

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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?

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| <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

**THANK
YOU!**



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