

The women's commission has turned in their report and recommendations which has generated a lot of backlash that alleges that the report's recommendations are anti-Islam and unfit for a Muslim society. At the heart of this clash is a clash of values. Please watch these two videos:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PBasJEDAjl>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqJOIEeM3tg>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3LFhGh2DBQ>
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4Z-zoy-WQg>

The clash is being portrayed as a clash of civilization- as Muslim culture versus western imposition. Do you agree with this framing? Give reasons for your answer. 5marks

Beyond the clash of civilizations, what kinds of values are being debated regarding women's rights? To use Habermas, do you feel a line has been constructed within which a sphere of tolerance to accommodate different values currently exists? 2 marks

With regard to women's issues, what do you think the state and society can do to create that sphere? What kinds of values would you like that sphere to contain and what should tolerance look like within that sphere? 3 marks

Please write your own reflections and thoughts, tied to the class discussions. Please use the readings on tolerance to make your points clearer. 5 marks