

Demographic and Economic Profile of Muslim Americans

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Research on Muslims



Muslim Americans *Middle Class and Mostly Mainstream*

Mapping the Global Muslim Population *A Report on the Size and Distribution of the World's Muslim Population*

The Future of the Global Muslim Population *Projections for 2010- 2030*

Muslim Americans *No Signs of Growth in Alienation or Support for Extremism*

SURVEY
May 2007

PROJECTION
October 2009

PROJECTION
January 2011

SURVEY
August 2011

Muslim American Surveys

- Nationally representative surveys
2,083 Muslim Americans
- Conducted over 100,000 calls
- Interviews in English, Arabic, Persian and Urdu

Demographic Projections

2007 population estimate

Fertility estimates

Mortality estimates

+ Immigration estimate

Projection

How Many Are There?

Year	Source	# Muslims (Millions)	Percent of US GP
2007	Estimates	2.35	0.8%
2010	Projection	2.6	0.8%
2011	Estimates	2.75	0.9%
2020	Projection	4.2	1.2%
2030	Projection	6.2	1.7%

Race/National Origin (2011)

Foreign born Muslims 63%

Middle East/N. Africa	26%
Pakistan	9%
Other South Asia	7%
Sub-Saharan Africa	7%
Europe	5%
Iran	3%
Other	6%

U.S. born Muslims 37%

African American	15%
White	7%
Hispanic	4%
Other	<u>11%</u>
	100%

Income

	<\$20k	\$20k- \$29,999	\$30k- \$49,999	\$50k- \$74,999	\$75k- \$99,999	\$100k +
2007						
U.S. Muslims	17	18	24	15	10	16=100
U.S. GP	20	13	23	16	11	17=100
2011						
U.S. Muslims	31	15	19	13	8	14=100
U.S. GP	22	14	21	15	12	16=100

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Satisfaction with Finances

	Excellent shape %	Good shape %	Only fair shape %	Poor shape %	DK/Ref %
2007					
U.S. Muslims	8	34	37	15	6=100
U.S. General Public	8	41	36	14	1=100
2011					
U.S. Muslims	12	34	38	15	1=100
U.S. General Public	5	33	40	21	1=100

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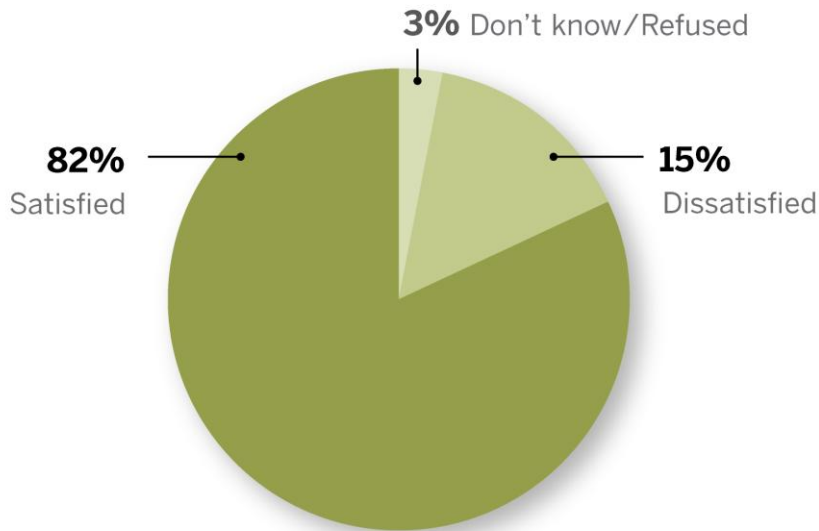


Hard work Leads to Success

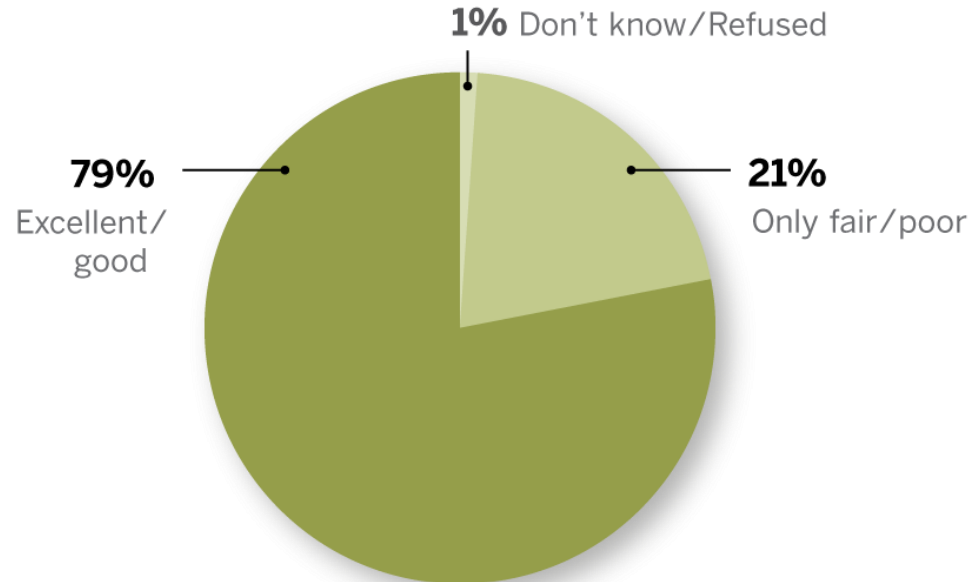
	Most can get ahead with hard work	Hard work does not guarantee success	Neither Both DK
2006-2007			
Muslims (2007)	71	26	3=100
U.S. GP (2006)	64	33	3=100
2011			
U.S. Muslims	74	26	1=100
U.S. General Public	62	34	3=100

Satisfied with Their Lives, Happy with Their Communities

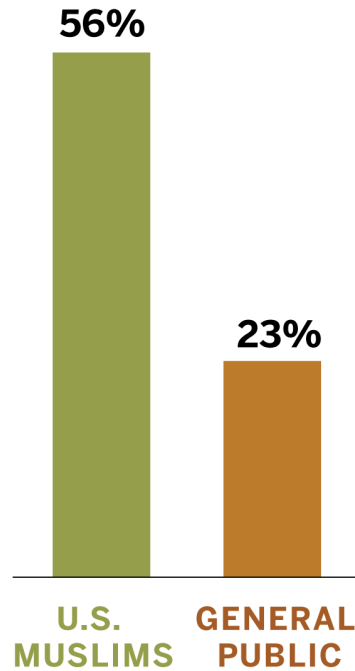
Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your life today?








Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live?



Satisfaction with National Conditions



Everyday Activities

	U.S. MUSLIMS		GENERAL PUBLIC
Watch hour or more of TV nightly	58%		62%
Regularly use social networking sites	57		44
Regularly watch pro or college sports	48		47
Display the American flag	44		59
Regularly play video games	18		19

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Presidential Job Performance

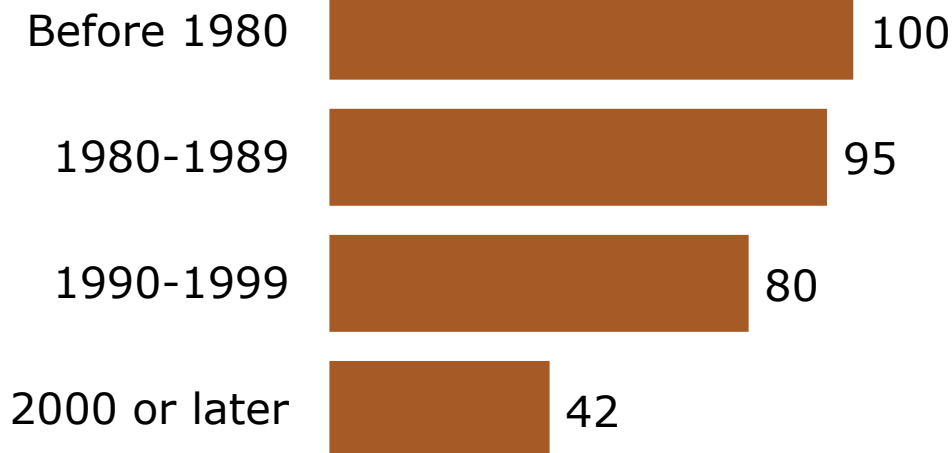
	Approve	Dis- approve	DK
	%	%	%
<i>Obama in 2011</i>			
U.S. Muslims	76	14	10=100
General public	46	45	8=100
<i>Bush in 2007</i>			
U.S. Muslims	15	69	16=100
General public	35	57	8=100

PEW RESEARCH CENTER 2011 Muslim American Survey.
Q10. General public results from June 2011 survey by the
Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. Figures
may not add to 100% because of rounding.

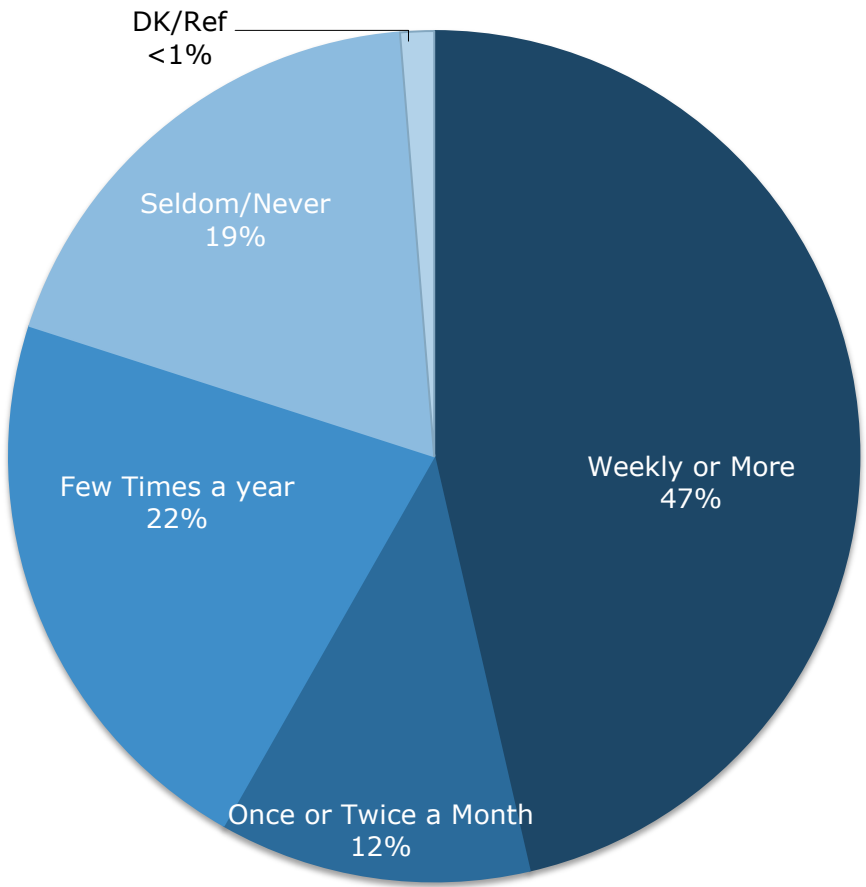
Citizenship by Time of Arrival

U.S. Muslim immigrants 70

Among those coming to U.S...



Muslim Worship Attendance in the U.S.



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Views of Mosque Near World Trade Center

% of Muslim Americans who have heard about proposal to build mosque in NYC near World Trade Center site ...

	<i>%</i>
A lot	46
A little	35
Nothing at all	18
Don't know	1
	100

Muslim Americans' views about building NYC mosque among those who have heard about it ...

	<i>%</i>
Should be allowed	72
Good idea	50
Bad idea	15
Don't know	7
Should not be allowed	20
Don't know	8
	100