

# Which Way Home?

## Evaluation Results

43 students completed a Google Form Evaluation of the Unit

**Home Unit Evaluation**  
Please provide your honest feedback regarding our last unit about Home  
\* Required

1. Based on our last unit - How do you define home? \*  
Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your opinion about the following statement: This unit allowed me to explore single stories related to Muslim-American identity and analyze under-reported news stories (Zahra Ahmad's series about visiting her native Iraq). \*

Strongly Agree  
 Agree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly Disagree

3. What is your opinion about the following statement: I had the supports needed to understand the key themes of this unit and effectively participate. \*

Strongly Agree  
 Agree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly Disagree

4. What is your opinion about the following statement: The final unit assessment - the personal narrative - was an effective way to evaluate my understanding of this unit. \*

Strongly Agree  
 Agree  
 Disagree  
 Strongly Disagree

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“Home is a safe place defined by your ability to feel secure and understood.”

“Home is a place where you feel safe to express your identity and culture.”

“Home can be a physical location or it can be the feelings that you get from being surrounded by a loving and supported community.”

“Home can change over time.”

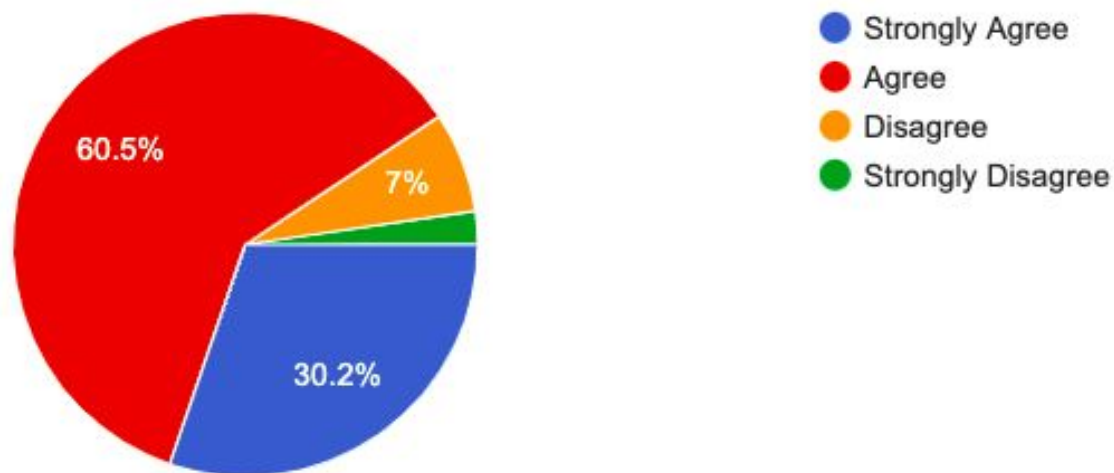
“Home is a place where you feel comfortable, safe, included - it’s a place where you feel loved and where you feel like yourself.”

“Home is about support and accepted. When people are at home they are in a position to thrive.”

“We make "home" in our minds when we're reflecting/thinking about who we are.”

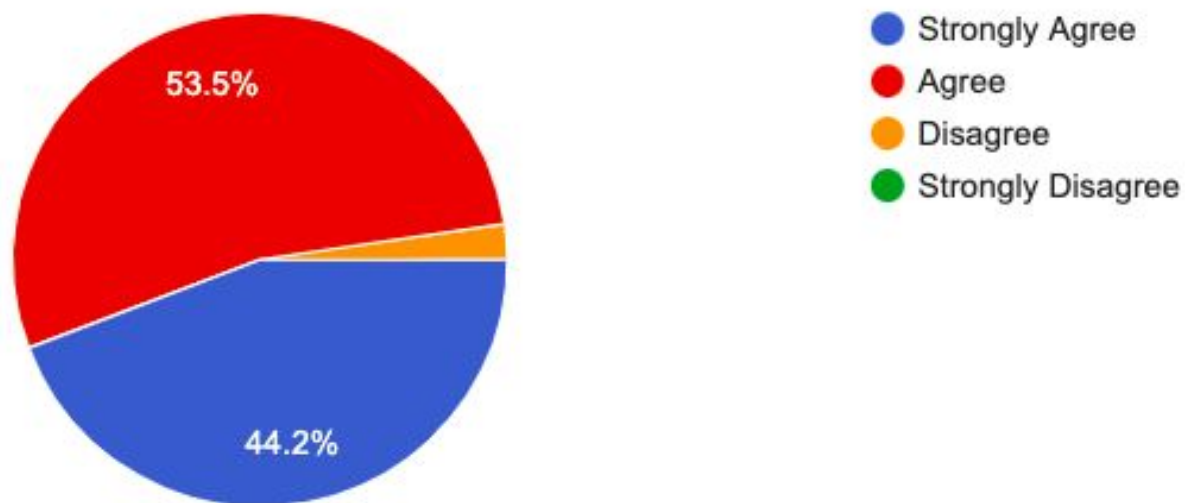
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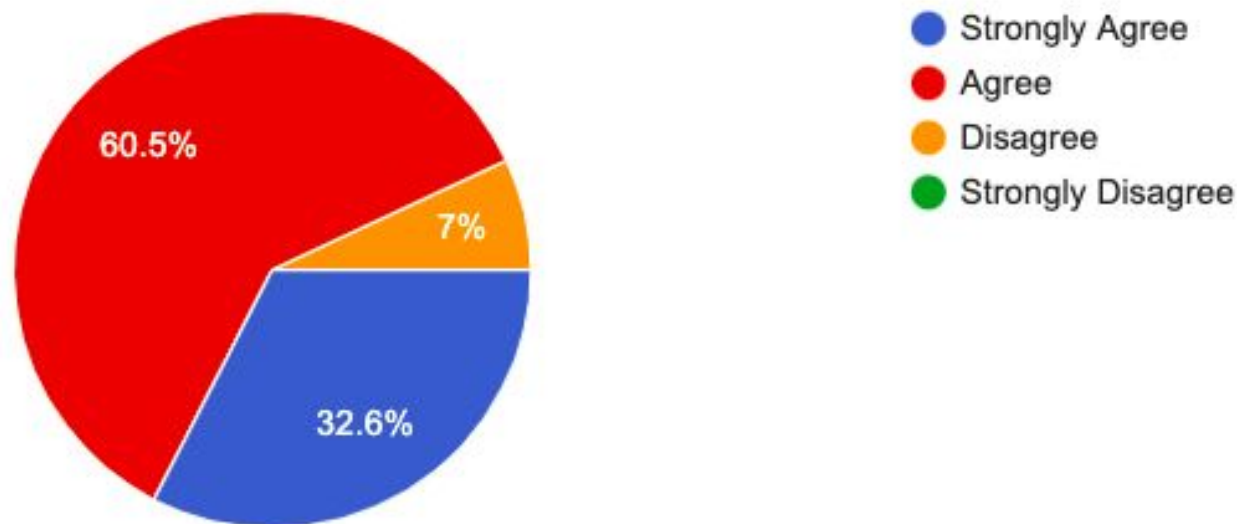
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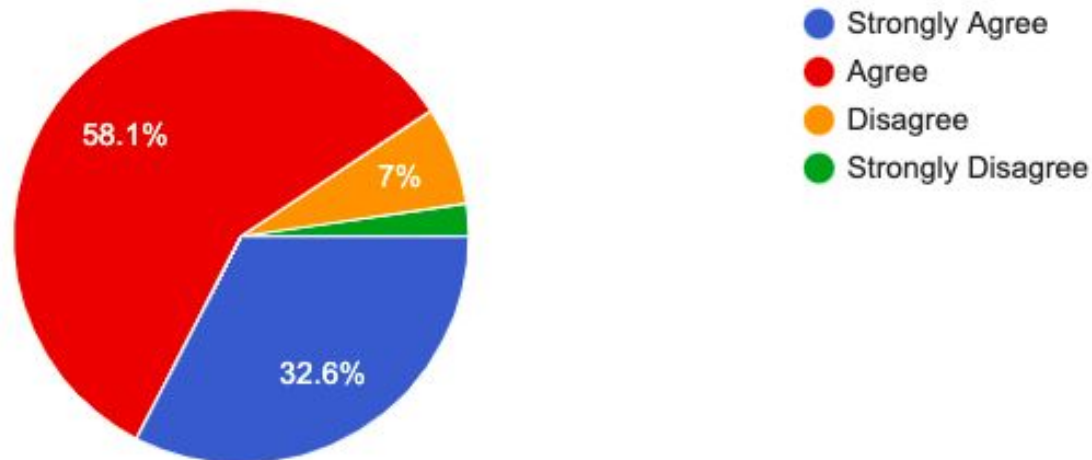
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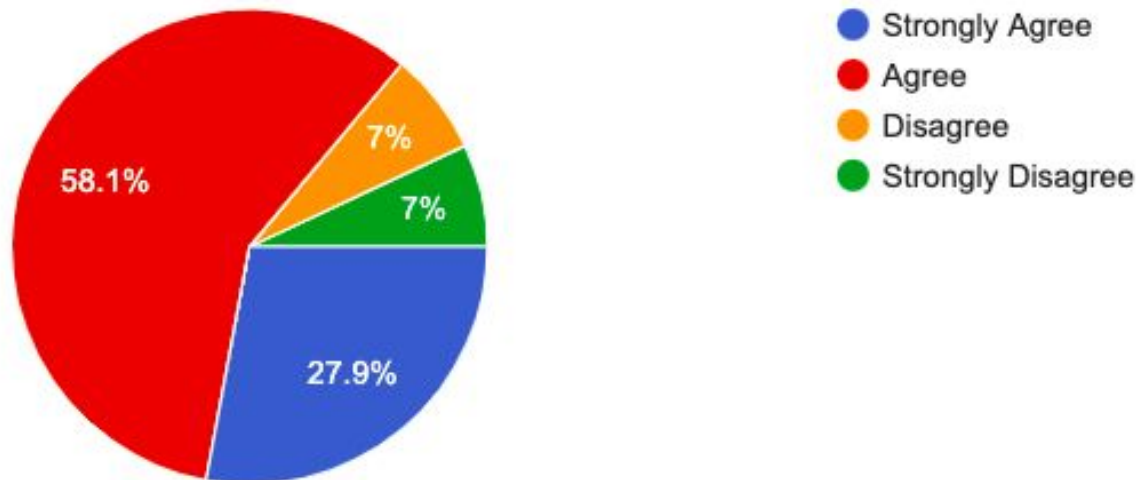
5. What is your opinion about the following statement: This unit has taught me the importance of reading under-reported news stories (news that does not get the attention it deserves).

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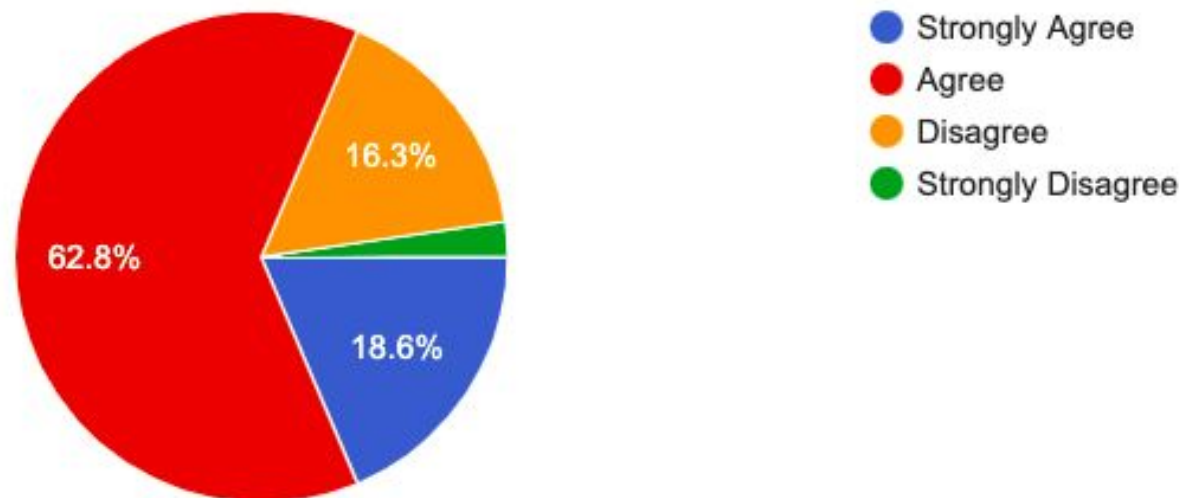
6. What is your opinion about the following statement: Because of this unit, I am more likely to identify stereotypes and/or bias of the Muslim-American community on the news.

43 responses



7. What is your opinion about the following statement: Because of this unit, I am more likely to take action (e.g., speak up) to address stereotypes about the Muslim-American community when they arise.

43 responses





## 8. In your own own words, why are under-reported news stories important? How might they be used to combat single stories and/or stereotypes?

Under-reported new stories are important because they can open the eyes of many people who have a view on a community of people based off of single stories or stereotypes. Plus, it can give the chance of younger people to feel more connected to their culture or people.

“Under-reported news stories are important because they contain information that brings awareness to an issue.”

“They are important because they expose us to viewpoints and experiences that are different than our own or they may reflect our own experiences that do not get the coverage they deserve.”

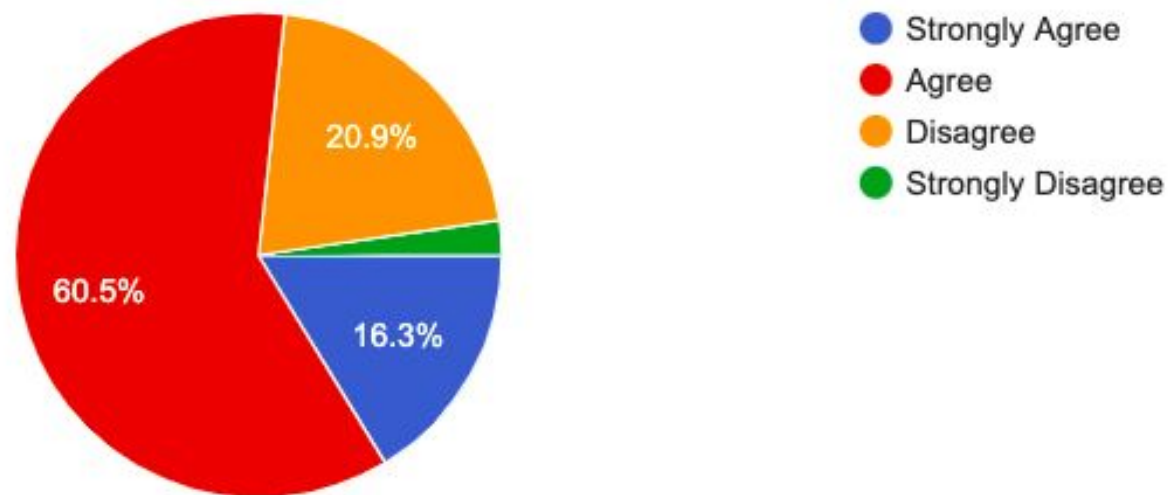
“They are important because they can help us to address single stories or stereotypes by shedding light on topics that don’t typically get covered.”

“Under reported news stories are important because they often times allow for a new perspective on the topic that is being discussed that most mainstream media would try to avoid.”

“Under-reported stories are important because it brings light to problems that not a lot of people know about.”

9. What is your opinion about the following statement: Because of this unit I am more likely to seek out and read under-reported news stories

43 responses



10. I would recommend keeping this unit in next year's course.

43 responses

