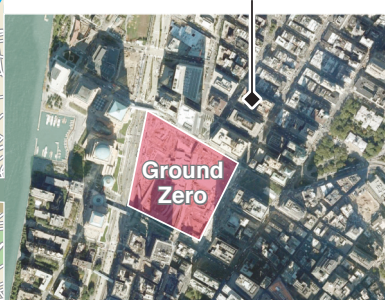


New York's "Ground Zero" Islamic centre

The controversial Islamic centre scheduled to be built near the World Trade Centre site has become a focal point for anti-Muslim rhetoric in the U.S., despite support from New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and President Barack Obama. Opinion among New Yorkers is deeply divided

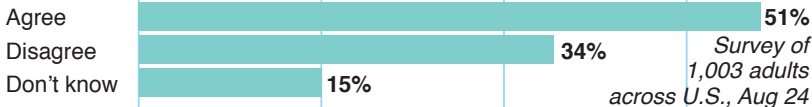


Park 51: \$100 million, 13-storey glass and steel Islamic cultural centre planned on site of former Burlington Coat Factory



Centre includes 500-seat auditorium, recreation and fitness facilities, restaurant and cooking school, exhibition space, library, prayer room and 9/11 memorial

POLL RESULTS: Opposed to building Islamic centre and mosque near WTC



Opinion in New York City

