

The Statue of Liberty is the central image, rendered in a light blue, semi-transparent style. It is set against a background of large, overlapping arches in shades of blue and light grey. The statue is shown from the waist up, holding a torch aloft in her right hand and a tablet in her left. The overall design is clean and modern, with a strong blue color palette.

American Muslim Poll

Evolving Electorate, Enduring Challenges

Appendix II. Questionnaire



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Survey Questions*

Muslim Poll 2025

Conducted for: Institute for Social Policy and Understanding

Conducted by: NORC at the University of Chicago

Sample Source: AmeriSpeak probability-based panel,
probability-based screen partner, and non-probability panel
respondents, calibrated using TrueNorth

Sampled Population: General population 18+ with oversamples of
Muslims and Jews

Date Fielded: April 2, 2025 – May 8, 2025

*AmeriSpeak's standardized introduction and thank you informational screens are not included below. This survey was also in Spanish and English, but only English is represented here. Finally, this is a TrueNorth survey that included non-probability panelists. These non-probability panelists were asked a series of demographic profile questions that were not asked of AmeriSpeak panelists because that information was already on file. These demographic profile questions asked only of non-probability panelists are also not included here. At the end of the document, all of the demographic, socio-economic, and household profile measures that have been asked of AmeriSpeak respondents prior to the survey and included with the final delivered data are noted.

CIVIC1.

Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Satisfied
 - 02 Dissatisfied
 - 77 Don't know
-

CIVIC2.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Approve
 - 02 Disapprove
 - 77 Don't know
-

CIVIC3.

Are you legally eligible to vote in the United States?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes
 - 02 No
 - 77 Don't know
-

[SHOW IF CIVIC3=1]

CIVIC4.

Are you registered to vote at your present address or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes
 - 02 No
 - 77 Don't know
-

[SHOW IF CIVIC3=2 OR CIVIC4=2]

CIVIC4A

Please check as many of the following reasons that apply to why you are not registered to vote.

Please select all that apply.

01. I don't want to vote, so I don't need to register
 02. It's not convenient
 03. I don't know how to register
 04. I don't want to register for privacy or security reasons
 05. I intend to register, but haven't gotten around to it
 06. Registration opportunities are not available in my preferred language or in a format that is accessible to me
 07. I am not eligible due to a felony conviction
 08. There has not been a candidate or an issue that has inspired me
 09. I am not a citizen
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[SHOW IF CIVIC4=1]

CIVIC5.

Did you vote in the November 2024 election?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes, I voted for a presidential candidate
 - 02 Yes, I voted but did not vote for a presidential candidate
 - 03 No, I did not vote at all
 - 77 Don't know
-

[SHOW IF CIVIC5=1]

CIVIC6.

Who did you vote for?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Kamala Harris
 - 02 Donald Trump
 - 03 Jill Stein
 - 04 Cornel West
 - 05 Someone else/write-in
 - 77 Don't know
-

[SHOW IF CIVIC5=01]

CIVIC6A

What are the three most important policy priorities on which you judged the presidential candidates in the election last November?

01. The economy and job creation
02. The war in Gaza

03. Securing the border
04. Student loan forgiveness
05. Campaign finance reform
06. Taxes
07. Climate change
08. Immigration reform
09. The war in Ukraine
10. Police brutality
11. Criminal justice reform
12. Law and Order
13. Healthcare
14. Addressing domestic poverty
15. The national deficit
16. Preserving traditional values concerning gender and marriage
17. Protecting social security
18. Keeping the United States out of foreign wars
19. Preserving democracy in the United States
20. Abortion
21. Gun violence
22. Religious freedom
23. Freedom of speech on college campuses
24. Hate crimes
25. Civil rights/racial equality
26. Quality K-12 education
27. Reducing the availability of illegal drugs, like fentanyl and cocaine
28. The country's infrastructure, roads, highways.
29. Uniting the country
30. Preventing a terrorist attack
31. Supporting scientific research
32. Income inequality
33. Democracy and human rights abroad
34. Other [please specify]: [TEXTBOX]
77. Don't know

[SHOW IF CIVIC5=1]

CIVIC7.

To what extent, if at all, did the following influence your vote for the presidential candidate in 2024, where 1 means not at all and 5 means a great deal?

GRID ITEMS:

- A. National civic organizations associated with your religious group

- B. Mainstream media (i.e., CNN, MSNBC, FOX, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal)
- C. Podcasts
- D. Social media (Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, YouTube, X, etc) influencers
- E. Your local religious congregation
- F. National religious leaders
- G. Family and friends
- H. Your co-workers or classmates
- I. The political party you are affiliated with

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 1 – Not at all
 - 02 2
 - 03 3
 - 04 4
 - 05 5 – A great deal
 - 77 Don't know
-

[SHOW IF CIVIC5=1 OR 2]

CIVIC10.

Please indicate which of the following obstacles, if any, you experienced when trying to cast your ballot in the 2024 election.

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Long wait times to cast ballot
 - 02 Nearby polling stations being shut down
 - 03 Shortened available hours for polling stations
 - 04 Intimidation by private citizens at the polling station
 - 05 Cumbersome voter identification requirements
 - 06 Difficulty understanding ballot choices due to language barriers
 - 07 Have not experienced any obstacles
 - 77 Don't know
-

CIVIC8.

For the next two questions, we ask you to think back to the presidential election in 2020. Were you legally eligible to vote in the United States <u>in 2020</u>?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

77 Don't know

[SHOW IF CIVIC8=1]

CIVIC9.

If you voted in the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Joe Biden
 - 02 Donald Trump
 - 03 Some other candidate [TEXTBOX]
 - 04 I did not vote for a presidential candidate in 2020
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MENTAL1.

Now switching back to the most recent election, as a result of the outcome of the 2024 presidential election have you done or experienced any of the following?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Suffered emotionally with stress and anxiety enough to believe you needed the services of a mental health professional
- 02 Made plans to leave the country, if it becomes necessary
- 03 Modified your appearance to be less identifiable as a member of your religious community
- 04 Joined, donated to, or volunteered at a [civic organization](#) for the first time
- 05 Decreased or decided against donating to an organization associated with your faith community
- 06 Removed your children from public schools in favor of religious-based schools or homeschooling
- 07 Feared for your personal safety or that of your family from white supremacist groups
- 08 Fear of economic insecurity for yourself or a member of your household
- 09 Fear related to your immigration status or that of someone in your household
- 10 Fear of artificial intelligence (AI) taking away your job

[HOVER TEXT FOR "civic organization"]: A civic organization is one that helps citizens better participate in their society's political system or protects citizen's rights.

POLICY1.

Rate your level of support for the following policies of the Trump administration:

GRID ITEMS:

- A. To recognize two sexes, male and female
- B. Termination of federal "diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility" (DEI) mandates, policies, programs, and activities in the Federal Government
- C. The proposed forced displacement of Palestinians from Gaza

- D. Expansion of immigration enforcement, detention and deportations by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- E. The deportation of students who participated in protests against the war in Gaza
- F. Tariffs on imports from Canada, Mexico, and China
- G. The proposed cutting of Medicare and Medicaid
- H. The creation of The Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)
Reducing the federal workforce by eliminating jobs

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Strongly oppose
 - 2. Somewhat oppose
 - 3. Neither oppose nor support
 - 4. Somewhat support
 - 5. Strongly support
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POLICY2.

Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose a ban on visas to Muslims wanting to enter the United States.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Strongly oppose
 - 02 Somewhat oppose
 - 03 Neither oppose nor support
 - 04 Somewhat support
 - 05 Strongly support
-

POL1.

Which of the following actions have you taken in the past 12 months?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- A. Attended a town hall meeting
- B. Volunteered for a political campaign (for example, canvassing, phonebanking, etc.)
- C. Contributed money to a political campaign

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes
 - 02 No
-

POL2.

Have you met or communicated by email, phone or mail with your federal elected representative or their staff within the last year? By "federal elected representative" we mean your Congress member representing your district or state in Washington, D.C., such as a senator or representative.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes
 - 02 No
 - 77 Don't know
-

POL3.

Have you met or communicated by email, phone or mail with your locally elected representatives or their staff within the last year? By "local" we mean a representative in city or state government, such as a mayor, city council member, state legislator, governor or their staff.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes
 - 02 No
 - 77 Don't know
-

ISLAM1.

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements in regard to most Muslims living in the United States.

RANDOMIZE AND RECORD GRID ITEMS:

- A. Most Muslims living in the United States are more prone to violence than other people.
- B. Most Muslims living in the United States discriminate against women.
- C. Most Muslims living in the United States are hostile to the United States.
- D. Most Muslims living in the United States are less civilized than other people.
- E. Most Muslims living in the United States are partially responsible for acts of violence carried out by other Muslims.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Strongly Disagree
 - 02 Somewhat disagree
 - 03 Neither agree nor disagree
 - 04 Somewhat agree
 - 05 Strongly Agree
 - 77 Don't know
-

DIS1.

How often, if at all, have you personally experienced discrimination in the past year because of your religion?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Never
 - 02 Rarely
 - 03 Occasionally
 - 04 Regularly
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[SHOW IF DIS1=2,3,4]

DIS2.

For each of the following situations, please tell us if/whether you experienced religious discrimination in the last year.

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS, RECORD ORDER:

- A. When applying for a job
- B. When buying/leasing a home/condo/apartment
- C. At the airport
- D. When interacting with law enforcement
- E. When interacting with immigration officers/officials
- F. When receiving healthcare services, such as a medical or dental appointment, mental health services or hospital
- G. On social media from social media platform companies (Facebook, X, etc.)
- H. When interacting and/or conducting transactions with a U.S. banking/financial institution
- I. At your university/college/academic institution when interacting with your peers
- J. At your university/college/academic institution when interacting with people in authority
- K. At your place of work when interacting with peers
- L. At your place of work when interacting with people in authority

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes
 - 02 No
 - 03 Not applicable
 - 77 Don't know
-

DIS3.

Do you have children of K-12 school age? If so, please tell us which type of school they are in.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes, public school
- 02 Yes, private religious school associated with my faith community
- 03 Yes, private religious school not associated with my faith community
- 04 Yes, private non-religiously based school
- 05 Yes, home school

06 I do not have children that age or at all

[SHOW IF DIS3=1,2,3,4,5]

DIS4.

How often, if at all, have your children experienced bullying, such as insults or physical assaults in the past year because of their religion at school?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Never
 - 02 Once in the past year
 - 03 A few times in the past year
 - 04 Almost every month/every month
 - 05 Almost every day/every day
-

[SHOW IF DIS4=2,3,4,5]

DIS5.

Who has bullied your child?

Please select all that apply.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Another student or group of students at school
 - 02 Another student or group of students online
 - 03 A teacher or other school official at school
 - 04 A teacher or other school official online
 - 05 An anonymous source at school
 - 06 An anonymous source online
 - 07 A parent of a classmate at school
 - 08 A parent of a classmate online
 - 09 Someone else
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FAITH1.

How important is your religion to your daily life?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Very important
 - 02 Somewhat important
 - 03 Not very important
 - 04 Not at all important
-

FAITH2.

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 More than once a week
 - 02 Once a week
 - 03 Once or twice a month
 - 04 A few times a year
 - 05 Seldom/Less often than a few times a year
 - 06 Never
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EDUC2_1

Are you currently a student?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 Yes, in four-year college degree program
 - 02 Yes, in graduate school
 - 03 Yes, in a two-year program (associate's program)
 - 04 Yes, in technical training
 - 05 No, I am not a student
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RACE

Do you consider yourself white, Black or African American, Asian, Arab, Native American, Pacific Islander, mixed race or some other race?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 01 White
- 02 Black or African American
- 03 Asian/Chinese/Japanese/Indian/Pakistani
- 04 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
- 05 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- 06 Mixed-race
- 07 Arab
- 08 Other (Please specify): [TEXTBOX]

Demographic Profile:
Additional questions asked of panelists prior to this survey
and are included in the survey data

Variable	Values
Gender	1 = Male
	2 = Female
Age	Age in years
Age (7 categories)	1 = 18-24; 2 = 25-34; 3 = 35-44; 4 = 45-54; 5 = 55-64; 6 = 65-74; 7 = 75+
Age (4 categories)	1 = 18-29; 2 = 30-44; 3 = 45-59; 4 = 60+
Education (5 categories)	1 = Less than HS
	2 = HS graduate
	3 = Some college/associates degree
	4 = Bachelor's degree
	5 = Post grad study/professional degree
Race/Ethnicity	1 = White, Non-Hispanic
	2 = Black, Non-Hispanic
	3 = Other, Non-Hispanic
	4 = Hispanic
	5 = 2+ races, Non-Hispanic
	6 = Asian/Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic
Housing Type	1 = A one-family house detached from any other house
	2 = A one-family house attached to one or more houses
	3 = A building with 2 or more apartments
	4 = A mobile home or trailer
	5 = Boat, RV, van, etc.
Household Income (18 categories)	1 = Less than \$5,000 2 = \$5,000 to \$9,999
	3 = \$10,000 to \$14,999 4 = \$15,000 to \$19,999
	5 = \$20,000 to \$24,999 6 = \$25,000 to \$29,999
	7 = \$30,000 to \$34,999 8 = \$35,000 to \$39,999
	9 = \$40,000 to \$49,999 10 = \$50,000 to \$59,999
	11 = \$60,000 to \$74,999 12 = \$75,000 to \$84,999
	13 = \$85,000 to \$99,999 14 = \$100,000 to \$124,999
	15 = \$125,000 to \$149,999 16 = \$150,000 to \$174,999
17 = \$175,000 to \$199,999 18 = \$200,000 or more	
Household Income (9 categories)	1 = Less than \$10,000
	2 = \$10,000 to \$19,999
	3 = \$20,000 to \$29,999
	4 = \$30,000 to \$39,999
	5 = \$40,000 to \$49,999
	6 = \$50,000 to \$74,999

	7 = \$75,000 to \$99,999
	8 = \$100,000 to \$149,999
	9 = \$150,000 or more
Household Income (4 categories)	1 = Less than \$30,000
	2 = \$30,000 to \$59,999
	3 = \$60,000 to \$99,999
	4 = \$100,000 or more
Marital Status	1 = Married
	2 = Widowed
	3 = Divorced
	4 = Separated
	5 = Never married
Metropolitan Statistical Area Status	0 = Non-Metro
	1 = Metro (as defined US OMB Core-Based Statistical Area)
Home Internet Access	0 = No
	1 = Yes
Telephone Service	1 = Landline telephone only
	2 = Have a landline, but mostly use cellphone
	3 = Have cellphone, but mostly use landline
	4 = Cellphone only
	5 = No telephone service
Ownership of Living Quarters	1 = Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household
	2 = Rented for cash
	3 = Occupied without payment of cash rent
Region 4 (US Census)	1 = Northeast
	2 = Midwest
	3 = South
	4 = West
Region 9 (US Census)	1 = New England
	2 = Mid-Atlantic
	3 = East-North Central
	4 = West-North Central
	5 = South Atlantic
	6 = East-South Central
	7 = West-South Central
	8 = Mountain
	9 = Pacific
State	State of residence
Household Size	Total number of members in household
Current Employment Status	1 = Working - as a paid employee

	2 = Working - self-employed
	3 = Not working - on temporary layoff from a job
	4 = Not working - looking for work
	5 = Not working – retired
	6 = Not working – disabled
	7 = Not working – other
Political Affiliation (7 categories)	-1 = Unknown
	1 = Strong Democrat
	2 = Not so strong Democrat
	3 = Lean Democrat
	4 = Don't Lean/Independent/None
	5 = Lean Republican
	6 = Not so strong Republican
	7 = Strong Republican
Political Affiliation (5 categories)	-1 = Unknown
	1 = Democrat
	2 = Lean Democrat
	3 = Don't Lean/Independent/None
	4 = Lean Republican
	5 = Republican
Ideology	-1 = Unknown
	1 = Very liberal
	2 = Somewhat liberal
	3 = Moderate
	4 = Somewhat conservative
	5 = Very conservative
Country of Birth	1 = In the United States
	2 = Outside the United States
Citizenship Status	1 = Yes
	2 = No, not a citizen
LGBT status	1 = Gay/Lesbian or gay
	2 = Straight, that is, not gay/Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay
	3 = Bisexual
	4 = Something else
	5 = I don't know the answer
	77 = Don't know
Religion	1 = Protestant
	2 = Roman Catholic (Catholic)
	3 = Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
	4 = Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
	5 = Jewish (Judaism)

	6 = Muslim (Islam)
	7 = Buddhist
	8 = Hindu
	9 = Atheist (do not believe in God)
	10 = Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
	11 = Nothing in particular
	12 = Just Christian
	13 = Unitarian (Universalist)
	14 = Something else
Religion (Other)	Other religious identity specified
"Just Christian" Identity	1 = Yes
	2 = No
	77 = Don't know
Born-again Christian Identity	1 = Yes
	2 = No
	77 = Don't know
Jewish Identity	1 = Yes
	2 = Yes, partially Jewish
	3 = No
	4 = Don't know