

Appendix II: Questionnaire

**ISPU AMERICAN MUSLIM POLL 2018**

RELIG. What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

- 01 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 02 Catholic/Roman Catholic
- 03 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- 04 Orthodox (Eastern, Greek, Russian, Armenian, etc.)
- 05 Jewish/Judaism
- 06 Muslim/Islamic
- 07 Buddhist
- 08 Hindu
- 13 Christian
- 14 Unitarian (Universalist)
- 09 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11 Something else (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_)
- 12 No Religion/none (Nothing in particular)
- 99 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

(PN: ASK IF RELIG = 11 OR 99 (SOMETHING ELSE OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED))

CHR. Do you think of yourself as Christian or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

(PN: ASK IF RELIG=01, 13 OR CHR=1)

BORN. Would you describe yourself as "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes, would
- 2 No, would not
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

SEX Record SEX of Respondent:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Q1. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?  
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q4. Are you legally able to vote in the United States?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

(ASK IF Q4=1)

Q5. Are you registered to vote at your present address or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

(ASK IF Q4=1)

Q6. Do you plan to vote in the November 2018 midterm elections?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q7. Some people think that for the military to target and kill civilians is sometimes justified, while others think that this kind of violence is never justified. Which is your opinion?

- 1 Sometimes justified
- 2 Never justified
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Depends
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q8. Some people think that for an individual or a small group of people to target and kill civilians is sometimes justified, while others think that this kind of violence is never justified. Which is your opinion?

- 1 Sometimes justified
- 2 Never justified

- 3 (DO NOT READ) Depends
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q9. How important is **being an American** to the way you think of yourself, is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not important at all
- 6 (DO NOT READ) I am not an American
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q10. How important is **your religion** to the way you think of yourself, is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not important at all
- 6 (DO NOT READ) I don't have a religion
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

Q11. How often, if at all, have you personally experienced discrimination in the past year because of your **religion**? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Regularly
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q11B. How often, if at all, have you personally experienced discrimination in the past year because of your **race**? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Regularly
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q11C. How often, if at all, have you personally experienced discrimination in the past year because of your **gender**? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Occasionally

- 4 Regularly
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q12. How important is your religion to your daily life? Is it: (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q13. **Aside from** weddings and funerals how often do you attend religious services? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q14. How often do you wear a visible symbol that makes your faith identity known to others, for example a headcover or hijab (HE-JOB), skullcap, kippah (KIP-PAW), yarmulke (YA-MA-KAH), turban or visible cross in public? (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 All of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Never
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

(PN: IF Q14=1,2 ASK, ELSE SKIP TO Q16)

Q15. Can you please tell me why you wear this symbol? (DO NOT READ LIST. ENTER FIRST RESPONSE ONLY.)

- 1 It is a religious obligation/ to please God/ to be pious
- 2 My family/ spouse/ parents require(s) me to
- 3 So people know I am a member of my faith community (Muslim, Jewish, etc.)
- 4 To make a political/social statement
- 5 To not be judged on my physical appearance
- 6 Modesty
- 7 Other Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Q16. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements, where 1 means you strongly **disagree** and 5 means you strongly **agree**.

INSERT & SCRAMBLE STATEMENTS

- a. When I hear that a member of my faith community committed an act of violence, I feel personally ashamed.
- b. I believe my faith community is more prone to negative behavior than other faith communities.
- d. Being a member of my faith community makes me feel out of place in the world.
- e. I often hide my faith identity for fear of prejudice.
- f. Most people want me to feel ashamed of my faith identity.
- g. Most people associate negative stereotypes with my faith identity.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NECESSARY: Would you say you...

READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Somewhat Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree or Disagree
- 4 Somewhat Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

- Q17. Now the next set of statements, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements, where 1 means you strongly **disagree** and 5 means you strongly **agree**.

INSERT & SCRAMBLE STATEMENTS

- a. I see my faith identity as a source of happiness in my life.
- b. Members of my faith community contribute a great deal to society.
- c. I am proud to be identified as a member of my faith community.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NECESSARY: Would you say you...

READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Somewhat Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree or Disagree
- 4 Somewhat Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

- Q18. Again, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements, where 1 means you strongly **disagree** and 5 means you strongly **agree in regards to most Muslims living in the United States**.

INSERT & SCRAMBLE STATEMENTS

- 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
- g. Most Muslims living in the United States Are committed to the wellbeing of America
- i. Most Muslims living in the United States Are victims of discrimination because of their faith
- j. Most Muslims living in the United States Are no more responsible for violence carried out by a Muslim than anyone else

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NECESSARY: Would you say you...

READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Somewhat Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree or Disagree
- 4 Somewhat Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

- Q19. Now for another set of statements: please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements, where 1 means you strongly **disagree** and 5 means you strongly **agree**.

INSERT & SCRAMBLE STATEMENTS

- a. When our country is threatened in the wake of a terror attack, there should be limits placed on the press's criticism of government.
- b. When our country is threatened in the wake of a terror attack, we should suspend some of the governmental required checks and balances.
- d. The negative things politicians say regarding Muslims is harmful to our country.
- e. I want to live in a country where no one is targeted for their religious identity.
- f. Most people I know regard Muslims as a threat.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NECESSARY: Would you say you...

READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Somewhat Disagree
- 3 Neither Agree or Disagree
- 4 Somewhat Agree
- 5 Strongly Agree
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

- Q20. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose each of the following:

INSERT & SCRAMBLE STATEMENTS

- a. A ban on visas to Muslims wanting to enter the United States.
- b. A surveillance program targeting mosques in the US.
- c. Banning the building of mosques in the US.

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- e. The protection of American Muslims' civil rights.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF NECESSARY: Would you say you...

READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY.

- 1 Strongly Support
- 2 Somewhat Support
- 3 Somewhat Oppose
- 4 Strongly Oppose
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(ASK EVERYONE)

(READ TO ALL:) And finally, just a few questions for classification purposes only. . .

Z-2. Are you:  
(READ LIST)

- 1 Single, that is never married
- 2 Single, living with a partner
- 3 Married
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed, or
- 6 Divorced
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(PN: IF Z-2 = 2 OR 3)

Z-3. Does your partner or spouse share the same religion as you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Z-6. Including yourself, how many people are there living in your household?

\_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBER)

- 8 Eight or more people
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(IF 1 OR IF REFUSED, SKIP TO Q.Z-7)

Z-6a. How many of these are adults, 18 or older?

\_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBER)

- 8 Eight or more people
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(IF 1 AND IF NUMBER IN Q.Z-6A IS LESS THAN Q.Z-6, SKIP TO Q.Z-6B)

Z-7. What is your age?

\_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD 2-DIGIT NUMBER)

- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused



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(ASK Z-7a IF Z-7=REFUSED)

Z-7a. Could you please tell me if you are ...? (READ LIST)

- 1 18-24
- 5 25-29
- 2 30-49
- 3 50-64
- 4 65+
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Z-8. What is the last grade of school you completed?  
(DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1 Less than high school graduate
- 2 High school graduate
- 3 Some college (including Associate's degree)
- 4 Graduated college (4 year/Bachelor's degree)
- 5 Graduate school or more
- 6 Technical school/Other
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

Z-8b. Are you currently a student?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know/Refused

Z-9. Is your total annual household income from all sources, and before taxes: (READ LIST)

- 01 Less than \$15,000
- 02 \$15,000 but less than \$25,000
- 03 \$25,000 but less than \$30,000
- 04 \$30,000 but less than 40,000
- 05 \$40,000 but less than \$50,000
- 06 \$50,000 but less than \$75,000
- 07 \$75,000 but less than \$100,000, or
- 08 \$100,000 and over
- DD (DO NOT READ) Don't Know
- RR (DO NOT READ) Refused

Z-10. Are you of Hispanic origin or background?

- 1 Yes (CONTINUE)
- 2 No (SKIP TO Q.Z-11)
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know (SKIP TO Q.Z-11)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused (SKIP TO Q.Z-11)

Z-11. Do you consider yourself white, black or African American, Asian, Arab, Native American, Pacific Islander, mixed race or some other race? (ENTER ONE ONLY)  
(IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)  
(INTERVIEWER NOTE: CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER,"  
If "other" say: "I'm not referring to your nationality. I just want to know if you consider yourself white or black."

If respondent won't pick one, then enter code for "OTHER"

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 Asian/Chinese/Japanese/Indian/Pakistani
- 4 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- 6 Mixed
- 7 Arab
- 0 Other (SPECIFY)\_\_\_\_\_TP=14/41\_\_\_\_\_
- 9 (DO NOT READ)Refused

Z-11a. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as:

NOTE: If respondent gives answer such as: "conservative, liberal, vote for best man"  
Probe: Would that be Republican, Democrat, or independent?

(ROTATE 1-2)

- 1 A Republican
- 2 A Democrat, or
- 3 An independent
- 0 (DO NOT READ) Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't Know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK IF Z-11a=3,0,8,9 0)

Z-11c. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- D (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- R (DO NOT READ) Refused

D3. Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as...?  
(READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Somewhat conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Somewhat liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused

DA1. Were you born in the United states, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

DA2. Are you a citizen of the United States, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

DA3. Do you think of yourself as: A. Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay; B. Gay or lesbian; C. Bisexual; or D. something else?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: Please read the letters with the answer categories, so that respondent may use either the letter or words to give their answer. You may use the descriptions below if respondent asks for clarification).

**IF NEEDED: If respondent asks for explanation of terms used in question:**

**Gay or Lesbian—A person who is primarily attracted to people of the same sex.**

**Straight—A person who is primarily attracted to people of the opposite sex.**

**Bisexual—A person who is attracted to people of either sex.**

[INTERVIEWER CODING NOTE:

If respondent replies that they are “homosexual,” please code with “gay or lesbian”.

If respondent replies that they are “heterosexual,” please code with “straight”.]

- 1 A. Straight, that is, not lesbian or gay (heterosexual)
- 2 B. Gay or Lesbian (homosexual)
- 3 C. Bisexual
- 4 D. Something else
- 8 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Refused



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(READ TO EVERYONE) THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION