

American Attitudes 2017

Arab American Institute

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1. Please tell me your opinion of each of the following - is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or are you not familiar enough to make a judgement- Arab Americans

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Favorable	45	58	31	45	52	43	62	32
Unfavorable	23	17	38	17	20	26	15	39
Not familiar	16	15	15	18	15	17	14	14
Not Sure	15	9	17	20	13	14	15	15

2. Please tell me your opinion of each of the following - is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or are you not familiar enough to make a judgement- American Muslims

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Favorable	44	61	25	43	54	43	64	28
Unfavorable	26	15	45	19	19	28	13	46
Not familiar	16	15	14	19	15	14	14	13
Not Sure	15	9	16	20	12	15	9	14

3. Please tell me your opinion of each of the following - is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or are you not familiar enough to make a judgement- Arabs

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Favorable	35	48	20	34	39	32	51	20
Unfavorable	32	26	51	22	28	37	22	53
Not familiar	17	17	13	22	18	16	16	13
Not Sure	16	10	16	22	15	15	11	15

4. Please tell me your opinion of each of the following - is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or are you not familiar enough to make a judgement- Muslims

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Favorable	34	49	18	32	40	33	51	17
Unfavorable	35	26	57	25	28	39	23	59
Not familiar	16	15	12	20	17	14	15	11
Not Sure	16	10	14	23	15	14	12	13

5. Do you agree with the following statements - Compromising or limiting the rights of American citizens is necessary to keep our nation safe.

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Agree	30	30	38	24	31	24	31	40
Disagree	48	55	36	52	45	54	55	38
Not Sure	22	15	26	25	24	22	15	23

6. Do you agree with the following statements - The U.S. should ban immigrants and travelers who are from the Middle East.

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Agree	35	26	56	25	26	42	22	64
Disagree	41	53	20	46	50	39	59	15
Not Sure	24	20	24	29	24	19	20	22

7. Do you agree with the following statements - The U.S. should ban immigrants and travelers who are Muslim.

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Agree	31	24	50	23	27	32	19	57
Disagree	45	59	24	49	50	45	64	19
Not Sure	24	18	26	28	22	23	17	24

8. Which of the following do you think is the best approach for the U.S. to take with refugees fleeing the conflict in Syria?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Do not accept any Syrian refugees into the U.S.	34	20	57	28	23	34	15	62
Proceed with the plan to resettle properly vetted refugees	43	60	26	42	51	50	61	25
Not Sure	23	20	18	31	25	16	24	13

9. In your opinion, which is the best way to resolve the issue of undocumented immigrants in the United States

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
I believe that undocumented immigrants with no criminal record currently living in the United States should be eligible for a pathway to legal status.	55	70	39	53	66	56	70	34
I believe that undocumented immigrants with no criminal record must first leave the United States and wait for a period of time before being eligible to apply for legal status.	25	20	30	28	19	22	21	34
I believe that undocumented immigrants, whether or not they have a criminal record, have a family or are working in the United States, should be deported.	20	10	32	20	16	22	9	33

10. How concerned are you with surveillance or collection of your personal data, such as medical and library records, phone records, emails, and social media posts by the U.S. government for law enforcement and counterterrorism purposes?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Very Concerned	31	37	27	29	25	33	37	27
Somewhat Concerned	34	36	31	35	38	30	34	32
Not that concerned	19	15	27	16	21	26	15	28
Not at all concerned	9	7	12	10	9	9	7	10
Not Sure	6	5	3	10	8	3	6	4

11. Do you think it is justifiable for law enforcement to use profiling toward Arab Americans or American Muslims?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes	37	24	58	33	32	46	22	63
No	36	53	16	36	41	27	54	14
Not Sure	27	23	26	31	27	27	24	24

12. In your opinion, in the United States, has there been an increase in discrimination against Muslims, or not?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes, there has been an increase in discrimination	54	73	38	48	59	54	72	34
No, there has not been an increase in discrimination	22	9	36	20	18	24	9	39
Not Sure	25	18	26	32	23	22	19	27

13. In your opinion, in the United States, has there been an increase in discrimination against Arabs or not?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes, there has been an increase in discrimination	53	73	34	50	66	48	70	31
No, there has not been an increase in discrimination	20	10	36	16	13	25	9	39
Not Sure	27	18	30	34	21	26	21	29

14. In your opinion, in the United States, has there been an increase in hate crimes and hate incidents targeting Muslims?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes, there has been an increase.	50	70	34	44	53	51	71	31
No, there has not been an increase.	25	10	41	24	22	25	10	45
Not Sure	26	20	25	31	25	24	19	24

15. In your opinion, in the United States, has there been an increase in hate crimes and hate incidents targeting Arabs?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes, there has been an increase.	42	61	27	37	43	41	60	26
No, there has not been an increase.	29	17	45	28	32	28	18	48
Not Sure	29	23	28	35	25	30	22	26

16. In your opinion, in the United States, has there been an increase in hate crimes and hate incidents targeting African Americans?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes, there has been an increase.	39	60	23	33	41	40	59	21
No, there has not been an increase.	39	23	56	39	36	44	25	61
Not Sure	22	17	21	28	23	16	17	18

17. In your opinion, in the United States, has there been an increase in hate crimes and hate incidents targeting American Jews?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes, there has been an increase.	30	42	21	25	25	35	42	19
No, there has not been an increase.	42	31	54	42	44	45	33	59
Not Sure	28	27	25	33	32	21	25	22

18. In your opinion, in the United States, has there been an increase in the number of individuals and groups that identify with white supremacy?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes, there has been an increase.	44	62	30	38	44	47	64	30
No, there has not been an increase.	27	15	41	28	28	25	16	41
Not Sure	29	24	29	34	28	28	20	30

19. Some opponents of Israel's Settlements in the West Bank have called on governments, businesses, and organizations to peacefully boycott or impose sanctions on Israel to show displeasure with this policy. In your opinion, is boycotting a legitimate form of protesting Israel's settlement policy?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Boycotting is a legitimate form of protest.	49	58	37	49	52	44	59	43
Boycotting is not a legitimate form of protest.	17	11	27	14	15	25	11	27
Not Familiar	34	31	35	37	33	31	30	30

20. Do you personally know anyone who is Arab or Muslim?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	18-29	65 & Up	Hilary Clinton	Donald Trump
Yes	37	43	31	35	41	31	41	33
No	54	49	62	53	49	63	49	59
Not Sure	9	8	7	12	11	6	10	8

Methodology: Zogby Analytics was commissioned by AAI to conduct an online survey of 1012 adults in the US.

Using internal and trusted interactive partner resources, thousands of adults were randomly invited to participate in this interactive survey. Each invitation is password coded and secure so that one respondent can only access the survey one time.

Using information based on census data, voter registration figures, CIA fact books and exit polls, we use complex weighting techniques to best represent the demographics of the population being surveyed. Weighted variables may include age, race, gender, region, party, education, and religion.

Based on a confidence interval of 95%, the margin of error for 1012 is +/- 3.1 percentage points. This means that all other things being equal, the identical survey repeated will have results within the margin of error 95 times out of 100.

Subsets of the data have a larger margin of error than the whole data set. As a rule we do not rely on the validity of very small subsets of the data especially sets smaller than 50-75 respondents. At that subset we can make estimations based on the data, but in these cases the data is more qualitative than quantitative.

Additional factors can create error, such as question wording and question order.