

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

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

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 1-24, 2023, with a random sample of –1,011—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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –496—national adults in Form A and the sample of –515- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –887—registered voters, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Turning to something else,

23. 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]?

<b><i>2023 May 1-24</i></b> <b><i>(sorted by "believe in")</i></b>	<u>Believe in</u>	<u>Not sure about</u>	<u>Don't believe in</u>
God	74	14	12
Angels	69	13	18
Heaven	67	15	18
Hell	59	14	27
The Devil	58	14	28

**FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS:**

**A. God**

	<u>Believe in</u>	<u>Not sure about</u>	<u>Don't believe in</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 May 1-24	74	14	12	--
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**

	<u>Believe in</u>	<u>Not sure about</u>	<u>Don't believe in</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 May 1-24	58	14	28	*
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**

	<u>Believe in</u>	<u>Not sure about</u>	<u>Don't believe in</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 May 1-24	69	13	18	--
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.23 (BELIEFS) CONTINUED****D. Heaven**

	<u>Believe in</u>	<u>Not sure about</u>	<u>Don't believe in</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 May 1-24	67	15	18	--
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**

	<u>Believe in</u>	<u>Not sure about</u>	<u>Don't believe in</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 May 1-24	59	14	27	1
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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**QN23A: Believe in God BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	1011	552	450	756	244	192	244	549	423	341	239	334	379	277	426	327	238
	Weighted n	1011	490	507	665	339	260	309	412	357	274	377	308	379	291	405	317	267
Believe in		747	343	401	468	271	154	227	344	248	207	289	269	258	192	355	228	145
		74%	70%	79%	70%	80%	59%	73%	83%	69%	75%	77%	87%	68%	66%	88%	72%	54%
Not sure about		142	74	60	110	32	62	40	38	56	41	45	18	71	53	25	52	61
		14%	15%	12%	17%	9%	24%	13%	9%	16%	15%	12%	6%	19%	18%	6%	17%	23%
Don't believe in		122	73	47	87	36	44	42	30	53	27	42	21	51	46	25	36	60
		12%	15%	9%	13%	10%	17%	14%	7%	15%	10%	11%	7%	13%	16%	6%	11%	23%

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**QN23B: Believe in Devil BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	1011	552	450	756	244	192	244	549	423	341	239	334	379	277	426	327	238
	Weighted n	1011	490	507	665	339	260	309	412	357	274	377	308	379	291	405	317	267
Believe in		584	284	296	355	223	126	182	260	182	168	233	239	192	129	312	173	88
		58%	58%	58%	53%	66%	49%	59%	63%	51%	61%	62%	78%	51%	44%	77%	54%	33%
Not sure about		144	69	70	102	42	55	40	47	51	44	49	24	80	38	28	57	55
		14%	14%	14%	15%	12%	21%	13%	11%	14%	16%	13%	8%	21%	13%	7%	18%	20%
Don't believe in		282	137	140	208	73	79	87	104	123	62	96	43	107	124	64	87	124
		28%	28%	28%	31%	22%	30%	28%	25%	34%	23%	25%	14%	28%	42%	16%	27%	46%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-

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**QN23C: Believe in Angels BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	1011	552	450	756	244	192	244	549	423	341	239	334	379	277	426	327	238
	Weighted n	1011	490	507	665	339	260	309	412	357	274	377	308	379	291	405	317	267
Believe in		703	314	384	438	257	159	212	308	208	196	296	260	240	176	349	207	128
		69%	64%	76%	66%	76%	61%	68%	75%	58%	71%	78%	85%	63%	60%	86%	65%	48%
Not sure about		130	70	55	94	36	41	38	49	60	38	33	19	67	41	24	52	51
		13%	14%	11%	14%	11%	16%	12%	12%	17%	14%	9%	6%	18%	14%	6%	16%	19%
Don't believe in		178	107	68	133	46	60	60	55	89	41	49	28	72	75	32	57	88
		18%	22%	13%	20%	14%	23%	19%	13%	25%	15%	13%	9%	19%	26%	8%	18%	33%

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**QN23D: Believe in Heaven 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	1011	552	450	756	244	192	244	549	423	341	239	334	379	277	426	327	238
	Weighted n	1011	490	507	665	339	260	309	412	357	274	377	308	379	291	405	317	267
Believe in		675	308	366	421	247	143	204	309	211	187	274	260	226	163	343	200	114
		67%	63%	72%	63%	73%	55%	66%	75%	59%	68%	73%	84%	60%	56%	85%	63%	43%
Not sure about		152	75	72	107	44	54	43	50	63	43	45	20	84	44	31	61	56
		15%	15%	14%	16%	13%	21%	14%	12%	18%	16%	12%	7%	22%	15%	8%	19%	21%
Don't believe in		185	108	70	137	47	63	62	53	83	45	57	27	69	84	31	56	97
		18%	22%	14%	21%	14%	24%	20%	13%	23%	16%	15%	9%	18%	29%	8%	18%	36%

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**QN23E: Believe in Hell 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	1011	552	450	756	244	192	244	549	423	341	239	334	379	277	426	327	238
	Weighted n	1011	490	507	665	339	260	309	412	357	274	377	308	379	291	405	317	267
Believe in		594	281	312	366	222	136	179	263	181	175	236	243	195	140	310	178	95
		59%	57%	61%	55%	65%	52%	58%	64%	51%	64%	62%	79%	51%	48%	76%	56%	35%
Not sure about		142	74	63	95	47	46	39	54	52	31	59	20	79	38	35	59	44
		14%	15%	12%	14%	14%	18%	13%	13%	15%	11%	16%	7%	21%	13%	9%	18%	16%
Don't believe in		270	134	128	202	67	78	89	93	123	68	79	44	103	113	58	78	129
		27%	27%	25%	30%	20%	30%	29%	23%	34%	25%	21%	14%	27%	39%	14%	25%	48%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	1	5	2	4	-	3	3	1	-	4	1	2	-	3	2	-
		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	-