,” including headscarf ban](#) [12]

Country:

Austria

News Date:

10/01/2020

Summary:

Austria’s new coalition government — dubbed by CNN as “a balance of far right and environmental policies” — has announced new measures against “political Islam.” “The measures include a ban on Islamic headscarves for girls until they reach the age of 14 and a provision for putting potentially dangerous individuals in ‘protective custody’ to prevent them from committing violent actions.”

Sebastian Kurz appears determined to save his country from Islamization.

- [North Dakota: Muslim hits his stepdaughter with broomstick for refusing to wear hijab](#) [13]

Source Item:

[North Dakota: Muslim hits his stepdaughter with broomstick for refusing to wear hijab](#) [14]

Country:

United States of America (the)

News Date:

08/01/2020

Summary:

Council of Europe report: [In Islamic family law, men have authority](#) [15]

- [Hospital first in UK to bring in disposable sterile hijabs for Muslim doctors](#) [16]

Source Item:

[Hospital first in UK to bring in disposable sterile hijabs for Muslim doctors](#) [17]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

18/12/2019

Summary:

Always the same story, we must conform to Islamic values NEVER the other way round! Result, another cost burden on the NHS!!!

She said: "I'd been using the same headscarf all day which obviously wasn't clean and ideal." "I didn't feel comfortable taking it off and I was pulled out of the theatre, respectfully, due to infection control. "A middle ground had to be found between dress code due to faith and the passion of being in the operating theatre.

- [Why we must ban the burqa](#) [18]



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Summary:

Anne Marie Waters Leader, For Britain

- [The hijab: Stopping child veiling](#) [19]

Source Item:

[The hijab: Stopping child veiling](#) [20]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

27/11/2019

Summary:

Children are not parental property

Children are not the property of their parents.

They are individuals with rights and bodily integrity. And just because their parents believe in child veiling or FGM and male circumcision doesn't mean they should be automatically entitled to impose their views on their children, especially when these views are harmful.

It is not a question of choice

Religious symbols on children are not a child's choice but a parental imposition, as no child "chooses" to be "modest" and "chaste" and protect the family "honour."

- [Sentenced to 16 years in prison for opposing forced veiling](#) [21]

Source Item:

[Sentenced to 16 years in prison for opposing forced veiling](#) [22]

Country:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

News Date:

03/12/2019

Summary:

ECHR:- "Sharia law is incompatible with democracy and human rights"

Help us fight for Yasaman's release. Sign the petition, call on the Iranian authorities to:

- Unconditionally release Yasaman Aryani from prison
- Unconditionally release from prison all other women's rights defenders detained for peacefully protesting against forced veiling

- [The curious reaction to a niqab-wearing homophobe](#) [23]

Source Item:

[The curious reaction to a niqab-wearing homophobe](#) [24]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

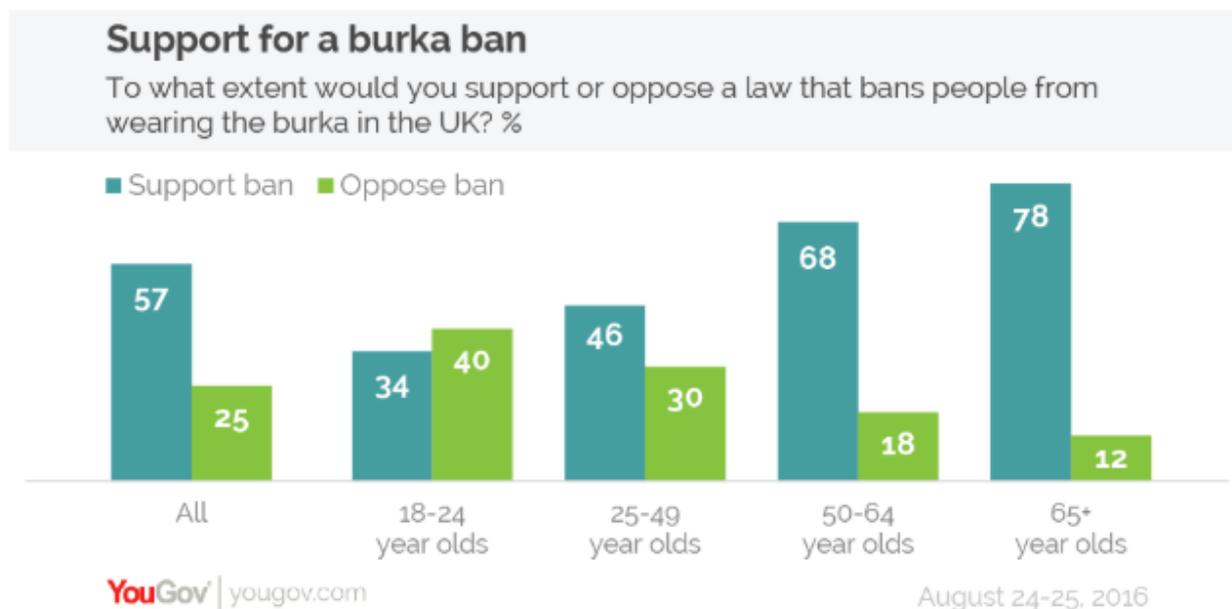
News Date:

29/07/2019

Summary:

Are we allowed to criticise the niqab yet? This question crossed my mind as I watched that viral clip of a niqab-clad woman hurling homophobic invective at a Pride marcher in Walthamstow in London. Surely now it will become acceptable to raise questions about this medieval garment (banned in several Muslim countries) and about the views and attitudes of those who wear it?

- [British public back a ban on burka by two to one, poll finds](#) [25]



Here in Britain, banning the burka is a topic of discussion in the UKIP leadership contest after candidate Lisa Duffy called for a ban on wearing them in public places. New research from YouGov suggests this would be a popular policy with a majority of the public (57%) supporting a ban on wearing the burka in the UK, whilst just 25% are against outlawing it.

Although proponents of a ban suggest it as a way of helping to promote women's rights, the research shows that women are about as likely to support a ban as men (56% and 58% respectively). Support for a ban rises as people get older, with just 34% of 18-24 year older supporting the ban, rising to 78% of those aged 65 or older. Working class people are also more likely to support the ban than middle class people (61% vs 54%).

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[British public back a ban on burka by two to one, poll finds](#) [26]

- [British public back a ban on burka by two to one, poll finds](#) [27]

Source Item:

[British public back a ban on burka by two to one, poll finds](#) [26]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

01/09/2016

Summary:

A majority of the British public are in favour of banning the burka in public, a poll has found, while almost half say the burkini should be prohibited. The findings come as a controversial ban on the burkini in France has stirred debate on the subject of Muslim clothing.

- [France: The Headscarf Debate is Not about Headscarves](#) [28]

Source Item:

[France: The Headscarf Debate is Not about Headscarves](#) [29]

Country:

France

News Date:

25/10/2019

Summary:

- The headscarf is, of course, just a symptom of a deeper problem: many perceive it as an invasion by an outside culture into the public sphere.
 - This behavior seems to worry many French people, who see it as a direct attack on their culture and identity, and a desire to live separately from the rest of society and according to other values.
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- [Pakistan: School district distributes burqas to schoolgirls to prevent their being raped](#) [30]

Source Item:

[Pakistan: School district distributes burqas to schoolgirls to prevent their being raped](#) [31]

Country:

Pakistan

News Date:

07/10/2019

Summary:

An update on [32]

- [ISLAMIC GIRLS' SCHOOL WITH FORCED HIJAB POLICY PLANS TO EXPAND](#) [33]

Source Item:

[ISLAMIC GIRLS' SCHOOL WITH FORCED HIJAB POLICY PLANS TO EXPAND](#) [34]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

27/09/2019

Summary:

A Muslim girls' school which requires all its pupils to conform to a 'modesty code' and is allowed significant leeway to promote religion is planning to expand. The trust which runs Bolton Muslim Girls' School in Greater Manchester, where girls are required to wear headscarves, has [proposed](#) [35] to take i

- [The appalling vanity of Western feminists who think Margaret Atwood writes about them](#) [36]

Author(s):

[Spectator](#) [37]

[ALLISON PEARSON](#) [38]

Source Item:

[The appalling vanity of Western feminists who think Margaret Atwood writes about them](#) [39]

Summary:

I only wish that Atwood would tell her fans that she is not writing, primarily at least, about the way that Trump's America could go in the future, **but about how things are right now for females in repressive Islamic societies. We are so blessed compared to them.** To don a red dress and white bonnet, to pretend their suffering is ours, to talk of tyranny, is the most appalling moral vanity.

Imagine a country where women have no jobs, no rights and are valued only for their reproductive success. Imagine a country where girls aren't taught to read in case they get ideas. Imagine a country where boys eat lunch while girls have to wait. Imagine women having to cover themselves head to toe in case men get ideas.

Sadly, we don't have to imagine. There are millions of handmaids. The nightmare of Gilead is right here.

- [From FGM to School Uniforms - The Real War on Women](#) [40]



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Summary:

Anne Marie Waters Leader, For Britain

FGM 'increasingly performed on UK babies' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-47076043> [41]

- [Two women accused of using Muslim dress for shoplifting spree](#) [42]

Source Item:

[Two women accused of using Muslim dress for shoplifting spree](#) [43]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

07/08/2019

Summary:

Two women in Muslim dress were caught in an apparent attempt to use their outfits to steal dozens of items from a supermarket.

- [Midlands GP investigated after 'asking Muslim mum to remove niqab' during appointment](#) [44]

Source Item:

[Midlands GP investigated after 'asking Muslim mum to remove niqab' during appointment](#) [45]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

18/05/2019

Summary:

A GP in the Midlands is being investigated by the General Medical Council after asking a Muslim mum to take off her niqab during an appointment. The 52-year-old claimed he politely asked her to take it off and that the woman allegedly "willingly agreed to the request" as the three of them sat alone in a consulting room. But half an hour later her husband arrived and she complained to NHS bosses about the incident.

• [Men in burkas throw acid at market trader](#) [46]

Source Item:

[Men in burkas throw acid at market trader](#) [47]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

21/06/2019

Summary:

A market trader has been rushed to hospital after two men wearing burkas threw acid over him. Police and paramedics were called to Walthamstow High Street at 6.40am this morning after a man in his 40s ran into a shop screaming for help. He had been setting up his stall when two men reportedly tapped him on the shoulder before throwing a corrosive substance at his face - believed to be acid.

See also:

• [Muslim Woman Made Up Hate Crime on Subway, Police Say](#) [48]

Source Item:

[Muslim Woman Made Up Hate Crime on Subway, Police Say](#) [49]

Country:

United States of America (the)

News Date:

14/12/2016

Summary:

An 18-year-old Muslim woman who claimed that three men attacked her on a Manhattan subway this month and tried to pull off her hijab was charged on Wednesday with filing a false report, the police said.

- [Iranian lawyer who defended women's right to remove hijab gets 38 years, 148 lashes](#) [50]

Source Item:

[Iranian lawyer who defended women's right to remove hijab gets 38 years, 148 lashes](#) [51]

Country:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

News Date:

11/03/2019

Summary:

After two trials described by Amnesty International as "grossly unfair," Iranian human rights lawyer Nasrin Sotoudeh has been sentenced to a total of 38 years in prison and 148 lashes.

- [Pirro is Right: The Hijab Reflects 'Adherence to Sharia Law'](#) [52]

Source Item:

[Pirro is Right: The Hijab Reflects 'Adherence to Sharia Law'](#) [53]

Country:

United States of America (the)

News Date:

17/03/2019

Summary:

A former aspiring terrorist, accurately observes that "the proliferation of the hijab is strongly correlated with increased terrorism.... Terrorism became much more frequent in such societies as Indonesia, Egypt, Algeria, and the U.K. *after* the hijab became prevalent among Muslim women living in those communities."

- [French firm backs down after jogging hijab row](#) [54]

Source Item:

[French firm backs down after jogging hijab row](#) [55]

Country:

France

News Date:

28/02/2019

Summary:

French politicians, including one from President Emmanuel Macron's party, had called for a boycott of Decathlon products if they marketed the lightweight sports headscarves in France, designed particularly for jogging. Agnès

Buzyn, the health minister, said the sports hijab embodied “a vision of women that I do not share... Everything that leads to differentiation bothers me. I would have preferred a French brand not to promote the headscarf.”

- [WESTERN EUROPE Headscarf ban in Austrian kindergartens and elementary schools to protect children against ‘sexualisation’](#) [56]

Source Item:

[WESTERN EUROPE Headscarf ban in Austrian kindergartens and elementary schools to protect children against ‘sexualisation’](#) [57]

Country:

Austria

News Date:

18/11/2018

Summary:

The Government effectively banned the headscarf by tying funding of states to the law.

- [Algeria bans women working in public sector from wearing full-face veils](#) [58]

Source Item:

[Algeria bans women working in public sector from wearing full-face veils](#) [59]

Country:

Algeria

News Date:

19/10/2018

Summary:

Decision may anger country's Salafist minority. [Algerian](#) [60] leader has banned women working in the country's public sector from wearing full-face veils, also known as niqabs. In a letter sent to ministers and regional governors on Thursday, the country's prime minister said the need for identification had prompted the move. Civil servants, he wrote, needed to “observe the rules and requirements of security and communication within their department, which impose their systemati

- [Teacher sacked after parents complain about Muslim prayer lesson](#) [61]

Source Item:

[Teacher sacked after parents complain about Muslim prayer lesson](#) [62]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

29/05/2009

Summary:

Head of RE was also accused of giving two schoolboys detention after they refused to kneel down and 'pray to Allah' during the lesson. Parents said forcing their children to take part in the exercise at Alsager High School, near Stoke-on-Trent - which included wearing Muslim headgear - was a breach of their human rights.

- [Devoted teacher reveals why she quit a Muslim school after being told THIS business suit was indecent](#) [63]

Source Item:

[Devoted teacher reveals why she quit a Muslim school after being told THIS business suit was indecent](#) [64]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

01/10/2013

Summary:

- The woman, referred to as Jane, has had a 20-year teaching career
 - In all that time, there has never been a word of complaint against her
 - But she returned home to her husband in tears after a furious row
 - A colleague at the Islamic Al-Madinah school in Derby said her outfit was 'abhorrent'
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- [Swiss region overwhelmingly votes to ban burqa in public](#) [65]

Source Item:

[Swiss region overwhelmingly votes to ban burqa in public](#) [66]

Country:

Switzerland

News Date:

23/09/2018

Summary:

In a vote on Sunday, citizens in Switzerland's St. Gallen region voted to ban all face-covering garment in public. A two-thirds majority (67%) of the electorate [voted in favour](#) [67] of this ban. The St. Gallen region is now the second region in Switzerland to choose a ban on face-covering garments in an effort to crack down on burqas.

- [Police hunt bank robber who disguised himself as a Muslim woman in a hijab in Austria after cops caught another man doing the same thing last month](#) [68]

Source Item:

[Police hunt bank robber who disguised himself as a Muslim woman in a hijab in Austria after cops caught another man doing the sa](#) [69]

Country:

Austria

News Date:

21/09/2018

Summary:

- Man went into bank in Upper Austria dressed as a Muslim woman and robbed it
 - Police are now offering a £2,000 reward for anyone who can give information
 - It comes just months after another man also dressed as a Muslim to rob a bank
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- [A hijabi hoax that fooled Canada](#) [70]

Source Item:

[A hijabi hoax that fooled Canada](#) [71]

Country:

Canada

News Date:

16/01/2018

Summary:

The moment the first pictures appeared of 11-year-old Khowlah Noman at a press conference, flanked by her mother in niqab and a Muslim activist from Mississauga, I knew there was something not right. Khowlah's story that an Asian man cut her hijab with scissors was a physical impossibility.

- [Britain's Burka Blues: "I'd Like to Thank Boris Johnson"](#) [72]

Author(s):

[Denis MacEoin](#) [73]

[Gatestone Institute](#) [74]

[Boris Johnson](#) [75]

Source Item:

[Britain's Burka Blues: "I'd Like to Thank Boris Johnson"](#) [76]

Summary:

- "As a Muslim woman, I'd like to thank Boris Johnson for calling out the niqab" — Title of an article by Dr. Qanta Ahmed in *The Spectator*.
 - "[T]his is a point that we Muslims seem to be unable to get across to non-Muslims - there is no basis in Islam for the niqab.... That's why Muslim nations are themselves regulating and banning the niqab and burqa..." — Dr. Qanta Ahmed, *The Conversation*, January 2017.
 - Some observers feel that it is especially painful to see Western feminists marching and wearing black face masks in order to protect Muslim women's right to wear them, but failing to support the rights of other Muslim women who plead not to be forced into them.
 - We are expected to feel guilty if we dare to question what some Muslim women themselves question: if shariah law is really the most wholesome lifestyle for many women.
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- **[‘An Instrument of Persecution’ - Seven Times Anti-Boris Leftists Attacked the Burqa](#)** [77]

Source Item:

[‘An Instrument of Persecution’ - Seven Times Anti-Boris Leftists Attacked the Burqa](#) [78]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

13/08/2018

Summary:

Establishment ‘conservatives’ and left-liberal politicians and journalists have rushed to condemn Brexiteer former foreign secretary Boris Johnson for his comments on the “ridiculous” burqa, branding him “Islamophobic” and even “racist” — but have not shied away from criticising the garment themselves in the past.

- **[‘The burka is a fifth column... we will wake in the Islamic Republic of Britain’](#)** [79]

Source Item:

[‘The burka is a fifth column... we will wake in the Islamic Republic of Britain’](#) [80]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

11/08/2018

Summary:

The Oxford imam who defended Boris Johnson this week has a warning for liberals. Taj Hargey, the Oxford imam and scholar who robustly defended Boris Johnson in [the row over burkas](#) [81] this week, has a habit of asking vivid questions and then answering them himself with a punchiness that makes the former foreign secretary seem

timid and colourless. "Do you think that these Wahhabis, Saudis and other extremists

- [By a margin of more than two to one, the public wants to ban people from wearing the burka](#) [82]



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Source Item:

[By a margin of more than two to one, the public wants to ban people from wearing the burka](#) [83]

- [Girls as young as four ordered to wear hijabs in schools in England](#) [84]

Source Item:

[Girls as young as four ordered to wear hijabs in schools in England](#) [85]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

25/09/2017

Summary:

More than two in five Islamic schools in England that accept girls require them to wear a hijab as school uniform, according to new research. Some 59 of 142 (42%) Islamic schools, including 27 primary schools, have a uniform policy which states a head-covering is compulsory, the National Secular Society (NSS) said.

- [Women can choose to wear the burka - but can they choose not to?](#) [86]

Author(s):

[Anne Marie Waters](#) [87]

[NSS](#) [88]

Source Item:

[Women can choose to wear the burka - but can they choose not to?](#) [89]

Summary:

"Exactly what choice does an 11-year-old girl have when her designated school uniform is a magician's black cloth that conceals her from the world and never brings her back?"

This was the question posed by Allison Pearson in her article '[We Too Should Ban the Burka](#) [90]' in the *Telegraph* last year. She was referring to an East Midlands school in which, from the age of 11, young girls are obliged to cover themselves entirely - including their face - with the Islamic niqab.

- [Boris Johnson and the liberal criticism of Islam](#) [91]

Author(s):

[Brendan O'Neill](#) [92]

[Spectator](#) [37]

[Boris Johnson](#) [75]

Source Item:

[Boris Johnson and the liberal criticism of Islam](#) [93]

Summary:

A truly bizarre thing happened yesterday: Boris Johnson was branded an Islamophobe and a bigot for writing in *defence* of Muslim women who wear the niqab....He's been slammed everywhere as a racist, a borderline fascist, a poundshop Mussolini who if he ever gets to No10 will declare war on Muslims and other minorities. What is the basis to these shrill and wilful misinterpretations of what he said? Because alongside defending women's freedom to wear the niqab and burqa, he expressed distaste for these garments. And, as we now know, you're not allowed to say anything even remotely critical about Islam or its practices these days.

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The rash reaction to Boris's comments, the depiction of him as a hard-right tyrant, confirms that it is now tantamount to thoughtcrime to say anything critical about Islam. To make any kind of moral judgement about Islamic practices, to question its beliefs or its prophets or its garments, is to run the risk of being branded an 'Islamophobe', a racist, a fascist.

- [Iranian man threatens to shove a TEAR GAS canister down a woman's throat because she is not wearing a hijab](#) [94]

Source Item:

[Iranian man threatens to shove a TEAR GAS canister down a woman's throat because she is not wearing a hijab](#) [95]

Country:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

News Date:

11/07/2018

Summary:

- Iranian woman filmed as man approached her in the street for not wearing hijab

- **He is seen carrying a tear gas canister and the woman asks what he will do with it**
 - **Man says: 'I'm going to shove it down your throat [so] you won't be able to speak'**
 - **Comes after activist Shapark Shajarizadeh claimed she had been sentenced to 20 years in jail for removing her headscarf on the streets of Tehran**
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- **[Why do we allow discrimination based on culture?](#) [96]**

Author(s):

[Anne Marie Waters](#) [87]

[NSS](#) [88]

Source Item:

[Why do we allow discrimination based on culture?](#) [97]

Summary:

Prior to the Olympics however, you may recall that Saudi Arabia got itself into bother by attempting to send an all-male team. The International Olympic Committee (which governs such things) said they weren't having that, and demanded that Saudi Arabia send some women. So it did. Sarah Attar — an American of Saudi descent — came for track-and-field, and 16 year old Wojdan Shaherkhan was sent to represent the country in Judo. And all was well with the world again. Except, the women representing Saudi Arabia would do so covered from head to toe and Wojdan Shaherkhan was close to being sent home in a row over whether or not she could wear the hijab while competing. Having initially said no, the Olympic bosses gave in and allowed her to cover her head. And all was well with the world again. Everywhere from the *Guardian* to the *Daily Mail* this was lauded as a huge success – a giant step forward for women. Progress had been made, they said. But had it? Or had we just normalised and accepted the separation and covering of women, and can we now expect more of the same in the future? Will Egypt's women, or Algeria's women, or Turkey's women now be required to cover from head to foot and if so, will we accept that as duly as we have done on this occasion? My question is – how much further to the edge will we allow women to be pushed?

...

As part of a defence to the backlash against multiculturalism that allows young women and girls in the UK to live a life of misery, Barbara Ellen asked the following question in the *Guardian*: "[Do people seriously believe that tolerance towards other races and cultures is a "problem", equal to, or worse, say, than intolerance towards other races and cultures?](#) [98]" Do you see what she did there? Not only did she declare that race is something to be tolerated (why? There's nothing to tolerate in a person's skin colour), she used race and culture interchangeably. Therefore, if you criticise a culture, you are criticising a skin colour, and hence you are a racist – which is not only a morally contemptible position, but also one which can ruin a career, a reputation, or even involve you in criminal charges. And they wonder why people are reluctant to criticise cultural practices.

We need to get this clear – race is not culture. Race is a skin colour or national or ethnic grouping and it gives no indication whatsoever of who a person is or what they stand for. Culture, on the other hand, is a series of actions which are routinely carried out within any defined community and are usually based on tradition or religion or both. If we define culture as a set of actions, and some of those actions amount to the forced enslavement and rape of young girls, then that can and should be condemned – culture or not. Cultural practices have always been condemned, fought against, and changed. It has happened all across history; it is called progress.

- [Danish Muslims go more into prayer, scarves and the Qur'an](#) [99]

Source Item:

[Danish Muslims go more into prayer, scarves and the Qur'an](#) [100]

Country:

Denmark

News Date:

10/10/2015

Summary:

Muslims in Denmark have begun to place more emphasis on their religion and religious practices. It shows a poll among Danish Muslims, which Wilke has made for Jyllands Posten, which is comparable to a similar measurement almost 10 years ago in 2006. At that time it was 37 per cent, which asked five times or more daily. Now it's exactly half, 50 per cent. Similarly, an increasing share - 77 per cent. - that the Quran's instructions should be fully followed by 62 per cent in 2006. Finally, there are also several who think that muscular girls from the teenage age should cover a scarf.

- [Austria enforces "Hijab-Ban" - Muslims are outraged and cry "Islamophobia"](#) [101]

Source Item:

[Austria enforces "Hijab-Ban" - Muslims are outraged and cry "Islamophobia"](#) [102]

Country:

Austria

News Date:

12/06/2018

Summary:

Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz has announced his intention to ban the wearing of the headscarf by children, as it has no religious basis, declaring "We are a land of freedom, not oppression!". In countries such as Iran and Saudi Arabia, the Islamic veil symbolizes oppression of women under Sharia law. **Sharia law is incompatible with Western values.**

People who want to live under Sharia law can go to Iran, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Syria, etc.

- [Denmark Approves Burka Ban](#) [103]

Author(s):

[Soeren Kern](#) [104]

[Gatestone Institute](#) [74]

Source Item:

[Denmark Approves Burka Ban](#) [105]

Summary:

- Denmark becomes the sixth European country to enact such a ban, after France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Bulgaria and Austria.
- "The face is your passport. When you refuse me to see you, I am a victim." — Jacques Myard, a former conservative MP who supported the ban in France.
- "[S]ome people do not want to be a part of Danish society and want to create parallel societies with their own norms and rules." — Danish Justice Minister Søren Pape Poulsen.

The Danish Parliament has passed a ban on Islamic full-face veils in public spaces. The new law, sponsored by Denmark's center-right government, and backed by the Social Democrats and the Danish People's Party, was passed on May 31 by 75 votes to 30.

As of August 1, anyone found wearing a burka (which covers the entire face) or a *niqab* (which covers the entire face except for the eyes) in public in Denmark will be subject to a fine of 1,000 Danish kroner (€135; \$157); repeat offenders could be fined 10,000 Danish kroner.

In addition, anyone found to be requiring a person through force or threats to wear garments that cover the face could be fined or face up to two years in prison.

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Amnesty International [said](#) [106] the new law was a "discriminatory violation of women's rights. The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), however, twice has ruled that burka bans are legal.

In July 2017, for example, the ECHR [unanimously upheld](#) [107] a Belgian ban on wearing the burka in public spaces. It said that the government had been responding "to a practice that it considered to be incompatible, in Belgian society, with social communication and more generally the establishment of human relations, which were indispensable for life in society...essential to ensure the functioning of a democratic society."

• [Strong Majority of Brits Back Burqa Ban](#) [108]

Source Item:

[Strong Majority of Brits Back Burqa Ban](#) [109]

Country:

United Kingdom (UK)

News Date:

31/05/2018

Summary:

Most Brits back a ban on Islamic burqas and niqabs, a survey has found, and a significant portion said Islam, in

general, is not compatible with the British way of life. The findings are part of an extensive [study](#) [110] by Pew into the views of Christians and non-religious people in Europe, which identified a link between religiosity and opposition to mass immigration and multiculturalism. In the United Kingdom, 71 per cent of people said they favoured l

- [Denmark bans burqas and niqabs in public with fines up to £11,000](#) [111]

Source Item:

[Denmark bans burqas and niqabs in public with fines up to £11,000](#) [112]

Country:

Denmark

News Date:

31/05/2018

Summary:

Denmark has become the latest European country to ban the Islamic burqa and niqab by outlawing the wearing of face veils in public. A majority of lawmakers voted in favour of the ban as Muslim women wearing conservative religious clothing looked on.

- [Arrest of woman wearing niqab triggers five nights of rioting and millions in damages](#) [113]

Source Item:

[Arrest of woman wearing niqab triggers five nights of rioting and millions in damages](#) [114]

Country:

France

News Date:

22/04/2018

Summary:

Last Sunday, on 15 April, a police patrol in Toulouse arrested a niqab wearing woman because she refused to show her face. In France a [law adopted in 2010](#) [115] states that no one public spaces may wear clothing that hides their face. The event took place in the city's migrant populated Mirail suburb and sparked five consecutive nights of violence.

- [Riots, Cars Burned After Woman Ordered to Remove Full-Face Islamic Veil](#) [116]

Source Item:

[Riots, Cars Burned After Woman Ordered to Remove Full-Face Islamic Veil](#) [117]

Country:

France

News Date:

17/04/2018

Summary:

Hundreds of police were deployed after residents rioted and torched cars in Toulouse following a police stop of a woman wearing an illegal full-face Islamic veil. The incident that allegedly sparked the riots took place Sunday after 5 pm when local police stopped a woman in the Toulouse district of Bellefontaine who was wearing a full-face Islamic veil, which is illegal in France. Police asked the woman for identification and when she presented a poor photocopy of her government identification, they ordered her to remove her veil, broadcaster Franceinfo

- [Austria's government aims to ban headscarves in kindergarten](#) [118]

Source Item:

[Austria's government aims to ban headscarves in kindergarten](#) [119]

Country:

Austria

News Date:

04/04/2018

Summary:

Austria's right-wing government announced plans on Wednesday to ban girls from wearing headscarves in kindergarten and primary schools to combat what it sees as a threat to Austrian mainstream culture from some Muslims.

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