

#IslamophobiaAwarenessMonth's theme this year is #RootedinRacism. Muslims aren't a race but Islamophobia often manifests as a racist hate crime. 80% of Muslim medics surveyed by HuffPost UK revealed they'd experienced Islamophobia or racism from patients in the NHS. #IAM2020

81% of medics surveyed by HuffPost UK had experienced Islamophobia or racism within the NHS, 69% felt it had got worse during their time at the organisation and more than half – 57% – felt Islamophobia had held them back in their career progression within the NHS. #IAM2020
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Muslims are misrepresented in the media. Research has shown that for every 1 'moderate' Muslim mentioned, 21 examples of 'extremist' Muslims are mentioned in the media. #IAM2020

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50% of women wearing the hijab feel that they have missed out on progression opportunities because of religious discrimination and that the wearing of the hijab had been a factor. #IAM2020
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Studies have shown that, to achieve an equal level of success, ethnic minority applicants must send 74% more applications than their white counterparts #IAM2020 #RootedinRacism

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A poll conducted for the Runnymede Trust found that 78% of respondents believed that media coverage of British ethnic minorities promotes racism. #IAM2020
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Coffee, clocks, maps, universities, libraries, carpets, cameras, chess, algebra, running water, post and mail, paper, optometry and hospitals.

Q: What do all of these things have in common?

A: They were all discovered by Muslims!

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Muslim women told HuffPost UK they were often perceived to be less educated due to wearing headscarves, and received backhanded compliments such as surprise at how well they spoke English – even when they were born and raised in the UK. #IAM2020 #RootedinRacism

In a study of 200,000 newspaper articles, references to 'Muslim hero(es)' were identified only 39 times, 'brave Muslim(s)' was found on 20 occasions and 'honest Muslim(s)' just 6 times. 'Kind Muslim(s)' was not found anywhere in the corpus. #IAM2020
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British Muslims gave approximately £100 million to charitable causes during the month of Ramadan in 2016 – that equates to approximately £38 a second! #IAM2020
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Did you know? Over 400,000 Muslims fought on behalf of Britain in World War I, only 3% of the population is aware of this. #IAM2020