

OPINION OF ISLAM AND MUSLIM-AMERICANS

	---Opinion of Islam-----			--Opinion of Muslim-Americans--			
	(VOL.)			(VOL.)			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion	Favorable	Unfavorable	DK/Ref	(N)**
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	39	36	25=100	55	25	20=100	(1000)
Sex							
Male	41	39	20	54	28	18	(477)
Female	37	33	30	55	21	24	(523)
Race							
White	38	37	25	53	25	22	(818)
Non-white	44	32	24	61	22	17	(173)
Black	44	35	21	64	26	10	(109)
Hispanic*	33	38	29	52	26	22	(63)
Race and Sex							
White Men	39	41	20	53	30	17	(391)
White Women	36	34	30	54	20	26	(427)
Age							
Under 30	43	38	19	62	25	13	(158)
30-49	43	33	24	57	22	21	(350)
50-64	38	39	23	54	25	21	(275)
65+	25	39	36	40	30	30	(202)
Sex and Age							
Men under 50	47	34	19	58	27	15	(252)
Women under 50	39	35	26	59	20	21	(256)
Men 50+	30	49	21	47	30	23	(222)
Women 50+	35	31	34	50	24	26	(255)
Education							
College Grad.	53	29	18	65	15	20	(354)
Some College	44	32	24	63	17	20	(236)
High School Grad.	30	41	29	45	33	22	(322)
< H.S. Grad.	23	45	32	41	37	22	(84)
Family Income							
\$75,000+	49	36	15	63	21	16	(240)
\$50,000-\$74,999	42	37	21	54	27	19	(155)
\$30,000-\$49,999	38	39	23	52	24	24	(205)
\$20,000-\$29,999	36	34	30	48	23	29	(91)
<\$20,000	34	35	31	55	28	17	(150)

* The designation Hispanic is unrelated to the white-black categorization.

** Sample size applies to "Opinion of Muslim-Americans" results. Sample size for "Opinion of Islam" results at least twice the size.

Question: Would you say you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Islam (... the Muslim religion)?

Is your overall opinion of Muslim Americans very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

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Total	39	36	25=100	55	25	20=100	(1000)
Region							
East	45	29	26	60	20	20	(154)
Midwest	36	35	29	53	29	18	(248)
South	36	41	23	54	27	19	(389)
West	40	36	24	53	20	27	(209)
Religious Affiliation							
Total White Protestant	33	42	25	53	26	21	(452)
- Evangelical	26	47	27	53	29	18	(257)
- Non-Evangelical	42	34	24	53	23	24	(195)
White Catholic	42	34	24	61	17	22	(156)
Black Protestant	48	35	17	67	28	5	(71)
Secular	42	29	29	50	22	28	(134)
Party ID							
Republican	32	46	22	48	30	22	(329)
Democrat	47	31	22	61	21	18	(315)
Independent	42	33	25	55	25	20	(282)
Party and Ideology							
Conservative Republican	30	51	19	46	37	17	(213)
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	37	40	23	57	19	24	(106)
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	42	34	24	59	23	18	(207)
Liberal Democrat	54	26	20	70	19	11	(96)
Bush Approval							
Approve	32	44	24	50	29	21	(465)
Disapprove	46	31	23	61	21	18	(463)
Marital Status							
Married	37	38	25	52	25	23	(571)
Unmarried	41	34	25	57	24	19	(424)
Parents							
Yes	45	32	23	58	21	21	(276)
No	36	38	26	53	26	21	(724)
Labor Union							
Union Household	40	36	24	57	27	16	(120)
Non-Union Household	39	36	25	54	24	22	(875)

VIOLENCE AND ISLAM

	-----July 2003-----			-----July 2005-----			<i>Change in encourage violence</i>
	More likely to encourage <u>violence</u>	Doesn't encourage violence more than other <u>religions</u>	Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	More likely to encourage <u>violence</u>	Doesn't encourage violence more than other <u>religions</u>	Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	44	41	15=100	36	47	17=100	-8
Sex							
Male	46	41	13	42	47	11	-4
Female	41	42	17	30	48	22	-11
Race							
White	45	41	14	37	46	17	-8
Non-white	38	42	20	29	56	15	-9
Black	38	46	16	28	56	16	-10
Hispanic*	45	35	20	--	--	--	--
Race and Sex							
White Men	49	40	11	44	46	10	-5
White Women	41	43	16	31	45	24	-10
Age							
Under 30	34	56	10	35	55	10	+1
30-49	48	41	11	33	53	14	-15
50-64	49	37	14	37	46	17	-12
65+	39	31	30	43	27	30	+4
Sex and Age							
Men under 50	44	46	10	38	54	8	-6
Women under 50	42	46	12	30	52	18	-12
Men 50+	51	32	17	52	33	15	+1
Women 50+	40	36	24	30	42	28	-10
Education							
College Grad.	41	51	8	28	62	10	-13
Some College	45	43	12	33	53	14	-12
High School Grad.	46	37	17	42	39	19	-4
< H.S. Grad.	41	33	26	44	26	30	+3
Family Income							
\$75,000+	44	46	10	37	54	9	-7
\$50,000-\$74,999	51	43	6	38	50	12	-13
\$30,000-\$49,999	46	42	12	38	48	14	-8
\$20,000-\$29,999	44	36	20	35	45	20	-9
<\$20,000	46	39	15	35	40	25	-11

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Question: As I read you a pair of statements, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement come closer to you own view even if neither is exactly right... The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers, OR The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others.

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Region							
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Midwest	44	41	15	35	49	16	-9
South	43	38	19	37	43	20	-6
West	40	48	12	34	51	15	-6
Religious Affiliation							
Total White Protestant	51	34	15	40	43	17	-11
- Evangelical	51	36	13	50	31	19	-1
- Non-Evangelical	50	33	17	28	57	15	-22
White Catholic	39	49	12	40	45	15	+1
Black Protestant	36	44	20	27	57	16	-9
Secular	38	48	14	26	54	20	-12
Party ID							
Republican	53	33	14	47	39	14	-6
Democrat	44	42	14	30	51	19	-14
Independent	34	53	13	34	55	11	0
Party and Ideology							
Conservative Rep.	60	29	11	49	38	13	-11
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	44	39	17	45	39	16	+1
Cons./Mod. Dem.	52	35	13	34	50	16	-18
Liberal Democrat	30	61	9	25	55	20	-5
Bush Approval							
Approve	48	39	13	44	42	14	-4
Disapprove	38	48	14	30	54	16	-8
Marital Status							
Married	46	40	14	38	46	16	-8
Unmarried	41	44	15	34	49	17	-7
Parents							
Yes	46	43	11	34	49	17	-12
No	42	41	17	37	47	16	-5
Labor Union							
Union Household	44	41	15	41	51	8	-3
Non-Union Household	44	41	15	35	47	18	-9