

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
2011 MUSLIM AMERICAN SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
April 14-July 22, 2011
N=1,033**

The topline shows full question wording and results for Muslim Americans from the 2011 Muslim American Survey and trends to the 2007 Muslim American survey where applicable.

Selected trends for the general public are shown to provide comparisons to the Muslim American surveys in 2007 and 2011. Full general public trends are not shown. Note: General public trends do include a few Muslim respondents; on average Muslim respondents made up about .5% of the general public in surveys conducted in 2011.

General public trends for the United States, unless otherwise specified, are from the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. Other Pew Research Center trends are noted as followed:

- PIAL-Pew Internet and American Life Project
- GAP-Pew Global Attitudes Project
- Forum-Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life
- SDT-Pew Social and Demographic Trends

Trends from outside Pew Research are noted separately.

Trends for other countries all come from face-to-face interviews conducted by the Pew Global Attitudes Project. Results are based on Muslims in each country.

Demographic data comes from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ASK ALL:

Q.1 Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live? **[READ]**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	36	43	17	3	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	28	44	20	7	1
<i>General Public</i>					
PIAL: Nov 23-Dec 21, 2010	38	45	14	4	1
SDT: Oct 5-Nov 6, 2005	41	41	14	4	*

ASK ALL:

Q.2 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your life today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	82	15	3
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	75	23	2
PIAL: Jul 9-Aug 10, 2008	81	16	3

ASK ALL:

Q.3 Are you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not?⁶

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Self-employed or a small business owner			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	20	79	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	24	76	*
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	17	83	*
Apr 18-22, 2007	21	79	*
b. Currently enrolled in a college or university class			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	26	74	*
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	22	78	*
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	13	87	*
Mar 31-Apr 21, 2009 ⁷	12	87	1
c. A homeowner			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	33	66	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	41	59	*
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	58	41	*
Apr 18-22, 2007	68	32	*

ASK ALL:

RELIG What is your religious preference? Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, or something else?
[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT READ MATERIAL IN PARENTHESES]

<i>Muslim Americans</i>		<i>General public</i>
Apr 14-Jul 22		March-June
<u>2011</u>		<u>2011</u> ⁸
0	Christian (includes Protestant, Catholic, etc.)	75.1
0	Jewish	1.8
100	Muslim (includes "Islam, Islamic, Nation of Islam, etc.")	.5
0	Hindu	.4
0	Buddhist	.6
0	Something else [SPECIFY: _____]	1.7
0	No religion, not a believer, atheist, agnostic (VOL.)	18.6
0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1.3

ASK IF RESPONDENT NOT MUSLIM (RELIG≠3):

Q.4 Are there any other adults in your household who belong to a different faith? **[IF YES, ASK]** What faith is that?

ASK IF NEW RESPONDENT:

ALT-RELIG Just to confirm, what is your religious preference? Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, or something else?

⁶ For 2007 Muslim-American and general public trends, question read "As I read from a short list, please tell me which if any of the following descriptions apply to you. First/Next, [INSERT; RANDOMIZE], does this apply to you or not?"
⁷ In 2009, question read "And just a few questions about you...Are you currently enrolled in a college or university class?"
⁸ General public question read "What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?" and answers are based on aggregated data from 7,547 interviews between March and June 2011.

IF NO MUSLIM IN HOUSEHOLD, GO TO SCREENER DEMOGRAPHICS.**IF MUSLIM RESPONDENT (RELIG=3 OR ALT_RELIG=3), CONTINUE WITH INTERVIEW.**

As mentioned before, this survey is being conducted for the Pew Research Center. We have some questions on a few different topics, and as a token of our appreciation for your time, we would like to send you \$50 at the completion of this survey. The next question is,

NO QUESTIONS 4-8**ASK ALL:**

Q.9 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	56	38	7
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	38	54	8
<i>General Public</i>			
Jun 15-19, 2011	23	73	4
Jan 10-15, 2007	32	61	7
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2011)⁹</i>			
Egypt	64	34	2
Indonesia	36	61	2
Jordan	44	53	3
Lebanon	12	87	1
Nigeria (2010)	27	72	1
Pakistan	6	92	2
Palestinian territories	12	85	2
Turkey	48	49	3

ASK ALL:

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	76	14	10
<i>General Public</i>			
Jun 15-19, 2011	46	45	8
G.W. Bush			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	15	69	16
<i>General Public</i>			
Apr 18-22, 2007	35	57	8

RANDOMIZE Q.11 AND Q.12**ASK ALL:**

Q.11 In the past 12 months, have you worked with other people from your neighborhood to fix a problem or improve a condition in your community or elsewhere, or haven't you done this?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	33	65	1
<i>General Public</i>			
July 28-31, 2011	38	62	*

⁹ For Muslim country trends, question read "...the way things are going in our country today?"

RANDOMIZE Q.11 AND Q.12**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs **[READ IN ORDER]**?

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	37	33	17	10	3
<i>General Public</i>					
Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	50	29	14	6	1

ASK ALL:

Q.13 And just a few questions about you...Do you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. Display the American flag at your home, in your office, or on your car			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	44	56	1
<i>General Public</i>			
Jun 8-28, 2010	59	41	1
b. Recycle paper, plastic or glass from home			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	75	22	3
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	76	24	*
c. Regularly watch more than an hour of entertainment television programming a night			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	58	41	1
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	62	38	*
d. Regularly use online social networking sites like Facebook or Twitter			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	57	43	*
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	44	56	*
e. Regularly play video games			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	18	82	*
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	19	81	0
f. Regularly watch professional or college sports			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	48	52	*
<i>General Public</i>			
Jul 20-24, 2011	47	53	0

ASK ALL:

Q.14 Here are a few pairs of statements. For each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS, BUT DO NOT ROTATE WITHIN PAIRS; INTERVIEWER – PRECEDE THE FIRST STATEMENT IN EACH PAIR WITH “one” AND THE SECOND STATEMENT IN EACH PAIR WITH “two”]**

a.	Immigrants today strengthen the U.S. because of their <u>hard work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on the U.S. because they take our jobs, <u>housing and health care</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both	(VOL.) DK/Ref	
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
	Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	71	22	2	5
	Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	73	16	6	5
<i>General Public</i>					
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011 ¹⁰	45	44	6	5
	Sep 6-Oct 2, 2006	41	41	14	4
b.	Most people who want to get ahead can make it if <u>they're willing to work hard</u>	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success <u>for most people</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both	(VOL.) DK/Ref	
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
	Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	74	26	*	1
	Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	71	26	2	1
<i>General Public</i>					
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	62	34	2	1
	Feb 8-Mar 7, 2006	64	33	1	2
c.	Homosexuality should be <u>accepted by society</u>	Homosexuality should be <u>discouraged by society</u>	(VOL.) Neither/Both	(VOL.) DK/Ref	
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
	Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	39	45	5	11
	Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007 ¹¹	27	61	5	7
<i>General Public</i>					
	Feb 22-Mar 14, 2011	58	33	3	6
	Sep 6-Oct 2, 2006	51	38	8	3

ASK ALL:

Q.15 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

	Smaller government, <u>fewer services</u>	Bigger government, <u>more services</u>	(VOL.) Depends	(VOL.) DK/Ref	
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
	Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	21	68	5	6
	Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	21	70	3	6
<i>General Public</i>					
	Mar 8-14, 2011	50	42	3	5
	Dec 12, 2006-Jan 9, 2007	45	43	4	8

¹⁰ In 2006 and 2011, general public question used the phrase “our country” instead of “the U.S.”

¹¹ In 2007 Muslim Americans survey and 2006 general public survey, the options were “Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society” and “Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society.” July 7-10, 2011, Pew Research Center conducted an experiment where 1,007 respondents were randomly assigned one of the two wordings. The experiment found that the removal of the “way of life” language did not result in any significant differences in responses among all respondents or within demographic or political groups.

ASK ALL:

Q.16 In your opinion, do you think there is generally a conflict between science and religion, or don't you think so?

	Yes, generally <u>a conflict</u>	No, don't <u>think so</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	37	59	4
<i>General Public</i> Jul 20-24, 2011	59	37	4

ASK ALL:

Q.17 Thinking about evolution, which comes closer to your view? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>Humans and other living things have evolved over time</u>	<u>Humans and other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	45	44	11
<i>General Public</i> <i>Forum</i> : May 19-Jun 6, 2010	52	40	9

NO QUESTION 18**ASK ALL:**

Turning to foreign affairs...

Q.19 Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force in Afghanistan?

	<u>Right decision</u>	<u>Wrong decision</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	38	48	14
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	35	48	17
<i>General Public</i> Jun 15-19, 2011	57	35	8
Dec 6-10, 2006	61	29	10

ASK ALL:

Q.20 Thinking about the Middle East, which is more important **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]?**

	<u>Democratic governments, even if there is less stability in the region</u>	<u>Stable governments, even if there is less democracy in the region</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	44	44	11
<i>General Public</i> Mar 8-14, 2011 ¹²	37	52	11

¹² In March 2011, question began "Thinking about recent events in the Middle East...".

[IF RESPONDENT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN TOLD THAT THIS IS A SURVEY OF MUSLIMS, READ]:

Just to give you a little more background before we continue, the Pew Research Center conducts many surveys on religion and public life in the United States. Earlier, you mentioned that you are a Muslim, and we have some questions about the views and experiences of Muslims living in the United States. I think you will find these questions very interesting. First,

[IF RESPONDENT HAS ALREADY INQUIRED ABOUT REASONS FOR SURVEY AND BEEN TOLD THIS IS A SURVEY OF MUSLIMS, SAY]: Now I have some questions about the views and experiences of Muslims living in the United States.

NO QUESTIONS 21-29**ASK ALL:**

Q.30 In your own words, what do you think are the most important problems facing Muslims living in the United States today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. IF RESPONDENT SAYS "none" OR INDICATES THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS, SOFT PROBE ONCE WITH "nothing in particular?" OR "there are no right or wrong answers...does anything come to mind?"; IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES IN ORDER OF MENTION, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS]**

<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22 <u>2011</u>		<i>Muslim Americans</i> Jan 24-Apr 30 <u>2007</u>
29	NET: Negative views about Muslims	--
16	Stereotyping/generalizing about all Muslims	12
9	Viewed as terrorists	15
6	Hatred/fear/distrust of Muslims	2
20	NET: Discrimination	--
19	Discrimination/racism/prejudice	19
2	Not treated fairly/harassment	6
15	Ignorance/misconceptions of Islam	14
7	Religious/cultural problems between Muslims and non-Muslims	5
5	Negative media portrayals	7
4	Acceptance by society	--
4	Problems among Muslims	--
4	Fundamentalist/Extremist Muslims in other countries	3
4	Jobs/financial problems	2
2	Lack of representation/community involvement	1
1	War/US foreign policy	3
5	Other	5
16	No problems	19
4	Don't know/Refused	6

ASK ALL:

Q.31 Since the terrorist attacks on September 11th, 2001, has it become more difficult to be a Muslim in the US, or hasn't it changed very much?

<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22 <u>2011</u>		<i>Muslim Americans</i> Jan 24-Apr 30 <u>2007</u> ¹³
55	Has become more difficult to be a Muslim in the US	53
37	Hasn't changed very much	40
2	Has become easier to be a Muslim in the US (VOL.)	1
3	Moved to US after 9/11 (VOL.)	--
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6

¹³ In 2007, question began "Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks..." and "Moved to US after 9/11" was not an answer choice.

ASK ALL:

Q.32 How many of your close friends are Muslims? Would you say **[READ]**

<i>Muslim Americans</i>		<i>Muslim Americans</i>	
Apr 14-Jul 22		Jan 24-Apr 30	
<u>2011</u>		<u>2007</u>	
7	All of them	12	
41	Most of them	35	
36	Some of them	40	
14	Hardly any of them	10	
1	None of them (VOL.)	1	
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2	

ASK ALL:

Q.33 Do you think that coverage of Islam and Muslims by American news organizations is generally fair or unfair?

<i>Muslim Americans</i>		<i>Muslim Americans</i>	
Apr 14-Jul 22		Jan 24-Apr 30	
<u>2011</u>		<u>2007</u>	
30	Fair	26	
55	Unfair	57	
10	Depends (VOL.)	6	
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	11	

ASK ALL:

Q.34 Do you think there is a natural conflict between being a devout Muslim and living in a modern society, or don't you think so?

	<u>Yes, there is conflict</u>	<u>No, don't think so</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	31	63	6
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	32	63	5
<i>General Public</i>			
GAP: 2006	40	42	18
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2006)</i>			
Egypt	28	70	2
Turkey	29	61	10
Indonesia	43	54	3
Pakistan	48	17	35
Jordan	34	64	2
Nigeria	33	64	3

ASK ALL:

Q.35 Do you think most Muslims who come to the U.S. today want to adopt American customs and ways of life or do you think that they want to be distinct from the larger American society?

	<u>Adopt customs</u>	<u>Want to be distinct</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>				
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	56	20	16	8
<i>General Public</i>				
GAP: Spring, 2011 ¹⁴	33	51	4	12
GAP: Spring, 2006	33	44	6	16

¹⁴ In Spring 2011, question read "Do you think most Muslims in our country today..." and in 2006 question read "most Muslims coming to our country today"

ASK ALL:

Q.36 Do you feel that **[INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE a AND b; ALWAYS ASK c LAST]** is generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward Muslim Americans? How about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM; REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Is [ITEM] generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward Muslim Americans?]**

	<u>Friendly toward Muslim Americans</u>	<u>Neutral toward Muslim Americans</u>	<u>Unfriendly toward Muslim Americans</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. The Democratic Party <i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	46	35	7	12
b. The Republican Party <i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	15	21	48	16
c. Barack Obama <i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	64	27	4	5

ASK ALL:

Q.37 And are the American people generally friendly, neutral, or unfriendly toward Muslim Americans?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

48 Friendly toward Muslim Americans
32 Neutral toward Muslim Americans
16 Unfriendly toward Muslim Americans
4 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.38 What's your impression, do you think that the quality of life for Muslims in the U.S. is **[RANDOMIZE: better, worse]**, or about the same as the quality of life in most Muslim countries?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

66 Better
8 Worse
23 About the same
3 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q.39 Here are a few things that some Muslims in the U.S. have experienced. As I read each one, please tell me whether or not it has happened to you *in the past twelve months*. First, in the past twelve months, **[INSERT; RANDOMIZE; ITEM e ALWAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS ITEM d]** because you are a Muslim, or not? **[REPEAT In the past twelve months TWICE, THEN AS NECESSARY [INSERT NEXT ITEM]** because you are a Muslim, or not?

	<u>Yes, has happened</u>	<u>No, has not happened</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
a. Have people acted as if they are suspicious of you			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	28	70	2
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	26	73	1
b. Has someone expressed support for you			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	37	62	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	32	66	2
c. Have you been called offensive names			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	22	78	*
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	15	85	*
d. Have you been singled out by airport security			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	21	77	2
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	18	81	1
e. Have you been singled out by other law enforcement officers			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	13	87	*
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	9	90	1
f. Have you been physically threatened or attacked			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	6	94	*
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	4	96	*

IF R HAS NOT BEEN SINGLED OUT BY AIRPORT SECURITY (Q.39d=2), ASK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING Q.39d2:

Q.39d2 And is that because it hasn't happened or because you haven't taken a trip by airplane in the past twelve months?

BASED ON TOTAL:

<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22 <u>2011</u>		<i>Muslim Americans</i> Jan 24-Apr 30 <u>2007</u>
21	Have been singled out by airport security	18
77	Have not been singled out by airport security	81
35	Because it hasn't happened	41
41	Haven't taken a trip by airplane in the past twelve months	39
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

ASK ALL:

Q.40 And in the past twelve months, has a mosque or Islamic center in your community been the target of vandalism or other hostile acts, or not?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

15	Yes
81	No
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.41 How much, if anything, have you heard about the proposal to build an Islamic cultural center and mosque in New York City near the World Trade Center? Have you heard **[READ]**

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>				
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	46	35	18	1
<i>General Public</i>				
Jul 21-24, 2011	29	49	22	1

ASK IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE (Q.41=1,2):

Q.42 Do you think building the Islamic cultural center and mosque near the World Trade Center should be allowed, or should it not be allowed?

ASK IF SHOULD BE ALLOWED (Q.42=1):

Q.43 And do you personally feel that building the Islamic cultural center and mosque near the World Trade Center is a good idea or a bad idea?

BASED ON TOTAL:

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

58	Should be allowed
40	Good idea
12	Bad idea
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
16	Should not be allowed
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

General Public

Jul 21-24

2011

30
15
10
4
37
11

19	<i>Heard nothing at all/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>	23
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ASK ALL:

Q.44 Over the past few years, has there been opposition to the building of a mosque or Islamic center in the community where you live, or not?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

14	Yes
79	No
2	No one has proposed building a Mosque or Islamic center (VOL.)
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

NO QUESTIONS 45-59

ASK ALL:

Now I have a few questions about your own religious practices...

Q.60 On average, how often do you attend the mosque or Islamic Center for salah and Jum'ah Prayer?

[READ]

	More than once a week	Once a week for Jum'ah Prayer	Once or twice a month	A few times a year especially for the Eid	Seldom	Never	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i>							
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	18	29	12	22	7	12	*
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	17	23	8	18	16	18	*
<i>General Public</i> ¹⁵							
2011	12	24	16	19	15	12	1
2007	13	26	14	19	16	11	1
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2006)</i>							
Egypt	16	28	6	11	16	22	1
Turkey	18	23	4	10	18	23	4
Indonesia	53	17	7	7	15	*	1
Pakistan	43	15	2	5	2	32	1
Jordan	18	30	11	10	9	21	1
Nigeria	50	19	9	9	6	7	*

ASK ALL:

Q.61 And outside of salah and Jum'ah prayer, do you take part in any other social or religious activities at the mosque or Islamic Center?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	35	63	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	30	70	*

ASK ALL:

Q.62 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	69	22	6	2	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	72	18	5	4	1
<i>General Public</i>					
Jul 21-Aug 5, 2010	58	24	9	8	1
May 2-14, 2006	54	29	10	6	1
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2011)</i>					
Egypt	79	18	1	1	1
Indonesia	96	2	*	1	*
Jordan	83	12	1	3	*
Lebanon	67	25	7	1	*
Nigeria (2010)	90	6	2	2	*
Pakistan	97	3	*	*	*
Turkey	75	14	4	1	6

¹⁵

In 2007 and 2011, the general public question read "Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services: more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?" General public answers based on aggregated data from multiple surveys. 2011 data based on 7,547 interviews between March and June 2011. 2007 data based on 8235 interviews between January and April 2007.

ASK ALL:

Q.63 Concerning daily salah or prayer, do you, in general, pray all five salah daily, make some of the five salah daily, occasionally make salah, only make Eid Prayers, or do you never pray?

<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22		<i>Muslim Americans</i> Jan 24-Apr 30	
<u>2011</u>		<u>2007</u>	
65	Pray daily (NET)	61	
48	Pray all five salah	41	
18	Make some of the five salah daily	20	
18	Occasionally make salah	20	
7	Only make Eid Prayers	6	
8	Never pray	12	
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	

MUSLIM COUNTRIES TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How often, if at all, do you pray: hardly ever, only during religious holidays, only on Fridays, only on Fridays and religious holidays, more than once a week, every day at least once, or every day five times?

	Daily five times	Daily at least once	More than once a week	Fridays and religious holidays	Only on Fridays	Only during religious holidays	Hardly ever	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2011)</i>								
Egypt	60	11	6	7	6	5	4	1
Indonesia	71	18	4	2	1	1	1	2
Jordan	70	10	8	3	4	1	1	3
Lebanon	41	11	11	7	9	4	15	1
Nigeria (2010)	82	8	3	3	1	1	2	1
Pakistan	41	26	9	2	8	2	11	2
Palestinian territories	76	3	3	6	3	1	7	1
Turkey	31	8	9	13	12	6	13	9

ASK ALL:

Q.64 Which statement comes closest to your view? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22		<i>Muslim Americans</i> Jan 24-Apr 30	
<u>2011</u>		<u>2007</u>	
37	There is only ONE true way to interpret the teachings of Islam	33	
57	There is MORE than one true way to interpret the teachings of Islam	60	
*	Other (VOL.)	2	
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	

ASK ALL:

Q.65 Which statement comes closest to your view? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

	Islam is the one, true faith leading to eternal life	Many religions can lead to eternal life	(VOL.) Other	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	35	56	2	7
<i>General Public</i> Jul 31-Aug 10, 2008 ¹⁶	29	65	3	3

¹⁶ In 2008, question read "Now, as I read a pair of statements, tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right: My religion is the one, true faith leading to eternal life, or many religions can lead to eternal life."

ASK ALL:

Q.66 Do you believe [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE], or not?

	<u>Yes, believe</u>	<u>No, do not believe</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
a. In One God, Allah			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	96	4	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	96	2	2
b. In the Prophet Muhammed			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	96	3	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	94	3	3
c. In the Day of Judgment			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	92	7	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	91	7	2
d. In angels			
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	90	9	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	87	11	2

ASK ALL:

Q.67 Do you think of yourself first as an American or first as a Muslim?

	<u>American</u>	<u>Muslim</u>	<u>(VOL.) Both equally</u>	<u>(VOL.) Neither/Other</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	26	49	18	4	2
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	28	47	18	6	1
"Christian" in US¹⁷					
GAP: 2011	46	46	6	1	1
GAP: 2006	47	43	8	1	2
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries¹⁸ (2011)</i>					
Egypt	31	46	23	0	0
Indonesia	35	40	24	*	*
Jordan	24	65	10	1	0
Lebanon	36	28	36	0	0
Pakistan	3	94	3	0	*
Palestinian territories	43	40	17	0	0
Turkey	21	49	29	0	1

ASK ALL:

Q.68 Have you always been a Muslim, or not?

<i>Muslim Americans</i>		<i>Muslim Americans</i>
Apr 14-Jul 22		Jan 24-Apr 30
<u>2011</u>		<u>2007</u>
80	Yes	77
20	No	23
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*

¹⁷ In 2006, question read "Do you think of yourself first as an American or first as a Christian?" and was asked only of Christians.

¹⁸ Muslims living outside of the U.S. were asked about their respective nationalities: e.g. "Do you think of yourself first as an Egyptian or first as a Muslim?"

NO QUESTIONS 69-74**ASK ALL:**

On another subject...

Q.75 How concerned, if at all, are you about the rise of Islamic extremism around the WORLD these days? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	42	30	14	10	4
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007 ¹⁹	51	25	9	10	5
<i>General Public</i>					
Jul 21-24, 2011	37	36	16	8	3
Apr 18-22, 2007	48	33	11	5	3
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2010)</i>					
Egypt	29	40	22	9	1
Indonesia	39	33	17	10	2
Jordan	32	39	13	15	1
Lebanon	34	31	24	11	1
Nigeria	46	33	14	5	1
Pakistan	37	26	9	9	19
Turkey	19	20	12	36	14

ASK ALL:

Q.76 How concerned, if at all, are you about the possible rise of Islamic extremism in the U.S.? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned?

	<u>Very concerned</u>	<u>Somewhat concerned</u>	<u>Not too concerned</u>	<u>Not at all concerned</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	31	29	18	17	5
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007 ²⁰	36	25	14	20	5
<i>General Public</i>					
July 21-24, 2011	36	31	19	11	2
Apr, 2007	46	32	13	5	4
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2011)²¹</i>					
Egypt	31	33	19	15	1
Indonesia	20	23	31	20	7
Jordan	25	22	25	27	1
Lebanon	48	25	17	7	3
Nigeria (2010)	48	35	11	6	1
Pakistan	41	22	8	8	20
Palestinian territories	33	45	15	6	1
Turkey	26	26	14	23	12

NO QUESTIONS 77-79

¹⁹ In 2007 for Muslim Americans and in 2007 and 2011 the general public question read "How concerned, if at all, are you about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world these days? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world these days?"

²⁰ In 2007 for Muslim Americans and in 2007 and 2011 for the general public, question read "How concerned, if at all, are you about the possible rise of Islamic extremism in the US? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned about the possible rise of Islamic extremism in the US?"

²¹ For 2011 trends to Muslims in other countries, question read "How concerned, if at all, are you about Islamic extremism in our country these days? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned about Islamic extremism in our country these days?" Nigeria 2010 question wording was the same as current wording.

ASK ALL:

On another subject...

Q.80 How do you feel about this statement? Women should be able to work outside the home. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree or completely DISagree?

	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	72	18	6	2	1
<i>General Public</i>					
GAP: Spring, 2010 ²²	81	16	1	1	*
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2010)</i>					
Egypt	23	39	25	14	*
Indonesia	20	67	12	*	*
Jordan	22	35	28	13	2
Lebanon	69	27	3	*	1
Nigeria	43	30	16	10	1
Pakistan	47	22	10	19	2
Turkey	67	27	3	1	1

ASK ALL:

Q.81 Generally, who do you think make better political leaders, [RANDOMIZE: men, women], or is there no difference?

	Men	Women	No difference	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i>				
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	27	4	68	1
<i>General Public</i>				
Jul 20-24, 2011	13	12	72	2

MUSLIM COUNTRIES TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Which one of the following statements comes closest to your opinion about men and women as political leaders? Men generally make better political leaders than women, Women generally make better political leaders than men OR In general, women and men make equally good political leaders.

	Men generally make better political leaders than women	Women generally make better political leaders than men	Women and men make equally good political leaders	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2007)</i>				
Egypt	38	14	43	5
Indonesia	44	3	51	1
Jordan	49	5	42	4
Lebanon	40	7	50	3
Morocco	21	5	65	9
Nigeria	60	5	34	1
Pakistan	55	7	32	6
Palestinian territories	64	17	16	4
Turkey	34	10	52	4

²²

The GAP version of this question for the general public and Muslim countries trends read "Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree with the following statements:" and item was asked as part of a list of statements.

ASK ALL:

Q.82 In your opinion, when men and women pray in a mosque, do you think that **[READ OPTIONS IN ORDER TO HALF OF SAMPLE, IN REVERSE ORDER TO OTHER HALF OF SAMPLE]**
[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT WOMEN SHOULD PRAY BEHIND A CURTAIN, CODE AS OPTION 1]

	Women should be separate from men, in another area of the mosque or <u>behind a curtain</u>	Women should pray behind men, with <u>no curtain</u>	Women should pray in an area alongside men, with <u>no curtain</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	48	25	20	3	5
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007 ²³	46	23	21	4	6

ASK IF FEMALE:

Q.83 When you are out in public, how often do you wear the headcover or hijab? Do you wear it all the time, most of the time, only some of the time, or never?

BASED ON WOMEN [N=461]:

	<u>All the time</u>	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Only some of the time</u>	<u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	36	5	19	40	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	38	5	8	48	1
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2010)</i>					
Egypt	62	21	6	12	0
Indonesia	11	18	53	18	0
Jordan	59	24	10	7	0
Lebanon	58	5	5	31	1
Nigeria	53	16	12	15	4
Pakistan	32	29	10	29	*
Turkey	56	6	7	28	3

NO QUESTIONS 84-89**ASK ALL:**

Now, on another subject...

Q.90 Some people think that suicide bombing and other forms of violence against civilian targets are justified in order to defend Islam from its enemies. Other people believe that, no matter what the reason, this kind of violence is never justified. Do you personally feel that this kind of violence is often justified to defend Islam, sometimes justified, rarely justified, or never justified?

	<u>Often justified</u>	<u>Sometimes justified</u>	<u>Rarely justified</u>	<u>Never justified</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	1	7	5	81	6
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	1	7	5	78	9
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2011)</i>					
Egypt	12	16	34	38	1
Indonesia	2	8	11	77	2
Jordan	4	9	31	55	2
Lebanon	12	23	25	39	0
Nigeria (2010)	10	24	17	44	5
Palestinian territories	31	37	10	19	3
Pakistan	3	2	3	85	6
Turkey	2	5	14	60	19

²³ In 2007, question began "When men and women pray in a mosque..."

ASK ALL:

Q.91 Do you think the US effort to combat terrorism is a sincere effort to reduce international terrorism or don't you believe that?

	<u>Sincere effort</u>	<u>Don't believe that</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>				
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	43	41	2	14
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007 ²⁴	26	55	2	17
<i>General Public</i>				
GAP: Spring, 2004	67	25	2	6
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2004)</i>				
Turkey	20	63	7	10
Pakistan	6	59	5	30
Jordan	11	52	23	14

ASK ALL:

Q.92 And which statement comes closest to your opinion? **[READ]**

	<u>A way can be found for the state of Israel to exist so that the rights and needs of the Palestinian people are taken care of</u>	<u>The rights and needs of the Palestinian people cannot be taken care of as long as the state of Israel exists</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	62	20	17
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	61	16	23
<i>General Public</i>			
GAP: Spring, 2007	67	12	21
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2007)</i>			
Egypt	17	80	3
Indonesia	37	43	20
Jordan	17	79	5
Lebanon	40	59	*
Morocco	23	47	30
Pakistan	13	47	40
Palestinian territories	16	77	7
Turkey	29	45	25

²⁴

For 2007 and 2004 trends, question began "Do you think the US-led war on terrorism is a sincere effort..."

ASK ALL:

Q.93 Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Al Qaeda? **[IF FAVORABLE, FOLLOW WITH: And is that very favorable or only somewhat favorable? IF UNFAVORABLE, FOLLOW WITH: and is that very unfavorable or only somewhat unfavorable?]**

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	2	3	11	70	14
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	1	4	10	58	27
<i>Muslims only in Muslim Countries (2011)²⁵</i>					
Egypt	2	19	33	41	5
Indonesia	2	20	34	21	22
Jordan	2	13	39	38	8
Lebanon	2	*	4	92	2
Nigeria (2010)	20	29	21	13	18
Palestinian territories	6	22	48	20	4
Turkey	1	3	10	67	18

ASK ALL:

Q.94 In your opinion, have Muslim leaders in the U.S. done as much as they should to speak out against Islamic extremists, or have they not done enough to speak out against Islamic extremists?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

34	Done as much as they should
48	Have not done enough
1	Done too much (VOL.)
17	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.95 Thinking about the U.S., do you think that the government's anti-terrorism policies single out Muslims in the U.S. for increased surveillance and monitoring, or don't you think so?

ASK IF THINK MUSLIMS ARE SINGLED OUT (Q.95=1):

Q.96 And how much does this bother you? Would you say it bothers you **[READ]**

BASED ON TOTAL:

<i>Muslim Americans</i>			<i>General Public</i>	
Apr 14-Jul 22	Jan 24-Apr 30		Jul 20-24	Apr 18-22
<u>2011</u>	<u>2007²⁶</u>		<u>2011</u>	<u>2007²⁷</u>
52	54	Yes, think government singles out Muslims	44	45
18	21	Bothers you a lot	11	8
20	18	Bothers you some	14	16
6	5	Bothers you not much	8	9
8	9	Bothers you not at all	11	13
1	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*
34	31	No, don't think so	46	43
14	15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	11	12

²⁵ For all Muslim country trends, question read "Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of al Qaeda?" and question was asked as part of a list.

²⁶ In 2007 question for Muslim Americans and the general public did not include the phrase "Thinking about the U.S."

²⁷ The 2007 general public version of Q96 read "And how much, if at all, does it bother you that Muslims in the U.S. are singled out for increased surveillance and monitoring?"

ASK ALL:

Q.97 Some law enforcement agencies are investigating extremism in the Muslim American community. In your opinion, are Muslims in the U.S. cooperating with these law enforcement agencies as much as they should, or are Muslims not cooperating enough?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

68	Cooperating as much as they should
14	Not cooperating enough
1	Cooperating too much (VOL.)
17	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.98 In your opinion, how much support for extremism, if any, is there among Muslims living in the U.S.? **[READ]**

	A great <u>deal</u>	A fair <u>amount</u>	Not too <u>much</u>	None <u>at all</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	6	15	30	34	15
<i>General Public</i>					
Jul 20-24, 2011	15	25	33	12	14

ASK IF Q.98=1,2,3:

Q.99 Do you think support for extremism in the Muslim American community is **[RANDOMIZE: increasing, decreasing]** or staying about the same?

BASED ON TOTAL:*Muslim Americans*

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

4	Increasing
15	Decreasing
30	Staying about the same
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
49	<i>No support for extremism/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)</i>

General Public

Jul 20-24

2011

24
7
38
4
26

ASK ALL:

Our final set of questions is for statistical purposes only.

ASK ALL:

SEX **[ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX]**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>		
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	55	45
<i>General Public</i>		
2011 CPS	48	52

2011 data represents projected male-female proportion among all Muslim adults

ASK ALL:

AGE What is your age?

	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-54</u>	<u>55+</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>				
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	36	23	28	12
<i>General Public</i>				
2011 CPS	22	17	28	33

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response [N=1,019]**ASK ALL:**

EDUC What is the last grade or class you completed in school?

	<u>Less than high school</u>	<u>High school graduate</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate</u>	<u>Post graduate</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	14	40	19	15	11
<i>General Public</i>					
2011 CPS	13	31	28	18	10

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response [N=1,028]**ASK ALL:**

RACE1 Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. **[READ LIST. RECORD UP TO FOUR RESPONSES IN ORDER MENTIONED BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS]**

ASK ALL:

HISP4 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban?

	<u>White, non- Hispanic</u>	<u>Black, non- Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian, non- Hispanic</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Other/Mixed, non-Hispanic</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	30	23	21	6	19
<i>General Public</i>					
2011 CPS	68	12	5	14	2

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response [N=1,009]**NO QUESTIONS 100-198****ASK ALL:**

Q.199 Are you Shi'a, Sunni or another tradition?

	<u>Shi'a</u>	<u>Sunni</u>	<u>Another tradition</u>	(VOL.) <u>Muslim, non-specific</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	11	65	6	15	4
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	16	50	5	22	7

ASK ALL:

BIRTH In what country were you born? [**CODE FOR U.S.; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN**]

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH=1)

FATHER In what country was your father born? [**IF "SAME", SELECT COUNTRY; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN.**]

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH=1)

MOTHER In what country was your mother born? [**IF "SAME", SELECT COUNTRY; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN.**]

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

63	First generation
15	Second generation
22	Third generation +

General Public

CPS:

Jun 2011

16
8
76

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response to BIRTH [N=1,014]**ASK ALL:**

BIRTH In what country were you born? [**CODE FOR U.S.; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN**]

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

9	Pakistan
3	Iran
3	Palestine/Palestinian Territories
3	Bangladesh
3	Jordan
3	Yemen
3	Iraq
2	Saudi Arabia
2	Bosnia and Herzegovina
2	Afghanistan
2	Sudan
2	India
2	Egypt
2	Israel
2	Turkey
2	Algeria
1	Lebanon
1	Somalia
1	The Gambia
1	United Kingdom
1	Syria
1	Africa (unspecified)
1	Ethiopia
1	Mexico
1	Guyana
1	Philippines
1	United Arab Emirates
1	Senegal
8	Other/Undetermined
63%	Total born outside United States

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response to BIRTH [N=1,014]

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH=1)

FATHER In what country was your father born? [IF "SAME", SELECT COUNTRY; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN.]

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

21	United States
3	Pakistan
2	Palestine/Palestinian Territories
1	India
1	Afghanistan
1	Jordan
1	Puerto Rico
1	Senegal
1	Yemen
1	Egypt
3	Other/Undetermined
<u>1</u>	Don't know/refused
37%	Total respondents born in United States

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response to BIRTH [N=1,014]

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. (BIRTH=1)

MOTHER In what country was your mother born? [IF "SAME", SELECT COUNTRY; PROBE FOR COUNTRY IF CONTINENT OR REGION GIVEN.]

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

25	United States
2	Pakistan
1	Palestine/Palestinian Territories
1	India
1	Afghanistan
1	Puerto Rico
1	Senegal
1	Jordan
1	Yemen
2	Other/Undetermined
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
37%	Total respondents born in United States

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response to BIRTH [N=1,014]

ASK IF RESPONDENT NOT BORN IN US (BIRTH NOT EQUAL TO 1):

CITIZEN Are you currently a citizen of the United States, or not?

BASED ON THOSE NOT BORN IN US [N=736]**Results repercentaged to exclude non-response**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>		
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	70	30
<i>General Public</i>		
2011 CPS	47	53

ASK ALL:**MARITAL**

Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **[IF R SAYS "SINGLE," PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE]**

	<u>Married</u>	<u>Living with a partner²⁸</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Separated</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Never been married</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>						
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	55	2	5	1	2	35
<i>General Public</i>						
2011 CPS	54	--	11	2	6	27

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response [N=1,024]

ASK IF MARRIED OR PARTNERED (MARITAL=1,2) [N=689]:

Q.200 And what is your **[IF MARITAL=1: spouse's/IF MARITAL=2: partner's]** religious preference? Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist, or something else? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: DO NOT READ MATERIAL IN PARENTHESES; IF R VOLUNTEERS THAT SPOUSE/PARTNER IS SAME RELIGION AS R, CODE AS 1-MUSLIM]**

	<u>Muslim</u>	<u>Christian</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	<u>Hindu</u>	<u>Buddhist</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No religion/atheist</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>								
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	83	12	1	*	0	*	2	2

NO QUESTION 201**ASK ALL:**

Q.202 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	<u>Excellent shape</u>	<u>Good shape</u>	<u>Only fair shape</u>	<u>Poor shape</u>	<u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	12	34	38	15	1
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	8	34	37	15	6
<i>General Public</i>					
Jun 15-19, 2011	5	33	40	21	1
Feb 7-11, 2007	8	41	36	14	1

ASK ALL:**INCOME**

Last year, that is in 2010, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ]**

	<u>< \$20k</u>	<u>\$20k-\$29,999</u>	<u>\$30k-\$49,999</u>	<u>\$50k-\$74,999</u>	<u>\$75k-\$99,999</u>	<u>\$100k+</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>						
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	31	15	19	13	8	14
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	17	18	24	15	10	16
<i>General Public²⁹</i>						
2011	22	14	21	15	12	16
2007	20	13	23	16	11	17

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response [N=903]

²⁸ "Living with a partner" was not an answer choice in 2011 CPS trend.

²⁹ General public answers based on aggregated data from multiple surveys. 2011 data based on 7,547 interviews between March and June 2011. 2007 data based on 7,212 interviews between January and April 2007.

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S. (BIRTH=1 OR CITIZEN=1):REGA Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER]****BASED ON THOSE BORN IN U.S. OR NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZENS [N=855]:**

	Absolutely certain that you are registered to vote at <u>your current address</u>	Probably registered, but there is a chance your registration <u>has lapsed</u>	Not registered to vote at your <u>current address</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i>				
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	66	5	25	3
<i>General Public</i> ³⁰				
Oct 21-24, 2010	79	4	17	1

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	(VOL.) No preference	(VOL.) Other party	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i>						
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	6	46	35	7	1	6
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	7	37	34	7	1	14
<i>General Public</i> ³¹						
2011	24	33	37	3	*	3
2007	24	34	35	4	*	3

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

BASED ON TOTAL:

	Lean <u>Republican</u>	Lean <u>Democrat</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	5	24	19=48%
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	4	26	26=56%
<i>General Public</i> ³²			
2011	16	15	12=43%
2007	12	17	13=42%

ASK ALL:IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

	Very <u>conservative</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	Very <u>liberal</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
<i>Muslim Americans</i>						
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	7	18	38	21	6	10
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	3	16	38	17	7	19
<i>General Public</i> ³³						
2011	7	31	36	16	6	5
2007	6	28	41	14	5	6

³⁰ General public question asked of all U.S. residents, regardless of citizenship status.³¹ General public answers based on aggregated data from multiple surveys. 2011 data based on 7,547 interviews between March and June 2011. 2007 data based on 6,228 interviews conducted between January and April 2007.³² General public answers based on aggregated data from multiple surveys. 2011 data based on 7,547 interviews between March and June 2011. 2007 data based on 6,228 interviews conducted between January and April 2007.³³ General public answers based on aggregated data from multiple surveys. 2011 data based on 7,547 interviews between March and June 2011. 2007 data based on 8,235 interviews conducted between January and April 2007.

ASK IF BORN IN U.S. OR A CITIZEN OF U.S. (BIRTH=1 OR CITIZEN=1) AND AGE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 20 [N=817]:

PVOTE08A In the 2008 presidential election between Barack Obama and John McCain, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Did not vote</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Not a citizen at the</u> <u>time of 2008 election</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Don't</u> <u>remember</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>					
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	64	30	4	*	2
<i>General Public</i>					
Mar 8-14, 2011 ³⁴	76	24	--	*	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

In the 2004 presidential election between George W. Bush and John Kerry, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

	<u>Yes, voted</u>	<u>No, didn't</u> <u>vote</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Other/DK</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	58	39	3
<i>General Public</i>			
2007 ³⁵	74	22	4

ASK IF VOTED (PVOTE08A=1) [N=571]:

PVOTE08B Did you vote for Obama, McCain or someone else?

	<u>Obama</u>	<u>McCain</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Other/DK/Ref</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	92	4	4
<i>General Public</i>			
Mar 8-14, 2011	53	35	12
2008 election results	53	46	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Did you vote for Bush, Kerry, or someone else?

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Kerry</u>	<u>(VOL.)</u> <u>Other/DK</u>
<i>Muslim Americans</i>			
Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	14	71	15
<i>General Public</i>			
Oct-Dec, 2006	50	44	6
2004 election results	51	48	1

³⁴ PVOTE08A and B were asked of all residents regardless of citizenship status; results are filtered on respondents age 20 and older. "Not a citizen at the time of 2008 election" was not an answer choice for general public question.

³⁵ Asked of all residents, regardless of citizenship status. Trends for comparison for PVOTE08A and B are filtered on respondents age 20 and older and are based on 6,600 interviews conducted between October and December 2006.

ASK ALL:

Q.203 Do you happen to know what Barack Obama's religion is? Is he Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, or something else? **[INTERVIEWERS: IF R SAYS "MULTIPLE FAITHS/ALL OF THE ABOVE," RECORD AS "8-SOMETHING ELSE" AND RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]**

<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22 <u>2011</u>		<i>General Public</i> Jul 21-Aug 5 <u>2010</u>
55	Christian (include volunteers of: Protestant, Church of Christ, Trinity Church, Baptist, Methodists, etc.)	34
*	Jewish	*
10	Muslim (include Islam/Islamic)	18
*	Buddhist	1
1	Hindu	*
0	Atheist	*
*	Agnostic	*
*	Something else	*
*	Mixed (VOL.)	*
33	Don't know (VOL.)	43
1	Refused (VOL.)	2

ASK ALL:

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

ASK IF NOT EMPLOYED (3 IN EMPLOY):

EMPLOY1 Are you currently looking for work, or not?

ASK IF PART TIME (2 IN EMPLOY):

EMPLOY7 Would you prefer to be working full time, or not?

<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22 <u>2011</u>		<i>General Public</i> Jun 15-19 <u>2011</u>
41	Full-time	45
18	Part-time	14
12	Yes, would prefer full time	8
6	No, would not	6
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*
40	Not employed	41
17	Yes, looking for work	12
23	No, not looking	29
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*

Results for EMPLOY repercentaged to exclude non-response [N=1,013]**ASK ALL EXCEPT THOSE LOOKING FOR WORK IN EMPLOY1 (EMPLOY1≠1):**

EMPLOY8 Over the past 12 months, has there been a time when you or someone in your household has been without a job and looking for work, or not?

BASED ON TOTAL:

<i>Muslim Americans</i> Apr 14-Jul 22 <u>2011</u>		<i>General Public</i> Mar 8-14 <u>2011</u> ³⁶
44	Yes ³⁷	51
55	No	48
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*

³⁶ General public question was asked of all respondents.

³⁷ Includes those who said they were looking for work in EMPLOY1.

ASK IF R NOT BORN IN U.S. (Q.BIRTH=2):Q.204 In what year did you come to live in the U.S.? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE]***Muslim Americans*

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

25	2000-2011
8	2008-2011
10	2002-2007
7	2000-2001
20	1990-1999
10	1980-1989
8	1923-1979
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
63%	Total born outside United States

Results repercentaged to exclude non-response to BIRTH [N=1,014]**ASK ALL:**

FERT How many children have you ever had? Please count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life. **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R ASKS WHETHER ADOPTED CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN SHOULD BE INCLUDED, SAY: No, we're asking you only to count all your biological children who were born alive at any time in your life.]**

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

34	0
11	1
18	2
14	3
7	4
13	5 or more
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q.Z5 How many adults, age 18 and older, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES ALL ADULTS]**

ASK ALL:

Q.Z6b How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

9	Single adult, no children
5	Single adult with children
28	Multiple adults, no children
55	Multiple adults with children
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

General Public

Jul 20-24

2011

16
4
44
34
1

ASK ALL:

Q.Z5 How many adults, age 18 and older, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF?
[INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HOUSEHOLD AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES ALL ADULTS]

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD (Q.Z5>1):

Q.Z6 How many of these adults are Muslim females **[IF FEMALE, INSERT: including yourself]**?

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ADULT IN HOUSEHOLD (Q.Z5>1):

Q.Z6a And how many of these adults are Muslim males **[IF MALE, INSERT: including yourself]**?

ASK ALL:

Q.Z6b How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

ASK IF ONE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (Q.Z6b=1):

Q.Z6c And is this child Muslim?

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD IN HOUSEHOLD (Q.Z6b=2-12):

Q.Z6d And how many of the children in your household are Muslim?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011**Summary of Adults in Household**

14	Single Muslim adult
65	Multiple Muslim adults
18	Mixed Muslim/Non-Muslim adults
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Summary of Children in Household

50	Muslim children only
2	Muslim and non-Muslim children
6	Non-Muslim children only
38	No children
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Summary of All Household Residents

9	Single Muslim household
67	Multiple Muslim household
20	Mixed Muslim/non-Muslim household
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL LANDLINE RESPONDENTS:

L1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Do you have a working cell phone?

ASK IF NO CELL PHONE (L1=2,9) AND MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD (QZ5>1 OR QZ6b>0):

L1a. Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

ASK ALL CELL PHONE RESPONDENTS:

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

Muslim Americans

Apr 14-Jul 22

2011

71	NET: Has a landline
94	NET: Has a cell phone
5	Landline only
65	Dual-cell phone and landline
28	Cell phone only
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

General Public

Mar-Jun

2011³⁸

74
90
9
64
26
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³⁸ General public answers from 2011 based on aggregated data from multiple surveys. based on 7,547 interviews conducted between March and June 2011.