

# British Muslims Poll

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# Methodology

## Fieldwork Dates

10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via telephone. A combination of both landline and mobile data were called.

## Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in Great Britain who identify as Muslim.

## Sample Size

1,001

## Sampling Method

Respondents were sampled based on a modelled probability of residents identifying themselves as Muslim. This was done using a range of demographic indicators selected by Survation. Respondents were asked to confirm before the start of the survey whether they were Muslim (including non-practising) and only those who did were continued into the survey.

## Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of Muslims in Great Britain aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data.

## Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,001 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

## Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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Table 1

Q1. Normal weightings

Q1. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Greater London	West Midlands	Manchester / West Yorkshire	Other
Unweighted Total	1001	557	444	408	467	126	330	141	249	281
Weighted Total	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
Generally speaking, the values of British society are compatible with the values of Islam	714	406	308	377	255	82	207	70	119	317
71.3%	77.7%	64.4%	73.0%	69.0%	71.2%	68.1%	77.6%	71.6%	72.1%	
Generally speaking, the values of British society are not compatible with the values of Islam	164	68	96	83	68	14	60	11	23	71
16.4%	13.1%	20.1%	16.0%	18.3%	12.1%	19.8%	11.8%	13.7%	16.1%	
Don't know	123	48	74	56	47	19	37	10	25	52
12.3%	9.3%	15.5%	10.9%	12.7%	16.7%	12.1%	10.6%	14.7%	11.8%	
SIGMA	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Table 2**

**Q2. Normal weightings**

**Q2. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Greater London	West Midlands	Manchester / West Yorkshire	Other
Unweighted Total	1001	557	444	408	467	126	330	141	249	281
Weighted Total	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
It is the responsibility of Muslims to condemn terrorist acts carried out in the name of Islam	517	304	213	263	177	76	154	48	83	232
51.7%	58.2%	44.5%	51.0%	48.0%	66.2%	50.6%	53.1%	50.0%	52.7%	
It is not the responsibility of Muslims to condemn terrorist acts carried out in the name of Islam	398	177	222	209	159	31	113	35	69	181
39.8%	33.9%	46.3%	40.5%	42.9%	26.8%	37.3%	39.1%	41.4%	41.1%	
Dont know	85	42	44	44	34	8	37	7	14	27
8.5%	7.9%	9.2%	8.4%	9.2%	7.0%	12.1%	7.8%	8.6%	6.2%	
SIGMA	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Table 3**

**Q3. Normal weightings**

**Q3. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			Region				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Greater London	West Midlands	Manchester / West Yorkshire	Other	
Unweighted Total	1001	557	444	408	467	126	330	141	249	281
Weighted Total	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
I receive more suspicion from non-Muslims than I did a few years ago	321	159	162	168	123	31	80	26	61	153
	32.1%	30.5%	33.8%	32.5%	33.2%	26.5%	26.4%	29.2%	36.6%	34.9%
I receive less suspicion from non-Muslims than I did a few years ago	60	32	28	31	20	9	17	4	6	33
	6.0%	6.1%	5.9%	6.0%	5.5%	7.8%	5.6%	4.7%	3.8%	7.4%
I receive no more or less suspicion from non-Muslims than I did a few years ago	561	296	265	295	203	63	186	54	95	226
	56.0%	56.7%	55.3%	57.1%	54.9%	54.9%	61.0%	60.0%	57.0%	51.4%
Dont Know	59	35	24	23	24	12	21	5	4	28
	5.9%	6.7%	5.0%	4.4%	6.4%	10.8%	7.0%	6.1%	2.6%	6.3%
SIGMA	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Table 4**  
**Q4. Normal weightings**  
**Q4. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Greater London	West Midlands	Manchester / West Yorkshire	Other
Unweighted Total	1001	557	444	408	467	126	330	141	249	281
Weighted Total	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
British Muslims are doing enough to integrate into British society	642	341	301	345	224	73	194	57	106	284
64.1%	65.2%	63.0%	66.9%	60.7%	62.8%	63.9%	63.6%	63.8%	64.6%	
British Muslims are not doing enough to integrate into British society	210	115	95	93	86	30	64	21	30	95
20.9%	21.9%	19.8%	18.0%	23.4%	26.4%	20.9%	23.3%	18.3%	21.5%	
It is not important for British Muslims to integrate into British society	59	27	31	30	24	5	18	5	12	23
5.9%	5.3%	6.6%	5.8%	6.4%	4.7%	6.0%	5.9%	7.2%	5.3%	
Don't know	91	40	51	48	35	7	28	7	18	38
9.1%	7.6%	10.6%	9.3%	9.6%	6.1%	9.3%	7.3%	10.8%	8.6%	
SIGMA	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
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**Table 5**

**Q5. Normal weightings**

**Q5. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?**

**Base: All Respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Greater London	West Midlands	Manchester / West Yorkshire	Other
Unweighted Total	1001	557	444	408	467	126	330	141	249	281
Weighted Total	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
I have a lot of sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria	78	27	52	52	20	6	20	6	11	42
7.8%	5.1%	10.8%	10.1%	5.5%	5.0%	6.6%	6.3%	6.6%	9.5%	
I have some sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria	201	97	104	113	73	15	59	18	33	92
20.1%	18.6%	21.8%	22.0%	19.8%	12.6%	19.4%	19.5%	19.7%	20.9%	
I have no sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria	610	352	258	293	230	88	187	53	106	264
61.0%	67.4%	54.0%	56.7%	62.1%	76.3%	61.5%	59.3%	63.6%	60.0%	
Don't know	111	47	64	58	46	7	38	13	17	43
11.1%	9.0%	13.5%	11.2%	12.5%	6.2%	12.6%	14.9%	10.2%	9.7%	
SIGMA	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	



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Table 6

Q6. Normal weightings

Q6. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Greater London	West Midlands	Manchester / West Yorkshire	Other
Unweighted Total	1001	557	444	408	467	126	330	141	249	281
Weighted Total	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
The actions of the police and MI5 are contributing to the radicalisation of young Muslims	389	213	176	208	146	35	108	34	64	183
38.9%	40.9%	36.8%	40.4%	39.5%	30.3%	35.5%	38.3%	38.2%	41.7%	
The actions of the police and MI5 are not contributing to the radicalisation of young Muslims	288	151	137	146	106	36	89	27	52	120
28.8%	29.0%	28.6%	28.3%	28.6%	31.2%	29.1%	30.6%	31.0%	27.3%	
Don't know	324	158	166	161	118	44	108	28	51	136
32.3%	30.2%	34.7%	31.3%	31.9%	38.5%	35.4%	31.1%	30.8%	31.0%	
SIGMA	1001	523	478	516	370	115	305	90	167	440
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 7

Q7. Normal weightings

Q7. Which of the following groups do you think has the most responsibility for stopping young Muslims from leaving the UK to fight in Syria?

Base: No sympathy with young Muslims who leave the UK to join fighters in Syria

	Total	Gender		Age			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Greater London	West Midlands	Manchester / West Yorkshire	Other
Unweighted Total	625	377	248	229	299	97	207	86	163	169
Weighted Total	610	352	258	293	230	88	187	53	106	264
Their families	269	156	113	137	91	40	93	22	48	106
	44.0%	44.2%	43.8%	47.0%	39.8%	45.3%	49.6%	40.9%	45.1%	40.3%
Religious authorities in the UK	54	33	21	30	18	5	19	3	8	24
	8.8%	9.5%	8.0%	10.3%	8.0%	6.1%	10.2%	6.1%	7.5%	9.0%
The British police	18	10	9	7	9	2	4	1	2	11
	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	2.4%	3.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	4.1%
The British government	92	52	41	45	32	15	22	9	14	48
	15.1%	14.6%	15.8%	15.4%	14.1%	16.8%	11.6%	16.6%	13.0%	18.2%
British schools	14	8	5	8	4	2	5	3	1	5
	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.5%	2.6%	2.6%	4.8%	1.0%	2.0%
Other please state	135	74	61	55	61	19	39	14	24	57
	22.1%	21.0%	23.6%	18.9%	26.6%	21.0%	20.9%	26.6%	22.8%	21.7%
No-one	28	19	9	10	14	5	5	2	9	12
	4.6%	5.5%	3.5%	3.3%	6.0%	5.5%	2.8%	3.0%	8.5%	4.7%
SIGMA	610	352	258	293	230	88	187	53	106	264
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%