

YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Great Britain: sample: 1739 GB Adults, fieldwork 23-24 September

US: 1,000 adults 22-24 september

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Party support				Party ID			
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
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There have been violent demonstrations in a number of Muslim countries against the United States in recent days, protesting a short anti-Muslim film, made in America and shown on YouTube. If you had to guess, roughly what proportion of people in the Muslim world support the violence directed against the US?

Most support this violence	16	18	15	8	20	34	10	15
Perhaps half support this violence	18	23	19	15	17	25	8	20
Total half or more	34	41	34	23	37	59	18	35
A significant minority support this violence	31	32	30	39	27	24	30	30
A small minority support this violence	24	23	27	31	26	10	39	29
Total less than half	55	55	57	70	53	34	69	59
Don't know	10	4	9	7	9	6	12	5

In the long term, do you think it is possible for the West and the Muslim world to coexist in peace, with each respecting the other's values and traditions, or is there a fundamental conflict between the two sets of values and one or other must eventually prevail?

It is possible for the West and Muslim world to co-exist in peace	41	40	48	58	47	23	68	45
There is a fundamental conflict; in the end one or other must prevail	43	49	39	26	39	64	18	44
Don't know	16	11	14	16	14	13	14	11

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Over the next few years, do you think (Britain's/ America's) Government should or should not give financial aid to Muslim countries in the so-called 'Arab spring' that seek to make the transition to democracy?

Britain/US should give financial aid to the 'Arab spring' countries	17	15	22	29	20	10	32	18
Britain/US should not give such financial aid	69	76	61	63	58	81	36	64
Don't know	14	9	16	8	22	9	33	18