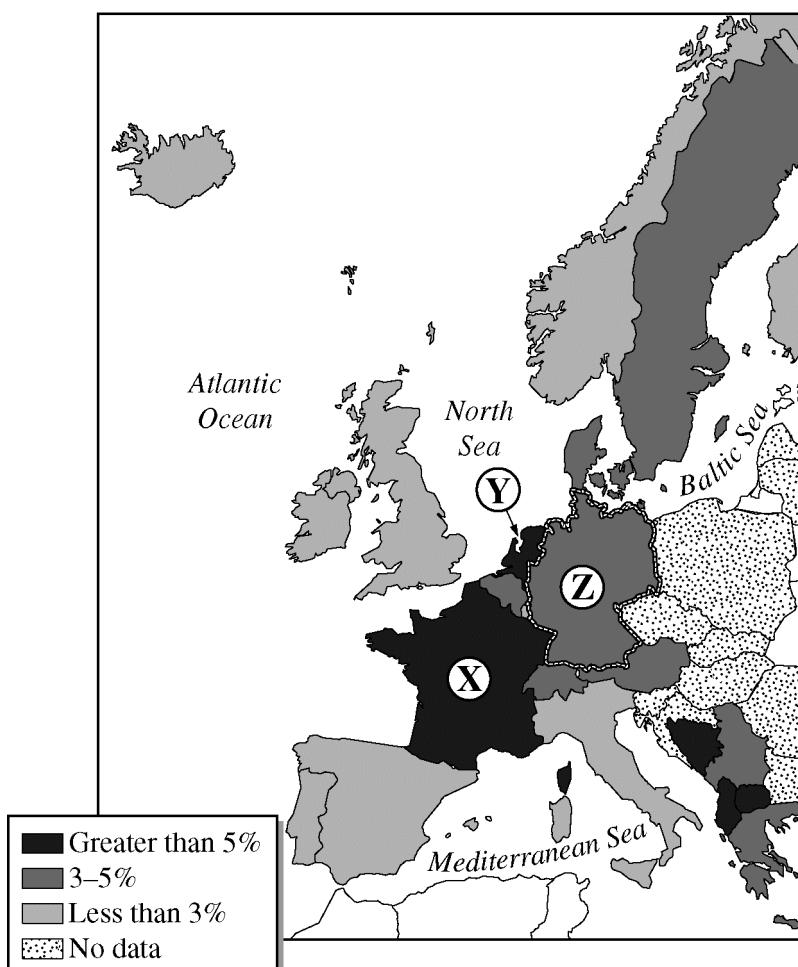


## 2012 AP® HUMAN GEOGRAPHY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

MUSLIMS AS PERCENT OF  
POPULATION IN EUROPE CIRCA 2006



3. European countries have experienced an increase in Muslim population in recent decades. The map above shows the distribution and proportion of Muslims by country.
- Identify Countries X, Y, and Z on the map above.
  - Explain two reasons for the increase in Muslim immigration to one of these countries since 1950.
  - For the country you selected in part b, discuss the impacts of the Muslim population increase on the country's
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    - population structure
    - social relations

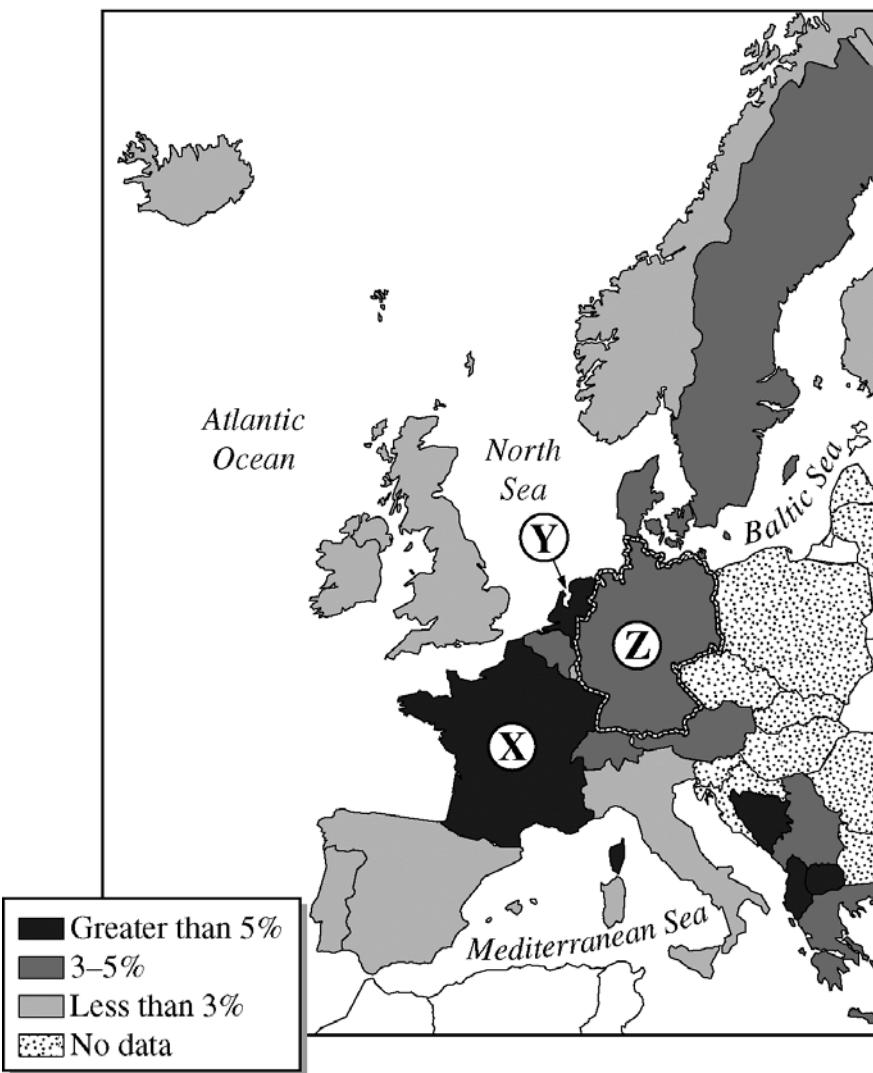
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**Question 3**

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**Part a (1 point)**

Identify Countries X, Y, and Z on the map above.

Students must identify all three correctly in order to earn this point:

X = France; Y = Netherlands (Holland); Z = Germany

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## **Question 3 (continued)**

### **Part b (2 points)**

Explain two reasons for the increase in Muslim immigration to one of these countries since 1950.

Reasons for increase in Muslim immigration (students must identify a destination country) (1 point for each reason explained):

Sources of immigrants:

- France: immigration from former colonies in North and West Africa and Lebanon/Syria
- Netherlands: immigration from former colonies in Indonesia and Surinam
- Germany: immigration from Turkey and the former Yugoslavia

Push factors in specifically identified regions/countries of origin:

- Political instability/conflict/sectarian violence
- Low standards of living, oppression, gender inequality
- High unemployment and underemployment

Pull factors in destination countries:

- Availability of jobs/economic opportunities, opportunity to send remittances home
- Chance for a better life, educational opportunities, higher standard of living
- Chain migration (must be explained)
- Guest worker programs

### **Part c (3 points)**

For the country you selected in part b, discuss the impacts of the Muslim population increase on the country's

i. urban spatial organization (1 point)

- Ethnic neighborhoods, ethnic enclaves, areas of cheap/high density housing
- Businesses, markets, signs, mosques in specific areas catering to Muslims
- Clustering, segregation

ii. population structure (1 point)

- Higher fertility rates/birth rates among Muslim immigrants
- Younger Muslim immigrants (changes age structure)
- Higher proportion of male immigrants (changes sex ratio)
- Ethnically homogeneous population becoming more diverse with the arrival of immigrants

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**Question 3 (continued)**

iii. social relations (1 point)

- Increased social tension (employment, cultural, political, etc.)
- Perceived threat to national unity
- Anti-immigrant policies/political parties/demonstrations/riots
- Germany: changes in citizenship rules for immigrants
- Attempts at assimilation/acculturation
- Cultural contributions to national culture