

2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
Wave 193: Religious Pluralism
May 4-17, 2026

TOPLINE
(N=12,574)

Note: All numbers are percentages unless otherwise noted. Percentages less than 0.5% are replaced by an asterisk (*). Rows/columns may not total 100% due to rounding. The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel.

"No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet).

PN = Programming note

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	12,574	+/-1.3 percentage points

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**RELIMPACT¹****ASK ALL:**

[PN: SPLIT ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS, WITH SCREEN 1 ALWAYS FIRST AND SCREEN 2 ALWAYS SECOND; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 5, 6, AND 99 LAST, INCLUDE RANDOMIZATIONS AND ROTATIONS IN DATA FILE]

Overall, what kind of impact do you think each of the following groups is having on the United States these days?

		Positive			Negative			No impact either way	Not sure	No answer
		<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>			
MSLM	Muslims May 4-17, 2026	17	3	14	42	17	25	17	24	*

¹ This question was answered at a different point in the survey by 10% of respondents. The results shown here for RELIMPACT are the combined responses across forms 1 and 2 (for RELIMPACT_F1 and RELIMPACT_F2). Refer to the questionnaire for more details.

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**PERCEPTDISC****ASK ALL:**

[PN: SPLIT ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS, WITH SCREEN 1 ALWAYS FIRST AND SCREEN 2 ALWAYS SECOND; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH SCREEN; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

How much discrimination do you think there is against each of the following groups in the United States today?

		<u>A lot of discrimination</u>	<u>A little discrimination</u>	<u>No discrimination at all</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MSLM	Muslims May 4-17, 2026	52	28	7	13	*

TREND FOR COMPARISON**DISCRIM****ASK ALL:**

Please tell us how much discrimination there is against each of these groups in our society today.

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
MUS	Muslims					
	Apr 7-13, 2025	34	40	16	8	2
	Feb 13-25, 2024	44	39	12	4	1
	Dec 5-11, 2022	43	39	12	5	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	39	39	14	7	1
	Sep 3-15, 2019	49	34	11	6	*
	Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017	56	31	8	5	*

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**DISCTYPE****ASK ALL:****[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS, INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]**

Please indicate whether each of the following things has happened to you in the past 12 months.

BASED ON U.S. MUSLIMS [N=525]

		Yes, this has happened <u>in the past 12 months</u>	No, this has not happened <u>in the past 12 months</u>	No <u>answer</u>
SUPRT	Someone has expressed support for you [because of your religion] May 4-17, 2026 Among U.S. Muslims	34	65	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON**Q.D1****ASK ALL:**

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. In the past twelve months...

BASED ON U.S. MUSLIMS

		Yes, has <u>happened</u>	No, has <u>not happened</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/ref</u>
b.	Has someone expressed support for you because you are a Muslim, or not			
	Jan 23-May 2, 2017	49	51	1
	Apr 14-Jul 22, 2011	37	62	1
	Jan 24-Apr 30, 2007	32	66	2

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**DESPATR_MSLM****ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS OTHER QUESTIONS IN BLOCK, HOLDING 3, 98 AND 99 LAST, INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**Do you think Muslims tend to be...

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4	More patriotic than other Americans
43	Less patriotic than other Americans
51	Neither more nor less patriotic than other Americans
2	No answer

INTERVENING QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED OR HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**RELMEDIAPORT****ASK ALL:****[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]**

Would you say TV and movie portrayals of people who [**PN: INSERT IF RESPONDENT IDENTIFIES WITH A RELIGION:** share your religion; **INSERT IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT IDENTIFY WITH A RELIGION:** "do not identify with a religion] are...

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26	NET Fair
4	Completely fair
22	Mostly fair
52	Neither fair nor unfair
20	NET Unfair
17	Mostly unfair
4	Completely unfair
1	No answer