Subject: Re: Should we ban the burqa?
Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sun, 06 Jun 2010 17:28:35 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Sun, 06 June 2010 12:15start off by protecting kids from religious upbringing (how long is it gonna take for people to realise that kids need to be protected from religion), and then no woman would ever come to the conclusion that she ought to wear a burqa at all. you'll solve an absolutely enormous number of other problems as well.

you'll still have muslim men trying to force women to wear it. this proposition would be more popular if it was phrased better. it isn't attempting to impose a ban on clothing, it's attempting to lift a ban on clothing. so no, we shouldn't put up with women being forced to wear the burqa. Agreed.

Banning the burqa won't do shit to help with the muslim problem in Europe, though. Besides, I don't see any banning of wearing crosses (unless this is already banned in Europe?)...

Instead of wasting time trying to ban the burqa, I'd rather see time focused on not giving muslims any special rights in Europe altogether. And no, wearing a burqa isn't a "special right", since technically anyone can wear it. Of course, if any muslims were to oppose anyone that's NOT muslim wearing it, THEN the government should get involved and say "hey no fuck you".