

***Rescuing Darwin***  
**Fieldwork dates : October 2008**

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**Q18. Which one of the following statements comes closest to your own view about God?**

**Base : All**

	TOTAL	SOCIAL GRADE				CHILDREN					FINAL LEVEL OF EDUCATION							
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	Up to 4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-17 yrs	No	Graduate degree or above	Bachelors Degree	AS/A Level	GCSE (or equivalent eg. O levels)	BTEC	NVQ	No qualifications	Other
Unweighted Base	2060	621	499	319	621	787	441	259	269	1273	415	221	322	462	41	122	275	159
Weighted Base	2060	536	597	433	494	829	449	303	293	1231	424	209	321	465	40	123	275	158
I have always believed in God	927 45%	217 41%	273 46%	176 41%	261 53%	361 44%	215 48%	129 43%	115 39%	567 46%	179 42%	78 37%	148 46%	212 46%	16 41%	50 41%	147 53%	74 47%
I believe in God now but have not always done so	158 8%	44 8%	49 8%	28 7%	36 7%	70 8%	40 9%	16 5%	23 8%	88 7%	43 10%	14 7%	28 9%	30 6%	2 6%	9 7%	12 5%	17 11%
I used to believe in God but I no longer do so	172 8%	42 8%	49 8%	32 7%	49 10%	74 9%	44 10%	20 7%	23 8%	98 8%	34 8%	25 12%	21 6%	37 8%	1 3%	14 11%	25 9%	12 8%
I have never believed in God	184 9%	64 12%	58 10%	31 7%	32 6%	64 8%	26 6%	19 6%	26 9%	120 10%	33 8%	32 15%	30 9%	43 9%	7 19%	11 9%	13 5%	13 8%
I don't know whether there is a God	241 12%	62 12%	57 10%	70 16%	51 10%	99 12%	49 11%	47 16%	41 14%	142 12%	61 14%	16 8%	43 13%	58 13%	4 10%	18 15%	22 8%	7 5%
I do not believe in God but I do believe in a higher power	198 10%	56 10%	58 10%	45 10%	39 8%	81 10%	42 9%	29 9%	24 8%	117 10%	31 7%	24 12%	28 9%	43 9%	6 15%	11 9%	30 11%	25 16%
I do not believe in God but I am a spiritual person	180 9%	51 9%	53 9%	50 12%	26 5%	81 10%	33 7%	42 14%	41 14%	99 8%	44 10%	18 9%	24 8%	42 9%	2 6%	11 9%	26 10%	9 6%