



Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 11-13, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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QUESTIONS 10 AND 11 ROTATED

10. What is your impression of American Muslims? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Mar. 11-13
2011

Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	9%
Haven't heard enough	24%
No opinion	3%

FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL TREND</u>					
	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Haven't heard enough</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
2002 Aug 22-25	11%	28%	15%	11%	27%	8%

11. What is your impression of the Islamic faith? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about it to say?

Mar. 11-13
2011

Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	17%
Haven't heard enough	25%
No opinion	2%

FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL TREND</u>					
	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Haven't heard enough</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
2002 Aug 22-25	9%	19%	17%	21%	26%	9%

16. If a group of Muslim Americans wanted to build a mosque in your local community, would that be okay with you or would that not be okay with you?

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2011

Okay	69%
Not okay	28%
No opinion	3%

FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>NEWSWEEK TREND</u>		
	<u>Would be okay</u>	<u>Would not be okay</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
2010 Aug 25-26	72%	23%	5%

Question 10

What is your impression of American Muslims? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very favorable	13%	14%	12%	10%	19%
Somewhat favorable	33%	34%	32%	33%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	22%	13%	21%	8%
Very unfavorable	9%	11%	8%	10%	8%
Haven't heard enough	24%	18%	30%	23%	28%
No Opinion	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very favorable	13%	N/A	10%	11%	6%	16%	9%
Somewhat favorable	33%	N/A	42%	34%	27%	35%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	N/A	16%	22%	20%	14%	21%
Very unfavorable	9%	N/A	9%	10%	14%	7%	12%
Haven't heard enough	24%	N/A	19%	19%	30%	25%	24%
No Opinion	3%	N/A	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very favorable	13%	9%	17%	9%	16%
Somewhat favorable	33%	32%	35%	28%	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	15%	21%	14%	20%
Very unfavorable	9%	12%	6%	12%	8%
Haven't heard enough	24%	30%	16%	35%	16%
No Opinion	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Very favorable	13%	17%	14%	6%	28%	13%	6%
Somewhat favorable	33%	34%	35%	27%	36%	36%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	10%	17%	26%	6%	13%	27%
Very unfavorable	9%	3%	11%	14%	7%	5%	15%
Haven't heard enough	24%	31%	21%	21%	20%	29%	22%
No Opinion	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very favorable	13%	14%	11%	13%	14%	17%	13%	7%
Somewhat favorable	33%	39%	37%	26%	33%	36%	34%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	15%	19%	20%	14%	14%	20%	17%
Very unfavorable	9%	10%	6%	12%	8%	8%	9%	11%
Haven't heard enough	24%	19%	25%	26%	25%	19%	20%	37%
No Opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very favorable	13%	5%	11%	23%
Somewhat favorable	33%	32%	27%	42%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	31%	18%	6%
Very unfavorable	9%	18%	6%	7%
Haven't heard enough	24%	11%	35%	20%
No Opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

Question 11

What is your impression of the Islamic faith? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about it to say?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Very favorable	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%			
Somewhat favorable	26%	28%	24%	22%	35%			
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	25%	21%	27%	12%			
Very unfavorable	17%	19%	16%	20%	12%			
Haven't heard enough	25%	21%	30%	23%	32%			
No Opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Very favorable	7%	N/A	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	
Somewhat favorable	26%	N/A	28%	19%	15%	33%	18%	
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	N/A	27%	24%	20%	23%	23%	
Very unfavorable	17%	N/A	19%	18%	29%	13%	22%	
Haven't heard enough	25%	N/A	17%	29%	29%	22%	29%	
No Opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Very favorable	7%	4%	9%	5%	8%			
Somewhat favorable	26%	21%	29%	15%	33%			
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	21%	26%	21%	24%			
Very unfavorable	17%	17%	16%	19%	16%			
Haven't heard enough	25%	35%	17%	38%	16%			
No Opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Very favorable	7%	10%	6%	5%	11%	8%	3%	
Somewhat favorable	26%	30%	29%	15%	38%	29%	17%	
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	16%	22%	32%	17%	17%	29%	
Very unfavorable	17%	6%	19%	29%	10%	10%	29%	
Haven't heard enough	25%	35%	23%	18%	22%	33%	20%	
No Opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Very favorable	7%	9%	6%	7%	5%	6%	9%	3%
Somewhat favorable	26%	29%	27%	21%	28%	33%	23%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	22%	25%	20%	26%	20%	25%	23%
Very unfavorable	17%	15%	14%	22%	15%	14%	17%	22%
Haven't heard enough	25%	23%	27%	27%	24%	22%	24%	31%
No Opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0
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Somewhat favorable	26%	15%	25%	35%				
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	33%	20%	15%				
Very unfavorable	17%	36%	13%	9%				
Haven't heard enough	25%	10%	36%	26%				
No Opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

Question 16

If a group of Muslim Americans wanted to build a mosque in your local community, would that be okay with you or would that not be okay with you?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Okay	69%	70%	67%	67%	72%
Not okay	28%	26%	30%	30%	24%
No Opinion	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Okay	69%	N/A	71%	69%	57%	73%	64%
Not okay	28%	N/A	28%	28%	40%	24%	33%
No Opinion	3%	N/A	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Okay	69%	63%	74%	60%	75%
Not okay	28%	33%	22%	38%	21%
No Opinion	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Okay	69%	78%	70%	55%	80%	76%	55%
Not okay	28%	19%	26%	42%	18%	21%	41%
No Opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Okay	69%	69%	69%	63%	76%	73%	75%	52%
Not okay	28%	28%	27%	33%	21%	23%	24%	41%
No Opinion	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Okay	69%	57%	66%	81%
Not okay	28%	40%	29%	17%
No Opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%