

Sky News Poll of UK Muslims
Fieldwork dates : 20th - 21st July 2005

Table 1

Q1 What is your view of the suicide bombers of July 7th?

Base : All

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			DATE	
		Male	Female	<35	35+	Refused	20th July	21st July
Total	462	190	272	252	197	13	392	70
Strongly against what they did	371 80%	157 83%	214 79%	198 79%	161 82%	12 92%	315 80%	56 80%
Against what they did	52 11%	17 9%	35 13%	32 13%	19 10%	1 8%	46 12%	6 9%
Not sure	30 6%	10 5%	20 7%	18 7%	12 6%	-	25 6%	5 7%
Agree with what they did	4 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	3 1%	1 1%
Strongly agree with what they did	5 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	-	3 1%	2 3%



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Table 2

Q2 In your view is there any justification for the London bombers' actions in the Koran?

Base : All

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			DATE	
		Male	Female	<35	35+	Refused	20th July	21st July
Total	462	190	272	252	197	13	392	70
Yes	23 5%	13 7%	10 4%	9 4%	13 7%	1 8%	18 5%	5 7%
No	406 88%	166 87%	240 88%	228 90%	169 86%	9 69%	346 88%	60 86%
Don't know	33 7%	11 6%	22 8%	15 6%	15 8%	3 23%	28 7%	5 7%



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Table 3

Q3s I am going to read out three statements. For each one please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree. SUMMARY

Base : All

	Muslim clerics who preach that violence against the West can be justified are out of touch with mainstream Muslim opinion	Britain's role in the Iraq War is largely to blame for the London bombings	The Muslim community must take more responsibility for preventing young Muslims from becoming suicide bombers
Total	462	462	462
Strongly agree	126 27%	106 23%	204 44%
Agree	126 27%	175 38%	161 35%
Disagree	153 33%	146 32%	72 16%
Strongly disagree	57 12%	35 8%	25 5%



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Table 4

**Q3_1 I am going to read out three statements. For each one please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.
 Muslim clerics who preach that violence against the West can be justified
 are out of touch with mainstream Muslim opinion**

Base : All

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			DATE	
		Male	Female	<35	35+	Refused	20th July	21st July
Total	462	190	272	252	197	13	392	70
Strongly agree	126 27%	55 29%	71 26%	71 28%	53 27%	2 15%	102 26%	24 34%
Agree	126 27%	48 25%	78 29%	67 27%	56 28%	3 23%	105 27%	21 30%
Disagree	153 33%	58 31%	95 35%	88 35%	59 30%	6 46%	134 34%	19 27%
Strongly disagree	57 12%	29 15%	28 10%	26 10%	29 15%	2 15%	51 13%	6 9%



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Table 5

Q3_2 I am going to read out three statements. For each one please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.
Britain's role in the Iraq War is largely to blame for the London bombings

Base : All

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			DATE	
		Male	Female	<35	35+	Refused	20th July	21st July
Total	462	190	272	252	197	13	392	70
Strongly agree	106 23%	49 26%	57 21%	63 25%	41 21%	2 15%	88 22%	18 26%
Agree	175 38%	68 36%	107 39%	92 37%	77 39%	6 46%	148 38%	27 39%
Disagree	146 32%	57 30%	89 33%	80 32%	62 31%	4 31%	125 32%	21 30%
Strongly disagree	35 8%	16 8%	19 7%	17 7%	17 9%	1 8%	31 8%	4 6%



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Table 6

**Q3_3 I am going to read out three statements. For each one please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.
The Muslim community must take more responsibility for preventing young
Muslims from becoming suicide bombers**

Base : All

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			DATE	
		Male	Female	<35	35+	Refused	20th July	21st July
Total	462	190	272	252	197	13	392	70
Strongly agree	204 44%	86 45%	118 43%	112 44%	87 44%	5 38%	178 45%	26 37%
Agree	161 35%	65 34%	96 35%	88 35%	68 35%	5 38%	131 33%	30 43%
Disagree	72 16%	28 15%	44 16%	43 17%	26 13%	3 23%	63 16%	9 13%
Strongly disagree	25 5%	11 6%	14 5%	9 4%	16 8%	- -	20 5%	5 7%



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Table 7

Q4 Have you been subject to increased racial or religious prejudice as a result of the bombings?

Base : All

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			DATE	
		Male	Female	<35	35+	Refused	20th July	21st July
Total	462	190	272	252	197	13	392	70
A lot	26 6%	6 3%	20 7%	14 6%	10 5%	2 15%	21 5%	5 7%
Some	74 16%	31 16%	43 16%	39 15%	33 17%	2 15%	66 17%	8 11%
None	362 78%	153 81%	209 77%	199 79%	154 78%	9 69%	305 78%	57 81%



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Table 8

Q5 Do you consider yourself...

READ OUT

Base : All

	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			DATE	
		Male	Female	<35	35+	Refused	20th July	21st July
Total	462	190	272	252	197	13	392	70
Muslim first and British second	212 <i>46%</i>	76 <i>40%</i>	136 <i>50%</i>	120 <i>48%</i>	85 <i>43%</i>	7 <i>54%</i>	188 <i>48%</i>	24 <i>34%</i>
British first and Muslim second	55 <i>12%</i>	27 <i>14%</i>	28 <i>10%</i>	24 <i>10%</i>	31 <i>16%</i>	-	46 <i>12%</i>	9 <i>13%</i>
Don't differentiate	195 <i>42%</i>	87 <i>46%</i>	108 <i>40%</i>	108 <i>43%</i>	81 <i>41%</i>	6 <i>46%</i>	158 <i>40%</i>	37 <i>53%</i>



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