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acceptance as a community and do not consider themselves to be

victimised because of their religion.