

Worldview Survey

INTRODUCTION

Not everyone is just like me and not everyone has a similar worldview to mine. This survey is designed to help you think about the similarities and differences between your worldview and others. The idea is NOT to answer the questions, but simply to assign them to the appropriate groups.

Part A:

Read the question carefully. Select the group from the options given for whom that question would be most meaningful. (You may also answer „Nobody“, „Everybody“ or „I don't know“.)

HOW MANY TESTS WILL WE HAVE THIS TERM?

Boys
Girls
Students
Football players

DO MOTHERS LOVE THEIR BABIES?

Humanists
Buddhists
Everybody
Christians

HOW LATE IN PREGNANCY SHOULD ABORTIONS BE ALLOWED?

Catholics
Hindus
Evangelical Christians
Humanists

IS IT RIGHT TO PLAY CARDS?

Socialists
Catholics
Baptists
Everybody

ARE HUMANS REINCARNATED ONLY AS HUMANS OR AS ANIMALS ALSO?

Mormons
Communists
Hindus
Asians

HOW MANY FRIENDS WILL ABANDON ME IF THEY LEARN THE TRUTH?

Buddhists
Baptists
Homosexuals
Humanists

HOW DOES GOD ANSWER PRAYERS?

Humanists
Any religious person
Christians
Baptists

SHOULD A CHURCH HAVE A PASTOR OR ONLY ELDERS?

Hindus
Catholics
Brethren
Moslems

SHOULD VIOLENCE BE CONFRONTED OR APPEASED?

Humanists
Evolutionists
Feminists
Moslems

ARE MY INTENTIONS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MY ACTIONS?

Baptists
Jews
Idealists
Communists

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE?

Moslems
Teenagers
Retired people
Christians

HOW IMPORTANT IS A TEMPLE MARRIAGE?

Methodists
Mormons
Christians

Citizens of Utah

WHAT KIND OF MOVIES SHOULD I WATCH?

Australians
Buddhists
Teenagers
Other

IS IT LEGAL TO SELL THE BREAD I BAKE AT HOME?

Humanists
Communists
Monotheists
Monists

SHOULD I MEDITATE FACING THE WALL OR OUT INTO THE ROOM?

Monists
Animists
Zen Buddhists
Transcendental Meditators

SHOULD WOMEN EXPOSE THEIR FACES IN PUBLIC?

Teenagers
Americans
Moslems
Socialists

**SHOULD I ONLY PRAY ABOUT A DECISION OR ALSO HAVE THE SHAMAN
THROW THE BONES?**

Liberal Christians
Korean Christians
Siberians
Methodists

HOW MANY SAINTS SHOULD I PRAY TO?

Presbyterians
Sunnis
Baptists
Roman Catholics

SHOULD I WEAR LEATHER SANDALS?

Socialists
Christians

Green Party Members
Romantic People

SHOULD I LET A NAVAJO MEDICINE MAN BLOW SACRED SMOKE ON MY WEDDING PARTY?

Liberal Christians
Stockbrokers
Venezuelans
Evangelical Christians

WHO WILL WIN THE SOCCER WORLD CUP?

Buddhists
Polytheists
Europeans
Everyone

DO I NEED TO OBEY THE POPE?

Taoists
Monotheists
Americans
Catholics

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT MY GUILT?

Psychologists
Accountants
Christians
Everyone

DO I HAVE JESUS IN MY HEART?

Humanists
Evangelicals
Scientists
Africans

HOW CAN I REDUCE MY KARMIC DEBT?

Asians
Hindus
Russians
Retired people

SHOULD I TAKE A SECOND WIFE?

Jehovah's Witnesses
South Americans

Moslems
Sunnis

CAN I BECOME A CHRISTIAN IF MY PATRON IS NOT ONE?

Germans
South Americans
Animists
Musicians

HOW CAN I BE A BLESSING TO MY HUSBAND?

Liberated women
Moslem women
All women
Teenagers

SHOULD I AS A CHRISTIAN AVOID THE CELEBRATION FOR THE ANCESTORS?

Japanese Christians
American Indians
Unitarians
Baptists

Part B:

Read the question carefully. Then answer:

- **Is this a question that is meaningful to me?**
- **To which group or groups would it be meaningful?**

SHOULD I ANSWER THE PHONE ON SATURDAY?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

IS IT OK TO LISTEN TO ROCK MUSIC?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

HOW DO I KNOW WHERE I BELONG?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

HOW MUCH SHOULD OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPHETIC WORDS EFFECT MY DECISIONS?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

SHOULD I MARRY SOMEONE MY PARENTS HAVE NOT CHOSEN?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

ARE THERE HYPERBOLES IN THE BIBLE?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

WHO IS THE ANTICHRIST?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

HOW CAN I STAY COOL AND HAVE THE MOST FUN?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

Not meaningful to: _____

CAN I DECONSTRUCT LANGUAGE AND STILL TRUST MY LAWYER?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

HOW MUCH OF MY MONEY CAN I SPEND ON MYSELF?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

HOW CAN I FEEL BETTER ABOUT MYSELF?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

SHOULD I STAY IN MY HOME COUNTRY OR GET A GOOD JOB?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I CALL IN SICK DURING RAMADAN?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

SHOULD I AS A CHRISTIAN RING THE BELLS AT THE DOOR OF MY PARENTS HOUSE TO AWAKEN THE HOUSEHOLD GODS?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

SHOULD I GET MARRIED BEFORE LIVING WITH MY PARTNER FOR A YEAR FIRST?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

ARE THERE INTELLIGENT BEINGS ON OTHER PLANETS?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

SHOULD I SEE „R“ RATED MOVIES?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

HOW MUCH TIME AND MONEY SHOULD I SPEND TO MAKE MYSELF SEXUALLY ATTRACTIVE?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

HOW MUCH SHOULD WE EXPERIMENT WITH THE LITURGY?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

TO WHICH PRIEST SHOULD I CONFESS?

For me: Yes ___ No ___ Meaningful to: _____

Part C:

1. Choose 5 questions from part A&B that are very important for your life.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

2. Choose 5 questions from parts A&B that have little or nothing to do with your life.

1. _____
2. _____

3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

3. Choose 5 questions from parts A&B that apply to everybody's life.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

4. Choose 5 questions from parts A&B and list them in the order you would ask them of someone who has a different worldview from yours.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

5. Choose 5 questions from parts A&B, which are very meaningful to you but which you would not ask a person who has a different worldview from yours.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Part D:

1. What Worldview Groups do you know that you would like to see included in the choices of Part A?

2. What questions would you like to add to Part A?
