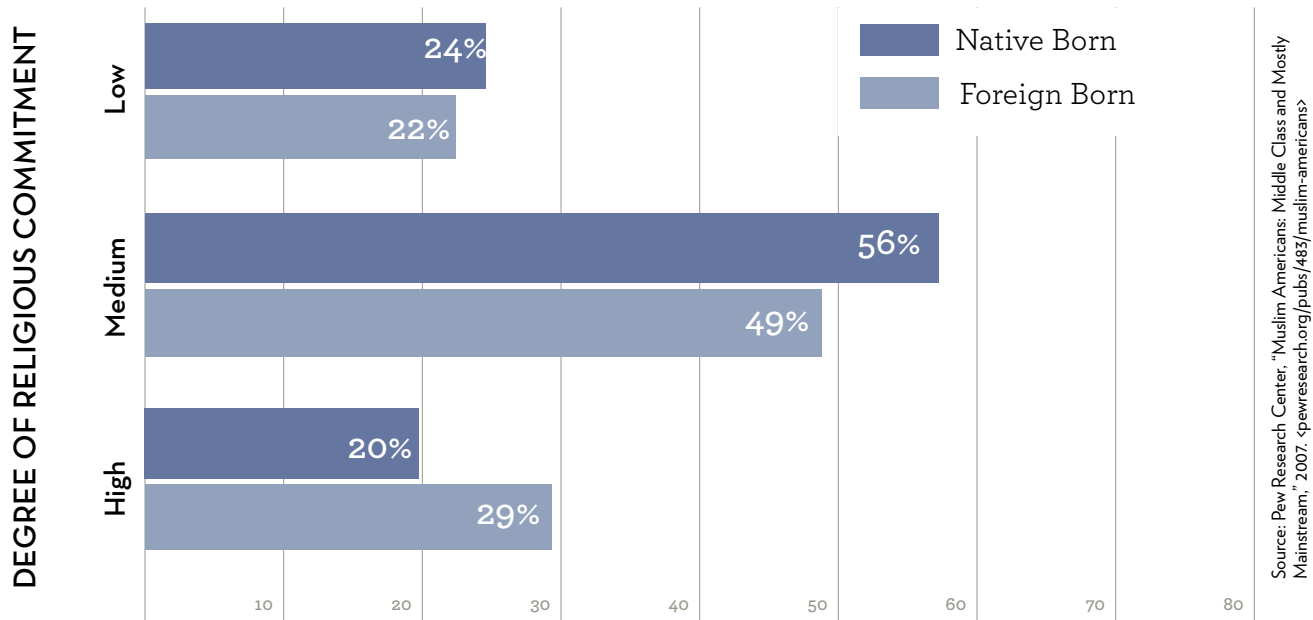


Graph 2: Religious Commitment Among U.S. Muslims

People vary widely in how committed they are to their religion—following its rules and participating in its practices. This is true among American Muslims, as the graph below shows.



UNDERSTANDING

1. To be sure you are reading the data correctly, answer the following questions:

- The majority of American Muslims describe themselves as having a ____ level of religious commitment.
- Within which commitment level is the percentage of foreign-born Muslims higher than the percentage of native-born Muslims? _____

ANALYZING

2. Now think about what the data means.

- Hypothesize about why it is that in one branch there is a larger percentage of foreign-born Muslims than native-born Muslims.

- How does knowing that there are different degrees of religious commitment among Muslims affect your understanding of the faith? Of U.S. Muslims?
