

## **Abstract**

It is unsettling to witness the high levels of misconception around Muslim women in Western literature. Muslim women are commonly thought of as powerless, dependent individuals and that their religion is in favour of men. This is a shallow and simplistic notion showing that there is limited effort to understand the complexity of this matter and its relationship to oppression. From the findings of my project, I show instead that Muslim women can be empowered with their own consciousness, and that this provides them with the tools to resist oppression. The project and findings are based on a questionnaire answered by a group of Saudi women. Throughout this project, I aim to explore the feminist consciousness of Saudi women in relation to oppression in order to break-down the stereotypes attributed to Muslim women.