ANONYMOUS SURVEY OF CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Genesis 1-11 Bible Study, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church

Guess the following percentages from a	recent survey
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Percentages are taken from:		
Cultural Research Center of Arizona Christian University		
	<u>Guess</u>	<u>Actual</u>
% of Americans who call themselves "Christians"?		-
% of Americans who have a Biblical Worldview?		
 With children under 13 who have a Biblical Worldview? 		
% of Christian Pastors who have a Riblical Worldview?		

As an Evangelical, answer the following questions for yourself with numbers as follows:

1=strongly disagree, 2=somewhat disagree, 3=don't know, 4=somewhat agree, 5=strongly agree

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The Bible, like all sacred writings, is helpful but not literally true.	26 (2.0) (1.0)
The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe.	99 (5.0) (5.0)
Modern science disproves much of the Bible.	47 (2.9) (1.0)
Gender identity is a matter of personal choice.	49 (3.0) (1.0)
God accepts all worship, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islan	m 56 (3.2) (1.0)
God learns and adapts to different circumstances.	48 (2.9) (1.0)
Jesus is the first and greatest being created by God.	70 (3.8) (1.0)
Jesus was a great teacher but is not God.	38 (2.5) (1.0)
The Holy Spirit is a force, but not a personal being.	60 (3.4) (1.0)
The Bible has the authority to tell us what we must do.	94 (4.8) (5.0)
The Holy Spirit can tell us to do something forbidden by the Bible.	27 (2.1) (1.0)
There is one true God in three persons, Father, Son, Holy Spirit.	97 (4.9) (5.0)
Everyone sins a little, but most people are good by nature.	57 (3.3) (1.0)
Everyone is born innocent in the eyes of God.	65 (3.6) (1.0)
Religious belief is a matter of personal opinion, not objective truth	37 (2.5) (1.0)

What is an Evangelical (those responding agreed with the following)?

- 1. The Bible is the highest authority for what I believe
- 2. It is important to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus as their Savior
- 3. Jesus' death on the cross is the only sacrifice that can remove the penalty of sin
- 4. Only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone can receive God's free gift of salvation

Why is Worldview important?

"Your worldview is the filter that you use to see and understand and experience and respond to the world around you. Because your worldview enables you to make sense of the world, you need a worldview just to get through every day . . . In fact, every single decision that you make, and you make hundreds of them if not thousands of decisions every single day—every one of those flows through your worldview. The choices that you make are a result of what you believe, as described by your worldview." (George Barna, Sept 16, 2022)

Questions answered in Genesis 1-11 – write the answer and the Genesis 1-11 verse reference(s) you used

Does God exist?
Can God be trusted?
Does Satan exist?
Can Satan be trusted?
How was the Universe formed?
Was there a big bang? (when has an explosion ever created anything?)
How old is the universe? Genealogy from Adam and the Christian era total about 6,000 years
How old is the earth? Similar (but slightly different from the answer above)
Where did man come from?
Why was woman created?
Can one kind of plant or creature ever change into another kind?
Is man basically good?
Is man basically good?
How many genders are there?
What is the definition of marriage?
What is the purpose for marriage?
How are we different from the animals?
Why are wild animals afraid of us?
What is sin?
How did sin enter the world?
What are three ploys Satan uses to get us to doubt God?
What are the three ways we are tempted? (also see 1 John 2:16)
Does sin have consequences? Name some:
If we do well, what can we expect?
If we don't do well, what is the danger?
Should we consume blood?
What's wrong with our world?
Why do bad things happen to good people?
Why do we wear clothes?
Why is childbirth so painful?
Why do we have to toil so hard for a living?
Was there a global flood and why?
Will there ever be another worldwide flood?
Why do we hide from God?
What is physical death?
What is spiritual death?
Why are there seven days in a week?
What is the purpose for plants and animals?
What should be done with animals that kill people?
What should be done with people who kill people?
What is man's purpose on earth?
What does God require of us?
What is the meaning of life?
Why do marriages have struggles?
Where did all the different languages come from?
Why are there different people groups spread out all over the earth?
Why do we need a Savior?
What does God do for those who find favor in His eyes?
Do we need to be concerned about climate change?
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