

YouGov Survey: Paranormal Encounters

September 25 - 28, 2026 - 1,055 U.S. adult citizens



1. Some people believe they have paranormal abilities, meaning they are able to perceive matters beyond the range of ordinary perception. Do you personally have any of the following paranormal abilities?

	Yes	No	Not sure
The ability to psychically sense others' emotions or auras	26%	61%	13%
The ability to hear voices or sounds from spirits or ghosts	12%	78%	10%
The ability to psychically see events in the future	11%	80%	10%
The ability to psychically see events in the past	10%	80%	10%
The ability to read minds	9%	82%	9%
The ability to psychically see current events you are not physically present for	8%	83%	9%
The ability to communicate with the dead	8%	82%	10%

2. Regardless of your own abilities, do you believe that there are some people who have paranormal abilities?

Yes	49%
No	26%
Not sure	25%

3. Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Feeling a presence or unknown energy	40%	52%	8%
Smelling an unexplained odor	32%	62%	7%
Hearing an unexplained sound or music	32%	61%	8%
Feeling an unexplained change in temperature	30%	63%	8%
Hearing the voice of someone who wasn't there	27%	66%	7%
Seeing lights or other devices turn on or off without explanation	24%	71%	5%
Seeing an object move without explanation	20%	73%	7%
Seeing a spirit or ghost	19%	74%	7%
Seeing unexplained orbs of light	19%	74%	7%
Seeing a door open or close without explanation	18%	77%	5%
Seeing an angel	11%	79%	10%
Seeing unexplained smoke	8%	87%	5%
Seeing a demon	7%	86%	7%

4. Do you think the paranormal events you've encountered are more likely to...?

Among people who say they have experienced a paranormal event

Have a scientific explanation that you just aren't aware of	36%
Be otherworldly or supernatural	36%
Not sure	28%

5. Do you believe that there are people other than yourself who have had paranormal encounters that cannot be explained scientifically?

Yes	58%
No	21%
Not sure	21%

6. How many times have you seen a spirit or ghost?

Among people who say they have seen a spirit or ghost

1 time	17%
2 times	20%
3 times	8%
4 times	5%
5 times	2%
More than 5 times	23%
Not sure	25%

7. When you've seen spirits or ghosts, did you think they were...?

Among people who say they have seen a spirit or ghost

Someone you personally knew at some point, such as the ghost of a deceased family member	26%
Someone you did not know personally	31%
I've seen both	27%
Not sure	16%

8. Do you think that the spirits or ghosts you've seen have been...?

Among people who say they have seen a spirit or ghost

Good	35%
Evil	5%
Neutral	22%
I've seen a mix	26%
Not sure	12%

9. Do you think each of the following exist?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Demons	48%	38%	14%
Ghosts	45%	37%	17%
Psychics	43%	39%	18%
Other supernatural beings	35%	35%	30%
Werewolves	9%	80%	11%
Vampires	8%	81%	11%

10. Do you think that spirits or ghosts are generally...?

Among people who think ghosts exist or say they have seen a spirit or ghost

Good	11%
Evil	6%
Neutral	22%
A mix	56%
Not sure	5%

11. Have you ever lived in a house that you thought was haunted?

Yes	20%
No	75%
Not sure	6%

12. If you were looking to buy a house and found one you could afford that you thought met all of your requirements, would you still be willing to buy it if you learned the previous homeowners had been murdered in it?

Yes	24%
No	44%
Not sure	30%
Prefer not to say	1%

13. If a murder took place in a house in the past, do you think the homeowner should be legally required to disclose this when selling it?

Yes	75%
No	12%
Not sure	13%

14. If a homeowner believes that a house is haunted, do you think they should be legally required to disclose this when selling it?

Yes	52%
No	27%
Not sure	21%

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Interviewing Dates	September 25 - 28, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.585, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.981.
Number of respondents	1,055
Margin of error	± 4.2 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	67 questions not reported.

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1A. Paranormal Abilities — The ability to psychically sense others' emotions or auras

Some people believe they have paranormal abilities, meaning they are able to perceive matters beyond the range of ordinary perception. Do you personally have any of the following paranormal abilities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	26%	27%	24%	24%	29%	26%	24%	24%	30%	36%	28%	22%
No	61%	59%	63%	59%	64%	59%	62%	62%	55%	53%	58%	67%
Not sure	13%	14%	13%	17%	8%	15%	13%	15%	15%	11%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(512)	(540)	(250)	(278)	(298)	(226)	(704)	(127)	(146)	(687)	(365)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	26%	25%	26%	27%	26%	30%	24%	21%	27%	29%	30%	22%
No	61%	67%	56%	62%	58%	57%	64%	70%	62%	56%	62%	68%
Not sure	13%	9%	18%	11%	16%	13%	12%	9%	11%	15%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(365)	(386)	(301)	(222)	(357)	(649)	(450)	(325)	(381)	(318)	(250)

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1B. Paranormal Abilities — The ability to hear voices or sounds from spirits or ghosts

Some people believe they have paranormal abilities, meaning they are able to perceive matters beyond the range of ordinary perception. Do you personally have any of the following paranormal abilities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	12%	11%	13%	9%	12%	15%	11%	10%	23%	7%	14%	8%
No	78%	80%	76%	82%	76%	76%	79%	80%	64%	79%	75%	84%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	13%	14%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,055)	(514)	(541)	(251)	(278)	(300)	(226)	(706)	(127)	(146)	(689)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	12%	15%	9%	13%	9%	13%	11%	10%	13%	17%	10%	8%
No	78%	81%	76%	78%	76%	77%	79%	85%	79%	73%	77%	87%
Not sure	10%	4%	15%	9%	15%	10%	9%	5%	8%	10%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,055)	(365)	(388)	(302)	(222)	(358)	(651)	(451)	(326)	(382)	(318)	(252)

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1C. Paranormal Abilities — The ability to psychically see events in the future

Some people believe they have paranormal abilities, meaning they are able to perceive matters beyond the range of ordinary perception. Do you personally have any of the following paranormal abilities?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	11%	13%	8%	12%	13%	11%	6%	9%	16%	13%	12%	8%
No	80%	78%	82%	80%	76%	80%	82%	81%	74%	75%	77%	84%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%	10%	9%	13%	11%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(513)	(539)	(251)	(278)	(297)	(226)	(704)	(127)	(146)	(687)	(365)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	14%	9%	7%	10%	13%	11%	7%
No	80%	82%	78%	81%	79%	76%	82%	86%	80%	77%	78%	85%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	9%	10%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%	11%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(365)	(386)	(301)	(220)	(355)	(651)	(451)	(324)	(380)	(317)	(252)

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1D. Paranormal Abilities — The ability to psychically see events in the past

Some people believe they have paranormal abilities, meaning they are able to perceive matters beyond the range of ordinary perception. Do you personally have any of the following paranormal abilities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	10%	11%	9%	8%	10%	11%	11%	10%	15%	10%	11%	9%
No	80%	79%	81%	83%	79%	79%	80%	81%	70%	81%	79%	82%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	11%	8%	10%	15%	9%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(514)	(540)	(251)	(278)	(299)	(226)	(705)	(127)	(146)	(688)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	10%	13%	8%	11%	13%	13%	9%	9%	13%	12%	11%	9%
No	80%	84%	78%	80%	76%	79%	82%	86%	82%	79%	78%	82%
Not sure	10%	4%	15%	9%	11%	8%	9%	5%	5%	9%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(365)	(387)	(302)	(222)	(357)	(651)	(451)	(326)	(381)	(318)	(252)

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1E. Paranormal Abilities — The ability to read minds

Some people believe they have paranormal abilities, meaning they are able to perceive matters beyond the range of ordinary perception. Do you personally have any of the following paranormal abilities?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	9%	5%	6%	19%	16%	11%	5%
No	82%	81%	83%	82%	80%	84%	81%	83%	75%	74%	81%	84%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	14%	11%	5%	10%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(512)	(540)	(250)	(278)	(298)	(226)	(704)	(127)	(145)	(687)	(365)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	9%	12%	7%	8%	8%	10%	8%	8%	8%	13%	7%	7%
No	82%	82%	81%	82%	82%	78%	84%	86%	82%	80%	81%	85%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	9%	9%	12%	8%	6%	10%	8%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(364)	(387)	(301)	(221)	(356)	(650)	(450)	(325)	(380)	(318)	(251)

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1F. Paranormal Abilities — The ability to psychically see current events you are not physically present for

Some people believe they have paranormal abilities, meaning they are able to perceive matters beyond the range of ordinary perception. Do you personally have any of the following paranormal abilities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	8%	11%	6%	7%	11%	8%	5%	6%	15%	11%	9%	6%
No	83%	81%	85%	83%	80%	84%	85%	85%	75%	76%	81%	87%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	13%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,053)	(514)	(539)	(251)	(278)	(298)	(226)	(704)	(127)	(146)	(688)	(365)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%	7%	4%	8%	12%	7%	7%
No	83%	84%	83%	82%	82%	82%	84%	88%	85%	78%	83%	87%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,053)	(365)	(386)	(302)	(222)	(356)	(651)	(451)	(325)	(381)	(318)	(251)

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1G. Paranormal Abilities — The ability to communicate with the dead

Some people believe they have paranormal abilities, meaning they are able to perceive matters beyond the range of ordinary perception. Do you personally have any of the following paranormal abilities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	10%	7%	6%	18%	6%	9%	5%
No	82%	84%	81%	89%	80%	81%	81%	83%	73%	85%	81%	86%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	6%	11%	9%	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,053)	(514)	(539)	(250)	(277)	(300)	(226)	(706)	(127)	(144)	(687)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	8%	9%	6%	10%	10%	11%	6%	7%	11%	13%	3%	7%
No	82%	83%	81%	84%	80%	80%	84%	87%	83%	77%	83%	89%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	7%	10%	9%	10%	6%	7%	10%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,053)	(365)	(386)	(302)	(222)	(358)	(650)	(451)	(326)	(381)	(317)	(252)

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2. Belief That Others Have Paranormal Abilities

Regardless of your own abilities, do you believe that there are some people who have paranormal abilities?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	49%	45%	53%	41%	52%	44%	62%	48%	56%	52%	52%	44%
No	26%	31%	21%	41%	22%	27%	13%	26%	21%	18%	22%	32%
Not sure	25%	24%	26%	18%	27%	29%	25%	25%	23%	30%	25%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(514)	(540)	(251)	(277)	(300)	(226)	(706)	(127)	(145)	(688)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	49%	49%	52%	46%	49%	52%	48%	50%	48%	57%	45%	46%
No	26%	26%	24%	27%	29%	27%	26%	24%	31%	19%	24%	36%
Not sure	25%	25%	24%	27%	21%	21%	26%	26%	22%	24%	31%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(365)	(388)	(301)	(221)	(357)	(651)	(451)	(325)	(382)	(317)	(252)

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3A. Paranormal Encounters — Feeling a presence or unknown energy

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	40%	37%	43%	32%	43%	44%	39%	39%	48%	46%	44%	34%
No	52%	54%	50%	60%	49%	47%	55%	53%	45%	46%	49%	58%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(514)	(540)	(250)	(278)	(300)	(226)	(706)	(126)	(146)	(688)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	40%	40%	40%	41%	35%	39%	41%	41%	38%	47%	40%	36%
No	52%	55%	49%	54%	61%	54%	51%	53%	56%	49%	50%	56%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	7%	4%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(365)	(388)	(301)	(221)	(357)	(651)	(451)	(325)	(381)	(318)	(252)

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3B. Paranormal Encounters — Smelling an unexplained odor

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	32%	32%	31%	22%	33%	39%	30%	33%	37%	19%	33%	30%
No	62%	61%	62%	75%	60%	53%	63%	61%	58%	72%	60%	64%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	3%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%	6%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,049)	(511)	(538)	(249)	(275)	(299)	(226)	(700)	(127)	(146)	(687)	(362)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	32%	30%	34%	31%	29%	32%	33%	29%	32%	38%	32%	25%
No	62%	65%	57%	64%	65%	62%	60%	65%	64%	56%	61%	69%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,049)	(362)	(387)	(300)	(222)	(357)	(646)	(448)	(324)	(381)	(317)	(249)

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3C. Paranormal Encounters — Hearing an unexplained sound or music

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	32%	31%	32%	27%	38%	29%	32%	31%	30%	36%	32%	30%
No	61%	60%	61%	64%	55%	63%	60%	60%	65%	57%	59%	63%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	5%	7%	8%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(512)	(536)	(249)	(275)	(298)	(226)	(702)	(125)	(145)	(684)	(364)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	32%	32%	34%	28%	23%	29%	34%	34%	25%	35%	33%	28%
No	61%	63%	55%	66%	67%	64%	59%	59%	69%	58%	59%	66%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	6%	10%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(362)	(387)	(299)	(219)	(355)	(647)	(448)	(323)	(380)	(316)	(249)

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3D. Paranormal Encounters — Feeling an unexplained change in temperature

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	30%	32%	27%	23%	36%	31%	26%	26%	45%	28%	30%	28%
No	63%	60%	65%	68%	54%	63%	67%	66%	49%	62%	61%	65%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(510)	(538)	(251)	(275)	(297)	(225)	(701)	(126)	(145)	(685)	(363)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	30%	30%	31%	26%	31%	28%	30%	27%	29%	33%	24%	38%
No	63%	65%	58%	67%	63%	63%	63%	67%	63%	61%	65%	59%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	7%	5%	8%	7%	6%	8%	5%	11%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(364)	(386)	(298)	(220)	(355)	(647)	(450)	(322)	(381)	(317)	(248)

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3E. Paranormal Encounters — Hearing the voice of someone who wasn't there

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	27%	26%	28%	24%	34%	27%	21%	26%	34%	28%	31%	20%
No	66%	67%	65%	69%	60%	66%	72%	66%	63%	66%	64%	71%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	3%	6%	5%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,051)	(513)	(538)	(250)	(277)	(300)	(224)	(703)	(127)	(146)	(687)	(364)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	27%	27%	27%	27%	28%	29%	26%	24%	28%	34%	24%	23%
No	66%	71%	61%	69%	67%	63%	68%	70%	67%	60%	70%	72%
Not sure	7%	3%	12%	3%	6%	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,051)	(363)	(388)	(300)	(221)	(356)	(649)	(449)	(324)	(380)	(317)	(251)

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3F. Paranormal Encounters — Seeing lights or other devices turn on or off without explanation

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	24%	22%	26%	18%	32%	24%	21%	22%	28%	28%	24%	23%
No	71%	72%	70%	74%	65%	70%	75%	72%	71%	65%	70%	73%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%	1%	7%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,050)	(513)	(537)	(249)	(278)	(299)	(224)	(701)	(127)	(146)	(686)	(364)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	24%	21%	27%	22%	21%	24%	23%	22%	22%	29%	22%	23%
No	71%	76%	64%	76%	75%	72%	71%	75%	75%	66%	75%	72%
Not sure	5%	3%	9%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,050)	(362)	(388)	(300)	(220)	(356)	(648)	(448)	(324)	(380)	(316)	(251)

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3G. Paranormal Encounters — Seeing an object move without explanation

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	20%	17%	22%	16%	28%	20%	14%	18%	26%	18%	22%	16%
No	73%	74%	73%	75%	68%	73%	78%	75%	65%	73%	71%	79%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	9%	4%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(510)	(536)	(249)	(276)	(298)	(223)	(700)	(125)	(146)	(683)	(363)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	20%	17%	20%	22%	21%	21%	19%	18%	18%	21%	21%	18%
No	73%	75%	72%	73%	73%	72%	74%	76%	77%	70%	75%	76%
Not sure	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	9%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(359)	(387)	(300)	(219)	(355)	(645)	(445)	(323)	(379)	(314)	(250)

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3H. Paranormal Encounters — Seeing a spirit or ghost

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	19%	20%	19%	11%	21%	21%	23%	16%	28%	21%	23%	12%
No	74%	74%	73%	84%	72%	70%	71%	76%	68%	70%	69%	82%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%	8%	4%	9%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,051)	(512)	(539)	(251)	(278)	(298)	(224)	(703)	(126)	(146)	(686)	(365)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	19%	17%	22%	17%	18%	19%	20%	16%	18%	27%	15%	14%
No	74%	79%	67%	78%	73%	76%	72%	80%	74%	67%	76%	82%
Not sure	7%	4%	11%	5%	9%	5%	8%	4%	8%	7%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,051)	(363)	(388)	(300)	(220)	(356)	(649)	(449)	(324)	(380)	(317)	(251)

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3I. Paranormal Encounters — Seeing unexplained orbs of light

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	19%	20%	18%	10%	24%	20%	19%	18%	22%	22%	21%	16%
No	74%	73%	75%	82%	66%	74%	76%	75%	71%	69%	72%	79%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	8%	10%	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(511)	(536)	(249)	(272)	(300)	(226)	(703)	(124)	(144)	(684)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	19%	15%	20%	21%	23%	24%	15%	13%	22%	22%	17%	17%
No	74%	80%	70%	75%	73%	70%	77%	81%	74%	72%	77%	78%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(364)	(386)	(297)	(219)	(354)	(647)	(450)	(321)	(379)	(317)	(248)

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3J. Paranormal Encounters — Seeing a door open or close without explanation

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	18%	16%	19%	16%	21%	17%	15%	18%	18%	15%	19%	14%
No	77%	77%	78%	78%	75%	77%	80%	77%	78%	80%	75%	83%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(510)	(538)	(250)	(275)	(298)	(225)	(700)	(127)	(145)	(686)	(362)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	18%	15%	19%	19%	20%	23%	16%	14%	21%	22%	16%	14%
No	77%	83%	74%	77%	75%	73%	79%	83%	74%	73%	80%	82%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(365)	(387)	(296)	(220)	(354)	(648)	(450)	(321)	(381)	(317)	(248)

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3K. Paranormal Encounters — Seeing an angel

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	11%	8%	13%	7%	11%	12%	13%	9%	18%	12%	12%	8%
No	79%	80%	78%	84%	81%	76%	77%	81%	71%	80%	76%	86%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%	8%	8%	12%	10%	10%	11%	8%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(511)	(536)	(248)	(276)	(299)	(224)	(701)	(126)	(144)	(682)	(365)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	11%	14%	11%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	16%	11%	6%
No	79%	81%	76%	83%	76%	78%	79%	84%	79%	73%	81%	87%
Not sure	10%	5%	14%	9%	12%	12%	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(364)	(388)	(295)	(216)	(353)	(648)	(450)	(319)	(378)	(317)	(250)

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3L. Paranormal Encounters — Seeing unexplained smoke

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	8%	9%	6%	5%	11%	6%	8%	6%	11%	13%	10%	4%
No	87%	84%	89%	89%	83%	88%	87%	88%	85%	80%	84%	92%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(511)	(537)	(249)	(276)	(298)	(225)	(700)	(126)	(146)	(685)	(363)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	12%	6%	5%
No	87%	87%	86%	88%	85%	86%	87%	89%	86%	85%	88%	90%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,048)	(362)	(387)	(299)	(221)	(355)	(647)	(448)	(323)	(379)	(316)	(250)

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3M. Paranormal Encounters — Seeing a demon

Some people have experiences that they believe are paranormal, or beyond the scope of normal scientific understanding. Have you personally ever experienced any of the following paranormal events?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	7%	7%	7%	4%	9%	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%	4%
No	86%	84%	88%	91%	82%	84%	88%	87%	81%	85%	84%	90%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%	5%	9%	9%	4%	7%	9%	10%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(509)	(538)	(249)	(274)	(298)	(226)	(701)	(125)	(145)	(684)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%	10%	7%	4%
No	86%	90%	84%	85%	83%	84%	87%	92%	85%	83%	85%	90%
Not sure	7%	3%	9%	9%	11%	9%	6%	3%	6%	7%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,047)	(363)	(387)	(297)	(218)	(353)	(648)	(449)	(321)	(379)	(317)	(249)

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4. Explanation for Paranormal Encounters

Do you think the paranormal events you've encountered are more likely to...?

Among people who say they have experienced a paranormal event

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Have a scientific explanation that you just aren't aware of	36%	40%	33%	62%	37%	27%	28%	38%	*	*	33%	43%
Be otherworldly or supernatural	36%	33%	38%	23%	40%	35%	43%	32%	*	*	39%	29%
Not sure	28%	27%	28%	14%	23%	38%	29%	31%	*	*	28%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(644)	(305)	(339)	(133)	(178)	(192)	(141)	(428)	(84)	(88)	(428)	(216)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Have a scientific explanation that you just aren't aware of	36%	35%	37%	36%	31%	38%	36%	41%	35%	29%	40%	38%
Be otherworldly or supernatural	36%	44%	33%	33%	42%	33%	37%	36%	34%	44%	32%	32%
Not sure	28%	20%	30%	32%	27%	29%	27%	22%	32%	26%	28%	29%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(644)	(217)	(241)	(186)	(133)	(217)	(404)	(276)	(197)	(256)	(183)	(158)

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5. Belief That Others Have Had Paranormal Encounters

Do you believe that there are people other than yourself who have had paranormal encounters that cannot be explained scientifically?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	58%	53%	62%	44%	64%	56%	66%	56%	61%	62%	60%	53%
No	21%	23%	20%	31%	22%	23%	8%	22%	18%	19%	18%	27%
Not sure	21%	24%	18%	25%	14%	21%	26%	22%	20%	18%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(514)	(540)	(251)	(278)	(299)	(226)	(705)	(127)	(146)	(689)	(365)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	58%	60%	57%	56%	61%	57%	59%	60%	56%	65%	58%	52%
No	21%	23%	19%	22%	21%	22%	20%	21%	22%	18%	20%	30%
Not sure	21%	17%	23%	22%	18%	21%	22%	19%	22%	17%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(364)	(388)	(302)	(222)	(358)	(650)	(450)	(326)	(381)	(318)	(252)

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6. Number of Times Seen a Spirit or Ghost

How many times have you seen a spirit or ghost?

Among people who say they have seen a spirit or ghost

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
1 time	17%	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%	*	*	16%	*
2 times	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	17%	*	*	21%	*
3 times	8%	*	*	*	*	*	*	10%	*	*	6%	*
4 times	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	5%	*	*	5%	*
5 times	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	2%	*	*	2%	*
More than 5 times	23%	*	*	*	*	*	*	32%	*	*	24%	*
Not sure	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	21%	*	*	25%	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(176)	(85)	(91)	(28)	(53)	(50)	(45)	(103)	(25)	(32)	(135)	(41)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
1 time	17%	*	*	*	*	*	16%	*	*	*	*	*
2 times	20%	*	*	*	*	*	22%	*	*	*	*	*
3 times	8%	*	*	*	*	*	10%	*	*	*	*	*
4 times	5%	*	*	*	*	*	5%	*	*	*	*	*
5 times	2%	*	*	*	*	*	2%	*	*	*	*	*
More than 5 times	23%	*	*	*	*	*	25%	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	25%	*	*	*	*	*	21%	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	101%	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(176)	(54)	(75)	(47)	(35)	(59)	(112)	(62)	(53)	(85)	(47)	(31)

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7. Identity of Spirits or Ghosts Seen

When you've seen spirits or ghosts, did you think they were...?

Among people who say they have seen a spirit or ghost

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Someone you personally knew at some point, such as the ghost of a deceased family member	26%	*	*	*	*	*	*	26%	*	*	26%	*
Someone you did not know personally	31%	*	*	*	*	*	*	33%	*	*	31%	*
I've seen both	27%	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%	*	*	27%	*
Not sure	16%	*	*	*	*	*	*	13%	*	*	16%	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(176)	(85)	(91)	(28)	(53)	(50)	(45)	(103)	(25)	(32)	(135)	(41)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Someone you personally knew at some point, such as the ghost of a deceased family member	26%	*	*	*	*	*	26%	*	*	*	*	*
Someone you did not know personally	31%	*	*	*	*	*	33%	*	*	*	*	*
I've seen both	27%	*	*	*	*	*	29%	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	16%	*	*	*	*	*	12%	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*	*	*

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	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Unweighted N	(176)	(54)	(75)	(47)	(35)	(59)	(112)	(62)	(53)	(85)	(47)	(31)

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8. Spirits or Ghosts Seen Were Good, Evil, or Neutral

Do you think that the spirits or ghosts you've seen have been...?

Among people who say they have seen a spirit or ghost

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Good	35%	*	*	*	*	*	*	41%	*	*	34%	*
Evil	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	4%	*
Neutral	22%	*	*	*	*	*	*	22%	*	*	24%	*
I've seen a mix	26%	*	*	*	*	*	*	28%	*	*	27%	*
Not sure	12%	*	*	*	*	*	*	8%	*	*	12%	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	101%	*
Unweighted N	(176)	(85)	(91)	(28)	(53)	(50)	(45)	(103)	(25)	(32)	(135)	(41)

	Total	Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Good	35%	*	*	*	*	*	40%	*	*	*	*	*
Evil	5%	*	*	*	*	*	6%	*	*	*	*	*
Neutral	22%	*	*	*	*	*	20%	*	*	*	*	*
I've seen a mix	26%	*	*	*	*	*	21%	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	12%	*	*	*	*	*	13%	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(176)	(54)	(75)	(47)	(35)	(59)	(112)	(62)	(53)	(85)	(47)	(31)

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9A. Existence of the Supernatural — Demons

Do you think each of the following exist?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	48%	49%	47%	44%	56%	50%	42%	45%	57%	66%	51%	43%
No	38%	38%	37%	44%	34%	34%	42%	40%	34%	22%	34%	46%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	12%	10%	16%	16%	16%	9%	12%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(513)	(541)	(250)	(278)	(300)	(226)	(705)	(127)	(146)	(688)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	48%	43%	48%	54%	60%	60%	41%	38%	53%	56%	44%	42%
No	38%	44%	34%	38%	30%	28%	44%	51%	35%	27%	43%	50%
Not sure	14%	13%	19%	8%	11%	11%	15%	11%	11%	17%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(365)	(388)	(301)	(221)	(357)	(651)	(451)	(325)	(382)	(318)	(251)

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9B. Existence of the Supernatural — Ghosts

Do you think each of the following exist?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	45%	43%	47%	41%	51%	43%	46%	42%	52%	53%	51%	33%
No	37%	40%	35%	40%	36%	37%	37%	39%	33%	28%	32%	48%
Not sure	17%	17%	18%	19%	13%	20%	17%	18%	15%	19%	17%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,053)	(512)	(541)	(250)	(277)	(300)	(226)	(704)	(127)	(146)	(688)	(365)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	45%	44%	48%	42%	47%	45%	46%	41%	42%	55%	44%	37%
No	37%	39%	30%	46%	38%	39%	37%	42%	45%	30%	41%	45%
Not sure	17%	17%	21%	12%	15%	16%	18%	17%	14%	16%	14%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,053)	(364)	(388)	(301)	(221)	(357)	(650)	(450)	(325)	(382)	(318)	(250)

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9C. Existence of the Supernatural — Psychics

Do you think each of the following exist?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	43%	37%	49%	33%	42%	43%	53%	43%	50%	41%	46%	38%
No	39%	43%	35%	48%	42%	39%	27%	38%	37%	34%	36%	45%
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	19%	16%	18%	20%	19%	14%	25%	19%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(512)	(540)	(250)	(278)	(299)	(225)	(703)	(127)	(146)	(686)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	43%	44%	44%	41%	42%	42%	44%	45%	43%	48%	41%	38%
No	39%	41%	32%	46%	39%	37%	40%	41%	43%	35%	42%	44%
Not sure	18%	15%	23%	14%	20%	22%	16%	13%	14%	18%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(364)	(388)	(300)	(220)	(356)	(650)	(450)	(324)	(380)	(318)	(251)

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9D. Existence of the Supernatural — Other supernatural beings

Do you think each of the following exist?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	35%	34%	35%	33%	40%	37%	28%	31%	44%	46%	38%	29%
No	35%	39%	32%	40%	34%	34%	35%	36%	35%	34%	33%	40%
Not sure	30%	27%	33%	27%	25%	30%	37%	34%	21%	20%	30%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(513)	(539)	(250)	(278)	(300)	(224)	(704)	(126)	(146)	(686)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	35%	31%	40%	32%	39%	37%	32%	29%	31%	44%	29%	33%
No	35%	43%	27%	40%	37%	35%	37%	39%	40%	30%	35%	42%
Not sure	30%	26%	33%	28%	25%	28%	31%	32%	29%	26%	36%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(364)	(388)	(300)	(220)	(357)	(649)	(450)	(324)	(380)	(318)	(251)

9E. Existence of the Supernatural — Werewolves

Do you think each of the following exist?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	9%	8%	10%	12%	17%	5%	4%	6%	15%	13%	9%	8%
No	80%	81%	79%	76%	70%	86%	87%	83%	75%	70%	79%	83%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	13%	13%	9%	9%	11%	10%	17%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(511)	(541)	(250)	(277)	(299)	(226)	(703)	(127)	(146)	(688)	(364)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	9%	8%	11%	6%	7%	12%	7%	7%	6%	11%	7%	6%
No	80%	81%	78%	82%	82%	78%	83%	85%	85%	75%	86%	81%
Not sure	11%	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	8%	10%	14%	7%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(365)	(387)	(300)	(220)	(356)	(651)	(451)	(324)	(382)	(318)	(250)

9F. Existence of the Supernatural — Vampires

Do you think each of the following exist?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	8%	7%	9%	10%	13%	6%	4%	6%	13%	11%	8%	8%
No	81%	83%	80%	78%	73%	83%	90%	84%	77%	68%	79%	86%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	12%	14%	11%	6%	10%	10%	21%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(513)	(541)	(250)	(278)	(300)	(226)	(705)	(127)	(146)	(688)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	8%	7%	11%	5%	3%	9%	7%	6%	4%	10%	6%	5%
No	81%	83%	77%	85%	83%	82%	83%	86%	88%	76%	86%	83%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	11%	13%	9%	10%	8%	8%	13%	8%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(365)	(388)	(301)	(221)	(357)	(651)	(451)	(325)	(382)	(318)	(251)

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10. Spirits or Ghosts Are Generally Good, Evil, or Neutral

Do you think that spirits or ghosts are generally...?

Among people who think ghosts exist or say they have seen a spirit or ghost

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Good	11%	8%	14%	8%	8%	7%	24%	14%	*	*	9%	17%
Evil	6%	7%	5%	14%	5%	3%	4%	6%	*	*	7%	4%
Neutral	22%	18%	25%	16%	21%	28%	19%	21%	*	*	24%	15%
A mix	56%	59%	53%	57%	58%	57%	52%	55%	*	*	55%	59%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	5%	9%	5%	1%	4%	*	*	5%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(484)	(222)	(262)	(107)	(140)	(136)	(101)	(308)	(66)	(84)	(355)	(129)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Good	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	14%	9%	16%	*
Evil	6%	2%	9%	5%	4%	9%	3%	3%	5%	6%	8%	*
Neutral	22%	27%	17%	23%	20%	20%	23%	23%	26%	23%	19%	*
A mix	56%	54%	55%	59%	61%	54%	57%	57%	52%	57%	51%	*
Not sure	5%	6%	7%	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(484)	(163)	(181)	(140)	(107)	(167)	(296)	(189)	(147)	(209)	(143)	(99)

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11. Ever Lived in a House Thought To Be Haunted

Have you ever lived in a house that you thought was haunted?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	20%	15%	24%	11%	24%	21%	21%	19%	24%	18%	23%	14%
No	75%	79%	71%	82%	72%	72%	75%	75%	71%	77%	70%	83%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(514)	(540)	(251)	(278)	(299)	(226)	(705)	(127)	(146)	(688)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	20%	19%	24%	14%	18%	18%	20%	16%	19%	25%	18%	14%
No	75%	78%	67%	81%	78%	77%	74%	79%	77%	70%	76%	81%
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(364)	(388)	(302)	(222)	(358)	(650)	(450)	(326)	(382)	(318)	(251)

12. Willingness To Buy a House Where the Previous Homeowners Were Murdered

If you were looking to buy a house and found one you could afford that you thought met all of your requirements, would you still be willing to buy it if you learned the previous homeowners had been murdered in it?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	24%	30%	19%	23%	32%	23%	19%	24%	27%	27%	26%	21%
No	44%	39%	49%	49%	40%	45%	44%	41%	55%	49%	44%	46%
Not sure	30%	29%	31%	25%	26%	32%	37%	34%	18%	20%	29%	33%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(513)	(541)	(250)	(278)	(300)	(226)	(706)	(126)	(146)	(688)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	24%	22%	24%	28%	26%	28%	24%	22%	28%	30%	20%	23%
No	44%	46%	45%	42%	48%	45%	41%	42%	44%	42%	49%	40%
Not sure	30%	32%	29%	29%	24%	25%	34%	35%	27%	27%	30%	36%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(364)	(388)	(302)	(222)	(358)	(650)	(450)	(326)	(382)	(317)	(252)

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13. Homeowner Should Be Legally Required To Disclose a Past Murder

If a murder took place in a house in the past, do you think the homeowner should be legally required to disclose this when selling it?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	75%	75%	75%	67%	78%	76%	77%	74%	83%	69%	75%	74%
No	12%	12%	12%	21%	11%	11%	6%	11%	12%	17%	11%	13%
Not sure	13%	14%	13%	12%	11%	13%	18%	15%	5%	14%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(513)	(541)	(251)	(278)	(300)	(225)	(706)	(126)	(146)	(688)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	75%	79%	74%	72%	73%	73%	77%	81%	71%	78%	72%	74%
No	12%	11%	10%	15%	14%	14%	10%	9%	14%	12%	15%	12%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%	15%	11%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(364)	(388)	(302)	(222)	(358)	(650)	(450)	(326)	(381)	(318)	(252)

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14. Homeowner Should Be Legally Required To Disclose a Believed Haunting

If a homeowner believes that a house is haunted, do you think they should be legally required to disclose this when selling it?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Yes	52%	51%	53%	48%	55%	54%	49%	47%	66%	64%	58%	40%
No	27%	29%	26%	37%	24%	27%	23%	31%	18%	21%	23%	35%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%	15%	21%	20%	28%	22%	16%	15%	19%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(512)	(540)	(249)	(277)	(300)	(226)	(705)	(126)	(145)	(686)	(366)

		Party ID			MAGA	Trump job approval		House vote intent		Family income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Yes	52%	55%	52%	49%	57%	51%	52%	51%	47%	61%	46%	44%
No	27%	26%	26%	29%	23%	27%	29%	28%	30%	24%	29%	31%
Not sure	21%	19%	22%	22%	20%	22%	20%	21%	23%	15%	25%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(365)	(387)	(300)	(219)	(355)	(651)	(451)	(324)	(380)	(318)	(252)

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Interviewing Dates	September 25 - 28, 2026
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.585, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.981.
Number of respondents	1,055
Margin of error	± 4.2 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	67 questions not reported.