

Anthropology 1006
Paranormal Archaeology
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University Student Poll Data (numbers are percentages)

“National” = National Survey including students at Central Connecticut State University, University of Texas-Arlington, Texas Christian University, Occidental College, and the University of Southern California.

CCSU = Central Connecticut State University.
PSU = Penn State University.
Chapman U = California institution that employs the authors of the book *Paranormal America*.
DU = University of Denver Paranormal Archaeology course.

Atlantis Exists

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1986 National	30	45	25
2000 CCSU	45	27	28
2003 CCSU	33	46	21
2003 PSU	28	52	20
2007 CCSU	28	51	21
2009 CCSU	35	46	19
2012 CCSU	31	31	38
1994 DU	33	60	7
1999 DU	42	54	4
2002 DU	62	26	12
2014 DU	82	14	4
2017 Chapman U	55	--	45

Intelligent Life Exists Elsewhere in the Universe

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1986 National	70	20	10
1997	54		(CNN/Time Poll)
2013	38	42	21 (HuffPo/YouGov Poll)
1999 DU	71	21	8
2002 DU	97	3	0
2014 DU	86	10	4

Aliens Have Visited Earth

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1986 National	30	30	40
2000 CCSU	23	8	69
2003 CCSU	6	30	64
2003 PSU	6	23	71
2007 CCSU	9	24	67
2009 CCSU	30	33	37
2012 CCSU	30	19	51
2012	77		(National Geographic Poll)
2013	25	33	42 (HuffPo/YouGov Poll)
1994 DU	43	37	20
1999 DU	30	40	30
2002 DU	27	29	44
2014 DU	25	21	64
2017 Chapman U	35	--	65

Ancient Astronauts Helped Construct Ancient Monuments

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1999 DU	0	12	88
2002 DU	21	24	55
2014 DU	0	18	82

Wandering Atlanteans (Lost Tribes) Helped Construct Ancient Monuments

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
2002 DU	18	44	38
2014 DU	25	14	61

Bigfoot Exists

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1986 National	32	23	45
1994 DU	32	35	33
1999 DU	42	50	8
2008	24		76 (ScienceForum)
2002 DU	32	15	53
2014 DU	0	18	82
2017 Chapman U	16	--	84

Pre-Columbian Visitations to America by Europeans or Africans

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1986 National	42	26	32
1994 DU	41	46	13
1999 DU	83	4	13
2002 DU	62	32	6
2014 DU	57	32	11

By Europeans: 76%

By Africans: 24%

Some Cultures are More Intelligent than Others

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1999 DU	20	0	80 (Note: "Races" was used this year)
2002 DU	41	6	53
2014 DU	43	11	46

Humans More Intelligent Today than in the Past

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1999 DU	12	28	60
2002 DU	47	15	38
2014 DU	50	18	32

Science Produces More Good than Bad

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1999 DU	25	42	33
2002 DU	67	15	18
2014 DU	86	11	2

Government is Hiding Information about UFO's

	<u>Believe</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>Disbelieve</u>
1997	80		(CNN/Time Poll)
2012	80		(National Geographic Poll)
1999 DU	63	29	8
2002 DU	65	26	9
2014 DU	39	32	29