

Universal Purpose Survey ONLINE Fieldwork : 20th-22nd April 2012

Absolutes/col percents

Thinking about the beginning of the universe, which of the following comes closest to your view?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2054	943	1111	176	327	414	360	322	455	734	483	303	534	314	767
Weighted base	2054	1006	1048	247	328	390	349	308	432	554	596	431	473	348	803
God was not the cause of the universe beginning to exist	843 41%	450 45%	393 38%	109 44%	136 41%	155 40%	149 43%	129 42%	165 38%	235 42%	228 38%	197 46%	183 39%	147 42%	334 42%
God was the cause of the universe beginning to exist	536 26%	226 22%	310 30%	73 30%	108 33%	103 26%	77 22%	70 23%	105 24%	164 30%	150 25%	103 24%	120 25%	106 31%	189 24%
Neither of these	286 14%	163 16%	123 12%	24 10%	31 9%	66 17%	48 14%	51 17%	67 16%	67 12%	86 14%	64 15%	69 15%	40 11%	125 16%
Don't know	388 19%	166 17%	222 21%	41 17%	53 16%	66 17%	75 21%	58 19%	95 22%	88 16%	132 22%	68 16%	100 21%	55 16%	154 19%

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	Region											
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2054	173	94	258	159	200	167	103	191	209	298	202
Weighted base	2054	178	93	241	181	190	160	109	192	258	264	187
God was not the cause of the universe beginning to exist	843 41%	79 44%	29 31%	97 40%	89 49%	78 41%	86 54%	46 42%	83 43%	71 28%	96 36%	88 47%
God was the cause of the universe beginning to exist	536 26%	40 22%	27 29%	65 27%	34 19%	49 26%	30 19%	21 20%	47 25%	115 45%	64 24%	44 23%
Neither of these	286 14%	24 14%	15 16%	42 18%	31 17%	25 13%	19 12%	15 14%	23 12%	25 10%	44 17%	22 12%
Don't know	388 19%	36 20%	22 24%	36 15%	26 15%	38 20%	24 15%	26 24%	39 20%	47 18%	59 22%	34 18%

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	To which of the following religious groups do you consider yourself to be a member of?									
	Total	Christian	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Buddhist	Other	None
Unweighted base	2054	1164	162	56	24	11	2	22	47	685
Weighted base	2054	1159	162	54	22	12	1	25	48	689
God was not the cause of the universe beginning to exist	843 41%	344 30%	45 28%	2 4%	3 16%	3 26%	-	15 58%	22 46%	443 64%
God was the cause of the universe beginning to exist	536 26%	405 35%	84 52%	45 84%	11 53%	6 51%	1 100%	4 17%	16 33%	31 4%
Neither of these	286 14%	153 13%	11 7%	1 2%	3 14%	1 8%	-	2 9%	4 8%	116 17%
Don't know	388 19%	256 22%	22 13%	5 10%	4 18%	2 15%	-	4 15%	7 14%	99 14%