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## Introduction

The narratives of Islam and Muslims used in major news media affect audience attitudes towards a group considered to be "other." In my research, I explore how U.S. cable news media represents the Islamic faith and its practitioners. I have focused on the portrayals found in three prominent cable news channels: CNN, Fox, and MSNBC. In Pew Research's Cable News Fact Sheet, it is shown how prominent these channels are with 4.8 billion people watching the three channels combined and earning a revenue of nearly \$5 billion.

While the main purpose of news media should be to inform the public on issues, their narratives are often presented in the form of "infotainment," and they often misrepresent Islam and Muslims as violent or as terrorists, which perpetuate prejudice and discrimination. Because of the lack of vetting or the widespread practice of cherrypicking facts, news stories often fail to properly inform the public.

A few recent events play a major role in the shaping of opinions and the framing of news media narratives during the duration of my study. During the time frame of my media analysis (January 2015—January 2018), the Syrian refugee crisis, the 2016 election, and President Donald Trump's proposed travel ban on predominantly Muslim countries were highlighted in the news. Subsequently, these events play into the narratives created in news media and in the public discourse of the period I analyzed.

#### <u>History</u>

To understand the basis for the narratives found in news media, we must first look at the historical relationship between the U.S. and predominantly Islamic Middle Eastern countries.

Jack Shaheen, author of *Reel Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies a People*, studied the relationship between history, politics, and Hollywood's portrayal of Arabs for thirty years. Shaheen claims that the modern-day image of Arab people as an "oriental other" is founded in European travels to the Middle East nearly 200 years ago. The idea of "orientalism," which refers to the "oriental other," is a concept introduced by Edward Said in the 1970s. Orientalism describes the divide between the "West as central in modern, enlightened thought, and the Orient as the mysterious and often dangerous Other" (Hartley, 170).

The Arab image began to shift in the U.S. in the 1940s following World War II. In the late 1940s, the Palestinian/Israeli conflict arose. In this conflict, the U.S. supported Israel. Then, in 1973, Americans became angry over gas prices rising from the Arab oil embargo (Shaheen). Associations of Islam with violence and terrorism were spurred on by the 1972 Black September incident where a Palestinian terrorist group attacked the Olympics in Germany (Knigge). In 1978-79, the Iranian Revolution and Iranian hostage crisis furthered tensions when Iranian students took American diplomats hostage (Shaheen). The biggest solidification of the synonymous relationship of Islam with terrorism for modern-day narratives came in 2001 with the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York. In fact, Dr. Knigge references a Pew Research study from 2006 that showed how four out of 10 Americans thought Muslims were "fanatical, violent, and intolerant," (Knigge).

"...given what happened with 9-11, the tragic events that took place on that day where 19 Arab-Muslim terrorists were responsible for the deaths of nearly 3,000 people. Now instead of saying, 'that's the lunatic fringe,' we say, 'no no no no, the actions reflect the actions of 1.3 billion people.' Now that's dangerous. We don't say that the actions of Ku Klux Klan members who are Christians represent Christianity, do we?" (Shaheen)

Karim notes the importance for journalists to understand these histories before creating narratives. Without understanding groups we report on, we fail to assess contemporary trends properly (117).

# Theoretical Concepts

My work is grounded in media and cultural studies as well as in journalism studies. To analyze and interpret the way news media portray Islam and Muslims, I will here define several theoretical concepts—discourse, narrative, signs, meaning, infotainment, and styles of journalism.

In *New Keywords: A Revised Vocabulary of Culture and Society*, discourse is looked at as a thought brought into speech, including conversations and text. However, as *Understanding Media Studies* indicates, discourse can also take thoughts and ideas and turn them into very specific ways of looking at the world. As Michel Foucault deems, discourse is "language in action;" however, discourse is also language in context. The narrative, which is the story of an event, of any subject is told through discourse in both context and action.

The usage of signs helps reinforce meaning within a narrative. Anything that can be used to convey meaning within text is a sign, such as the imagery, coloring of text, and graphics used in my video analysis. As Stuart Hall points out in his lecture *Representation & The Media*, "Nothing meaningful exists outside of discourse." Hall's discussion combines the concepts previously mentioned to show how meaning is reliant on both discourse and signs. He uses the example of a football to help further his explanation of the relationship between all these concepts.

"Round, spherical, rubber or leather object is a ball. Is it a football? ... It is only football in the context of a set of rules about what you can and can't do with the ball ... So, the ball, which is a physical object, only becomes meaningful as a football within the context of the rules of the game ... Within the rules, it becomes a football. So, it's meaningful as a football only within the context of the use and the meanings with which it is invested." (Hall)

In our mediated societies, meanings are created and reproduced via visual representations and discourses. In *Blur: How to know what's true in the age of information overload*, Kovach and Rosenstiel mention the Three Mile Island incident, which was a nuclear power plant meltdown in Middletown, Pennsylvania, in 1979. The incident is used as an example of how different word choices create different narratives and thus affect the reproduction of the meaning of an event.

"Networks held meetings to choose among words like accident, incident or disaster,' a reconstruction of the media's behavior reported. 'ABC decided never

to use an adjective that had not been used by authorities'" (Kovach, 5) In this case, ABC simply recited the facts from proper authorities, which is considered straight news. However, unlike in 1979, in the current age of 24/7 news cycle where immediate reporting is necessary, "breaking the news" often entails only getting fragments of a story or misreporting and lacking basic elements of a story.

Kovach and Rosenstiel calls this the journalism of assertion, a style of journalism that "puts the highest value on immediacy and volume and in so doing tends to become a passive conduit of information," (34). With journalism of assertion, which came about with the 24/7 news cycle spearheaded by CNN in 1990, facts are not vetted and only fragments of a story are provided. Journalism of assertion can occur when reporters fail to challenge statements or ask and test evidence. Talk show segments with guests who simply spout their own opinions are a prime example of journalism of assertion in cable news media. In the news media segments I analyzed below, live interviews occur with guests who are brought in to "simply offer their take on things" (Kovach, 125). Without checking the guests' statements, a foundation is laid for the audience on a topic that may or may not be based on facts. On the other hand, Kovach and Rosenstiel call the journalism of affirmation "a new political media that builds loyalty less on accuracy, completeness, or verification than on affirming the beliefs of its audiences" (34). This style of journalism either lacks facts altogether or cherry-picks them to reinforce the journalist's narrative. Cable news media utilizing journalism of affirmation will cherry-pick facts, statistics and numbers, present information as fact even if opinion-based, attack speakers who present a different argument, and divert conversations with insults or by talking over others. My news media analysis shows examples of journalism of affirmation where TV hosts bully their guests into answering a question the way they want. Often, this style of journalism is considered more infotainment, providing bare-minimum reporting blended with entertainment for a cheaper way to keep an audience watching continuously.

In the textual analysis below, I show that the word choice, the quotes selected, the guests interviewed, the visuals accompanying the news segments, and the sources of data "cloak to make implicit or indirect points" and to "steer the audience to a conclusion" (Kovach, 99).

#### Methodology

In my own research, I analyzed and compared three major cable news channels: CNN, Fox News, and MSNBC. I chose these three as they represent different sides of the political spectrum. I examined CNN, Fox News, and MSNBC news segments to see how they utilized tone, phrasing, context, and imagery to portray subjects surrounding Islam and Muslims. For my search, I used the terms "Islam," "Muslim," and "Syrian refugees," and I analyzed the time frame between January 2015 and January 2018. It should be noted that I searched the phrase "Syrian refugees" within quotes to limit out clips about any other refugees on the CNN and Fox News website. However, the term does not yield results on MSNBC with the quotation marks and must be searched without them.

It is important to note that a refugee is defined by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as someone who is located outside the U.S., is of special humanitarian concern, demonstrates persecution or fear of persecution, and "does **not** include anyone who ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion."

Additionally, it should be noted that Islam is the worship of Allah, as the only god, and Muhammad, as his prophet, and Muslims are those that follow the Islamic belief system. However, often in the news media narratives I analyzed, Muslims were discussed — and, thus, constructed — as a race rather than as a group of practitioners. Looking at Muslims as a racial group leads to a conflict in viewpoints and misunderstanding. This is because, although there is a large population of Muslims in Middle Eastern countries, there are also other religious groups. Also, Middle Easterners and those of Middle Eastern descent are not the only group of Islamic practitioners: Indonesia, for instance, hosts the largest number of Muslims at over 200 million people (Pew Research). Finally, the Nation of Islam, which is popular among African Americans, is also a group of

Muslims in the United States, yet, it is rarely included in the current discourses around Islam and Muslims today.

The duration of the videos, which I discuss in my findings, varies from channel to channel. Finally, I went through a series of steps specific for each site, which are described below. The 317 videos that I collected are listed in the spreadsheet (Appendix 1). While I watched all the listed videos, the 54 clips in bold were the ones I analyzed.

### CNN

To navigate the CNN homepage (<u>www.cnn.com</u>), I used the website's search bar to look up each of my terms. I selected the Videos section and then sorted the clips by date. I went back through the pages to the beginning of my time frame (Jan. 2015) and started working towards the most recently uploaded (Jan. 2018).

### Fox News

To navigate the Video section on Fox News (<u>video.foxnews.com</u>), I used the search bar to look up each of my terms. I scrolled back through my time frame (Jan. 2015) and started working towards the most recently uploaded (Jan. 2018).

#### **MSNBC**

To navigate the MSNBC homepage (<u>www.msnbc.com</u>), I used the search bar to look up each of my terms. Then, I selected "Videos" and entered my date range (Jan. 1,

2015–Jan. 1, 2018) under the "All Dates" dropdown menu. Finally, I went back through the pages to the beginning of my time frame (Jan. 2015) and started working towards the most recently uploaded (Jan. 2018).

#### Textual Analysis

When beginning my textual analysis, I held the idea that CNN would represent a center-left position, Fox would represent a far-right view, and MSNBC would represent a far-left view. I also expected to see content related to more economics on Fox and more human/civil rights on CNN and MSNBC. These preconceptions were based on ideals held by conservative right and liberal left ideologies.

## CNN

When searching for "Islam" on the CNN website, I found that my search yielded results varying by the time frame. For example, in early 2015, narratives were predominantly about former President Barack Obama's insistence against associating Islam with terrorism, but, throughout 2016, narratives were about what it feels like to be Muslim in the age of Trump.

In a news segment from January 14, 2015 called "White House won't use the phrase 'radical Islam'," the discussion features two people — Harris Zafar, author and vice president of a Muslim organization, and Michael Smerconish, a political commentator for CNN — for a talk about whether it is appropriate to address ISIS and

other similar terrorist groups as "radical Islam." The discussion allowed for each person to fully state their case. The host, who is not named, asked follow-up questions and tried to paraphrase those speaking to get a concise answer for the viewers. It could be brought into question, though, that one of the people giving his opinion, Michael Smerconish, also works for CNN. Additionally, the discussion was a reflection onto journalism of assertion as both Zafar and Smerconish gave their opinion on the debate of how to phrase "radical Islam."

"Why doesn't Obama say 'Islamic' terrorism?" is a video from February 1, 2015 that also covers the topic of what to call terrorism that claims to be Islamic. The host, who is not named, uses heavy vocabulary such as "dangerous," "cold blood," "brutally murdered," "gruesome," and "despicable" when he makes his opening statements about if ISIS should be considered Islamic following the beheading of journalists internationally. From the language that the host uses to describe the murders of journalists by ISIS, he could be trying to reinforce the narrative of ISIS terrorists being Islamic. The interview clip shown within the video after the host makes his statement shows Obama telling journalist Fareed Zakaria that he recognizes the problem but does not want to worry about labels when there are other issues. Following the interview clip, a statement from a leaked email about when to use the term "terrorism/terrorists" is shown on screen. The source of the leaked email is attributed on screen to The National Review Online. Finally, the news segment reaches the debate portion of the video with journalist Ahmed Shabib-Eldin and political commentator S.E. Cupp. While Shabib-Eldin and Cupp are on opposing sides, they do not strongly oppose each other. They do cut each other off a few times, but the most significant moment in the debate is when the host cuts in to insert his own opinion on the topic, not allowing Shabib-Eldin to finish his statement and instead giving the discussion back to Cupp to close out.

Another video from the CNN website on the topic of whether ISIS is related to Islam or not, called "Is ISIS Islamic?" was posted on February 24, 2015. James Zogby and Asra Nomani are introduced, and the unnamed host initially asks Nomani in what ways can she show that ISIS is Islamic. Nomani says that she analyzed ISIS videos with a colleague to translate and explains that ISIS references to the Qur'an, the Hadith, and Mohammed in the video. However, Nomani does not name what ISIS videos she is referring to and the host must cut in to clarify. Zogby then contradicts saying that ISIS uses Islamic language, but that the president [Obama] should not call them Islamic. Zogby states this opinion based on that Obama is not a "theologian-in-chief" but rather the "commander-in-chief." For most of the video, Zogby and Nomani provide a mix of fact-based insight and opinion; however, towards the end of the segment, they begin cutting each other off, talking over one another, and straight out arguing rather than discussing their points. This makes it hard to understand what is being discussed.

In an interview with CNN's Anderson Cooper on March 10, 2015, "Donald Trump: 'I think Islam hates us'," the presidential candidate Donald Trump is shown in a clip stating his opinion on America's relationship with the religion of Islam. He uses the word "hate" and "hatred" multiple times. Also, Trump never directly answers Cooper's questions. Rather, he redirects the conversation and repeatedly says that "there is an intense hatred." Finally, Trump also states that he thinks it is hard to separate Islam from extremism because "you don't know who's who." The negative language used enforces Trump's narrative of Islamic terrorism, and whether Cooper intended it or not, the interview quickly digresses into the territory of journalism of affirmation with Trump redirecting the conversation to affirm his own narrative.

On October 16, 2016, "Being Muslim and American in the year of Donald Trump" was posted. This video is presented in a documentary style rather than an interview, debate, or news segment. The video shows clips from three different Muslim communities across America. Showing the families as everyday people — praying, having meals together, walking through the city, and shopping — reinforces a narrative that those who practice Islam are no different from any other American, and it begs the sympathy of the audience for those suffering from discrimination. Additionally, the subtext of the slow, solemn background music emphasizes the fear and sadness of those being interviewed and further evokes a sympathetic response from the viewer.

Next, the search term "Muslim" resulted in more narratives about terrorism's relationship with Islam and Muslims and the issue of Trump's travel ban being a Muslim ban.

On January 14, 2015, "How should we refer to terrorists?" presents a third opinion on the debate of what to call ISIS. Dr. Quanta Ahmed is brought onto the talk show to give her view but no reasoning for why she is qualified to discuss the topic is given. Ahmed neither disagrees in naming the terrorists, nor agrees that they should be called "radical Islam" or "Islamic extremism." She explains her word usage of "Islamist" by giving the history and meaning of the word. Ahmed, while stating her opinion on the debate, does provide somewhat of a basis for her views.

The video from February 19, 2015, "Obama: Terrorists do not represent Islam," has a misleading title. The entire video is relatively short — just over a minute long — and is a rundown list of "5 things to know for your new day." The first item on the list is stating that Obama does not think that terrorist organizations represent Islam, and therefore he will not refer to it as "radical Islam." However, the video promptly moves on to the next time on the list and the rest of video is unrelated to the title.

"Terror's middle-class jihadists," posted on March 12, 2015, also discusses terrorism's relationship with Muslims, focusing on Muslims of the middle-class. There is a single male speaker, CNN National Security Analyst Peter Bergen, with background music resembling a crime show. Bergen initially makes claims that jihadists are middleclass but does not provide facts or evidence, which could lead viewers to dismiss his case before he reinforces his ideas. When he does finally provide reasons for his claims, Bergen lists no sources. Additionally, imagery is used heavily to try to influence the audience. Images of jihadists giving speeches or masked and holding knives, along with clips of jihadists holding weaponry and marching or driving military trucks are used. Key phrases such as "bourgeois background/terrorist" and "educated, married, kids, 30" are also emphasized with on-screen, pop-out text. Next, on March 22, 2016, "Donald Trump: We have no choice but to ban Muslims," was posted as a short newscast interview over the phone with Donald Trump. While the reporter —who is not named — is speaking to Trump, footage is shown of the Brussels airport terror attack. Initially, Trump responds to the questions given, but then he shifts the topic to Obama not calling these actions "radical Islam" and stating repeatedly that "we have a real problem." As discussed in a video earlier, this interview also enters territory of journalism of assertion with Trump redirecting the conversation to enforce what he thinks rather than the issue at hand and making statements that lack factual vetting.

In a short video taken from a longer newscast on January 29, 2017, "Is Trump's travel ban a Muslim ban?" it cuts into a debate between Jonathan Turley and Rula Jebreal. The first speaker, Turley, says that currently the travel ban is not a Muslim ban and then switches the topic to tyranny and white supremacy. Jebreal interrupts Turley, shouting that "it is a Muslim ban." The two speakers start arguing back and forth, without really making any points and Turley states, "you are making my point." The two speakers arguing is a prime example of journalism of affirmation and even infotainment. Rather than gathering any insight, even opinion-based, the audience is simply left watching the conflict between Turley and Jebreal.

Finally, on January 30, 2017, "Trump's refugee ban and the war on ISIS" features CNN's Ben Wedeman explaining how Trump's executive order on travel to and from certain countries could influence the ISIS conflict. Wedeman discusses how the travel ban has angered those in Iraq resulting in the Iraqi government proposing a reciprocal U.S. travel ban. The footage used shows American troops helping the Iraqi troops and the Iraqi government meeting to emphasize American-Iraqi relations. This news segment clip, unlike many of the others, is informative and gives the audience real knowledge on the situation being discussed. But Wedeman does not provide sources for the facts he had displayed on screen so one could question if the facts were vetted or if this is a case of journalism of assertion.

The final term searched, "Syrian refugees," showed narratives that focus on how many Syrian refugees the United States plans to allow in and the life they have once they have settled. It also showed narratives relating to the controversy of some governors refusing to accept refugees in their states.

"Should the U.S. be doing more to help Syrian Refugees?" is a CNN video from September 6, 2015. The reporter, who is not named, puts emphasis on words, such as "will [the U.S.] settle refugees... *Europe* is more equipped to handle the influx" in his opening statement on how the White House responded to what the United States is planning on doing for the Syrian refugee crisis. The newscast then inserted a clip of a White House spokesman reaffirming that Europe is better equipped but that the U.S. can help them. The emphasis on certain words in conjunction with the White House clip creates a narrative for the audience that America is doing all it can, and Europe will be better at handling the refugee crisis. However, a clip of presidential candidate Martin O'Malley is shown next while the reporter voices over that the candidate thinks America could be doing more. From there, the newscast transitions into a discussion with Michel Gabaudan from Refugees International who initially commends the U.S. for discussing the resettlement of refugees but says that it needs to take more. Gabaudan reaffirms that America has been a leader in funding but not in resettling. While the discussion is going on, footage of refugees, including small children, is shown to call on the empathy of the audience. This need for empathy that the newscast calls on is explicitly stated by the reporter as he says the White House is not fulfilling its moral obligation to the refugees. The second part of the newscast, from the clip of O'Malley to the clips of the refugee children, contradict the first half of the segment. This may be intentional, though. It seems that the first part was to show what is commonly thought — that America is doing all it can — while the second half contradicts that more could be done.

On September 10, 2015, in "White House: U.S. to take at least 10,000 more refugees," Michelle Kosinski is interviewed on the announcement that President Barack Obama has ordered at least 10,000 Syrian refugees to be admitted. When the subject is introduced by the unnamed reporter, Syria is described as "war-torn," and footage shows refugees walking away from their homes. During Kosinski's interview, she compares the number of refugees taken in by other countries to the U.S. and uses inflection to emphasize just how many refugees Europe is taking in. For example, she says, "Germany possibly *800,000.*" Additionally, Kosinski explains the vetting process done by the UN, which addresses the ongoing discourse that vetting and security are the main concern and is constantly brought up in Fox News newscasts.

"Syrians adapt to life in the U.S.," a video from November 17, 2015, tells the story of one Syrian refugee family that had settled in Ohio. The footage shows the father doing yard work and the children playing with each other. This contrasts strikingly to the following images of their hometown "battered and destroyed by war." It heavily emphasizes that they are just like any other family searching for security and safety. The reporter, Gary Tuchman, explains that the whole state of Ohio has only 76 refugees, but the governor does not want to accept any more. The father, in an interview, says that he understands that there is fear, but he would not have been able to move here if he was not a good person. The documentary-style news segment calls on the sympathy of viewers for the refugees, despite the fear of security risks.

Posted the next day, on November 18, 2015, "Some governors say they won't accept Syrian refugees" features Kyung Lah reporting on the fear growing in the U.S. because of the "influx" of refugees. Lah uses the phrase "ravaged by war" to describe communities in Syria that were homes to the refugees. In addition to this, clips of people fleeing and smoky landscapes with the sounds of screams and gunfire is played. From there, the report switches to clips of presidential candidates and governors saying that America's safety is at risk if they are let in. Then, a discussion of the Paris attacks and the terrorist who snuck in with refugees is featured followed by the idea that one terrorist should not equal the moral obligation to help people. In several interviews, the word "suffering" is used as well. Finally, Lah interviews a settled refugee, Dalal Saied, and asks leading questions, such as "Are people scared?" and "Do you think it's going to get

worse?" Lah's phrasing of her interview questions, along with the clips of war, calls the audience to hold politicians accountable for not fulfilling the "moral obligation" to help the refugees.

"How has the U.S. treated immigrants in the past?" was posted on November 20, 2015. It describes how the back-and-forth of whether to help refugees or immigrants is nothing new and uses bold language and examples that stick with the audience. For example, the words "dark history," "intolerance," "xenophobic," and "suffer" are used. Along with this language, the unnamed reporter brings up Catholic immigrant discrimination and anti-Jewish sentiments from historical migrations. Additionally, African Americans treatment under Jim Crow and the historical and ongoing treatment of Mexican immigrants is mentioned. Bringing in historical occurrences in America demands viewers to search their conscious as if they are responsible for past discriminations and should disallow it from happening again.

## Fox News

The search for "Islam" on the Fox News website yielded two major narratives that struck out to me. The first centered around language, specifically on the use of the phrase "radical Islam" and, in general, on how "political correctness" affects phrasing; the second narrative revolved around how supposedly U.S. Muslims needed to stand up to fight ISIS.

In "Can we fight radical Islam while being politically correct?" from January 9, 2015, it is not made clear what point Megyn Kelly or Ann Coulter are initially trying to make. It is interesting that even though Kelly and Coulter agree with each other, they speak over each other, so it is hard to understand what is being discussed. Coulter also makes small jabs at leaders she does not agree with. For example, Coulter says, "Paris is very good at responding to situations by running out into the street with a candle." Coulter then continues by saying that these situations happen because 10% of their population is Muslim and says it would not happen if they did not have so many immigrants. Coulter's statement, presumes that all French Muslims are immigrants and that all the Muslims in France are terrorists or ISIS-related. Coulter also makes jabs at the media and the Obama administration by saying, the "conventional wisdom I've been hearing on TV ... our Muslims are different/ we get a different brand/ we're so good at assimilating ... 'Oh, I'm sorry, have you been to the United States of America? We assimilate no one'." Late in the video, Kelly finally asks the question that puts the video back on topic as the title suggests, "What difference does it make if we call it what it is?" The phrasing of how she questions Coulter is interesting because this pushes the idea that it is radical Islam without exploring another side.

On February 20, 2015, "Why President Obama won't call ISIS 'Muslim terrorists" asks the question, "Are the American people buying it?" about Obama not wanting to link ISIS with Muslims. Several clips are shown with statements revolving around the term "radical Islam." Additionally, a chart shown displays how Democratic and Republican people feel about the subject. Lee Carter, from Malansky and Partners, speaks with the host, who is not named, to explain the interpretation of the charts; however, the video does not show nor explain how the data used in the chart was obtained. Without providing a source for the information, the talk show news segment demonstrates journalism of assertion.

With the December 8, 2015 video "Trump doubles down on controversial Muslim plan," Bill O'Reilly opens with the question, "Are you a fair-minded person? If so, what's your opinion of Muslims?" O'Reilly brings in two people to speak on the topic-Jessica Ehrlich, Democratic strategist, and Andrea Tantaros, co-host of Fox's Outnumbered. Tantaros opens the conversation by discussing how she has a unique perspective because she is a first-generation Greek American. When Ehrlich speaks, she reveals that she is also a first-generation German American. It should be noted that when these speakers use the term "first-generation," they are both referring to the fact that they are the first people in their families to be born in the U.S., not that they themselves are immigrants. In other words, they are incorrectly referring to themselves as firstgeneration whereas they are second-generation. The two women, both having lived in Paris once, discuss how their experience differed resulting in different viewpoints. Tantaros says she was attacked by a Muslim man so she thinks there is "bad in the group," such as no equal rights for women and no gay rights. However, Ehrlich states that she grew up best friends with a Muslim girl who was persecuted and at school she was taught the beliefs of both Muslim and Christians, so she understands them. While it is

entertaining to hear both women's perspectives and interactions growing up around Muslims, this is also not a factual news report as we simply their own opinions based on experience. The way that O'Reilly treats both women is interesting as well. O'Reilly does cut Tantaros off when she speaks, but it is so he can direct her answer. When he cuts off Ehrlich, he does so multiple times until he gets the answer that he wants to hear from her. After hearing what he wants from Ehrlich, O'Reilly switches the debate back to Tantaros, who is continuously agreeing with him. When Ehrlich tries to give her opinion on polls that they discuss, Tantaros tells her to let me finish first; however, when she finishes, before Ehrlich can respond, O'Reilly cuts her off again and ends the segment.

"Why language, 'radical Islam,' matters in the war on ISIS" from June 17, 2016 examines how Barack Obama, Donald Trump, and Hillary Clinton all use different phrases to describe the ongoing conflict with ISIS. The news segment's opening is a compilation of clips of the three political figureheads, and it treats their respective clips differently. When Trump speaks, the clip zooms in on his face when he says, "Obama won't name the enemy," and then later when he says, "anti-woman... anti-gay... anti-American." Zooming in this way grabs the audience's attention and reinforces the idea that what Trump is saying is important. On the other hand, when Obama speaks, he says that there is no magic in defining this kind of terrorism as "radical Islam," which the clip puts on screen in bolded, all capital letters, in bright red coloring. Finally, when Clinton speaks and says the phrase "radical jihadism," the term is stylized the same way Obama's speech was, with bolded, all capital letters, in bright red coloring. Stylizing the key words this way makes them seem dangerous, and they are used as subtextual signs in the narrative's negative context. Before Obama or Clinton spoke, clips of jihadists shooting guns or driving military vehicles are played, which puts into the viewers' mind the idea that this is what happens with Obama or Clinton handling the issue.

Lieutenant General Michael Flynn is interviewed on "Lt. Gen. Flynn: U.S. needs a new tactic against ISIS" from August 3, 2016. When they begin the interview, the host, Stuart Varney, introduces Flynn by stating explicitly that the Lieutenant General is a Trump supporter. It should not be relevant that the Lieutenant General is a Trump supporter and stating so gives the audience a preconception that Flynn will automatically agree with Trump's decision. The host then plays a recording of Trump saying that he supports a strike in Libya and Flynn states that he agrees with a strike; however, he says there needs to be more strategy than that.

Finally, in "Do American Muslims need to speak out against radical Islam?" from December 27, 2016, there is a "fair and balanced discussion," or so says the video's description; however, there seems to be more yelling than actual discussion. The two speakers, Imam Mohammad Ali Elahi and Brigitte Gabriel from Act for America, barely get to speak over the host, Jeanine Pirro. For example, when Elahi tries to respond to a question, Pirro cuts him off multiple times and yells, "that's a yes or no!" Pirro then restarts the question, wording it so that the question is already in favor with her way of thinking. She says, "Let's start with a preface, there *is* an Islamic threat that is facing the United States. Correct? Yes or no?" Again, when Elahi tries to answer and does not immediately say yes or no, Pirro slams her hand on the table and crosses her arms over her chest. Elahi tries, and fails, to continue explaining himself while Pirro repeatedly says no over him and then says it is Gabriel's turn to speak. Gabriel's standpoint in the discussion is to blame Elahi by saying that it is people like him that are the problem for not speaking up. Elahi and Gabriel begin talking over one another before Pirro interrupts to say she will give him one more chance and if not then she will "finish with just Brigitte." Pirro continues to shout over Elahi phrases like, "killing us... radical Islam extremists... yes or no... say yes." Pirro bullies Elahi until he finally says yes and somewhat agrees with her, although it was taken out of context. Pirro then responds, "I'm gonna tell the court stenographers you said yes," and cuts him off completely to finish the discussion with Brigitte. The attacks, both shouting and ad hominem — meaning a personal attack on Elahi from Gabriel — bullies the response Pirro wants out of Elahi. This news segment is a prime example of journalism of affirmation and infotainment. The conflict and back and forth between Pirro and Elahi provides no information for the audience but keeps the news segment entertaining.

Quite significantly, the second search on Fox News for the term "Muslim" resulted in narratives that heavily related Muslims to terrorist attacks, some even going so far as to use the terminology "Muslim terrorists" or "Muslim killers." It also resulted in a narrative discussing Trump's travel ban and the various stages it went through.

"Another terror attack by Muslim killers" from January 7, 2015 states within the video and uses the phrase "Muslim killers" in the title. In addition to footage of gunfire, a

clip is played from MSNBC where the Vermont Democratic governor says ISIS is not Islamic and is more like a cult. The host, Bill O'Reilly, responds by saying that is dumb and emphasizes that ISIS recruits fanatical *Muslims*. O'Reilly also states that the governor is in a state of denial if he does not think ISIS is Islamic. This kind of wording and footage does not differentiate between terrorists and religious people, and it utilizes journalism of affirmation's ad hominem attacks to reinforce O'Reilly's own ideas.

A panel discussion is featured in "Defeating Islamic terror: Do Muslim leaders need to do more?" from January 14, 2015. The discussion is relatively calm compared to other news casts' featuring panels, and the guests on Hannity make their points without interrupting or talking over one another. However, there is no variation in opinions as all four of the panelists agree with one another in some way. Therefore, the same idea that Muslim leaders need to stand up since its "their world being destroyed" is reinforced in this video without offering any form of a differing viewpoint.

"Muslim terrorist on the march," from March 24, 2015, also features a rather calm discussion between Bill O'Reilly and Fox News' White House correspondent, Ed Henry. The two discuss whether Obama feels any urgency towards the terrorists in the Middle East without interrupting one another; however, again there is no variation in opinions or knowledge added to the conversation. Instead, O'Reilly and Henry reaffirm each other's statements. Additionally, the discussion becomes less about the threat of terrorists and more about their thoughts on Obama and the mistakes they think he has made, making the title somewhat misleading and just plainly alarmist. In "Trump renews calls for Muslim ban, surveillance of mosques" from June 15, 2016, interview clips with mosque members in support of surveillance are presented. The unnamed host suggests that it may be best to not tell people that they are being surveilled; however, Dr. Sebastian Gorka, whose qualifications are not specified, says that is not a good idea. Contrary to the popular opinion in the video, one panelist, who is not named, states that it is not right to put mosques under surveillance because if churches were treated in the same way, people would be angry. The other panelists, who also remain unnamed, tried to break in, but the point was made that "it's about persecution, not protection."

On June 27, 2017, "Muslim activist: Why I agree with Trump's travel ban" features the Council for Muslims Facing Tomorrow, which is a group trying to advance Muslims' rights and freedoms, president Raheel Raza discussing why she backs the travel ban. For the first minute of the newscast, though, a story from Milwaukee is explained that was blown out of proportion and made out to be a hate crime, despite the victim saying it was a family matter. Chris Tucker explains how a woman was attacked while leaving a prayer service from the Islamic Society of Milwaukee. While it was initially denounced as a hate crime, the police report later stated that the victim denied this and claimed it was a family dispute. Tucker then states that it seems like all hate crimes recently have a political agenda. Language such as "victim card" and "rampant Islamophobia," are used by both Tucker and Raza. While it is interesting to see how the Milwaukee story was taken out of context, it does not belong in this news segment and is unrelated to the interview. Instead, it entertains the audience by telling a story and distracts from the main conversation of the travel ban.

"Syrian refugees" was the final term searched. On Fox News' site, this term showed narratives that focused more on terrorists entering among the refugees and the opinion from governors on the "influx" of refugees. However, according to the Cato Institute, the chances of an American being killed in a terrorist attack by someone claiming to be a refugee is 1 in 3.64 billion a year. In fact, from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 2015, only 20 terrorist attacks were committed by refugees. This averages to 1 terrorist sneaking in for every 162,625 refugees admitted to the U.S. (Nowrasteh).

In a video from February 21, 2015, "Could ISIS slip into US amid surge of Syrian refugees?" four panelists are brought in by Neil Cavuto to speak. The first speaker, Ben Stein, talks about how European countries opened the door to *them* (presumably refugees) and are now struggling, and he mentions Sweden specifically as ending up in catastrophe. However, Stein provides no basis or source for his claims. Soon, all the other panelists join in and talk over each other loudly, seemingly angry tones even though they are all agreeing. The main point that comes from this discussion is that the refugee crisis is an "actual security problem."

The idea of allowing refugees into the U.S. is a "security problem" is further discussed in "Will flood of Syrian refugees leave US vulnerable to attack?" from September 12, 2015. The phrase "disaster of biblical proportions" is used as well as a comparison of refugees to high school students, within the context that there is no ability to check and keep track of them. Footage of thousands of refugees walking to countries' borders and being stopped by border patrol is shown. For part of the news segment, the host, Eric Bolling, is shown arguing with three of the panelists. Bolling names the guests early in the segment, but he does so quickly, and their names are not shown with their face, so it is hard to decipher who is agreeing and disagreeing. Later, the three guests that agree with each other continue to argue because their reasoning is different. For example, one panelist says refugees should come in, but America should not feed them or provide money for them, and another panelist thinks that they could come in, but we need to be able to check them more thoroughly. The fourth panelist disagrees with the other three but agrees with Bolling. When she speaks, the others try to cut her off, but Bolling tells them to let her finish. Affirmation journalism is also noticeable in this segment with guests giving opinions but no facts to back it up and arguing to talk over one another.

In "White House wants to accept influx of Syrian refugees" from September 21, 2015, sarcastic wording is used in the video's description: "What could possibly go wrong?" The host, who is not named, states that the guest speaker, Former Navy Seal and Representative Ryan Zinke, is "uniquely qualified to answer on all levels" but fails to explain why Zinke is qualified. The unnamed host uses questions to ask how Zinke "feels" about the topic, and Zinke responds with sarcastic comments about America's foreign policy. Additionally, the phrase "It's a security risk" is displayed at the bottom of the screen. While not as extreme as other infotainment segments, such as the clip with

Pirro and Elahi, the talk show clip is more for entertaining an audience than informing them on the "influx" of refugees.

"At least 26 states pushing back against taking refugees" from November 17, 2015 states its main point, "the problem is, you only know what you know," about ISIS having successfully attacked Europe multiple times so the governors are worried terrorists can sneak in as refugees. This is a common narrative used to invoke fear and endorse tightening security. Clips of White House officials are shown saying that they cannot screen all refugees and are unsure of some of them helps to reinforce this insecurity and fear of attack.

The O'Reilly Factor's "How to handle the Syrian refugee crisis" from November 20, 2015 analyzes a poll from Bloomberg News Poll on how Americans feel towards bringing in Syrian refugees. While Brooke Goldstein agrees with the unnamed reporter's poll and says that Americans have the right not to want Syrians here since they cannot know for sure if ISIS could slip in, David Goodfriend states that everyone is focusing on the wrong thing. Goodfriend explains that the problem is with visas being overstayed; however, businesses do not want their employees taken away, putting money ahead of security. Goodfriend references the Heritage Foundation as those that are putting the money ahead of security; however, he never says where or how he got this information, so it is hard for viewers to trust it. Goldstein repeatedly tries to cut off her counterpart since she does not agree with his suggestions.

Lastly, on December 10, 2015 in "Abbott: Admin avoiding responsibility to protect Americans," a clip was shown of Senator Ted Cruz from Texas discussing the issue of not being able to vet refugees. The clip is then followed with an interview with Governor Greg Abbott from Texas on what his next move will be. Abbott seems unphased by the fact that many of the refugees are women and children and uses the San Bernardino attack as an example since one of the shooters was a woman. However, the shooter being a woman is not relevant to the discussion because she was not a refugee. The shooter, Tashfeen Malik, came to America on a fiancé visa and married her husband, who was the other shooter, once in the country. She went through background checks and interviews and was deemed not a threat to public safety or security. This kind of skewing of facts points towards journalism of assertion as there was not enough time prior to the interview to screen Abbott's answers and vet his "facts."

### **MSNBC**

MSNBC's search for the first term, "Islam" also led to the debate of "radical Islam" vs. "Islamic extremism." It also resulted in newscasts discussing how Donald Trump reacted to the topic of ISIS and Islam.

In "The terminology of terrorism," posted on January 15, 2015, multiple clips of Fox News talking about why Obama will not call it "radical Islam" are shown. Additionally, it is insinuated that there is a push for a reboot for the war on terror with the kind of language debate that is occurring in Fox News narratives. On December 8, 2015, "U.S. Islamic community reacts to Trump," Nihad Awad from the Council on American-Islamic Relations, which is a Muslim civil rights and advocacy group, explains why he thinks Trump's call to ban Muslim immigration is damaging. The language used in this video is strong including phrases, "hateful," "anger," "unpresidential," "very angry," "hateful words," "projects America as hateful," "becomes a fear monger," and that his brand "exploits fear."

Next, on April 27, 2016, "Trump: 'ISIS will be gone if I'm elected President'" shows a press conference with Donald Trump but lacks any commentators so the audience must rely solely on Trump's language. Repeatedly, Trump mentions stopping the spread and rise of "radical Islam," and he compares the philosophical struggle of ISIS with the Cold War but does not explain his logic for relating the two. He puts heavy emphasize on his usage of the term "radical Islam" and on the word "unpredictable."

June 15, 2016 "The fight over the phrase 'radical Islam" was posted to debate Republicans and Democrats on the naming of ISIS. While the voiceover of an unknown reporter states the position of Republicans to call it "radical Islam," he states the Democrats avoid the phrase, which is linked to former President George W. Bush's discourse following 9/11 that Islam is a religion of peace and not the cause of the tragedy. The video shifts, though, from a debate to an educational segment on what Islam exactly is in terms of the divisions of Shia and Sunni, how many people follow the faith, and what the different terrorist groups believe. In the voiceover, the reporter states that these terrorist organizations "invoke Islam to rationalize unspeakable acts of violence." The next search term I used was "Muslim," which found narratives of Trump's Muslim ban and how radicalization could be prevented in young Muslims.

The first video, posted on November 20, 2015, was "Harsh rhetoric from GOP on Muslims in US." The reporters refer to the Republican stance on Muslims as "hawkish" and "feeding fear of paranoia." The video also shows clips of Republican presidential candidates making statements regarding Muslims. Ben Carson is shown comparing Muslims to rabid dogs, Ted Cruz talks about ISIS sneaking into America, and Donald Trump speaks on a potential Muslim database. The news segment provides no knowledge for the audience to gain about the topic, but instead, is tearing down the opposing views of Republicans.

"What to tell young American Muslims," from December 18, 2015, provides Sahar Alsahlani's, a member of the Executive Council of Religions for Peace, USA, reactions to anti-Muslim rhetoric. In her interview, Alsahlani explains the true meaning of Islam: "compassion, mercy, justice, salvation, peace, and reconciliation." The host, Rev. Jacqui Lewis, agrees that when Americans see terror attacks, to know that is not Islam, and that Islam means peace. The talk show segment, while still a form of journalism of assertion, is different than others studied. The language and narrative are positive and do not try to evoke fear, hate, or guilt. It does not even try to get viewers to sympathize; simply, the talk show provides Alsahlani's views of peaceful Islam and calls for understanding. Another news segment on young American Muslims is "How radicalization can be prevented" from March 23, 2016. In this video, Shahed Amanullah discusses how officials can reach out to young Muslims before they become radicalized. Amanullah first makes the point that simply asking teens in Islamic extremist areas to be "empowered" is like asking teens in gang neighborhoods to resist. Amanullah links the idea that reaching out to young people before they are radicalized starts with getting rid of anti-Muslim sentiments, such as those Cruz and Trump spread. Essentially, Amanullah says the key is to make people feel welcome and integrate them into American society, but Cruz and Trump's proposals will do the opposite and instead alienate them.

Finally, in "Joe calls Trump's proposed Muslim ban 'un-American'" on June 9, 2016, Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski talk to the American people about how un-American Trump's ban is. "That's un-American," Scarborough says right into the camera, "That is every bit as un-American as targeting Southern Baptists ... That is every bit as un-American as targeting Jews ... That is every bit as un-American as targeting Catholics." Brzezinski also speaks into the camera, connecting more directly with her audience and says how enforcing this policy is "weak and spineless and making a huge mistake."

Finally, when I searched "Syrian refugees" on MSNBC I again found narratives relating to the governors refusing to accept refugees; however, instead of focusing on how many refugees the U.S. plans to allow in, I found the narrative relating to *why* the U.S. was not taking in more.

In "Why isn't the U.S. taking in more refugees?" from September 2, 2015, Chris Hayes makes the case that the U.S. has the resources to take in thousands more refugees. Images of a toddler washing up on shore and refugees tearing through barbed wire, alongside clips of refugees being pushed around by border control, pull at the audience heartstrings to try to elicit feelings of empathy. It is then emphasized how many less we are taking in than other countries, and Hayes points out the mentality that during war if officials care, they will support the military but when it is a humanitarian issue — such as taking in refugees — everyone turns a blind eye.

Then, on September 10, 2015, "US to accept 10,000 Syrian refugees" presented NBC's Chris Jansing and Politico's Nahal Toosi for a debate. During the discussion, it is mentioned that the recent images of a refugee toddler's death in the ocean has started to make people more willing to accept them. This shows how previous narratives appealing to the empathy of the audience is at work. The discussion also goes over the criminal vetting and terrorist background check that the refugees must go through along with the money and cost concerns. Clips of refugees being beaten by police in other countries is shown followed by U.S. candidates discussing how we need to help for our moral duty. Even Trump is shown in a clip saying that from a "humanitarian standpoint" we need to help, even though he has security concerns, which summarizes the two main narratives at play when it comes to this topic.

In "Mika, Peter King spar over refugee vetting" from November 17, 2015, Representative Peter King states his opinion, and a common sentiment on the Republican side of the debate, that there is no proper vetting; however, Brzezinski cuts King off saying that there are vetting procedures. Neither King nor Brzezinski provide evidence of there being vetting or not, though. Much of the video is King and Brzezinski cutting each other off, going back and forth, and telling the other they are wrong. Finally, Scarborough cuts in, asking King to clarify how Brzezinski is wrong. King responds to this by stating there is no pre-established database to base the vetting off, so the refugees could say they are whoever they want to be.

In "GOP Rep: We don't know who these refugees are" from November 18, 2015, Representative Bradley Byrne emphasizes his opinion that the "one point of worry" and "one credible threat" is from ISIS sneaking in with Syrian refugees. The reporter asks how the American people can be convinced that they have been thoroughly vetted and they are not terrorists to which Byrne responds that you cannot say they have been because, although there is a system, it is flawed. This discourse plays into the audience's fear and pushes the narrative that allowing Syrian refugees into the country is a security risk.

#### **Discussion of Findings**

Upon reviewing my textual analysis, I have found a few varying themes in the overall presentation of news on each respective cable news website. I also found that the type of news reported varied. For example, Fox News seemed to focus on how the United States would be impacted by situations external to the country, but CNN focused on what the U.S. could do for the rest of the world. Specifically, there was a difference in how the Syrian refugee "influx" was discussed. For CNN and MSNBC, the narratives predominantly questioned why America was not taking in more refugees and if the country was doing all it could. On the other hand, Fox News framed the narrative that America was taking in too many refugees. The framing of these narratives is based on a humanitarian or "moral obligation" discourse versus a security or "safety risk" discourse.

Often, on all three news sites, there were "hosts" and "TV personalities" rather than journalists. While journalists and reporters investigate topics and give facts to viewers, many of the segments featured hosts who simply interviewed guests for opinions and did not provide facts. Additionally, many of the hosts were not named or identified, and guests' credentials were not frequently given.

Further examining the CNN website, I noticed that there was a recurring theme of more educational news clips explaining "what things are." For example, there were several videos explaining Ramadan, the 5 pillars of Islam, or the Hajj pilgrimage. I also noted that CNN focused heavily on the Charlie Hebdo cartoon debate while the other two news sites did not give this issue as much attention. CNN also seemed to follow a more "journalism of assertion" style. With CNN, claims made were not always backed up and, often, guests were brought in to give an opinion or talk about "what they think" on a topic rather than discuss issues or report facts. Additionally, CNN's video durations ranged from newscasts and interviews that lasted around ten minutes to video clips that were under 1 minute.

On the Fox News website, my search yielded a recurring theme of news videos with references to the military, terrorism, war and potential attacks. The site also featured several video interviews and debates on Islam being taught in American public schools and whether this should be considered indoctrination or not. In terms of language used, there was a trend of Fox News using the term "radical Islam" to describe ISIS and Islamic extremism, and the term "sounds off" to describe speakers talking about a topic. Additionally, Fox News used a heavy journalism of affirmation style. Information was often presented without a basis or source and guests were often said to be qualified or have knowledge on a topic without it being explained why. Hosts and reporters who disagreed with a guest would approach interviews by demanding answers, such as in the case of Pirro and Elahi, or would interrupt and redirect the conversation, as seen with O'Reilly and Ehrlick. Many of the videos, which were often shorter — between three and seven minutes — were heavily on the side of infotainment rather than a newscast.

Finally, the search of the MSNBC website revealed a focus on major events, such as the Paris attacks, the Muslim student murders at Chapel Hill, the election, Trump's proposed travel ban, and the debate of how to phrase Islamic extremism. Additionally, the site repeatedly covers the same topic for several different segments. While on Fox News I noticed that the phrase "radical Islam" was often used to discuss the conflict with Islamist terrorists, MSNBC commonly uses either the phrase "Islamic extremists" or "Islamic State." The duration of MSNBC videos was also typically longer than those on Fox News or CNN. Videos on MSNBC were around five minutes as a standard, but some were as long as 20 minutes. On MSNBC, there was a mix of journalism of assertion and affirmation. While there was arguing between some of the hosts and guests, none of the videos were as extreme as Fox News.

#### Future Research

There are several areas within my research that I was unable to cover due to time constraints along with additional research that could be done to further the study.

The concept of fake news, which seems to be a more extreme form of journalism of affirmation where journalism loses completely its meaning, was not covered in my research. However, I did encounter the topic in some of the news segments I analyzed. For example, Rachel Maddow interviewed a journalist, Caitlin Dickerson, who had written a story about a small town in Idaho that was wreaked by havoc from fake news. The story, originally written by Nathan Brown, covered the case of sexual assault between a 5-year-old girl and two boys, one 7 years old and one 10 years old. The boys were refugees, but it was never disclosed from where. Additionally, it was proven that no Syrian refugees were in the area. However, with fears from the Pulse nightclub shooting and ISIS running high, rumors spread that the boys were indeed Syrian refugees. Eventually, the story became so twisted to the point that the focal points became not the children but rather ISIS terrorists that had snuck in and done this. After the story had been twisted into "fake news," it was picked up by Breitbart and became a national issue.

In addition, it would be useful to also further the study by looking into other types of news media. For example, looking into network news such as ABC, CBS, and NBC and how those sites frame the same issues that are covered in my analysis. Furthermore, as indicated by Pew Research, more and more people are getting their news on social media. In August 2017, it was found that 67% of Americans reported getting at least a portion of their news from social media, with 20% of those reporting they received their news on social media often. This is an increase from 2016, when it was reported at 62% of all Americans (Shearer). Because of this increase, looking at how social media portrays the topic could be another direction to take the research, especially with the angle of targeted news ads or fake news spreading online.

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# Appendix 1

## CNN:

Video Title	Provided Description (if applicable)	Date	URL Link	Duration
	ISLAM (248 total results)			
A perversion of Islam'	Rebel fighters in Aleppo face a duel fig	Jan. 5, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	3:29
How Muslims respond to critics of Islam	Filmmaker Ayaan Hirsi Ali who is on a	Jan. 8, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	8:25
France's struggle with Islam and violence	Another attack in France in the name of	Jan. 8, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	2:51
How do we combat radical Islam?	Brooke Baldwin speaks with Senior In	,	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	
A World War all in the name of Islam'	1	,	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	
	On the heels of the deadly attack at Ch	,		
Islam and blasphemy	Fareed Zakaria breaks down what the	,	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	
Moderate Muslims condemning Paris attacks	CNN Foreign Affairs Analyst Bobby (	,	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	
White House won't use the phrase "radical Islam"	CNN's Michael Smerconish says the	Jan. 14, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2015/0	6:24
Inside the mind of radical Islam	Michael Smerconish sits down with A	Jan. 17, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	8:35
Are news outlets portraying Muslims inaccurately?	CFR's Elliott Abrams and journalist Al	Jan. 18, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	6:46
What is the role of Islam in terrorism?	CNN's Chris Cuomo and Alisyn Camer	Jan. 19, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	3:54
Why doesn't Obama say "Islamic" terrorism?	Should the President call ISIS and oth	Feb. 1, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	9:14
Harf: We won't give terrorists 'religious credibility'	State Department Deputy Spokeswom	Feb. 17, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2015/	3:18
How to empower the Muslim community to fight terrorism	CNN terror analyst Paul Cruickshank a	Feb. 18, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	3:10
Two presidents say Islam is not the enemy	More than a decade apart, Presidents		https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	
Mother: My son went to Syria to help women and children	CNN's Brianna Keilar speaks to Christ		https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2015/	
Is ISIS Islamic?	ISIS is an acronym for the ''Islamic S	Feb. 24, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	8:26
ISIS terrorists 'hijack Islam' to rape women	ISIS fighters claim Islam justifies their		https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	
Has Donald Trump fueled Islamophobia?	Scottie Hughes, Kurt Schlichter, and A	,	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/1	7:36
Growing Islamophobia in the United States	CNN's Polo Sandoval reports on an ur	Dec. 13, 2015	https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2015/	2:06
Donald Trump: 'I think Islam hates us'	Presidential candidate Donald Trump		https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	0:52
The roots of radical Islam	In his new documentary Why They H		https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2016/0	
Obama slams Trump on anti-Muslim rhetoric	Obama lashes out at Trump for his rec		https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2010/t	
Lt. Gen. Flynn: Bigger issue is radical Islam	In an interview with CNN's Wolf Blitze		https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	
Moment of joy for Aleppo's children	After the ceasefire was put in place, ch	<i>U</i> ,	https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	
Being Muslim and American in the year of Donald Trump	A journey to 3 Muslim communities a		https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/20	3:00
Travel ban affects citizens of 7 Muslim-majority nations	CNN's Nick Paton Walsh reports on th		https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	
Turkey welcomes more refugees	President Trump signed an executive of	Jan. 29, 2017	https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2017/	1:33
Trump defends travel ban as protests spread	President Trump insisted Sunday his t	Jan. 30, 2017	https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	1:12
Syrian refugees reunited with family in US	A federal appeals court could uphold	Feb. 9, 2017	https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	3:17
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President Trump to Deliver Speech on Islam	Executive Director of Arabia Foundati		https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2017/0	
Why American prisoners convert to Islam	Lisa Ling explores why many America	Oct. 24, 2017	https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2017/1	0:38
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How is life different for Muslims in the US?	How is life different for Muslims in the	Jan. 18, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	2:51
Syrian family reunited after travel ban chaos	The Assali family was finally reunited	Feb. 7, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2017/	0:47
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Terror's middle-class jihadists	It wasn't poverty that led Jihadi John,	Mar. 12, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/0	2:31
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Trump: 'We do have a problem with radical Muslims'	Republican presidential candidate Dor	Sep. 20, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	2:27
Fareed's Take: Anti-Muslim rhetoric	In the wake of the San Bernardino sho	Dec. 7, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/1	4:18
Muslim refugee: We aren't going to be dangerous to U.S.	Aya, a refugee who fled first from Iraq	Dec. 12, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/1	1:26
Making sure Muslims are represented on TV	Al Jazeera's Ali Velshi speaks with Bri	Dec. 13, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/1	4:35
Rick Santorum: 'All jihadists are Muslims'	Speaking at the CNN GOP debate, forr	Dec. 15, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	0:45
Muslim nations vow to fight Islamic extremism	Saudi Arabia has announced the form	Dec. 15, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	1:37
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Kareem Abdul-Jabbar on Trump's Muslim ban	Basketball legend Kareem Abdul-Jabb	Feb. 5, 2016 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2016/(	1:39
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Syrian forces retake Palmyra from ISIS	Syrian forces recaptured the ancient ci	Mar. 28, 2016 https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	2:01
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The seven countries banned by Trump	Do you know why people are leaving	Jan. 29, 2017 https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2017/	2:11
Trump's refugee ban and the war on ISIS	CNN's Ben Wedeman explains the on	Jan. 30, 2017 https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/201	1:12
Christian refugees skeptical of travel ban	CNN's Ben Wedeman talks with Iraqi (	Feb. 5, 2017 https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/20	3:09
Republican family opens home to Muslim refugees	Life-long Republican Rich McKinless	Feb. 7, 2017 https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	2:43
Refugee father racing to reach wife, daughter	As the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	Feb. 9, 2017 https://www.cnn.com/videos/politics/2	3:06
Refugees panic amid travel ban uncertainty	Victor Blackwell talks to refugees and	Feb. 11, 2017 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2017/(	5:24
Refugees climbed through snow to get to Canada	President Trump's travel ban has creat	Feb. 13, 2017 https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2017/	3:05
Refugee meets 2-yo daughter for the first time	Despite being delayed by President Ti	Feb. 16, 2017 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2017/(	2:31
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Syrians adapt to life in the U.S.	The U.S. has accepted just over 2,100	Nov. 17, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/1	3:08
Some governors say they won't accept Syrian refugees	Syrian refugees in the U.S. say fear g	Nov. 18, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2015/1	2:34
Syrian refugees' long history in Iowa	Since the 1800s, Syrians have settled i	Nov. 20, 2015 https://www.cnn.com/videos/us/2015/	2:30
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Teaching refugees how to code	Adam Enbar, President of the Flatiron	Jun. 7, 2016 http://money.cnn.com/video/technolog	4:45
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