

Scanning Form

Fill out the scanning form according to the instructions in the cells and the examples in the scanning deck. *Note: additional instruction in the slide notes.*

TITLE	A Pride flag ban sparks accusations of betrayal in tiny Michigan city	AUTHOR	Allan Lengel				
BRIEF SOURCE	Washington Post	DATE	9/16/2023				
STEEP CATEGORIES <i>Highlight relevant</i>	Social Technology Economic Environmental Political	KEYWORDS	Immigration, Religious/demographic “sorting”, culture war				
URL	https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/a-pride-flag-ban-sparks-accusations-of-betrayal-in-tiny-michigan-city/ar-AA1gO5E9						
TYPE <i>Highlight one</i>	Actual Event New Trend New Cycle New Plan Potential Event New Info New Issues						
BRIEF DESCRIPTION	The all-Muslim mayor and city council of Hamtramck Michigan (which has become majority Muslim due to immigration) passed a law in June banning the display of “non-official” flags on city property, widely seen as targeting pride flags. Local progressives feel betrayed because they used government to welcome and support Muslim migrants and expected reciprocity.						
HOW COULD THE FUTURE BE DIFFERENT AS A RESULT?	This points to the future possibility of majority religions on a micro scale in the US in a way that hasn’t been seen in the past. Many of these religions bring a particular set of politics, and these local majorities may lead to an acceleration of the political “sorting” we’ve seen in recent decades, and the potential of escalation into more intense religious-based conflict.						
POTENTIAL IMPLICATION(S) FOR CLIENT	Pew may want to better track religious affiliation at a local level, especially centers of immigration, as well as the religious mix of various government bodies.						
HORIZON <i>Highlight one horizon and explain</i>	H1 confirming <i>baseline scenario</i>	H2 resolving <i>between scenarios</i>	H3 creating <i>new scenario</i>	IMPACT <i>0 to 5</i>	3	PLAUSIBILITY <i>0 to 5</i>	4
	Non-Christian majorities are a new reality, this is a taste of the cultural/political conflict in store to see how different they are allowed to be			NOVELTY <i>0 to 5</i>	4	CREDIBILITY <i>0 to 5</i>	5
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