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Abstract

Donald Trump's presidential campaign in 2016 was one of the most controversial campaigns in the American history, especially at this era where immigrants from Muslim-majority countries are fleeing from unstable war-torn Middle East to seek refuge in the West. The aim of this study is to investigate the relationship between the rise of fear among Muslim immigrants and Trump's Islamophobic rhetoric in his last presidential campaign during this New World Order. The research question is solved through the analysis of mainly articles and reports about hate-filled incidents towards Muslim community and refugees on one hand, and the Trump's speeches during his race to the White House on the other hand. In this dissertation the anti-Muslim speech used by Trump was found undeniably associated with the rise of fear and threat towards the Muslim immigrants in the United States. More thorough research is needed to find out other factors responsible for threatening immigrants and Muslim immigrants more particularly.

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General Introduction

The 2016's presidential election was one of the most contentious elections of all time, due to the unexpected win of Donald J Trump over the Democrat candidate Hillary Clinton. Mainly in a New World Order atmosphere where the extreme Right-wing rose to power in the West, in the other hand, refugees from a Muslim-majority Middle-East torn apart by wars and geopolitical struggles, fled to the Western countries looking for a better life, a better future .Therefore, some opportunist politicians got advantage of this situation, and used Populism and stereotypes to convince public opinion about the gravity of the other side flooding to their country. Trump used an Islamophobic rhetoric during his presidential campaign, rallies and meetings, calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the USA as one of his promises.

Trump's 2016 presidential campaign has been running under highly Islamophobic statements, which formed one of the essential promises of Donald Trump in his policy against Muslims entering the USA and even American Muslim citizens.

By the consideration of the facts already mentioned about the last presidential campaign, this study will conduct the following questions:

- 1- To what level did Trump's Islamophobic speech in the presidential campaign of 2016 threaten the Muslim immigrants entering the country?
- 2- How did Donald Trump benefit from the current geopolitical situation in his race for presidency in 2016?
- 3- to what extent did Trump's rhetoric increase hate crimes and Islamophobic incidents against people of Muslim faith in the USA?

This dissertation aims at providing a better understanding about the impact of the Islamophobic hate speech used by Donald J Trump in the presidential campaign of 2016 on refugees and immigrants of Muslim faith , it

also explores the rise of the Far-Right in the USA in a post 9/11 terrorist attacks' era known by some historians as the New World Order , where the anti-Muslim sentiment was widely felt in the West , moreover, the study investigates how some politicians such as Trump managed to get benefit from the actual situation .

The New World Order topic had been studied by several writers such as Joseph S. Nye, Jr in his book "what is the New Order", therefore, there were mainly articles and reports addressing the presidential candidate Donald Trump in the last presidential campaign of 2016, and the hate crimes against Muslims. My research's contributions are to investigate the Trump's anti-Muslim speech and the rise of hate-fueled crimes against Muslims immigrants and refugees in the 2016 presidential campaign.

The lack of sources and references was one of the obstacles in writing this modest work, due to the novelty of the theme and the continuation of the political events surrounding the election.

The dissertation is divided into three chapters of approximate length. The first chapter examines the New World Order we are living in and how it started , from Post-Cold war era passing by September 11 Attacks in 2001 , till the Arab Spring and the Refugee crisis . The second chapter deals solely with Donald Trump presidential campaign 2016, showing how he went through announcement to his victory over Hilary Clinton. Finally, chapter three tackles Trump's Islamophobic motto in his campaign in more detailed way , also talking about the rise of the far-right in the United States and demonstrating the the incidents and crimes related to Islamophobia against Muslims immigrants , mosques and cemeteries across the nation .

Chapter One

The New World Order

Introduction

Soviet Union president Mikhail Gorbachev used the "New World Order" term in his speech in Moscow April 1990. For the first time to refer to the period that comes after the crash of the Berlin Wall and Soviet Union (Roberts). The term was globally popularized by different uses, such as President George Bush Senior during the Congress five months afterwards. Furthermore, the term started being widely used ever since. Does the New World Order really exist? Does it mean something to the globe? Do the USA and Russia have a role in the Post-Cold war era? (Hsiung).

1- The New World Order

There are numerous definitions of this term "New World Order" in the Post-Cold War period. James Schlesinger states that if the phrase means that the world order has been sharply altered from strict divisions of the Cold War , then it is clearly correct .but , if the world order will be new , marked by new stability , then it is unduly utopian "(James Schlesinger ,1991). Before we penetrate further in our discussion of the new world order we must primarily figure out if such a thing exists. Some people believe it does not, promoting the concept of rhetoric, rationalization or just the conspicuous consumption. Josef Nye starts his essay on the issue with: Like Woodrow Wilson's fourteen points or Franklin Roosevelt's four freedoms, George Bush's grand rhetoric expressed the larger goals important for public support when a liberal Democratic state goes to war " (Nye) ,

Marilyn Young , professor of history at New York university , goes even farther by saying that George Bush's new world order is not new , not orderly , and not even addressed to the world .(Young 5, 32) . Other writers have the exact attitudes but they appear to be a minority as John Wilner mentions that The stunning breadth and pace of change has been overwhelming events that were unimaginable even five years ago have become commonplace . The unfortunate result is that many political observers and policymakers have been

reduced to quibbling about what has not happened, while at times ignoring the ramifications of what already has. (Wilner, 2)

Although we have debated that the end of the Cold War paved the way for a "new world order". The minority of writers and authors convey that "The material for rebuilding is at hand, but whether the architecture will be the old and familiar or the new and original remains to be seen." (Ibid, 59). Paula Dobriansky ends up the views of plenty of authors in her statement: "..... The advent of new democracies, the strengthening of international organizations, and the growing respect accorded to international legal norms all combine to make the creation a "new world order" a realistic, albeit still challenging and undertaking." (Dobriansky, 5-6). Alongside to being challenging and realistic, there is also consensus that the operating is evolutionary in nature (Hui). Bye purely portrays the whole process by remarking that: "In short new world order has begun. It is messy, evolving and not susceptible to simple formulation or manipulation".

Rosa Otunbayeva and Zbigniew Brzezinski, give more reinforcement to the new world order's existence. Otunbayeva insists that: "the movement to a new world order will not be easy and is also bound to meet with resistance but no obstacles, present or future, can stop it", while Brzezinski elaborates that: "A new order is emerging to some extent on its own because of changing global values and the increasing interconnectedness of nations and states". Whether it evolves from its own or with the some helping, questions are posed.

1.1- Post- Cold War

This era is referred to period of time that comes after the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991 to nowadays. This term was highly criticized for being ambiguous. Paul Wolfowitz stated in *the new Milinium 2000*, that even after a decade we still have no better name to describe the period than the Post-Cold War era. (Wolfowitz, 35). In this particular period globalization emerged as well as nationalism, enabling also the internet to commercialize along side

with communication technology such as mobile phone system. Therefore, in ideologies modernism has been replaced by post-modernism and cultural relativism.

The United States of America has become the leading country of the world by far in a unipolar atmosphere, China also rose from a developing country to a world superpower able to threaten the American interests.

The Soviet Union (USSR) and the United States (USA) were the ultimate superpowers by the end of the 20th century. This ideological struggle known as the Cold War continued for about 45 years, from 1946 to 1991, starting by the Red Scare and ending by the Agnus Putsch's coup d'état in 1991.

In his book " *The Cold war , The Long Peace , and the Future* " , John Lewis Gaddis stated at the beginning of the Post-Cold War era that this era will be surely different from the Cold War era but its characteristics are yet to be shown , John Lewis Gaddis wrote :

The new world of the post-Cold War era is likely to have few, if any, of these [Cold War] characteristics: that is an indication of how much things have already changed since the Cold War ended. We are at one of those rare points of 'punctuation' in history at which old patterns of stability have broken up and new ones have not yet emerged to take their place. Historians will certainly regard the years 1989-1991 as a turning point comparable in importance to the years 1789-1794, or 1917-1918, or 1945-1947; precisely what has 'turned,' however, is much less certain. We know that a series of geopolitical earthquakes has taken place, but it is not yet clear how these upheavals have rearranged the landscape that lies before us.(Gaddis, 235)

1.1.1- The outcomes of the Communism fall

Membership in Socialist parties decreased the fall of Berlin Wall, it was publicly felt that free market and Capitalism have won, furthermore, the Apartheid regime in South Africa ended, and Nelson Mandela was emancipated in 1990 from his prison pushing the regime to organize a general election in 1994 which resulted Nelson Mandela as the president of the country.

The People's Republic of China , has already started to change its ideology towards Capitalism in the end of the 1970's , Beijing accelerated the movement towards Capitalism and free market economy after the Tiananmen Square protest in 1989 , this movement helped China's economy gain prosperity.

1.2- September 11 Attacks

The September 11 attacks are four attached and coordinated terrorist attacks done by al Qa'ida terrorist groups on a Tuesday morning in September 11, 2001. This criminal act killed 2,996 people and left six hundred people injured with a total damage of about \$10 billion worth. (Morgan.222).

Four aircrafts for transporting passengers belonging to United Airlines and American Airlines were hijacked by 19 Al Qaida members, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the Twin Towers in Manhattan, New York, in an hour and 42 minutes time the two skyscrapers fell to the ground, in addition to this ten other surrounding buildings were partially damaged. Therefore, the third plane which holds the name of American Airlines Flight 77 burst into the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia across the Potomac River from Washington DC, the attack caused the building a partial damage on the western part, while the last airplane, the United Airlines Flight 93 which was heading towards the Capitol building in Washington DC, but it crashed into an open space in Stonycreek Township close to Shanksville, Pennsylvania. 343 firefighters and 72 police officers were killed in the deadliest incident ever hit the United States according to congressional records.

The United States under the administration of President George,w Bush launched immediately its war against terror by invading Afghanistan in order to dispose Taliban for sheltering al Qa'ida , this atmosphere led many countries to endorse more strict anti-terrorism measures for the sake of preventing more terrorist attacks to happen .

The el Qa'ida leader Osama Bin Laden admitted his responsibility for the attacks till 2004, though he denied any involvement in the incident at the time .(Bin laden claims responsibility for 9/11 ,CBC News , October 29 , 2004). The unconditional U.S support to Israel, the U.S troup's presence in Saudi Arabia and the sanctions against Iraq were the reasons behind the bombing, but ultimately, Bin Laden got killed in 2011 by the U.S Navy's SEAL Team Six after locating him in Pakistan.

September 11 attacks effected seriously the economy in New York, most specifically in Lower Manhattan as well as on the global economy, causing the shutdown of the Wall Street till September 17 and also the civilian airspace in the USA and Canada was closed for 2 days due the fearful atmosphere that was reigning leading to cancelations and evacuations.

The damaged site was cleaned completely till May 2002 , now many memorials have been built to commemorate the attacks , such as , The Pentagon memorial in Arlington County , Virginia , The National September 11 memorial & Museum in New York city and the Flight 93 National memorial in Shanksville , Pennsylvania .

1.2.1- Hate Crimes on Muslims

President George W. Bush appeared publicly after the deadly attacks , at the largest Islamic Center in Washington and recognized the " incredibly valuable contribution " which millions of Muslim Americans did to their country and community , Bush asked for Muslims " to be treated with respect " (Samuel) , yet , many hate crimes ,verbal and physical harassments against Muslims and Middle Easterns were registered in the post-9/11 period ,(New York Commission on Human Rights) , Sikhs as well were not spared by hateful acts due to their similarities with Muslims wearing turbans , even a Sikh called Balbir Singh Sodhi was shot dead on September 15 , 2001 , in Mesa , Arizona , for the sole reason of being mistaken for a Muslim (CNN. September 17, 2001).

People stereotyped as Middle Easterners had a greater chance to be hate crimes' victims , alongside with Muslims after the 9/11 2001, according to an academic study conducted by Ball State university , hate crimes against people perceived as Arabs , Muslims or Middle Easterners were found in this study (Ransford). In addition , Various incidents such as arson , vandalism of mosques and cemeteries , assault , shooting , harassment and other different threats were registered by a the South Asian American advocacy group's report , the latter documented how media covered 645 bias incidents against Americans of South Asia or Middle Eastern origin in the following three days of the 9/11 (Jest).

2- The War on Terror

The global war on terrorism is a war referred metaphorically to the global military campaign that was started and led by the American Government , as a response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the USA in 2001 .(Schmidt , Shanker), the first one to use the phrase " War On Terrorism) was by George W. Bush on 16 September 2001 , (Remarks by the president upon arrival , The White House, 16 September 2001) , Bush used the term " War On Terror " just days later in a formal congress speech , in this speech George Bush mentioned : " Our enemy is a radical network of terrorists and every government that supports them " (Transcript of President Bush's address , CNN, 20 September 2001) . This particular phrase was first used for countries linked to al Qa'ida , the use of the term was criticized right away by critics such as , Richard B. Myers who was a chairman of the joint Chiefs Of Staff .

Unlike George W. Bush, president Barack Hussein Obama and his administration that lasted for two terms from 2009 till 2017 , expressed on numerous occasions the rejection of the controversial term " War On Terror) , considering it mistaken and deceptive (Shinkman). Obama declared the end of the Global War on Terror on 23 May 2013 , mentioning that the war against a tactic will not be waged by U.S military and CIA , but concentrating on a unique group of networks willing to wreck the USA .(Obama: Global War on Terror is over) . Also Obama administration declared on December 2014 , that

the US-led mission combat role in Afghanistan is over .Meanwhile , ISIS The Islamic State of Iraq and Levant rose suspiciously at the same year , provoking a new Operating against terror in the Middle East and South Asia led by the US government and its Allies , called the "Operating Inherent Resolve".

2.1- Criticism of the War on Terror

Issues like morality, economics, usefulness and plenty of other questions concerning the War on Terror were highly addressed by critics, and against the term itself referring to it as misnomer. This " war against terrorism " notion was seen by critics as an overexploited term, by the war waging governments to achieve long-standing geopolitical and military goals (Monbio), decreasing civil rights and liberties (Ryan) , it is debated that the word " war " was taken out of its right context such as , the war on drugs where there is no real enemy that can be identified and stopped by military ways . (Todd).

Francis Fukuyama , alongside with other critics , claims that " terrorism " is not an enemy but a tactic , and naming it " war on terror " blackens the distinctions between conflicts such as anti-occupation insurgents , and international Mujahedeen . Shirley Williams sees that terrorist threats against the West will remain, with a military presence in Afghanistan and Iraq (Shirley), Gen William Odom talked about the U.S hypocrisy in his article *America hegemony : How to use it , How to lose it*. Ultimately, the media-induced hysteria and gap between the foreign and security policies harmed the international reputation of the USA (Pew Research Center, America's image in the world: Findings from the Pew Global Attitudes Project).

A 26-year old fruit-monger called Mohamed El-Bouazizi committed a self-immolation in a Tunisian town named Sidi Bouzid on December, 17 2010, his act launched an immense civil disobedience which led later to the commencement of one greatest revolution of the 21st century, the Arab spring.

3- The Arab Spring and Refugee Crisis

The Tunisian government was overthrown after this huge public anger , which triggered many other riots in many Arab countries to overthrow their dictator regimes (Anderson ,2011 in Van Leeuwen ,2012) , countries such as Tunisia , Algeria , Jordan , Oman , Egypt , Djibouti , Yemen ,Sudan. Iraq , Somalia , Libya , Bahrain , Lebanon , Mauritania , Morocco , Kuwait , Syria , Palestine and Saudi Arabia , these countries are about a twenty countries from the middle East and North Africa (MENA) , different resistance against the actual regimes of these countries were witnessed in the MENA area , therefore , the variables were not the same , the outcomes , the gravity , the size , the reaction of the regimes was different from a country to another .

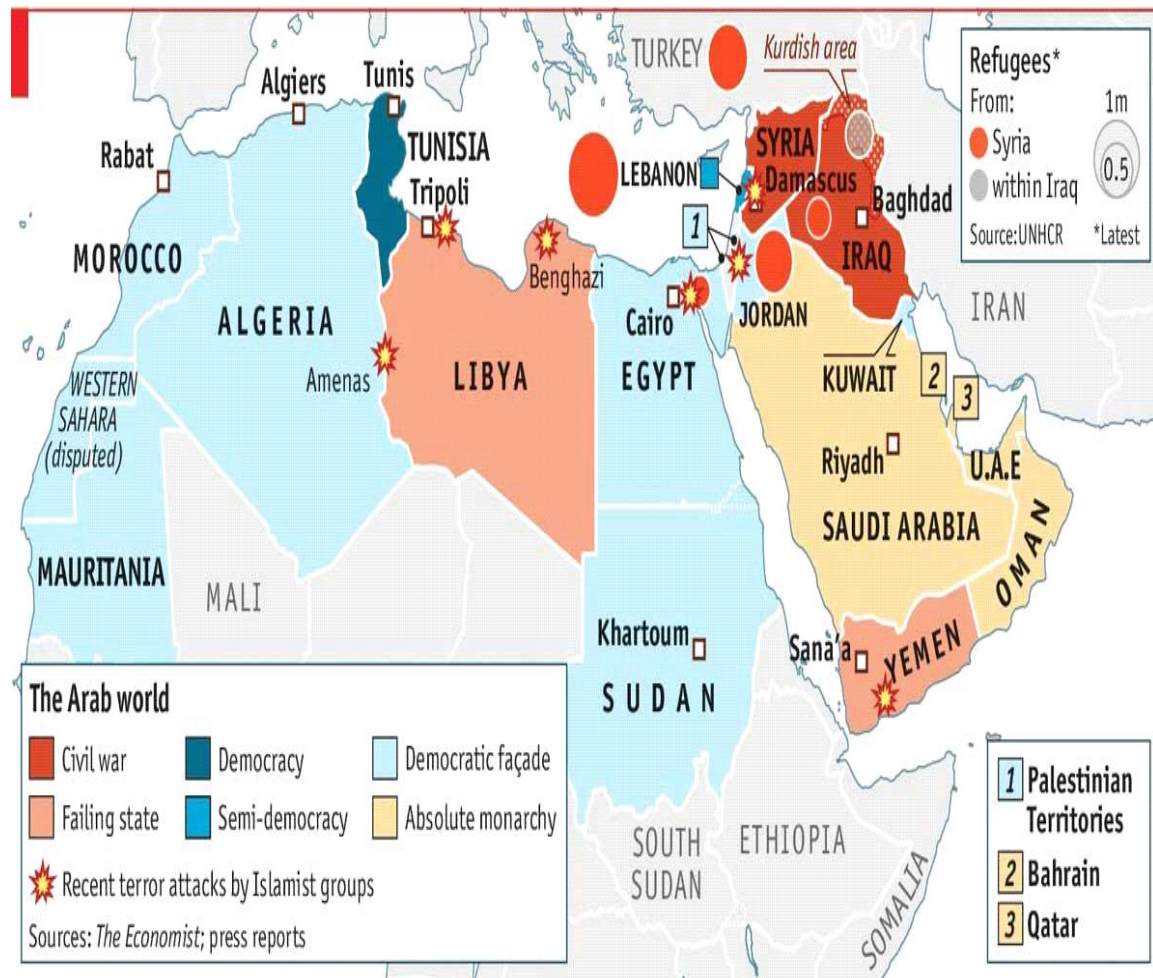
Though the reasons and the chronological order of the uprisings were not the same in all the country , there was obviously an economic , political , gender and the nature of demography , at the same time , the social media and social movements role was crucial in the events because they initiated the uprisings , all what people ask for was human rights , democracy , free and transparent elections , employment , the end of corrupted and tyrant regimes , more political and speech freedom , less corruption , less food insufficiency and unemployment , all these demands were demonstrated through social media activism , riots , protest camps , strikes and civil disobedience .

The debate over the success of the Arab spring shows numerous views , in one of them , The Arab spring proves that people is able to recreate the politics on the national and regional level and that protesters can handle the power and inspiring others . Till now three presidents were overthrown by the revolution including first Zine El Abidine Ben Ali the Tunisian leader , then Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and the Yemeni president Ali Abdullah Saleh , unlike these three countries the Arab spring did not lead to the resignation of the the regimes which were ruling at the time . In some cases the protesters were violently oppressed as in Bahrain, various reforms were suggested by Moroccan and Lebanese governments. In other cases the events went extremely

violent as in Syria (Van Camp, 2012) and the dispute is still going on till now . Now back to the Tunisian case where the government found itself in a total economic stagnation in the 2011 summer.

Desperate young people by thousands were flooding to the European shore everyday in unsafe boats. At the end, only few got direct advantages from the revolution (Eikrlboom , 2011 - p. 186).

3.1- The Outcomes of Arab Spring



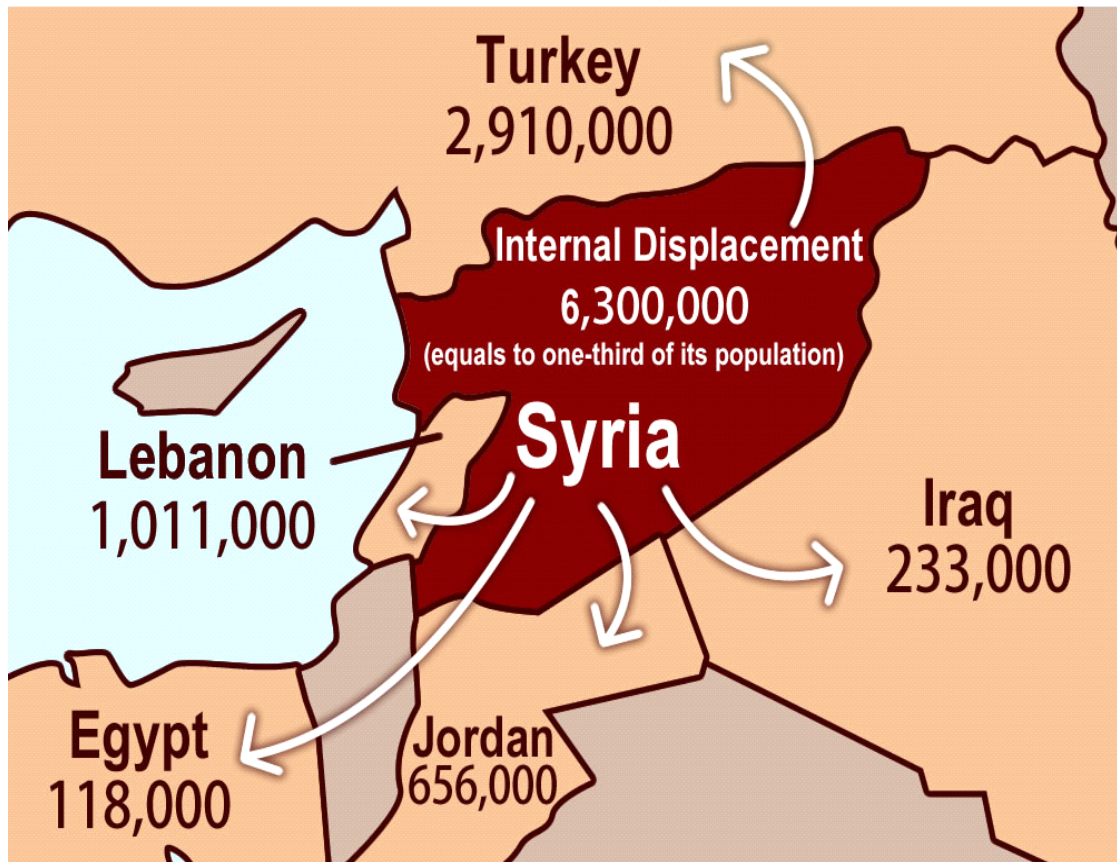
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3.2- Refugees from the Syria's Civil War

Right after the Syrian civil war that hit the Syrian Arab Republic in 2011, millions of Syrians have fled from their country seeking asylum and better places to live in different parts of the world.

The Syrian population was estimated before the war to be 22 million people according to an article published by The Economist, in 2016, the United Nations (UN) recognized 13.5 million Syrians seeking humanitarian aid , with more than 6 million are moved from their lands but stayed in Syria , in addition , about 5 million refugees were displaced around the world , the surrounding counties received the majority of the refugees such as Lebanon , Turkey and Jordan . By August 2017, The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) stated that 5,165,502 registered refugees were counted. More than 3 million Syrian refugees were hosted by Turkey, making the later the largest host country in the area , the UNHR also counted about 1 million refugees applied for asylum in Europe by August 2017 .

4.9 million Syrians seek refuge in neighbouring countries



Source : UNHCR , Government of Turkey

Chapter Two

Trump's Presidential Campaign 2016

Introduction

Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign has officially started on June 16, 2015, at his tower which holds his name in New York. An American businessman, television personality, and an author, Trump was nominated as the Republican candidate for the 2016 presidential election, after he won the majority of votes, at the 2016 Republican National Convention (Albany), choosing as his vice president Mike Pence, a sitting Governor of Indiana. Ultimately they were elected as president and vice president on November 8, 2016, overcoming Hilary Clinton and Tim Kaine.

Trump gained a considerable support from male, white, blue collar (McGill), WASP and people without academic degrees (Noel, Bump), for his opposition to illegal immigration and different trade agreements, such as the Trans Pacific Partnership (Liasson), therefore Trump's presidential campaign was extensively covered by the mainstream media, trending topics and social media (Steinmetz), due to his controversial rhetoric and speech.

Correcting previous political policies was one of his campaign's pillars, in addition Trump was seen by mainstream commentators and some Republicans as an inciter of racism, he repeatedly denies the charge he was accused for (Kristof). Trump's proposals were mainly about immigration and border security issues, he proposed to deport all illegal immigrants, building a wall on the Mexico-USA border that Mexicans will pay for it, whom he characterizes as criminals, drug dealers and rapists, and most of all a temporarily ban on foreign Muslims entering the USA.

1- Background

Donald Trump was seen as a potential candidate for president in almost every election, since the 1988 presidential election (Graham, Shaw) . Trump declared in 1999 himself as a potential candidate but withdrew it later on February 14, 2000. In 2004, Trump identified himself as Democrat (Reich). He then rejoined in September 2009 the Republican Party, but later chose no party affiliation in 2011, therefore again rejoined the Republican Party in April 2012 (Froderman).

Presidential speculations in early 2011 , attained its peak and Trump started taking a lead among GOP candidates in 2012 election .(Chan).Trump claimed in 2011 to be a pro-life and against gun control , in addition to that he even spoke before Tea Party supporters (Zwick). In 2012 election, some early polls placed Trump among the most prominent candidates, however Trump had declared in May 2011 that he abstains from being a candidate for the office (Fuller).

In 2013, Trump discussed a plausible run for President of the United States in 2016. In February 2015 , he did not carry on his famous television serie "The Apprentice" , for the reason of not renewing the serie's contract , which doubled the doubt of Trump's candidacy for President in 2016 (Shadid).

2- Announcement

Donald J Trump did declare his candidacy formally on June 16, 2015, at Trump Tower in New York, with a campaign rally and a speech. In the later Trump drew people's attention to domestic affairs such as illegal immigration, off shoring of American jobs, the US national dept, and the Islamic terrorism. Trump's slogan was «Make America Great Again ", which was borrowed from his book (The Crippled America). Donald Trump mentioned that he would auto-finance his presidential campaign , and would also turn down any financial help from donors and lobbyists (Feely) Ladbrokes proposed 150/1 odds of Trump being a president (Moody).

Just after his declaration, the majority of mass media's interest turned to Donald Trump's remark on illegal immigration: "when Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best They're sending people that have lots of problem and they're bringing those problems with [them]. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapist. And some. I assume are good people "(Reid)

This statement said by Trump was highly controversial and pushed many business men and organizations (NBC, MACY'S, UNIVISION, and NASCAR) to stop dealing with Trump. (Santucci, Stracqualursi). Presidential candidates' reactions were confused, with some GOP candidates not agreeing about Trump's aggressive tone yet supporting his main idea, that illegal immigration is a crucial issue for the presidential campaign. Meanwhile other GOP candidates alongside with the leading Democratic candidates condemned Trump's tone and policy (Reis).

Trump defended his comments after the public objection, by quoting and citing news articles to support his claim, Trump also said that he meant with his comments, the Mexican Government solely for letting criminals infiltrating the American borders, and not the immigrants themselves (Bauder).

2.1 Early Campaign

Trump visited several early primary states such as Iowa and New Hampshire , just after his June 2015 announcement to campaign in advance to the 2016 Republican primaries (Berland). He was campaigning by early July 2015 in the West, promoting speeches and rallies in Las Vegas and Los Angeles. On July 23, Trump went to the Mexican border and wanted to meet with border guards, however the meeting did not occur caused by an intervention of the labor union of the U.S Customs and Borders Protection guards.

The Federal Election Commission revealed details of Trump's wealth and financial holdings in July. The report illustrated assets above \$1.4 billion

and great debts of approximately \$265 million. A brief time afterwards, a statement mentioning that Trump's net worth is over \$ 10 billion was revealed by his campaign. Despite the fact that Forbes estimated his fortune to be \$4.5 billion. (Gunnoe). The first Republican primary debate occurred on Fox News , on August 6 , 2015 . In the course of the debate , Trump rejected to rule out a third party candidacy. Finally , a pledge was signed by Donald Trump promising his loyalty to the Republican party .

On August 21 , 2015 , The Federal Election Commission showed a list of filings from super PACs backing candidates in the 2016 presidential race , that unveiled Trump to the sole major candidate for president amongst the GOP candidates, who did not seem to possess a super PAC supporting his candidacy. The Make America Great Again PAC had collected \$1.74 million two months later , and spent about \$ 500,000 on consulting , polling , and other operations. It was shut down after The Washington Post unveiled different connections to Trump's campaign.

2.1.1 Opposition to Trade Agreement

Trump opposed the international trade agreements for the reason that they harm the American workers by sending jobs overseas; therefore that was one of the main themes of Trump's campaign (Randall).

2.1.2 The wall and Illegal Immigration

A promise was made by Donald Trump in his announcement speech that he would build "a great, great wall" on the USA-Mexico border, furthermore, he insisted on that proposal along his campaign; in addition, Trump said that Mexico would pay for the wall (Peterson). Trump suggested to enforce the border on illegal immigrants, moreover, in July 6 statement he assumed that the Mexican Government is " forcing their most unwanted people into the United States " -" in many cases , criminals , drug dealers , rapists , etc " . In Derry , New Hampshire on August 19 , 2015 , as Trump's first town hall meeting , Trump said " Day 1 of my presidency ,they're getting out and getting out fast "

Jeb Bush , Trump's Republican rival expressed that " Trump is wrong on this " and " to make these extraordinarily kind of ugly comments is not reflective of the Republican Party"(Wells). At the same time, Trump admitted that the Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus wanted him to moderate his speech on immigration reform, he mentioned that his discussions with the Republican National Committee on the issue were also "congratulatory ".

Trump was welcomed at a July 2015 rally in Phoenix, Arizona by the Sheriff of Maricopa County Joe Arpaio , he focused in a part of his speech to a supporter whose child was killed by a Mexican-born gangster in Los Angeles. Moreover, the brother of a girl named Kate Steinle, who was killed by an illegal immigrant in Los Angeles, criticized Trump for making his sister's death politicized (Corasantini).

Univision declared that Miss USA Pageant will no longer be transmitted, Trump responded by mentioning that this case would be dealt with by legal action , also he filled a \$500 lawsuit against Univision . NBC announced that it will not broadcast the Miss USA Pageant. Afterward, Grupo Televisa cut off relationship with Trump, as did a TV network called Ora TV partly possessed by Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim (Warren, Weinberg).

An announcement made by Macy to remove its Trump-branded products, also a mattress manufacturer named Serta decided to stop their business ties with Trump .(Stelter), another company finished its sponsorship with Trump , which is NASCAR that announced it would not hold its post-season awards banquet at Trump National Doral Miami. (Littleton)

Reactions to Trump's wall proposal by American public were polarized by partly, with a big majority of GOP supporting the proposal and a wide majority of Democrats in opposition to it, overall, a poll in September 2015 revealed that 48% of U.S. adults supporting Trump's proposal, unlike a poll in March 2016 revealed a 34% of American adults supporting the proposal.

2.1.3 Temporary Muslim Ban Proposal

Trump stated in remark made after the November 2015 Paris attacks , that he would support a database to track Muslims in the USA and spread mosques' surveillance. The American Muslim database supported by Trump "attracted sharp rebukes from his Republican presidential rivals and disbelief from legal experts."(Estevez).

In a response to the 2015 San Bernardino attack on December 7 , 2015, Trump called again for a temporary ban on all Muslims coming into the USA . He has written a statement indicating, "Donald J Trump is calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's perspectives can figure out what is going on," which he said again at political rallies.

The day after, a statement of concern issued by the Pentagon on December 8 , 2015 , mentioning that Trump's comments could reinforce the resolution of the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL) .(Banks) David Cameron and Manuel Valls , the Prime Minister of UK and France respectively both released statement as a response to Trump's ban condemning him. even a leading GOP figures such as Reince Priebus , the chairman of the Republican National Committee has criticized Trump's proposal.

A petition was issued on the British Parliament's e-petition website , as a response to the controversial remarks made by Trump on Muslim immigration (Carroll), asking the Home Secretary of the UK to prevent him from visiting the country . With more than a required half-million signatures to start a parliamentary debate, (Johnson) the House of Commons debated whether to ban Trump from entering the country, Therefore, even though Trump was condemned and his remarks were considered as "crazy " and " offensive ", most of them opposed to the interference in the electoral choice of another country rather than the UK, and the vote was withdrawn (Herb).

Later on, Trump seemed to soften his rhetoric Muslims. He said in May that his Muslim ban proposal was "just a suggestion". He said also in June that the temporary ban would address only people originating from countries with a history of terrorism against the USA and its allies. Trump also stated that Muslims from Scotland entering to United States "would not bother me ".

Trump made another controversial comment , when he told a story about how John J. Pershing who is an American general , used to shoot Muslim rebels with blood-dipped bullets in order to prevent theme during the Moro Rebellion , moreover, the Council on American-Islamic Relations deeply denounced his comments.

2.2 Primary Front-Runner

During the primaries Trump was very popular, a poll issued by The Economist/ YouGov revealed on July 9 , 2015 , therefore , it was the first survey to show Trump nationally as the leading GOP presidential candidate for 2016 (Detrow). Another poll of Suffolk/USA Today revealed that Trump, with a leading 17% of voters ahead Jeb Bush 14%. A Washington Post/ABC News conducted on July 16-19 , revealed also Trump had 24% of GOP votes with Scott Walker 13% second, A survey made by CNN/ORC showed Trump leading over Bush with 18% to 15%, and finally, CBS News led a survey from August 4 displaying a 24% Trump to 13% Jed Bush. A poll conducted in late 2015 displayed Trump's unpopularity among women and non-white voters, according to a Washington Post/ ABC News in November 2015, 64% of women and 74 % of non-white disfavored Trump (Agiesta).

In 2015, a poll done by the Public Religion Research Institute showed that Trump's supporters, were working class voters with xenophobic feeling for immigrants and financial concerns. Being a consistent front-runner for the GOP, Trump featured on the Time's cover in August 2015, saying "Deal with it ".

2.3 Caucuses and Primaries

Ted Cruz came in the vote count ahead of Trump's lead, who won the evangelical Christians votes and even pastors volunteered to help him, Cruz falsely claimed that Ben Carson was going to quit the race, making Carson's voters to vote for Ted Cruz, Trump later twitted " many people voted for Cruz over Carson because of this Cruz fraud ", and twitted too" Ted Cruz didn't win Iowa, he stole it ".

3- Trump's Political Positions

Claimed to be a "conservative Republican" his collection of political positions was labeled "Trumpism " by commentators such as William Kristol and Norman Ornstein (Kristol, Ornstein), this term was used again by the Wall St Journal as a parallel drawing with China and Philippines' populist movements (Browne). In Germany, the vice chancellor Sigmar Gabriel named Donald Trump a right-populist like Geert Wilderw , Marine Le Pen and Silvio Berlusconi. Larry King on CNN in 1988 at the Republican National Convention asked Donald Trump that: "you might be classified as an Eastern Republican, Rockefeller Republican. Fair? , to which Trump answered: "I guess you can say that ", Trump's political positions were analyzed by the New York Times magazine as similar to that of previous populist figures such as George McGovern and George Wallace in the level of us-versus-them rhetoric.

4- Media Reporting

Only \$10 million were spent by Donald Trump on advertising during the primary in February 2016 , away from others candidates such as Jeb Bush (\$ 82 million) , Marco Rubio (\$ 55 million) and Ted Cruz (\$ 22 million) , Trump got advantage of free media more than any other opponent , Since the start of his presidential campaign through February 2016 , he was granted almost \$2 billion in free media care , that doubled the money Hillary Clinton received, Trump gained \$400 million solely in February. Data from the Tyndall Report which follows nightly news content , along the month of February 2016,

showed that more than a 25% of the total 2016 election coverage on the late newscasts of CBS , NBC and ABC , was accounted for Trump , which was more than all the Democratic campaign together. It was mainly viewed by observes that Trump's power to gain a steady mainstream media coverage " almost will "(Walsh).

As a reply to that , media has been blamed a petition " stop promoting Donald Trump " for granting Trump a greater airtime in order rise the views , and this petition rapidly reached 200,000 signatures (Grove). The coverage of media over Trump's campaign created some disagreement, The Washington Post's John Sides claimed that the success of Donald Trump was due to coverage by mass news, also a later article in The Washington Post said that Trump's success stayed steady although the media attention's drop. The Politico stated on September 21, 2015: "blaming the press for the Trump surge neglects the salient fact that so much of the coverage of him has been darkly negative." Thus , Senior advisor to Donald Trump , Barry Bennett said in response to the huge number of interviews that were given by Trump : "Well the demand is pretty high so it's hard not to do them , and it's free media , and we've literally gotten hundreds of millions of dollars worth of free media . No other candidate can talk when everybody is talking about you, so there's some strategic benefits to it."(Gretchen, Bennett).

Donald Trump also said on January 2016 in an interview with CBS about the plans of his campaign to buy advertising: " I think I'm probably wasting the money, but I'm \$35 million under the budget. Look, I was going to have a 35 or 40 million spent by now. I haven't spent anything, i almost feel guilty..... I'm leading by, as you all say, a lot. You can take the CBS poll. You can take any poll and I'm winning by a lot. I don't think I need the ads. But I'm doing them. I almost feel guilty." (Heilpern).

5- Campaign Finances

5.1 Primary Campaign

Trump's campaign had got \$7.5 million as donations from individuals , \$250,318 was given away straight by Trump himself , in addition to a \$17,78 million loan from the candidate (Keneally). While donations arrive ,the loaned some can be paid again to Trump. \$1.9 million on hand was received by the campaign by February 20 , based on FEC report.

He had raised \$48.4 million and spent \$46.3 million by March 31 , with a \$2.1 million cash remaining on hand . adding \$3.2 million by outside groups his total spending was \$49.5 million, by May 31 , \$63.1 million was raised and \$61.8 was spent by Trump , with only \$1.3 million cash , he spent a total of \$67.7 million including \$3 million by outside groups .His total spending by June 30 was \$76.4 million including \$7.6 million by outside groups (Swan).

Donald Trump declared on June 23 that he cleared \$50 million of loans that he had given to his campaign for the primary evidence was refused to be given by his Trump's campaign to the press in order to prove loans forgiveness by Trump. (Melber, Jeffe)

Trump had said in October 2015: " I am self-funding my campaign and therefore I will not be controlled the donors , special interests and lobbyists who have corrupted our politics and politicians for far too long . I have disavowed all super PACs, requested return of all donations made to say PACs, and I am calling on all presidential candidates to do the same." (Johnson) It was stated by Politifact that what Trump proudly claimed about being self-funding his campaign was 50% true. \$19.4 million that was raised by his campaign by late 2015 , with about \$13 million which is almost two thirds coming as a lien from Donald himself and the remaining third came from various sources (Carroll).

5.2 General Election Campaign

\$646.8 million was raised by Trump's general election campaign according to Bloomberg News; about the half of what Hillary Clinton had raised (\$1,191 million). \$56.2 million of Trump's proper money was put into his campaign by October 19. (Bill)

6- The Presidential Election Results

Trump had won numerous states were favored for Hillary Clinton in previous polls as the results started to come in on the night of November 8 , 2016 . Media sources announced in the early hours of November 9 Donald Trump the 45th president of the United States and the winner of the presidential election , having 279 electoral college votes , 9 votes over the 270 votes needed to win. Trump received a phone call from his rival Hillary Clinton congratulating him on his triumph, immediately after, Trump gave his speech of victory. A "stunning upset" was the word used widely to characterize his victory, because the majority of pre-election polls had expected Clinton to be the new president (Horowitz).

Donald Trump had won 306 electoral college votes and 232 for Hillary Clinton by November 28 (Taylor, Gibbons) unlike the popular vote where Hillary Clinton led by 2.8 million votes more than Trump (Wasserman, Evon), this made Trump the fifth presidential candidate in the USA to become a president although losing in popular vote and the most recent was Al Gore in the presidential election in 2000 , where despite his popular vote lead , he lost out to George Bush Jr in the electoral college vote by 271 to 255 .(Revesz). Trump's percentage of the electoral vote was 56.9 % , where he figures in 44th place out of 54 presidential elections since the ratification of the Twelfth Amendment in 1804 (Silver).

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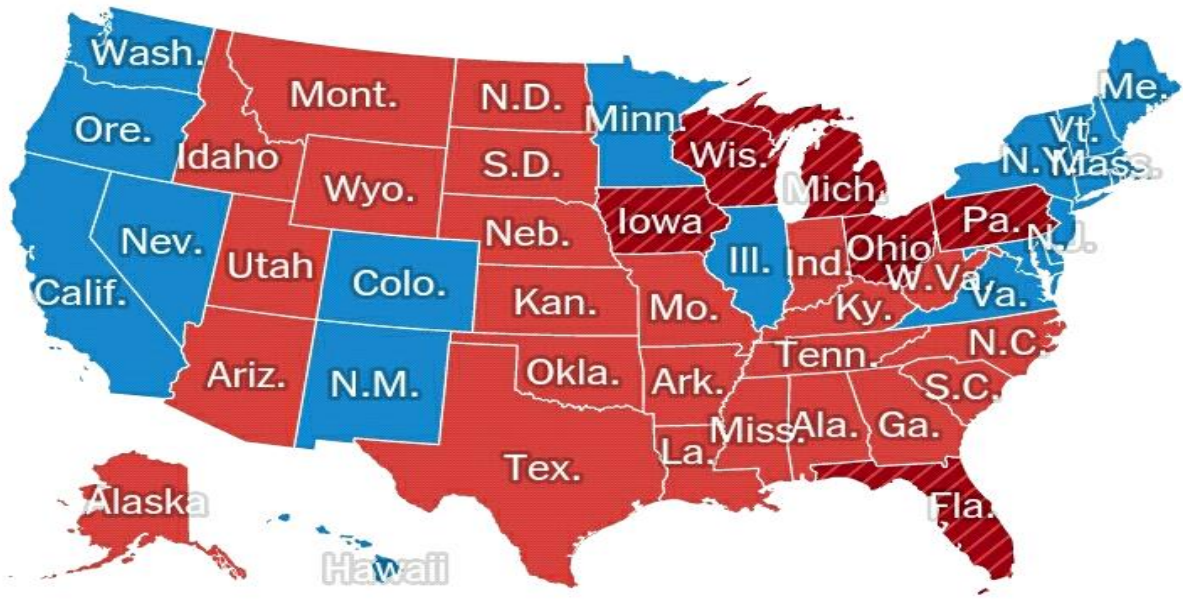
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270 to win

Trump ✓

65,853,625 votes (48.0%)

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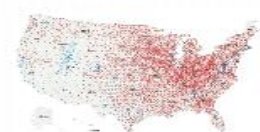
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Chapter

Three

Trump's Islamophobic

Motto

Introduction

Trump's 2016 presidential campaign was highly fueled by racist tones and Islamophobic rhetoric, Donald Trump promised if he ever becomes the president to build a wall between the USA and Mexico which the later will pay for it , he also stated to block the entry of Muslims to America , showed his will to make America's allies to give more in order to be protected by the USA , therefore , his solution to eradicate ISIS was as he declared : " bomb the shit out of ISIS " .

Right after taking his oath on January 20 , 2017 to be the 45th US president , an executive order was issued seven days after the oath , by president Donald Trump under the title of " Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States " , this executive order bans entry of people of Muslim faith of seven countries with Muslim-Majority which are : Iran , Iraq , Somalia , Sudan ,Syria , Libya and Yemen, and later on Iraq was excluded from the banned countries on a version of the executive order issued on March 6. The news shocked the whole Muslims and even the non-Muslim world. The American media along with the global one labeled quickly his rhetoric to gain white support as "Trumpism".

1-The Rise of Far-Rights in the United States

Many American voters could not bear easily the idea of Donald Trump being elected as president of the US, and some religious groups, especially the Muslim community, who they were already fearing his coming term. According to *The Independent* report, some Muslim groups were already facing extremely large levels of fear; some were talking about how they had been warned not to wear their hijabs publicly. The Republican president elect had been criticizing religious groups and minorities through his presidential campaign and even called for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States (Ibarrola).

Banning Muslims from the country was the main focus of Trump's campaign, he had also pledged for Muslims to be killed with pig-blood-dipped bullets to fight terrorism, calling for Muslims to be registered in a federal database, and monitoring all the mosques in US and putting them under surveillance. Donald Trump declared on several occasions that Muslims knew the terrorist attacks before they take place and did not want to report them, yet they still allowed them to happen. One of Trump's most Islamophobic statements were during a Republican debate in March 2016, he said: " Islam hates us" and after being asked about whether he meant 1.6 billion Muslims, he answered: " I meant a lot of them."

Donald Trump is considered as a Far-Right anti-islam icon, and actually, Trump was surrounded by Far-Right Anti-Muslim figures in his everyday life . For example, A Texan pastor who called Islam "evil" with controversial penchant for attacking Muslim, Mormons and Catholics uttered a private sermon for Donald Trump and family, right before the official inauguration of 45th president of the United States. Reverend Robert Jeffress , who was the leader of the First Baptist Church in Dallas and enthusiastically supported Trump on the campaign road , he announced his total support to Trump on Twitter saying: " Honored to deliver a sermon when god chooses a leader , for Trump/Pence private family service. " Jefress was welcomed on stage by Trump at a September rally in Dallas when he said: "I love this guy!". Robert led the 12,000-member megachurch, who was well known for offending Islam and Mormons as coming from the pit of hell, accusing President Barack Obama of evoking the Antichrist and giving false facts about HIV among homosexuals, whom miserable and filthy lives followed. He had also slammed Catholic Church of being led by Satan and claimed that Islam was an evil religion that encourages pedophilia (Shelbourne).

Donald Trump elected retired Lieutenant General Michael Flynn as the National Security Adviser who thinks fear of Muslims was "Rational". Although he held senior military positions such as Chief Intelligence Office at

the Pentagon under Obama's administration, Flynn a registered Democrat was criticized by former colleagues due to his controversial opinions. The retired soldier made a fuss after sharing a video on Twitter with a comment saying: "Fear of Muslims is rational: please forward this to others: the truth fears no questions.... " . The video claimed that the word Islamophobia is not used properly here and was an oxymoron, as phobia stands for the irrational fear and that fearing Muslims was logical. The video also continued listing all the terrorist attacks done by Muslims and how Muslim communities could not live in harmony with other religious groups. Michael Flynn stated in an op-ed piece in the New York Post: "I've been at war with Islam, or a component of Islam, for the last decade." President Obama sacked Lieutenant Michael Flynn in 2014 from his role as the director of US Defense Intelligence Agency, after continued complaints his leadership role. Mr Flynn said it was due to his direct approach to the danger of radical Islam that he was finally fired. Shortly after the incident he resigned from military and installed a private intelligence consultancy firm. During the presidential election 2016, he criticized Hillary Clinton over emails controversy at Trump's rallies and repeatedly called her to quit from the race (Payton).

Another Islamophobic figure surrounding Trump is Kellyanne Conway, as a campaign manager Conway used to promote Trump's "five point plan to defeat islam", a faith with 1.6 billion adherents, Conway made comments on MSNBC, as part of complaining about how media covers Trump, she declared: "He's giving plans. He gave a..... five point plan to defeat Islam. " she might wanted to say "radical Islam" but such comments coming out the head of the campaign , who had in several occasions demonized Islam and Muslims is still scary (masha Varkiani).

2-Surveillance on Islam and Muslims

Close surveillance on Muslims living in the American soil was performed by the US authorities since the 9/11 incident in 2001 , this intelligent activity was foreseen to worsen along the Trump's administration , as mentioned in his speeches , Donald Trump said after being asked , if the United States should generate a database of Muslims in the country : " Oh , I would certainly implement that--- absolutely , " Right after Berlin's terrorist attacks , banning Muslims entering the USA and to build a Muslim database , Trump recalled to carry out an overall discriminatory acts against Muslims entering the USA and even the 3.3 million American Muslims .

Donald Trump stated at his Mar-a-lago in Florida: "you know my plans all along and I've been proven to be right. 100 percent correct. What's happening is disgraceful." Trump made this statement 24 hours after a man forcibly stopped and seized control of a lorry, whose driver was killed and crashed into a Christmas market, leaving at least 12 casualties and 48 injured; he referred also to Turkey's Russian ambassador assassinated in Ankara.

In his December 2015 statement president-elect has been retracing on his anti-Muslim stance, the temporary suspension of Muslim immigration disappeared the election day from his site . his first statement was: " Donald J Trump is calling for a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what is going on " , his policy was then modified to suspending immigration only from countries that had been associated with terrorism , rather than making prejudiced decisions against a religion with more than a 1.6 billion followers .

Donald Trump declared in a speech made in June 2016: "When I am elected, I will suspend immigration from areas of the world when there is a proven history of terrorism against the United States, Europe or our allies, until we understand how to end these threats." Trump primarily order to ban all Muslims right after Paris terrorist attacks in November 2015. And with each

ISIS-related attack, he tweeted that he would be rough, intelligent and aware. A week after being the president of USA, Kansas secretary of state and also Trump advisor Kris Kobach leaked that they are planning at how to implement a Muslim registry. But never mentioned exactly how he would apply these controversial policies.

The Council of American-Islamic Relations had reported a minimum of 900 hate crimes against Muslims around the country since Trump's election, from vandalizing mosques to physical harassment, shooting and stabbing on the street (Revesz).

Although the great controversies , til nowadays such a surveillant policy is still going on gaining important fans and supporters , it was highly incited by Xenophobists to win more supports for their political campaigns . For example Representative Peter King encouraged Donald Trump to invent a Federal Muslim Surveillance Program. Referring to former New York City Police Department Commissioner Ray Kelly:" I suggested a program similar to what Commissioner Kelly did here in New York for more than 5 years later than the 9/11 terror attacks, Kelly targeted New York and New Jersey Muslims basing on their faith, in a surveillance program, Muslim student groups were infiltrated by officers in the since-disbanded Demographics Unit , followed Muslims who changed their last names , spied on businesses owned by Muslims , recorded imam's religious discourses, and even putting informants and uncovered police officers inside mosques . King declared that his program was "very aggressive and forward-learning when it came to trying to estimate where terror would be coming from." He added:" which unfortunately the civil liberties union and The New York Times didn't likewere very effective in stopping terrorism and they really should be a model for the country." Donald Trump also called the creation of a national database of Muslims, the surveillance of mosques and profiling people of Muslim faith, and right after Orlando's terrorist attack in Florida, Trump verbally attacked New York City

Mayor Bill De Blasio for the dissolution of the NYPD unit that monitored Muslims (Mathias).

In December 2016, hundreds of members of the technology industry reacted to Trump's plan of building a database of Muslims by saying "Absolutely not". About 590 software designers , engineers , business executive and data processing personnel , a pledge was signed by great American companies such as Microsoft , Google , Twitter , Mozilla and Palantir Technologies to " Choosing to stand in solidarity with Muslim Americans , Immigrants and all the people whose lives and livelihoods are threatened by the incoming administration's proposed data collection policies." Also the individuals who signed the pledge promised to " Refuse to participate in the creation of databases that would allow the government to target individuals based on race, religion or national origin; Advocate within their organizations to minimize data collection that would facilitate ethnic or religious targeting; Responsibly destroy high-risk data sets as backups; Resign from their organization if ordered to build such a database."

The situation was still unsettled whether the succeeding government would use the sector of technology to create such a database, or it would bar Muslim from entering the USA which was one of Trump's promises. One week after the victory of Trump, the team of the president-elect retraced on his earlier statements, claiming that Trump had never called for any registry or system tracking people based on their faith. Therefore, the Trump's official website was still advocating for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States", if the government ever wants to implement this promise, it would use such a database. The American government had been famous for forcing the technology industry when it needs help , the government asked Microsoft to help the National Security Agency encrypting on Outlook.com web chats but Microsoft complied , also the FBI asked Apple to unlock one of the San Bernardino terrorist attack's shooters iPhone and Apple refused . The impact of such pledge on the creation of a Muslim database was

still undefined, since the tech workers who signed the pledge are still a small fraction of the whole tech firms' workers. 60,000 employees from solely Google and most of tech executives remained silent about the issue ([Lien](#), [Etehad](#)).

A devolvement rose in parallel when the New York Police Department reached a an agreement concerning a new settlement in a lawsuit accusing targeting Muslims for surveillance as an illegal act , right after an earlier deal was rejected by a federal judge . However, a civilian representative responsible for reviewing the counter-terrorism efforts had gained additional powers thanks to this new settlement. Arthur Eisenberg, legal director for New York Civil Liberties Union, stated in a declaration that the settlement was " even more protective of religious and political freedoms " than the January 2016 version . The civil liberties organization stands for people of Muslim faith and organizations who sued New York City in 2013 in Brooklyn federal court claiming the police targeted them for surveillance (Pierson).

3-Donald Trump's Triumph and the Rise of an Islamophobic Feeling

In his presidential campaign, America was portrayed by Trump as a country under a siege of refugees and immigrants such as Mexicans are Muslims, he also stated that " I think Islam hates us " and more than that he had accused Muslims in America of defending Terrorists . Right after, Trump started his campaign with a call for a total ban on Muslims entering America and an executive order has been issued willing to restrict and limit the movement of people from countries with Muslim-majority to the US. Despite being lately remarked that president Trump has limited the use of his anti-Muslim rhetoric, no actions have seen the light by Trump's administration yet to condemn and fight Islamophobic sentiment.

According to a report provided by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Corporation to the United Nations, Islamophobia has been spreading even before Donald Trump. Muslims were the subjects of

being stereotyped and prejudiced negatively in all possible ways and aspects, Islamophobia has increased dramatically since the 9/11 attacks on the Twin Towers in New York 2001. Ever since, Muslims have been religiously profiled and surveyed, which have already established mistrust between the execution of law and American Muslims. With ISIS on the rise, Islamophobia deepened and increased. Therefore, next to Donald Trump use of Islamophobic rhetoric and anti-Muslim stereotypes, Muslims were facing serious discrimination and threats. This anti-Muslim rhetoric used politically by Trump boosted the already-existing hate towards adherents to Muslim faith.

President Donald Trump's previous National security adviser and an Islamophobic conspiracy theorist retired Lt. General Michael Flynn, declared that Islam is not a religion and called it a cancer (Khan). Closely, Ken Weyler a New Hampshire Republican representative has written in a testimony issued to the State House, claiming that "Islam is an ideology posing as a religion. Islam is intolerant and deceitful, and its adherents are ordered to overthrow our way of life and to replace it with " Sharia law " .

Some groups were inspired by Islamophobic and anti-immigration propaganda spread out by the media, in order to construct on people's ignorance about Muslims and to match Islam and Muslims to terrorism. Pamela Geller , Daniel Pipes and lawyer David Yerushalmi of the Middle-East forum , along with other leading Islamophobic personalities such as commentator Steven Emerson , Frank Gaffney and Robert Spencer play the biggest role as the Islamophobic lobbying , which could enter the White House policy under Trump's administration . Daniel Pipes revealed that " We will have a larger role in the Trump administration than we did in the Obama administration we are more connected to it, we know more people, have better relations with them " .

The San Bernardino's center for the Study of Hate and Extremism of the California State University , confirms in its newest report published on " The Atlantic " , how political rhetoric and suggestions played a negative role , "

There's very compelling evidence that political rhetoric may well play a role in directing behavior in the aftermath of a terrorist attack ." Examining the hate crime's incidents in the aftermath of two speeches on behalf of two political leaders about terrorism, this report examines first, the speech done by president George W. Bush after the 9/11 attacks saying: "Islam is peace " and " The face of terror in not the true faith Islam." and the other speech, Trump's call for a total shutdown on Muslims entering the USA after the terrorist attack in San Bernardino. This report discovered a dangerous increase in hate crimes after Trump's Islamophobic speech, at the same time; it discovered also a remarkable decline in hate crimes right after the speech of Bush.

Abdullah Elshamy supported the reality that anti-Muslim sentiment has been growing since Donald Trump's Islamophobic rhetoric , in his article published on 3 May 2017 on All Jazeera World with the title " Islamophobia in the USA " , it reveals a web connecting Islamophobic writers , funders , campaigners and politicians who talked about the conditions where Trump could be possibly elected as a president in November 2016 .Prominent American Muslim Edward Mitchell IV from the Council on American-Islamic Relations was quoted in this article , declaring " So it's one thing to read anti-Muslim rhetoric on the internet or to see it on Fox News . It's another thing to hear it from the president of the United States and so normal mainstream Muslims are being squeezed between these two opposing forces..... We are essentially defending ourselves in two-front information war."

Christopher Mathias the Huffington Post's writer reveals results of it's Islamophobia Project tracking vandalism , Islamophobic violence , discrimination , political speech and public policy during 2016 , in his an article entitled " 6 Rules of Islamophobia in America " published on 23 January 2017 . The project found out that Donald Trump's fans harassed, attacked, or schemed to kill Muslims not less than 13 throughout the election period, confirming a possible relation between Trump's Islamophobic rhetoric and the behavior of supporters. During Muslim holidays a visible rise in anti-

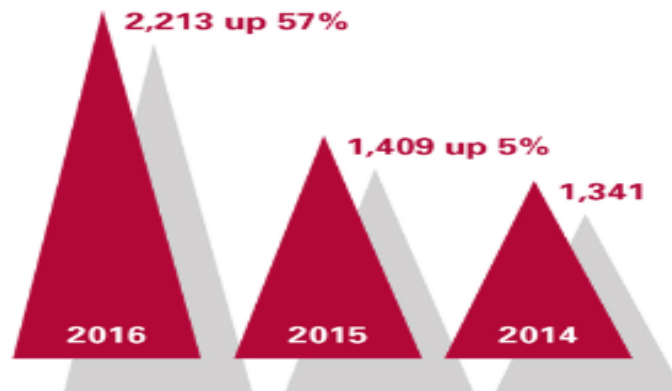
Muslim acts was documented. About 400 incidents of American Muslims being threatened attacked, scapegoated and profiled, watching their worship places being vandalized and their religion stigmatized.

The Rise in Islamophobic Acts and Incidents In 2016

CAIR The Council On American-Islamic Relations, sent out on 9 May 2017 a report entitled "The Empowerment of Hate" demonstrating a 57% rise in Islamophobic acts and incidents in 2016 compared to the previous year. The new report of CAIR also mentions that between 2014 and 2016, anti-Muslim prejudicial acts rose 65%. Corey Saylor, director of CAIR's Department to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia , and also the co-author of the report said : " It is time for Trump administration to seriously address the growing anti-minority sentiment in our nation , prompted at least in part by his toxic campaign rhetoric , the appointment of Islamophobes to policy-making posts and the introduction of Islamophobia policies such as the Muslim ban . "

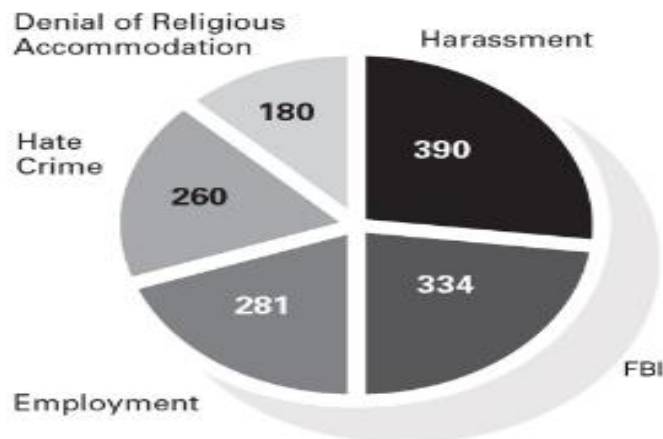
The hate mongers and extremist groups in the West will grow more dangerous and will cause a undeniable danger to peace in the world, if the Islamophobic rhetoric and incidents in the USA are left unpunished.

TOTAL ANTI-MUSLIM BIAS INCIDENTS



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TOP FIVE TYPES OF ANTI-MUSLIM BIAS INCIDENTS IN 2016



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<https://www.cair.com/press-center/14322-new-cair-report-shows-more-than-50-percent-spike-in-anti-muslim-incidents.html>

General conclusion

In this post-9/11 New World Order Islamophobia rose to incomparable levels in the West, along with the rise of Far-Right wing to power in Europe and the USA more specifically. At the same time, Immigrants from majority-Muslim countries are escaping an area torn apart by wars, which were resulted from the Arab Spring. Far-Right icons such as Donald Trump got advantage of this chaos, by promoting an Islamophobic and xenophobic rhetoric towards the Muslim immigrants in order to win the last presidential election.

Donald Trump had become the 45th president of the United States after winning over Democrat candidate Hillary Clinton in the presidential election of 2016, in his fierce battle to the White House. Donald Trump used one of most controversial and racist speech towards minority in general and Muslims more particularly.

Trump called for a total shutdown on Muslims immigrants entering the USA, banning Muslims from seven countries to enter the USA and claiming that Islam hates America and Americans. Trump's staff also stated some of the most dangerous statements against Islam and Muslims.

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The tremendous rise in all kinds of Islamophobic-related incidents proves that Trump's rhetoric undeniably incited anti-Muslim and anti-Immigrant's incidents, hate crimes and all kinds harassments towards people of Muslim faith.

Abbreviations

GOP: Grand Old Party (Republican Party)

CAIR: the Council On American-Islamic Relations

NOW: The New World Order

ACLU : American Civil Liberties Union

WASP: White Anglo-Saxon Protestant , a member of the dominant American upper-class culture .

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