Pokemon banned in saudi arabia....

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#1 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293147877) Posted by **yoshi-lnex (/profile/yoshi-lnex/)** (5442 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

a few years ago http://archives.cnn.com/2001/WORLD/meast/03/26/saudi.pokemon/ (http://archives.cnn.com/2001/WORLD/meast/03/26/saudi.pokemon/)

I found this kind of interesting.

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#2 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293147902) Posted by **Bourbons3 (/profile/Bourbons3/)** (24248 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

They're missing out :o

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#3 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293147926) Posted by **Samwel_X (/profile/Samwel_X/)** (13765 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Thats seems an absurd thing to ban...

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#4 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293147931) Posted by **Brainkiller05 (/profile/Brainkiller05/)** (28954 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

How come crazy stupid **** like that doesn't happen in places like UK?

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#5 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293147938) Posted by **metallica_fan42 (/profile/metallica_fan42/)** (21143 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

For some reason, that doesn't shock me.

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#6 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148031) Posted by **joey101010 (/profile/joey101010/)** (7521 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

> *For some reason, that doesn't shock me.*
>
> *-- metallica_fan42*

Me either.

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#7 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148043) Posted by **dissonantblack (/profile/dissonantblack/)** (34002 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

i've seen silly bans before but this is just absurd.

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#8 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148048) Posted by **MichaeltheCM (/profile/MichaeltheCM/)** (22761 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

:lol: really!?!?! thats hilarious!

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#9 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148062) Posted by **Bourbons3 (/profile/Bourbons3/)** (24248 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

My school banned Pokemon cards once :cry:

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#10 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148103) Posted by **Samwel_X (/profile/Samwel_X/)** (13765 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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>
> *-- Bourbons3*

I was too old for the UK pokemon card craze... everyone had them and I just thought it was stupid... now I feel like I missed out... :cry:

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#11 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148130) Posted by **rudyroundhead (/profile/rudyroundhead/)** (9612 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Is pokemon still popular? I know the games still seem to sell well.

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#12 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148132) Posted by **muppet1010 (/profile/muppet1010/)** (5812 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

"In Turkey the series caused a public scandal last year after two children jumped off their balconies apparently to imitate Pokemon characters with special powers."

ahhh the carazy turks :D

lol I remeber when our school banned them, pokemon cards caused loads and loads of fights, they got stolen from peples bags... they just generally brought out the evil in everyone.

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#13 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148236) Posted by **Cedric169 (/profile/Cedric169/)** (2138 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Lol, are the teletubbies ban too?

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#14 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148271) Posted by **1ND1FF3R3NT (/profile/1ND1FF3R3NT/)** (3162 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

That's pretty badass. I've never liked Pokemon...or many of the people who do like it.

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#15 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148324) Posted by **_Charlie_ (/profile/_Charlie_/)** (181 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

> *My school banned Pokemon cards once :cry:*
>
> *-- Bourbons3*

So did mine, they also banned us playing it because it was too "dangerous" and yet we could play wrestling and stuff... sigh..

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#16 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148327) Posted by **outbreak201 (/profile/outbreak201/)** (8372 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

i can see it now.."pokemon banned in Saudi Arabia until 9999 A.D."

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#17 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148578) Posted by **sonicare (/profile/sonicare/)** (53941 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Wow, how did they draw the conclusion that a card game made in Japan has zionist overtones.

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#18 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148604) Posted by **SpaceDragonMan (/profile/SpaceDragonMan/)** (1502 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Wel of course, it promotes Zionism...

death to america, I'm gonna watch "Dude my car isn't where I put it, put praise Allah we're safe" now

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#19 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148630) Posted by **yoshi-lnex (/profile/yoshi-lnex/)** (5442 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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>
> *-- Bourbons3*

Mine did too.....trading was becoming an issue.....

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#20 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148684) Posted by **Brainkiller05 (/profile/Brainkiller05/)** (28954 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

> *[QUOTE="Bourbons3"]My school banned Pokemon cards once :cry:*
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> *-- yoshi-lnex*

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#21 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148700) Posted by **mosa922 (/profile/mosa922/)** (749 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

I live in Bahrain, an island right next to Saudi Arabia. And i havent seen that happen here, they probably did that because they want they're kids to grow up religious.

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#22 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293148780) Posted by **NWA_31 (/profile/NWA_31/)** (11923 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Pathetic :lol:

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#23 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293149217) Posted by **TalesofRaGnArOk (/profile/TalesofRaGnArOk/)** (3189 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

I remember hearing that somewhere, like in Kansas or someplace, they banned pokemon cards, games,everything, because they supported Evolution. lulz

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#24 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293149271) Posted by **elmetfano (/profile/elmetfano/)** (4122 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

what happens if they're cought playing it :l

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#25 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293149333) Posted by **cornlockes (/profile/cornlockes/)** (1852 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

heh

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#26 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293151840) Posted by **nintendo_fan675 (/profile/nintendo_fan675/)** (14578 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

> *My school banned Pokemon cards once :cry:*
>
> *-- Bourbons3*

They did it too in my school

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#28 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293156445) Posted by **deathbydrum (/profile/deathbydrum/)** (395 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Christ, wish they'd do that over here, if only because I've got a 27 year old friend who instead of going out and meeting people would rather stay inside and "catch em all". ..and then get bitter and weird because he doesn't go out and meet people. Come to think of it, that's not really Pokemon's fault... :S *dances*

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#29 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293156546) Posted by **AnimeKiller (/profile/AnimeKiller/)** (3072 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

The kids are going to miss out...

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#30 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293156950) Posted by **cold_skull (/profile/cold_skull/)** (411 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

wow....just wow :|

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#31 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293156990) Posted by **ninjacat11 (/profile/ninjacat11/)** (5008 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Saudi Arabia has a lot of crazy laws.

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#32 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293157053) Posted by **whos_next000 (/profile/whos_next000/)** (11892 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

> *Islamic Law said Pokemon "possessed the minds" of Saudi children*
>
> *--*

lol

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#33 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293157152) Posted by **luke1889 (/profile/luke1889/)** (14617 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

That's some crazy poo poo right there. :|

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#34 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293157297) Posted by **playstation_wii (/profile/playstation_wii/)** (5271 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

this was in 2001 :|

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#35 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293157449) Posted by **FLSTS (/profile/FLSTS/)** (2425 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

i would understand that if the kids were from saudi arabia but that was in turkey. Well anyways they havent been allowed in the elementary school almost since i went there in 2nd grade(no im not in 2nd grade im in high school)but in the high school they dont rlly care unles you are doing it during class or when there talking depending on how nice they are.

EDIT: I don't play with them anymore and the way they feel with the cards i wrote about are the same like with bringing your DS or PSP.

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#36 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293157460) Posted by **Felix-Legions (/profile/Felix-Legions/)** (1194 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

> *[QUOTE="yoshi-Inex"][QUOTE="Bourbons3"]My school banned Pokemon cards once :cry:*
> *-- Brainkiller05*

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Yea so did my school. They also banned soccer balls because they were too hard and could hit someone in the face...

That school was crazy.

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#37 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293157796) Posted by **CplHeadshot (/profile/CplHeadshot/)** (50 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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>
> *-- TalesofRaGnArOk*

:lol:

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#38 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293157934) Posted by **Poetically_Just (/profile/Poetically_Just/)** (441 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

> *[QUOTE="Bourbons3"]My school banned Pokemon cards once :cry:*
> *-- _Charlie_*

So did mine, they also banned us playing it because it was too "dangerous" and yet we could play wrestling and stuff... sigh..

Pokemon cards went almost as fast as Yu-Gi-Oh cards in my old school

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#39 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293158062) Posted by **mig_killer2 (/profile/mig_killer2/)** (4906 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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is it me, orare people in the middle east confused by the concept of seperation of church and state?

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#40 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293158153) Posted by **General_Slaye (/profile/General_Slaye/)** (74 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Wow, and they count it as gambling as well!

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#41 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293158204) Posted by **bushidotu (/profile/bushidotu/)** (1495 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

lol

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#42 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293158207) Posted by **101Ivan (/profile/101Ivan/)** (25 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

yeah, weird thing to ban pokemon over

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#43 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293158242) Posted by **Skellington27 (/profile/Skellington27/)** (264 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

I guess they dont like Mudkips :(

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#44 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293158291) Posted by **FLSTS (/profile/FLSTS/)** (2425 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

> *I remember hearing that somewhere, like in Kansas or someplace, they banned pokemon cards, games,everything, because they supported Evolution. lulz*
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omg, lol.....LOL i cant stop laughing.

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#45 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293158343) Posted by **CptJSparrow (/profile/CptJSparrow/)** (10897 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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#46 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293158449) Posted by **PanPizza15 (/profile/PanPizza15/)** (1473 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Good times... I remember someone at my elementry school said pokemon were the devel

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#47 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293159069) Posted by **greenpyro33 (/profile/greenpyro33/)** (3872 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

Silly Saudi Arabia

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#48 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293159103) Posted by **TongHua (/profile/TongHua/)** (2929 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

So I take it they don't liek mudkipz?

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#49 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293159125) Posted by **gameroz (/profile/gameroz/)** (2900 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

dam that sucks im glad i don't live in saudi arabia

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#50 (/forums/offtopic-discussion-314159273/pokemon-banned-in-saudi-arabia-25911169/?page=1#js-message-293181101) Posted by **naadel (/profile/naadel/)** (142 posts) - 8 years, 2 months ago

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> *--_Charlie_*

So did mine, they also banned us playing it because it was too "dangerous" and yet we could play wrestling and stuff... sigh..

they banned the cars, because people started to cry when we gambled :}. The teachers hated me when i owned all with my special cards :]

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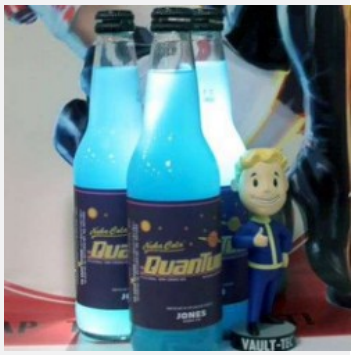

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