

Start here. The Islamic culture is one that is under constant misunderstandings with the rest of the world. Just like any culture, the culture of Islam has ~~rather~~ their own morals, values, beliefs and customs, which are not completely understood by the rest of the world.

The culture of Islam may not have peace with other countries, but they have peace within themselves. They value family structure highly and gender roles within their culture are highly criticised by the rest of the world.

They are viewed as a male-dominant culture which most other cultures don't believe in anymore due to changes in beliefs and values related to equity for both males and females.

Islam's traditionalists however, have not changed. Men are still the most dominant person in the household, ~~the~~ women must still abide by a strict dress code so that they do not appear as a "sex object" to men and arranged marriage is still an important component of Islamic culture.

The rest of the world's disbelief in these traditions has ~~not~~ created conflict between both Islamic countries and non-Islamic countries but also between Islamic people living in a non-Islamic country and the citizens of that country.

Misunderstanding is the main factor behind this conflict. Islamic have been known to keep to themselves but now have taken action. Documentaries and interviews have been created in a bid to have other people understand their culture.

Racism has been a negative affect on Islamic people, especially in non-Islamic countries. Perceptions of the culture as a whole, are put upon an individual too. Disrespect to the culture was evident in the Cronulla riots.

In the future, Islam may choose to end all conflict, but the rest of the world plays an important role in this too.

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