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## Social Movements

**Section I:** The social issues today are different, compared to the previous decades. These social issues have been influenced by the domestic and global environments. Also, immigration and global political situation have changed the notion of the social issues. The social issue that grabs my attention in today's world is the Islam phobia. I have met many people who are against the Muslim's ideology. I consider this a social issue. It is disturbing the social settings around us. People are becoming less tolerant. I have observed that the recent New Zealand terror attack is substantiating the thoughts of Allen(Allen, 2016), presented by her in the book *Islam phobia*. I consider this social issue which need our attention.

**Section II:** Islam phobia has made Muslims and other communities stand in front of each other. Although Muslims- as a social group are the primary victims of this trend. But there are cases where the population of other communities has been affected also. They have mainly remained the victim of psychological impacts. Muslims have been targeted directly, and their lives, property, and acquaintances have remained under sewer threat since the last decade. Gottschalk and Greenberg has mentioned about how Muslims are being made the enemies. They consider this a rising threat for the social structure in Europe and other world(Gottschalk & Greenberg, 2008).

**Section III:** The social institutions of the Muslims that works for their betterment in the U.S and other non- Muslim countries must come together to work against the rising trend of Islam phobia. Since they are the only groups which can counter the anti- Muslim narrative, therefore they must make efforts to denounce this. Sayyid mentions that Muslims must take on the responsibility by themselves to stop the hate propaganda against them(Sayyid, 2014)

**Section IV:** If I ever thought of starting a movement to denounce the Islam phobia, I will first invite the non- Muslims to my cause. The notion- Muslims will remain helpful in interacting

with people who have hate feelings for the Muslims. On campus, I will collaborate with the administration to organize events that will be helpful in promoting religious tolerance.

**Section V:** I will ask my colleagues *what they have in their minds which could be innovative to promote religious tolerance and denounce extremist narratives.*

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