

**PRRI/RNS August 2010 Survey  
August 20-22, 2010  
N=1,005**

Q.1 How closely have you followed the news about a proposed Islamic community center and mosque that would be constructed two blocks from the site of the World Trade Center in New York City? **[READ IN ORDER]**

27	Very closely
37	Somewhat closely
16	Not too closely
18	Not at all closely
<u>2</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.2 Would you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing Muslims in New York to build an Islamic community center and mosque two blocks from the site of the World Trade Center?

10	Strongly favor
21	Favor
23	Oppose
34	Strongly oppose
<u>12</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.3 Do you think that the World Trade Center site is 'sacred ground'?

56	Yes
38	No
<u>6</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

Q.4 Would you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing Muslims in your local community to build an Islamic center or mosque provided they followed the same rules and regulations required of other religious groups?

24	Strongly favor
52	Favor
8	Oppose
8	Strongly oppose
<u>8</u>	Don't know (VOL.)
100	Total

*Note: Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding*

## Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute. Results of the survey were based on RDD telephone interviews conducted between August 20, 2010 and August 22, 2010 by professional interviewers under the direction of Opinion Research Corporation. Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 1,005 adults age 18 years of age or older living in private households in the continental United States.

The final sample was weighted to four different parameters—age, sex, geographic region and race—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the total adult population.

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 3.0 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.