

YouGov Survey: Aliens and UFOs



Sample 1032 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted March 8 - 13, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.8%

1. Do you believe that UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) are probably alien ships or alien life forms, or that they have some natural scientific explanation?

Adapted from a 1996 Newsweek poll question

Aliens	29%
Natural scientific explanation	40%
Don't know	31%

2. How likely do you think it is that we will make contact with alien life within the next...?

Adapted from a 1999 Pew poll question

	Will definitely happen	Will probably happen	Will probably not happen	Will definitely not happen	Don't know
10 years	7%	12%	26%	31%	24%
50 years	11%	20%	23%	22%	25%
100 years	17%	25%	15%	16%	27%
200 years	22%	20%	12%	15%	31%

3. If we encountered aliens, how likely do you think it is that they would...?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Not sure
Look like aliens commonly depicted in science fiction (green with large heads and eyes)	7%	16%	20%	28%	29%
Be far more technologically advanced than humans	44%	22%	8%	6%	20%
Be far less technologically advanced than humans	9%	11%	21%	38%	22%
Be hostile to humans	12%	29%	18%	7%	34%
Come in peace	13%	27%	17%	10%	33%

4. Have you ever seen anything that you thought was a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object)?

Yes	20%
No	71%
Not sure	9%

5. Do you believe what you saw was more likely...?

Asked of people who say they've seen a UFO

Aliens	32%
A natural phenomenon that you could not identify	40%
Not sure	29%

6. How likely do you think it is that each of the following beings exist?

	Definitely exists	Probably exists	Probably does not exist	Definitely does not exist	Not sure
Aliens	18%	35%	15%	15%	17%
Loch Ness monster	5%	18%	29%	30%	17%
Bigfoot	8%	24%	26%	28%	15%
The Yeti	7%	21%	24%	28%	20%
Chupacabra	4%	13%	22%	33%	28%

7. A recent Pentagon report said there was no evidence that the government was covering up knowledge of extraterrestrial technology and no evidence that any reported UFO sightings were of alien visitation to Earth. Do you believe the report?

Yes, I believe it	32%
No, I do not believe it	42%
Not sure	25%

Interviewing Dates	March 8 - 13, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov’s opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent’s most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.075 to 6.418, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.738.
Number of respondents	1032
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	73 questions not reported.

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1. Roper/Newsweek 1996 - Source of UFOs

Do you believe that UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) are probably alien ships or alien life forms, or that they have some natural scientific explanation?

Adapted from a 1996 Newsweek poll question

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Aliens	29%	33%	26%	27%	22%	36%	30%	30%	26%	32%	24%
Natural scientific explanation	40%	41%	38%	43%	52%	33%	34%	41%	32%	39%	43%
Don't know	31%	26%	35%	30%	26%	32%	36%	29%	42%	29%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,031)	(454)	(577)	(175)	(188)	(360)	(308)	(649)	(122)	(151)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Aliens	29%	27%	31%	31%	29%	30%	32%	31%	23%	25%	37%	29%	26%
Natural scientific explanation	40%	43%	32%	46%	42%	40%	36%	42%	53%	44%	35%	39%	42%
Don't know	31%	31%	37%	23%	29%	30%	32%	28%	24%	31%	28%	32%	32%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,031)	(380)	(378)	(273)	(375)	(344)	(431)	(294)	(194)	(169)	(236)	(398)	(228)

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2A. Contact Aliens In 50 Years — 10 years

How likely do you think it is that we will make contact with alien life within the next...?

Adapted from a 1999 Pew poll question

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Will definitely happen	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	7%	5%	6%	12%	8%	6%
Will probably happen	12%	12%	12%	20%	8%	11%	11%	10%	16%	19%	13%
Will probably not happen	26%	27%	24%	23%	27%	28%	23%	29%	14%	21%	27%
Will definitely not happen	31%	30%	32%	31%	32%	29%	33%	33%	25%	26%	29%
Don't know	24%	22%	26%	18%	26%	25%	28%	22%	34%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,019)	(444)	(575)	(175)	(188)	(354)	(302)	(642)	(122)	(150)	(105)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will definitely happen	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	9%
Will probably happen	12%	14%	13%	9%	12%	9%	13%	9%	12%	14%	10%	13%	10%
Will probably not happen	26%	24%	26%	26%	29%	23%	28%	23%	27%	28%	21%	24%	31%
Will definitely not happen	31%	33%	24%	37%	29%	38%	27%	36%	39%	36%	34%	30%	27%
Don't know	24%	21%	31%	21%	21%	24%	27%	25%	14%	17%	27%	27%	23%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,019)	(376)	(375)	(268)	(371)	(339)	(424)	(289)	(193)	(168)	(235)	(390)	(226)

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2B. Contact Aliens In 50 Years — 50 years

How likely do you think it is that we will make contact with alien life within the next...?

Adapted from a 1999 Pew poll question

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Will definitely happen	11%	13%	8%	10%	10%	11%	12%	9%	9%	18%	11%
Will probably happen	20%	17%	22%	26%	17%	19%	17%	18%	23%	19%	28%
Will probably not happen	23%	25%	21%	26%	29%	17%	21%	26%	10%	15%	26%
Will definitely not happen	22%	23%	21%	20%	21%	24%	22%	23%	20%	23%	20%
Don't know	25%	22%	28%	17%	24%	29%	29%	24%	37%	24%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,017)	(444)	(573)	(173)	(186)	(355)	(303)	(639)	(121)	(149)	(108)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will definitely happen	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	8%	15%	10%	10%
Will probably happen	20%	17%	26%	15%	20%	16%	22%	15%	17%	23%	16%	19%	21%
Will probably not happen	23%	26%	20%	23%	28%	19%	19%	28%	27%	27%	19%	18%	30%
Will definitely not happen	22%	23%	13%	31%	18%	29%	21%	21%	28%	24%	22%	24%	17%
Don't know	25%	23%	30%	22%	23%	26%	28%	24%	18%	18%	28%	28%	22%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,017)	(371)	(374)	(272)	(366)	(342)	(425)	(289)	(190)	(169)	(231)	(394)	(223)

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2C. Contact Aliens In 50 Years — 100 years

How likely do you think it is that we will make contact with alien life within the next...?

Adapted from a 1999 Pew poll question

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Will definitely happen	17%	17%	17%	19%	14%	17%	17%	15%	14%	23%	24%
Will probably happen	25%	26%	24%	32%	29%	21%	19%	28%	20%	15%	20%
Will probably not happen	15%	18%	13%	14%	20%	13%	14%	15%	13%	16%	25%
Will definitely not happen	16%	17%	16%	18%	11%	19%	17%	17%	15%	18%	11%
Don't know	27%	22%	31%	17%	26%	30%	33%	25%	38%	27%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,012)	(443)	(569)	(173)	(188)	(354)	(297)	(635)	(122)	(149)	(106)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will definitely happen	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	18%	16%	15%	11%	20%	17%	18%
Will probably happen	25%	26%	26%	22%	28%	20%	21%	28%	32%	37%	20%	22%	24%
Will probably not happen	15%	19%	13%	14%	18%	15%	14%	18%	17%	15%	11%	15%	21%
Will definitely not happen	16%	15%	12%	23%	13%	22%	17%	15%	18%	17%	19%	18%	11%
Don't know	27%	23%	32%	25%	25%	27%	31%	24%	19%	20%	30%	29%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,012)	(371)	(374)	(267)	(367)	(338)	(422)	(287)	(190)	(167)	(234)	(388)	(223)

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2D. Contact Aliens In 50 Years — 200 years

How likely do you think it is that we will make contact with alien life within the next...?

Adapted from a 1999 Pew poll question

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Will definitely happen	22%	23%	22%	26%	22%	21%	23%	22%	14%	29%	27%
Will probably happen	20%	21%	19%	22%	24%	18%	15%	21%	23%	12%	19%
Will probably not happen	12%	14%	9%	9%	15%	12%	11%	12%	5%	9%	21%
Will definitely not happen	15%	14%	15%	16%	10%	17%	17%	15%	11%	20%	11%
Don't know	31%	27%	35%	28%	29%	32%	34%	29%	46%	29%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,013)	(442)	(571)	(172)	(188)	(356)	(297)	(638)	(122)	(149)	(104)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will definitely happen	22%	23%	23%	21%	23%	21%	23%	27%	19%	20%	24%	20%	27%
Will probably happen	20%	21%	21%	18%	23%	17%	18%	19%	27%	26%	17%	20%	18%
Will probably not happen	12%	14%	9%	12%	12%	13%	8%	15%	16%	12%	11%	10%	15%
Will definitely not happen	15%	13%	11%	22%	11%	20%	16%	14%	14%	14%	17%	17%	10%
Don't know	31%	30%	35%	28%	31%	29%	35%	26%	24%	27%	32%	33%	29%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,013)	(373)	(374)	(266)	(369)	(336)	(423)	(288)	(190)	(166)	(236)	(386)	(225)

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3A. Descriptions of Aliens — Look like aliens commonly depicted in science fiction (green with large heads and eyes)

If we encountered aliens, how likely do you think it is that they would...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	7%	6%	8%	12%	12%	4%	2%	6%	8%	7%	14%
Somewhat likely	16%	17%	14%	22%	15%	16%	10%	16%	9%	18%	16%
Not very likely	20%	21%	19%	18%	19%	22%	21%	21%	19%	16%	20%
Not at all likely	28%	27%	30%	29%	30%	26%	28%	29%	26%	26%	27%
Not sure	29%	28%	30%	19%	23%	33%	40%	27%	38%	33%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,018)	(446)	(572)	(171)	(188)	(353)	(306)	(644)	(120)	(146)	(108)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	7%	10%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	10%	7%	7%	5%	10%
Somewhat likely	16%	16%	14%	17%	14%	15%	18%	13%	14%	12%	12%	21%	13%
Not very likely	20%	20%	20%	20%	22%	21%	20%	20%	24%	21%	22%	20%	18%
Not at all likely	28%	30%	27%	28%	34%	27%	26%	32%	32%	31%	26%	27%	31%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	29%	23%	32%	29%	31%	21%	28%	34%	28%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,018)	(375)	(371)	(272)	(371)	(342)	(425)	(290)	(194)	(167)	(234)	(392)	(225)

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3B. Descriptions of Aliens — Be far more technologically advanced than humans

If we encountered aliens, how likely do you think it is that they would...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	44%	51%	38%	31%	38%	53%	50%	47%	36%	34%	51%
Somewhat likely	22%	21%	23%	29%	24%	20%	15%	20%	23%	27%	30%
Not very likely	8%	8%	8%	15%	11%	4%	5%	9%	11%	5%	4%
Not at all likely	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%	12%	7%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	17%	21%	18%	24%	19%	27%	23%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,024)	(452)	(572)	(173)	(188)	(355)	(308)	(643)	(121)	(151)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	44%	41%	46%	46%	47%	49%	43%	46%	43%	46%	41%	42%	49%
Somewhat likely	22%	23%	21%	21%	24%	18%	24%	23%	21%	21%	18%	23%	25%
Not very likely	8%	12%	5%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	9%	5%	11%	7%
Not at all likely	6%	7%	3%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	8%	4%	9%	7%	3%
Not sure	20%	17%	26%	17%	19%	20%	20%	19%	18%	19%	28%	18%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,024)	(378)	(376)	(270)	(373)	(340)	(429)	(291)	(193)	(168)	(235)	(396)	(225)

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3C. Descriptions of Aliens — Be far less technologically advanced than humans

If we encountered aliens, how likely do you think it is that they would... ?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	9%	8%	9%	11%	13%	6%	6%	6%	16%	14%	9%
Somewhat likely	11%	10%	12%	18%	16%	7%	3%	11%	12%	7%	11%
Not very likely	21%	23%	20%	27%	19%	21%	19%	22%	15%	20%	31%
Not at all likely	38%	43%	32%	26%	30%	46%	44%	41%	26%	32%	37%
Not sure	22%	17%	27%	17%	23%	21%	27%	20%	31%	27%	13%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,019)	(448)	(571)	(172)	(187)	(356)	(304)	(642)	(121)	(148)	(108)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	9%	12%	4%	10%	9%	9%	9%	4%	12%	12%	10%	6%	9%
Somewhat likely	11%	14%	9%	9%	11%	6%	11%	11%	13%	10%	8%	11%	13%
Not very likely	21%	21%	19%	24%	21%	21%	22%	23%	21%	16%	17%	24%	25%
Not at all likely	38%	32%	40%	41%	38%	44%	34%	42%	36%	38%	40%	38%	34%
Not sure	22%	21%	28%	17%	22%	20%	24%	20%	17%	24%	26%	21%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,019)	(376)	(371)	(272)	(371)	(342)	(425)	(291)	(193)	(167)	(234)	(393)	(225)

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3D. Descriptions of Aliens — Be hostile to humans

If we encountered aliens, how likely do you think it is that they would...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	12%	14%	10%	10%	15%	15%	7%	10%	20%	16%	13%
Somewhat likely	29%	29%	28%	41%	33%	25%	17%	29%	17%	27%	44%
Not very likely	18%	19%	16%	16%	15%	15%	26%	19%	16%	13%	15%
Not at all likely	7%	7%	8%	11%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Not sure	34%	30%	37%	22%	31%	37%	44%	34%	40%	37%	22%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,019)	(448)	(571)	(171)	(187)	(357)	(304)	(643)	(121)	(148)	(107)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	12%	11%	11%	16%	10%	13%	12%	10%	15%	14%	10%	11%	14%
Somewhat likely	29%	30%	30%	26%	28%	26%	26%	27%	35%	24%	26%	29%	33%
Not very likely	18%	21%	13%	19%	22%	17%	19%	19%	17%	20%	15%	19%	16%
Not at all likely	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%
Not sure	34%	32%	38%	32%	32%	37%	36%	37%	25%	34%	40%	34%	28%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,019)	(376)	(371)	(272)	(373)	(340)	(426)	(292)	(192)	(169)	(234)	(392)	(224)

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3E. Descriptions of Aliens — Come in peace

If we encountered aliens, how likely do you think it is that they would...?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	13%	14%	11%	18%	11%	10%	13%	13%	18%	6%	9%
Somewhat likely	27%	25%	29%	27%	27%	27%	28%	30%	23%	23%	16%
Not very likely	17%	20%	15%	22%	25%	14%	9%	15%	14%	17%	39%
Not at all likely	10%	12%	8%	10%	10%	13%	4%	9%	6%	19%	12%
Not sure	33%	29%	37%	22%	26%	37%	46%	33%	39%	36%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,017)	(449)	(568)	(172)	(187)	(356)	(302)	(641)	(121)	(148)	(107)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	13%	16%	11%	11%	16%	10%	13%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	14%
Somewhat likely	27%	33%	21%	28%	30%	25%	30%	30%	26%	19%	26%	30%	32%
Not very likely	17%	15%	21%	16%	16%	15%	14%	17%	22%	19%	14%	17%	20%
Not at all likely	10%	10%	6%	13%	7%	11%	8%	8%	16%	13%	8%	10%	9%
Not sure	33%	26%	41%	33%	31%	38%	36%	34%	24%	38%	40%	31%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,017)	(375)	(372)	(270)	(370)	(340)	(422)	(293)	(193)	(168)	(232)	(394)	(223)

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4. Ever Seen UFO

Have you ever seen anything that you thought was a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object)?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	20%	25%	16%	11%	18%	27%	20%	21%	17%	19%	20%
No	71%	68%	75%	79%	67%	67%	75%	71%	72%	74%	72%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	10%	14%	6%	4%	8%	11%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,031)	(454)	(577)	(175)	(188)	(359)	(309)	(650)	(122)	(151)	(108)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	20%	19%	22%	19%	19%	20%	23%	23%	19%	16%	21%	22%	19%
No	71%	75%	67%	73%	75%	74%	69%	72%	75%	79%	71%	69%	71%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%	6%	4%	8%	9%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,031)	(380)	(377)	(274)	(374)	(344)	(431)	(293)	(194)	(168)	(237)	(398)	(228)

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5. Ever Seen UFO - What It Was

Do you believe what you saw was more likely... ?

Asked of people who say they've seen a UFO

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Aliens	32%	32%	32%	*	*	*	*	31%	*	*	*
A natural phenomenon that you could not identify	40%	44%	33%	*	*	*	*	40%	*	*	*
Not sure	29%	24%	35%	*	*	*	*	30%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	*	*	*	*	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(221)	(111)	(110)	(25)	(45)	(87)	(64)	(139)	(24)	(32)	(26)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Aliens	32%	*	*	*	*	*	32%	*	*	*	*	*	*
A natural phenomenon that you could not identify	40%	*	*	*	*	*	42%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	29%	*	*	*	*	*	26%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	101%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(221)	(74)	(90)	(57)	(71)	(78)	(101)	(67)	(42)	(31)	(50)	(96)	(44)

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6A. Likelihood of Beings Existing — Aliens

How likely do you think it is that each of the following beings exist?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely exists	18%	20%	15%	17%	16%	21%	15%	17%	19%	23%	17%
Probably exists	35%	38%	33%	37%	38%	36%	31%	38%	30%	27%	40%
Probably does not exist	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	14%	10%
Definitely does not exist	15%	13%	16%	12%	16%	14%	16%	13%	16%	19%	17%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	20%	13%	15%	22%	17%	19%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,025)	(448)	(577)	(171)	(188)	(358)	(308)	(644)	(122)	(150)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	18%	16%	20%	17%	18%	17%	18%	22%	13%	14%	25%	17%	15%
Probably exists	35%	39%	37%	29%	42%	31%	36%	35%	36%	38%	31%	35%	39%
Probably does not exist	15%	18%	8%	20%	14%	15%	14%	14%	20%	14%	18%	14%	14%
Definitely does not exist	15%	12%	13%	19%	11%	19%	13%	15%	18%	17%	11%	18%	12%
Not sure	17%	14%	22%	15%	15%	18%	19%	14%	13%	17%	15%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,025)	(380)	(374)	(271)	(374)	(342)	(429)	(292)	(193)	(169)	(235)	(394)	(227)

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6B. Likelihood of Beings Existing — Loch Ness monster

How likely do you think it is that each of the following beings exist?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely exists	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	2%	5%	5%	11%	4%
Probably exists	18%	16%	19%	15%	18%	18%	18%	17%	25%	12%	18%
Probably does not exist	29%	31%	28%	24%	26%	33%	33%	33%	25%	16%	26%
Definitely does not exist	30%	32%	29%	30%	34%	30%	28%	29%	26%	40%	31%
Not sure	17%	15%	20%	26%	16%	12%	18%	16%	19%	21%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,027)	(449)	(578)	(173)	(187)	(359)	(308)	(648)	(120)	(150)	(109)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%
Probably exists	18%	20%	16%	17%	19%	17%	21%	20%	13%	17%	17%	16%	22%
Probably does not exist	29%	26%	30%	32%	26%	36%	28%	35%	30%	30%	33%	28%	29%
Definitely does not exist	30%	31%	30%	30%	35%	27%	23%	27%	44%	32%	24%	34%	27%
Not sure	17%	18%	19%	14%	13%	16%	21%	14%	8%	17%	17%	17%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,027)	(379)	(375)	(273)	(374)	(343)	(429)	(293)	(193)	(168)	(236)	(395)	(228)

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6C. Likelihood of Beings Existing — Bigfoot

How likely do you think it is that each of the following beings exist?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely exists	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%	4%	7%	11%	12%	8%
Probably exists	24%	25%	23%	19%	25%	25%	25%	22%	34%	20%	32%
Probably does not exist	26%	27%	25%	29%	22%	25%	29%	30%	18%	15%	17%
Definitely does not exist	28%	26%	29%	25%	32%	27%	27%	27%	21%	36%	30%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	21%	12%	13%	15%	14%	16%	17%	13%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,029)	(452)	(577)	(174)	(188)	(360)	(307)	(648)	(122)	(151)	(108)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	13%	7%	7%
Probably exists	24%	23%	21%	27%	22%	23%	28%	27%	12%	24%	21%	26%	22%
Probably does not exist	26%	27%	25%	25%	27%	30%	27%	27%	25%	23%	31%	23%	27%
Definitely does not exist	28%	28%	27%	28%	31%	26%	19%	28%	42%	32%	21%	30%	25%
Not sure	15%	14%	18%	11%	14%	13%	16%	12%	12%	14%	13%	14%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,029)	(380)	(376)	(273)	(375)	(343)	(430)	(293)	(194)	(169)	(236)	(396)	(228)

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6D. Likelihood of Beings Existing — The Yeti

How likely do you think it is that each of the following beings exist?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely exists	7%	9%	5%	10%	9%	7%	1%	6%	11%	8%	5%
Probably exists	21%	23%	20%	22%	21%	22%	21%	21%	24%	17%	23%
Probably does not exist	24%	27%	21%	21%	24%	24%	26%	26%	18%	18%	25%
Definitely does not exist	28%	26%	30%	28%	30%	27%	28%	28%	25%	35%	24%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	20%	17%	20%	22%	19%	21%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	98%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,025)	(450)	(575)	(170)	(188)	(360)	(307)	(646)	(122)	(150)	(107)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	8%	9%	3%
Probably exists	21%	20%	20%	24%	18%	25%	24%	25%	17%	22%	18%	22%	23%
Probably does not exist	24%	23%	25%	24%	25%	28%	22%	26%	26%	24%	28%	20%	26%
Definitely does not exist	28%	29%	29%	27%	32%	25%	23%	26%	41%	34%	27%	29%	25%
Not sure	20%	20%	21%	18%	19%	18%	24%	19%	11%	16%	19%	21%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,025)	(380)	(372)	(273)	(374)	(343)	(426)	(293)	(194)	(168)	(235)	(394)	(228)

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6E. Likelihood of Beings Existing — Chupacabra

How likely do you think it is that each of the following beings exist?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely exists	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	8%	10%	0%
Probably exists	13%	13%	13%	18%	15%	11%	9%	12%	14%	16%	16%
Probably does not exist	22%	23%	21%	21%	23%	22%	22%	23%	23%	15%	20%
Definitely does not exist	33%	36%	29%	31%	36%	35%	27%	33%	23%	39%	34%
Not sure	28%	23%	33%	25%	21%	28%	40%	29%	32%	20%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,028)	(450)	(578)	(173)	(188)	(359)	(308)	(648)	(122)	(150)	(108)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%
Probably exists	13%	14%	12%	12%	11%	12%	14%	13%	14%	12%	9%	14%	16%
Probably does not exist	22%	19%	23%	24%	23%	25%	21%	27%	17%	22%	28%	20%	20%
Definitely does not exist	33%	31%	33%	34%	35%	30%	29%	28%	44%	31%	24%	38%	33%
Not sure	28%	29%	29%	27%	24%	30%	31%	27%	23%	29%	34%	24%	29%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,028)	(380)	(375)	(273)	(375)	(342)	(429)	(293)	(194)	(169)	(236)	(395)	(228)

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7. Government UFO Report

A recent Pentagon report said there was no evidence that the government was covering up knowledge of extraterrestrial technology and no evidence that any reported UFO sightings were of alien visitation to Earth. Do you believe the report?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I believe it	32%	34%	31%	36%	36%	31%	26%	34%	32%	25%	34%
No, I do not believe it	42%	48%	37%	38%	33%	49%	48%	44%	37%	41%	41%
Not sure	25%	18%	32%	27%	31%	20%	26%	23%	31%	34%	25%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,031)	(454)	(577)	(174)	(188)	(360)	(309)	(650)	(122)	(150)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I believe it	32%	42%	23%	33%	40%	28%	27%	34%	45%	38%	31%	30%	33%
No, I do not believe it	42%	34%	47%	46%	33%	50%	47%	43%	31%	41%	43%	44%	39%
Not sure	25%	24%	30%	22%	27%	22%	25%	24%	25%	21%	26%	25%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,031)	(379)	(378)	(274)	(375)	(344)	(430)	(294)	(194)	(169)	(237)	(398)	(227)

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Interviewing Dates	March 8 - 13, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.075 to 6.418, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.738.
Number of respondents	1032
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	73 questions not reported.