

## To Build or Not to build

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## Muslim/Extremist Background

- There are between 1.2 and 1.5 billion Muslims in the world. Half are women. While a substantial percentage of Islamic women support jihad, less than one in fifty Islamic terrorist acts is actually performed by a female. That leaves us with a maximum pool of jihadists that is just over 50% of the total population.
- The overwhelming preponderance of terrorist acts are conducted by young Muslim men 15 to 30 years old. This age bracket covers about half of the male population of the Islamic world, leaving us with a potential jihad pool of 25% of all Muslims - approximately 300 million people.

## Facts

- Majority consist of 50% or higher
- The Muslim extremist potential account for a max. of 25% in the Muslim population
- Muslim extremist are less than 50% of the population
  
- **Therefore, the majority of Muslims are NOT extremist**

## Arguments To Build a Mosque 1

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- Dave Chappelle, Keith Ellison-a congressman from Minnesota, and Shaq are Muslim.

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- Dave Chappelle, Keith Ellison, and Shaq are examples of non-extremist/non-terrorist Muslims.

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- The majority of American Muslims are not extremist/terrorist.

† <http://www.danielpipes.org/comments/65537>

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- **Therefore, not allowing the building of said mosque is impermissible.**

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- It is impermissible to violate the constitution
- **Therefore, It is impermissible to not allow the building of the mosque.**

## WTC Victim Count

- There were 3000 plus humans victims in the WTC building attack.
- There has been 1845 human remains extracted and identified as of June 22, 2010.
- There has been human remains from the attack found as far as 1500 feet from the WTC building.
- The proposed mosque site is less than 1000 feet away from ground zero.
- There are at least a remaining 1155 human remains still not extracted and identified.
- **Therefore there are still human remains located at and around WTC.**

† <http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/911-human-remains-found-ground/story?id=10980468>

## Definition of a Grave

- A human grave site is a place that human remains are located.
- There are at least 1155 human remains still located within 1200 feet of the World Trade Center ground zero.
- The proposed mosque is less that 1000 feet from ground zero.
- **Therefore, The Trade Center and the proposed mosque sight are human grave sites.**

† <http://www.rawstory.com/rs/2010/09/fox-map-911-body-parts/>

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- Building a mosque on a grave site is tampering with a grave.

- **Therefore, it is morally impermissible to build a mosque within WTC attack grave site radius**

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