



What is Islamophobia?

Prejudice against Muslims on account of their religious affiliation.

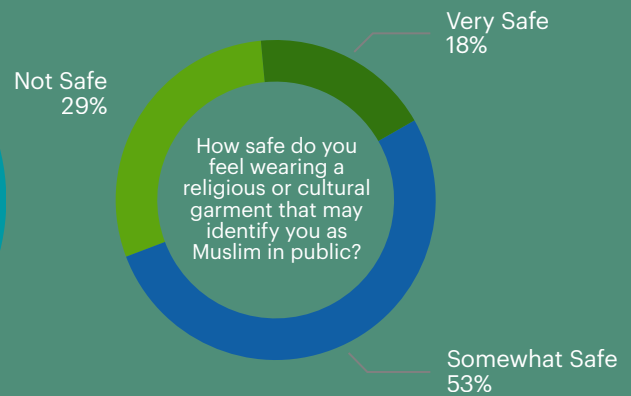
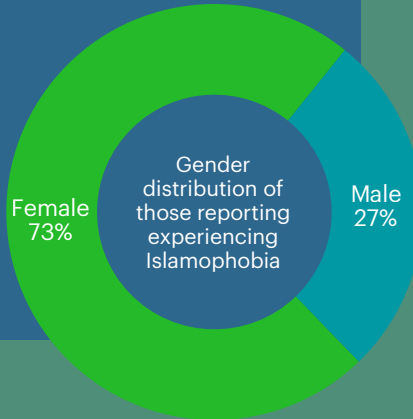
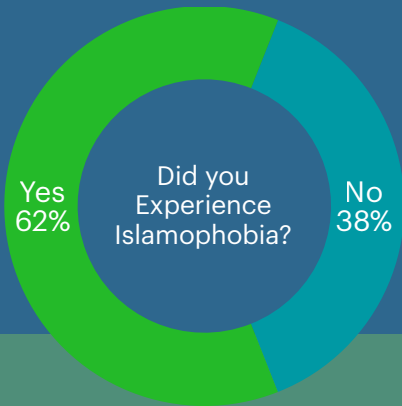
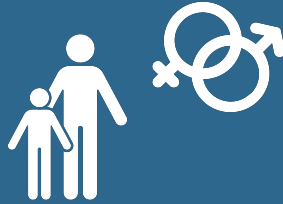
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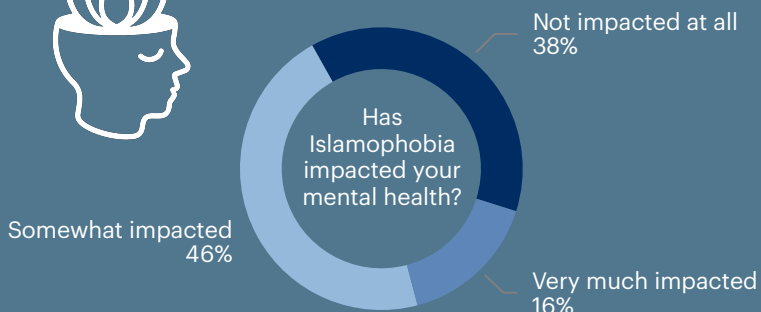
Ignorance, negative media representation, misinformation, lack of educational opportunities regarding Islam, and some reluctance from the Muslims to get involved within broader communities, lead to the sustaining of an environment where Islamophobia thrives.

Intersectionality informs one's Islamophobic experiences:

1. Gender
2. Age
3. Ethnicity

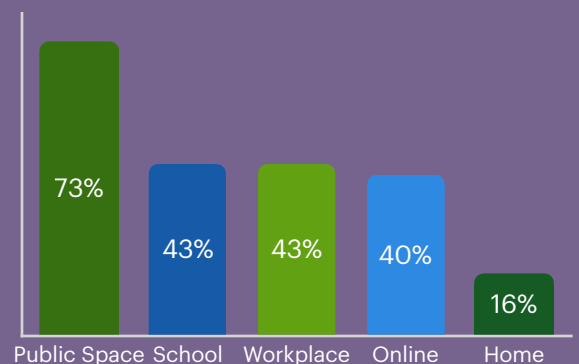


"Young girls [who wear hijab] receive a lot of bullying and teasing [at school] because of their identity as Muslim, [and have their] hijabs pulled off... In most cases, the school does not do anything about it."



"Because of Islamophobia at school, some students are at increased risk for wanting to drop out of school."

Where did you experience Islamophobia?



"The daughter was subject to Islamophobic abuse on account of her hijab while the son was targeted in relation to his sister and described as a potential rapist, with the perpetrator making comments such as "when [you] grow up, [you] are going to rape little girls."