

Reflections of a former British Muslim extremist (p.70/71)

Problems of immigrants

- immigrant families don't think they stay in their guest country forever
 - they never integrate well into the society
- the children grow up between two cultures
- ethnic communities live completely different lives
 - created monocultural ghettos
- no interaction between native white English communities and the children of immigrants

The two kinds of Islam

1. The traditional, Sufistic Islam

- imams from Pakistan, Bangladesh, India spoke about an Islam that was very much village-based

2. The politicized Islam

- new Islam in English language
 - attractive for people who ^{o were} born & raised ~~up~~ in Britain
 - in conflict with the traditional Islam

Muslims turn to extremism because ...

- they don't feel as a part of the British society and feel separated from the whites
- they think that (the other members believe to the wrong) the way the other Muslims live and practice their religion is not correct