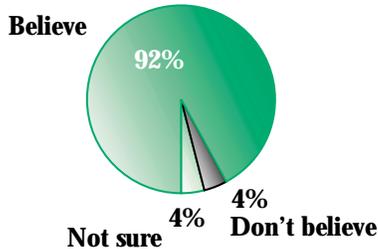


Believer Nation

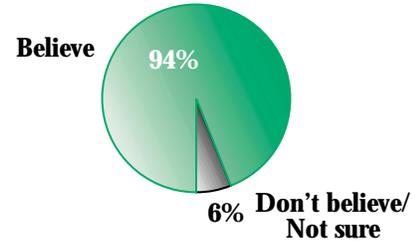
Question: Do you personally believe in... God?



Note: Asked of registered voters.

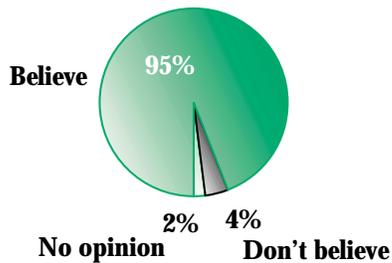
Source: Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, March 24-25, 1999.

Question: I will read you a list of things some people believe in. Please say for each one if you believe in it, or not... God.



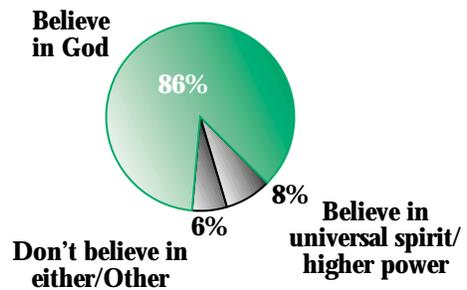
Source: Survey by Louis Harris and Associates, July 17-21, 1998.

Question: Do you believe in God, or not?



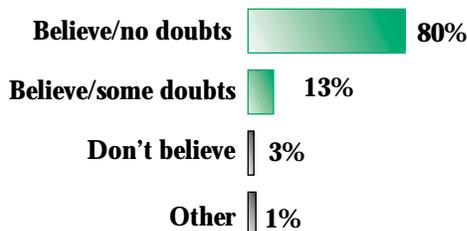
Source: Survey by ABC News, March 24-25, 1997.

Question: Which of the following statements comes closest to your belief about God: (1) You believe in God, (2) You don't believe in God, but you do believe in a universal spirit or higher power, (3) You don't believe in either?



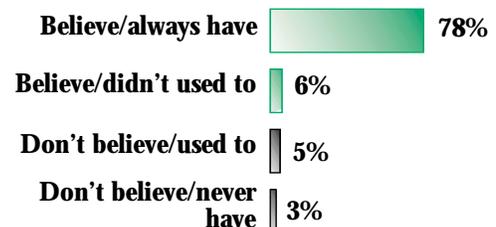
Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/*USA Today*, December 9-12, 1999.

Question: Which of these statements describes your belief in God?... I believe in God and have no doubts about it. I believe in God but have some doubts. I don't believe in God.



Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time*/CNN, June 12-13, 1996.

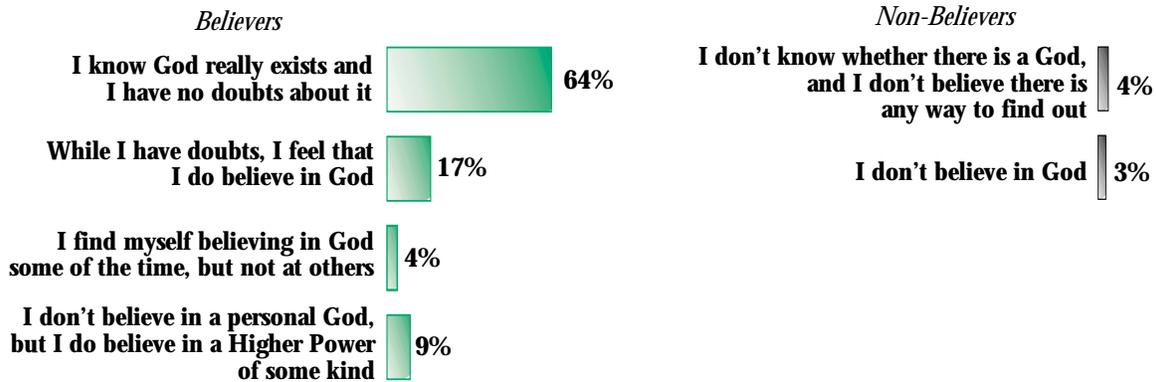
Question: Which best describes your beliefs about God?... I don't believe in God now, and I never have. I don't believe in God, but I used to. I believe in God now, but I didn't used to. I believe in God now, and I always have.



Source: Survey by the National Opinion Research Center-General Social Survey, February 1-June 19, 1998.

Believers and Non-Believers

Question: ...[W]hich statement comes closest to expressing what you believe about God?



Source: Survey by the National Opinion Research Center-General Social Survey, combined results for 1988, 1991, 1993, 1994 and 1998.

Who They Are

Statistics in the following table were calculated on the basis of responses to the question above.

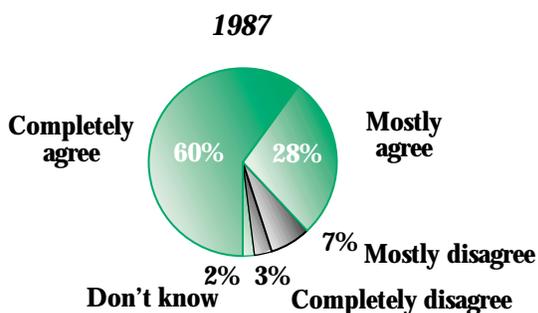
	<i>Believers (94%)</i>		<i>Non-Believers (7%)</i>	
<i>Sex</i>				
Men	42%	63%		
Women	58	37		
<i>Ideology</i>				
Liberal			27%	45%
Moderate			38	29
Conservative			35	25
<i>Age</i>				
18-29	20	25		
30-39	24	27		
40-49	19	20		
50-59	13	10		
60+	24	17		
<i>Religious preference</i>				
Protestant			63	30
Catholic			26	12
Jewish			2	8
None			7	47
Other			2	4
<i>Education</i>				
Less than HS	21	14		
HS grad	31	21		
Some college	25	24		
College grad	13	20		
Post grad	10	20		
<i>Attends religious services</i>				
Never			14	51
At least once a year			33	35
At least once a month			24	9
Once a week or more			29	5

Note: Read data going down. Responses of don't know and refusals were calculated out.

Source: Survey by the National Opinion Research Center-General Social Survey, combined results for 1988, 1991, 1993, 1994 and 1998.

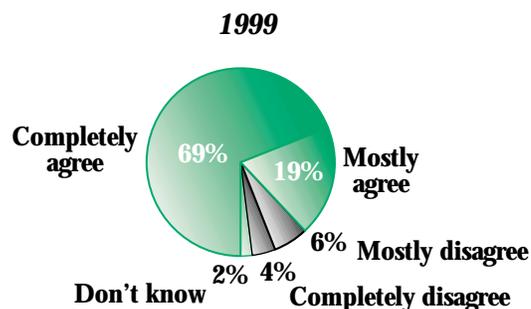
It Can Move Mountains

Question: [Do you agree or disagree]?... I never doubt the existence of God.



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for Times Mirror, April 25-May 10, 1987.

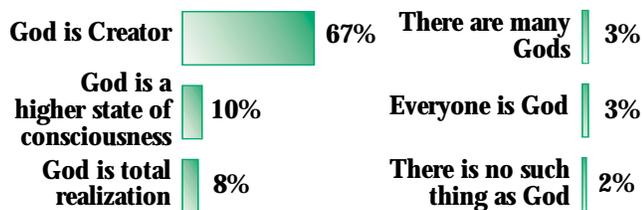
Question: ...Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements... I never doubt the existence of God. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, September 28-October 10, 1999.

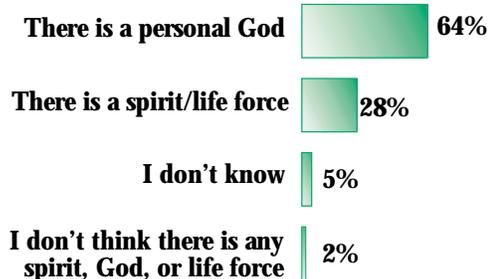
What is God?

Question: Which of the following descriptions comes closest to what you, personally, believe about God: Everyone is God, God is powerful all knowing Creator, God is total realization of human potential, there are many Gods, each with power/authority, God is higher state of consciousness, there is no such thing as God?



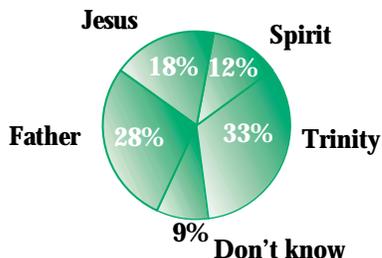
Source: Survey by Barna Research Groups, January 1994.

Question: Which of these statements comes closest to your beliefs? There is a personal God. There is some sort of spirit or life force. I don't know what to think. I don't really think there is any sort of spirit, God, or life force.



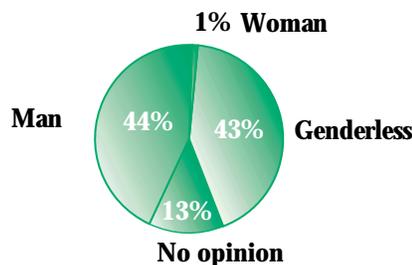
Source: Survey by Taylor Nelson Sofres Intersearch, September 20-28, 1999.

Question: When you imagine what God is like, do you mainly think of the Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, or the Trinity?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, April 2-3, 1998.

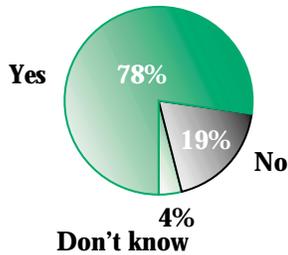
Question: Do you think God is a man, a woman, or what?



Source: Survey by ABC News, March 24-25, 1997.

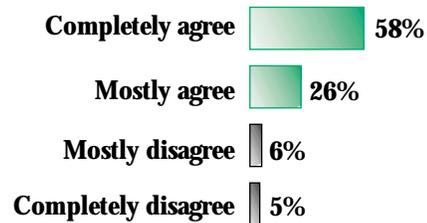
It's a Miracle

Question: Do you believe in miracles, or not?



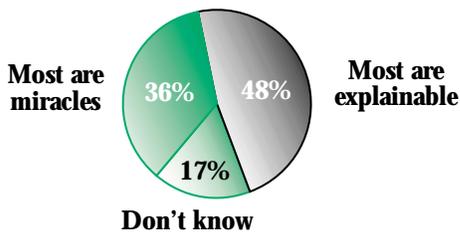
Source: Survey by CBS News, April 13-14, 1999.

Question: ...Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.... Even today miracles are performed by the power of God. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree?



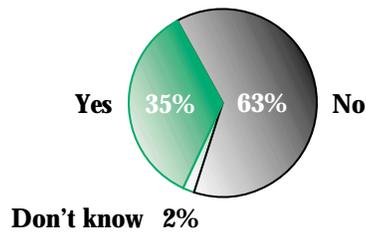
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, September 28-October 10, 1999.

Question: Do you think that most of the events people claim are miracles are actually explainable by science or by modern medicine, or do you think most of them are actual miracles?



Source: Survey by CBS News, April 13-14, 1999.

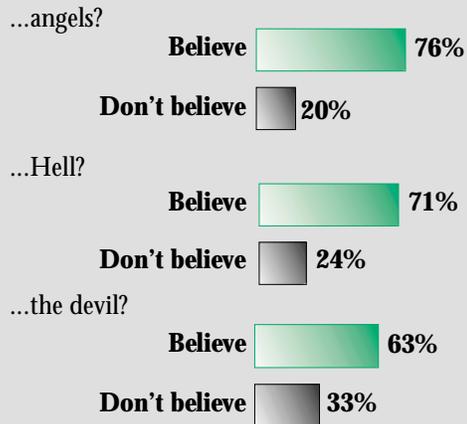
Question: Have you personally ever experienced or witnessed what you consider to be a miracle, or hasn't this happened to you?



Source: Survey by CBS News, April 13-14, 1999.

Things Unseen

Question: Do you personally believe in...?

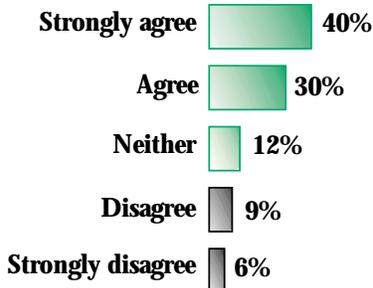


Note: Asked of registered voters.

Source: Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, October 29-30, 1997.

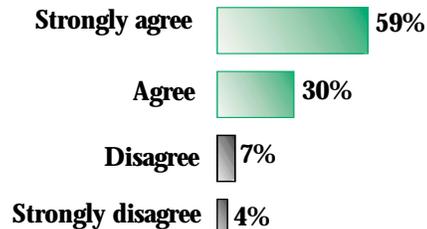
In My Hour of Darkness

Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following... There is a God who concerns himself with every human being personally?



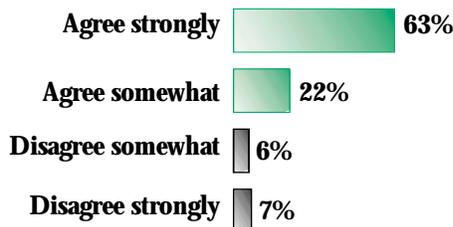
Source: Survey by the National Opinion Research Center-General Social Survey, February 1-June 19, 1998.

Question: Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.... I believe in a God who watches over me.



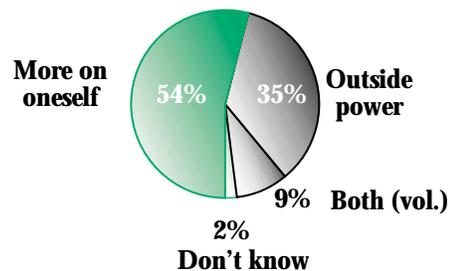
Source: Survey by the National Opinion Research Center-General Social Survey, February 1-June 19, 1998.

Question: Do you agree or disagree that in times of personal crisis you are absolutely certain you can count on God to take care of you?...



Source: Survey by Barna Research Groups, January 1994.

Question: Do you rely more on yourself to solve the problems of life, or more on an outside power, such as God?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, November 20-22, 1998.

Question: ...To what extent is each of the following involved in the way you cope... a great deal, quite a bit, somewhat, or not at all?

Percent responding a great deal or quite a bit

...I look to God for strength, support, guidance.



...I work together with God as partners.



...I think about how much my life is part of a larger spiritual force.



Percent responding NOT at all

...I wonder whether God has abandoned me.



...I feel that God is punishing me for my sins or lack of spirituality.



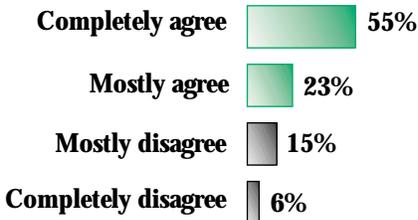
...I try to make sense of the situation and decide what to do without relying on God



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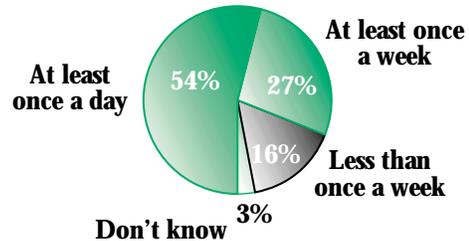
Ask and You Shall Receive

Question: ...Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.... Prayer is an important part of my daily life. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, September 28-October 10, 1999.

Question: How often do you yourself pray to God? Would you say... less than once a week, once a week, a few times a week, once a day, twice a day, or more often?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, March 20-21, 1997.

Question: In your prayers, do you ask God for... often, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

Percent responding often

...health or success for a child or family member?



...good health or better health?



...strength to overcome personal weakness?



...health or success for someone outside your family?



...protection from accidents, crime, or other threats to personal safety?



...world peace?



...love or a better love relationship?

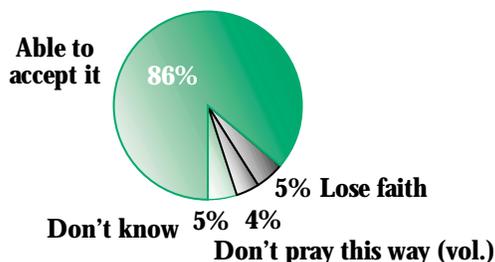


...financial or career success?



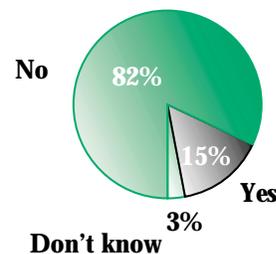
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, March 20-21, 1997.

Question: When God doesn't answer your own prayers, are you usually able to accept it, even if you don't like it, or does it make you lose faith in God?



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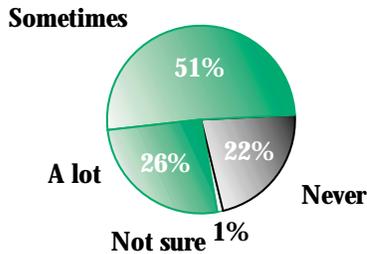
Question: Have you ever turned away from God or religion because you felt your prayers weren't being answered?



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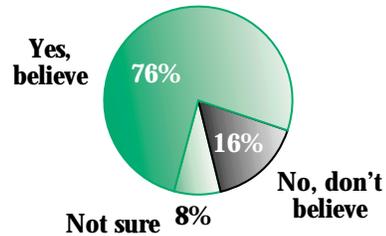
And When I Die

Question: ...Is what life will be like after you die something you think about a lot, sometimes, or never at all?



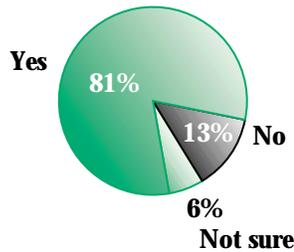
Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, March 11-12, 1997.

Question: Do you believe there is or is not a life after death?



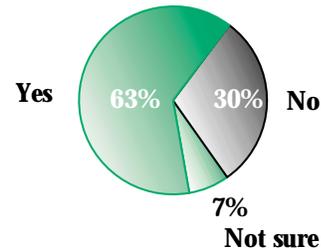
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Question: Do you yourself believe in the existence of Heaven, where people live forever with God after they die, or don't you believe that?



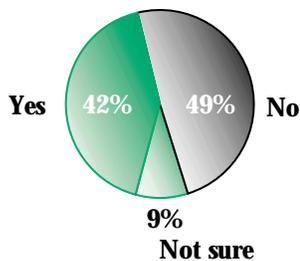
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Question: Do you believe in Hell, where people are punished forever after they die, or don't you believe that?



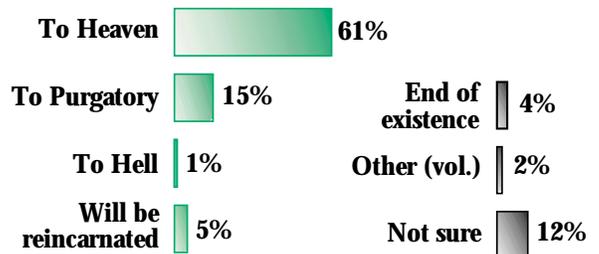
Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, March 11-12, 1997.

Question: Do you believe in Purgatory, where people are cleansed of their sins before they enter Heaven, or don't you believe that?



Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, March 11-12, 1997.

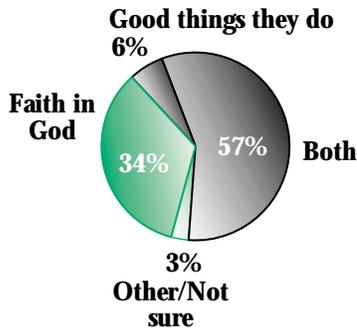
Question: Immediately after death, which of the following do you think will happen to you... you will go directly to Heaven, you will go to Purgatory, you will go to Hell, you will be reincarnated or death will be the end of your existence?



Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, March 11-12, 1997.

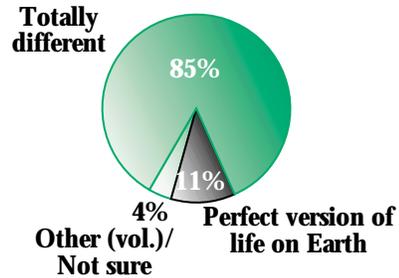
Paradise Found

Question: Do you believe people get into Heaven based mostly on the good things they do, or mostly on their faith in God, or both?



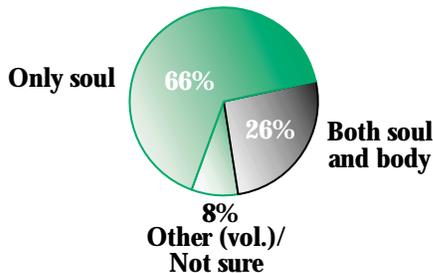
Note: Asked of those who believe in Heaven (81%).
Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, March 11-12, 1997.

Question: Do you think Heaven is a perfect version of the life we know on Earth, or do you think it is totally different?



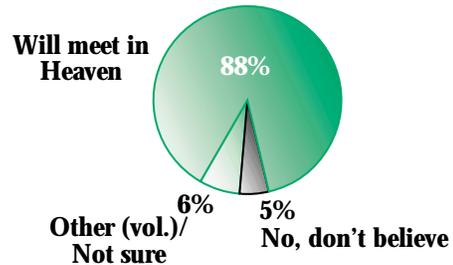
Note: Asked of those who believe in Heaven (81%).
Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, March 11-12, 1997.

Question: Do you believe that only a person's soul lives in Heaven, or that a person has both a soul and a body in Heaven?



Note: Asked of those who believe in Heaven (81%).
Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, March 11-12, 1997.

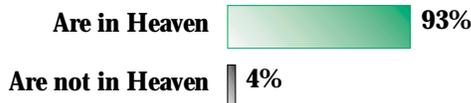
Question: Do you believe your friends and family members who have died before you will meet you in Heaven when you die, or don't you believe this?



Note: Asked of those who believe in Heaven (81%).
Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, March 11-12, 1997.

Question: Which of the following do you believe are in Heaven and which aren't...?

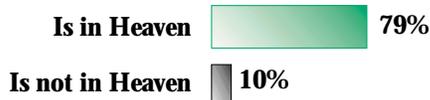
...Angels



...Harps



...St. Peter



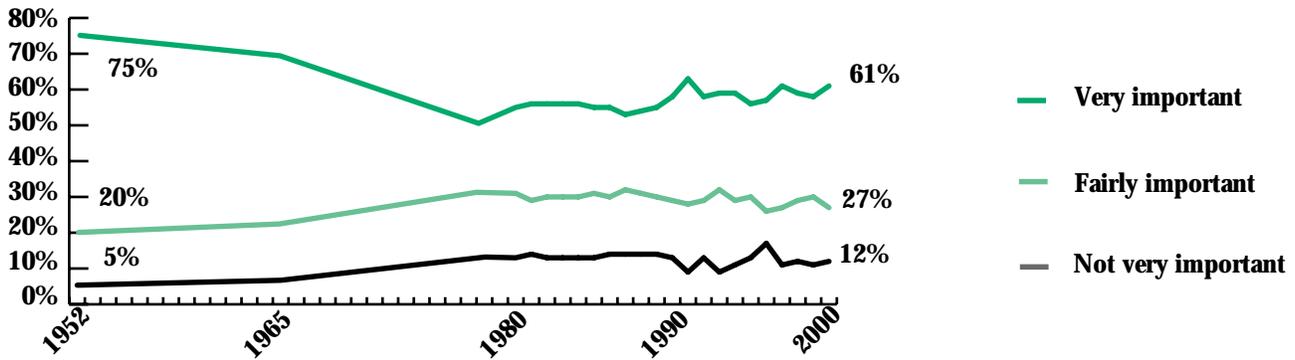
...Halos



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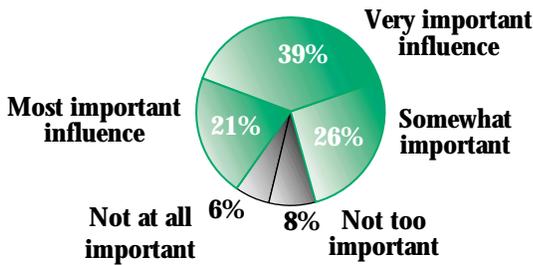
Religion in My Life

Question: How important would you say religion is in your own life—very important, fairly important, or not very important?

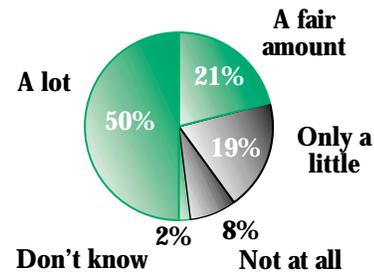


Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of March 17-19, 2000.

Question: Which of these statements describes the importance to you of your religious faith... the most important influence in your life, a very important influence in your life, a somewhat important influence in your life, not too important an influence in your life, or not at all important as an influence in your life?



Question: How much have you thought about... developing your faith... during the past two years—a lot, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for the Nathan Cummings Foundation and Fetzer Institute, May 1997.

Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, November 20-22, 1998.

Question: ...To what extent can you say you experience the following... many times a day, every day, most days, some days, once in a while, or never or almost never?...

Percent responding many times a day, every day, or most days

...I am spiritually touched by the beauty of creation.



...I find strength and comfort in my religion.



...I feel God's love for me, directly or through others.



...I feel deep inner peace or harmony.



...I desire to be closer to or in union with God.



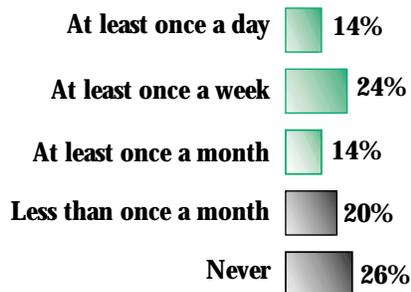
...I feel God's presence.



Source: Survey by the National Opinion Research Center-General Social Survey, February 1-June 19, 1998.

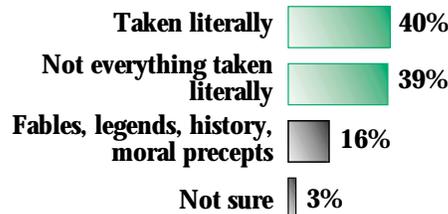
It is Written

Question: How often do you read the Bible... more than once a day, daily, two or three times a week, weekly, two or three times a month, monthly, less than once a month, or never?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, December 4-6, 1998.

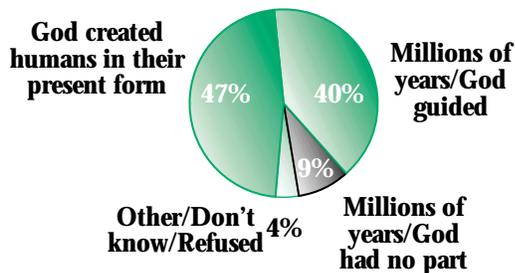
Question: Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?... The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word. The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word. The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by men.



Source: Survey by the *Los Angeles Times*, January 27-29, 1999.

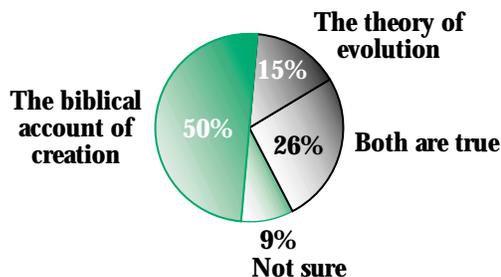
In the Beginning...

Question: Which of the following statements comes closest to your views on the origin and development of human beings?... human beings have developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life, but God guided this process. Human beings have developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life, but God had no part in this process. God created human beings pretty much in their present form at one time within the last 10,000 years or so.



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, August 24-26, 1999.

Question: Which do you think is more likely to actually be the explanation for the origin of human life on Earth: the theory of evolution as outlined by Darwin and other scientists, the biblical account of creation as told in the Bible, or are both true?

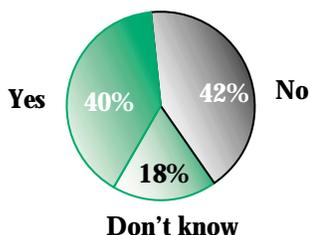


Note: Asked of registered voters.

Source: Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, August 25-26, 1999.

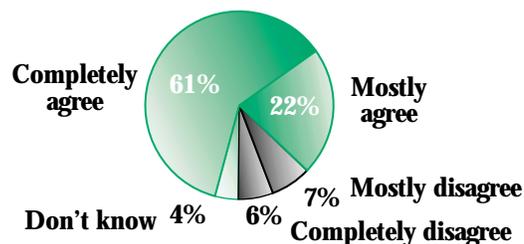
...And the End

Question: Regarding your own religious beliefs... Do you believe that the world will end, as the Bible predicts, in a battle at Armageddon between Jesus and the Antichrist?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, October 21-22, 1999.

Question: ...Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.... We all will be called before God at the Judgment Day to answer for our sins. Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, September 28-October 10, 1999.