

# American Muslim Poll 2025: Evolving Electorate, Enduring Challenges

ISPU's American Muslim Poll 2025 includes new research that sheds light on the unique qualities of the American Muslim electorate and identifies persisting challenges faced by Muslims in the United States. These insights are critical to inform conversations about the trajectory of Muslim voters as well as to develop solutions that improve the lives of Muslims in the United States, and all Americans.

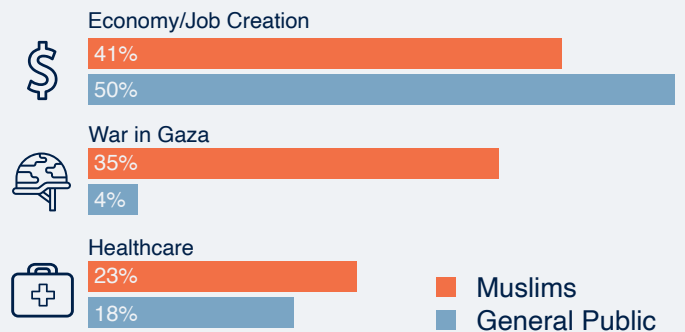
## MORE MUSLIMS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE THAN EVER BEFORE



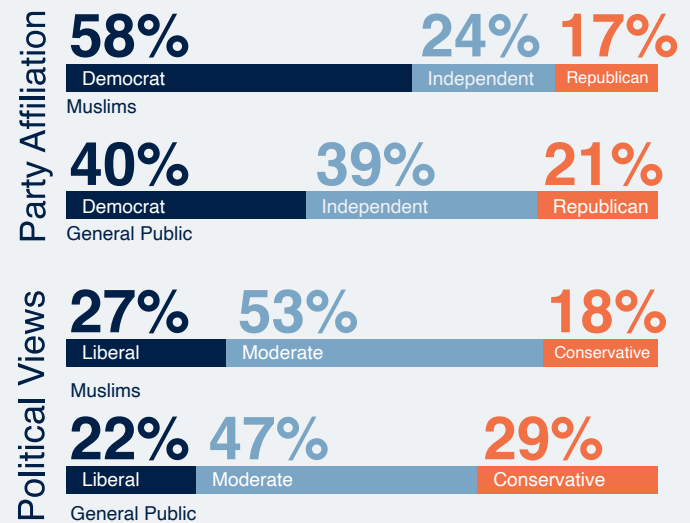
2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 2025

85% of Muslims are registered to vote in 2025, up from 60% in 2016, putting them on par with all other groups (83%-87%) except Jews (92%).

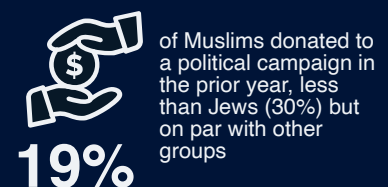
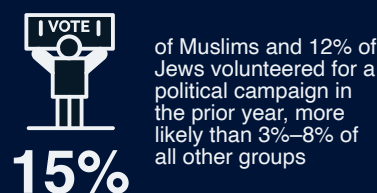
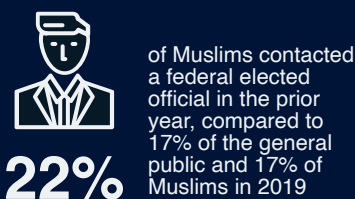
## TOP ISSUES SHAPING MUSLIM VOTERS' 2024 PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE: ECONOMY, GAZA, AND HEALTHCARE



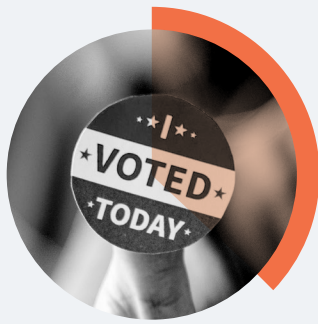
## MUSLIMS HOLD DIVERSE POLITICAL VIEWS AND AFFILIATIONS



## MUSLIMS ARE AMONG THE MOST CIVICALLY ENGAGED



## MUSLIMS ARE MOST LIKELY TO REPORT FACING OBSTACLES TO VOTE



37%

of Muslims report experiencing **obstacles** to voting, compared to 4%–16% of other groups.

### Reported obstacles to voting:



Long wait times to cast a ballot

16%

6%



Intimidation by private citizens

14%

2%

Muslims

General Public

## ISLAMOPHOBIA IS ON THE RISE

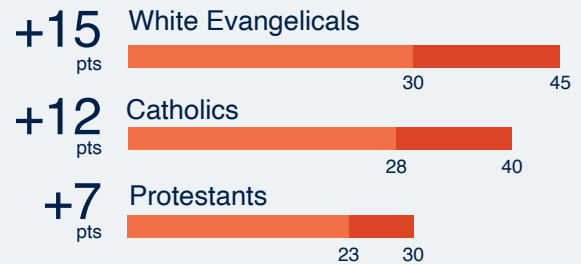
The Islamophobia Index, which measures the degree to which someone endorses anti-Muslim stereotypes, **rose sharply in 2025** compared to previous years.



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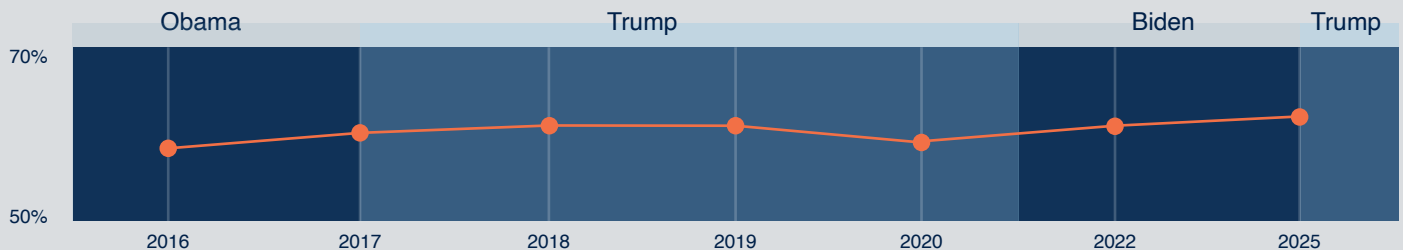


### This jump in Islamophobia was most pronounced among:



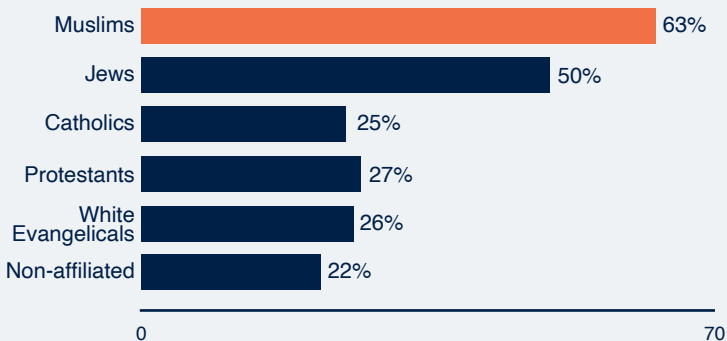
The general public jumped from 25 in 2022 to 33 in 2025 on a 0-100 scale. **This is the largest single-period increase on record**

## PERCENTAGE OF MUSLIMS FACING DISCRIMINATION OVER TIME

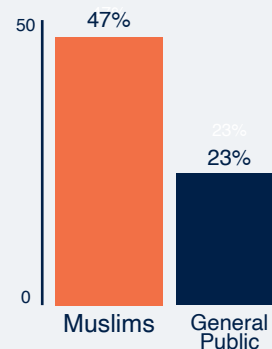


The lack of significant differences in the proportion of Muslims reporting religious discrimination across these years suggests that **who is in the White House does not impact the social and structural bias** in the everyday lives of Muslims.

## MUSLIMS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN ANY OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUP TO REPORT EXPERIENCING DISCRIMINATION



## REPORTS OF RELIGIOUS-BASED BULLYING OF MUSLIM CHILDREN HAVE HELD STEADY SINCE 2017



### Of Muslim families with bullied children



49% say the bully was an adult