

Muslim Women Wearing Veils

Contributed by MORI
Wednesday, 18 October 2006
Last Updated Wednesday, 18 October 2006

Muslim Women Wearing Veils

17 October 2006

An exclusive poll by Ipsos MORI for ITV's Tonight Show shows that the British public believe Muslim women have a right to wear a veil "but not in the classroom, on television or on the beat.

Very few people claim to feel frightened or intimidated by women wearing a veil (14% of the public say they do), but the majority of the public think Muslim women are segregating themselves by wearing a veil (61%) and they are a clear statement of separation and difference (59%).

Technical details

Ipsos MORI interviewed 1,023 British adults aged 18+ on 11th October 2006. Fieldwork was conducted by telephone. Data are weighted to reflect the national population profile.

www.ipsos-mori.com

Â