

13 Have you PERSONALLY experienced anti-Muslim or racist violence or abuse?

Please tick **one** box

- Yes No

If you would like, please tell us about this experience (e.g. nature/time/location, etc):

14 Have your family or friends suffered anti-Muslim or racist violence or abuse?

Please tick **one** box

- Yes (If YES, proceed to Question 15) No (If NO, proceed to Question 16)

If you would like, please tell us about this experience (e.g. nature/time/location, etc):

15 If you answered YES to questions 13 or 14 was the incident reported to police?

Please tick **one** box

- Yes No

16 IN YOUR VIEW, what is the MAIN cause of violent attacks on Mosques and Muslims in modern Britain?

Please tick **one** box

- Coverage of Muslims/Islam in British media
 Mainstream politicians Lack of knowledge of Muslims/Islam
 Backlash against terrorist attacks (e.g. 9/11, 7/7, etc)
 Far right groups (e.g. BNP, English Defence League, etc)
 International events

Other (please specify)

17 IN YOUR VIEW, what is the solution to the problem of attacks on Mosques and Muslims?

18 Would you be willing to be interviewed by a member of our research team in the future?

Please tick **one** box

- Yes No



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QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the questions by following the instructions after each question.

Following completion, please post it back to us in the pre-paid addressed envelope as soon as you possibly can.

The questionnaire should not take very long to complete and we hope that you will find it interesting.

The information you provide will be kept confidential and used anonymously. It will not be used for any purpose other than this research project.

If you would like to assist further with this research project you will be able to indicate your willingness to do so at the end of the questionnaire.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Yours Gratefully,

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide the following information. We will keep the information secure and confidential. Or, if you would prefer then please leave blank:

Your name

Your position

Name and address of Mosque, centre or organisation

Email address

Telephone contact

1 Has your Mosque / Islamic Centre / Organization or its staff ever been attacked or abused?

Please tick **one** box

- Yes (If YES, proceed to Question 2) No (If NO, proceed to Question 10)

2 If you answered YES, when did the most recent attack and/or abuse take place?

Please tick **one** box

- Within last month Within last six months
 Within last year Within last five years
 Within last ten year Don't know

3 And how often would you say that your institution/organisation/staff has been attacked and/or abused?

Please tick **one** box

- Once a week or more often Once a month or more often
 Every two or three months Once or twice a year
 Once or twice in total Almost never
 Don't know

4 In what way was your institution/organisation/staff attacked and/or abused?

Please tick as many boxes as appropriate

- Firebomb(s) Other type of arson
 Graffiti Protest by far right groups
 Objects thrown through window(s) Physical assault on staff
 Abusive telephone calls Abusive mail/e-mail

Other (please specify)

5 IN YOUR VIEW, what was the MAIN motive for this attack and/or abuse?

Please tick **one** box

- General hatred toward Muslims/Islam
 To express group opposition to Muslims/Islam (e.g. far right groups, Jewish groups, etc)
 To express individual opposition to Muslims/Islam (e.g. individuals hostile to Muslims/Islam)
 To express opposition to a specific event/incident (e.g. opening of a mosque/an event we held/Muslim protests, etc).
 It was a random act(s) with no religious-based motive
 Response to a story in the media/media coverage
 Backlash to terrorist incident eg 7/7 - 2005, Glasgow airport incident 2006
 Don't know

Other (please specify)

6 Did you or your colleagues report the attack (s) or incident (s) reported to police?

Please tick **one** box

- Yes (If YES, proceed to Question 7) No (If NO, proceed to Question 9)

7 If you DID report an incident to the police, were you satisfied with the outcome?

Please tick **one** box

- Yes (If YES, proceed to Question 10) No (If NO, proceed to Question 8)

8 If you answered NO to question 7, what was the MAIN reason for your dissatisfaction with the outcome?

Please tick **one** box

- Police didn't seem interested Police took too long to respond
 Police didn't respond to the incident at all
 Police didn't follow up the incident Don't know

Now proceed to Question 10

9 If you did NOT report an attack/abuse to the police what was the MAIN reason?

Please tick the **most** important reason

- We thought it wouldn't be taken seriously by the police
 We thought it wouldn't make a difference
 It's better to deal with these things ourselves
 We didn't have the time or resources to report it
 We didn't know who to contact Don't know

Other (please specify)

10 How confident are you that you can get help to stop someone abusing and/or attacking your institution/organisation/staff?

Please tick **one** box

- Very confident Quite confident
 No opinion Not very confident
 Not at all confident Don't know

11 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"I am fearful that my institution will be abused or attacked in the near future"

Please tick **one** box

- Strongly agree Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree
 Strongly disagree Don't know

12 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"There is now a much greater risk of my institution being abused or attacked than in previous years"

Please tick **one** box

- Strongly agree Agree
 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree
 Strongly disagree Don't know