

# Hijab from an Islamic Perspective

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# Basic Terminology

- Islam, Muslim
- Allah
- The Holy Quran
- Hadith
- Hijab



# Hijab

*"Say to the believing man that they should lower their gaze and guard their modesty; that will make for greater purity for them; and Allah is well acquainted with all that they do. And say to the believing women that they should lower their gaze and guard their modesty; and that they should not display their beauty and ornaments except what must ordinarily appear thereof; that they should draw their veils over their bosoms and not display their beauty except to their husbands, their fathers, their husbands' fathers, their sons, their husbands' sons, their brothers or their brothers' sons, or their sisters' sons, or their women, or the slaves whom their right hands possess, or male servants free of physical needs, or small children who have no sense of the shame of sex; and that they should not strike their feet in order to draw attention to their hidden ornaments ..." (Qur'an 24:30-31)*

*Surah Annour*

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O Prophet! say to your wives and your daughters and the women of the believers that they let down upon them their over-garments; this will be more proper, that they may be known, and thus they will not be given trouble; and Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

*(Qur'an 33:59)*

*Surah Ahzab*



# Hijab is nothing new!



# Hijab(Headcover)



# Hijab Cont'd.





# Clearing the Misconceptions

- Oppressed women



Ruqaya Al Ghasara is from Bahrain and ran in the Beijing Olympics.





# Real Stories – Headscarf Ban



- Merve Kavakci



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