

Beliefs in the Paranormal – Gallup polls 2001 vs. 2005 (margin of error = $\pm 3\%$)
The 2005 Gallup poll found that 75% of Americans said they believe in at least one paranormal phenomenon. A 1992 survey of National Academy of Science members found 77% do not believe in psychic phenomena.

phenomenon	Believe %	Disbelieve %	Not sure %
ESP			
2001	54	26	19
2005	41	32	25
change	- 13%	+ 6%	+6%
telepathy			
2001	36	35	26
2005	31	42	27
change	-5%	+7%	+1%
clairvoyance			
2001	32	45	23
2005	26	50	24
change	-6%	+5%	+1%
ghosts			
2001	38	44	17
<i>2003 (Harris)</i>	<i>51</i>		
2005	32	48	19
change	-6%	+4%	+2%
Psychic healing			
2001	54	26	19
2005	55	26	17
change	+1%	nc	-2%
ET visits to earth			
2001	33	38	27
2005	24	24	51
change	-9%	-14%	+24%
Spirit mediums (talk)			
2001	28	46	26
2005	21	55	23
change	-7%	+9%	-3%

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Demonic possession			
2001	41	41	16
2005	42	44	13
change	+1%	+3%	-3%
astrology			
2001	28	52	18
2003 (Harris)	31		
2005	25	55	19
change	-3%	+3%	+1%
witches			
2001	26	59	15
2005	21	66	12
change	-5%	+7%	-3%
reincarnation			
2001	25	54	20
2003 (Harris)	27%		
2005	20	59	20