

## Women

- The Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences has [said that over 90%](#) of Pakistani wives have been struck, beaten, or abused sexually for offenses like cooking an unsatisfactory meal to failing to give birth to a male child. In Spring 2005, when the East African nation of Chad tried to institute a new family law that would outlaw wife beating, [Muslim clerics led resistance](#) to the measure as un-Islamic.
- [Pakistani Islamic party leader: a woman should not report rape unless she has four witnesses](#). The Malaysian Islamic reformist group Sisters in Islam says, “In Pakistan, it is reported that three out of four women in prison under its Hudud laws [these are the laws of what is forbidden and permitted by Allah himself], are rape victims. Because rape is equated with unlawful sexual intercourse under Hudud law, rape victims are required to produce four pious male witnesses. It is of course nearly impossible for the rape victims to produce the four male witnesses required to prove their allegation. Therefore their police report of rape was taken as a confession of illicit sex on their part and they were duly found guilty.”
- [As many as 100,000 women in Britain have undergone female genital mutilation \(4/2012\)](#)
- [Bulletin of the Oppression of Women March 29 - May 26, 2012 \(Political Islam\)](#)
- [Kuwaiti Political Activist Salwa Al-Mutairi Calls for a Law Permitting the Purchase of POWs in Order to Turn Them into Slave Girls](#)
- [MEMRI TV clips on women page](#)
- [Egypt: Women's rights activist battles rising power of Islamic supremacists \(6/2012\)](#)
- [Egypt: Hundreds of men assault and molest women holding demo against sexual harassment \(6/2012\)](#)
- Debate # 2 with Moustafa Zayed and Robert Spencer on [Islam Guarantees Women Equality of Rights With Men](#)

Zayed: “As per not only the horrendous lie, but the most bizarre thing that I ever heard in my life, is when Spencer claimed that women captives would have to walk around naked from the waste up. I would not even dignify that horrendous insanity with an answer.”

Spencer: "Actually, if you watch the video, you will see that I was referring to female captives who are used as sex slaves. Horribly Islamophobic of me, eh? Well, not so fast. [Here](#) is Kuwaiti Muslim "activist" Salwa al-Mutairi in June 2011, calling for revival of the Islamic practice of sexual slavery of non-Muslim female captives:

"Sex slaves are not forbidden by Islam. On the contrary, sex slaves are under a different law than the free woman. The free woman must be completely covered except for her face and hands. But the sex slave can be naked from the waist up."

Will Zayed confront Salwa al-Mutairi about her "horrendous insanity," her "horrendous lie"? Don't hold your breath. As always, Muslims can say whatever outrageous things they want, call for blood, call for sex slavery, whatever. It only becomes "Islamophobia" when non-Muslims dare to repeat their statements." [Imam Moustafa Zayed lies -- again -- about sex slavery in Islam](#)

- [Jay Leno's wife: "The Qur'an is more liberal with women than the Bible"](#) (Spencer)

Robert Spencer responds:

"Should women not fear the expansion of a creed whose God likens a woman to a field men can till: "Your women are a field for you (to cultivate) so go to your field as ye will." (Koran 2:223)? This God has decreed that a woman's testimony is worth half that of a man (2:282), that men can marry up to four wives, and have sex with slave girls (4:3), that a son's inheritance shall be twice the size of daughter's (4:11), and that husbands can and should beat their disobedient wives: "Good women are obedient.... As for those from whom you fear disobedience, admonish them and send them to beds apart and beat them." (4:34). This God sanctions marriage to pre-pubescent girls, stipulating that Islamic divorce procedures "shall apply to those who have not yet menstruated" (65:4). Islamic law codifies all this and adds from Islamic tradition justification for honor killing, female genital mutilation, and even the prohibition of women leaving their homes without permission from a male guardian. [A Rational Fear of Islamism](#)

Wife-beating, child marriage, devaluation of testimony -- where is all that in the Bible? There is polygamy, but it is superseded by monogamy. So what is Mavis Leno talking about, other than the fact that it is fashionable today to praise the Qur'an and Islam?"

- "Beat them" (women) Koran 4:34: [Ibn Warraq in How to Debate a Muslim, Part II](#)
- From Bill Warner:

“CSPI measured the submission of the female to the male by analyzing the Islamic doctrine. All of Islam’s doctrine is found in the Koran, the Hadith (Traditions) and the Sira (the life of Mohammed), the Trilogy. We collected every verse, every paragraph and every sentence that mentioned women and their power relationships. These were all categorized into the women being superior, inferior, equal or merely mentioned.

In 4% of the cases, women were superior, in 91% of the cases they were inferior and in 5% they were equal. But there is a big catch. The only way that women are equal is after death on Judgment day, when men and women will be judged on how well they followed the Koran and the Sunna. And guess what? The only way to follow the Koran and the Sunna is to obey men. Equality means obeying men.

Women are superior by being a mother, who must obey her husband. So the perfect woman on Judgment day will be a mother, who obeyed all the men in her life. So really, the women are subordinate to men in 100% of all of the Koran, Hadith and the Sira.”

- [Raymond Ibrahim: New Saudi Fatwa Defends Pedophilia as ‘Marriage’: 8/11](#)
- [Islamic 'Death-Sex' in Context :: Raymond Ibrahim](#) May 2012 - He explains:

“Egyptian parliamentarians trying to pass a "[farewell intercourse](#)" law legalizing sex with one's wife up to six hours after she dies has yet to be fully appreciated.”

- [Egyptian Cleric Mazen Al-Sarsawi on Wife Beating in the Early Days of Islam - YouTube](#)

“if your wife annoys you, beat her with a rod, break her head...”

## Honor Killing

- Spencer: It is no accident or coincidence that [Muslims commit 91 percent of honor killings worldwide](#). A manual of Islamic law certified as a reliable guide to Sunni orthodoxy by Al-Azhar University, the most respected authority in Sunni Islam, says that "retaliation is obligatory against anyone who kills a human being purely intentionally and without right." However, "not subject to retaliation" is "a father or mother (or their fathers or mothers) for killing their offspring, or offspring's offspring." ('Umdat al-Salik o1.1-2). In other words, someone who kills his child incurs no legal penalty under Islamic law.

- In 2011 there were almost [1,000 honor killings](#) in Pakistan according to the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan
- [Syria in 2009 scrapped a law](#) limiting the length of sentences for honor killings, but "the new law says a man can still benefit from extenuating circumstances in crimes of passion or honour 'provided he serves a prison term of no less than two years in the case of killing.'" And in 2003 the Jordanian Parliament voted down on Islamic grounds a provision designed to stiffen penalties for honor killings. [Al-Jazeera reported](#) that "Islamists and conservatives said the laws violated religious traditions and would destroy families and values."

### Child Marriage



[Prepubescent child brides](#) with their adult grooms in mass Palestinian [state](#) wedding of 450 "couples" in Gaza (AlJazeera, Aug 2, 2009)

- [8-year-old girl's marriage ruled legal in Saudi Arabia](#)
- [Muhammad, Aisha, Islam, and Child Brides](#)
- [Acid attacks on Muslim women to disfigure their faces forever.](#) Between 2002 and 2007 there were over 1,400 acid attacks just in Bangladesh, often resulting in blindness. It happens in many other Muslim countries.
- [Swedish rape-jihad: "police reported an average of five rapes a day in Stockholm" 2012](#)

- Rape jihad in Denmark: More than half of all convicted rapists have immigrant backgrounds. Iraqis, Iranians, Turks and Somalis dramatically overrepresented...
- Oslo, Norway: 69 percent increase in rapes (76 rapes in 91 days). Share of non-Westerners among 'attack-rapists': 100 percent.
- Stavanger, Norway: Nine out of ten rapists are 'men from minority groups'
- Norway: Muslim rapist tells victim that in Islam, women have no rights
- Iran: Hundreds of girls under age 10 married 2012