

YouGov Survey: The Rapture



Sample 1101 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted September 25 - 27, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 3.9\%$

1. Which comes closest to your belief about the existence of ...?

	Definitely exists	Probably exists	Probably does not exist	Definitely does not exist	Not sure
God	61%	10%	10%	8%	10%
Life after death	46%	19%	11%	8%	16%
The Rapture	27%	14%	14%	22%	23%

2. Which of the following comes closest to your view about the Bible?

The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word	28%
The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word	38%
The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by people	29%
Not sure	5%

3. Do you think that the end of the world, as predicted in the Book of Revelation, will happen?

Yes, in my lifetime	14%
Yes, but not in my lifetime	32%
No	28%
Not sure	26%

4. If the end of the world comes, do you believe certain people would be taken directly to heaven, while other people would be left behind on Earth?

Definitely	27%
Probably	15%
Probably not	12%
Definitely not	22%
Not sure	25%

5. How much did you hear about claims that the Rapture would happen on September 23, 2025?

A lot	13%
A little	36%
Nothing at all	51%

6. Before September 23, how likely did you think it was that the Rapture would happen on that date?

Asked of those who had heard claims about the Rapture happening on September 23, 2025

Definitely would happen	2%
Probably would happen	3%
Might happen	5%
Probably would not happen	13%
Definitely would not happen	70%
Not sure	7%

7. Does thinking about the end of the world make you feel more...?

Excited	9%
Scared	17%
Both equally	22%
Neither	52%

8. Do you think that people who make predictions about when the world will end are mostly...?

Accurate	1%
Inaccurate, but making an honest effort	29%
Mentally unstable	25%
Lying	24%
Not sure	20%

9. Do you think any person living today knows when the world will end?

Yes	1%
No	91%
Not sure	8%

10. Do you think any person who has ever lived has known when the world will end?

Yes	9%
No	76%
Not sure	15%

11. Which of the following, if any, do you think are the most likely to cause human extinction? Please select up to three.

Nuclear war	51%
Global warming / climate change	35%
A pandemic	26%
A meteor / asteroid	25%
An extreme seismic event (volcano / tsunami)	15%
A religious apocalypse	14%
Robots / artificial intelligence	12%
A solar flare	9%
The bees dying out	7%
A zombie apocalypse	2%
An alien invasion	2%
Other	7%
Don't know	14%

Interviewing Dates	September 25 - 27, 2025
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, 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, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.009, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.874.
Number of respondents	1101
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	77 questions not reported.

1A. Belief in Supernatural — God

Which comes closest to your belief about the existence of ...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely exists	61%	58%	63%	56%	59%	63%	64%	58%	72%	59%	*
Probably exists	10%	9%	11%	13%	11%	6%	12%	9%	12%	17%	*
Probably does not exist	10%	12%	9%	10%	15%	11%	5%	12%	3%	11%	*
Definitely does not exist	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%	*
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	11%	6%	12%	12%	12%	7%	6%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	61%	49%	53%	82%	43%	82%	60%	62%	61%	59%	57%	66%	57%
Probably exists	10%	12%	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%	11%	7%	11%	12%	9%	9%
Probably does not exist	10%	15%	13%	3%	16%	4%	12%	9%	11%	14%	10%	10%	10%
Definitely does not exist	8%	14%	10%	1%	16%	2%	8%	7%	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%
Not sure	10%	10%	15%	5%	14%	5%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

1B. Belief in Supernatural — Life after death

Which comes closest to your belief about the existence of ...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely exists	46%	43%	48%	43%	44%	50%	43%	44%	46%	45%	*
Probably exists	19%	17%	21%	24%	16%	19%	16%	19%	22%	18%	*
Probably does not exist	11%	13%	9%	13%	13%	7%	14%	10%	11%	22%	*
Definitely does not exist	8%	10%	6%	7%	12%	8%	6%	9%	10%	5%	*
Not sure	16%	17%	16%	13%	15%	16%	21%	19%	11%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	46%	34%	39%	65%	27%	64%	45%	48%	44%	42%	44%	50%	42%
Probably exists	19%	21%	22%	13%	19%	14%	20%	20%	15%	15%	26%	17%	17%
Probably does not exist	11%	15%	11%	8%	17%	8%	12%	10%	12%	14%	10%	10%	13%
Definitely does not exist	8%	12%	9%	4%	14%	4%	6%	8%	12%	6%	8%	10%	7%
Not sure	16%	17%	20%	11%	23%	11%	18%	14%	17%	23%	13%	12%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

1C. Belief in Supernatural — The Rapture

Which comes closest to your belief about the existence of ...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely exists	27%	27%	28%	22%	34%	30%	21%	26%	38%	22%	*
Probably exists	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%	17%	13%	17%	16%	*
Probably does not exist	14%	16%	11%	18%	9%	13%	16%	13%	10%	15%	*
Definitely does not exist	22%	23%	22%	25%	26%	20%	18%	25%	14%	18%	*
Not sure	23%	21%	26%	23%	17%	25%	29%	22%	22%	29%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	27%	16%	20%	47%	14%	45%	29%	28%	25%	21%	25%	35%	20%
Probably exists	14%	14%	12%	15%	13%	17%	10%	15%	18%	17%	14%	14%	10%
Probably does not exist	14%	16%	15%	10%	15%	9%	14%	16%	11%	13%	14%	12%	17%
Definitely does not exist	22%	34%	27%	5%	40%	7%	21%	17%	29%	17%	26%	22%	23%
Not sure	23%	20%	26%	23%	19%	22%	26%	24%	18%	33%	21%	17%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

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2. Belief in Bible

Which of the following comes closest to your view about the Bible?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word	28%	28%	29%	27%	33%	26%	28%	25%	37%	35%	*
The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word	38%	36%	40%	36%	31%	40%	45%	37%	42%	38%	*
The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by people	29%	31%	27%	29%	32%	29%	24%	32%	16%	24%	*
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word	28%	19%	21%	46%	14%	45%	30%	28%	29%	30%	24%	31%	26%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word	38%	36%	36%	42%	34%	41%	35%	44%	38%	36%	41%	37%	38%
The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by people	29%	41%	35%	10%	46%	10%	28%	26%	31%	29%	28%	28%	30%
Not sure	5%	5%	8%	2%	6%	3%	7%	2%	2%	4%	7%	4%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

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3. Belief in Apocalypse

Do you think that the end of the world, as predicted in the Book of Revelation, will happen?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, in my lifetime	14%	16%	12%	8%	20%	16%	8%	12%	18%	12%	*
Yes, but not in my lifetime	32%	26%	39%	24%	30%	33%	41%	31%	32%	36%	*
No	28%	33%	23%	31%	30%	26%	25%	30%	20%	26%	*
Not sure	26%	26%	26%	37%	20%	25%	25%	27%	30%	25%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, in my lifetime	14%	9%	11%	21%	6%	22%	19%	11%	12%	9%	15%	14%	15%
Yes, but not in my lifetime	32%	25%	26%	47%	24%	46%	31%	39%	30%	28%	29%	38%	28%
No	28%	41%	32%	10%	45%	10%	25%	25%	36%	30%	32%	24%	30%
Not sure	26%	24%	32%	22%	25%	21%	26%	25%	23%	33%	24%	24%	27%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

4. Belief in Rapture

If the end of the world comes, do you believe certain people would be taken directly to heaven, while other people would be left behind on Earth?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	27%	27%	27%	19%	33%	28%	28%	25%	36%	23%	*
Probably	15%	12%	17%	18%	13%	14%	13%	13%	18%	17%	*
Probably not	12%	13%	10%	15%	12%	9%	11%	10%	14%	18%	*
Definitely not	22%	23%	21%	23%	21%	22%	21%	25%	11%	18%	*
Not sure	25%	24%	25%	25%	20%	27%	25%	26%	20%	25%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	98%	99%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	27%	17%	18%	47%	12%	43%	30%	29%	23%	20%	28%	33%	21%
Probably	15%	14%	14%	16%	12%	19%	15%	13%	17%	16%	14%	14%	14%
Probably not	12%	17%	12%	7%	15%	6%	11%	14%	8%	6%	11%	13%	15%
Definitely not	22%	32%	28%	5%	39%	8%	20%	22%	26%	19%	24%	21%	24%
Not sure	25%	20%	28%	25%	21%	24%	23%	21%	26%	38%	23%	19%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

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5. Heard About September 2025 Rapture

How much did you hear about claims that the Rapture would happen on September 23, 2025?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	13%	13%	12%	28%	17%	6%	4%	12%	26%	11%	*
A little	36%	33%	38%	37%	47%	33%	26%	37%	26%	39%	*
Nothing at all	51%	53%	50%	35%	36%	61%	71%	51%	48%	51%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	13%	19%	11%	9%	17%	9%	13%	14%	15%	6%	14%	14%	14%
A little	36%	37%	36%	34%	45%	32%	32%	34%	43%	32%	32%	37%	40%
Nothing at all	51%	44%	53%	57%	39%	59%	55%	52%	42%	62%	55%	49%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

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6. Likelihood of September 2025 Rapture

Before September 23, how likely did you think it was that the Rapture would happen on that date?

Asked of those who had heard claims about the Rapture happening on September 23, 2025

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely would happen	2%	4%	1%	1%	5%	1%	*	2%	*	*	*
Probably would happen	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	*	3%	*	*	*
Might happen	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	*	6%	*	*	*
Probably would not happen	13%	13%	13%	10%	11%	14%	*	12%	*	*	*
Definitely would not happen	70%	71%	69%	73%	68%	72%	*	69%	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	9%	5%	5%	*	7%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	*	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(574)	(267)	(307)	(197)	(170)	(149)	(58)	(386)	(68)	(84)	(36)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely would happen	2%	5%	0%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	*	2%	3%	3%
Probably would happen	3%	1%	2%	6%	0%	7%	3%	4%	2%	*	2%	1%	4%
Might happen	5%	3%	1%	12%	2%	15%	4%	4%	9%	*	4%	6%	5%
Probably would not happen	13%	7%	13%	19%	10%	19%	11%	17%	12%	*	13%	10%	16%
Definitely would not happen	70%	78%	74%	55%	82%	52%	67%	66%	75%	*	72%	74%	64%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	6%	3%	6%	10%	8%	1%	*	6%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(574)	(235)	(217)	(122)	(294)	(154)	(205)	(161)	(154)	(88)	(114)	(219)	(153)

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7. World End Feeling

Does thinking about the end of the world make you feel more...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Excited	9%	10%	8%	4%	8%	13%	10%	10%	5%	8%	*
Scared	17%	15%	20%	29%	24%	11%	9%	15%	28%	21%	*
Both equally	22%	21%	23%	30%	24%	18%	16%	22%	21%	27%	*
Neither	52%	54%	49%	37%	44%	58%	64%	54%	46%	44%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excited	9%	6%	8%	13%	4%	15%	8%	10%	12%	7%	11%	10%	9%
Scared	17%	25%	14%	14%	21%	14%	17%	19%	20%	18%	17%	15%	21%
Both equally	22%	14%	18%	34%	12%	28%	23%	24%	16%	23%	15%	27%	19%
Neither	52%	55%	60%	39%	63%	43%	52%	47%	52%	53%	57%	49%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

8. World End Predictions

Do you think that people who make predictions about when the world will end are mostly...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Accurate	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*
Inaccurate, but making an honest effort	29%	26%	33%	21%	27%	31%	38%	27%	24%	40%	*
Mentally unstable	25%	30%	21%	29%	23%	25%	23%	26%	29%	17%	*
Lying	24%	27%	22%	34%	29%	23%	13%	24%	25%	27%	*
Not sure	20%	16%	23%	14%	18%	21%	25%	21%	21%	13%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Accurate	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	3%
Inaccurate, but making an honest effort	29%	26%	26%	37%	23%	38%	33%	31%	23%	29%	34%	28%	29%
Mentally unstable	25%	30%	26%	19%	31%	18%	25%	28%	25%	29%	26%	25%	22%
Lying	24%	28%	22%	24%	29%	21%	23%	25%	30%	23%	25%	26%	21%
Not sure	20%	13%	25%	20%	16%	21%	18%	16%	19%	18%	15%	20%	25%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	102%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

9. Does Anyone Know When World Will End

Do you think any person living today knows when the world will end?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No	91%	89%	92%	90%	89%	90%	93%	93%	85%	89%	*
Not sure	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%	6%	6%	14%	10%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
No	91%	92%	89%	92%	93%	94%	89%	96%	92%	91%	90%	92%	88%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%	9%	7%	6%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

10. Has Anyone Ever Known When World Will End

Do you think any person who has ever lived has known when the world will end?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	4%	13%	*
No	76%	76%	76%	72%	74%	79%	77%	78%	74%	72%	*
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	19%	18%	11%	13%	12%	22%	15%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(514)	(586)	(292)	(284)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(161)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	9%	6%	7%	14%	5%	15%	10%	10%	5%	5%	9%	11%	9%
No	76%	81%	76%	71%	84%	75%	76%	80%	81%	80%	77%	75%	75%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	15%	11%	10%	14%	10%	15%	15%	13%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,100)	(389)	(417)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(433)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(266)

11. Most likely causes of human extinction

Which of the following, if any, do you think are the most likely to cause human extinction? Please select up to three.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Nuclear war	51%	51%	51%	54%	50%	43%	62%	53%	47%	53%	*
Global warming / climate change	35%	31%	39%	47%	35%	27%	34%	33%	37%	37%	*
A pandemic	26%	24%	27%	31%	22%	21%	31%	23%	32%	31%	*
A meteor / asteroid	25%	30%	21%	22%	28%	23%	30%	26%	21%	30%	*
An extreme seismic event (volcano / tsunami)	15%	16%	15%	25%	14%	11%	14%	14%	17%	23%	*
A religious apocalypse	14%	15%	13%	13%	16%	13%	14%	13%	15%	14%	*
Robots / artificial intelligence	12%	12%	12%	11%	15%	12%	9%	13%	9%	9%	*
A solar flare	9%	11%	8%	15%	10%	8%	4%	9%	7%	13%	*
The bees dying out	7%	5%	9%	9%	8%	8%	3%	8%	3%	6%	*
A zombie apocalypse	2%	2%	3%	2%	8%	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	*
An alien invasion	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	*
Other	7%	7%	6%	1%	9%	9%	7%	6%	5%	5%	*
Don't know	14%	12%	16%	11%	11%	20%	11%	14%	19%	14%	*
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(514)	(587)	(292)	(285)	(319)	(205)	(732)	(134)	(162)	(73)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Nuclear war	51%	53%	51%	50%	57%	48%	47%	57%	55%	51%	58%	48%	50%
Global warming / climate change	35%	59%	35%	11%	59%	9%	33%	33%	39%	28%	41%	34%	35%
A pandemic	26%	31%	28%	17%	34%	19%	24%	27%	27%	24%	26%	23%	32%
A meteor / asteroid	25%	25%	24%	27%	27%	29%	27%	27%	27%	30%	32%	21%	24%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An extreme seismic event (volcano / tsunami)	15%	19%	15%	13%	18%	13%	13%	15%	18%	18%	17%	15%	13%
A religious apocalypse	14%	11%	12%	20%	10%	21%	16%	13%	13%	10%	12%	19%	9%
Robots / artificial intelligence	12%	9%	17%	9%	9%	13%	12%	10%	9%	14%	12%	10%	13%
A solar flare	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	11%	9%
The bees dying out	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	6%	10%	5%	7%	6%	9%	5%
A zombie apocalypse	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%
An alien invasion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	6%	1%	2%	2%
Other	7%	3%	8%	9%	2%	10%	8%	5%	7%	3%	5%	9%	8%
Don't know	14%	10%	13%	19%	9%	17%	16%	14%	11%	14%	11%	14%	17%
Unweighted N	(1,101)	(389)	(418)	(294)	(449)	(364)	(434)	(300)	(253)	(191)	(239)	(404)	(267)

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Interviewing Dates	September 25 - 27, 2025
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, 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, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.009, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.874.
Number of respondents	1101
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	77 questions not reported.