

Lime Survey

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Logic File for Survey # [297675]: What Is Faith?

Welcome:	<p>This one-minute survey-like questionnaire is intended to help many, many people voice what they really mean when they use the word "faith," especially as it was discussed in a recent debate (see below).</p> <p>The results will be compiled so that your response will be completely anonymous. There is no way your answer can be personally identified.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Background Information <i>(you may skip this and jump straight to the "Next" button if you like)</i></p> <p><i>In a radio debate broadcast via Premier Christian Radio on March 24 (mp3 file), Professors Timothy McGrew and Peter Boghossian differed over what people mean when they use the word "faith." One important point they disagreed on was how many people of faith considered faith to be "belief without evidence," "pretending to know what you don't know," or simply putting trust and confidence in what they have reason to believe is true.</i></p> <p><i>This questionnaire is brought to you by the Thinking Christian blog.</i></p> <p><i>Results will be published on a publicly accessible website when the survey is completed this summer.</i></p>
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Thank you for participating in this survey!

As discussed in the radio debate mentioned earlier ([mp3 file](#)), Peter Boghossian is the author of the explosively critical anti-faith book, *A Manual for Creating Atheists*.

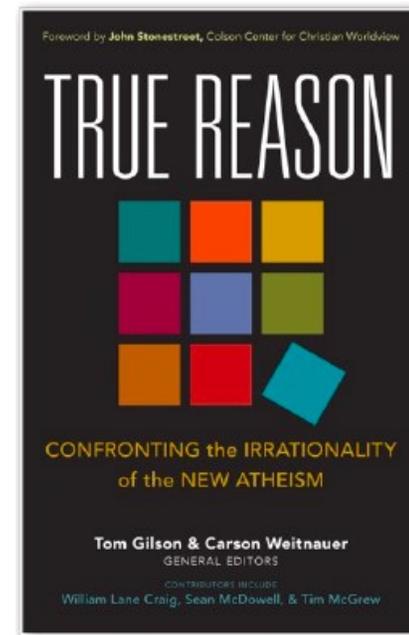
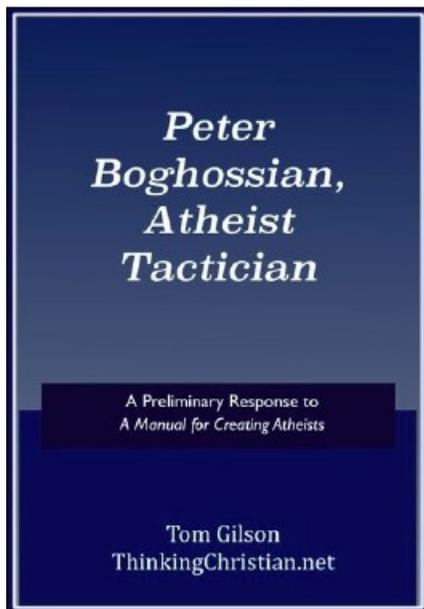
For those who disagree with his position and want to help counter Peter Boghossian's charge that faith is merely "pretending" or "belief without evidence," we need thousands of people filling out this survey. Please **forward it to your friends and contacts**, whether they share your beliefs or not. It's important. Thank you.



For more on Peter Boghossian, his book, and his strategies, please see the ebook ***Peter Boghossian: Atheist Tactician*** by Tom Gilson of the **Thinking Christian** blog.

For further reading on contemporary atheists' errors in reasoning, please see the Kregel Publication ***True Reason: Confronting the Irrationality of the New Atheism***, edited by Tom Gilson and Carson Weitnauer, with contributions by Timothy McGrew, William Lane Craig, Sean McDowell, and other top Christian thinkers.

End message:



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(Technical note: the method to be employed in analyzing this survey's results does not require that responses be drawn from a random or representative sample. Persons who have a qualified background in social research, and who have questions about the methodology, are welcome to **contact** the research coordinator.)

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G-0	Basic [GID 1]	1	

Q-0	<p>*q1 [QID 1] Yes/No [Y]</p>	1	<p>I consider myself a person of faith.</p> <hr/> <p>[Help: Please answer yes if you consider yourself a believer in any religious faith tradition.]</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1108 350 1528 477"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question attribute</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>statistics_showgraph</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Question attribute	Value	statistics_showgraph	1		
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A[0]-2	A2	[VALUE: 0]	A follower of another faith or faith tradition, not generally considered Christian						
Q-2	<p>*uq1 [QID 2]</p>	<p>((q1.NAOK ==</p>	<p>Which of the following best describes what you believe most people of faith usually mean when they use the phrase, "I have faith that ... "</p> <hr/> <p>[Help: These are your only questions. When you click "next" you will be done here. Thank you.</p> <p>(In response to questions from early survey participants: these definitions of faith are obviously not the only ones that could be given. They were chosen for their relevance</p>						

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A[0]-1	A1	[VALUE: 0]	They mean, "I have faith in whatever it is that I believe, and I have no evidence for it."						
A[0]-2	A2	[VALUE: 0]	They mean, "I am pretending to know whatever it is that I believe, but I do not actually know it."						
A[0]-3	A3	[VALUE: 0]	They mean, "I have trust and confidence that what I believe is true, and I disagree that I'm pretending and/or have no evidence for it."						
Q-3	*b1 [QID 3] List (radio) [L]	((ba4.NAOK == "A2"))	<p>Which of the following best describes what you mean when you use the phrase, "I have faith in what I believe"?</p> <hr/> <p>[Help: You're halfway done already!</p> <p>(In response to questions from early survey participants: these definitions of faith are obviously not the only ones that could be given. They were chosen for their relevance to the McGrew/Boghossian debate. The number was kept to three so the questionnaire would not grow longer than was necessary for its focused purpose.)]</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question attribute</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>display_columns</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>statistics_showgraph</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Question attribute	Value	display_columns	1	statistics_showgraph	1
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A[0]-1	A1	[VALUE: 0]	"I believe what I believe, without any real evidence for it."						
A[0]-2	A2	[VALUE: 0]	"I am pretending to know that what I believe is true, but I do not actually know it's true."						
A[0]-3	A3	[VALUE: 0]	"I have trust and confidence in what I believe, and I do not agree that I'm pretending and/or have no evidence for it."						
Q-4	<p>*b5</p> <p>[QID 14] List (radio) [L]</p>	<p>((ba4.NAOK == "A1"))</p>	<p>Which of the following best describes what you mean when you say, "I have faith in Jesus Christ"?</p> <hr/> <p>[Help: <div style="text-align: center;">You're halfway done already!</div> (In response to questions from early survey participants: these definitions of faith are obviously not the only ones that could be given. They were chosen for their relevance to the McGrew/Boghossian debate. The number was kept to three so the questionnaire would not grow longer than was necessary for its focused purpose.)</p> <p>]</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question attribute</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>display_columns</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>statistics_showgraph</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Question attribute	Value	display_columns	1	statistics_showgraph	1
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A[0]-2	A2	[VALUE: 0]	"I am pretending to know what I 'know' about Jesus Christ, but I don't actually know it."						
A[0]-3	A3	[VALUE: 0]	"I have trust and confidence in Jesus Christ, and I do not agree that I'm pretending and/or have no evidence for what I believe."						

G-1	Person of faith [GID 3]	1									
Q-5	b7 [QID 16] Long free text [T]	((b1.NAOK == "A3")) or ((b5.NAOK == "A3"))	Optional: please name one or two things you consider to be evidence for your faith. You may leave this blank or give a short answer, up to 15 or 20 words maximum. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question attribute</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>statistics_showgraph</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Question attribute	Value	statistics_showgraph	1				
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Q-6	*b3 [QID 5] Multiple choice [M]	((q1.NAOK == "Y"))	Last question: Please check any or all of the following items that are true of you: <hr/> <p>[Help: In response to questions raised by early participants in the questionnaire: Other educational categories for educational background and current role in life could have been included, but these are here for specific reasons related to the McGrew/Boghossian debate, and adding more items would have lengthened the survey in areas that are not necessary to its focus.]</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Question attribute</th> <th>Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>assessment_value</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>display_columns</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>statistics_showgraph</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Question attribute	Value	assessment_value	1	display_columns	1	statistics_showgraph	1
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SQ-1	b3_SQ001		I am a college, university, or seminary student.								
SQ-2	b3_SQ002		I am a college, university, or seminary faculty member.								

SQ-3	b3_SQ003		I am a teacher in my church (includes pastors).
SQ-4	b3_SQ004		I have read at least one article on evidences for faith in the last month (online or in print).
SQ-5	b3_SQ005		I have viewed or listened to at least one sermon, video, lecture, or podcast on evidences for faith in the last month.
SQ-6	b3_SQ006		I have read at least one book on evidences for faith in the past year.
SQ-7	b3_SQ007		None of the above is true of me.

