

Theos/Islam and Religion Survey

Fieldwork : July 6th-8th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.1 What is your view of Islam?
Base: All respondents

	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
Unweighted base	1001	475	526	74	124	188	226	188	201	319	225	172	285	260	253	251	143	94
Weighted base	1001	481	520	119	159	198	169	149	208	260	290	210	240	262	262	247	141	88
Islam is fundamentally a religion of peace but fanatics have interpreted it in a violent way	601 60%	301 63%	300 58%	57 48%	98 62%	129 65%	105 62%	90 60%	122 59%	176 67%	183 63%	111 53%	132 55%	171 65%	143 55%	137 56%	89 63%	61 69%
Islam is fundamentally a religion of war which sits uneasily with modern Western culture	172 17%	85 18%	87 17%	33 28%	21 13%	32 16%	37 22%	21 14%	28 13%	34 13%	48 16%	51 24%	39 16%	41 16%	53 20%	46 19%	25 18%	7 7%
Islam means too many things to too many people to tell	27 3%	18 4%	9 2%	4 4%	3 2%	6 3%	5 3%	6 4%	3 1%	11 4%	4 2%	7 3%	5 2%	6 2%	8 3%	7 3%	5 4%	2 3%
Refused	60 6%	26 5%	35 7%	2 1%	8 5%	9 4%	7 4%	14 9%	22 10%	14 5%	14 5%	14 7%	19 8%	14 5%	18 7%	19 8%	5 4%	3 4%
Don't know	140 14%	51 11%	89 17%	23 19%	29 18%	22 11%	15 9%	19 13%	33 16%	26 10%	42 14%	27 13%	45 19%	30 12%	40 15%	38 15%	17 12%	15 17%

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Table 2
Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?
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	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
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<u>Recent events in London and Glasgow have given Islam a bad name</u>																		
Agree	715 71%	348 72%	368 71%	79 67%	111 70%	138 70%	117 69%	109 73%	161 77%	182 70%	194 67%	163 77%	177 74%	157 60%	194 74%	200 81%	104 74%	60 68%
Disagree	203 20%	108 23%	94 18%	28 24%	34 21%	43 21%	41 24%	26 18%	31 15%	56 22%	71 24%	36 17%	40 16%	76 29%	47 18%	29 12%	27 19%	24 27%
Refused	27 3%	10 2%	17 3%	1 1%	4 3%	4 2%	4 3%	5 3%	8 4%	9 3%	9 3%	3 1%	7 3%	10 4%	5 2%	5 2%	4 3%	2 3%
Don't know	56 6%	15 3%	41 8%	10 9%	9 6%	13 7%	7 4%	8 6%	8 4%	14 5%	17 6%	9 4%	17 7%	19 7%	16 6%	13 5%	6 4%	1 2%
<u>Recent events in London and Glasgow have given religion generally a bad name</u>																		
Agree	540 54%	272 57%	268 51%	57 48%	79 50%	111 56%	89 53%	80 54%	123 59%	130 50%	135 47%	121 58%	153 64%	121 46%	143 54%	155 63%	79 56%	42 48%
Disagree	406 41%	191 40%	215 41%	52 44%	70 44%	76 38%	73 43%	60 40%	74 36%	114 44%	140 48%	83 39%	69 29%	122 47%	102 39%	80 32%	57 41%	45 51%
Refused	20 2%	6 1%	14 3%	1 1%	4 2%	5 3%	4 2%	3 2%	4 2%	9 3%	5 2%	2 1%	5 2%	8 3%	4 1%	5 2%	2 2%	1 1%
Don't know	35 4%	12 2%	24 5%	8 7%	5 3%	6 3%	3 1%	6 4%	7 3%	8 3%	10 3%	5 2%	13 5%	11 4%	14 5%	7 3%	3 2%	-

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Table 3

Q.3 Have recent events in London and Glasgow changed your view about the role of religion in British society, and if so is this for the better or worse?

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	<u>Sex</u>			<u>Age</u>						<u>Social Class</u>				<u>Region</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	<u>DE</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>Mid-lands</u>	<u>North Eng-land</u>	<u>Wales & South West</u>	<u>Scot-land</u>
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Yes, recent events have changed my view about the role of religion in British society for the better.	34 3%	18 4%	16 3%	5 4%	3 2%	4 2%	5 3%	5 4%	12 6%	8 3%	9 3%	6 3%	11 5%	5 2%	11 4%	8 3%	3 2%	7 8%
Yes, recent events have changed my view about the role of religion in British society for the worse.	171 17%	91 19%	80 15%	23 20%	20 12%	37 19%	30 18%	26 18%	35 17%	34 13%	33 11%	59 28%	46 19%	36 14%	50 19%	49 20%	24 17%	13 14%
No, recent events have done nothing to change my view and religion is generally a force for good in Britain.	446 45%	202 42%	244 47%	44 37%	64 40%	93 47%	94 56%	62 42%	89 43%	119 46%	136 47%	87 41%	104 43%	117 45%	115 44%	103 41%	63 45%	49 55%
No, recent events have done nothing to change my view and religion is generally a force for ill in Britain.	213 21%	122 25%	91 18%	22 19%	48 31%	42 21%	21 13%	32 22%	47 23%	59 23%	67 23%	34 16%	53 22%	63 24%	51 20%	49 20%	37 26%	12 14%
None of these	46 5%	19 4%	27 5%	8 6%	8 5%	11 6%	7 4%	5 3%	7 3%	18 7%	14 5%	6 3%	7 3%	15 6%	9 4%	10 4%	7 5%	4 5%
Refused	26 3%	8 2%	18 3%	3 2%	4 3%	5 3%	3 2%	5 3%	5 2%	12 4%	6 2%	2 1%	6 3%	9 3%	5 2%	8 3%	2 2%	1 1%
Don't know	65 6%	22 5%	43 8%	14 11%	11 7%	6 3%	8 5%	13 9%	14 7%	11 4%	25 9%	16 8%	13 5%	17 7%	20 8%	21 9%	5 3%	2 2%