

MUSLIM OPINION SURVEY TOP LINES

Q1 Here are some things that other people have said about the Islamic faith in Britain today. For each one, please tell me whether you agree or disagree?

1 = Agree
2 = Neither
3 = Disagree
4 = DK

	Muslims	Omnibus
Many people in Britain have no understanding of the Islamic faith	1 = 60% 2 = 7% 3 = 33% DK = 1%	n/a
In general, Muslims play a valuable role in British society	1 = 84% 2 = 6% 3 = 7% DK = 2%	n/a
The Islamic faith is not compatible with Western democracy	1 = 22% 2 = 8% 3 = 66% DK = 4%	1 = 30% 2 = 24% 3 = 38% DK = 6%
Islamic values are not compatible with British values	1 = 26% 2 = 9% 3 = 61% DK = 5%	1 = 30% 2 = 24% 3 = 38% DK = 6%

Q2 How attached would you personally say you are to this country? Would you say...

	Muslims	Omnibus
Very attached	70%	-
Fairly attached	25%	-
Not very attached	3%	-
Not attached at all	2%	-
Don't know	-	-

Q3 Does the presence of Muslims in this country pose a threat to national security or not?

	Muslims	Omnibus
Yes, it poses a security threat	13%	26%
No, it doesn't pose a security threat	83%	67%
Don't know	4%	8%

Q4 Do you think Muslims have too much, too little or about the right amount of political power in Britain today?

	Muslims	Omnibus
Too much	4%	21%
Too little	51%	14%
About the right amount	36%	48%
Don't know	8%	15%

Q5 Do you think that Muslims in Britain are subject to justified or unjustified criticism?

	Muslims	Omnibus
Justified	23%	31%
Unjustified	68%	52%
Don't know	8%	14%

Q6 Do you think that there is more or less religious prejudice against Muslims in Britain today since the London bombings in July 2005?

	Muslims	Omnibus
More	78%	70%
Less	6%	3%
No difference	12%	22%
Don't know	4%	6%

Q7 Would you support or oppose there being areas of Britain which are pre-dominantly Muslim and in which some element of Sharia Law is introduced? Sunday Telegraph Feb 06)

	Muslims	Omnibus
Support	38%	16%
Oppose	46%	66%
Don't know	17%	18%

Q8 How many (NON) Muslims would you say you count among your own closest friends? (The Guardian Nov 04) * Note 'Non'-muslims on the muslims survey, 'muslims' on the omnibus survey.

	Muslims	Omnibus
A lot	64%	7%
A few	33%	42%
None	3%	50%
Don't know	1%	1%

Q9 To what extent would you say the media provide a fair representation of the Muslim community in Britain today? Would you say they provide....

	Muslims	Omnibus
A very fair representation	4%	5%
Quite a fair representation	20%	31%
Neither fair nor unfair representation	18%	27%
Quite an unfair representation	30%	21%
A very unfair representation	25%	7%
Don't know	2%	8%

Q10 Since the London bombings took place in July 2005 have you or any other member of your family experienced any hostility or abuse in the UK from non-muslims because of your religion? (The Guardian July 05)

	Muslims	Omnibus
Yes - myself	11%	-
Yes – other members of the family	12%	-
Yes – both	14%	-
No	64%	-
Don't know	-	-

Q11 Would you say that hostility to Muslims in this country has increased, decreased or stayed about the same since the London bombings in July 2005?

	Muslims	Omnibus
Increased	61%	-
Decreased	10%	-
Don't know	29%	-

Q To what extent, if at all, do you think the religion of Islam was to blame for the London bombings in July 2005? Would you say....

	Muslims	Omnibus
Completely to blame	-	14%
Somewhat	-	37%
Hardly at all	-	15%
Not at all to blame	-	22%
Don't know	-	8%

Q11 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

- 1 = Agree strongly
- 2 = Tend to agree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Tend to disagree
- 5 = Disagree strongly

	Muslims	Omnibus
I feel more uncomfortable in the presence of British Muslims since the London bombings	n/a	1 = 8% 2 = 9% 3 = 21% 4 = 24% 5 = 33% DK = 4%

IF AGREESTRONGLY/TEND TO AGREE

Q12 You say you have become more uncomfortable in the presence of Muslims. Would you describe that discomfort as 'hostility' to Muslims, or not?

	Muslims	Omnibus Base: 177
Yes	-	26%
No	-	69%
Don't know	-	5%