

# How Unpopular Is Trump's Muslim Ban? Depends How You Ask

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**Based on the question wording, rank each survey from 1 (most anti-Trump) to 6 (most pro-Trump). Actual percents will be shared later.**

BLOOMBERG/PURPLE STRATEGIES "This week, Donald Trump called for a temporary ban on all Muslims who are citizens of foreign countries from entering the United States. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?"

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Favor: \_\_\_\_\_% Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_% Difference: \_\_\_\_\_%  
(FAVOR minus OPPOSE)

ABC NEWS/WASHINGTON POST "Trump has proposed banning Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States for the time being. He says this would improve security against terrorism. Others say security would not be improved, and it's wrong to bar people from the United States because of their religion. What's your opinion — would you support a ban on Muslims entering the United States, or do you think this would be the wrong thing to do?"

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Support: \_\_\_\_\_% Not support: \_\_\_\_\_% Difference: \_\_\_\_\_%

NBC NEWS/WALL STREET JOURNAL "Recently, Donald Trump has called for a total and complete shutdown for any Muslim being allowed to enter the United States. Do you favor or oppose this proposal or do you not have an opinion one way or the other?"

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Favor: \_\_\_\_\_% Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_% Difference: \_\_\_\_\_%

CBS NEWS "Do you think the U.S. should temporarily ban Muslims from other countries from entering the United States, or not?"

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Support: \_\_\_\_\_% Not support: \_\_\_\_\_% Difference: \_\_\_\_\_%

YUOGOV "Do you agree or disagree that there should be 'a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what is going on'?"

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Agree: \_\_\_\_\_% Disagree: \_\_\_\_\_% Difference: \_\_\_\_\_%

RASMUSSEN REPORTS "Do you favor or oppose a temporary ban on all Muslims entering the United States until the federal government improves its ability to screen out potential terrorists from coming here?"

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Favor: \_\_\_\_\_% Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_% Difference: \_\_\_\_\_%

## ANSWERS:

**RANK #4: BLOOMBERG/PURPLE STRATEGIES** “This week, Donald Trump called for a temporary ban on all Muslims who are citizens of foreign countries from entering the United States. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?” 37 percent favor, 50 percent oppose. (-13)

**RANK #2: ABC NEWS/WASHINGTON POST** “Trump has proposed banning Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entering the United States for the timebeing. He says this would improve security against terrorism. Others say security would not be improved, and it’s wrong to bar people from the United States because of their religion. What’s your opinion — would you support a ban on Muslims entering the United States, or do you think this would be the wrong thing to do?” 36 percent support, 60 percent oppose.  
(-24)

**RANK #1: NBC NEWS/WALL STREET JOURNAL** “Recently, Donald Trump has called for a total and complete shutdown for any Muslim being allowed to enter the United States. Do you favor or oppose this proposal or do you not have an opinion one way or the other?” 25 percent favor, 57 percent oppose. (-32)

**RANK #3: CBS NEWS** “Do you think the U.S. should temporarily ban Muslims from other countries from entering the United States, or not?” 36 percent support, 58 percent oppose. (-22)

**RANK #5: YOUNGOV** “Do you agree or disagree that there should be ‘a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country’s representatives can figure out what is going on’?” 45 percent agree, 41 percent disagree. (+4)

**RANK #6: RASMUSSEN REPORTS** “Do you favor or oppose a temporary ban on all Muslims entering the United States until the federal government improves its ability to screen out potential terrorists from coming here?” 46 percent favor, 40 percent oppose.  
(+6)