

# The Refugee Crisis

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## Recent Terrorist Attacks

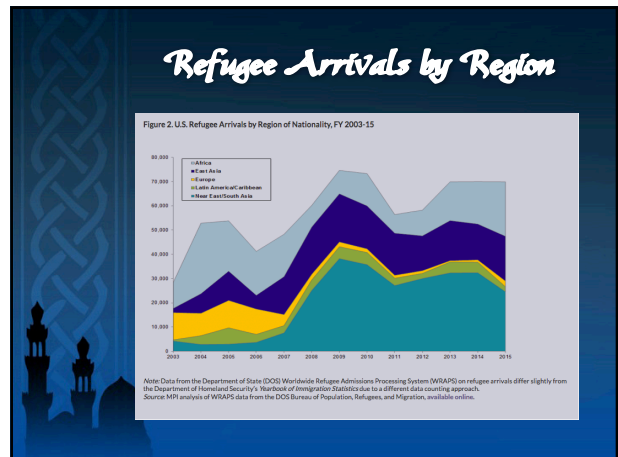
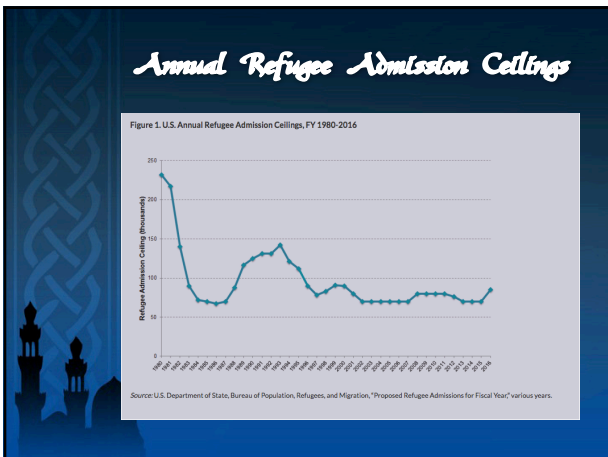
- Ahmad Khan Rahami
- New York and New Jersey bombings
- Son of refugees from Afghanistan
- Dahir Adan, a Somali Muslim migrant stabbed 9 people after asking them if they were Muslim or not
- Is there a connection with terrorism and the number of refugees in the U.S.?

## Humanitarian Crisis or Threat to Humanity?

## Questions to Ask

- How many refugees should the United States take?
- How many can the country afford to resettle?
- How well will new groups of refugees – particularly from Syria – integrate?
- What are the risks – security or otherwise – of taking in more refugees from unstable regions such as the Middle East?

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### Positive Points

- Economists tend to see a large influx of refugees not as an obligation or a threat — but as an opportunity.
- Immigration increases the birth rate and therefore an increase in the tax revenues
- Migrants can increase competition in particular labor markets, increasing the incentive for natives to acquire certain skills.

### Positive Points

- Diversity can push others to strive harder and produce more
- However, many migrants are not skilled workers, nor are they coming here because of jobs or career opportunities

### Negative Points

- Refugees are taking jobs from native citizens
- Refugee situations require funding from government resources
  - \$67,000 per family to resettle in America
  - In 2015, the United States resettled 69,933 refugees (even 10,000 families would cost \$670,000,000)
  - Obama called for 85,000 immigrants for this year, including 10,000 from Syria
  - Obama is calling for 110,000 for next year (a 57% increase over 2015 numbers)

### Negative Points

- Refugee settlements have become recruitment areas for ISIS
  - Assimilation has been resisted
  - Terrorist attacks have increased in the settlement areas
    - St. Cloud, Minnesota (10% Somali)
    - Elizabeth, New Jersey (2<sup>nd</sup> largest concentration of Muslims in U.S.)
- The greater percentage of the population made up by Muslims leads to increased terrorists attacks and demands for Islamic law (Sharia)

## Extent of Muslim Influence by the Numbers

<p><b>Less than 1%</b> Muslims are regarded as peace-loving and not a threat; Muslim groups begin to work the system and push for an equal voice</p>	<p><b>Countries in this percent level</b> United States, Australia, Canada, China, Italy, Norway</p>
<p><b>1% to 10%</b> Peaceful living of Muslims and major or outright jobs and wage take up by Muslims is not a major government or public concern, but some public opinion polls are negative</p>	<p>Denmark, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain, Thailand</p>
<p><b>10% to 20%</b> Peaceful living of Muslims and major or outright jobs and wage take up by Muslims is a major government or public concern, but some public opinion polls are negative</p>	<p>Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates</p>
<p><b>20% to 30%</b> Peaceful living of Muslims and major or outright jobs and wage take up by Muslims is a major government or public concern, but some public opinion polls are negative</p>	<p>Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Yemen</p>
<p><b>30% to 40%</b> Which Muslim country in the world has thriving economy with freedom, security, and true peace for all of its citizens?</p>	

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At 2% and 3% Proselytizing of minorities and major recruiting in jails and gangs takes place (Muslims expect majority governments to be compliant); will use our political systems, our constitutions based on freedom, and our educational systems against us	Denmark, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain, Thailand

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From 5% on Disproportional influence; they will begin under-the-table coercion through the demand for halal food and religious "rights"; there is a push for the acceptance of Shariah law	France, Philippines, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Trinidad & Tobago

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10% or more of population Violence is often used in order to voice complaints and pressure the majority government; any non-Muslim action that offends Islam will bring violence and threats	Guyana, India, Israel, Kenya, Russia

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After reaching 20% Riots become commonplace, Jihad militias form, persecution of Christians takes place, as well as church and synagogue burning	Ethiopia

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At 40% you will find "widespread massacres, chronic terror attacks and ongoing militia warfare"	Nigeria, Bosnia, Chad, Lebanon

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From 60% you may expect "unfettered persecution of non-believers and other religions, sporadic ethnic cleansing (genocide), use of Sharia Law as a weapon and Jizya, the tax placed on infidels"	Albania, Malaysia, Qatar, Sudan

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Extent of Muslim Influence by the Numbers	Countries in this percent level
After 80% expect "State run ethnic cleansing and genocide"	Bangladesh, Egypt, Gaza, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestine, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates

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100% will "usher in the peace of 'Dar-al-Salaam' -- the Islamic House of Peace -- there's supposed to be peace because everybody is a Muslim"	Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Yemen

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But there is no peace!	Which Muslim country in the world has a thriving economy with freedom, security, and true peace for all of its citizens?

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### *Opportunities or Calamities?*

- Many NGOs and Christian ministries are involved in the resettlement program. This offers many opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ to the refugees.
- Of the 784,000 refugees resettled in the U.S. since September 11, 2001, three have been arrested for planning terrorist activities – two of these for activities outside the U.S.\*

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### *Opportunities or Calamities?*

- If Christians are ready, the refugee crises could become a revival movement.
- If Christians are not ready, this could become the beginning of the end.
- "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have." (1 Peter 3:15)