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PREJUDICE ABOUT  
MUSLIM GIRLS  
NOT KNOWING  
MUCH ABOUT  
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her father was an accomplished writer who has written several books about Islam, with themes ranging from how misunderstood the Islamic population has been in history to women's rights in the Middle East.

"My parents think it's really cool that hijabi women are taking more place in society. They're very proud of me and my style and are always pushing me to be myself. My friends are not that religious, and most of my friends aren't even Muslims, so in my daily life I don't hang out that much with Muslims. I rarely go to the mosque but I pray and follow all the customs. My religion is more something I do at home with my family. It's about us being together and creating a family tradition."

"I've always been very interested in fashion, therefore I've tried to experiment with my clothing and push myself out of my comfort zone for as long as I can remember," says Maryam, a 20-year-old kindergarten teacher who's going into psychology this fall and has a passion for art and photography. "I don't really follow trends, I just wear whatever I feel like and makes me feel good. I started sewing when I was six, and I wanted to be a designer for a pretty long while. The Mipster movement has worked as a source of inspiration and given me different ideas for outfits."

Maryam is away on a month-long visit in her home country of Iran at the time of the interview so I have to settle with a browse through her Instagram in order to get an idea of her. I spot several pics of her wearing her favourite item: a camel coat she claims to having lived in since she bought it on ASOS last year.

"I love masculine clothes; rough boots, oversized tees, hoodies, bomber jackets, and so on. I hate looking girly and I always try to add masculine touches to all my outfits. And I love contrasts; mixing hard and soft is so fun and unexpected. As for stores, I'm in love with Monki and Weekday. If I could choose two stores to shop from for the rest of my life it would be those."

"I've seen a lot of hijabis wear long cardigans/kimonos during the summer, so I'm assuming it's becoming quite a signature item for Mipsterz. And by far my favourite one because they can make any outfit look so casual yet edgy and sophisticated. And obviously it's the perfect cover-up."

"My hijab doesn't only symbolize my faith, but it's also a symbol of strength and independence. For me it's liberating; I refuse to conform to the norms and societal moulds of a 'typical' woman. A woman can cover up as much as she wants and still be just as free as a woman who chooses not to cover up at all."

"I think a lot of people have this strict idea of what a typical Muslim woman should dress like, and although it can be true to some degree it doesn't mean you have to restrict your creativity. There are so many ways you can experiment with your clothing and still not overstep your own modesty-guidelines. You are your own artwork."