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Attached is our *International Journal of Islamic Educational Psychology* electronic manuscript submission, *“We're America's number one enemy”: The experiences of Middle Eastern Muslim men college students navigating higher education in the U.S.* for review. We feel that our manuscript fits nicely with the overarching mission of the *International Journal of Islamic Educational Psychology*.

This study was to understand how seven how Middle Eastern Muslim men college students navigate four-year universities in the United States given the current divisive political context. This research aims to fill a void in the literature and provide valuable information and data to continue scholarly discourse about the lived experiences of Middle Eastern Muslim men in higher education in the U.S. This study aimed to answer the following research question: How do Middle Eastern Muslim men college students navigate four-year universities within the divisive political context? The findings describe that Muslim men combat negative perceptions about Muslim men, social and academic challenges in higher education, and family support and educational commitment.

This manuscript is original, has not been previously published, and is not under consideration by another journal. Thank you for your consideration and please let us know if you need any further information. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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