What's in a name?

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Are Western media suffering from Islamophobia?

The news that there are serious allegations of sexual harassment against Harvey Weinstein, the well-known Hollywood film director, has hit the headlines. The news that Rohingya Muslims are being slaughtered in Myanmar also regularly makes headlines.

The link between these items is that not a single news item has mentioned either Harvey Weinstein's religion or the religion of those murdering Rohingya Muslims. **If we go back a few years to when the IRA was murdering people in Northern Ireland or mainland Britain, we never saw headlines which stated that Roman Catholics were murdering Protestants.** In 1945, atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, but no one said that Christians had murdered hundreds of thousands of non-Christians using a Judaeo-Christian bomb. Israel's atomic bomb is not a Jewish bomb, India's atomic bomb is not a Hindu bomb, but Pakistan's atomic bomb is a 'Muslim bomb'.

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