



Appendix B. Topline Tables for Illinois Sample and Illinois General Public

Illinois Muslims: Needs, Assets,
and Opportunities

Table 1: Are you at least 18 years of age?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	100%	100%
No	0%	0%

Table 2: Are you an Illinois Resident?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	100%	100%
No	0%	0%

Table 3: Are you a Muslim?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	100%	Question not asked in General Public Survey
No	0%	

Table 4: In the last 12 months did you have an illness, injury or condition that needed care right away?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Always	47%	54%
Usually	28%	33%
Sometimes	21%	11%
Never	4%	2%

Table 5: In the last 12 months how easy was it to get the medical care tests?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Very easy	41%	37%

somewhat easy	37%	34%
somewhat difficult	19%	23%
very difficult	4%	6%

Table 6: Do you have a parent/grandparent/guardian for whom you are currently responsible?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	29%	21%
No	71%	79%

Table 7: Over the past 12 months have you helped your parent/guardian/grandparent with any of the following? (Select all that apply)

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Financially	9%	37%
Help with an errand/housework	8%	20%
Transportation	34%	21%
Health related tasks (eg. checking blood sugar/ blood pressure / medication management)	32%	12%
Act as their main social outlet	17%	9%
Other (Please specify)	0%	1%

Table 8: Have you in the last 12 months experienced mental health symptoms for example: sadness, anxiety, loss of joy?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	47%	51%
No	53%	49%

Table 9: Have you ever experienced mental health symptoms for example: sadness, anxiety, loss of joy?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	53%	56%
No	47%	44%

Table 10: Have you in the last 12 months been treated by a mental health professional?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	13%	24%
No	87%	76%

Table 11: Have you ever been treated by a mental health professional?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	21%	39%
No	79%	61%

Table 12: If you ever felt that you needed to see a mental health professional, which of the following would make you reluctant to seek treatment? Select all that apply.

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Not knowing where to find treatment	3%	18%
being seen as weak	1%	7%
Fear of harming my career	0%	3%
Feeling embarrassed	7%	7%
Lack of trust in mental health professionals	8%	9%
Not culturally acceptable	4%	2%
Lack of muslim mental health professionals	7%	2%

Too expensive	22%	19%
None I would seek Mental Health Services	30%	25%
I don't know	19%	8%
Other (Please specify)	0%	0%

Table 13: Have you ever tried to do anything to kill yourself or make yourself not alive anymore? (ISPU MSA)

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	8%	18%
No	92%	82%

Table 14: Are you eligible to vote (at least 18 years or older and a citizen of the United States)?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	92%	97%
No	8%	3%

Table 15: Are you registered to vote? (ISPU BA)

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes I am registered	75%	92%
No but I'm planning to register	16%	6%
No and I am not planning to register	8%	2%
I do not know if I am registered	0%	0%

Table 16: Have you in the past 12 months volunteered or done community organizing/rallying for a political organization or candidate?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	23%	17%
No	77%	83%

Table 17: Have you ever volunteered or done community organizing/rallying for a political organization or candidate?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	32%	24%
No	68%	76%
Prefer not to answer	0%	

Table 18: Have you met or communicated by email, phone or mail with your Federal elected congressional representative or their staff within the last year? By "Federal elected representative" we mean your Congress member representing your district or state in Washington

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	29%	23%
No	71%	77%

Table 19: 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, city council member

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	30%	25%
No	70%	75%

Table 20: What policy areas are you most concerned about? (Select up to three).

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Economy	29%	40%
Foreign Policy	6%	5%
Education	3%	2%
Climate Change	5%	6%
Health Care	20%	19%
Mental Health	4%	10%
Civil Rights	2%	1%
Gun violence	0%	
Islamophobia	31%	1%
Immigration	1%	15%
Other (please Specify)	0%	1%

Table 21: Approximately how many drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverages did you drink in the past SEVEN days?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
1 to 7	3%	42%
8 to 19	1%	7%
20 or more	1%	3%
None	95%	48%

Table 22: Do you know someone in your faith community who is currently or has in the past struggled with addiction to alcohol or other drugs?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	33%	41%
No	67%	59%

Table 23: Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on how your faith community deals with people struggling with addiction?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
My faith community should be tougher on drug addicts	8%	12%
My faith community should provide more support to those struggling with addiction	75%	53%
My faith community provides adequate support to those struggling with addiction	17%	35%

Table 24: Over the last 12 months, how often has your household not had enough food in the house for everyone living there?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Very often	5%	12%
Often	1%	13%
Somewhat often	8%	13%
Never	86%	62%

Table 25: Over the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household...Struggled to find work or a job?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	30%	29%
No	70%	71%

Table 26: Over the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household...Been Laid off?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	22%	21%

No	78%	79%
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Table 27: Over the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household...Worried that they may not be able to pay their bills?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	33%	46%
No	67%	54%

Table 28: Over the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household...Accessed social welfare programs (e.g. unemployment insurance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP))

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	28%	35%
No	72%	65%

Table 29: Over the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household...Been a victim of a property crime? (Note: Property crimes involve the taking or damaging of property without force or harm such as robbery, theft, arson)

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	7%	14%
No	93%	86%

Table 30: Over the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household...Been a victim of a violent crime? (Note: Violent crimes involve either harm or the threat of violence such as battery, assault, domestic violence)

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	5%	12%
No	95%	88%

Table 31: Over the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your household...Been a victim of a hate crime? (Note: Hate crimes are crimes motivated by prejudice against one, eg race, religion, sexual orientation)

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	9%	10%
No	91%	90%

Table 32: Over the past 12 months, how often have you experienced the following...Discrimination by someone INSIDE your faith community because of your gender?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Regularly	3%	5%
Occasionally	11%	11%
Rarely	14%	11%
Never	73%	73%

Table 33: Discrimination by someone OUTSIDE your faith community because of your gender?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Regularly	3%	6%
Occasionally	11%	11%
Rarely	20%	16%
Never	66%	68%

Table 34: Discrimination by someone INSIDE your faith community because of your race?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Regularly	2%	5%
Occasionally	9%	0%
Rarely	17%	14%
Never	72%	81%

Table 35: Discrimination by someone OUTSIDE your faith community because of your race?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Regularly	5%	6%
Occasionally	19%	14%
Rarely	27%	17%
Never	49%	63%

Table 36: Discrimination by someone INSIDE your faith community because of your sect?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Regularly	1%	4%
Occasionally	5%	7%
Rarely	12%	12%
Never	82%	77%

Table 37: Discrimination by someone OUTSIDE your faith community because of your religious beliefs?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Regularly	1%	4%
Occasionally	5%	7%
Rarely	12%	12%
Never	82%	77%

Table 38: Do you know a person in your faith community who was the victim of violence from someone in his or her family in the past 12 months? By this we mean domestic violence.

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	17%	14%
No	83%	86%

Table 39: Did this person report the violence to law enforcement?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	35%	58%
No	65%	42%

Table 40: Did this person report the violence to a religious or community leader in your faith community?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	31%	53%
No	69%	47%

Table 41: Do you have a child/children currently attending school between kindergarten and the 12th grade?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes a public school	32%	26%
Yes a private school	4%	5%
Yes a religious school	5%	2%
No	59%	67%

Table 42: In the past 12 months, have you had a child experience bullying (insults or physical assaults)?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Race	14%	22%
National origin	6%	12%
Religion	9%	10%
Other (Please Specify)	0%	4%
My child has not experienced bullying for any of these in the past 12 months	71%	51%

Table 43: Who has bullied your child?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Another student/group of students	68%	47%
A teacher or school official	10%	27%
An anonymous source	5%	12%
Someone else	17%	14%

Table 44: Prior to the pandemic, how often did you visit your house of prayer?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Never	3%	18%
Seldom/less than a few times a year	9%	18%
A few times a year	17%	17%
Once or twice a month	12%	12%
Once a week	24%	28%
More than once a week	36%	6%

Table 45: Indicate your level of agreement with the following: At my house of prayer...My opinions seem to count.

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Strongly disagree	6%	3%
Disagree	22%	11%
Agree	57%	61%
Strongly Agree	16%	25%

Table 46: Indicate your level of agreement with the following: At my house of prayer...Women are included in decision making.

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Strongly disagree	6%	4%
Disagree	19%	6%
Agree	53%	52%
Strongly Agree	21%	39%

Table 47: Indicate your level of agreement with the following: At my house of prayer... Young adults are included in decision making.

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Strongly disagree	9%	3%
Disagree	25%	17%
Agree	52%	55%
Strongly Agree	15%	25%

Table 48: At my house of prayer, outreach work (eg. interfaith engagement), if any, is...

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Adequate	63%	64%
Too little	33%	28%
Too much	4%	8%

Table 49: If your house of prayer went to the city or zoning board to obtain permission to build, move or expand, was there significant resistance in the general community to your move, expansion or building?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	39%	38%
No	31%	15%
We didn't go to the city or zoning board	30%	46%

Table 50: Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: My faith community accommodates the needs of those with disabilities.

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Strongly disagree	5%	8%
Disagree	7%	22%

Agree	53%	50%
Strongly Agree	36%	19%

Table 51: Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: My faith community should be more supportive of divorced people.

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Strongly disagree	3%	6%
Disagree	6%	20%
Agree	53%	56%
Strongly Agree	38%	18%

Table 52: How important is your faith to the way you think of yourself?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Not important at all	0%	5%
Not too important	2%	16%
Somewhat important	14%	40%
Very important	84%	39%

Table 53: When making purchase decisions about products and services, how important is it that they be halal?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Not important at all	1%	22%
Not too important	5%	30%
Somewhat important	20%	32%
Very important	74%	16%

Table 54: Does your child have access to food that meets your family's religious dietary needs at their school?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	61%	77%
No	39%	23%

Table 55: Have you contributed money to a cause or institution associated with your faith community in the last 12 months?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	83%	46%
No	17%	54%

Table 56: Which of the following have you contributed to (Select all that apply)?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Overseas relief organizations	30%	15%
Domestic relief organizations	20%	17%
Your house of worship (church/mosque/temple/synagogue)	28%	41%
Civil rights organizations	9%	7%
Research organizations	3%	6%
Educational organizations	6%	8%
Youth and family services	3%	7%

Table 57: How much money have you donated to these organizations in the last 12 months?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
< \$100	17%	23%

\$100 - \$500	32%	32%
\$500 - \$1 000	15%	18%
\$1 000 - \$5 000	23%	16%
\$5 000 - \$10 000	9%	7%
\$10 000 - \$25 000	4%	2%
> \$25 000	0%	1%

Table 58: Are you of Hispanic, Latino?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	2%	22%
No	98%	78%

Table 59: What is your race/ethnicity? (allow for multiple responses)

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
White	21%	70%
Black or African American	6%	20%
Asian	50%	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%	3%
Arab	17%	0%
Other	6%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	5%

Table 60: In addition to English, what if any other languages do you speak at home?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
English	63%	97%
Arabic	15%	0%

Urdu	6%	0%
French	0%	1%
Spanish	0%	1%
Bosnian	9%	0%
Farsi	0%	0%
Turkish	2%	0%
Other (please Specify)	4%	0%

Table 61: Were you born in the United States?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	45%	89%
No	55%	11%

Table 62: What is your country/region of origin?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
South Asia: India/Pakistan/Bangladesh	50%	10%
South East Asia: Indonesia/Brunei/Malaysia	2%	3%
Middle East: Saudi Arabia/Turkey/Iran/Iraq/Afghanistan/Egypt/Syria/Lebanon/Israel/Jordan/Sudan/Libya/Palestine etc.	20%	5%
Africa: Mauritania/Somalia/Algeria/Morocco/Tunisia/Comoros/Mayotte/Senegal/Djibouti/Mali/Gambia/Guinea/ Niger/Burkina Faso/Sierra Leone/Chad etc.	7%	5%
Europe: Albania/Bosnia/Serbia/Bulgaria/Kosovo/Macedonia	20%	8%

Western Europe: France/Germany/Denmark	0%	9%
America: Canada/Mexico/Argentina/Brazil etc.	1%	32%
Other (please Specify)	0%	27%

Table 63: What is the highest degree or level of school you have COMPLETED?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Some grade school	1%	1%
Some high school	5%	3%
Graduated high school	22%	26%
Technical/Vocational	4%	5%
Some College	29%	37%
Graduated College/Bachelors/BA	19%	28%
Graduate/Professional (PhD/ JD/ MA/ MD etc)	21%	0%

Table 64: Thinking about when you were a child, in what religion were you raised?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Protestantism	1%	13%
Roman Catholicism	2%	32%
Mormon	0%	1%
Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox	0%	0%
Jewish	0%	2%
Islam	92%	1%
Buddhism	0%	2%
Hinduism	0%	1%
Atheism	0%	5%
Agnosticism	1%	4%

Something else	3%	11%
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Table 65: What best describes you now?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)
Sunni Muslim	69%
Shiite Muslim	2%
Sufi	1%
Salafi	1%
Ahmedi	0%
Ismaili	0%
A member of The Nation of Islam	0%
Muslim	26%
Other (please Specify)	1%

Table 66: How would you describe your gender or gender identity?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Male	58%	38%
Female	42%	62%
Neither (please specify)	0%	0%

Table 67: Are you a member of the LGBTQI community?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	3%	13%
No	97%	87%

Table 68: Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Employed Full Time	44%	45%
Employed Part Time	13%	13%
Self Employed/Business Owner	12%	7%
Unemployed	20%	13%
Retired	5%	17%
Other	7%	5%

Table 69: Which of the following best describes your work sector?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Healthcare	21%	13%
Education	11%	10%
Engineering	7%	2%
Law	2%	2%
Manufacturing	2%	4%
Arts and Entertainment	1%	2%
Nonprofit/Social Service	5%	3%
Policy/Civic	1%	0%
Business	11%	8%
Entrepreneurship	2%	2%
Technology	11%	5%
Other	26%	49%

Table 70: What was the total combined income for all the people in your household, before taxes?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
> \$25000	0%	21%
\$25 001 - \$ 50 000	20%	27%
\$50 001 - \$75 000	14%	19%
\$75 001 - \$100 000	17%	16%
\$100 001 - \$250 000	34%	14%
\$250 001 - \$500 000	10%	2%
> \$500 000	4%	1%

Table 80: Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	8%	21%
No	92%	79%

Table 81: Which of the following best describes your political affiliation?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Democrat	58%	58%
Republican	4%	34%
Independent	38%	8%

Table 82: Which of the following best describes your marital status?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Married	63%	39%
Cohabiting with a partner	0%	4%

Never married	30%	11%
Divorced	3%	3%
Separated	1%	33%
Widowed	1%	10%

Table 83: Have you ever been divorced?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	11%	23%
No	89%	77%

Table 84: Which of the following were the main reasons for your marriage ending?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Infidelity (physical or emotional)	30%	27%
Conflicts over money/finance	6%	10%
Conflicts over parenting style	2%	3%
Conflicts over in-laws/abuse from in-laws	3%	1%
Domestic abuse	7%	6%
Emotional abuse	7%	6%
Sexual abuse	0%	2%
Financial abuse	1%	2%
Differences in religious commitment	1%	2%
Verbal abuse	3%	5%
Abandonment	1%	2%
Neglect	1%	2%
Differences in wanting children or not	3%	1%
Cross-cultural differences	5%	0%

Intra-faith differences	0%	0%
Mental illness that goes unaddressed	0%	2%
Incompatible personalities or life goals	16%	8%
Incarceration	0%	1%
Deportation	0%	0%
The loss of a child	0%	1%
Infertility	1%	0%
Drug addiction	2%	2%
Gambling addiction	0%	1%
Porn addiction	0%	1%
Gaming addiction	0%	0%
Dishonesty/withholding information	1%	3%
Unfair distribution of responsibilities (financial/household chores/children)	0%	2%
Lack of sex	3%	2%
Over demanding sex	2%	0%
Impotence	1%	1%
Incompatible Sexual identity (LGBTQ person married to a straight person)	0%	0%
Mistreatment of stepchildren	0%	1%
Difficulty blending a step family	0%	1%
Lack of physical attraction	1%	2%
Fraudulent marriage for immigration benefits	1%	1%
Disagreement about having children or not/how many	0%	1%
Disagreement regarding non-monogomy (open marriage or polygamy)	0%	0%

Other (Please Fill in)	3%	2%
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Table 85: Are you currently a student?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	31%	16%
No	69%	84%

Table 86: Do you have access to food that meets your religious dietary needs in your school cafeteria?

	Illinois Muslims (column %)	Illinois General Public (column %)
Yes	68%	100%
No	32%	0%