

Muslims Poll - June 2006

Fieldwork:- 16th-21st June 2006

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Table 1

Q.1 First of all, I would like you to think about police anti-terrorist activity in light of intelligence, information and warnings they receive. Do you think it is right or wrong for the police to act to pre-empt potential terrorist attacks, even if the intelligence, information and warnings may turn out to be wrong?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
Right	156 31%	84 34%	72 28%	83 30%	73 33%	86 31%	64 31%	53 37%	35 29%	68 28%
Wrong	284 57%	142 57%	142 57%	172 61%	112 51%	170 61%	107 52%	73 51%	74 62%	138 58%
Refused	7 1%	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	6 3%	2 1%	5 2%	4 3%	2 2%	1 *
Don't know	54 11%	18 7%	36 14%	24 9%	30 13%	19 7%	30 14%	13 9%	8 7%	32 14%

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Table 2

Q.2 You may have seen or heard that the police recently raided a house in Forest Gate, London and arrested two Muslims on suspicion of terrorist activity, one of whom was shot by police marksmen. Both men were released without charge. Who do you personally blame most for the failed raid - the intelligence services for providing incorrect information, or the police for over reacting while making the arrests?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
The intelligence services	162 32%	92 37%	70 28%	92 33%	70 32%	96 35%	60 29%	47 33%	32 27%	83 35%
The police	149 30%	67 27%	83 33%	87 31%	62 28%	75 27%	68 33%	45 31%	41 34%	64 27%
Both equally	161 32%	78 31%	82 33%	86 31%	75 34%	90 32%	66 32%	47 33%	37 32%	76 32%
Refused	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -
Don't know	26 5%	11 4%	16 6%	14 5%	13 6%	14 5%	10 5%	3 2%	7 6%	16 7%

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Table 3

Q.3 Do you think the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir Ian Blair should or should not resign over the Forest Gate raid?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
Should resign	272 54%	132 53%	140 56%	169 60%	104 47%	159 57%	106 52%	77 54%	75 63%	119 50%
Should not resign	144 29%	82 33%	63 25%	68 24%	76 34%	80 29%	58 28%	39 27%	30 25%	76 32%
Refused	8 2%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	6 3%	5 2%	3 1%	- -	2 2%	6 2%
Don't know	77 15%	34 13%	43 17%	41 15%	36 16%	33 12%	38 19%	27 19%	11 9%	39 16%

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Table 4

Q.4 Generally speaking, since the July 7 bombings in London last year, has your confidence in the police's ability to protect the general public increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
Increased	82 16%	40 16%	42 17%	46 17%	36 16%	40 14%	36 18%	11 8%	16 14%	55 23%
Stayed the same	252 50%	125 50%	127 50%	138 49%	114 51%	146 53%	100 49%	77 54%	61 51%	113 47%
Decreased	145 29%	73 29%	73 29%	89 32%	56 25%	86 31%	55 27%	50 35%	33 28%	62 26%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know	21 4%	11 4%	10 4%	6 2%	15 7%	6 2%	12 6%	4 3%	7 6%	9 4%

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Table 5

Q.5 As a Muslim, do you feel that other people are more or less suspicious of you since July 7th, or has it made no difference one way or the other?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
More suspicious	263 52%	118 47%	145 58%	149 53%	114 51%	144 52%	113 55%	74 52%	62 52%	127 53%
No difference	215 43%	121 48%	94 37%	117 42%	97 44%	121 44%	83 41%	60 42%	53 44%	102 43%
Less suspicious	13 3%	7 3%	6 2%	7 3%	6 3%	9 3%	2 1%	4 3%	3 2%	7 3%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know	9 2%	3 1%	6 3%	5 2%	4 2%	3 1%	6 3%	4 3%	1 1%	4 2%

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Table 6

Q.6 Since the July 7th bombings took place, have you or any member of your family experienced hostility or abuse from non-muslims because of your religion?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
NET: Yes	150 30%	71 28%	79 31%	77 27%	73 33%	84 30%	60 29%	45 32%	37 31%	67 28%
Yes - myself	49 10%	25 10%	24 10%	23 8%	25 11%	25 9%	23 11%	19 13%	10 8%	20 8%
Yes - other members of family	56 11%	31 13%	25 10%	29 10%	28 12%	30 11%	23 11%	14 10%	21 17%	22 9%
Yes - both	44 9%	14 6%	30 12%	25 9%	20 9%	29 11%	14 7%	13 9%	7 5%	25 11%
No	348 69%	177 71%	171 68%	202 72%	146 66%	193 70%	142 69%	95 67%	82 69%	171 71%
Don't know	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%

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Table 7

Q.7 As a Muslim, do you feel more or less attached to Britain since July 7th, or is there no difference one way or the other?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
More attached	68 14%	36 15%	32 13%	33 12%	36 16%	31 11%	35 17%	18 13%	15 13%	35 15%
No difference	369 74%	183 73%	186 74%	214 77%	155 70%	207 75%	148 72%	106 75%	87 73%	176 73%
Less attached	48 10%	20 8%	28 11%	27 10%	22 10%	32 12%	16 8%	15 11%	13 11%	21 9%
Don't know	15 3%	10 4%	6 2%	6 2%	9 4%	8 3%	6 3%	3 2%	4 3%	8 3%

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Table 8

Q.8 How likely do you think it is that the UK will suffer another terrorist attack by Muslim extremists within the next 12 months?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
NET: Likely	159 32%	61 25%	97 39%	96 34%	63 29%	94 34%	62 30%	46 32%	37 31%	75 32%
Very likely	(4) 50 10%	22 9%	28 11%	32 11%	18 8%	27 10%	21 10%	13 9%	15 13%	21 9%
Quite likely	(3) 109 22%	40 16%	70 28%	64 23%	45 20%	67 24%	41 20%	32 23%	22 19%	54 23%
Not very likely	(2) 145 29%	71 29%	73 29%	84 30%	60 27%	81 29%	58 28%	45 32%	42 35%	58 24%
Not likely at all	(1) 112 22%	63 25%	49 19%	54 19%	58 26%	58 21%	51 25%	31 22%	22 19%	59 25%
NET: Not likely	256 51%	134 54%	122 48%	138 49%	118 53%	140 50%	110 54%	76 53%	64 54%	117 49%
Refused	9 2%	8 3%	1 *	7 3%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	* *	2 2%	7 3%
Don't know	77 15%	45 18%	32 13%	39 14%	38 17%	40 15%	29 14%	20 14%	16 13%	41 17%
Mean	2.23	2.10	2.35	2.31	2.13	2.27	2.18	2.23	2.30	2.20
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.07

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Table 9

Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
18 - 24	123 25%	64 26%	59 23%	123 44%	-	65 23%	54 26%	27 19%	42 35%	54 22%
25 - 34	157 31%	62 25%	95 38%	157 56%	-	97 35%	56 27%	51 36%	38 32%	68 28%
35 - 44	129 26%	75 30%	54 21%	-	129 59%	75 27%	49 24%	41 29%	22 19%	66 28%
45 - 54	46 9%	20 8%	25 10%	-	46 21%	26 9%	17 8%	11 8%	12 10%	23 10%
55 - 64	24 5%	12 5%	12 5%	-	24 11%	8 3%	15 7%	7 5%	3 2%	13 6%
65+	22 4%	16 6%	6 2%	-	22 10%	6 2%	14 7%	5 3%	3 2%	15 6%

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Table 10
Working Status
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
Working full time (30+ hrs a week)	201 40%	150 60%	50 20%	103 37%	98 44%	147 53%	49 24%	61 43%	40 34%	100 42%
Working part time (8-29 hrs a week)	68 14%	16 6%	52 21%	48 17%	20 9%	41 15%	24 12%	21 15%	20 17%	27 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	39 8%	14 5%	26 10%	24 8%	16 7%	20 7%	19 9%	9 7%	16 14%	14 6%
Not working/Not seeking work - EXCLUDING RETIRED AND STUDENTS	91 18%	10 4%	81 32%	43 15%	48 22%	26 9%	65 32%	27 19%	18 15%	45 19%
Retired	29 6%	18 7%	11 4%	2 1%	27 12%	8 3%	21 10%	9 6%	3 2%	17 7%
Student	61 12%	34 14%	27 11%	55 20%	5 2%	35 12%	26 13%	12 9%	18 15%	31 13%
Refused	12 2%	8 3%	5 2%	6 2%	6 3%	* *	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	6 3%

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Table 11
Tenure
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
Owned outright (without mortgage)	120 24%	70 28%	50 20%	69 25%	51 23%	68 24%	48 23%	48 34%	34 28%	38 16%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	207 41%	101 40%	106 42%	106 38%	101 46%	133 48%	71 35%	67 47%	59 49%	81 34%
Rented from the council	88 18%	34 14%	54 21%	59 21%	29 13%	36 13%	52 25%	10 7%	15 13%	63 26%
Rented from someone else	62 12%	29 12%	32 13%	35 12%	27 12%	36 13%	24 12%	12 9%	5 4%	44 19%
Rent free	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *
Refused	22 4%	14 6%	8 3%	10 4%	12 5%	3 1%	9 4%	4 3%	6 5%	11 5%

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Table 12
Gender
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
Male	249	249	-	126	123	147	90	75	58	116
	50%	100%	-	45%	56%	53%	44%	52%	49%	49%
Female	252	-	252	154	98	130	114	68	61	123
	50%	-	100%	55%	44%	47%	56%	48%	51%	51%

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Table 13
SEH
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
A	53 11%	28 11%	24 10%	21 7%	32 14%	53 19%	-	11 8%	8 7%	33 14%
B	103 20%	58 23%	45 18%	57 20%	46 21%	103 37%	-	32 22%	15 13%	56 23%
C1	122 24%	61 24%	61 24%	84 30%	38 17%	122 44%	-	33 23%	36 30%	53 22%
C2	65 13%	25 10%	40 16%	40 14%	25 11%	-	65 32%	21 15%	12 10%	32 13%
D	64 13%	34 14%	29 12%	42 15%	21 10%	-	64 31%	21 15%	18 15%	24 10%
E	76 15%	31 12%	45 18%	27 10%	49 22%	-	76 37%	23 16%	21 18%	32 13%
Refused	19 4%	12 5%	8 3%	9 3%	10 5%	-	-	1 1%	8 7%	9 4%

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Table 14
Region
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Mid-lands	South
Unweighted base	501	250	251	286	215	269	212	158	102	241
Weighted base	501	249	252	280	221	277	205	143	119	239
Scotland	14 3%	8 3%	6 2%	6 2%	8 4%	9 3%	5 2%	14 10%	-	-
North East	9 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	4 1%	4 2%	9 6%	-	-
North West	63 13%	33 13%	29 12%	35 13%	28 12%	32 12%	31 15%	63 44%	-	-
Yorks & Humberside	57 11%	29 12%	28 11%	33 12%	24 11%	30 11%	26 13%	57 40%	-	-
East Midlands	22 4%	14 6%	8 3%	12 4%	10 4%	13 5%	7 3%	-	22 19%	-
West Midlands	65 13%	31 12%	34 14%	48 17%	18 8%	24 9%	36 17%	-	65 55%	-
Wales	7 1%	1 *	5 2%	2 1%	4 2%	4 1%	3 1%	-	7 5%	-
Eastern	25 5%	12 5%	14 5%	17 6%	8 4%	19 7%	6 3%	-	25 21%	-
Greater London	196 39%	99 40%	97 39%	101 36%	95 43%	121 44%	69 34%	-	-	196 82%
South East	36 7%	13 5%	23 9%	17 6%	18 8%	18 6%	16 8%	-	-	36 15%
South West	8 2%	5 2%	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	4 1%	3 2%	-	-	8 3%