

## Muslim Poll - March 2004

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Table 1

**Q.2 Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job Tony Blair is doing as prime minister?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Satisfied	84 17%	51 17%	33 16%	54 18%	26 15%	43 14%	36 21%	8 11%	46 44%	7 7%
Dissatisfied	374 75%	227 76%	147 74%	229 74%	135 77%	236 78%	123 71%	58 84%	44 42%	89 88%
Refused	6 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
Don't know	36 7%	19 6%	17 8%	25 8%	10 6%	18 6%	14 8%	3 5%	13 13%	5 5%

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Table 2

**Q.3 From what you have seen and heard do you think the war against Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein was justified or unjustified?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Justified	51 10%	26 9%	24 12%	25 8%	24 14%	26 9%	22 12%	9 13%	23 22%	8 8%
Unjustified	398 80%	245 82%	154 77%	263 85%	126 72%	250 83%	134 77%	57 81%	67 64%	89 87%
Refused	11 2%	8 3%	4 2%	7 2%	3 2%	7 2%	1 1%	2 3%	3 3%	- -
Don't know	40 8%	21 7%	18 9%	16 5%	22 12%	18 6%	17 10%	2 2%	11 11%	5 5%

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Table 3

### Q.4 When do you think that British and American troops should pull out of Iraq...?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Now	306	189	118	206	92	181	113	41	50	60
	61%	63%	59%	66%	53%	60%	65%	59%	48%	58%
In six months	53	35	19	28	25	33	20	12	20	16
	11%	12%	9%	9%	14%	11%	11%	17%	19%	15%
Stay as long as it is considered necessary	101	55	46	63	37	68	30	15	28	24
	20%	18%	23%	20%	21%	22%	17%	21%	27%	24%
Don't know	39	21	18	14	21	21	11	2	7	3
	8%	7%	9%	4%	12%	7%	7%	3%	6%	3%

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Table 4

**Q.5 When the United States Government says it wants to create an independent sovereign democratic state in Iraq, do you believe them or not?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Believe them	47 9%	30 10%	17 8%	25 8%	19 11%	22 7%	21 12%	8 12%	17 16%	7 7%
Do not believe them	411 82%	245 82%	166 83%	265 85%	139 80%	256 85%	140 80%	55 79%	80 77%	89 87%
Don't know	43 9%	25 8%	17 9%	20 7%	16 9%	24 8%	13 8%	6 9%	7 7%	6 6%

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**Q.6 President Bush and Tony Blair have said the war against terrorism is not a war against Islam. Do you agree or disagree?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Agree	101 20%	60 20%	40 20%	52 17%	45 26%	61 20%	38 22%	17 24%	33 32%	17 17%
Disagree	342 68%	208 69%	133 67%	223 72%	109 62%	203 67%	124 71%	49 70%	58 56%	77 75%
Don't know	58 12%	31 10%	26 13%	36 11%	20 11%	38 12%	12 7%	4 6%	13 12%	8 8%

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**Q.7 Jenny Tonge, a Liberal Democrat MP said she condemned all forms of violence, but if she had to live in the same situation as a Palestinian she might consider becoming a suicide bomber herself. Do you agree or disagree with her?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Agree	233 47%	148 49%	85 43%	154 50%	75 43%	160 53%	64 37%	35 50%	40 38%	58 57%
Disagree	216 43%	124 41%	92 46%	129 41%	82 47%	114 38%	94 54%	32 46%	56 53%	38 37%
Don't know	50 10%	28 9%	22 11%	27 9%	18 10%	28 9%	16 9%	3 4%	9 8%	6 6%

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**Q.8 Would you regard further attacks by Al Qaeda , or similar organisations, on the USA as justified or unjustified?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Justified	63 13%	41 14%	22 11%	48 15%	16 9%	31 10%	30 17%	9 13%	14 13%	11 11%
Unjustified	363 73%	215 72%	148 74%	221 71%	136 78%	233 77%	116 67%	56 80%	77 74%	82 80%
Refused	11 2%	10 3%	1 *	6 2%	3 2%	4 1%	3 2%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%
Don't know	63 13%	34 11%	29 15%	36 12%	20 12%	34 11%	25 14%	4 5%	11 11%	8 8%

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**Q.9 Do you think Britain's anti-terrorist laws are used fairly or do you feel they are unfairly used against the muslim community?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Used fairly	90 18%	56 19%	33 17%	48 15%	41 23%	53 17%	36 21%	13 18%	34 33%	16 16%
Unfairly used	320 64%	194 65%	126 63%	215 69%	100 57%	196 65%	111 64%	49 70%	49 47%	73 71%
Don't know	91 18%	50 17%	41 20%	47 15%	34 20%	53 18%	27 15%	8 12%	21 20%	13 13%



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Table 9

**Q.10 Have you experienced any hostility or abuse towards you personally in the UK or any member of your family from non-muslims because of your religion?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Yes	165 33%	96 32%	69 35%	117 38%	45 26%	113 37%	47 27%	18 26%	21 21%	39 39%
No	333 67%	202 67%	131 65%	192 62%	128 74%	188 62%	127 73%	52 74%	82 78%	63 61%
Refused	2 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -

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Table 10

**Q.11 Comparing the period since the start of the Iraq war in March 2003 with the situation before that date, do you think that relations between muslims and non-muslims in Britain have got better, worse or stayed about the same?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Got better	28 6%	16 5%	12 6%	15 5%	12 7%	12 4%	15 9%	4 6%	10 10%	6 6%
Stayed about the same	171 34%	101 34%	70 35%	105 34%	62 35%	110 37%	52 30%	23 33%	48 46%	33 32%
Got worse	277 55%	170 57%	107 53%	175 57%	94 54%	167 55%	98 57%	40 58%	45 43%	61 60%
Don't know	24 5%	13 4%	11 5%	15 5%	7 4%	12 4%	8 5%	2 3%	1 1%	2 2%

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**Q.12 Do you think the Muslim community in Britain needs to do more to integrate into mainstream British culture, has it got it about right or has it integrated too much already?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Needs to do more	165 33%	102 34%	64 32%	99 32%	64 37%	107 35%	54 31%	29 42%	34 32%	44 43%
About right	138 28%	75 25%	63 32%	84 27%	51 29%	86 28%	50 28%	19 27%	33 32%	31 30%
Too much already	132 26%	88 29%	44 22%	90 29%	38 22%	78 26%	46 26%	16 23%	24 23%	20 20%
Don't know	64 13%	36 12%	29 14%	38 12%	21 12%	31 10%	25 14%	5 7%	13 13%	7 7%

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Table 12

**Q.13 The government has introduced new citizenship measures for those who want to take British nationality.**

**Do you approve or disapprove of the new citizenship ceremonies with a modern oath of allegiance to Britain.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
Approve	182 36%	109 36%	74 37%	104 34%	76 44%	104 35%	71 41%	35 49%	37 36%	39 38%
Disapprove	229 46%	148 49%	81 40%	155 50%	69 40%	142 47%	76 44%	29 42%	49 47%	46 45%
Don't know	89 18%	43 14%	46 23%	51 17%	29 17%	55 18%	27 15%	6 8%	19 18%	17 17%

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**Q.14 If you had the choice would you send a child of your own to a state school or a muslim school?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
State school	219 44%	122 41%	97 48%	125 40%	88 50%	120 40%	86 49%	43 61%	56 53%	48 47%
Muslim school	223 45%	140 47%	83 41%	154 50%	60 34%	145 48%	71 41%	22 32%	38 37%	39 38%
Neither	15 3%	7 2%	8 4%	10 3%	5 3%	13 4%	1 1%	1 2%	3 3%	1 1%
Not applicable	11 2%	10 3%	1 *	3 1%	8 5%	8 3%	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%
Don't know	32 6%	20 7%	12 6%	19 6%	13 7%	17 6%	13 8%	2 3%	5 5%	12 12%

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**Q.15 Thinking about the number of Muslims that you see represented in British public life, do you think that there...?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
<b><u>In parliament as an MP or a peer in the House of Lords</u></b>										
Too few	350 70%	207 69%	144 72%	210 68%	130 74%	219 73%	121 70%	49 70%	75 72%	81 80%
About the right number	72 14%	47 16%	25 13%	46 15%	26 15%	37 12%	32 18%	16 22%	15 14%	15 15%
Too many	40 8%	29 10%	11 6%	30 10%	8 5%	24 8%	12 7%	3 5%	9 9%	3 3%
Don't know	38 8%	18 6%	20 10%	26 8%	11 6%	21 7%	9 5%	2 3%	5 5%	3 3%
<b><u>On television as an actor, presenter or reporter</u></b>										
Too few	325 65%	188 63%	138 69%	209 67%	109 63%	201 67%	118 68%	42 61%	66 64%	78 76%
About the right number	116 23%	74 25%	41 21%	64 21%	48 28%	67 22%	40 23%	23 33%	22 22%	22 22%
Too many	17 3%	13 4%	5 2%	12 4%	3 2%	9 3%	7 4%	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%
Don't know	42 8%	25 8%	16 8%	25 8%	14 8%	25 8%	9 5%	4 5%	11 10%	1 1%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Voting Intention		
		Male	Female	<34	35+	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	500	300	200	310	175	302	174	70	104	102
<b><u>In public life generally</u></b>										
Too few	262 52%	162 54%	101 50%	149 48%	108 62%	170 56%	83 48%	28 41%	47 46%	70 69%
About the right number	176 35%	106 35%	71 35%	119 38%	54 31%	101 33%	70 40%	35 50%	40 38%	29 28%
Too many	26 5%	16 5%	10 5%	22 7%	2 1%	12 4%	12 7%	5 7%	10 9%	- -
Don't know	36 7%	17 6%	19 9%	20 7%	11 6%	20 6%	8 5%	1 2%	7 7%	3 3%

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