BELIEFS ABOUT HOW LIFE DEVELOPED

	Existed in their present form %	Evolved over time %	*If evolved over time...*		DK/Ref %	(N)
			Through natural selection %	*Guided by supreme being %*		
Total	42	48	*26*	*18*	10=100	(2000)
Sex						
Male	36	54	*31*	*19*	10	(929)
Female	47	43	*21*	*18*	10	(1071)
Race						
White	42	49	*27*	*18*	9	(1644)
Non-white	43	43	*22*	*18*	14	(339)
Black	53	34	*14*	*18*	13	(224)
Hispanic*	42	48	*22*	*24*	10	(126)
Race and Sex						
White Men	36	56	*33*	*19*	8	(768)
White Women	47	43	*21*	*18*	10	(876)
Age						
Under 30	37	53	*29*	*23*	10	(314)
30-49	40	51	*30*	*17*	9	(717)
50-64	44	49	*26*	*18*	7	(547)
65+	50	33	*12*	*15*	17	(389)
Sex and Age						
Men under 50	34	56	*34*	*19*	10	(504)
Women under 50	45	47	*25*	*19*	8	(527)
Men 50+	41	50	*26*	*19*	9	(414)
Women 50+	51	36	*15*	*15*	13	(522)
Education						
College Grad.	27	66	*40*	*20*	7	(710)
Some College	42	51	*26*	*21*	7	(465)
High School Grad.	50	38	*19*	*16*	12	(661)
< H.S. Grad.	50	30	*13*	*13*	20	(158)
Family Income						
$75,000+	34	62	*40*	*17*	4	(507)
$50,000-$74,999	41	50	*28*	*18*	9	(313)
$30,000-$49,999	42	50	*24*	*23*	8	(395)
$20,000-$29,999	42	45	*24*	*17*	13	(202)
<$20,000	52	35	*13*	*20*	13	(294)

* The designation Hispanic is unrelated to the white-black categorization..

Question: Some people think humans & other living things have existed in their present form since the beginning of time. Others think humans & other living things have evolved over time. Which comes closet to your view?

And do you think that.... Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural process such as natural selection OR A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and other life in the form it exists today?

	Existed in their present form	Evolved over time	If evolved over time...		DK/Ref	(N)
			Through natural selection	Guided by supreme being		
	%	%	*%*	*%*	%	
Total	42	48	*26*	*18*	10	(2000)
Region						
East	32	59	*32*	*20*	9	(347)
Midwest	42	45	*22*	*19*	13	(497)
South	51	38	*19*	*17*	11	(751)
West	36	57	*35*	*18*	7	(405)
Religious Affiliation						
Total White Protestant	54	37	*16*	*18*	9	(867)
- Evangelical	70	20	*6*	*12*	10	(480)
- High Commitment	77	15	*3*	*11*	8	(312)
- Non-Evangelical	32	60	*31*	*24*	8	(387)
- High Commitment	44	49	*13*	*29*	7	(96)
White Catholic	31	61	*28*	*28*	8	(344)
- High Commitment	46	42	*8*	*29*	12	(148)
Black Protestant	63	25	*13*	*12*	12	(145)
Secular	15	71	*56*	*10*	14	(234)
Party ID						
Republican	51	40	*19*	*18*	9	(665)
Democrat	38	53	*29*	*20*	9	(623)
Independent	37	55	*32*	*18*	8	(562)
Party and Ideology						
Conservative Republican	59	33	*11*	*19*	8	(410)
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	37	54	*33*	*19*	9	(237)
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	41	49	*23*	*22*	10	(415)
Liberal Democrat	29	67	*44*	*17*	4	(186)
Bush Approval						
Approve	50	41	*20*	*18*	9	(928)
Disapprove	35	56	*33*	*18*	9	(927)
Marital Status						
Married	44	47	*25*	*18*	9	(1127)
Unmarried	40	49	*26*	*19*	11	(863)
Parents w/school age child						
Yes	44	48	*26*	*19*	8	(554)
No	41	48	*26*	*18*	11	(1445)
The Bible is....						
Word of God, literal	67	22	*6*	*14*	11	(708)
Word of God, not literal	35	58	*28*	*25*	7	(824)
Not the word of God	12	83	*66*	*12*	5	(359)
Biggest influence on view of how life developed						
Personal experience	49	41	*19*	*18*	10	(240)
Religious beliefs	60	29	*9*	*18*	11	(851)
Education	14	80	*56*	*19*	6	(584)
Other	38	46	*23*	*17*	16	(325)

CERTAINTY, DOUBT & THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

	----Certainty about how life developed----				Consensus among Scientists that humans evolved		
	Very certain	Fairly certain	Not too/Not at all certain	DK/Ref	Yes	No	DK/Ref
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	46	31	21	2=100	54	33	13=100
Sex							
Male	45	31	22	2	57	32	11
Female	46	31	20	3	52	34	14
Race							
White	45	32	20	3	56	32	12
Non-white	48	26	23	3	48	38	14
Black	51	25	22	2	41	44	15
Hispanic*	50	25	23	2	54	37	9
Race and Sex							
White Men	44	33	22	2	59	32	9
White Women	47	32	18	3	53	32	15
Age							
Under 30	44	31	24	1	57	34	9
30-49	47	31	20	2	59	31	10
50-64	43	38	18	1	54	35	11
65+	48	23	21	8	42	32	26
Sex and Age							
Men under 50	44	31	23	2	62	29	9
Women under 50	47	32	20	1	55	35	10
Men 50+	46	33	19	2	50	37	13
Women 50+	45	30	19	6	48	31	21
Education							
College Grad.	42	35	20	3	67	27	6
Some College	47	29	23	1	61	29	10
High School Grad.	47	32	18	3	48	38	14
< H.S. Grad.	46	21	28	5	35	39	26
Family Income							
$75,000+	43	37	19	1	68	27	5
$50,000-$74,999	44	33	21	2	56	37	7
$30,000-$49,999	53	28	17	2	55	34	11
$20,000-$29,999	42	32	23	3	54	36	10
<$20,000	47	25	24	4	44	38	18

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Question: How certain are you about how life developed on Earth.... very certain, fairly certain, not too certain, or not at all certain?

From what you've heard or read is there general agreement among scientists that humans evolved over time, or not?

	----Certainty about how life developed----				Consensus among Scientists that humans evolved		
	Very certain	Fairly certain	Not too/Not at all certain	DK/Ref	Yes	No	DK/Ref
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	46	31	21	2=100	54	33	13=100
Region							
East	43	33	22	2	60	27	13
Midwest	43	32	22	3	54	31	15
South	53	26	19	2	48	39	13
West	39	36	22	3	60	31	9
Religious Affiliation							
Total White Protestant	57	28	13	2	51	37	12
- Evangelical	70	21	7	2	42	45	13
- High Commitment	81	13	4	2	38	49	13
- Non-Evangelical	38	38	22	2	63	26	11
- High Commitment	57	26	13	4	60	31	9
White Catholic	31	44	22	3	57	28	15
- High Commitment	46	33	15	6	41	35	24
Black Protestant	54	25	18	3	41	45	14
Secular	21	39	38	2	66	22	12
Party ID							
Republican	54	30	14	2	50	37	13
Democrat	43	31	23	3	58	30	12
Independent	40	34	24	2	60	32	8
Party and Ideology							
Conservative Republican	63	26	9	2	47	40	13
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	38	37	23	2	58	32	10
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	43	33	21	3	52	34	14
Liberal Democrat	40	29	28	3	71	23	6
Bush Approval							
Approve	54	29	15	2	52	35	13
Disapprove	39	33	25	3	59	30	11
Marital Status							
Married	49	31	18	2	53	35	12
Unmarried	42	31	24	3	56	30	14
Parents w/school age child							
Yes	48	31	19	2	54	35	11
No	45	31	21	3	54	32	14
Labor Union							
Union Household	43	35	19	3	58	31	11
Non-Union Household	46	30	21	3	54	34	12
Believes in....							
Creation	64	25	9	2	42	47	11
Evolution	34	39	27	*	70	23	7
... with guidance	39	42	19	*	62	31	7
... Natural selection	28	41	29	2	82	14	4

EVOLUTION, CREATIONISM & PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	Teaching creationism instead of evolution		Teaching creationism along with evolution		Who should have primary responsibility for deciding how evolution is taught		
	Favor	Oppose	Favor	Oppose	Scientists/Science teachers	Parents	School Boards
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	38	49	64	26	28	41	21
Sex	36	53	63	28	29	40	22
Male	40	44	64	24	28	41	21
Female							
Race							
White	37	50	65	25	27	42	21
Non-white	42	41	60	27	33	37	21
Black	48	37	56	32	29	37	25
Hispanic*	44	42	66	24	39	35	21
Race and Sex							
White Men	36	54	65	27	28	43	21
White Women	37	47	65	24	26	42	21
Age							
Under 30	39	50	68	25	37	36	20
30-49	36	52	69	23	30	39	23
50-64	36	51	62	28	24	44	22
65+	40	39	45	34	21	47	15
Sex and Age							
Men under 50	34	56	67	26	33	39	21
Women under 50	41	47	70	22	32	38	23
Men 50+	39	49	57	32	24	44	21
Women 50+	36	43	54	28	22	46	17
Education							
College Grad.	25	66	66	28	38	30	25
Some College	36	52	72	21	27	40	21
High School Grad.	44	41	60	28	24	47	19
< H.S. Grad.	49	29	51	29	22	49	17
Family Income							
$75,000+	28	65	68	27	36	32	25
$50,000-$74,999	37	52	68	26	25	46	24
$30,000-$49,999	45	44	72	21	31	43	18
$20,000-$29,999	31	54	62	28	29	42	20
<$20,000	48	33	55	29	23	46	20

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Question: Would you generally favor or oppose teaching creationism instead of evolution in public schools?

Would you generally favor or oppose teaching creationism along with evolution in public schools?

And who should have the primary responsibility for deciding how evolution is taught in pubic schools? Should it be...

	Teaching creationism instead of evolution		Teaching creationism along with evolution		Who should have primary responsibility for deciding how evolution is taught		
	Favor	Oppose	Favor	Oppose	Scientists/Science teachers	Parents	School Boards
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	38	49	64	26	28	41	21
Region							
East	30	55	60	28	38	33	19
Midwest	37	49	66	24	25	45	21
South	45	41	63	26	23	45	22
West	32	56	66	26	32	38	21
Religious Affiliation							
Total White Protestant	46	43	67	25	18	51	21
- Evangelical	60	29	67	24	10	59	21
- High Commitment	67	24	64	27	8	61	20
- Non-Evangelical	26	62	66	27	28	40	22
- High Commitment	35	53	62	30	22	42	20
White Catholic	31	54	68	20	30	39	23
- High Commitment	37	43	62	23	22	46	19
Black Protestant	53	34	56	33	26	38	26
Secular	17	63	55	30	41	25	22
Party ID							
Republican	43	45	67	23	19	51	20
Democrat	37	50	61	29	35	35	22
Independent	33	55	67	27	33	36	23
Party and Ideology							
Conservative Republican	51	41	68	24	16	58	17
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	31	55	68	23	26	40	26
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	39	47	62	29	30	39	24
Liberal Democrat	30	62	60	32	49	27	17
Bush Approval							
Approve	44	44	68	23	21	48	22
Disapprove	33	54	59	31	35	35	20
Marital Status							
Married	38	50	65	26	26	42	22
Unmarried	38	47	62	26	30	40	20
Parents w/school age child							
Yes	38	51	71	22	32	40	22
No	37	48	60	28	27	41	21
Labor Union							
Union Household	38	50	70	24	33	39	21
Non-Union Household	38	49	63	26	28	41	21
Believes in....							
Creation	56	32	65	26	16	54	22
Evolution	22	68	66	27	42	31	20
... with guidance	35	54	78	18	34	36	22
... Natural selection	14	79	62	33	47	27	20