What the world thinks

## YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Great Britain: sample: 1739 GB Adults, fieldwork 23-24 September
US: 1,000 adults 22-24 september

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 Perhaps half support this violence | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 23 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 19 \end{aligned}$ | 8 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | 34 25 | $\begin{gathered} 10 \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
| 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 |

