## Landrum, A. R., \& Olshansky, A. (2020) - Study 1 Survey \& Top Lines

## Please share your thoughts and views in our research project!

What is this project studying?
Our study is lead by Dr. Asheley Landrum at Texas Tech University. This study will help us learn more about different points of view that are shared via YouTube videos. What we learn may help people, and we hope to publish this study widely to make it as beneficial as possible.

What would I do if I participate?
In this study, you will be asked to watch a short 30 second video and answer some questions. Some questions will be about the video and some questions will be about your own views and knowledge. At the end, we will ask you some standard demographic questions.

## Can I quit if I become uncomfortable?

Yes, absolutely. Your participation is completely voluntary. Dr. Landrum and the Institutional Review Board have reviewed the questions and think you can answer them comfortably. You may skip any question you do not feel comfortable answering by choosing the "I prefer not to answer" option. You can also stop answering questions at any time. You are free to close the survey any time you wish. Participating is your choice. However, we do appreciate any help you are able to provide.

How long will participation take?
We are asking for $\mathbf{1 5}$ to $\mathbf{2 5}$ minutes of your time. Most people will finish in about $\mathbf{2 0}$ minutes.
How are you protecting privacy?
The questionnaires will not request any personal identifying information to protect your privacy. Even though the survey's are anonymous, we ask that you answer as honestly as possible because we really want to learn more about how people think, and that requires our participants to provide honest answers.

How will I benefit from participating?
Besides providing the project with valuable information you will receive $\$ 2.00$ for participating.
I have questions about this study. Who can I ask?
The study is being conducted by Dr. Landrum from the College of Media and Communication at Texas Tech University. If you have questions about the study, you can email her at asheley.landrum@ttu.edu. TTU also has a Board that protects the rights of people who participate in research. You can call to ask them questions at 806-742-2064. You can email your questions to the Human Research Protection Program at hrpp@ttu.edu or mail questions to the Human Research Protection Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

To participate in our study, you must be 18 years old or older, live in the United States, and use YouTube at least once a month.

Are you....

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | $\%$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Under 18 |  |  | 17 |
| 2 | Over 18 |  | 545 | $3.02 \%$ |
|  | Total |  | 562 | $96.98 \%$ |

Do you live in the United States of America?

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Yes |  | 559 | 99.47\% |
| 2 | No | \| | 3 | 0.53\% |
|  | Total |  | 562 | 100.00\% |

## How often do you watch videos on YouTube?

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | At least daily |  | 407 | 72.42\% |
| 4 | Weekly |  | 145 | 25.80\% |
| 3 | Monthly | - | 9 | 1.60\% |
| 2 | Just a few times a year |  | 1 | 0.18\% |
| 1 | Seldom/Never |  | 0 | 0.00\% |
|  | Total |  | 562 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 5 | 4.70 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 562 | 562 |

In the video "200 Proofs that the Earth is Flat," the narrator makes the following argument:
In a 19th century French experiment by M. M. Biot and Arago, a powerful lamp with good reflectors was placed on the summit of Desierto las Palmas in Spain and able to be seen all the way from Camprey on the Island of Iviza. Since the elevation of the two points were identical and the distance between covered nearly 100 miles, if Earth were a ball $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ miles in circumference, the light should have been more than 6600 feet, a mile and a quarter, below the line of sight.

Press play to start the video

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Please select to continue |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 103 | $100.00 \%$ |  |
|  | Total |  | 103 | $100.00 \%$ |  |

In the video "200 Proofs that the Earth is Flat," the narrator makes the following argument:
"Professional photo analysts have dissected several NASA images of the ball-Earth and found undeniable proof of computer editing. For example, images of the Earth allegedly taken from the moon have proven to be copied and pasted in as evidence by rectangular cuts found in the black background of the Earth by adjusting brightness and contrast levels. If they were truly on the moon and Earth were truly a ball, there would be no need to fake such pictures."

## Press play to start the video

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Please select to continue |  |  | 107 | $100.00 \%$ |
|  | Total |  |  | 107 | $100.00 \%$ |

In the video "200 proofs that the Earth is Flat," the narrator makes the following argument:
The horizon always rises to the eye level of the observer as altitude is gained. So you never have to look down to see it. If Earth were in fact a globe, no matter how large, as you ascended, the horizon would stay fixed and the observer would have to tilt, looking down, further and further to see it.

Press play to start the video


In the video "200 proofs that the Earth is Flat," the narrator makes the following argument:
"The idea that people are standing, ships are sailing, and planes are flying upside down on certain parts of earth while others tilted at 90 degrees and all other impossible angles is complete absurdity. The idea that a man digging a hole straight down could eventually reach sky on the other side is ludicrous. Common sense tells every free-thinking person correctly that there truly is an up and down in nature unlike the everything is relative rhetoric of the Newtonian Einsteinian paradigm."

## Press play to start the video

| $\#$ | Answer | Bar | Response | $\%$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Please select to continue |  |  | 52 | $100.00 \%$ |
|  | Total |  |  | 5 |  |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 52 | 52 |

In the video "200 proofs that the Earth is Flat," the narrator makes the following argument:
"The Bible, Koran, Strimam Bablicam, and many other holy books describe and purport the existence of a geocentric stationary flat Earth. For example, 1st Chronicles 16:30 and Psalm 96:10 both read he has fixed the Earth firm, immovable. And Psalm 93:1 says, "... the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved." The Bible also repeatedly affirms that the Earth is outstretched as a plane with the outstretched heavens everywhere above, not all around, giving a scriptural proof the Earth is not a spinning ball."

Press play to start the video

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Please select to continue |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  | 106 | $100.00 \%$ |
|  |  |  | 106 | $100.00 \%$ |

This is what diverts the water up to the shower head. When that no longer works or when you pull it up you get as much water or more water out of the spout than you do the shower head need to replace that diverter.

Press play to start the video

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Please select to continue |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 108 | $100.00 \%$ |  |
| Total |  |  | 108 | $100.00 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | ts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Max Value | Average Value | Variance |  | Total Responses | ts |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
I find myself questioning the shape of the Earth.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | I | 2 | 1.89\% |
| 5 | Agree | I | 2 | 1.89\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 5 | 4.72\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 22 | 20.75\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 75 | 70.75\% |
|  | Total |  | 106 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 1.47 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 106 | 106 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
I plan to watch more YouTube videos to learn more about Flat Earth views.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | $\square$ | 3 | 2.86\% |
| 5 | Agree |  | 5 | 4.76\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 11 | 10.48\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 13 | 12.38\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 28 | 26.67\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 45 | 42.86\% |
|  | Total |  | 105 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 2.16 | 1.85 | 1.36 | 105 | 105 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
I plan to watch more YouTube videos to learn more about why scientists say the Earth is a globe.


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 2.44 | 2.00 | 1.41 | 106 | 106 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
I plan to read articles to learn more about flat Earth views.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | \} | 2 | 1.90\% |
| 5 | Agree |  | 5 | 4.76\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 10 | 9.52\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 11 | 10.48\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 29 | 27.62\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 48 | 45.71\% |
|  | Total |  | 105 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 2.06 | 1.69 | 1.30 | 105 | 105 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
I plan to read articles to learn more about why scientists say the Earth is a globe.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree |  | 7 | 6.60\% |
| 5 | Agree |  | 4 | 3.77\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 16 | 15.09\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 13 | 12.26\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 35 | 33.02\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 31 | 29.25\% |
|  | Total |  | 106 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 2.51 | 2.18 | 1.48 | 106 | 106 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
I plan to conduct my own experiments to determine the shape of the Earth.


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 1.58 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 106 | 106 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
I plan to talk with friends and/or family about the shape of the Earth.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | - | 4 | 3.77\% |
| 5 | Agree | $\square$ | 3 | 2.83\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 11 | 10.38\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 17 | 16.04\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 37 | 34.91\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 34 | 32.08\% |
|  | Total |  | 106 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 2.28 | 1.69 | 1.30 | 106 | 106 |

Here are several images individuals have used to depict the earth.
Which one corresponds best with your view?


The narrator of this video believes the Earth is flat and created several videos with arguments for why he thinks people should believe the earth is flat.

How believable did you find the argument made in this video clip?

| \# | Question | Responses | Mean |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Move the slider |  | 414 |

The narrator of this video believes the Earth is flat and created several videos with arguments for why he thinks people should believe the earth is flat.

How convincing did you find the argument made in this video clip?

| \# | Question | Responses | Mean |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Move the slider |  | 418 |
| 1 |  |  | 13.72 |

The narrator of this video believes the Earth is flat and created several videos with arguments for why he thinks people should believe the earth is flat.

In your opinion, how strong an argument do you feel this video clip makes?

| \# | Question | Responses | Mean |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Move the slider |  | 416 |

Please take a moment to provide some thoughts about the argument made in the video.
Are there any reasons that you want to provide why you think the argument made in the video is FALSE?
You can list up to 5. Please use one line per reason. If you do not have any reasons, you can leave them all blank.

| Reason 1 | Reason 2 | Reason 3 | Reason 4 | Reason 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Satellite pictures | Education |  |  |  |
| The earth has been proven to be round | It is science that the earth is round | There is no evidence that the earth is flat |  |  |
| There is no reason to lie that it is a sphere. | Dozens of home experiments show a sphere earth. | Video and pictures from space show a sphere earth. |  |  |
| Scripture is not scientific proof |  |  |  |  |
| Just go up in an airplane and you can see that the earth is not flat. | eclipse of the moon earth is between sun and moon it creates a round shadow | Ships and the horizon. Ships appear as if they emerge from the waves is because the world is not flat:It's round. | Varying star constellations.There are stars seen in Egypt and Cyprus which are not seen $i$ the northerly regions. This phenomenon can only be explained if humans were viewing the stars from a round surface, | The higher you go the farther you will see. This phenomenon is caused by the curvature of the Earth as well, and would not happen if the Earth was flat. |
| Because I've seen that the Earth is round. | This is a terrible conspiracy theory. |  |  |  |
| view of earth from space station | I question whether, since the earth's circumference is about 25000 miles, the two locations were far enough apart. | Were there any points of equal altitude between the two point, from which a light might have been visible? | How accurate were their instruments? |  |
| We have photos of the planet | Gravity exists |  |  |  |
| even in the video you could see the curvature of the earth |  |  |  |  |
| First that it's based off of religious doctrine. | Why hasn't anyone found the end? Conveniently it's an endless plain. | How do you explain the solar system and space? | Are a flat disc gliding thru an atmosphere? What are we setting on? | What is underneath this plain? How thick is it? |

This table has more than 10 rows. Click here to view all responses.

## Please take a moment to provide some thoughts about the argument made in the video.

Are there any reasons that you want to provide why you think the argument made in the video is TRUE?
You can list up to 5. Please use one line per reason. If you do not have any reasons, you can leave them all blank.

| Reason 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reason } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | Reason $3$ | Reason 4 | Reason 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| It's not true |  |  |  |  |
| It's possible the image was photoshopped in, but there's multiple reasons why that could be |  |  |  |  |
| When you look from the ground the earth looks flat. |  |  |  |  |
| Stupidity |  |  |  |  |
| No. They had a clever argument, but I believe it to be false. |  |  |  |  |
| The only way it will be true would be to someone who believs $100 \%$ in the bible |  |  |  |  |
| none - I know the earth is round |  |  |  |  |
| There is no reason I think this is true, however, people are entitled to their beliefs/conspiracies. |  |  |  |  |
| None. I think he's crazy. |  |  |  |  |
| That one particular photo could have been altered |  |  |  |  |

This table has more than 10 rows. Click here to view all responses.
Statistic Value

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
As a result of this video, I find myself questioning the shape of the Earth.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | - | 9 | 2.20\% |
| 5 | Agree | - | 8 | 1.96\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 25 | 6.11\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree | $\square$ | 11 | 2.69\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 40 | 9.78\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 310 | 75.79\% |
| 9 | I already believed the Earth was flat | I | 6 | 1.47\% |
|  | Total |  | 409 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 9 | 1.64 | 2.15 | 1.47 | 409 | 409 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
As a result of this video, I plan to watch more YouTube videos to learn more about Flat Earth views.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | - | 9 | 2.20\% |
| 5 | Agree |  | 15 | 3.66\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 39 | 9.51\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 31 | 7.56\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 91 | 22.20\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 225 | 54.88\% |
|  | Total |  | 410 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 1.91 | 1.68 | 1.30 | 410 | 410 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
As a result of this video, I plan to watch more YouTube videos to learn more about why scientists say the Earth is a globe.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | - | 10 | 2.45\% |
| 5 | Agree |  | 25 | 6.13\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 60 | 14.71\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 61 | 14.95\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 104 | 25.49\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 148 | 36.27\% |
|  | Total |  | 408 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 2.36 | 1.92 | 1.38 | 408 | 408 |

Statistic Value

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
As a result of this video, I plan to read articles to learn more about flat Earth views.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | - | 7 | 1.72\% |
| 5 | Agree |  | 18 | 4.41\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 44 | 10.78\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 29 | 7.11\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 110 | 26.96\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 200 | 49.02\% |
|  | Total |  | 408 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 2.00 | 1.67 | 1.29 | 408 | 408 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
As a result of this video, I plan to read articles to learn more about why scientists say the Earth is a globe.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | $\square$ | 14 | 3.41\% |
| 5 | Agree |  | 29 | 7.07\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 65 | 15.85\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 53 | 12.93\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 101 | 24.63\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 148 | 36.10\% |
|  | Total |  | 410 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 2.43 | 2.12 | 1.46 | 410 | 410 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
As a result of this video, I plan to conduct my own experiments to determine the shape of the Earth.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | 1 | 5 | 1.22\% |
| 5 | Agree |  | 2 | 0.49\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 17 | 4.16\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 38 | 9.29\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 87 | 21.27\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 260 | 63.57\% |
|  | Total |  | 409 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 1.60 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 409 | 409 |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
As a result of this video, I plan to talk with friends and/or family about the shape of the Earth.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | Strongly agree | - | 7 | 1.71\% |
| 5 | Agree | $\square$ | 13 | 3.18\% |
| 4 | Somewhat agree |  | 42 | 10.27\% |
| 3 | Somewhat disagree |  | 37 | 9.05\% |
| 2 | Disagree |  | 113 | 27.63\% |
| 1 | Strongly disagree |  | 197 | 48.17\% |
|  | Total |  | 409 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 1.98 | 1.55 | 1.24 | 409 | 409 |

Here are several images individuals have used to depict the earth. Which one corresponds best with your view?


The narrator of this video believes the Earth is flat and created several videos with arguments for why he thinks people should believe the earth is flat.

How convincing do you think these other types of people might find the video?

| \# | Question | Responses | Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Republicans, or people with more conservative political views | 408 | 33.11 |
| 2 | Democrats, or people with more liberal political views | 408 | 21.15 |
| 3 | People who think the Bible should be interpreted literally (for example, believe there was a man named Jonah who was swallowed by a whale) | 408 | 52.03 |
| 4 | People who do not believe God exists (Atheists) | 408 | 20.40 |
| 5 | Children | 408 | 51.31 |
| 6 | People who live in rural areas (country) | 408 | 35.99 |
| 7 | People who live in urban areas (cities) | 408 | 21.26 |
| 8 | People who did not go to college | 408 | 38.10 |
| 9 | People who were homeschooled | 408 | 34.08 |
| 10 | People who have graduate degrees | 408 | 13.46 |
| 11 | People who are really interested in science | 408 | 16.75 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
Many very important things happen in the world, which the public is never informed about.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false | - | 10 | 1.95\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 54 | 10.51\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 264 | 51.36\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 186 | 36.19\% |
|  | Total |  | 514 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 3.22 | 0.50 | 0.71 | 514 | 514 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
Politicians usually do not tell us the true motives for their decisions.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false | I | 6 | 1.17\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 38 | 7.39\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 277 | 53.89\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 193 | 37.55\% |
|  | Total |  | 514 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 3.28 | 0.42 | 0.65 | 514 | 514 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.

Government agencies closely monitor all citizens.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false |  | 46 | 8.95\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 168 | 32.68\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 235 | 45.72\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 65 | 12.65\% |
|  | Total |  | 514 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 2.62 | 0.67 | 0.82 | 514 | 514 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
Events which superficially seem to lack a connection are often the result of secret activities.


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 2.19 | 0.50 | 0.71 | 513 | 513 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
There are secret organizations that greatly influence political decisions.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false |  | 34 | 6.61\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 143 | 27.82\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 248 | 48.25\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 89 | 17.32\% |
|  | Total |  | 514 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 2.76 | 0.66 | 0.81 | 514 | 514 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
If you are paying attention, choose probably true.


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 4 | 3.00 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 515 | 515 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
Multiple attacks were made on the U.S. by Islamic terrorists using hijacked airplanes on September 11, 2001.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false | I | 9 | 1.75\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 26 | 5.06\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 69 | 13.42\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 410 | 79.77\% |
|  | Total |  | 514 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 3.71 | 0.41 | 0.64 | 514 | 514 |

## For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.

Adam Lanza fatally shot 20 children and 6 adults at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012, in Newtown, Connecticut.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false |  | 1 | 0.19\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 17 | 3.31\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 87 | 16.93\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 409 | 79.57\% |
|  | Total |  | 514 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 3.76 | 0.26 | 0.51 | 514 | 514 |

## For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) deliberately suppress natural cures due to influence from the pharmaceutical industry.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false |  | 78 | 15.15\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 183 | 35.53\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 188 | 36.50\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 66 | 12.82\% |
|  | Total |  | 515 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 2.47 | 0.81 | 0.90 | 515 | 515 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
NASA Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed their lunar module on July 20, 1969, and walked on the moon.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false | 】 | 12 | 2.33\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 22 | 4.27\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 116 | 22.52\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 365 | 70.87\% |
|  | Total |  | 515 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 3.62 | 0.46 | 0.68 | 515 | 515 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
Global climate change is a real phenomenon and is caused by human activity such as burning fossil fuels.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false | - | 19 | 3.69\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 50 | 9.71\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 155 | 30.10\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 291 | 56.50\% |
|  | Total |  | 515 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 3.39 | 0.66 | 0.81 | 515 | 515 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
Humans evolved from earlier species of animal.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false |  | 78 | 15.15\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 66 | 12.82\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 140 | 27.18\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 231 | 44.85\% |
|  | Total |  | 515 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 3.02 | 1.18 | 1.09 | 515 | 515 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
The Earth is flat (it is NOT a globe or sphere).

| \# | Answer |  | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false |  |  | 443 | 86.19\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  |  | 56 | 10.89\% |
| 3 | Probably true | I |  | 7 | 1.36\% |
| 4 | Definitely true | - |  | 8 | 1.56\% |
|  | Total |  |  | 514 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 1.18 | 0.27 | 0.52 | 514 | 514 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
Foods made from ingredients that were genetically modified (GMOs) are safe for humans to eat.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false |  | 50 | 9.71\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  | 146 | 28.35\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  | 226 | 43.88\% |
| 4 | Definitely true |  | 93 | 18.06\% |
|  | Total |  | 515 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 2.70 | 0.77 | 0.88 | 515 | 515 |

For each of the following statements, state whether you think it is true or false.
Vaccines are unsafe and cause childhood disorders like Autism.

| \# | Answer |  | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Definitely false |  |  | 280 | 54.47\% |
| 2 | Probably false |  |  | 147 | 28.60\% |
| 3 | Probably true |  |  | 75 | 14.59\% |
| 4 | Definitely true | 】 |  | 12 | 2.33\% |
|  | Total |  |  | 514 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 1.65 | 0.66 | 0.81 | 514 | 514 |

Please say whether the following statement is true or false.
Lasers work by focusing sound waves.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | True |  | 127 | 24.95\% |
| 2 | False |  | 349 | 68.57\% |
| 4 | I prefer not to answer |  | 33 | 6.48\% |
|  | Total |  | 509 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 1.88 | 0.50 | 0.70 | 509 | 509 |

Please say whether the following statement is true or false.
Electrons are smaller than atoms.


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4 | 1.28 | 0.40 | 0.64 | 509 | 509 |

To the best of your knowledge, which simplified explanation of gravity is most accurate?

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Objects are drawn towards the center of an object with greater mass. |  | 253 | 49.90\% |
| 3 | Objects with mass fall downward. |  | 124 | 24.46\% |
| 4 | An interaction between two objects can cause a change in the direction of those objects. |  | 32 | 6.31\% |
| 9 | I prefer not to answer |  | 20 | 3.94\% |
| 2 | Objects with mass are drawn toward one another. |  | 78 | 15.38\% |
|  | Total |  | 507 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 9 | 2.15 | 2.91 | 1.71 | 507 | 507 |

Please say whether the following statement is true or false.
Antibiotics kill viruses as well as bacteria.


Which gas makes up most of the Earth's atmosphere?

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Oxygen |  | 183 | 36.09\% |
| 2 | Nitrogen | - | 202 | 39.84\% |
| 3 | Carbon Dioxide |  | 59 | 11.64\% |
| 4 | Hydrogen |  | 45 | 8.88\% |
| 5 | I prefer not to answer | $\square$ | 18 | 3.55\% |
|  | Total |  | 507 | 100.00\% |

## Which of the following is true?



In the BIG BUCKS LOTTERY, the chances of winning a $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 0 0}$ prize are $\mathbf{1 \%}$.
What is your best guess about how many people would win a $\$ 10.00$ prize if 1,000 people each buy a single ticket from BIG BUCKS?
people
Enter the number of people only

## Text Entry

100

10

10

10

100

1

10

1

1

1

This table has more than 10 rows. Click here to view all responses.

Imagine that we roll a fair, six-sided dice 1,000 times.
Out of the 1,000 rolls, ideally how many times would the die come up as an even number?
times

Enter the number only.

Text Entry

500

500

500

500

500

500

500

300

333

50

This table has more than 10 rows. Click here to view all responses.

In the ACME Publishing Sweepstakes, the chance of winning a car is $\mathbf{1}$ in $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0}$.
What percent of tickets of ACME Publishing Sweepstakes win a car?
percent
Enter the number only. Do not use a percent sign.

## Text Entry

10
.01
. 1
0.1

1

1

01

1

1

1

This table has more than 10 rows. Click here to view all responses.

In a lake, there is a patch of lily pads. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 48 days for the patch to cover the entire lake, how long would it take for the patch to cover half of the lake?
days
Enter the number of days only

## Text Entry

72

47

47

47

24

28

47

24

24

24

This table has more than 10 rows. Click here to view all responses.

A bat and a ball cost $\$ 1.10$ in total. The bat costs $\$ 1.00$ more than the ball. How much does the ball cost? cents

Enter the number of cents only (not in dollar form)

## Text Entry

10

05

5

10

10

10

10

5

10

5

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## Text Entry

34

36

37

28

59

58

31

34

35

45

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 79 | 38.14 | 144.80 | 12.03 | 505 | 562 |

## Which best reflects your gender?



Diverse (ex., intersex, nonbinary, trans; please specify)
Nonbinary
nonbinary woman
Transmale

## Which best describes your race/ethnicity?

## Please check all that apply.



## Other (please specify)

middle eastern

## American

THE ONLY RACE IS HUMAN
multi racial
biracial

What is the last grade you completed in school (or highest level of training completed)?

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Grade 8 or lower |  | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 2 | Some high school, no diploma |  | 0 | 0.00\% |
| 3 | High school diploma, or equivalent |  | 60 | 11.88\% |
| 4 | Some college, no degree |  | 119 | 23.56\% |
| 5 | Associates, Technical college, or two-year college degree |  | 71 | 14.06\% |
| 6 | Bachelors or four-year college degree |  | 174 | 34.46\% |
| 7 | Graduate or professional school |  | 81 | 16.04\% |
| 8 | I prefer not to answer |  | 0 | 0.00\% |
|  | Total |  | 505 | 100.00\% |


| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 7 | 5.19 | 1.66 | 1.29 | 505 | 505 |

How much guidance does your faith, religion, or spirituality provide in your day-to-day life?

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | I'm not religious |  | 201 | 39.80\% |
| 2 | None at all |  | 23 | 4.55\% |
| 3 | A little |  | 77 | 15.25\% |
| 4 | A moderate amount |  | 61 | 12.08\% |
| 5 | A lot |  | 50 | 9.90\% |
| 6 | A great deal |  | 92 | 18.22\% |
| 7 | I prefer not to answer |  | 1 | 0.20\% |
|  | Total |  | 505 | 100.00\% |


| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | At least daily |  | 133 | 26.34\% |
| 4 | Weekly | - | 72 | 14.26\% |
| 3 | Monthly | - | 15 | 2.97\% |
| 2 | Rarely |  | 79 | 15.64\% |
| 1 | I don't pray |  | 201 | 39.80\% |
| 6 | I prefer not to answer | I | 5 | 0.99\% |
|  | Total |  | 505 | 100.00\% |

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
Religious scripture such as the Bible should be taken literally. For example, the tale in which Jonah is swallowed by a giant fish (or whale) and is sit back onto the shore three days later actually happened and is not simply a fictional moral tale.

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Strongly agree | - | 35 | 6.93\% |
| 2 | Agree |  | 37 | 7.33\% |
| 3 | Somewhat agree |  | 38 | 7.52\% |
| 5 | Somewhat disagree |  | 48 | 9.50\% |
| 6 | Disagree |  | 68 | 13.47\% |
| 7 | Strongly disagree |  | 269 | 53.27\% |
| 8 | I prefer not to answer | I | 10 | 1.98\% |
|  | Total |  | 505 | 100.00\% |

## Generally speaking, would you describe your views as...



| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Strong Democrat | - | 70 | 13.86\% |
| 3 | Independent | - | 174 | 34.46\% |
| 4 | Republican |  | 80 | 15.84\% |
| 5 | Strong Republican |  | 26 | 5.15\% |
| 8 | Other (please specify) | - | 12 | 2.38\% |
| 9 | I prefer not to answer | I | 3 | 0.59\% |
| 2 | Democrat |  | 140 | 27.72\% |
|  | Total |  | 505 | 100.00\% |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |  |
| socialist |  |  |  |  |
| unaffiliated |  |  |  |  |
| Libertarian |  |  |  |  |
| none |  |  |  |  |
| Socialist |  |  |  |  |
| Green Party |  |  |  |  |
| I don't believe in identifying with a certain group for political views |  |  |  |  |
| Libertarian |  |  |  |  |
| neutral |  |  |  |  |
| I vote the person not the party. |  |  |  |  |
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## Which best describes the area in which you live?

| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Rural (e.g., country, farm) |  | 108 | 21.39\% |
| 2 | Urban (e.g., city) |  | 132 | 26.14\% |
| 3 | Suburban |  | 264 | 52.28\% |
| 4 | I'm not sure |  | 1 | 0.20\% |
| 5 | I prefer not to answer |  | 0 | 0.00\% |
|  | Total |  | 505 | 100.00\% |


| \# | Answer | Bar | Response | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Yes |  | 25 | 4.95\% |
| 3 | No |  | 475 | 94.06\% |
| 4 | I prefer not to answer |  | 5 | 0.99\% |
|  | Total |  | 505 | 100.00\% |



| Min Value | Max Value | Average Value | Variance | Standard Deviation | Total Responses | Total Respondents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11 | 5.47 | 4.57 | 2.14 | 505 | 505 |

