

YouGov Survey: UFOs and Aliens



Sample 1135 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted September 17 - 20, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.9%

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?

Aliens	29%
Natural scientific explanation	35%
Don't know	36%

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

	Will definitely happen	Will probably happen	Will probably not happen	Will definitely not happen	Don't know
10 years	5%	12%	29%	30%	24%
50 years	9%	23%	22%	21%	25%
100 years	20%	21%	14%	17%	28%
200 years	26%	18%	9%	16%	30%

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
Be far more technologically advanced than humans	50%	22%	5%	5%	19%
Be hostile to humans	11%	30%	17%	7%	36%
Come in peace	9%	32%	14%	10%	35%
Be far less technologically advanced than humans	6%	8%	20%	43%	22%
Look like aliens commonly depicted in science fiction (green with large heads and eyes)	4%	11%	24%	33%	27%

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

Yes	23%
No	68%
Not sure	9%

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

Asked of people who say they've seen a UFO

Aliens	31%
A natural phenomenon that you could not identify	35%
Not sure	35%

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%	13%	14%	19%
Bigfoot	7%	21%	26%	31%	15%
The Yeti	4%	19%	24%	32%	21%
Chupacabra	4%	13%	26%	34%	24%
Loch Ness monster	4%	19%	27%	34%	17%

Interviewing Dates	September 17 - 20, 2024
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, 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 0.052 to 5.616, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.899.
Number of respondents	1135
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	91 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?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Aliens	29%	31%	27%	24%	30%	32%	26%	29%	26%	30%	29%
Natural scientific explanation	35%	34%	36%	43%	44%	28%	28%	37%	30%	30%	38%
Don't know	36%	35%	37%	33%	26%	40%	46%	35%	43%	40%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(513)	(621)	(241)	(214)	(397)	(282)	(706)	(148)	(179)	(101)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Aliens	29%	27%	28%	32%	26%	31%	30%	31%	25%	29%	28%	29%	29%
Natural scientific explanation	35%	39%	34%	31%	41%	33%	29%	40%	39%	36%	39%	34%	34%
Don't know	36%	34%	38%	37%	33%	36%	40%	29%	36%	35%	34%	38%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(408)	(422)	(304)	(504)	(394)	(428)	(337)	(230)	(193)	(237)	(442)	(262)

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2A. Roper/Pew 1999 - When Contact Aliens — 10 years

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Will definitely happen	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%	*
Will probably happen	12%	11%	12%	8%	12%	16%	8%	10%	12%	19%	*
Will probably not happen	29%	28%	29%	31%	34%	26%	26%	33%	18%	25%	*
Will definitely not happen	30%	34%	26%	38%	35%	24%	24%	30%	33%	28%	*
Don't know	24%	20%	28%	20%	15%	28%	33%	23%	28%	23%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,119)	(507)	(612)	(241)	(212)	(392)	(274)	(695)	(146)	(179)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will definitely happen	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	9%	4%	4%	8%	6%	4%	5%
Will probably happen	12%	14%	10%	11%	9%	11%	13%	8%	9%	10%	14%	11%	12%
Will probably not happen	29%	32%	29%	25%	35%	27%	27%	32%	36%	28%	32%	26%	32%
Will definitely not happen	30%	31%	27%	32%	31%	30%	25%	33%	32%	26%	24%	35%	29%
Don't know	24%	19%	28%	25%	19%	26%	26%	22%	19%	28%	24%	24%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,119)	(403)	(418)	(298)	(501)	(386)	(423)	(334)	(224)	(191)	(233)	(437)	(258)

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2B. Roper/Pew 1999 - When Contact Aliens — 50 years

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Will definitely happen	9%	11%	8%	4%	8%	14%	10%	9%	9%	15%	*
Will probably happen	23%	22%	24%	25%	22%	21%	25%	24%	20%	25%	*
Will probably not happen	22%	23%	21%	26%	28%	20%	14%	25%	13%	16%	*
Will definitely not happen	21%	23%	20%	25%	26%	16%	19%	20%	26%	21%	*
Don't know	25%	21%	28%	20%	16%	30%	31%	23%	32%	22%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(507)	(611)	(241)	(212)	(391)	(274)	(694)	(147)	(178)	(99)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will definitely happen	9%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	10%	7%	14%	7%	8%	9%
Will probably happen	23%	25%	17%	28%	22%	25%	27%	22%	20%	19%	27%	22%	24%
Will probably not happen	22%	26%	25%	13%	29%	16%	19%	22%	30%	25%	25%	19%	21%
Will definitely not happen	21%	20%	18%	25%	20%	25%	18%	25%	20%	13%	18%	28%	19%
Don't know	25%	21%	30%	23%	20%	25%	26%	21%	23%	29%	22%	23%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(403)	(415)	(300)	(496)	(389)	(421)	(335)	(225)	(190)	(234)	(436)	(258)

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2C. Roper/Pew 1999 - When Contact Aliens — 100 years

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

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Will definitely happen	20%	23%	17%	11%	20%	25%	21%	20%	16%	26%	*
Will probably happen	21%	22%	21%	31%	24%	17%	15%	22%	20%	18%	*
Will probably not happen	14%	14%	14%	18%	16%	12%	11%	16%	8%	9%	*
Will definitely not happen	17%	19%	16%	16%	20%	15%	18%	15%	21%	20%	*
Don't know	28%	22%	33%	24%	20%	31%	35%	26%	34%	26%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(504)	(609)	(240)	(211)	(387)	(275)	(693)	(145)	(177)	(98)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will definitely happen	20%	20%	16%	25%	19%	23%	21%	23%	20%	21%	17%	21%	20%
Will probably happen	21%	25%	19%	19%	25%	19%	23%	18%	20%	26%	25%	20%	17%
Will probably not happen	14%	16%	17%	8%	19%	8%	12%	15%	19%	11%	18%	10%	18%
Will definitely not happen	17%	15%	14%	24%	13%	23%	15%	20%	15%	12%	16%	23%	12%
Don't know	28%	24%	34%	24%	25%	27%	29%	24%	26%	30%	24%	25%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(402)	(415)	(296)	(494)	(388)	(421)	(334)	(223)	(192)	(232)	(431)	(258)

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2D. Roper/Pew 1999 - When Contact Aliens — 200 years

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

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Will definitely happen	26%	31%	21%	22%	25%	29%	27%	27%	27%	28%	*
Will probably happen	18%	16%	20%	28%	20%	15%	10%	19%	12%	17%	*
Will probably not happen	9%	8%	10%	10%	14%	7%	6%	11%	4%	9%	*
Will definitely not happen	16%	19%	14%	13%	18%	15%	21%	15%	22%	16%	*
Don't know	30%	25%	35%	27%	24%	33%	37%	28%	36%	30%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(509)	(604)	(241)	(210)	(388)	(274)	(694)	(145)	(177)	(97)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Will definitely happen	26%	26%	22%	31%	26%	30%	29%	27%	25%	24%	24%	29%	25%
Will probably happen	18%	22%	18%	14%	21%	15%	17%	15%	22%	25%	23%	14%	16%
Will probably not happen	9%	13%	9%	5%	13%	6%	7%	9%	16%	9%	9%	8%	11%
Will definitely not happen	16%	12%	14%	24%	12%	21%	14%	21%	12%	11%	17%	20%	12%
Don't know	30%	27%	37%	27%	28%	29%	33%	28%	26%	31%	27%	29%	35%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,113)	(400)	(415)	(298)	(493)	(389)	(416)	(333)	(228)	(190)	(233)	(434)	(256)

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3A. 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	50%	53%	46%	30%	50%	58%	56%	52%	37%	52%	48%
Somewhat likely	22%	21%	22%	39%	23%	15%	12%	21%	15%	23%	37%
Not very likely	5%	3%	6%	8%	3%	4%	5%	4%	12%	2%	5%
Not at all likely	5%	5%	5%	6%	8%	3%	3%	6%	6%	2%	0%
Not sure	19%	18%	21%	17%	17%	20%	24%	18%	30%	22%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(513)	(615)	(241)	(214)	(394)	(279)	(701)	(148)	(179)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	50%	53%	49%	47%	55%	51%	48%	50%	55%	44%	49%	47%	59%
Somewhat likely	22%	21%	23%	20%	20%	19%	22%	20%	24%	22%	25%	20%	22%
Not very likely	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	3%
Not at all likely	5%	4%	2%	8%	3%	8%	5%	6%	2%	6%	6%	5%	2%
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	20%	15%	19%	19%	19%	14%	23%	18%	22%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(406)	(423)	(299)	(505)	(390)	(423)	(337)	(229)	(190)	(236)	(440)	(262)

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3B. 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	11%	11%	10%	12%	14%	9%	8%	11%	10%	9%	*
Somewhat likely	30%	29%	30%	41%	36%	25%	18%	30%	17%	33%	*
Not very likely	17%	19%	15%	13%	15%	19%	20%	17%	22%	10%	*
Not at all likely	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	*
Not sure	36%	33%	39%	27%	31%	39%	46%	35%	45%	40%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(512)	(616)	(241)	(213)	(396)	(278)	(703)	(147)	(180)	(98)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	11%	12%	7%	13%	12%	11%	8%	10%	16%	10%	10%	13%	8%
Somewhat likely	30%	31%	28%	31%	30%	30%	33%	29%	29%	27%	25%	30%	36%
Not very likely	17%	20%	17%	13%	19%	16%	18%	14%	19%	21%	18%	13%	18%
Not at all likely	7%	6%	5%	11%	7%	10%	8%	10%	3%	7%	8%	8%	5%
Not sure	36%	31%	44%	32%	34%	33%	33%	37%	33%	35%	39%	35%	34%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	102%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,128)	(406)	(420)	(302)	(504)	(391)	(424)	(337)	(229)	(193)	(237)	(437)	(261)

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3C. 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	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	*
Somewhat likely	32%	32%	32%	36%	29%	32%	33%	35%	21%	29%	*
Not very likely	14%	16%	12%	20%	15%	13%	8%	14%	15%	12%	*
Not at all likely	10%	10%	9%	9%	14%	8%	7%	11%	12%	5%	*
Not sure	35%	32%	38%	25%	34%	37%	43%	32%	42%	43%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(510)	(615)	(241)	(213)	(394)	(277)	(702)	(147)	(177)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	9%	14%	5%	9%	12%	10%	12%	9%	8%	10%	15%	7%	7%
Somewhat likely	32%	33%	32%	32%	35%	32%	31%	33%	34%	40%	27%	31%	32%
Not very likely	14%	14%	12%	17%	12%	15%	14%	15%	14%	12%	13%	14%	15%
Not at all likely	10%	6%	8%	15%	6%	12%	9%	9%	11%	7%	8%	12%	8%
Not sure	35%	33%	43%	27%	35%	31%	35%	35%	31%	30%	37%	35%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	98%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(404)	(420)	(301)	(501)	(392)	(423)	(337)	(227)	(192)	(236)	(435)	(262)

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3D. 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	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	10%	*
Somewhat likely	8%	7%	9%	15%	11%	3%	5%	6%	12%	12%	*
Not very likely	20%	20%	21%	26%	22%	17%	17%	22%	9%	17%	*
Not at all likely	43%	46%	41%	32%	40%	51%	45%	49%	36%	38%	*
Not sure	22%	21%	24%	21%	19%	24%	25%	19%	35%	23%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(510)	(616)	(241)	(213)	(393)	(279)	(702)	(147)	(178)	(99)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	10%	4%	4%
Somewhat likely	8%	11%	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	11%	4%
Not very likely	20%	27%	17%	18%	26%	18%	21%	18%	24%	22%	22%	18%	21%
Not at all likely	43%	40%	45%	45%	42%	48%	41%	45%	48%	37%	39%	43%	51%
Not sure	22%	17%	26%	24%	17%	22%	25%	22%	12%	24%	21%	24%	20%
Totals	99%	102%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,126)	(405)	(421)	(300)	(502)	(390)	(423)	(335)	(229)	(193)	(237)	(434)	(262)

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3E. 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	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%	7%	*
Somewhat likely	11%	13%	10%	16%	9%	11%	9%	9%	13%	19%	*
Not very likely	24%	25%	24%	28%	29%	22%	20%	26%	22%	16%	*
Not at all likely	33%	33%	34%	34%	36%	30%	35%	38%	23%	22%	*
Not sure	27%	24%	31%	18%	22%	34%	33%	24%	36%	37%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(511)	(614)	(241)	(213)	(392)	(279)	(703)	(146)	(178)	(98)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%
Somewhat likely	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%	13%	10%	11%	11%
Not very likely	24%	26%	23%	24%	24%	25%	23%	26%	25%	23%	28%	24%	23%
Not at all likely	33%	34%	31%	36%	37%	34%	31%	38%	38%	34%	34%	32%	35%
Not sure	27%	24%	33%	24%	25%	26%	30%	23%	22%	24%	22%	32%	27%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,125)	(405)	(419)	(301)	(501)	(391)	(421)	(337)	(229)	(191)	(237)	(436)	(261)

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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	23%	25%	21%	19%	24%	24%	23%	23%	15%	26%	28%
No	68%	68%	69%	72%	68%	65%	70%	68%	78%	60%	70%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	11%	7%	9%	7%	14%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(514)	(619)	(241)	(213)	(398)	(281)	(706)	(148)	(178)	(101)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	23%	19%	23%	28%	18%	27%	25%	24%	25%	17%	28%	19%	29%
No	68%	73%	64%	68%	76%	68%	64%	70%	68%	72%	60%	74%	65%
Not sure	9%	8%	13%	4%	6%	5%	11%	6%	7%	11%	12%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(408)	(421)	(304)	(505)	(393)	(427)	(337)	(230)	(193)	(237)	(440)	(263)

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5. Identify UFO Seen

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	31%	33%	28%	*	*	*	*	32%	*	*	*
A natural phenomenon that you could not identify	35%	30%	40%	*	*	*	*	29%	*	*	*
Not sure	35%	37%	32%	*	*	*	*	39%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(253)	(125)	(128)	(48)	(56)	(92)	(57)	(148)	(24)	(50)	(31)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Aliens	31%	*	33%	*	32%	31%	41%	*	*	*	*	*	*
A natural phenomenon that you could not identify	35%	*	31%	*	34%	33%	29%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	35%	*	37%	*	34%	36%	30%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	101%	*	101%	*	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(253)	(74)	(102)	(77)	(101)	(110)	(102)	(78)	(56)	(38)	(54)	(88)	(73)

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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%	21%	16%	26%	21%	15%	13%	17%	17%	30%	11%
Probably exists	35%	36%	34%	31%	38%	40%	30%	38%	27%	32%	37%
Probably does not exist	13%	10%	15%	9%	18%	13%	12%	14%	7%	4%	29%
Definitely does not exist	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	15%	16%	13%	23%	16%	5%
Not sure	19%	16%	21%	19%	11%	18%	29%	18%	25%	19%	18%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(512)	(618)	(241)	(213)	(396)	(280)	(705)	(146)	(178)	(101)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	18%	19%	18%	17%	20%	15%	19%	21%	18%	24%	19%	16%	17%
Probably exists	35%	36%	33%	38%	37%	36%	35%	32%	41%	30%	33%	39%	35%
Probably does not exist	13%	14%	14%	10%	14%	13%	11%	16%	14%	13%	16%	9%	16%
Definitely does not exist	14%	14%	14%	16%	14%	15%	14%	16%	12%	13%	11%	17%	14%
Not sure	19%	16%	21%	19%	15%	20%	21%	15%	15%	20%	20%	19%	17%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,130)	(405)	(421)	(304)	(502)	(393)	(426)	(337)	(229)	(192)	(236)	(440)	(262)

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6B. 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	7%	9%	5%	4%	9%	6%	8%	7%	2%	7%	15%
Probably exists	21%	17%	25%	14%	24%	26%	18%	18%	35%	22%	23%
Probably does not exist	26%	27%	24%	26%	27%	26%	24%	29%	14%	23%	22%
Definitely does not exist	31%	34%	28%	40%	30%	26%	32%	32%	29%	32%	24%
Not sure	15%	13%	18%	16%	10%	17%	19%	14%	20%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(513)	(619)	(240)	(213)	(398)	(281)	(705)	(147)	(180)	(100)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	4%	7%	11%	4%	7%
Probably exists	21%	21%	19%	23%	21%	22%	26%	18%	20%	22%	19%	24%	17%
Probably does not exist	26%	27%	29%	21%	28%	26%	23%	28%	28%	20%	28%	24%	30%
Definitely does not exist	31%	34%	26%	34%	37%	32%	24%	40%	37%	35%	23%	34%	32%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	16%	10%	13%	19%	9%	11%	16%	19%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(407)	(422)	(303)	(504)	(393)	(428)	(337)	(229)	(192)	(237)	(441)	(262)

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6C. 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	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	9%	5%
Probably exists	19%	19%	19%	14%	24%	21%	14%	16%	25%	18%	30%
Probably does not exist	24%	24%	23%	24%	24%	25%	20%	27%	12%	21%	20%
Definitely does not exist	32%	35%	29%	33%	37%	27%	33%	33%	32%	31%	27%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	24%	11%	23%	28%	20%	28%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(514)	(620)	(241)	(214)	(397)	(282)	(706)	(147)	(180)	(101)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	6%
Probably exists	19%	19%	17%	20%	18%	20%	23%	16%	16%	17%	19%	20%	18%
Probably does not exist	24%	25%	26%	20%	25%	25%	21%	26%	28%	18%	28%	22%	27%
Definitely does not exist	32%	36%	28%	33%	39%	32%	25%	38%	36%	34%	24%	35%	34%
Not sure	21%	17%	24%	22%	15%	19%	24%	16%	17%	26%	24%	21%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(407)	(423)	(304)	(504)	(394)	(428)	(337)	(230)	(193)	(236)	(442)	(263)

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6D. 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%	4%	4%	5%	8%	3%	0%	2%	7%	8%	6%
Probably exists	13%	11%	14%	13%	19%	11%	8%	11%	12%	18%	17%
Probably does not exist	26%	28%	24%	25%	22%	30%	25%	27%	21%	19%	38%
Definitely does not exist	34%	36%	32%	33%	33%	32%	38%	37%	28%	36%	15%
Not sure	24%	21%	26%	24%	18%	24%	29%	23%	31%	19%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(513)	(618)	(240)	(214)	(396)	(281)	(703)	(147)	(180)	(101)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Probably exists	13%	13%	15%	9%	10%	9%	15%	10%	12%	12%	13%	12%	14%
Probably does not exist	26%	27%	28%	21%	32%	25%	23%	30%	30%	27%	27%	24%	27%
Definitely does not exist	34%	38%	29%	36%	37%	37%	29%	36%	36%	29%	29%	36%	37%
Not sure	24%	19%	24%	29%	18%	26%	26%	22%	18%	27%	28%	24%	17%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,131)	(406)	(422)	(303)	(503)	(393)	(426)	(336)	(230)	(192)	(235)	(442)	(262)

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6E. 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	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	5%	6%	3%
Probably exists	19%	18%	20%	17%	22%	17%	20%	19%	17%	16%	25%
Probably does not exist	27%	27%	26%	23%	30%	27%	25%	29%	19%	21%	27%
Definitely does not exist	34%	40%	29%	37%	34%	32%	34%	34%	34%	39%	25%
Not sure	17%	12%	21%	18%	9%	20%	19%	14%	25%	18%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(513)	(620)	(240)	(213)	(398)	(282)	(706)	(148)	(178)	(101)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely exists	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%
Probably exists	19%	16%	18%	24%	14%	23%	25%	18%	15%	16%	20%	20%	19%
Probably does not exist	27%	28%	28%	23%	31%	26%	21%	31%	33%	22%	32%	24%	30%
Definitely does not exist	34%	39%	31%	33%	40%	33%	31%	37%	35%	34%	25%	36%	39%
Not sure	17%	14%	21%	15%	12%	14%	18%	11%	15%	21%	20%	17%	10%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(407)	(422)	(304)	(504)	(394)	(428)	(336)	(230)	(193)	(237)	(440)	(263)

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Interviewing Dates	September 17 - 20, 2024
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, 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 0.052 to 5.616, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.899.
Number of respondents	1135
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	91 questions not reported.