How They Believe II

An In-Depth Look at Muslim Thoughts & Beliefs in Five Arab Countries

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Role religion plays in your life

- UAE
- KSA
- MOROCCO
- TUNISIA
- EGYPT

Legend:
- Orange: Very religious
- Light blue: Moderately religious
- Dark blue: Religion plays very little role
Your religious practice

- Pray 5xs/day, go to my mosque as often as I can
- Pray 5xs/day, praying at home or work
- Pray at home or work, when I can
- Don’t pray that often

UAE

KSA

MOROCCO

TUNISIA

EGYPT

FORMALISTS

ADAPTORS
To be religious it is important to ...
Your country is heading in the ...
The “caliphate” would be …
Religious movements should …

- **FORMALISTS**
  - **UAE**
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- **Adapters**

Legend:
- Orange: Seek to become political and govern
- Blue: Focus on providing spiritual guidance
When religious movements do govern, they make their countries ...
How should the state apply Shariah provisions in Muslim-majority societies?

- **FORMALISTS**
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- **APRADERS**
  - Apply Shari'ah in all matters related to behavior and faith
  - Govern only according to the spirit of Shari'ah
  - Govern as a civil institution without Shari'ah/defer to religious authorities in matters of faith
Your views on groups like the “Islamic State,” al Qaeda, Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis, etc.

- They are correct and follow a rightly-guided path.
- They are mostly right, but I disagree with the things they have done.
- Mostly wrong, but sometimes agree with the issues they raise.
- A misguided perversion of the teachings of Islam.
- I don’t consider them to be Muslims.
Groups espousing a politicized version of Islam should be seen as potential “gateways” to extremism.
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