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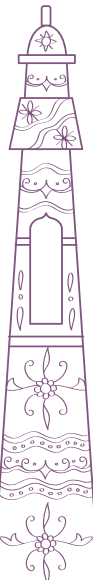
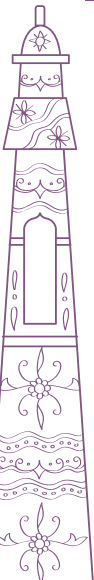
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## Newest Research Project

### Interview Study: Assessing the Impacts of COVID-19 on U.S. Muslims

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted millions of families and individuals throughout the world, and AMWRRRI seeks to understand the impact of the pandemic on Muslims. There are many issues that our Muslim communities are facing, and the COVID-19 pandemic is one of the most pressing. AMWRRRI has partnered with faculty and students from Marquette University to study the impacts of the pandemic on Muslims in a variety of ways. Over the course of the next few months, we will be conducting anonymous surveys and one-on-one interviews to better understand how the pandemic has impacted Muslim communities. We want to hear and share your stories to recognize the many challenges and blessings that our communities have experienced.



# Our Goals

Our project aims to accomplish four main goals through anonymous surveys and personal interviews:

1. Document the impact of COVID-19 on Muslims' daily lives, especially the fulfillment of religious obligations and communal events such as congregation prayer on Fridays and Ramadan. How has the pandemic changed the way Muslims celebrate and worship?
2. Discover Muslim communities' engagement with social justice issues. How has your community responded to calls for social justice from the Black Lives Matter movement?
3. Empower and connect Muslim communities by creating a digital archive on Muslims' experiences and perspectives.
4. Share our research findings in a variety of ways and public venues, such as publishing papers, presenting at conferences, engaging in public meetings, and reporting our activities on AMWRRRI's website and digital archive.



## How you can help

We are seeking U.S. Muslims 18 years of age or older to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on their daily lives, and you can help us in the following ways:

1. **Participate in our survey:** We are conducting an anonymous survey to understand the impacts of COVID-19 on Muslim communities on a wider scale. This brief survey is very helpful in our research and can be found [here](#).
2. **Interviews:** The most important aspect of this project is hearing the personal experiences of community members. Your participation at any stage of the project is voluntary, and your name will not be disclosed to the public. All interviews are confidential.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions about our project, please contact our team at 414-288-5761, or email us at [info@amwrrri.org](mailto:info@amwrrri.org).

