



Islam: Theme 3

Social & Historical Developments



AO1 Content:

D: Muslim Families

Including: Role & importance of the family, The changing role of men and women , Islamic feminism

E: Migration

Including: British Muslims, segregation & assimilation, food, dress, practice of religion & education, Muslim Council of Britain

F: Western Perceptions

Including: Bias and misrepresentation, Islamophobia, Political Views and Views from Media and Online Media

AO2 Issues to Consider, Analyse and Evaluate:

D: Muslim Families

To what extent is the Muslim family central to the Islamic religion? How far are men and women equal in Islam?

E: Migration

How possible is it for Muslims in Britain to assimilate into secular society? How effective is the Muslim Council of Britain?

F: Western Perceptions

How possible is it for Muslims in Britain to assimilate into secular society? How effective is the Muslim Council of Britain?

D: Muslim Families

AO1 Content to learn:

- The importance of the family
- The role of the family
- The changing role of men and women in Islam
- Islamic Feminism
- Work of Professor Aisha Abd al Rahman
- The View of Haleh Afshar

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

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- How far are men and women equal in Islam?*

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Explain the role and importance of the family in Islam (20 marks AO1)			Aslan, R <i>No god but God</i> , Ch8 Badrar M. <i>Feminism in Islam</i>
Examine the views of Muslim feminists on the role and status of women in Islam (20 marks AO1)			Goodman, J <i>The Price of Honour</i> Maqsood R, <i>Islam</i> , Ch 10 and 157-167
'The family is central to Islam' Evaluate this claim. (AO2 30 marks)			Watton, V, <i>Islam</i> , p.61-62 Clark, M, <i>Islam for Dummies</i> , p.189-193
'Women are not equal to men in Islam'. Evaluate this statement (AO2 30 marks)			

The Importance of the Family in Islam



How is a baby's birth celebrated in Islam? (see 1st paragraphs on p.102 and p.103)

Ummah as Family

Benefits of Living in a Community of your Extended Family like in Pakistan:

Nuclear family =

Extended family =

What is an arranged marriage?

Key Word	Definition	Key Word	Definition
Adhan		Bayah	
Aqiqah		Bismillah	
Age of Maturity		Ghusul	
Alhamdulillah		Janazzah	
Bar Mitzvah		Forced marriage	

Muhammad's Traditions involving Children

How should Islam be introduced to Children?

What should happen to orphans?

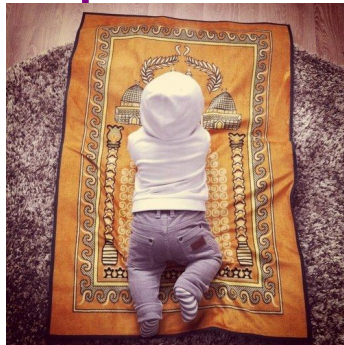
How should girls and boys be treated?

Can Muslims exercise family planning?

Upbringing in the Faith

Differences of opinion of when a child should take on the full obligations of being a Muslim:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

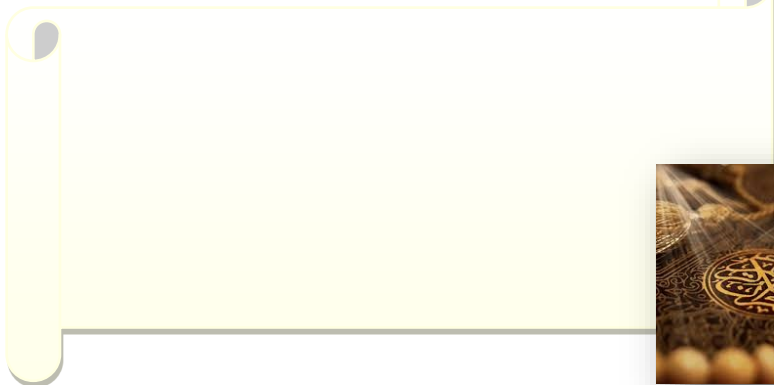


What aspects of Islam will be a part of a child's life?

Muslim Funerals:



Family Disputes



Exam Practice A01

Explain the importance of the family in Islam (20 marks A01)

To get a Band 5 (17-20 marks out of 20) you must demonstrate:

- Thorough, accurate and relevant knowledge and understanding of the topic
- An extensive and relevant response which answers the specific demands of the question set.
- The response demonstrates extensive depth and/or breadth. Excellent use of evidence and examples.
- Thorough and accurate reference made to sacred texts and sources of wisdom, where appropriate.
- Insightful connections are made between the various approaches studied.
- An extensive range of views of scholars/schools of thought used accurately and effectively.
- Thorough and accurate use of specialist language and vocabulary in context.

Exam Homework

Homework will step up in Y13 so it is highly recommended that all HW exam practice is done in timed conditions- Allow 24 minutes. You can do a quick plan here to prepare for it though.

Key Vocab:

Extended family, aqiqah, janazah, jummah, wudu, age of maturity

Main points to Include:

Examples I could use:

Quranic quotes I could use:

Changing role of men & women

Age of Marriage:

Why did men used to marry young girls?

Why do many take a stand against child marriage today?

Kaleef Karim's analysis of Sura 6:

Can Muslim men practise polygamy?

Yes as long as....

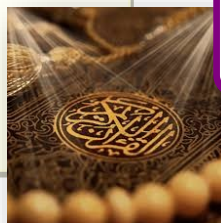
Women have a say...

Forced Marriage:

Sura 33:35

For the believing men and women... for men and women who fast...for men and women who guard their chastity...

This shows:



According to Muhammad who should you treat the best?



Challenging Abuse:

Issue	Muslim view
Beating women 4:34	
Rape & Adultery	
FGM	
Family Planning	

Sura 4:34



Career Advancement:

Department for Overseas Development:

Malala Yousafzai :

Examples of Successful Muslim women:



Muhammad the Feminist– what did the Prophet do to improve the rights of women?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

Islamic Feminism

Strong women: Khadijah & Aisha

Lindsay



Medieval Muslim Women:

Islamist View of traditional gender roles:	Feminist view of traditional gender roles

Is the Hijab Oppressive?	
Yes	No



Female Muslim Leaders

Country	Female Leader?
Delhi	
Pakistan	
Bangladesh	
Indonesia	
Azerbaijan	
Iran & Senegal	
Saudi Arabia	

Sisterhood—Deeyah Khan— Aims:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Muslim Women in Sport:

Examples of Females as Muslim religious leaders:

Umm al Darda

Umm Waraqh

Amina Wadud

Rabia of Basra



Professor Aisha Abd al Rahman

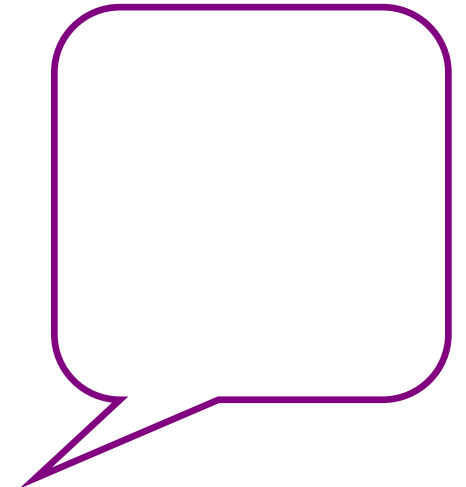
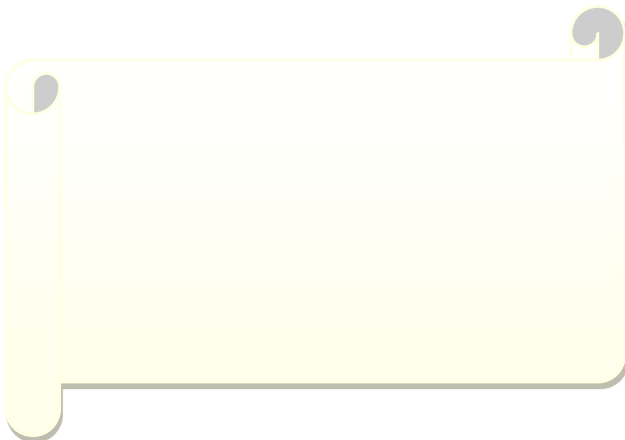
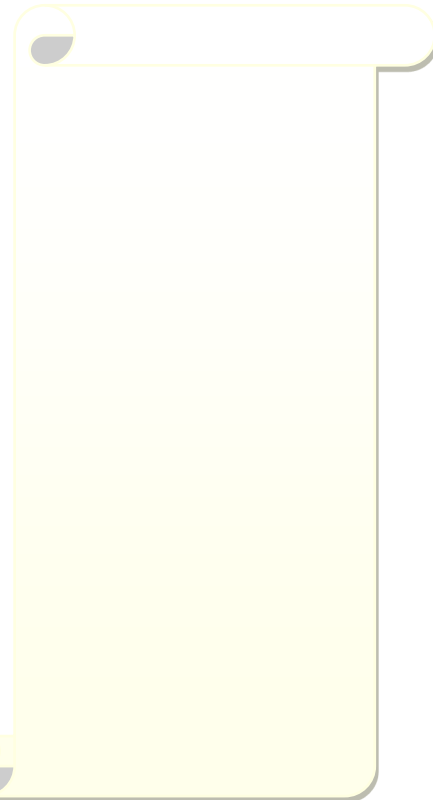
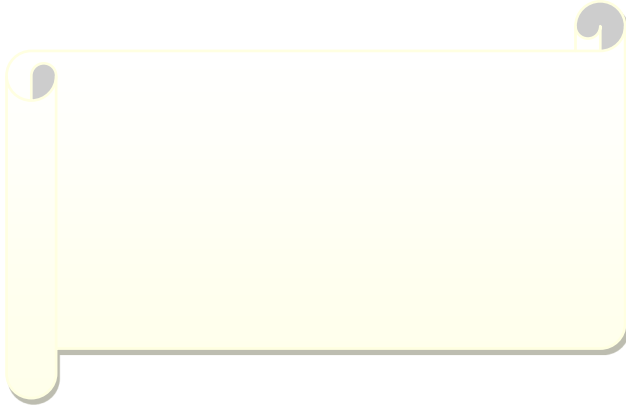
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Who?	
What?	
When?	
Where?	
Views on women's rights	
Views on ijthihad?	
Views on government?	
Criticisms of Professor Aisha	



Contemporary Feminist Haleh Afshar

Factfile	
Who?	
What?	
When?	
Where?	
Views on Modern Islamists?	
Qur'an Interpretation	
Views on Women in Early Islam	
Criticisms of Haleh Afshar	

Key Quotes on Women in Islam



Flipped Learning

*HW: Read pp.113-117
and fill in pp. 13 &14*



Is the Muslim family central to Islam?

Yes

No

Overall View– To what extent is the Muslim family central to Islam?

Are men and women equal in Islam?

Are men and women equal in Islam?

Yes

No

Overall View– How far are men and women equal in Islam?

How to ACE an A02 Response

For full marks (25-30 marks) you have to show the following:

- ❑ Confident critical analysis and perceptive evaluation of the issue.
- ❑ A response that successfully identifies and thoroughly addresses the issues raised by the question set.
- ❑ Thorough, sustained and clear views are given, supported by extensive, detailed reasoning and/or evidence.
- ❑ The views of scholars/schools of thought are used extensively, appropriately and in context.
- ❑ Confident and perceptive analysis of the nature of connections between the various elements of the approaches studied.
- ❑ Thorough and accurate use of specialist language and vocabulary in context

The examiner wants to see you including arguments FOR and AGAINST but not in the style of a 'shopping list' like you might have used at GCSE.

You cannot simply list some arguments for and some arguments against. There has to be a sustained ARGUMENT throughout.

The Conclusion:

To keep your argument sustained and focused you have to know where you are going– if you don't know where you are going you'll get lost.

Your conclusion is where your argument is heading– in other words it's where you are going. You need to know what you are going to conclude before you 'set off' on your answer.

So always decide what you are going to conclude first so you can argue accordingly. It may help to start by stating what you intend to conclude:

All AO2 questions give a statement then ask you to evaluate. So your conclusion will be that the statement is true, false, true to an extent etc.

"It is the contention of this essay that the statement is true."

"In this essay I will suggest that the statement is to a large extent false"



How to ACE an A02 Response



Argument (with Analysis)



Counter Argument (with Critical Analysis)



Evaluate

Analytic Sentence Stems

- This assumes...
- It is clear, therefore, that...
- The suggestion here is that...
- Use of the word _____ conveys...
- This demonstrates
- This emphasises the fact that
- This proves
- This indicates
- This describes how
- This explains how
- This persuades us to
- This justifies

Evaluative Sentence

- This argument is successful because...
- The counter argument is the strongest of the two since...
- This is a valuable point because...
- The latter argument can be further supported by the quote...
- However, this counter argument is unsuccessful because...
- The counter argument is convincing since it...
- The counter argument is successful in refuting the argument as it...

- The Mark Scheme for this question is on p.13. It includes lots of ideas and arguments you **could** use.
- In your answer you need to choose about **3** of these (or come up with 3 of your own).
- Choose arguments you really understand as this will make analysis and evaluation easier.
- For each of your 3 arguments you will need to respond with a **related** counter argument.
- When you present your **Argument** make sure you analyse it, mention any scholars who have supported this view and add a relevant Qur'anic quote or hadith or teaching.
- Next present the related **Counter Argument**, critically analyse it, mention any scholars who have forwarded this view and add a relevant quote, hadith, teaching etc
- Finally **Evaluate**, the argument and counter argument saying which position you agree with and why.
- Remember for a **SUSTAINED argument** you will need to argue in favour of your conclusion throughout, unless your conclusion is a more neutral 'partly true' then you will have more flexibility to agree with some FOR arguments and some AGAINST arguments.

E: Islam and Migration- British Muslims

AO1 Content to learn:

- Who are British Muslims?
- Problems created by segregation
- Assimilation for communities and individuals
- Food & Dress
- Practice of Religion & Education
- The Muslim Council of Britain

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

- How possible is it for Muslims in Britain to assimilate into secular society?
- How effective is the Muslim Council of Britain?

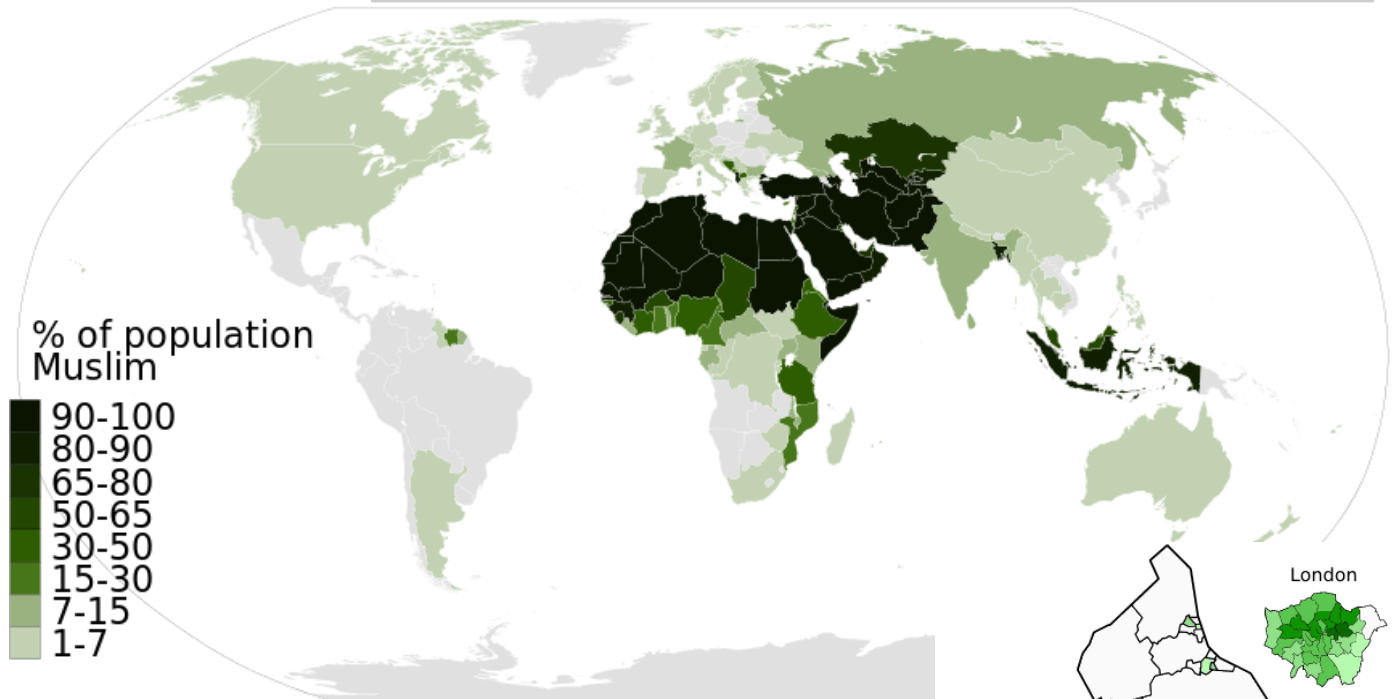
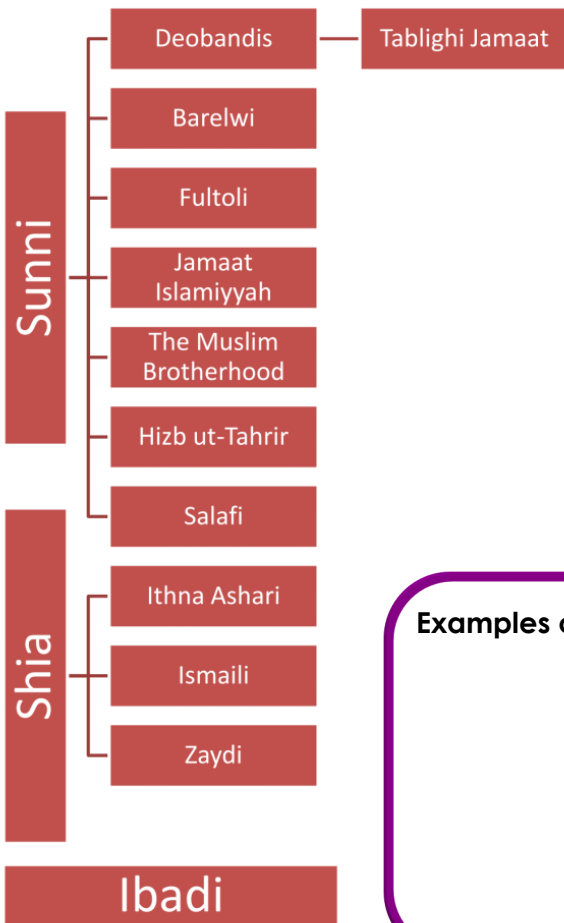
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Examine the difficulties facing Muslims in Britain today (20 marks AO1)			Siddique Seddon et al, <i>British Muslims Loyalty and Belonging</i>
Explain the work of the Muslim Council of Britain (20 marks AO1)			Maqsood, R <i>Islam</i> , p.258-269 and p.167-200 Watton, V, <i>Islam</i> , Ch 8
'The Muslim Council of Britain is not effective' Evaluate this view. (30 marks AO2)			
'Muslims in Britain are unable to assimilate into secular society' Evaluate this claim (30 marks AO2)			

British Muslims

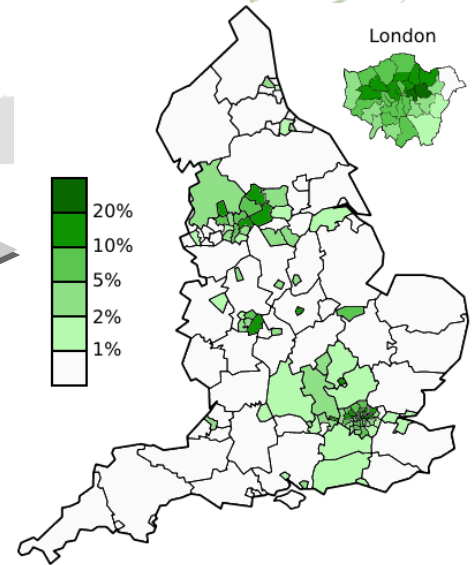
Label on the map where British Muslims have emigrated from

British Muslim Denominations



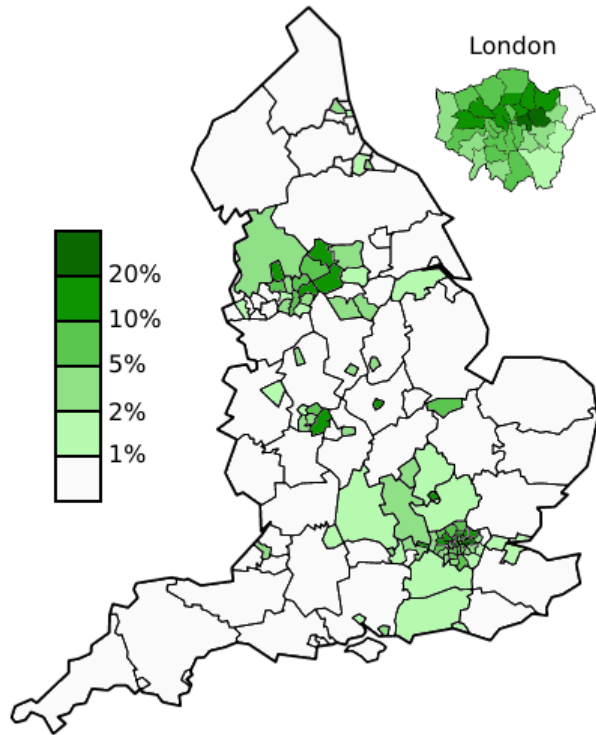
Examples of Successful British Muslims:

Where do Most British Muslims live?



Problems Created by Segregation

What is segregation?



What do British Muslims Really Think?

- 94%
- 86%
- Vast majority
- Most disagreed with

Why do some Muslims tend to live close to each other?

Statistically British Muslims:

Live in...

Have poorer.....

More likely to fall.....

Have fewer...

More likely to be....

Family size of Muslims is.....

Annotate the map with areas of high Muslim segregation



Kirkuk



Taylor

Trevor Phillips' View

It's their fault

1) Why did Phillips change his mind about Multiculturalism?

2) What does he favour instead?

Dilly Hussain's View

Non-Muslims have to take some of the blame too

1) What context does Phillips' conclusion have to be understood in?

2) What makes it harder for Muslims to integrate?

The Growing Consensus is...



Empty speech bubble for notes.



Empty speech bubble for notes.

Who is more likely to get radicalised? Integrated Muslims or Segregated ones?



Empty speech bubble for notes.

Assimilation

Assimilation means

Explain how Roy Jenkins ideal of integration has been replaced in recent years with a desire for assimilation. What do the two involve and how are they different?

British Values



Examples:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

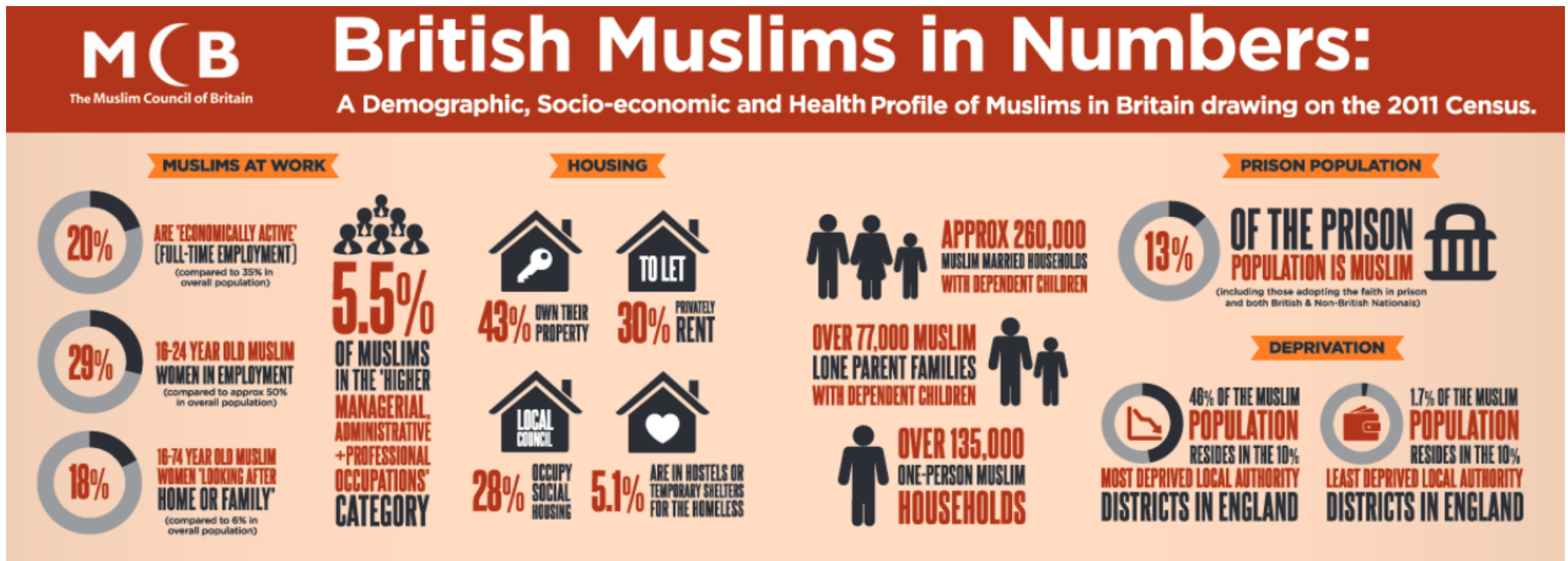
Assimilation: Good or Bad?

Dilly Hussain: Bad

Kenan Malik: Good

Dilly Hussain: Bad	Kenan Malik: Good

Attach your Issues of Assimilation Leaflet here





The Muslim Council of Britain

What is it?

Who is Zaki Badawi?

Who is Iqbal Sacranie?

Views of the MCB

Iraq War:

Homosexuality:

Islamophobia:

Charlie Hebdo:

Interfaith work:

A02: It is possible for Muslims to assimilate into secular society?

YES	Scholar/ EG/ quote	Further Explanation

NO	Scholar/ EG/ quote	Further Explanation

A02: How effective is the Muslim Council of Britain?

Effective	Not Effective

F: Western Perceptions of Islam

AO1 Content to learn:

- Issues of bias and misrepresentation
- Inaccuracy and Islamophobia throughout the Western world
- Political Views
- Views from Media Sources
- Online Media

AO2 Issues to consider, analyse and evaluate:

- How far does the media influence Western perceptions of Islam?
- Is Islam accurately represented in Britain today?

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<i>Explain what is meant by Islamophobia (20 marks AO1)</i>			Clark, M. <i>Islam for Dummies</i>, p/276-283 Maqsood, R. <i>Islam an Introduction</i>, Ch10,
<i>Examine ways in which Islam is misrepresented by Western Media (20 marks AO1)</i>			
<i>'Islam is not accurately represented in Britain today'</i> <i>Evaluate this view. (30 marks AO2)</i>			
<i>'Online and other media has little effect on Muslims today'</i> <i>Evaluate this view. (30 marks AO2)</i>			

Bias & Misrepresentation

What is Islamophobia?

What percentage of Newspaper Articles present Muslims as a single community (rather than the diverse one it actually is) and as a threat:

What event saw the widescale increase of Islamophobia and negative reporting on Islam?



Is the Press Islamophobic ?

YES

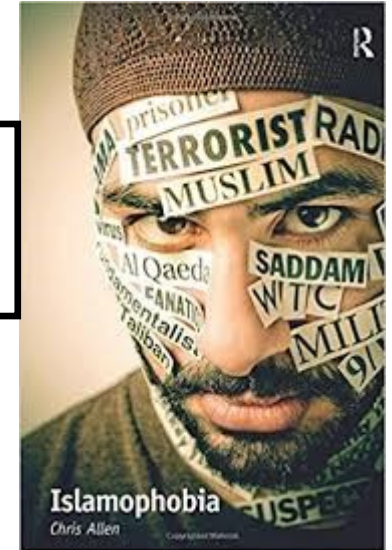
NO

YES	NO

Inaccuracy & Islamophobia



Who are the EDL?



Definitions of
Islamophobia

Runnymede Trust– How to determine whether views are open or closed:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)

Reporting Islamophobia

Muslim Council of Britain

Islamophobia is best tackled by:

8 Categories of Islamophobic Incident to be reported:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)

Tell Mama



Runnymede's 8 Point Vision for British Muslims:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)
- 8)

Political Views

Muslim Council of Wales



Integration under David Cameron

Sadiq Khan:



Westminster Government:



Charlie Hebdo

**CHARLIE
HEBDO**

What is Charlie Hebdo?

Why is Satire Important?

Why did Charlie Hebdo offend some Muslims?

What did this ultimately lead to?

Why was this not satire?

Why was this not Sunnah?

The charge of Islamophobia is used to silence people

Views from Media Sources

Newspapers

Portrayal in Film

TV & Radio

Documentaries

Online Media

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Popular Online
Islam Topics

A02: To what extent does the media influence Western perceptions of Islam?

A Lot

Not a Lot

Overall Conclusion....

A02: Is Islam accurately represented in Britain today?

Yes it is

No it's not

Overall conclusion...

Quotes, Examples, Disagreements and Scholars

As you go along the course, use this page to record any relevant quotes (from Qur'an or hadith), examples, diversity or opinion or disagreements and scholars views.

You might have noticed that to get TOP GRADES you need to be able to discuss scholars ideas, diversity of opinion and give quotes and egs.

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
Importance of the family				
Role of the family				
Muhammad and kids				
Marital Relations				
Men and Women				
Career Advancement				
Challenging abuse				

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
Women leaders				
Feminism				Aisha al Rahman and Haleh Afshar
AO2: Is the Muslim family central to the Islamic Religion?				
AO2: Are men and women equal in Islam?				
British Muslims				
Problems of Segregation				
Assimilation				

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
FOOD				
DRESS				
PRACTICE OF RELIGION				
EDUCATION				
Muslim Council of Britain				
AO2: Is it possible for Muslims to assimilate into secular society?				
AO2: How effective is the Muslim Council of Britain?				
Bias and Misrepresentation				

Topic	Quote?	Examples?	Disagreements?	Scholar View?
Islamophobia				
Media Sources				
Online Media				
AO2: How far does the media effect Western Perceptions of Islam?				
AO2: Is Islam accurately represented in Britain today?				