



# How It's like to be Muslim in the America!!

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# The speech "How it's like to be a muslim in the America" was given by Dalia Mogahad in TEDTalks

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Dalia Mogahad is a American-Egyptian Scholar. In the speech she talks about How people judge her as a muslim for Wearing hijab , why people judge her and also judge the whole muslim Community without knowing them And how they are!!





# What do you think when you look at me?

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That was what Dalia Moga asked the audience. That was a question to all the people who judge her by looks and her religious. What do they think by looking at her? " A women of faith? An expert? Or oppressed ? Brainwashed? Or terrorist?

Because she heard all of these comments for covering her head.

Oppressed, Brainwashed and the word terrorist are the fact that support the argument. Instead of just asking she added those words as example.

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## What does the picture say?

What do you think after looking at the picture? ~~We can see~~ a girl is covering her head and face and a guy with his beard! It's just some one who is wearing and doing whatever they want. Does this make them a bad person? Terrorist or do they deserve to check differently when ever they are travelling for this?





# Judging without knowing?

In the speech Dalia Mogahed informs that Most of the people perception is negative about Islam and Muslim.

In a study it was found that 80% of media coverage about Muslim is negative!

For example ,If a Muslim found suspected media immediately call him or her a terrorist or IRS! But if the same crime is done by the people of another religious then they are called suspect! How weird that us!

Word such as perception and negative are used in her speech. Those are strong word to connect with the fact as an example.

# My experience?

One day one of my colleague from my work asked me, "Are you a really a muslim?" I said "Yeah I am. But why?"

He replied that, "I don't know that Muslim people can be this good and sweet." I asked "Do you personally know anyone who is Muslim and was bad to you?" He replied, "I never met any Muslim before you."

# Hate for Muslim?

No matter, How much good Muslim community are . We are always being judged for incident which was done by Mentally unstable person who don't even know what is islam! And people judge 1.9 Billion Muslim people in the world for the crime they did not do.

# Being judged for wearing Hijab?

"Why are you oppressing yourself?"

That was a concern by Dalia Mogahed friend.

Because people think wearing hijab can not be someones choice they think they are being forced to wear hijab.

Opressing word is the evidence that how people take hijab as.  
People take it as a burden.



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# ISIS as representative of Muslim?

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“ We cast them as representative of a faith of 1.8 Billion people”

The word cast and representative are very strong and she used it as a problem here as people think the whole muslim community are ISIS.





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“ I think we need to do everything we can to stop a group like ISIS”...

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Here she talks about that ISIS can not be supported by anyone and the group like those needs to be stopped anyhow.

ISIS is a very strong example which has been used in this speech. And it is a very strong word to use but to bring the real problem this was necessary . She states this is the problem and this needs to be solved



# The portion i choose,

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In the portion a choose The speaker first ask a question and that was a hook.

Then she explained why her question was and that was climex and at last she explained what should be done for the problem like this and that was Resolution.

The argument made by the speaker was that " Why those judgements are for!"

The purpose of the speech is to inform people " Don't judge anyone for someone else act and without truly know them."

The real life example and story make this speech effective.

The speaker used supporting evidence like, " The study found 80% people think negatively about islam and most of them don't know them."