

WE ARE THIS NATION'S MORAL COMPASS #2017

Since 9/11 Muslims have been securitized in the United States. New ways of talking about Muslims have emerged after the establishment of an anti-Muslim presidency. During the 2017 Women's March in Washington, the speech of the Palestinian-American activist Linda Sarsour countered the security discourse around Muslims.

KEY QUESTIONS

- Was Linda Sarsour's speech during the March a desecuritising act?
- Can Muslim women act as desecuritising agents for their own Community?

DATA

- Linda Sarsour's Speech
- Hashtags and key words on Twitter
- Images of #WomenMarch

METHOD

- Linda Sarsour's speech as unit of analysis
- Critical Discourse Analysis (Analysis of speech and images) + Corpus Linguistics (Nvivo: Ncapture)

#WOMENMARCH

- Future, together, human rights, equality, love, inclusivity, democracy, woman

