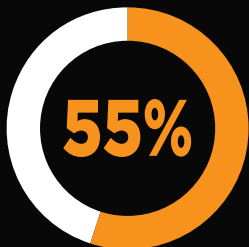


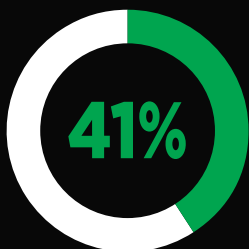
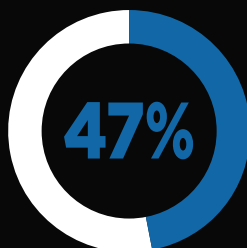
MUSLIM ANTI-SEMITISM IN CONTEMPORARY GREAT BRITAIN

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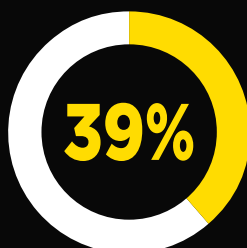
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47% of university-educated British Muslims believe British Jews are more loyal to Israel than to the UK

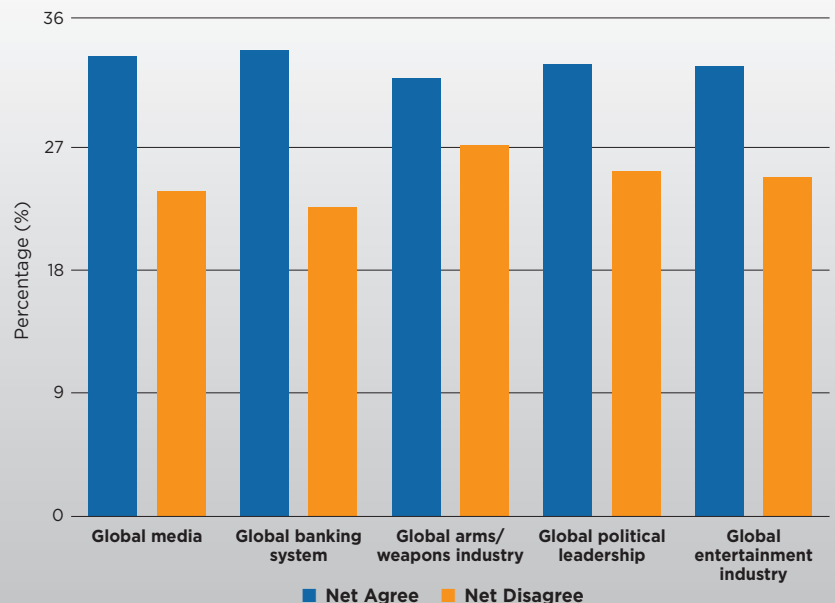


41% of British Muslims who attend a mosque at least three times a week, believe Jews have too much control over the global banking system

39% of university-educated British Muslims believe Jews have too much control over the global political leadership



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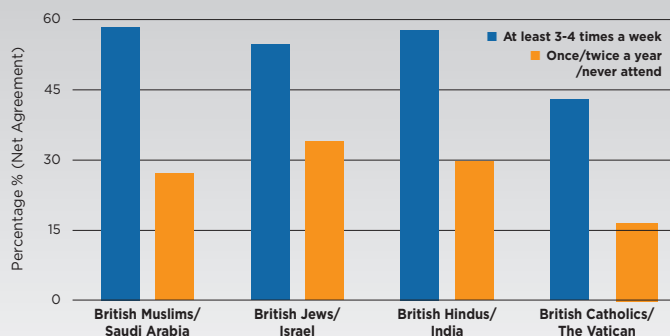


The British Muslim respondents surveyed were asked whether or not they agreed with the view that Jewish people have “too much” control over the global spheres of media, banking, arms/weapons manufacturing, politics and entertainment.

“The highest level of agreement was with the view that Jewish people have too much control over the global banking system (34.1%), with 22.6% disagreeing.”

“A majority of British Muslim respondents who reported that they attend a mosque at least 3-4 times a week, agree with the view that British Jews are more loyal to Israel than to the UK – 54.6%. The corresponding figure for respondents who never attend a mosque or do so only once or twice a year, is 33.8% – a difference of 20.8 percentage points.”

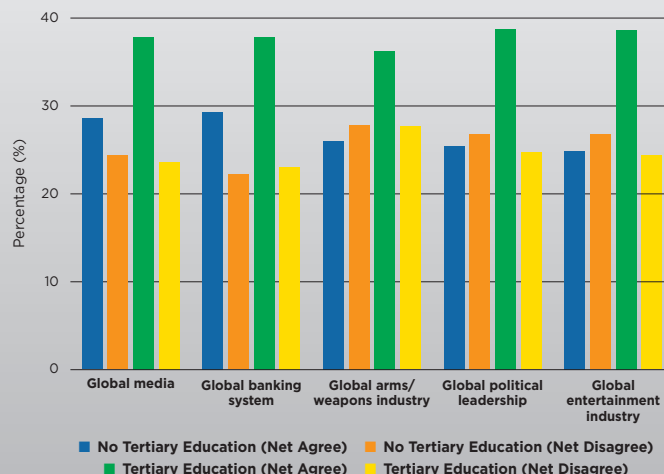
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British Muslims were asked if they agreed with the view that separate British faith groups are more loyal to a foreign country/territory of religious significance, when compared with their loyalty to the UK. This is broken down by two categories which measure frequency of mosque attendance: British Muslim respondents who reported that they attend a mosque at least 3-4 times a week, and those who either never attend or only attend a mosque once or twice a year.

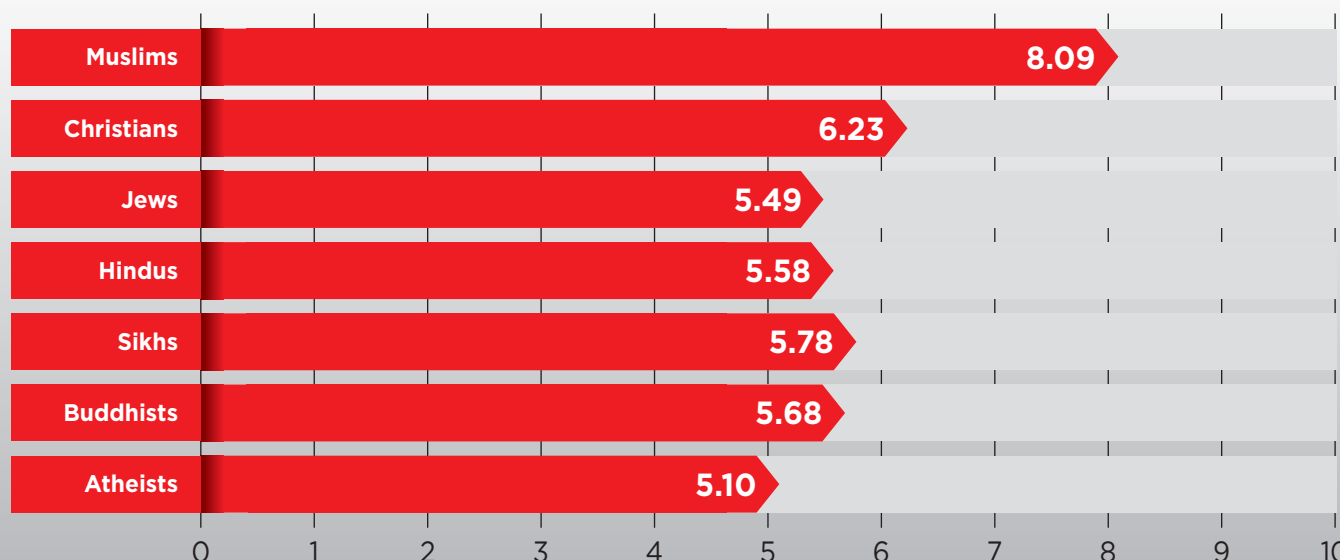
“British Muslims with no university education are more likely to agree than disagree with the view that Jewish people have too much control over the global media (28.6% compared with 24.3%)”

“JEWS HAVE TOO MUCH CONTROL OVER THE...” (BY EDUCATION)



British Muslims were asked if they agreed (or disagreed) with the view that Jewish people have too much control over the global spheres of media, banking, arms manufacturing, political leadership and entertainment, broken down by whether or not the British Muslims polled have a tertiary education. The bivariate analysis shows that, when compared with those with no tertiary education, university-educated British Muslims are more likely to agree with the view that Jews have too much global control across all five spheres.

ATTITUDES TOWARDS FAITH GROUPS AND ATHEISTS



“Muslims have the lowest view of Jews out of any religion”

Demonstrating in-group favouritism, the highest mean favourability score is for fellow Muslims (8.09). Of the non-Muslim religious groups, the highest favourability score is for those who follow the Christian faith (6.23), followed by Sikhs (5.78), Buddhists (5.68), and Hindus (5.58). Of the faith groups included in the analysis, the lowest mean favourability score is for Jews (5.49), with the only group receiving a lower score being atheists/non-believers (5.10).