

## University of California Muslim Political Survey – Eid al Fitr Oct 13 2007

1. In general, how closely would you say you are following news about the candidates in the 2008 presidential election?

- Very closely                       Somewhat closely  
 Not too closely                       Not at all

2. What general issues will be most important to you during the upcoming 2008 election?

[ You may select two ]

- Education                               Jobs/Economy  
 War in Iraq                               Ethics in government  
 National security                       Illegal immigration  
 The environment                       Health care  
 Gas/energy prices                       Taxes  
 War on Terrorism                       None of the above

3. Last year, in the contest for Governor, even if you did not vote, which candidate did you support?

- Arnold Schwarzenegger     Phil Angiledes     Other

4. In general, how closely would you say you follow news about current events and politics in the Middle East?

- Very closely                               Somewhat closely  
 Not too closely                               Not at all

5. In view of the developments since the U.S. first sent troops to Iraq, do you think sending troops to Iraq was:

- A mistake     The right decision     Don't know

6. Which is not a month in the Islamic calendar?

- Rabi al-thalith     Rajab     Shawwal     Sha'ban

7. Do you think things here in California are generally:

- Going in the right direction  
 Seriously off on the wrong track                       Don't know

8. Would you describe the state of your own personal finances these days as:

- Very secure                               Fairly secure  
 Fairly shaky                               Very shaky

9. Regarding policy on illegal immigration, do you favor:

- Deportation                               Temporary guest worker program  
 No change in policy     Pathway to earned citizenship

10. Do you think Islamic centers and mosques help Muslims integrate into US Society, or keep them more isolated?

- Very much integrate     Somewhat integrate  
 Somewhat isolate     Very much isolate

11. Do you think what happens to Muslims in this country will affect what happens in your life?

- Yes, a lot     Yes, a little     No

12. How much do you think you have in common with other Muslims living in the United States?

- A great deal                               A fair amount  
 Only a little                               Nothing

13. How important is it for Muslims to change so that they blend into the larger society as in the idea of a melting pot?

- Very important                               Somewhat important  
 Not too important                               Not at all important

14. Excluding Salah and Jumah prayer, how involved are you in the activities at the mosque?

- Very involved                               Somewhat involved  
 Not too involved                               Not at all involved

15. How would you primarily identify yourself?

- By my nationality/home country     As a Muslim  
 As an American     American and something else

16. Do you think the new security measures at U.S. airports are targeted at Muslims or to all Americans equally?

- Targeted at Muslims     All Americans equally

17. As a Muslim living in the U.S., do you think Islamic teachings are compatible with participation in the American political system?

- Yes, very much                               Yes, somewhat  
 Only a little                               Not at all

18. Which political party currently controls the U.S. Senate?

- Republican     Democrat     Both     Neither

19. Which political party controls the CA State Assembly?

- Republican     Democrat     Both     Neither

20. Do you think mosques here in the United States provide a welcoming environment for both men and women?

- Yes                               Somewhat                               No

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21. Generally speaking, when it comes to government programs, do you favor a smaller government with fewer services, or larger government with many services?

- Smaller       Larger       Don't know

22. During 2006, did you participate in any of these activities?

- |  | Yes                   | No                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Community meeting                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Rally or protest                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Write letter to public official                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Donation to political candidate/campaign       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Vote in November 2006                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Attended activity at Mosque (excluding prayer) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sadakah to a Muslim individual/organization    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

23. Do you think discrimination against immigrants is much of a problem in today's society?

- Yes, very much       Yes, somewhat       Not really

24. In general, are....

- |                             | Muslim                | Both                  | non-Muslim            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Your close friends          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| People you work with        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| People you live around      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other people in your family | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

25. What is your race or ethnicity?

- White, Anglo       Latino, Hispanic       Asian American  
 Black, African American       Arab       Other

26. If you know, to what country do you trace your ancestry?

- |                                 |                              |                                   |                               |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Lebanon   | <input type="radio"/> Egypt  | <input type="radio"/> Syria       | <input type="radio"/> Sudan   |
| <input type="radio"/> Iran      | <input type="radio"/> Turkey | <input type="radio"/> Philippines | <input type="radio"/> America |
| <input type="radio"/> Palestine | <input type="radio"/> Iraq   | <input type="radio"/> Jordan      | <input type="radio"/> Europe  |
| <input type="radio"/> Morocco   | <input type="radio"/> India  | <input type="radio"/> Pakistan    | <input type="radio"/> Other   |

27. What is your gender?       Male       Female

27b. Do you wear Hijab or any other "Islamic" clothing or dress outside of the mosque?       Yes       No

28. What is your age group?       18 – 29       30 – 44  
 45 – 65       Over 65

29. Where were you born?       United States  
 Another country

30. How about your parents, where were they born?

- Both born in U.S.       Both born in another country  
 Only 1 born in U.S.       Don't know

31. Are you currently a U.S. citizen?       Yes       No

32. What was your total combined household income in 2006 before taxes?

- Less than \$20,000       \$20,000 to \$39,999  
 \$40,000 to \$59,999       \$60,000 to \$79,999  
 \$80,000 to \$100,000       More than \$100,000

33. What is the highest level of education you completed?

- Less than High School       High School graduate  
 Some College/Technical School       College graduate  
 Graduate school

34. Do you consider yourself to be: [ OPTIONAL ]

- Sunni       Shi'ite       Wahhabi       Sufi  
 Secular Muslim       Other Muslim       Non-Muslim

35. How much do you follow the Qu'ran and Hadith in your daily life?

- Very much       Somewhat       Only a little       Not at all

36. Which political party are you most closely affiliated with?

- Democratic       Republican       Independent  
 Other       None

37. How would you describe your political ideology or beliefs?

- Very liberal       Somewhat liberal       Moderate  
 Somewhat conservative       Very conservative

38. Do you currently own or rent your home?

- Own       Rent       Neither

39. How long have you lived in Southern California?

- Less than 5 years       5 to 10 years       11 to 20 years  
 20 to 40 years       More than 40 years

40. What language do you speak at home with your family?

- Mostly English       Mostly another language       Mix of both

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