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Post Brexit, Post Trump Islamophobia

1. There are 2.8 million Muslims in the United Kingdom (4.4% of the population).

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3. 10 police forces saw racially or religiously aggravated offences rise 50% or more in the three months (July to September) following the Brexit vote, compared to the three month period prior to the vote.

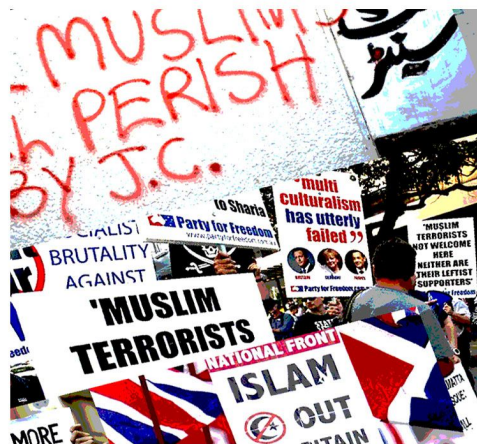
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4. Racially and religiously aggravated offences recorded by all police forces across England and Wales increased by 27% to 14,379 between July and September 2016, compared to 11,304 in the three month period prior to the EU referendum vote.

Ibid.

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Becca Meier, "Huge rise in hate crime across London, new figures reveal," *The Independent*, March 07, 2017, <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/brexit-hate-crime-eu-referendum-london-on-racist-religious-faith-victims-figures-statistics-a7615356.html>.



6. The Southern Poverty Law Centre found the number of anti-Muslim organisations known to be operating in the US tripled from 34 in 2015 to 101 in 2016, with the group attributing the rise to Donald Trump's "incendiary rhetoric" during his presidential campaign.

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"A Journalist's Manual: Field Guide to Anti-Muslim Extremists," Southern Poverty Law Center, October 25, 2015, <https://www.splcenter.org/20161025/journalists-manual-field-guide-anti-muslim-extremists#nawaz>.

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"Civil Rights Report 2017: The Empowerment of Hate," Council on American-Islamic Relations, May 09, 2017, <http://www.islamophobia.org/15-reports/188-the-empowerment-of-hate.html>.

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"Charity sees rise in race and faith-based bullying," *STV News*, June 28, 2017, accessed July 14, 2017, <https://stv.tv/news/scotland/1392259-charity-sees-rise-in-race-and-faith-based-bullying/>

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