

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
VALUES AND BELIEFS**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 2-22, 2022, with a random sample of –1,007—adults, ages 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 –492—national adults in Form A and the –515-- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –885—registered voters, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 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 75% cell phone respondents and 25% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. 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 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

30. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your views 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, or the Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man]?

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Inspired</u> | <u>Fables</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2022 May 2-22 | 20 | 49 | 29 | 1 |
| 2017 May 3-7 | 24 | 47 | 26 | 2 |
| 2014 May 8-11 ^ | 28 | 47 | 21 | 4 |
| 2011 May 5-8 | 30 | 49 | 17 | 3 |
| 2008 Dec 4-7 | 27 | 50 | 21 | 3 |
| 2008 May 8-11 | 30 | 46 | 22 | 3 |
| 2007 Dec 6-9 | 28 | 51 | 18 | 4 |
| 2007 May 10-13 | 32 | 45 | 21 | 2 |
| 2006 May 8-11 | 28 | 49 | 19 | 3 |
| 2005 May 2-5 | 32 | 47 | 18 | 3 |
| 2004 Nov 7-10 | 34 | 48 | 15 | 3 |
| 2002 Dec 9-10 | 30 | 52 | 15 | 3 |
| 2001 Feb 19-21 | 27 | 49 | 20 | 4 |
| 1998 Jun 22-23 | 33 | 47 | 17 | 3 |
| 1993 Jun 18-21 | 35 | 48 | 14 | 3 |
| 1991 Nov 21-23 | 32 | 49 | 16 | 3 |
| 1984 Nov | 40 | 41 | 12 | 7 |
| 1984 Sep | 37 | 46 | 12 | 5 |
| 1983 May | 37 | 43 | 11 | 9 |
| 1981 Dec 11-14 | 37 | 42 | 11 | -- |
| 1980 Jul 29-Aug 2 | 40 | 45 | 10 | 6 |
| 1978 Apr 18-May 1 | 38 | 45 | 13 | 6 |
| 1976 Aug 24-27 | 38 | 45 | 13 | 5 |

^ Asked of a half sample.

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Public Release Data

QN30: Views on Bible BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

| | | Gender | | Race I | | Age | | | Education | | | Party I.D. | | | Ideology | | | |
|---|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total | Unweighted n | 1007 | 568 | 431 | 755 | 232 | 208 | 259 | 525 | 453 | 333 | 212 | 339 | 379 | 274 | 400 | 315 | 265 |
| | Weighted n | 1007 | 495 | 503 | 660 | 331 | 285 | 304 | 401 | 356 | 276 | 368 | 294 | 394 | 309 | 368 | 313 | 297 |
| The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word. | | 205 | 97 | 108 | 127 | 75 | 42 | 49 | 112 | 49 | 61 | 94 | 100 | 63 | 37 | 130 | 45 | 18 |
| | | 20% | 20% | 21% | 19% | 23% | 15% | 16% | 28% | 14% | 22% | 26% | 34% | 16% | 12% | 35% | 14% | 6% |
| The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally. | | 498 | 247 | 249 | 326 | 169 | 130 | 164 | 192 | 176 | 149 | 172 | 157 | 194 | 145 | 191 | 168 | 130 |
| | | 49% | 50% | 49% | 49% | 51% | 46% | 54% | 48% | 50% | 54% | 47% | 54% | 49% | 47% | 52% | 54% | 44% |
| The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man. | | 293 | 146 | 140 | 201 | 87 | 112 | 90 | 90 | 125 | 66 | 98 | 34 | 135 | 122 | 46 | 98 | 144 |
| | | 29% | 30% | 28% | 31% | 26% | 39% | 30% | 22% | 35% | 24% | 27% | 12% | 34% | 39% | 13% | 31% | 48% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 12 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | - | 3 | 5 |
| | | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | - | 1% | 2% |