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Women in Islam American Muslim Women

Video segment: American Muslim Women

What are the positive and negative aspects that Ranaa Akbar sees for women growing up Muslim in the United States?

What are the challenges and difficulties that Zainab and Amna Akbar and Sara and Muminah Ahmad face living in America as Muslim women? How are these young women's views and practices of Islam similar and how are they different?

What are the basic Islamic beliefs about equality between men and women and about relationships between men and women?

Radio story: Drive for an Islamic Sorority at U. of Kentucky

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5052885>

What were the initial reactions from some students when they first heard about the possibility of an Islamic sorority?

Why do students (and others) want an Islamic sorority?

What are some of the differences between the Islamic sorority and other sororities?

Radio stories from National Public Radio:

Accommodating Muslim Modesty in Public Pools

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4805340>

Celebrating Eid al-Adh at the Mall of America

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=5155882>

What are some ways Muslim women are creating a space for themselves in American society while still meeting their religious duties?

What can you tell about the attitude of the younger generation of Muslim women in America?

With a few minor adjustments, the religious women in the stories were able to enjoy American life and still maintain their religious values. Have you ever had to make minor adjustments in your life so you could make yourself or others happy?