

Muslims Poll - February 2006

Fieldwork:- 14th-16th February 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.A How likely would you be to vote in a General Election?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Absolutely certain to vote	(10) 204 41%	106 42%	99 40%	98 35%	107 48%	108 42%	85 41%	21 41%	71 51%	48 50%	61 43%	47 39%	97 41%
	(9) 31 6%	20 8%	11 4%	17 6%	14 6%	18 7%	13 6%	5 10%	10 7%	11 11%	6 4%	5 4%	19 8%
	(8) 48 10%	21 8%	27 11%	25 9%	23 10%	26 10%	17 8%	6 13%	16 12%	11 12%	17 12%	10 9%	21 9%
	(7) 30 6%	11 5%	18 7%	17 6%	12 6%	17 7%	11 5%	3 6%	9 7%	6 6%	10 7%	7 6%	13 5%
	(6) 15 3%	9 3%	6 2%	8 3%	6 3%	10 4%	3 1%	1 1%	6 4%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	9 4%
	(5) 51 10%	26 10%	25 10%	31 11%	20 9%	22 9%	22 11%	6 11%	9 7%	8 8%	17 12%	14 12%	20 8%
	(4) 10 2%	3 1%	7 3%	7 2%	3 1%	4 1%	5 2%	3 6%	3 2%	1 2%	3 2%	5 4%	1 *
	(3) 9 2%	3 1%	6 2%	7 3%	2 1%	2 1%	7 4%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	5 2%
	(2) 4 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	- -
Certain not to vote	(1) 64 13%	28 11%	35 14%	48 17%	16 7%	34 13%	26 13%	5 10%	6 4%	8 8%	13 9%	17 14%	34 14%
Don't know	35 7%	20 8%	15 6%	18 7%	17 8%	14 6%	15 7%	- -	7 5%	- -	8 6%	7 6%	20 8%
Mean	7.30	7.47	7.14	6.75	8.01	7.40	7.23	7.44	8.30	8.07	7.51	6.97	7.34
Standard error	0.15	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.24	0.42	0.21	0.28	0.25	0.31	0.23

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Table 2

Q.B If there were a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Conservative	51 10%	29 11%	22 9%	24 8%	27 12%	31 12%	16 8%	51 100%	-	-	18 13%	11 10%	21 9%
Labour	140 28%	73 29%	66 27%	80 29%	60 27%	72 28%	58 28%	-	140 100%	-	33 23%	32 27%	74 31%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	96 19%	45 18%	51 20%	49 18%	47 21%	51 20%	38 19%	-	-	96 100%	34 24%	18 15%	43 18%
NET: Other	33 7%	19 7%	15 6%	21 8%	12 6%	17 7%	15 7%	-	-	-	12 9%	12 10%	9 4%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2 *	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-
Green Party	9 2%	3 1%	6 2%	7 2%	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	-	-	-	2 2%	3 3%	3 1%
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-
Veritas	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-
Other	20 4%	14 5%	6 3%	12 4%	8 4%	11 4%	8 4%	-	-	-	8 6%	6 5%	6 2%
Refused	36 7%	16 7%	19 8%	18 6%	18 8%	19 7%	13 7%	-	-	-	6 4%	11 9%	19 8%
Don't know	145 29%	69 27%	76 30%	88 32%	57 26%	67 26%	63 31%	-	-	-	39 27%	33 28%	72 30%

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Table 3

Q.B If there were a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for?**Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote**

	Gender			Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	316	164	152	184	132	167	129	51	138	98	108	76	132
Weighted base	318	165	153	172	145	170	127	51	140	96	98	72	147
Conservative	51 16%	29 17%	22 15%	24 14%	27 19%	31 18%	16 13%	51 100%	-	-	18 19%	11 16%	21 14%
Labour	140 44%	73 45%	66 43%	80 46%	60 41%	72 42%	58 46%	-	140 100%	-	33 34%	32 45%	74 50%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	96 30%	45 27%	51 33%	49 28%	47 32%	51 30%	38 30%	-	-	96 100%	34 35%	18 25%	43 29%
NET: Other	31 10%	18 11%	14 9%	20 12%	11 8%	16 10%	14 11%	-	-	-	12 12%	10 14%	9 6%
Scottish National Party/SNP	2 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 2%	-	-
Plaid Cymru	1 *	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-
Green Party	9 3%	3 2%	6 4%	7 4%	2 1%	5 3%	4 3%	-	-	-	2 2%	3 4%	3 2%
Other	20 6%	14 8%	6 4%	12 7%	8 6%	11 6%	8 7%	-	-	-	8 8%	6 9%	6 4%

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Table 4

Q.2 Do you think that compared to a year ago, Muslims in this country have become more or less alienated from British and Western society?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
More	298 60%	148 59%	150 60%	177 64%	120 55%	155 60%	127 62%	24 48%	75 54%	70 73%	81 57%	70 59%	147 61%
No difference one way or the other	114 23%	57 23%	58 23%	56 20%	58 26%	61 24%	39 19%	16 31%	39 28%	15 15%	37 26%	25 21%	52 22%
Less	51 10%	27 11%	24 9%	27 10%	24 11%	31 12%	16 8%	7 14%	16 11%	8 8%	12 9%	12 10%	27 11%
Refused	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *
Don't know	34 7%	18 7%	16 6%	16 6%	18 8%	8 3%	22 11%	2 4%	9 7%	3 3%	10 7%	12 10%	12 5%

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Table 5

Q.3 Do you think compared to a year ago, Muslims in this country have become more or less radical in their views toward British and Western society?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
More	232 46%	104 42%	128 51%	145 52%	87 40%	129 50%	89 44%	26 52%	63 45%	50 53%	67 47%	50 42%	115 48%
No difference one way or the other	165 33%	87 35%	78 31%	86 31%	78 35%	82 32%	68 33%	18 35%	45 32%	28 30%	44 31%	46 39%	74 31%
Less	69 14%	41 16%	27 11%	36 13%	33 15%	34 13%	27 13%	7 13%	25 18%	13 13%	20 14%	14 12%	34 14%
Don't know	35 7%	18 7%	16 7%	13 5%	22 10%	12 5%	20 10%	- -	7 5%	4 5%	11 7%	9 8%	15 6%

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Table 6

Q.4 Do you think that relations between Muslims and white, British people are getting better or getting worse?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Getting better	95 19%	55 22%	40 16%	51 18%	43 20%	49 19%	36 18%	6 12%	33 24%	12 13%	25 18%	31 26%	39 16%
Staying about the same	146 29%	70 28%	75 30%	72 26%	73 33%	77 30%	58 28%	20 39%	40 29%	28 29%	48 33%	30 25%	68 28%
Getting worse	252 50%	120 48%	132 53%	155 55%	97 44%	129 50%	105 51%	25 49%	65 46%	56 58%	67 47%	56 47%	129 54%
Refused	8 2%	6 2%	2 1%	1 *	7 3%	3 1%	5 3%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 2%	4 2%

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Table 7

Q.5 Which one of the following comes closest to your view?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Western society is decadent and immoral and Muslims should seek to bring it to an end, if necessary by violent means	36 7%	19 8%	17 7%	15 5%	21 10%	12 5%	16 8%	2 4%	8 6%	6 7%	11 8%	7 6%	18 8%
Western society may not be perfect but Muslims should live within it and not seek to bring it to an end	402 80%	201 80%	202 81%	238 85%	164 74%	217 84%	164 80%	45 88%	117 84%	82 85%	115 81%	94 79%	193 81%
Refused	6 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	5 2%	4 2%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%
Don't know	55 11%	27 11%	28 11%	25 9%	30 14%	25 10%	23 11%	4 8%	12 8%	7 7%	15 10%	17 14%	24 10%

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Table 8

Q.6 I would now like to read out some things that other people have said about issues that affect Muslims living in Britain today. For each one, please tell me whether you think it was or is right or wrong?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
<u>To publish cartoons depicting Mohammed which first appeared in Danish newspapers</u>													
Right	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	1 1%	1 *	-	2 1%
Wrong	486 97%	243 97%	244 98%	275 98%	211 96%	251 97%	199 97%	50 98%	137 98%	95 99%	139 98%	118 100%	229 96%
Don't know	11 2%	7 3%	3 1%	3 1%	7 3%	6 2%	5 2%	1 2%	2 2%	-	3 2%	1 *	7 3%
<u>For Muslims to attack Danish embassies in Muslims countries as a result of the publication of the cartoons</u>													
Right	71 14%	37 15%	34 14%	46 17%	24 11%	33 13%	34 16%	5 10%	15 11%	14 15%	19 13%	19 16%	33 14%
Wrong	409 82%	207 83%	202 81%	218 78%	191 87%	212 82%	163 80%	44 87%	122 87%	77 80%	119 84%	94 79%	196 82%
Refused	6 1%	1 *	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	-	-	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 1%
Don't know	14 3%	6 2%	8 3%	12 4%	2 1%	8 3%	6 3%	1 2%	3 2%	3 3%	3 2%	4 3%	7 3%
<u>For Muslim demonstrators to carry placards calling for the killing of those who insult Islam</u>													
Right	61 12%	28 11%	33 13%	47 17%	15 7%	34 13%	23 11%	6 11%	16 12%	11 12%	16 11%	19 16%	27 11%
Wrong	411 82%	211 84%	200 80%	219 78%	192 87%	216 84%	164 80%	42 83%	119 85%	84 88%	115 81%	94 79%	202 85%
Refused	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	2 1%
Don't know	24 5%	9 3%	15 6%	11 4%	12 6%	7 3%	16 8%	3 5%	4 3%	1 1%	10 7%	5 5%	8 3%

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
<u>To exercise violence against those who are deemed by religious leaders to have insulted Islam</u>													
Right	65 13%	39 16%	26 11%	39 14%	26 12%	29 11%	28 14%	5 9%	15 11%	14 14%	23 16%	13 11%	29 12%
Wrong	396 79%	189 75%	207 83%	222 79%	175 79%	213 83%	157 77%	45 88%	117 84%	77 81%	111 78%	96 81%	189 79%
Refused	4 1%	- -	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	4 2%
Don't know	35 7%	22 9%	12 5%	18 6%	17 8%	13 5%	19 9%	1 2%	7 5%	4 4%	8 6%	9 8%	18 7%
<u>For Al-Qa'eda or those sympathetic to Al Qa'eda to attack Western targets</u>													
Right	18 4%	11 4%	7 3%	8 3%	10 5%	8 3%	9 4%	- -	10 7%	4 4%	6 4%	5 4%	7 3%
Wrong	432 86%	212 85%	221 88%	251 90%	182 83%	222 86%	176 86%	49 97%	119 86%	86 90%	124 87%	101 85%	207 87%
Refused	13 3%	8 3%	5 2%	8 3%	5 2%	7 3%	7 3%	- -	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	5 4%	6 3%
Don't know	36 7%	20 8%	17 7%	13 5%	23 10%	21 8%	13 7%	1 3%	9 6%	3 3%	9 6%	8 7%	19 8%
<u>For Muslims to have bombed London on 7/7 and 21/7</u>													
Right	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%
Wrong	479 96%	237 94%	243 97%	266 95%	213 97%	244 95%	200 98%	50 98%	137 98%	93 97%	138 97%	114 96%	227 95%
Refused	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	2 1%
Don't know	12 2%	10 4%	2 1%	6 2%	6 3%	8 3%	1 *	- -	1 1%	3 3%	2 2%	2 2%	7 3%

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Table 9

Q.6b Still thinking about the publication of the cartoons, were you personally offended by them or not?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
NET: Yes	427	207	220	247	180	219	172	39	115	83	123	105	199
	85%	83%	88%	88%	82%	85%	84%	76%	82%	86%	86%	89%	83%
Yes - a lot	383	184	200	223	161	195	154	33	103	71	109	94	180
	77%	73%	80%	80%	73%	76%	75%	66%	74%	74%	77%	79%	75%
Yes - a little	44	24	20	24	19	24	17	5	11	12	14	11	19
	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	12%	10%	9%	8%
No	54	30	23	26	28	35	17	8	21	10	18	11	25
	11%	12%	9%	9%	13%	13%	9%	17%	15%	11%	12%	9%	11%
Refused	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Don't know	19	13	6	6	12	4	15	4	4	3	1	3	15
	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%	1%	7%	7%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%

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Table 10

Q.7 Irrespective of whether you think the London bombings were justified or not, do you personally have any sympathy with the feelings and motives of those who carried out the attacks?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
NET: Yes	101	45	56	55	46	59	34	7	25	22	28	23	50
	20%	18%	23%	20%	21%	23%	17%	14%	18%	23%	19%	20%	21%
Yes - a lot	42	14	28	21	20	17	20	1	14	4	11	7	24
	8%	6%	11%	8%	9%	7%	10%	2%	10%	4%	8%	6%	10%
Yes - a little	59	31	29	33	26	42	14	6	11	18	17	16	26
	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	16%	7%	11%	8%	19%	12%	13%	11%
No	373	193	180	212	161	183	161	42	113	69	108	88	176
	75%	77%	72%	76%	73%	71%	79%	83%	81%	72%	76%	74%	74%
Refused	5	1	4	3	2	5	-	-	-	2	-	3	2
	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	3%	1%
Don't know	21	12	9	10	11	10	9	2	1	3	6	4	11
	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%

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Table 11

Q.8 Do you think that most Muslims living in Britain are very loyal to this country, quite loyal, not very loyal or not loyal at all?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
NET: Loyal	405 81%	200 80%	205 82%	227 81%	178 81%	205 80%	168 82%	45 88%	113 81%	77 80%	124 87%	87 73%	193 81%
Very loyal (+2)	147 29%	77 31%	70 28%	72 26%	75 34%	77 30%	56 27%	11 22%	47 34%	30 31%	40 28%	37 31%	71 30%
Quite loyal (+1)	258 52%	123 49%	134 54%	155 55%	103 47%	128 50%	112 55%	34 66%	65 47%	47 50%	84 59%	51 43%	123 51%
Not very loyal (-1)	37 7%	15 6%	21 9%	26 9%	11 5%	20 8%	14 7%	3 6%	13 9%	9 10%	11 7%	15 12%	12 5%
Not loyal at all (-2)	14 3%	5 2%	9 4%	5 2%	9 4%	7 3%	6 3%	1 2%	5 3%	3 3%	1 1%	4 3%	9 4%
NET: Not loyal	51 10%	21 8%	30 12%	31 11%	20 9%	28 11%	20 10%	4 9%	18 13%	12 13%	12 8%	19 16%	21 9%
Refused	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%
Don't know	41 8%	28 11%	13 5%	21 7%	20 9%	22 8%	16 8%	1 3%	7 5%	5 6%	7 5%	12 10%	22 9%
Mean	1.07	1.14	1.00	1.02	1.13	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.12	0.96	1.09
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.07

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Table 12

Q.9 How loyal do you personally feel towards Britain?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
NET: Loyal	453 91%	227 91%	225 90%	250 89%	203 92%	231 90%	191 93%	49 96%	127 91%	92 96%	133 93%	103 87%	217 91%
Very loyal	(+2) 244 49%	123 49%	121 49%	134 48%	110 50%	132 51%	90 44%	27 52%	81 58%	46 47%	70 49%	48 41%	125 52%
Quite loyal	(+1) 209 42%	104 42%	105 42%	116 42%	93 42%	99 38%	101 49%	22 43%	46 33%	46 48%	63 44%	54 46%	92 38%
Not very loyal	(-1) 24 5%	10 4%	14 6%	14 5%	10 4%	12 5%	10 5%	2 4%	8 6%	3 3%	7 5%	9 8%	8 3%
Not loyal at all	(-2) 8 2%	5 2%	4 1%	6 2%	2 1%	5 2%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	5 2%
NET: Not loyal	32 6%	15 6%	17 7%	20 7%	12 5%	17 7%	10 5%	2 4%	10 7%	3 3%	8 6%	11 10%	13 5%
Refused	2 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *
Don't know	13 3%	6 3%	6 3%	7 3%	5 2%	9 3%	2 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 3%	8 3%
Mean	1.36	1.37	1.34	1.33	1.39	1.38	1.35	1.43	1.43	1.41	1.38	1.20	1.42
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.06

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Table 13

Q.10 Would you support or oppose there being areas of Britain which are pre-dominantly Muslim and in which Sharia law is introduced?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Support	200 40%	97 39%	103 41%	123 44%	77 35%	99 38%	85 42%	14 27%	60 43%	32 33%	58 41%	51 43%	91 38%
Oppose	207 41%	112 45%	95 38%	110 39%	96 44%	131 51%	64 31%	31 62%	60 43%	52 54%	58 41%	41 34%	108 45%
Refused	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	2 2%	3 1%
Don't know	88 18%	39 16%	49 19%	44 16%	44 20%	24 9%	54 26%	6 11%	20 14%	10 11%	26 19%	25 21%	37 15%

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Table 14

Q.11 Compared to two years ago, are women in your family covering their faces and bodies in public more often or less often?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
More often	158 32%	87 35%	71 28%	88 32%	70 32%	87 34%	59 29%	11 21%	45 32%	26 27%	36 25%	41 35%	81 34%
No difference	265 53%	130 52%	134 54%	148 53%	116 53%	140 55%	108 53%	31 60%	70 50%	60 62%	77 54%	60 50%	127 53%
Less often	64 13%	28 11%	36 14%	37 13%	27 12%	22 9%	32 16%	8 15%	22 16%	10 10%	26 18%	15 13%	22 9%
Refused	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *
Don't know	12 2%	6 2%	6 2%	6 2%	6 3%	6 2%	5 3%	2 4%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	8 3%

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Table 15

Q.12 I would now like you to think about the Muslim cleric Abu Hamza, who last week was sentenced for 7 years in prison after being found guilty of incitement to murder and race hatred. Do you think he received a fair or unfair...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
<u>Prosecution</u>													
Fair	259	119	140	138	121	138	103	31	95	49	74	63	122
	52%	47%	56%	50%	55%	54%	50%	60%	68%	52%	52%	53%	51%
Unfair	127	76	51	84	43	64	49	10	23	27	34	29	64
	25%	30%	21%	30%	20%	25%	24%	20%	17%	28%	24%	25%	27%
Refused	9	4	5	3	6	4	4	-	2	5	1	3	5
	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	105	52	53	54	51	51	48	10	20	14	34	24	48
	21%	21%	21%	19%	23%	20%	23%	20%	14%	15%	24%	20%	20%
<u>Conviction</u>													
Fair	259	124	135	150	110	144	100	29	91	55	72	67	120
	52%	50%	54%	54%	50%	56%	49%	57%	65%	57%	50%	57%	50%
Unfair	131	76	56	76	55	63	51	11	32	24	36	26	69
	26%	30%	22%	27%	25%	25%	25%	23%	23%	25%	26%	22%	29%
Refused	6	2	4	2	4	3	3	-	1	3	1	2	3
	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	103	49	55	52	51	47	50	10	15	14	33	23	47
	21%	19%	22%	19%	23%	18%	25%	21%	11%	14%	24%	20%	19%
<u>Sentence</u>													
Fair	244	111	133	138	106	132	99	28	85	48	69	64	112
	49%	44%	53%	49%	48%	51%	48%	54%	61%	50%	48%	54%	47%
Unfair	148	88	60	90	58	71	59	15	33	33	39	33	76
	30%	35%	24%	32%	26%	27%	29%	29%	23%	34%	27%	28%	32%
Refused	8	3	5	1	8	5	2	-	1	6	1	2	6
	2%	1%	2%	*	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	99	48	51	50	49	49	45	9	20	10	34	20	45
	20%	19%	21%	18%	22%	19%	22%	17%	15%	10%	24%	16%	19%

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Table 16

Q.13 For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, tend to agree, neither agree nor disagree, tend to disagree or disagree strongly?

Britain should pull its troops out of Iraq now

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
NET: Agree	400	198	202	225	175	213	161	39	104	82	118	92	189
	80%	79%	81%	80%	79%	83%	79%	76%	74%	86%	83%	78%	79%
Agree strongly	(+2) 332	170	163	191	142	181	133	30	78	77	102	76	154
	66%	68%	65%	68%	64%	70%	65%	59%	56%	80%	72%	64%	64%
Tend to agree	(+1) 67	28	39	34	34	32	28	9	26	6	16	16	35
	13%	11%	16%	12%	15%	12%	14%	17%	19%	6%	11%	13%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 22	9	13	11	11	8	10	4	4	6	3	7	12
	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	6%	2%	6%	5%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 30	16	14	18	12	16	12	5	14	2	6	6	18
	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%	10%	2%	4%	5%	8%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 26	16	10	15	10	13	8	1	9	4	9	8	9
	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%
NET: Disagree	55	31	24	33	22	29	20	6	23	6	15	14	27
	11%	13%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	12%	17%	6%	11%	11%	11%
Don't know	23	12	11	11	13	7	14	2	9	1	5	6	12
	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	7%	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%
Mean	1.37	1.35	1.39	1.37	1.37	1.40	1.39	1.25	1.14	1.58	1.44	1.31	1.35
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.16	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.08

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Table 17

Q.13 For each of the following statements, do you agree strongly, tend to agree, neither agree nor disagree, tend to disagree or disagree strongly?

A military strike against Iran would never be justified, even if Tehran is building nuclear weapons

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
NET: Agree	300 60%	161 64%	139 56%	171 61%	129 59%	175 68%	108 53%	28 55%	80 57%	68 71%	81 57%	68 57%	151 63%
Agree strongly	(+2) 239 48%	136 54%	103 41%	132 47%	107 48%	143 56%	81 40%	22 43%	60 43%	54 56%	65 46%	55 46%	119 50%
Tend to agree	(+1) 61 12%	25 10%	36 14%	39 14%	22 10%	32 12%	27 13%	7 13%	20 14%	14 15%	16 11%	13 11%	32 13%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 38 8%	9 4%	29 12%	28 10%	10 4%	16 6%	18 9%	3 5%	6 4%	9 9%	4 3%	14 11%	20 8%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 34 7%	14 5%	20 8%	22 8%	12 5%	18 7%	15 7%	8 15%	11 8%	4 4%	9 6%	8 7%	17 7%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 82 16%	48 19%	33 13%	35 13%	47 21%	35 14%	35 17%	8 16%	31 22%	12 13%	30 21%	19 16%	33 14%
NET: Disagree	116 23%	62 25%	54 21%	57 20%	59 27%	53 21%	49 24%	16 31%	42 30%	16 17%	39 27%	27 22%	50 21%
Refused	2 *	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 2%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	44 9%	16 7%	28 11%	23 8%	21 10%	13 5%	27 13%	3 6%	10 7%	3 3%	18 13%	10 8%	17 7%
Mean	0.75	0.80	0.70	0.82	0.66	0.94	0.60	0.55	0.52	1.01	0.63	0.71	0.84
Standard error	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.24	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.11

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Table 19

Q.14 You may have recently seen or heard about a video showing British troops beating Iraqi prisoners. Do you think this abuse of Iraqis is an isolated incident or widespread within the British army in Iraq?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Isolated incident	106 21%	54 22%	51 21%	53 19%	53 24%	59 23%	40 19%	12 23%	43 31%	14 14%	29 20%	22 19%	55 23%
Widespread	319 64%	160 64%	159 64%	189 68%	130 59%	170 66%	122 60%	34 67%	78 56%	75 78%	95 67%	79 67%	145 61%
Refused	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%
Don't know	70 14%	32 13%	38 15%	35 12%	36 16%	26 10%	42 20%	4 8%	19 13%	7 8%	18 13%	15 13%	37 16%

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Table 20

Q.15 Do you think the soldiers responsible will or will not be appropriately punished?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Will	180 36%	94 38%	86 35%	77 28%	103 47%	91 35%	74 36%	22 42%	68 49%	22 23%	52 36%	37 31%	91 38%
Will not	252 50%	120 48%	132 53%	169 60%	83 38%	142 55%	93 45%	23 45%	53 38%	61 64%	66 46%	73 61%	113 47%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Don't know	67 13%	36 14%	31 13%	32 12%	35 16%	24 9%	38 19%	7 13%	18 13%	12 13%	25 18%	9 7%	33 14%

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Table 21
Which of the following age groups do you fall into?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
18 - 24	116 23%	59 23%	57 23%	116 41%	-	58 23%	50 24%	13 25%	37 27%	19 19%	29 21%	31 26%	55 23%
25 - 34	164 33%	69 27%	95 38%	164 59%	-	93 36%	60 29%	11 22%	42 30%	30 32%	55 39%	40 34%	68 29%
35 - 44	114 23%	58 23%	55 22%	-	114 52%	52 20%	53 26%	10 20%	28 20%	31 32%	36 25%	21 17%	57 24%
45 - 54	67 13%	36 15%	30 12%	-	67 30%	36 14%	26 13%	12 23%	15 11%	14 15%	8 5%	21 17%	38 16%
55 - 64	18 4%	11 4%	7 3%	-	18 8%	9 4%	8 4%	1 1%	9 7%	2 2%	6 4%	2 2%	10 4%
65+	22 4%	17 7%	5 2%	-	22 10%	9 4%	8 4%	5 9%	8 6%	-	8 6%	3 3%	10 4%

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Table 22
Working status
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Working full time (30+ hrs a week)	187 37%	138 55%	50 20%	96 34%	91 41%	126 49%	56 27%	24 46%	48 35%	46 48%	48 34%	48 41%	91 38%
Working part time (8-29 hrs a week)	66 13%	20 8%	46 19%	40 14%	26 12%	41 16%	23 11%	4 8%	24 17%	13 14%	22 15%	17 15%	27 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	47 9%	19 8%	27 11%	24 8%	23 11%	8 3%	35 17%	5 11%	9 6%	4 4%	14 10%	14 12%	19 8%
Not working/Not seeking work	88 18%	9 4%	79 32%	47 17%	41 19%	27 10%	57 28%	6 11%	22 16%	17 18%	30 21%	18 15%	40 17%
Retired	30 6%	22 9%	9 3%	1 *	29 13%	14 5%	11 5%	4 7%	12 9%	2 2%	10 7%	2 2%	18 7%
Student	69 14%	37 15%	32 13%	67 24%	2 1%	41 16%	22 11%	6 11%	22 16%	12 12%	17 12%	16 13%	36 15%
Refused	12 2%	6 2%	6 2%	5 2%	7 3%	1 *	2 1%	3 6%	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 3%	7 3%

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Table 23
Tenure
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Owned outright (without mortgage)	93 19%	49 20%	43 17%	53 19%	40 18%	56 22%	33 16%	12 23%	19 14%	24 25%	44 31%	19 16%	29 12%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	216 43%	104 42%	111 45%	123 44%	93 42%	121 47%	87 42%	25 50%	59 42%	50 52%	66 47%	62 52%	87 36%
Rented from the council	68 14%	24 9%	44 18%	34 12%	34 15%	16 6%	46 22%	3 7%	27 20%	5 6%	11 7%	9 7%	48 20%
Rented from someone else	88 18%	53 21%	35 14%	50 18%	38 17%	54 21%	27 13%	6 12%	26 19%	11 12%	14 10%	19 16%	54 23%
Rent free	13 3%	7 3%	5 2%	10 3%	3 1%	4 2%	8 4%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	5 3%	3 3%	5 2%
Refused	23 5%	13 5%	10 4%	10 4%	13 6%	6 2%	5 2%	4 8%	6 4%	4 4%	2 2%	6 5%	15 6%

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Table 24
Gender
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Male	251	251	-	128	123	137	96	29	73	45	65	55	131
	50%	100%	-	46%	56%	53%	47%	56%	53%	47%	46%	46%	55%
Female	249	-	249	152	97	121	108	22	66	51	77	64	108
	50%	-	100%	54%	44%	47%	53%	44%	47%	53%	54%	54%	45%

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Table 25
Social grade
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
A	51 10%	31 12%	19 8%	26 9%	24 11%	51 20%	-	10 19%	12 8%	14 15%	15 10%	15 13%	21 9%
B	97 19%	51 20%	46 18%	56 20%	41 19%	97 38%	-	8 15%	24 17%	21 22%	27 19%	24 20%	46 19%
C1	110 22%	54 22%	56 22%	69 25%	41 18%	110 43%	-	14 27%	37 26%	16 17%	28 20%	20 16%	63 26%
C2	73 15%	36 14%	37 15%	37 13%	35 16%	-	73 35%	6 12%	22 16%	17 18%	18 13%	24 20%	30 13%
D	62 12%	31 12%	32 13%	39 14%	23 11%	-	62 30%	7 14%	18 13%	15 15%	25 18%	15 12%	22 9%
E	70 14%	30 12%	40 16%	34 12%	36 16%	-	70 34%	3 6%	18 13%	7 7%	21 15%	11 9%	38 16%
Refused	38 8%	18 7%	20 8%	18 6%	20 9%	-	-	4 8%	9 7%	6 7%	8 6%	11 9%	19 8%

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Table 26
Region
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention			Region		
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	500	250	250	296	204	256	206	51	138	98	159	126	215
Weighted base	500	251	249	279	221	257	205	51	140	96	142	119	239
Scotland	14 3%	4 1%	10 4%	7 2%	7 3%	7 3%	7 3%	2 4%	- -	4 4%	14 10%	- -	- -
North East	9 2%	4 2%	4 2%	7 2%	2 1%	4 1%	4 2%	1 1%	4 3%	- -	9 6%	- -	- -
North West	63 13%	34 14%	29 11%	38 14%	24 11%	32 12%	25 12%	9 17%	12 8%	18 18%	63 44%	- -	- -
Yorks & Humberside	57 11%	23 9%	34 14%	32 12%	25 11%	27 10%	29 14%	7 14%	17 12%	13 14%	57 40%	- -	- -
East Midlands	22 4%	13 5%	9 4%	12 4%	10 4%	7 3%	11 5%	2 4%	6 4%	2 2%	- -	22 19%	- -
West Midlands	65 13%	32 13%	33 13%	39 14%	27 12%	33 13%	26 13%	8 16%	19 13%	11 12%	- -	65 55%	- -
Wales	7 1%	1 *	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	4 1%	2 1%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	7 5%	- -
Eastern	25 5%	9 4%	16 6%	18 7%	7 3%	15 6%	10 5%	- -	7 5%	4 4%	- -	25 21%	- -
Greater London	195 39%	109 43%	87 35%	99 35%	96 44%	103 40%	74 36%	16 31%	64 46%	35 36%	- -	- -	195 82%
South East	36 7%	16 6%	19 8%	19 7%	17 8%	20 8%	14 7%	5 9%	8 6%	7 7%	- -	- -	36 15%
South West	8 2%	6 2%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	6 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	8 3%