

Islamophobia Study

CATI Fieldwork : 8th - 10th July 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Which one of the following groups, if any, do you think is most to blame for Islamophobia, fear of Islam, in the UK?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1004	461	543	75	159	130	215	195	230	362	210	160	272	265	262	246	142	89
Weighted base	1004	492	512	121	161	191	171	151	210	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
The media	292 29%	140 28%	152 30%	48 40%	53 33%	67 35%	47 27%	39 26%	38 18%	90 33%	90 31%	58 28%	53 23%	66 26%	75 28%	80 32%	49 34%	21 25%
Muslims abroad	140 14%	78 16%	62 12%	12 10%	19 12%	27 14%	24 14%	24 16%	34 16%	41 15%	41 14%	27 13%	32 14%	40 15%	37 14%	34 14%	19 13%	11 12%
Far right political groups (e.g. British National Party - BNP)	127 13%	58 12%	68 13%	18 15%	22 13%	23 12%	23 13%	17 12%	24 12%	45 17%	34 12%	22 11%	26 11%	27 11%	42 16%	36 14%	15 10%	6 7%
Muslims in the UK	113 11%	69 14%	44 9%	9 8%	15 9%	18 9%	22 13%	23 15%	26 12%	24 9%	31 11%	34 16%	24 10%	32 13%	29 11%	22 9%	17 12%	12 13%
Politicians and government	96 10%	46 9%	50 10%	11 9%	20 13%	19 10%	15 9%	12 8%	18 9%	25 9%	24 8%	17 8%	30 13%	25 10%	17 6%	31 12%	14 10%	9 10%
The police	14 1%	9 2%	5 1%	4 3%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	2 2%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	4 1%	5 2%	1 *	3 2%	1 1%
Other	41 4%	21 4%	20 4%	5 4%	6 4%	5 3%	6 3%	9 6%	11 5%	13 5%	9 3%	11 5%	7 3%	16 6%	11 4%	7 3%	3 2%	3 4%
I do not think that Islamophobia exists in the UK	9 1%	4 1%	5 1%	3 3%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	- -
Refused	13 1%	4 1%	9 2%	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	- -	1 1%
Don't know	160 16%	62 13%	98 19%	10 9%	21 13%	30 16%	28 17%	17 12%	53 25%	21 8%	56 19%	34 16%	49 21%	42 16%	42 16%	30 12%	24 16%	22 26%

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		Christian	Muslim	Hindu	Sikh	Jewish	Other	None	Refused
Unweighted base	1004	591	22	5	3	5	40	276	62
Weighted base	1004	572	29	4	2	5	36	302	53
The media	292 29%	154 27%	16 53%	-	1 34%	2 33%	13 35%	99 33%	8 16%
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The police	14 1%	4 1%	-	-	-	-	1 4%	7 2%	1 2%
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Q2. Some people think that the Islamic holy book, the Qur'an, justifies the use of violence against non-Muslims. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this?
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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
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NET: Agree	137 14%	66 13%	70 14%	13 10%	21 13%	29 15%	26 15%	24 16%	24 12%	47 17%	22 7%	34 16%	34 15%	33 13%	33 13%	38 15%	24 16%	9 10%
Agree strongly (4)	38 4%	20 4%	18 3%	2 2%	6 4%	5 2%	10 6%	7 4%	8 4%	14 5%	6 2%	6 3%	12 5%	10 4%	11 4%	11 4%	5 3%	1 2%
Agree (3)	99 10%	46 9%	52 10%	10 9%	15 9%	24 13%	16 9%	17 11%	16 8%	33 12%	16 5%	28 13%	22 9%	24 9%	22 8%	27 11%	19 13%	7 8%
Disagree (2)	240 24%	121 25%	119 23%	38 31%	46 29%	46 24%	33 19%	32 21%	46 22%	62 23%	72 25%	54 25%	53 23%	46 18%	57 22%	74 29%	36 25%	28 32%
Disagree strongly (1)	412 41%	220 45%	192 38%	53 44%	63 39%	69 36%	73 42%	65 43%	89 42%	116 43%	129 44%	69 33%	98 42%	119 47%	107 40%	91 36%	60 42%	35 41%
NET: Disagree	653 65%	341 69%	312 61%	91 75%	109 68%	115 60%	105 62%	97 64%	135 64%	178 66%	201 69%	123 58%	151 65%	165 65%	164 62%	165 66%	96 66%	63 72%
Refused	9 1%	5 1%	5 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	-
Don't know	206 20%	80 16%	126 25%	17 14%	29 18%	45 24%	37 22%	29 19%	48 23%	42 16%	69 24%	53 25%	42 18%	56 22%	65 25%	45 18%	24 17%	16 18%
Mean	1.70	1.67	1.73	1.63	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.72	1.65	1.75	1.54	1.81	1.72	1.62	1.68	1.79	1.73	1.65
Standard deviation	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.75	0.84	0.85	0.96	0.91	0.87	0.92	0.74	0.86	0.92	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.87	0.75
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09

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Mean	1.70	1.78	1.12	1.82	1.00	2.30	1.36	1.67	1.62
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.45	0.99	0.00	-	0.66	0.83	0.87
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.10	0.44	0.00	-	0.12	0.06	0.13