GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

JUNE WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 14-23, 2016 with a random sample of –1,025—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ±4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of – 497 —national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ±5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of – 528 —national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is ±5 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2015 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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24. For each of the following items I am going to read you, please tell me whether it is something you believe in, something you're not sure about, or something you don't believe in. First, ... Next, ... [RANDOM ORDER]?

2016 May 4-8 (sorted by "believe in")	Believe in	Not sure about	Don't believe in
God	79	10	11
Angels	72	12	16
Heaven	71	14	15
Hell	64	13	22
The Devil	61	12	27

FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS:

A. God

	Believe in	Not sure about	Don't believe in	No opinion
2016 May 4-8	79	10	11	1
2007 May 10-13 ^	86	8	6	*
2004 May 2-4 ^	90	5	4	1
2001 May 10-14	90	7	2	1

B. The Devil

	Believe in	Not sure about	Don't believe in	No opinion
2016 May 4-8	61	12	27	*
2007 May 10-13 ^	70	8	21	1
2004 May 2-4 ^	70	10	19	1
2001 May 10-14	68	12	20	*

C. Angels

	Believe in	Not sure about	Don't believe in	No opinion
2016 May 4-8	72	12	16	*
2007 May 10-13 ^	75	11	14	*
2004 May 2-4 ^	78	11	10	1
2001 May 10-14	79	12	8	1

^ Asked of a half sample

Q.24 (BELIEFS) CONTINUED

D. Heaven

	Believe in	Not sure about	Don't believe in	No opinion
2016 May 4-8	71	14	15	*
2007 May 10-13 ^	81	8	11	*
2004 May 2-4 ^	81	10	8	1
2001 May 10-14	83	10	7	*

E. Hell

	Believe in	Not sure about	Don't believe in	No opinion
2016 May 4-8	64	13	22	1
2007 May 10-13 ^	69	8	22	1
2004 May 2-4 ^	70	12	17	1
2001 May 10-14	71	13	15	1

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15. ***(Asked of a half sample)*** Do you believe in God?

BASED ON – 497 -- NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	Yes	No	No opinion
2016 Jun 14-23	89	10	1
2014 May 8-11 ^	86	11	3
2013 May 2-7 ^	87	11	2
2011 May 5-8 ^	92	7	1
1967 Aug 24-29	98	1	*
1965 Nov	98	2	1
1954 Nov 11-16	98	1	1
1953 Mar 28-Apr 2	98	1	*
1947 Nov 7-12 †	94	3	2
1944 Nov 17-22 ‡	96	1	2

^ Asked of a half sample
† WORDING: Do you, personally, believe in God?
‡ WORDING: Do you, personally, believe in a God?

16. ***(Asked of a half sample)*** Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

BASED ON – 528 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	Yes	No	No opinion
2016 Jun 14-23	89	9	2
2014 May 8-11 ^	86	12	2
2013 May 2-7 ^	90	9	1
2011 May 5-8 ^	91	8	1
1994 Dec 16-18	96	3	1
1988 Dec 21-22 †	95	5	1
1983 ‡	95	3	2
1978 Nov 10-13	94	4	2
1976 Jun	94	3	2

^ Asked of a half sample
† Gallup/Newsweek poll
‡ Gallup/Associated Press: Religion in America 1983