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1. Opposing Christian Politicians
Do you think opposing a political candidate for office solely because they are a Christian is fair or unfair?

Asked of half of respondents

		Ge	nder		А	ge	Party ID - 3 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Fair	13%	18%	9%	18%	16%	10%	9%	12%	11%	20%
Unfair	74%	73%	76%	60%	68%	80%	89%	67%	80%	74%
Not sure	12%	10%	15%	22%	16%	9%	1%	21%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(499)	(252)	(247)	(74)	(138)	(199)	(88)	(180)	(191)	(128)

			Race			Househol	d Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fair	13%	12%	6%	28%	13%	16%	12%	11%	12%	6%	17%	15%
Unfair	74%	77%	74%	58%	72%	74%	84%	77%	79%	77%	67%	80%
Not sure	12%	11%	19%	14%	15%	11%	4%	11%	9%	17%	16%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(499)	(386)	(61)	(52)	(236)	(137)	(60)	(66)	(90)	(103)	(186)	(120)

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2. Opposing Muslim Politicians
Do you think opposing a political candidate for office solely because they are a Muslim is fair or unfair?

Asked of half of respondents

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID - 3 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Fair	29%	33%	26%	15%	14%	36%	54%	12%	27%	60%
Unfair	45%	54%	38%	59%	55%	38%	30%	65%	45%	19%
Not sure	25%	13%	36%	26%	31%	26%	16%	23%	29%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(496)	(226)	(270)	(88)	(115)	(197)	(96)	(179)	(198)	(119)

		Race				Househol	d Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Fair	29%	35%	8%	13%	25%	38%	25%	34%	26%	32%	31%	27%
Unfair	45%	41%	66%	50%	44%	42%	53%	49%	52%	38%	45%	50%
Not sure	25%	23%	26%	37%	32%	20%	22%	17%	22%	30%	24%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(496)	(386)	(50)	(60)	(224)	(130)	(68)	(74)	(79)	(101)	(199)	(117)

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3. Favorability of IslamDo you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Islamic religion?

		Gender			Α	ge		Party ID - 3 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Very favorable	5%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%	5%	9%	4%	2%	
Somewhat favorable	15%	17%	13%	18%	17%	15%	10%	19%	16%	9%	
Somewhat unfavorable	26%	28%	23%	25%	27%	26%	25%	27%	21%	32%	
Very unfavorable	29%	30%	27%	15%	21%	33%	46%	14%	28%	49%	
Not sure	26%	19%	32%	34%	31%	23%	14%	31%	31%	9%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(479)	(519)	(162)	(254)	(398)	(184)	(361)	(389)	(248)	

		Race				Househol	d Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	5%	4%	11%	6%	6%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%	8%	4%
Somewhat favorable	15%	11%	23%	32%	15%	15%	13%	18%	19%	14%	15%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%	28%	25%	13%	20%	30%	42%	25%	22%	30%	25%	25%
Very unfavorable	29%	32%	7%	25%	25%	31%	35%	31%	20%	27%	32%	31%
Not sure	26%	24%	34%	24%	34%	19%	7%	20%	36%	27%	20%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(775)	(112)	(111)	(462)	(267)	(128)	(141)	(171)	(204)	(387)	(236)

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4. Anti-Islam Statement

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I would not advocate that we put a Muslim in charge of this nation."

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID - 3 Point	1
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly agree	37%	37%	36%	21%	28%	40%	59%	20%	35%	63%
Somewhat agree	20%	17%	23%	18%	19%	23%	17%	21%	19%	20%
Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	10%	14%	13%	9%	7%	14%	11%	6%
Strongly disagree	16%	21%	11%	21%	20%	13%	10%	24%	16%	5%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	26%	20%	14%	7%	21%	20%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(480)	(518)	(161)	(254)	(400)	(183)	(362)	(388)	(248)

			Race			Househol	d Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	37%	43%	8%	24%	34%	40%	39%	38%	35%	35%	38%	37%
Somewhat agree	20%	19%	18%	26%	23%	17%	22%	14%	11%	23%	21%	22%
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	16%	10%	10%	12%	15%	7%	13%	10%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	16%	13%	30%	18%	13%	15%	18%	24%	22%	15%	14%	15%
Not sure	17%	14%	27%	23%	20%	16%	5%	18%	18%	16%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(773)	(112)	(113)	(461)	(268)	(128)	(141)	(170)	(204)	(387)	(237)

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5. Carson Apology

The statement in the previous question was made by presidential candidate Ben Carson. Do you think he should or should not apologize for making that statement?

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID - 3 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should apologize	30%	34%	28%	38%	34%	29%	20%	48%	30%	7%
Should not apologize	52%	53%	51%	36%	46%	57%	71%	28%	52%	84%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	26%	20%	15%	9%	24%	17%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(479)	(519)	(162)	(254)	(399)	(183)	(360)	(390)	(248)

		Race			Household Income					Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should apologize	30%	26%	47%	39%	31%	32%	30%	28%	36%	29%	25%	37%
Should not apologize	52%	59%	23%	38%	48%	55%	59%	56%	44%	49%	57%	53%
Not sure	17%	15%	30%	22%	21%	14%	11%	17%	19%	22%	18%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(774)	(111)	(113)	(462)	(268)	(128)	(140)	(170)	(204)	(387)	(237)

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6. Trump Obligation

As you may know, a supporter of Donald Trump made the following statement when asking Trump a question at a rally:

"We have a problem in this country: it's called Muslims. We know our current president is one. You know he's not even an American. Birth certificate, man! ... But anyway, we have training camps growing where they want to kill us. That's my question: when can we get rid of 'em?"

Do you think Donald Trump had an obligation to challenge that person?

		Ge	nder		А	ge		Party ID - 3 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
He had an obligation He did not have an	40%	45%	35%	41%	37%	41%	40%	56%	37%	23%	
obligation	43%	41%	45%	38%	40%	42%	55%	28%	41%	67%	
Not sure	17%	14%	21%	21%	24%	18%	4%	16%	22%	10%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (478)	100% (520)	100% (162)	100% (252)	100% (400)	100% (184)	100% (360)	100% (390)	100% (248)	

		Race				Region						
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
He had an obligation He did not have an	40%	40%	39%	40%	38%	48%	36%	36%	52%	30%	35%	48%
obligation	43%	44%	29%	47%	41%	40%	55%	44%	31%	49%	47%	39%
Not sure	17%	16%	32%	13%	21%	13%	8%	20%	17%	21%	18%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (773)	100% (112)	100% (113)	100% (461)	100% (268)	100% (128)	100% (141)	100% (170)	100% (204)	100% (387)	100% (237)