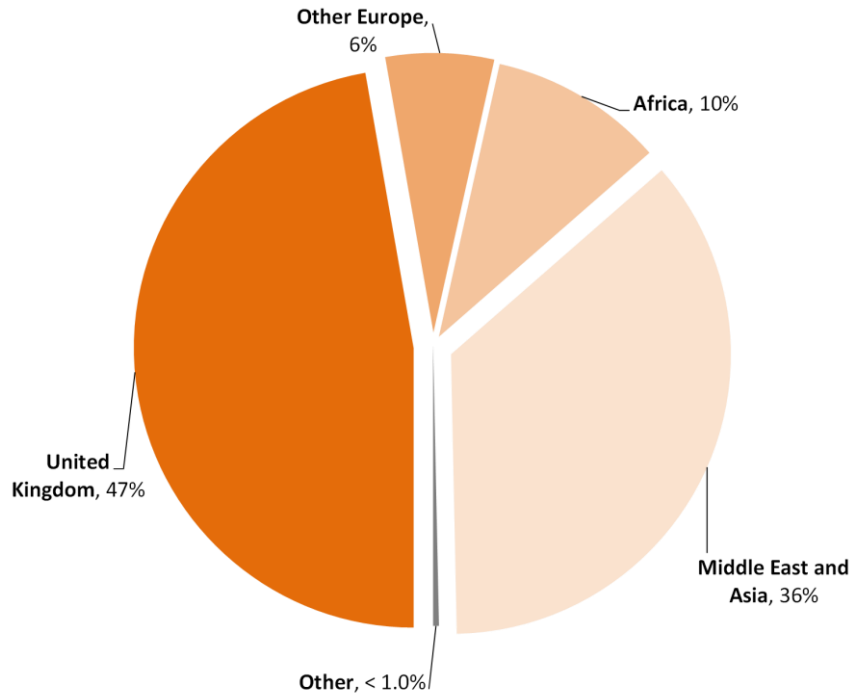




## Nearly half of Muslims in Britain are born in the UK



### What does this mean?

- Almost half of the Muslim population in Britain (47%) are born in the UK. Of the non-UK born Muslims, the greatest proportion is from the Middle East and Asia.
- Between 2001 and 2011, the proportion of the Muslim population in Britain born in the UK stayed approximately the same at 47%. However as the total number of Muslims increased from 1.8m to 2.7m, the number of British-born Muslims rose from 0.7m to 1.3m.
- Many of the 1.3m British-born Muslims are 2nd or 3rd Generation, with their parents or grandparents having initially migrated to the UK. Mosques and Muslim civil society must recognise that this younger generation speaks English as a first language. Pastoral care and other services provided need to reflect this reality.
- Simultaneously, with 53% of Muslims born outside Britain, their family, business and other international relationships present a strategic opportunity for the nation, particularly in promoting economic links and trade.

Data sources and references at: [www.mcb.org.uk/muslimstatistics](http://www.mcb.org.uk/muslimstatistics)

Further information on inter-generational differences can be found in Anthony Heath (2016), "Class Matters: A Study of Minority and Majority Social Mobility in Britain, 1982–2011"