

Burkha Restrictions Survey

CATI Fieldwork : January 27th-28th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

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Q.1 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about whether there should be restrictions on Muslim women wearing the burkha or full face veil?
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	1016	483	533	72	147	191	210	187	209	331	249	173	263	282	262	251	131	90
Weighted base	1016	488	528	121	161	201	171	151	211	264	295	213	244	266	266	251	143	89
<u>There should be no legal restrictions on wearing a burkha</u>																		
Agree	440 43%	200 41%	240 45%	74 61%	91 57%	90 45%	60 35%	42 28%	83 39%	125 47%	135 46%	81 38%	99 41%	134 50%	98 37%	96 38%	59 41%	52 58%
Disagree	532 52%	270 55%	262 50%	42 35%	67 42%	102 51%	98 58%	103 68%	120 57%	128 49%	146 49%	123 57%	135 55%	117 44%	156 59%	143 57%	80 56%	35 39%
Don't know	44 4%	18 4%	26 5%	5 4%	3 2%	9 5%	12 7%	6 4%	9 4%	10 4%	14 5%	10 5%	10 4%	15 6%	11 4%	12 5%	4 3%	2 2%
<u>It should be illegal to wear a burkha in places like banks and airports</u>																		
Agree	647 64%	321 66%	325 62%	59 49%	94 58%	122 61%	115 67%	105 69%	152 72%	164 62%	182 62%	142 67%	158 65%	158 59%	178 67%	163 65%	96 67%	52 58%
Disagree	331 33%	153 31%	178 34%	56 46%	63 39%	68 34%	51 30%	39 26%	53 25%	89 34%	99 33%	65 30%	79 32%	92 34%	82 31%	77 31%	45 32%	36 40%
Don't know	39 4%	13 3%	26 5%	6 5%	4 3%	11 5%	4 3%	7 4%	6 3%	11 4%	14 5%	7 3%	7 3%	16 6%	7 3%	11 5%	2 1%	2 2%

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<u>Schools should be allowed to prevent teachers from wearing burkhas if they wish</u>																		
Agree	617 61%	319 66%	298 56%	55 46%	82 51%	114 57%	106 62%	115 77%	144 68%	160 61%	176 60%	127 59%	155 63%	144 54%	170 64%	170 68%	95 67%	38 43%
Disagree	359 35%	150 31%	210 40%	64 53%	71 44%	79 39%	57 33%	32 21%	58 27%	93 35%	106 36%	79 37%	81 33%	109 41%	88 33%	71 28%	44 31%	47 53%
Don't know	39 4%	18 4%	21 4%	1 1%	8 5%	9 4%	8 5%	4 2%	10 5%	11 4%	13 4%	7 3%	8 3%	14 5%	8 3%	9 4%	3 2%	4 5%
<u>It should be illegal to wear a burkha in any public place</u>																		
Agree	364 36%	189 39%	175 33%	19 15%	26 16%	63 31%	59 34%	78 52%	120 57%	69 26%	89 30%	102 48%	104 43%	62 23%	106 40%	108 43%	61 42%	27 30%
Disagree	604 59%	276 57%	328 62%	96 79%	129 80%	128 64%	104 61%	65 43%	82 39%	185 70%	191 65%	100 47%	129 53%	190 71%	151 57%	123 49%	81 56%	60 67%
Don't know	48 5%	23 5%	25 5%	6 5%	6 4%	10 5%	9 5%	8 5%	9 4%	10 4%	15 5%	12 6%	11 4%	14 5%	9 4%	20 8%	2 1%	3 4%