

## Muslim Poll - November 2004

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Table 6

**Q.2 Do you think the Muslim community in Britain needs to do more to integrate into mainstream British culture, has it got it about right or has it integrated too much already?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Needs to do more	199 40%	114 42%	85 37%	110 37%	87 45%	129 41%	61 36%	20 41%	41 50%	64 51%
About right	160 32%	71 26%	89 38%	103 34%	55 28%	99 32%	54 32%	18 37%	23 28%	48 38%
Too much already	102 20%	61 23%	41 18%	66 22%	35 18%	64 21%	35 21%	9 18%	9 11%	12 10%
Don't know	40 8%	23 9%	17 7%	22 7%	17 9%	20 6%	19 11%	2 4%	9 11%	1 1%

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**Q.3 President Bush and Tony Blair have said that the war on terror is not a war against Islam. Do you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	72 14%	40 15%	32 14%	46 15%	24 12%	46 15%	24 14%	7 14%	21 26%	17 14%
Disagree	399 80%	215 80%	184 79%	243 81%	153 79%	250 80%	132 78%	40 82%	51 62%	103 82%
Don't know	30 6%	14 5%	16 7%	12 4%	17 9%	16 5%	13 8%	2 4%	10 12%	5 4%

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**Q.4 Have you experienced any hostility or abuse towards you personally in the UK or any member of your family from non-muslims because of your religion?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Yes	190 38%	109 41%	81 35%	125 42%	63 32%	126 40%	56 33%	12 24%	15 18%	51 41%
No	308 61%	159 59%	149 64%	174 58%	130 67%	186 60%	110 65%	35 71%	67 82%	74 59%
Refused	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	2 4%	- -	- -

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**Q.5 Some people say that it is acceptable for religious or political groups to use violence for political ends. Do you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	53 11%	34 13%	19 8%	34 11%	18 9%	30 10%	20 12%	6 12%	12 15%	8 6%
Disagree	430 86%	221 82%	209 90%	254 84%	171 88%	269 86%	145 86%	42 86%	70 85%	114 91%
Don't know	18 4%	14 5%	4 2%	13 4%	5 3%	13 4%	4 2%	1 2%	-	3 2%

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**Q.6 Here are some things people have said about being a Muslim in Britain today. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree: SUMMARY TABLE**

**Base: All respondents**

	I agree with the Mosques, that Muslims should inform on people who are involved or connected with terrorist activities.	People who criticise Islam are simply exercising their rights to free speech	So long as the penalties do not contravene British law, I would support Sharia courts being introduced in Britain to resolve civil cases within the Muslim community	There should be a new law to make incitement to religious hatred a criminal offence	Despite the right to free speech, in Britain people who insult or criticise Islam should face criminal prosecution	Schools should have the right to determine the dress code of pupils including the wearing of the Hijab on school premises	Schools and workplaces should accommodate Muslim prayer times as part of their normal working day?
Base	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
Agree	346 69%	302 60%	307 61%	405 81%	292 58%	211 42%	441 88%
Disagree	125 25%	188 38%	151 30%	74 15%	182 36%	278 55%	47 9%
Don't know	30 6%	11 2%	43 9%	22 4%	27 5%	12 2%	13 3%

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**Q.6 Here are some things people have said about being a Muslim in Britain today. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree: I agree with the Mosques, that Muslims should inform on people who are involved or connected with terrorist activities.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	346 69%	179 67%	167 72%	206 68%	136 70%	217 70%	118 70%	33 67%	64 78%	99 79%
Disagree	125 25%	74 28%	51 22%	81 27%	42 22%	76 24%	42 25%	16 33%	15 18%	20 16%
Don't know	30 6%	16 6%	14 6%	14 5%	16 8%	19 6%	9 5%	-	3 4%	6 5%

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**Q.6 Here are some things people have said about being a Muslim in Britain today. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree: People who criticise Islam are simply exercising their rights to free speech**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	302 60%	160 59%	142 61%	181 60%	119 61%	185 59%	107 63%	28 57%	55 67%	71 57%
Disagree	188 38%	104 39%	84 36%	114 38%	70 36%	120 38%	60 36%	19 39%	27 33%	51 41%
Don't know	11 2%	5 2%	6 3%	6 2%	5 3%	7 2%	2 1%	2 4%	-	3 2%

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Table 13

**Q.6 Here are some things people have said about being a Muslim in Britain today. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree: So long as the penalties do not contravene British law, I would support Sharia courts being introduced in Britain to resolve civil cases within the Muslim community**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	307 61%	161 60%	146 63%	193 64%	111 57%	193 62%	103 61%	29 59%	48 59%	85 68%
Disagree	151 30%	93 35%	58 25%	81 27%	68 35%	102 33%	44 26%	17 35%	24 29%	35 28%
Don't know	43 9%	15 6%	28 12%	27 9%	15 8%	17 5%	22 13%	3 6%	10 12%	5 4%

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**Q.6 Here are some things people have said about being a Muslim in Britain today. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree: There should be a new law to make incitement to religious hatred a criminal offence**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	405 81%	211 78%	194 84%	246 82%	154 79%	255 82%	135 80%	41 84%	62 76%	117 94%
Disagree	74 15%	46 17%	28 12%	42 14%	32 16%	43 14%	28 17%	7 14%	19 23%	6 5%
Don't know	22 4%	12 4%	10 4%	13 4%	8 4%	14 4%	6 4%	1 2%	1 1%	2 2%

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**Q.6 Here are some things people have said about being a Muslim in Britain today. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree: Despite the right to free speech, In Britain people who insult or criticise Islam should face criminal prosecution**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	292 58%	162 60%	130 56%	183 61%	106 55%	174 56%	108 64%	29 59%	45 55%	72 58%
Disagree	182 36%	90 33%	92 40%	100 33%	79 41%	121 39%	53 31%	17 35%	34 41%	46 37%
Don't know	27 5%	17 6%	10 4%	18 6%	9 5%	17 5%	8 5%	3 6%	3 4%	7 6%

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Table 16

**Q.6 Here are some things people have said about being a Muslim in Britain today. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree: Schools should have the right to determine the dress code of pupils including the wearing of the Hijab on school premises**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	211 42%	109 41%	102 44%	122 41%	85 44%	125 40%	79 47%	26 53%	45 55%	53 42%
Disagree	278 55%	154 57%	124 53%	171 57%	105 54%	180 58%	87 51%	23 47%	37 45%	71 57%
Don't know	12 2%	6 2%	6 3%	8 3%	4 2%	7 2%	3 2%	-	-	1 1%

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Table 17

**Q.6 Here are some things people have said about being a Muslim in Britain today. For each one I read out please say whether you agree or disagree: Schools and workplaces should accommodate Muslim prayer times as part of their normal working day?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	441	239	202	265	170	271	151	39	70	109
	88%	89%	87%	88%	88%	87%	89%	80%	85%	87%
Disagree	47	26	21	28	19	33	14	8	9	15
	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	8%	16%	11%	12%
Don't know	13	4	9	8	5	8	4	2	3	1
	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%

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**Q.7 How many non Muslims would you say you count among your own closest friends?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
A lot	187 37%	109 41%	78 34%	104 35%	79 41%	128 41%	52 31%	19 39%	34 41%	51 41%
Quite a few	124 25%	63 23%	61 26%	79 26%	45 23%	77 25%	40 24%	13 27%	15 18%	35 28%
A few	104 21%	54 20%	50 22%	63 21%	40 21%	61 20%	41 24%	15 31%	18 22%	17 14%
Very few	55 11%	22 8%	33 14%	36 12%	18 9%	27 9%	26 15%	1 2%	12 15%	15 12%
None	30 6%	20 7%	10 4%	18 6%	12 6%	18 6%	10 6%	1 2%	3 4%	7 6%
Don't know	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -

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**Q.8 Do you think that the Muslim Council of Britain generally does or does not reflect your own views?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Does reflect own views	183 37%	93 35%	90 39%	104 35%	77 40%	109 35%	69 41%	18 37%	32 39%	61 49%
Does NOT reflect own views	226 45%	145 54%	81 35%	145 48%	78 40%	144 46%	73 43%	23 47%	32 39%	45 36%
Don't know	92 18%	31 12%	61 26%	52 17%	39 20%	59 19%	27 16%	8 16%	18 22%	19 15%

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Table 20

### Q.8 Do you think that Muslim Religious leaders generally do or do not reflect your own views?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Does reflect own views	178 36%	76 28%	102 44%	112 37%	63 32%	98 31%	72 43%	22 45%	35 43%	46 37%
Does NOT reflect own views	246 49%	156 58%	90 39%	143 48%	101 52%	166 53%	75 44%	22 45%	38 46%	65 52%
Don't know	77 15%	37 14%	40 17%	46 15%	30 15%	48 15%	22 13%	5 10%	9 11%	14 11%

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### Q.9 How often do you personally pray?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Five times a day, every day	257 51%	123 46%	134 58%	156 52%	99 51%	165 53%	80 47%	19 39%	41 50%	49 39%
Two or three times a day, most days	90 18%	47 17%	43 19%	57 19%	32 16%	52 17%	36 21%	11 22%	12 15%	29 23%
About once a day	34 7%	20 7%	14 6%	22 7%	12 6%	25 8%	9 5%	9 18%	6 7%	13 10%
Less than once a day but every week	59 12%	43 16%	16 7%	36 12%	21 11%	36 12%	21 12%	8 16%	11 13%	16 13%
Less often than once a week	28 6%	15 6%	13 6%	14 5%	14 7%	16 5%	12 7%	1 2%	2 2%	12 10%
Seldom or never	28 6%	17 6%	11 5%	15 5%	12 6%	17 5%	9 5%	1 2%	8 10%	6 5%
Don't know	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	- -	2 2%	- -

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**Q.10 This may be a hypothetical question in your case but would you yourself consider marrying somebody who was not a Muslim?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Yes	175 35%	142 53%	33 14%	95 32%	79 41%	117 38%	54 32%	13 27%	32 39%	54 43%
No	313 62%	119 44%	194 84%	199 66%	109 56%	189 61%	109 64%	36 73%	50 61%	69 55%
Don't know	13 3%	8 3%	5 2%	7 2%	6 3%	6 2%	6 4%	- -	- -	2 2%

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**Q.11 And would you agree or disagree that a member of your immediate family could marry somebody who was not a Muslim?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Agree	208 42%	128 48%	80 34%	120 40%	87 45%	139 45%	62 37%	19 39%	36 44%	65 52%
Disagree	266 53%	127 47%	139 60%	165 55%	97 50%	155 50%	98 58%	29 59%	38 46%	57 46%
Don't know	27 5%	14 5%	13 6%	16 5%	10 5%	18 6%	9 5%	1 2%	8 10%	3 2%

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Table 24

**Q.12 Would you say that you expect the position of you and your family in Britain to:**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Get better	221 44%	115 43%	106 46%	133 44%	85 44%	124 40%	88 52%	28 57%	49 60%	56 45%
Stay the same	101 20%	47 17%	54 23%	67 22%	33 17%	66 21%	32 19%	10 20%	21 26%	20 16%
Get worse	166 33%	98 36%	68 29%	95 32%	70 36%	116 37%	45 27%	11 22%	8 10%	47 38%
Don't know	13 3%	9 3%	4 2%	6 2%	6 3%	6 2%	4 2%	- -	4 5%	2 2%

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**Which of the following age groups do you fall into?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
<35	301 60%	156 58%	145 63%	301 100%	-	190 61%	101 60%	33 67%	45 55%	71 57%
35+	194 39%	108 40%	86 37%	-	194 100%	122 39%	67 40%	15 31%	36 44%	53 42%
Refused	6 1%	5 2%	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%

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**Working Status**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Working full time (30+ hrs a week)	227 45%	174 65%	53 23%	128 43%	99 51%	163 52%	61 36%	16 33%	27 33%	67 54%
Working part time (8-29 hrs a week)	81 16%	35 13%	46 20%	51 17%	30 15%	54 17%	24 14%	10 20%	14 17%	17 14%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	58 12%	22 8%	36 16%	41 14%	17 9%	31 10%	22 13%	6 12%	12 15%	9 7%
Not working/Not seeking work/Retired	124 25%	28 10%	96 41%	76 25%	47 24%	59 19%	61 36%	14 29%	27 33%	30 24%
Refused	11 2%	10 4%	1 *	5 2%	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%	3 6%	2 2%	2 2%

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Table 27  
**Tenure**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Owned outright (without mortgage)	128 26%	81 30%	47 20%	88 29%	40 21%	88 28%	37 22%	13 27%	17 21%	32 26%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	216 43%	104 39%	112 48%	119 40%	96 49%	135 43%	78 46%	23 47%	40 49%	65 52%
Rented from the council	59 12%	28 10%	31 13%	38 13%	21 11%	32 10%	25 15%	5 10%	10 12%	14 11%
Rented from someone else	74 15%	40 15%	34 15%	45 15%	29 15%	50 16%	22 13%	4 8%	12 15%	12 10%
Rent free	11 2%	5 2%	6 3%	7 2%	4 2%	6 2%	4 2%	2 4%	2 2%	- -
Refused	13 3%	11 4%	2 1%	4 1%	4 2%	1 *	3 2%	2 4%	1 1%	2 2%

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**Gender**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
Male	269	269	-	156	108	172	86	25	35	78
	54%	100%	-	52%	56%	55%	51%	51%	43%	62%
Female	232	-	232	145	86	140	83	24	47	47
	46%	-	100%	48%	44%	45%	49%	49%	57%	38%

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**Social Class**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Base	501	269	232	301	194	312	169	49	82	125
ABC1	312	172	140	190	122	312	-	33	47	87
	62%	64%	60%	63%	63%	100%	-	67%	57%	70%
C2DE	169	86	83	101	67	-	169	14	34	37
	34%	32%	36%	34%	35%	-	100%	29%	41%	30%
Refused	20	11	9	10	5	-	-	2	1	1
	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	-	-	4%	1%	1%