

This series of 200 charts shows the differences between the credences on each of the 200 items among denominations. As our participant base grows, the data will more and more accurately reflect the positions of the particular denominations.

The red line = the overall average. The thin, dark green marker indicates the average for the "Other" category, which still has fewer than 6 participants. The vertical light-green bars indicate the credence range within denominations with 6+ participants. The greater the length of the light-green bar, the more internal dissent within the denomination.

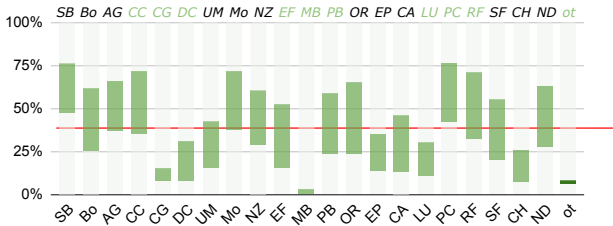


At the bottom of the full version of this PDF, two charts showing 1) comparative intradenominational dissent and 2) the percentages of self-identified Evangelicals and Fundamentalists in each denomination are provided. (Available to participants.)

CTS Results | Average Credences per Denomination

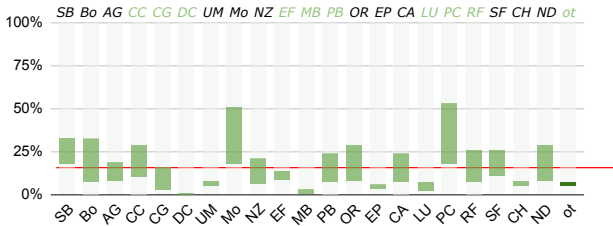
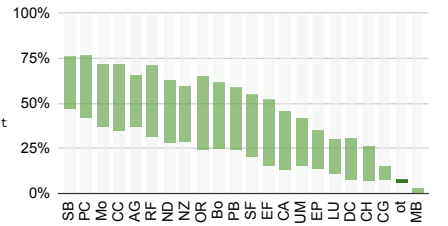
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Sorted High to Low by Average Denomination Credence

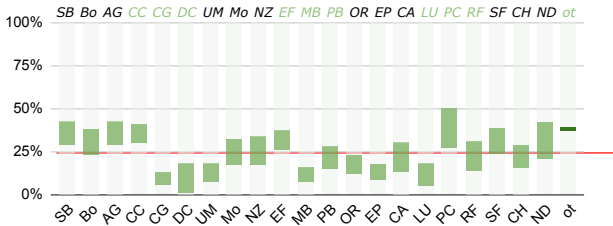
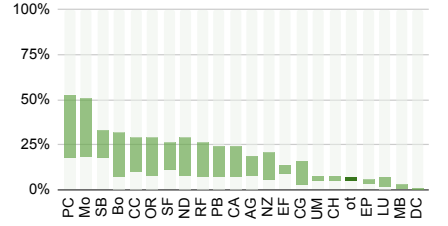


1 — Less than 100% belief (full certainty) in the Gospel will not secure redemption.

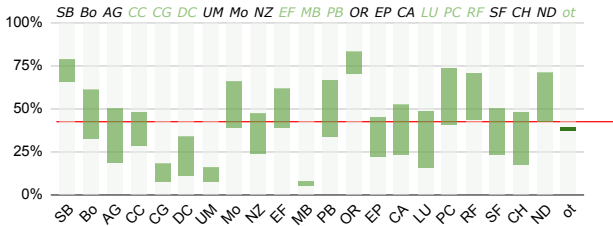
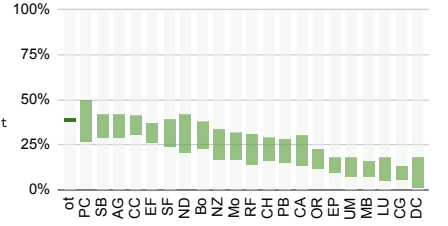
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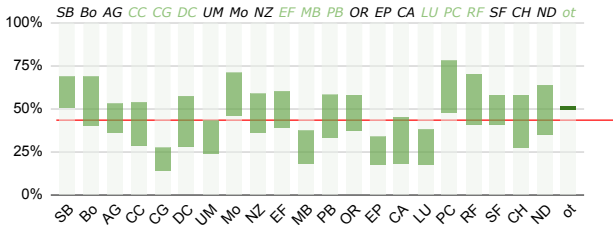
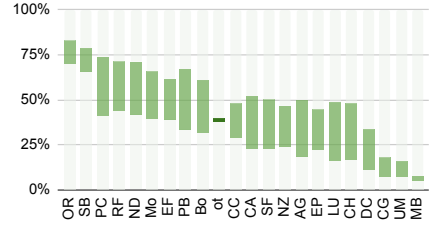
2 — If an alleged Christian doubts Christianity, they were never a true Christian.



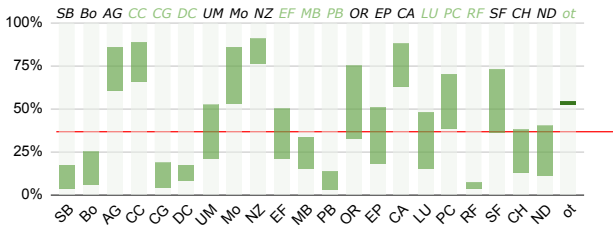
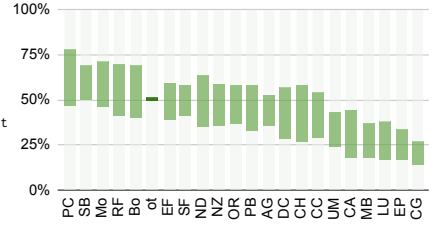
3 — God's final judgment of humans will occur within 50 years.



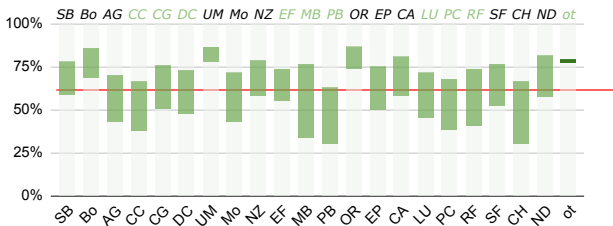
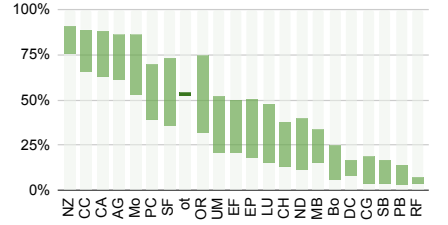
4 — Differences in moral opinions among Christians are due to our sinful natures and would not exist were everyone right with God.



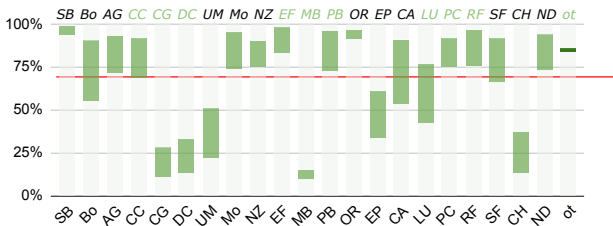
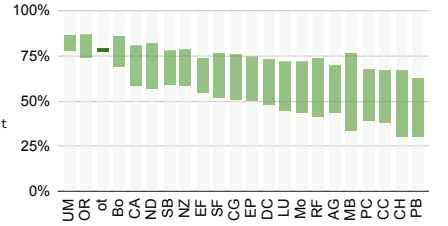
5 — For Christians right with God, the guidance of the Holy Spirit cannot be confused with the deceptions of Satan.



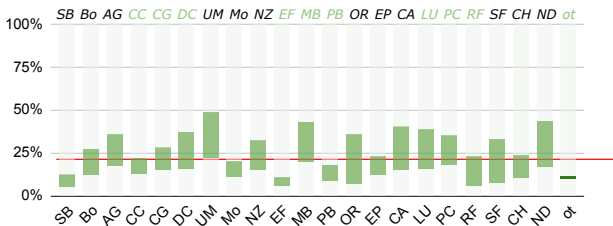
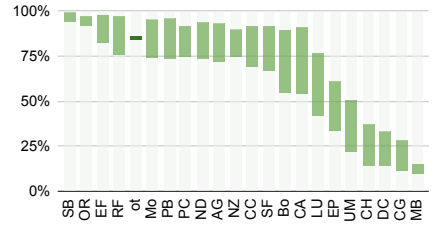
6 — Humans can secure, but then later lose their salvation.



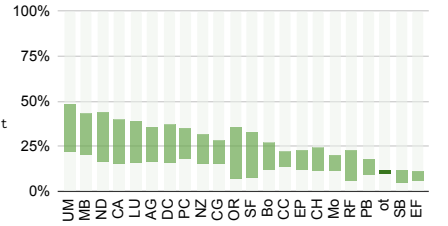
7 — It is rational to first explore whether a particular God and his alleged actions are moral before believing in and worshipping that God.

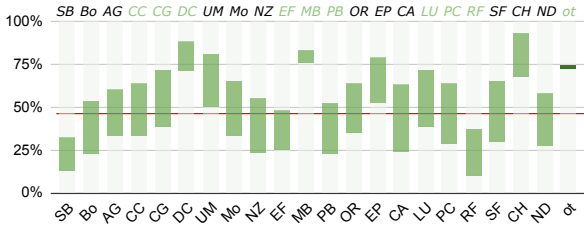


8 — Unborn humans and born humans have equal value and deserve equal rights.



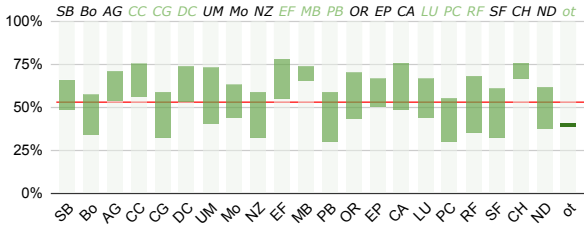
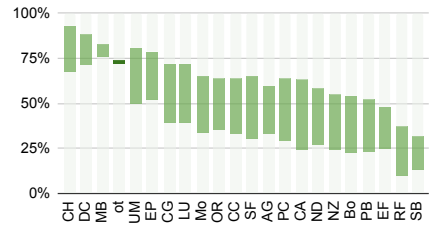
9 — The brain of an artificial intelligence, if properly configured, can gain consciousness.





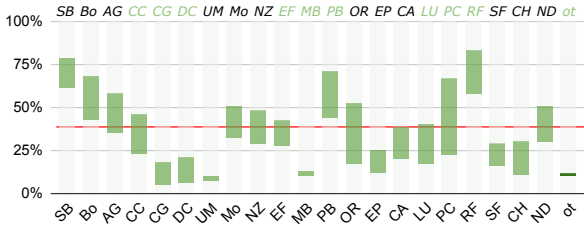
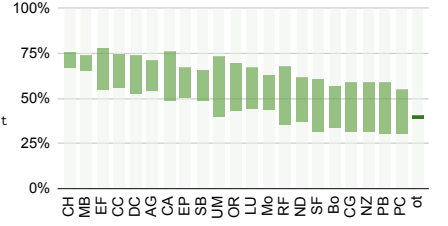
10 — My understanding and practice of Christianity have become less conservative over the past five years.

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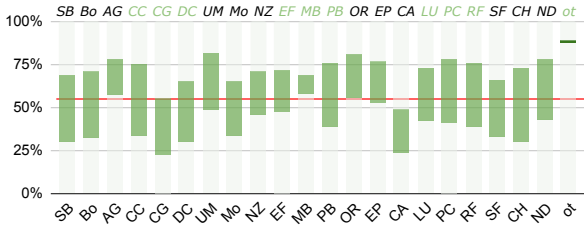
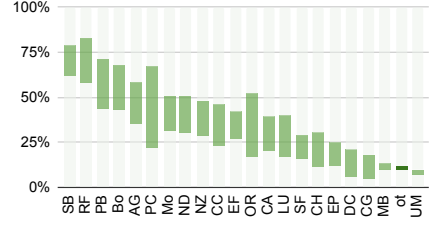
11 — We must sometimes ignore our moral intuitions to act truly morally.

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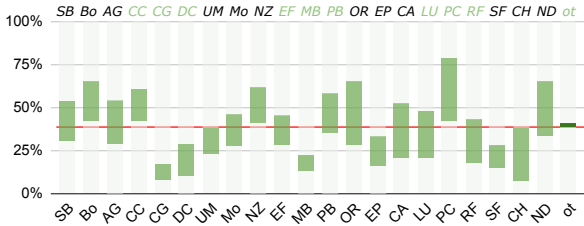
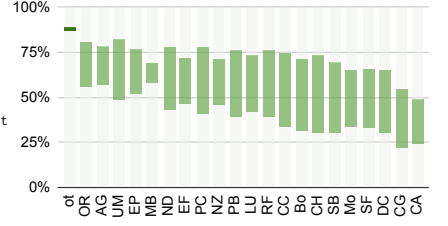
12 — Most people who abandon Christianity do so because they want to sin.

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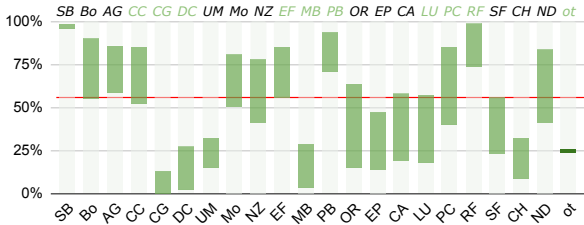
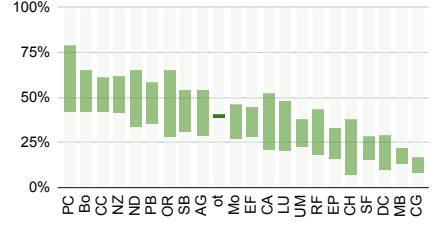
13 — A high though not absolute (100%) degree of belief in the Gospel is sufficient for redemption.

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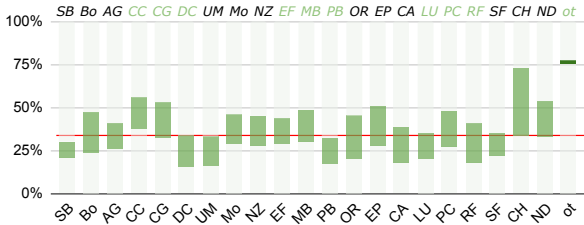
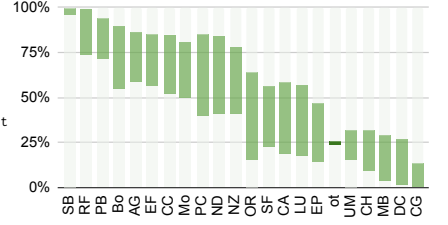
14 — The pursuit of pleasure in this life while aware that millions within reach remain unGospelled is sinful.

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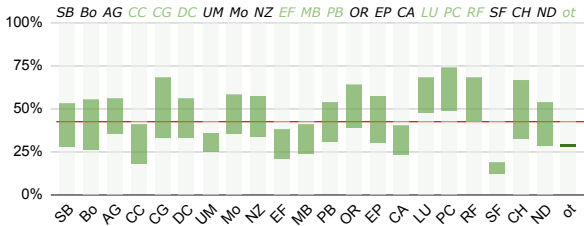
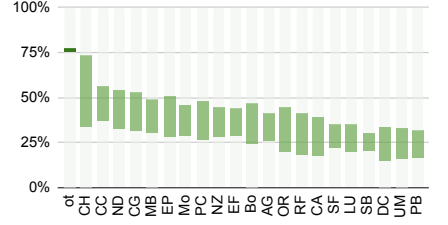
15 — An eternally painful punishment for even one sin is justified due to God's perfect righteousness.

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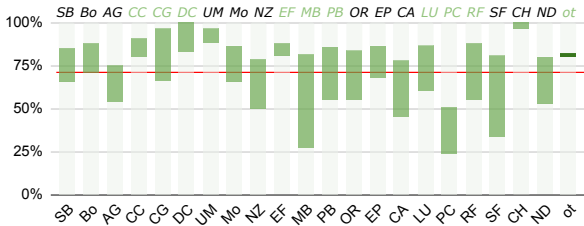
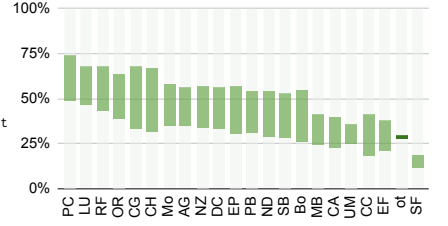
16 — Individuals who have lower-than-average standards of evidence are more likely to become religious.

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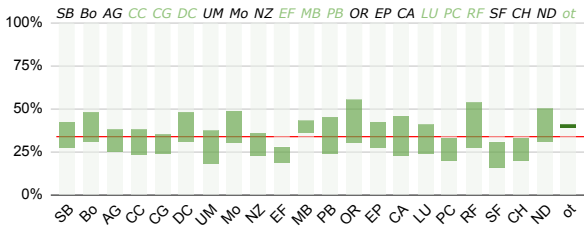
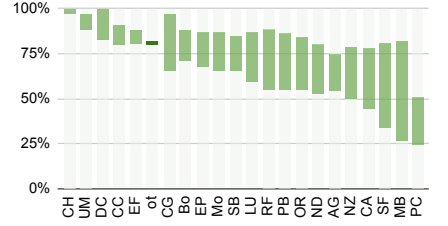
17 — Learning the original biblical languages, such as Hebrew and Greek, is necessary for a proper interpretation of the Scriptures.

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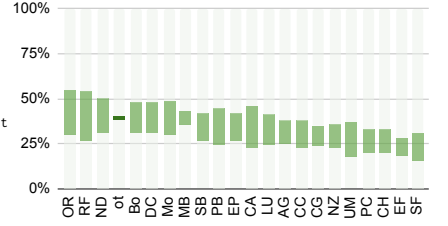
18 — Setting up a theocracy in a country would be contrary to God's plan today.

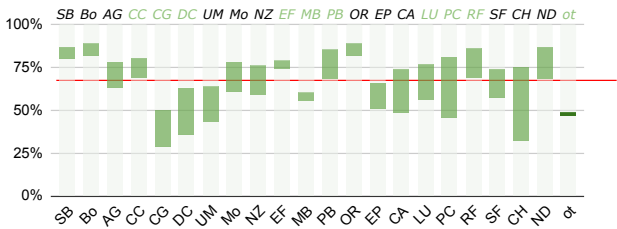
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19 — Most genuine Christians today attend religious services primarily to be entertained.

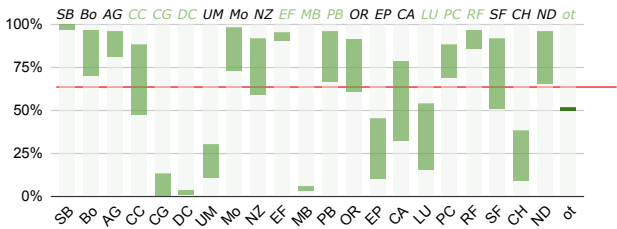
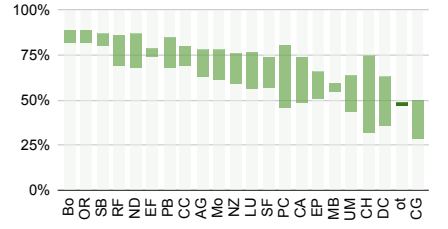
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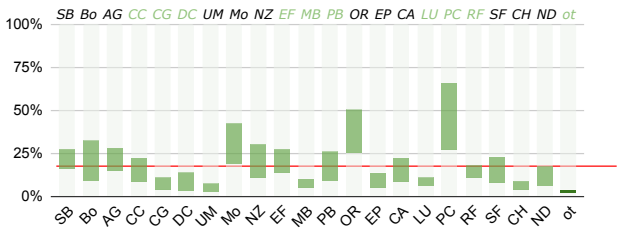
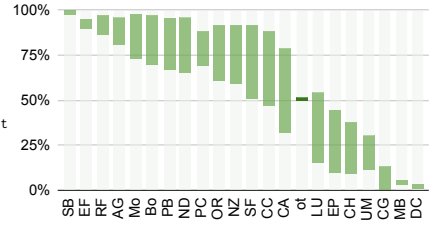
20 — The degree of convergence across the moral intuitions held by humans is good evidence for a morality written on our hearts by God.

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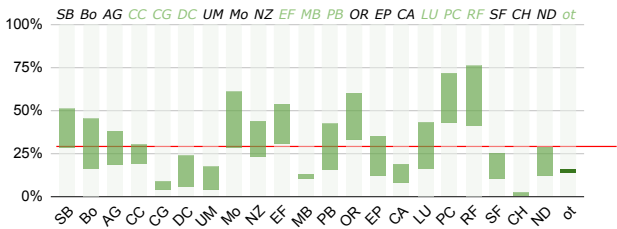
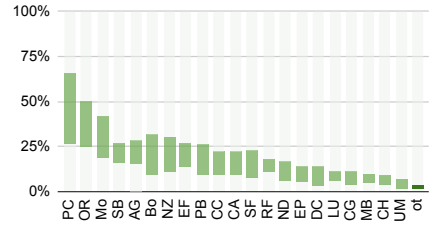
21 — Homosexual acts are always sinful.

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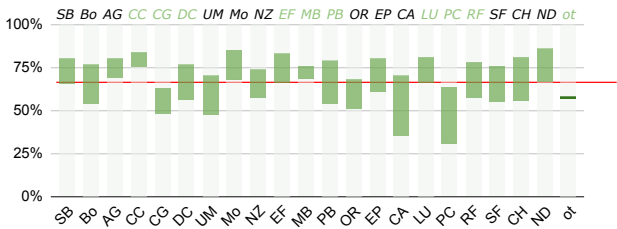
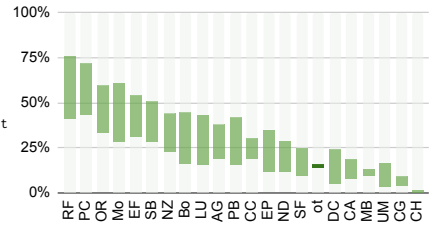
22 — Christians who are doubting Christianity should avoid examining arguments and evidence against Christianity.

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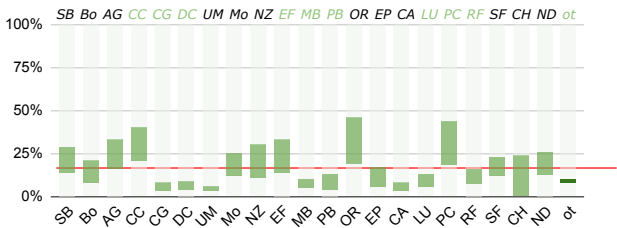
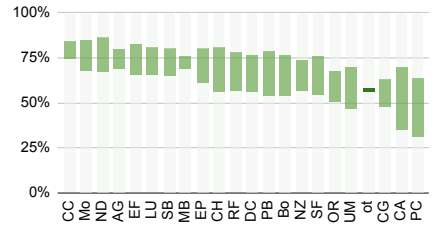
23 — God is the creator of logic and is therefore not subject to logical scrutiny.

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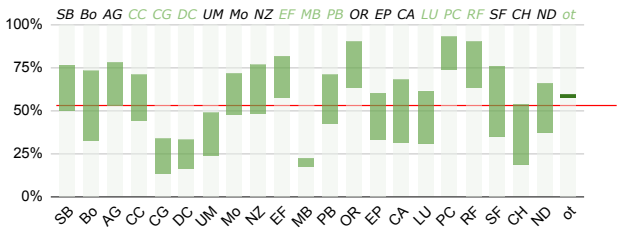
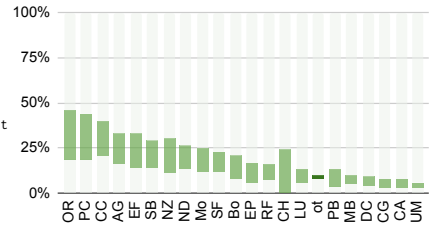
24 — It is possible that what I feel are moral intuitions are merely my emotions.

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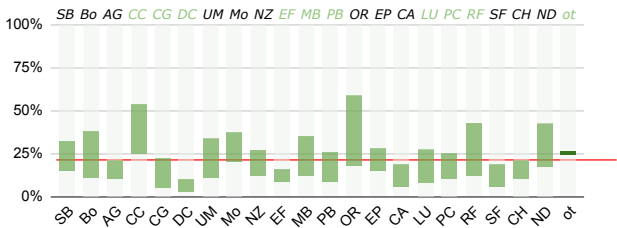
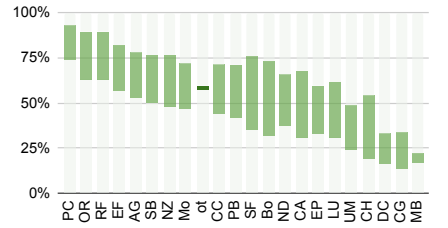
25 — There are fewer incidences of illnesses and early deaths among true Christians than among non-Christians.

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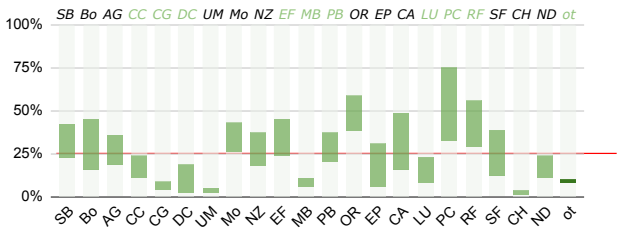
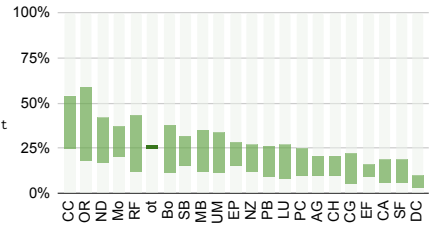
26 — I have found no argument against the God of the Bible worth taking seriously.

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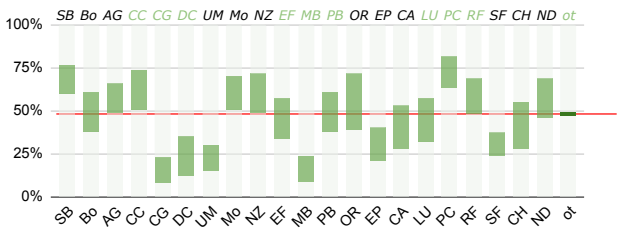
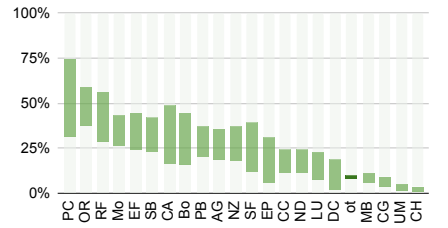
27 — God does not publicly heal amputees in order to avoid the elimination of our free will to choose or reject Him.

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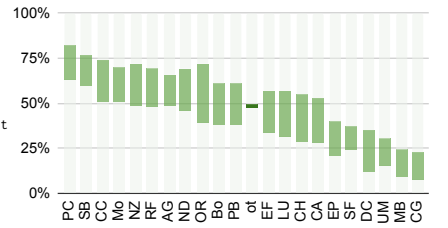
28 — Introducing sex toys or costumes into a Christian marriage is sinful.

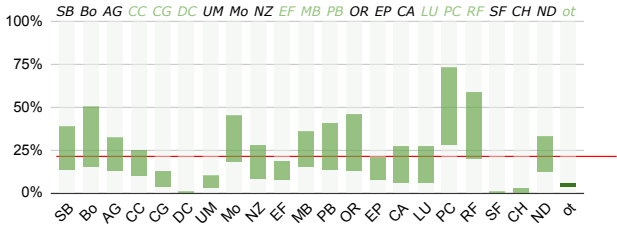
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29 — Unbelievers without the cosmic meaning the Christian God provides feel hopeless and emotionally unsatisfied.

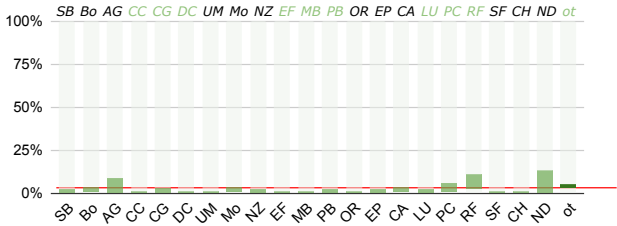
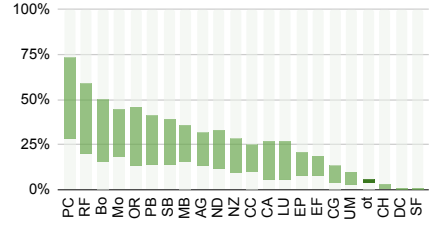
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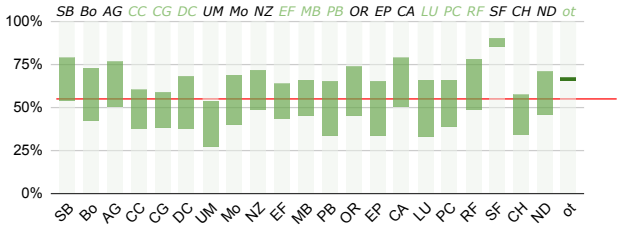
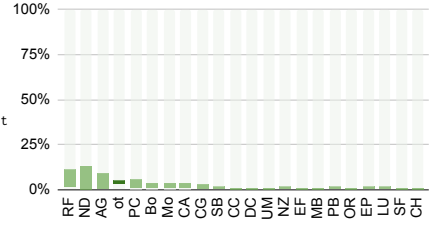
30 — Had God the Father not resurrected Jesus until 100 days after his death, he would have been unjust.

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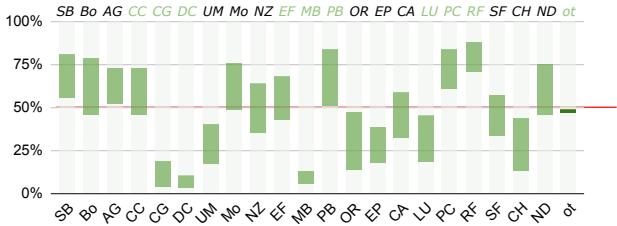
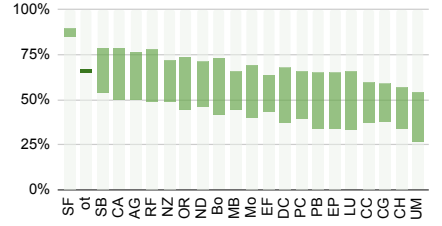
31 — The Earth is flat, not spherical.

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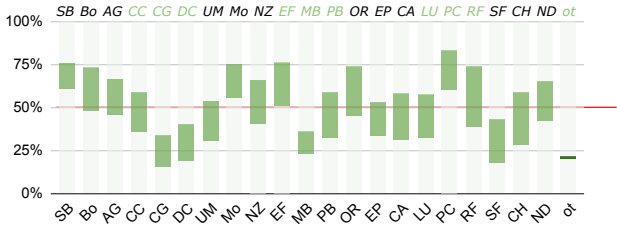
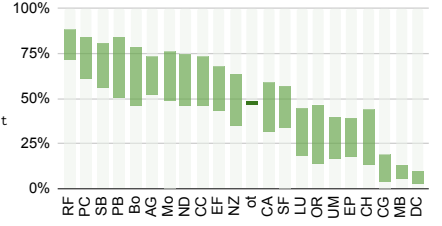
32 — The ethnic distribution in my local congregation largely reflects the ethnic distribution found in my community.

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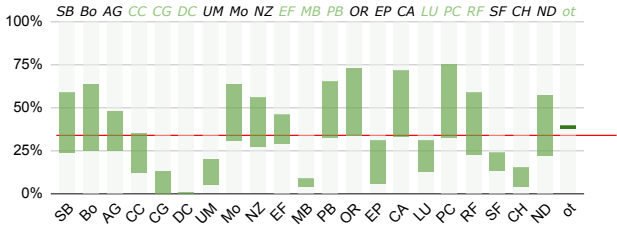
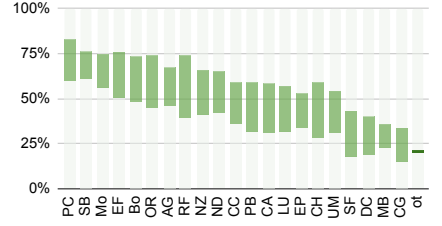
33 — Christians in Heaven will not shed tears for the damned since Christians will have the perfectly just mind of God.

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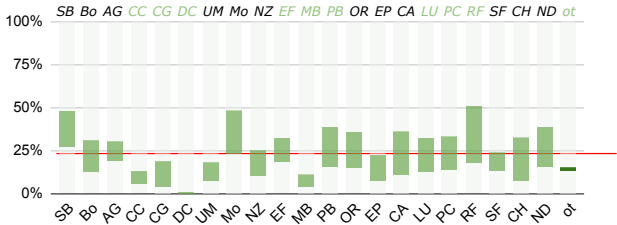
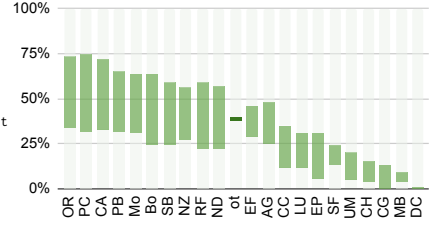
34 — Miracles are given as a sign of God's existence, but are left not fully evidenced so humans can exercise faith.

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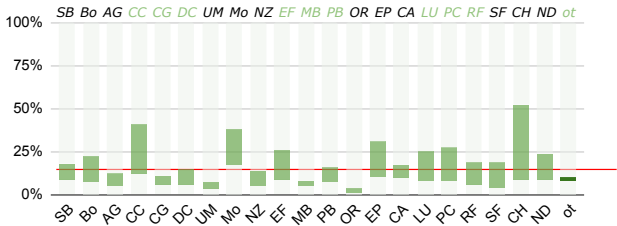
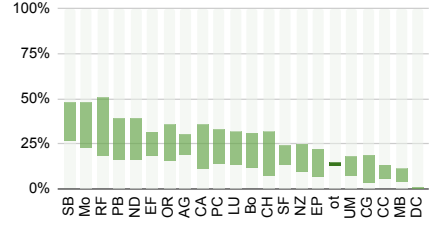
35 — Anal sex is sinful, even with a spouse.

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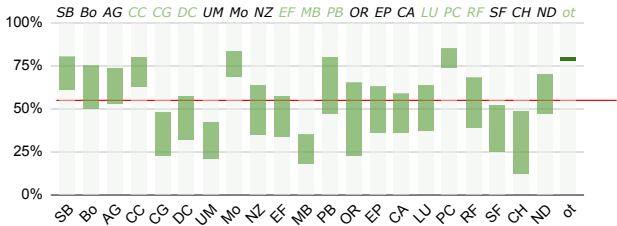
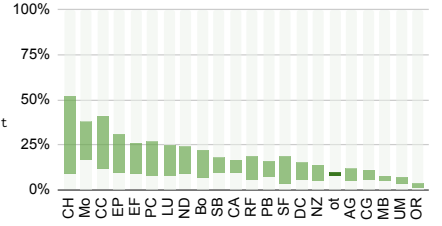
36 — Refusing to fight for one's country in a justified war is sinful.

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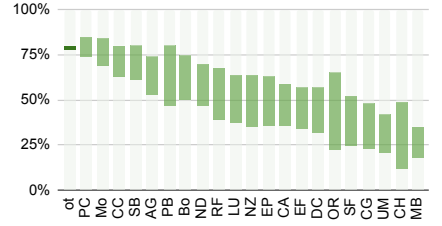
37 — I adjust my degree of belief in God up and down to map to the degree of the confirming/disconfirming evidence for God I encounter.

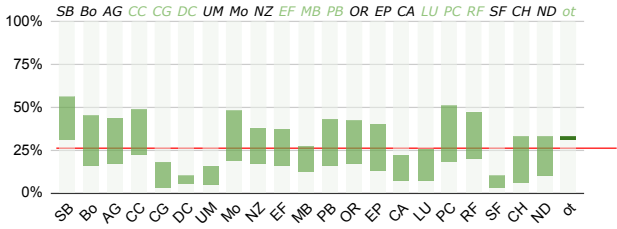
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38 — The Gospel's satisfying of human emotions, such as the hope for an afterlife and the desire for forgiveness, is evidence of the Gospel's truth.

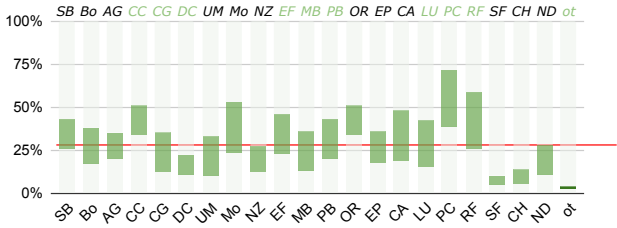
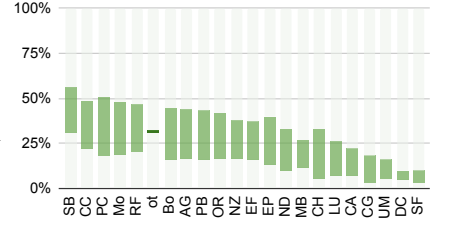
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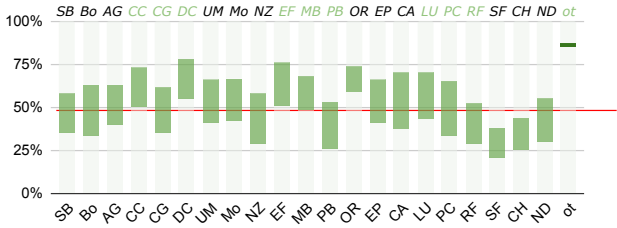
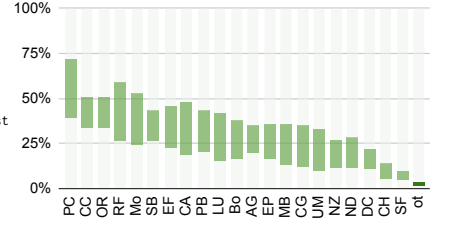
40 — Christianity becomes more likely true if a major competing ideology is demonstrated to be false.

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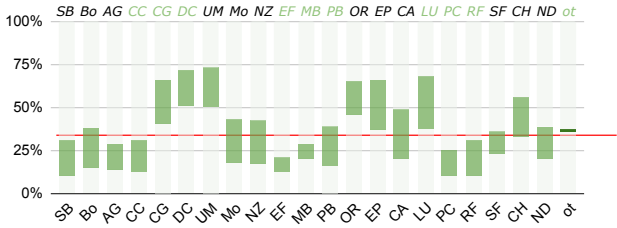
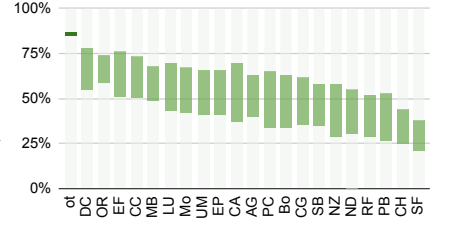
41 — It is sinful to attempt to statistically test the promises God gave Christians for this earthly life.

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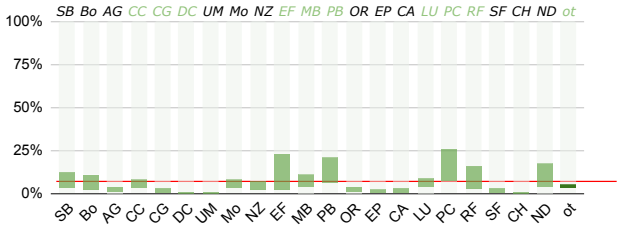
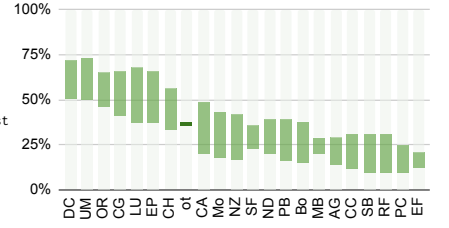
42 — The Muslim and Christian children who believe their religion is the true religion based only on what their parents have told them are rational.

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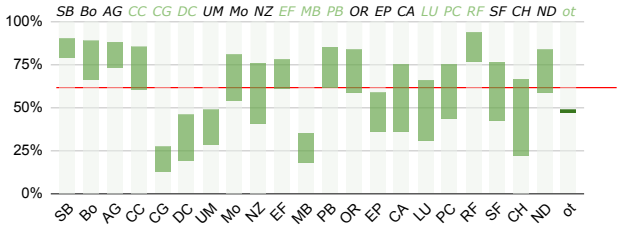
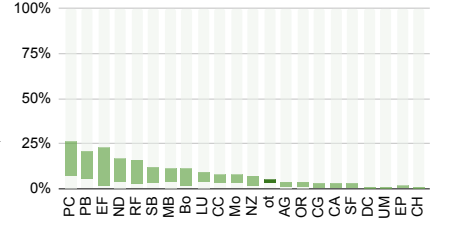
43 — Animals have eternal souls.

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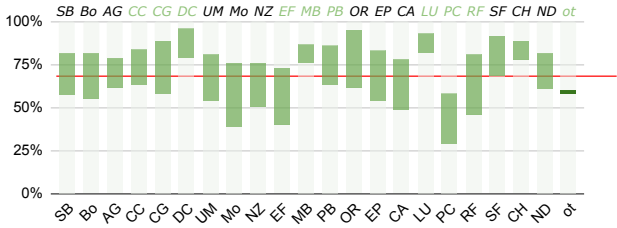
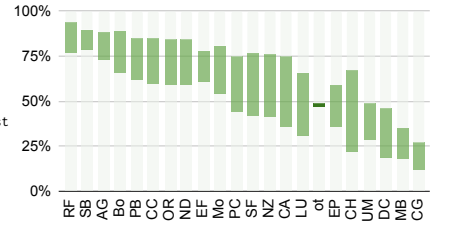
44 — Christian parents should completely sever ties with their children once the church has recognized the children as apostates.

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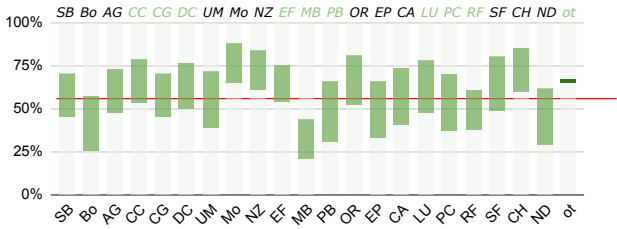
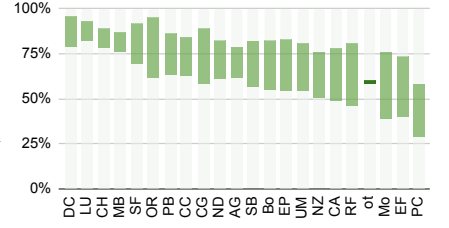
45 — The absurdity of a universe with no moral standard makes the existence of a moral law-giver logically necessary.

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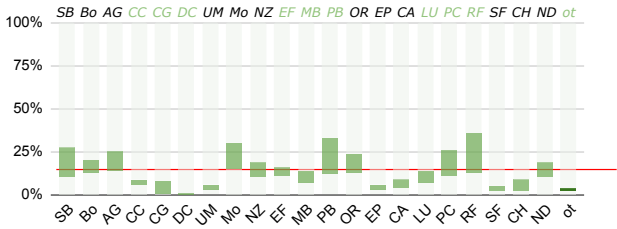
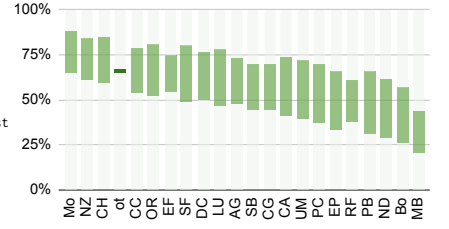
46 — Civil marriages performed without reference to God are legitimate marriages in the eyes of God.

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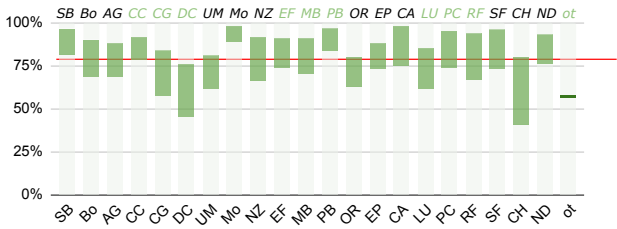
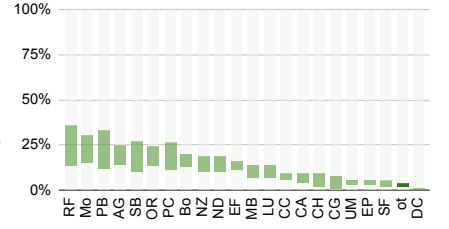
47 — Faith, as it is presented in the Bible, is the act of moving beyond the available evidence to arrive at a higher degree of certainty.

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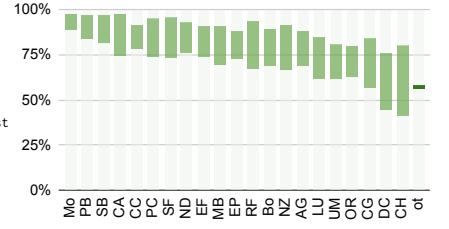
48 — Muslim teens who have followed their parents into Islam know they have made the wrong choice.

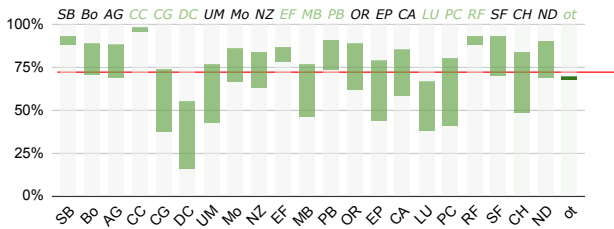
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49 — Sibling incest is objectively evil, and is not merely emotionally abhorrent or disgusting.

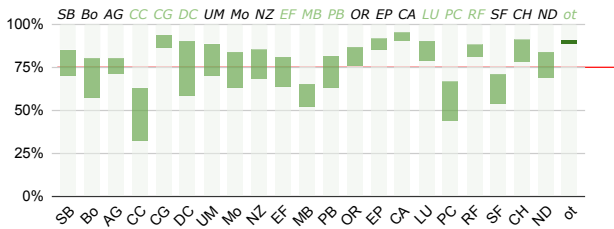
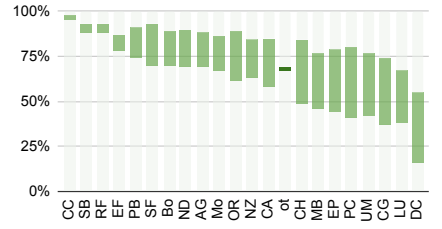
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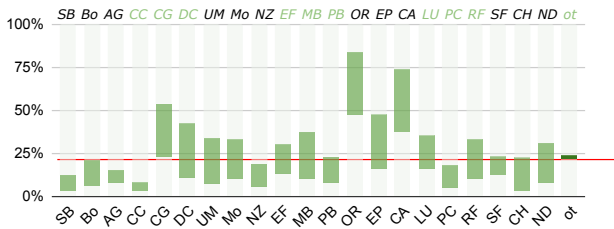
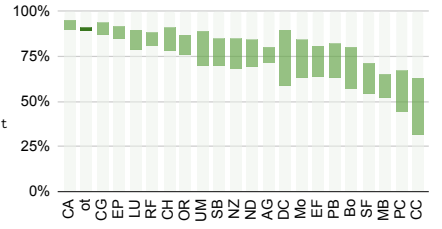
50 — Humans can sincerely believe they have been redeemed when they have not been.

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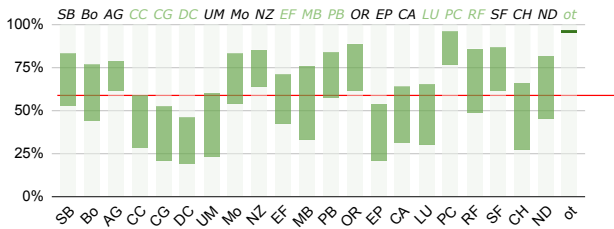
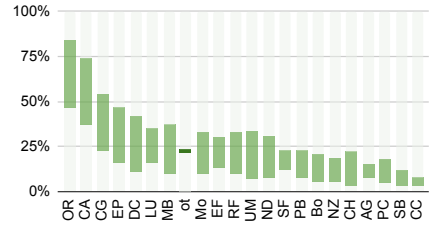
51 — Church leaders should study philosophy in addition to the Bible.

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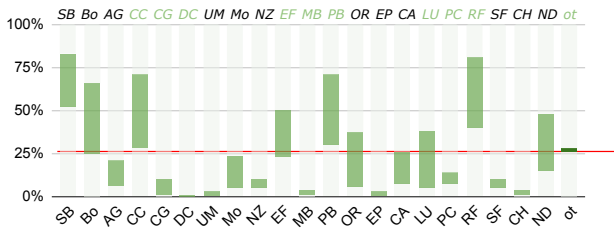
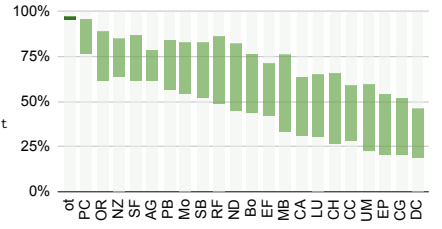
52 — Christians can never be fully certain they have been redeemed.

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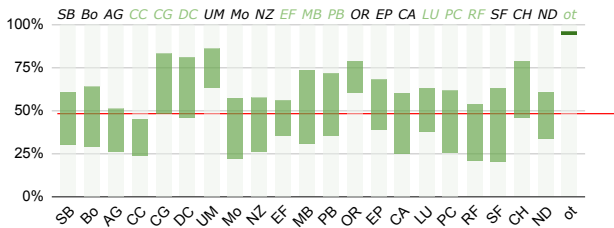
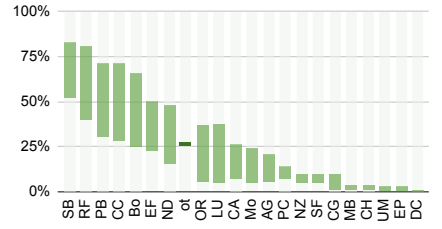
53 — There are cases in which one can know with full certainty that God will answer their prayer as requested.

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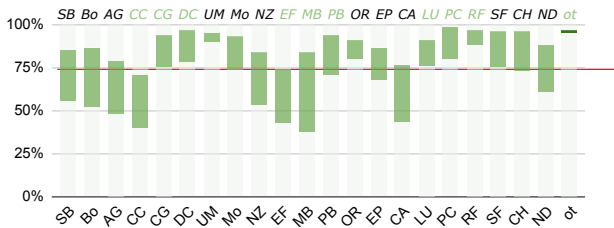
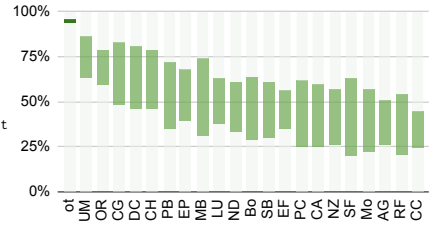
54 — Women should not teach men on spiritual topics in the local church.

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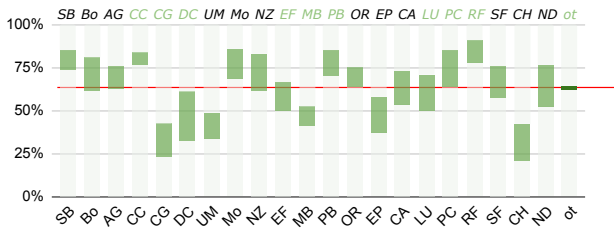
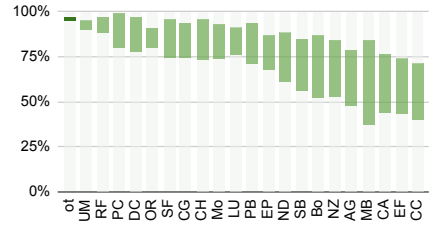
55 — A 50% degree of confidence in the Gospel is sufficient for redemption.

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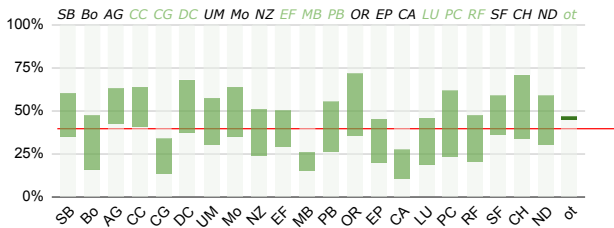
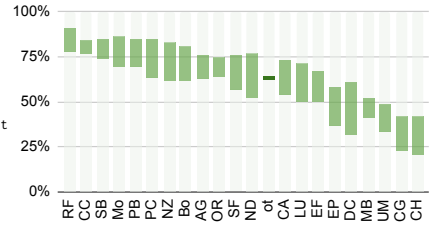
56 — A "mustard seed" degree of belief in the Gospel is sufficient for redemption.

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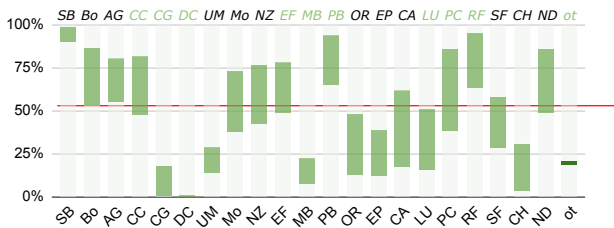
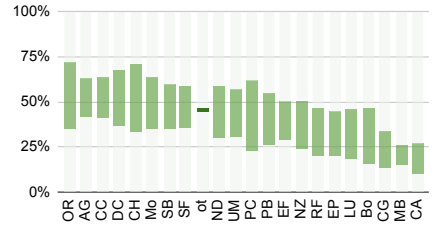
57 — Christians who begin to doubt Christianity should surround themselves with strong Christians to reduce their doubt.

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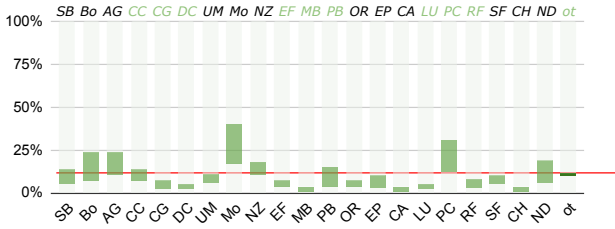
58 — The claims 1) "Moses had a dog" and 2) "Moses' dog could sing" have equal credibility if the quality and quantity of the eyewitnesses are identical for each claim.

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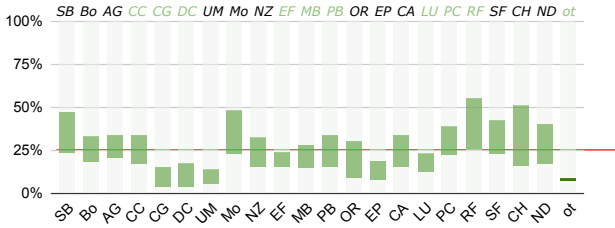
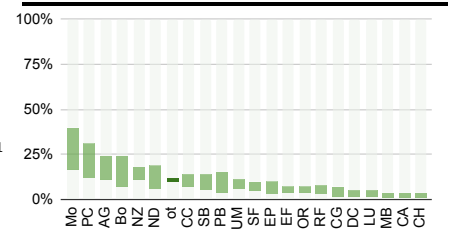
59 — Unredeemed sinners deserve eternal torment.

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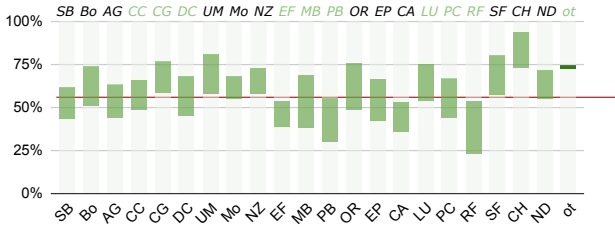
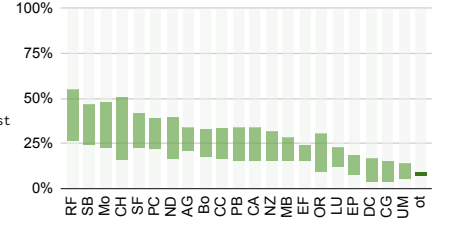
60 — God will bless Christians who have sufficient faith with monetary wealth.

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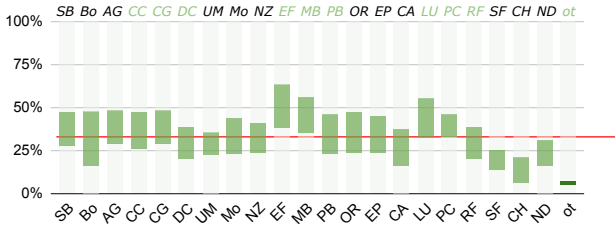
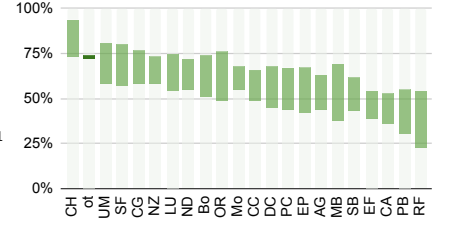
61 — Suffering Christians can accurately sort out whether it is simply chance, divine punishment, or divine testing that is behind their suffering.

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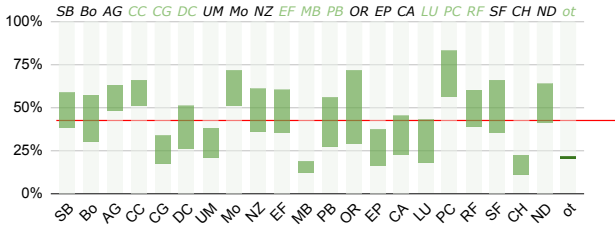
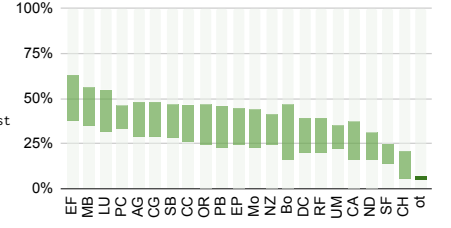
62 — Ten years from now, fewer true Christians will be regularly attending physical churches.

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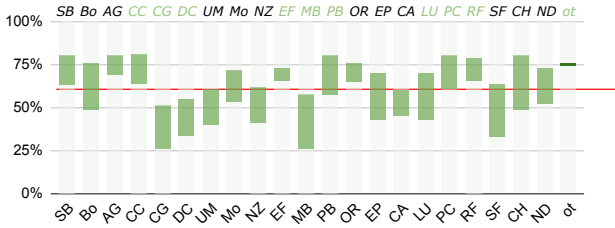
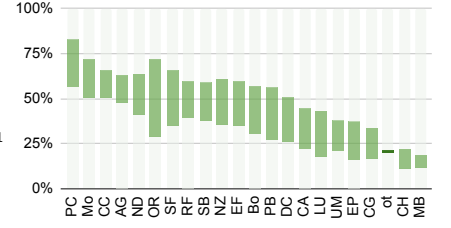
63 — Humans have no epistemic obligation to apply rigorous standards of evidence in their assessments of candidate Gods.

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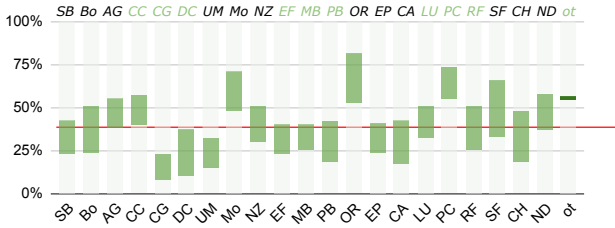
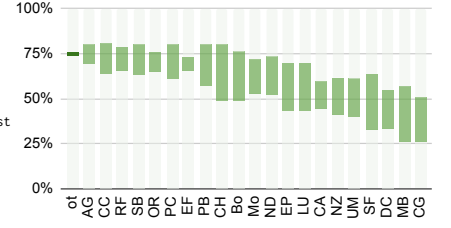
64 — As can be shown statistically, believers live healthier lives due to the help of the Holy Spirit to live righteously.

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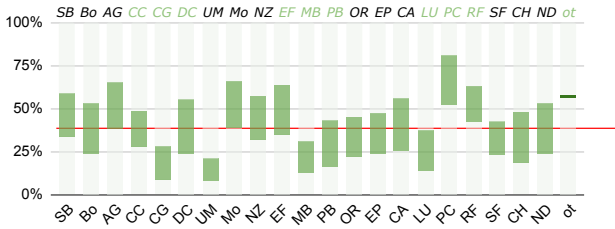
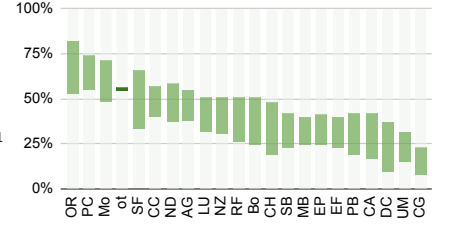
65 — Everyone is forced to hold a degree of confidence above the degree of the relevant evidence for at least some propositions.

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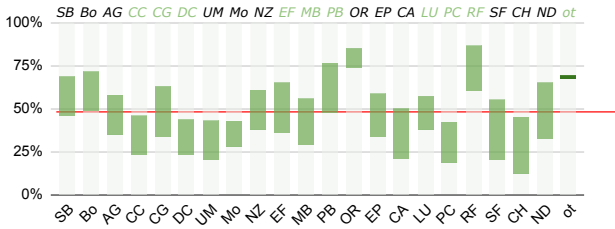
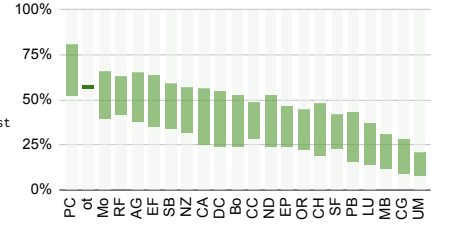
66 — A greater number of Christians praying for X will result in a greater probability that the prayers for X will be answered as asked.

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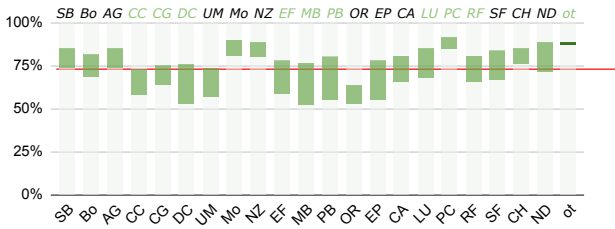
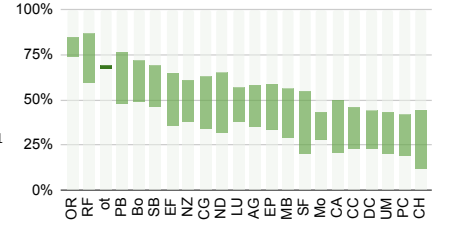
67 — God is more pleased with those who strongly believe based on little evidence than those who strongly believe based on clear evidence.

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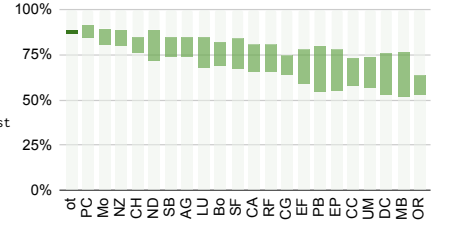
68 — A pastor who is discovered in or confesses to an adulterous affair should never pastor again.

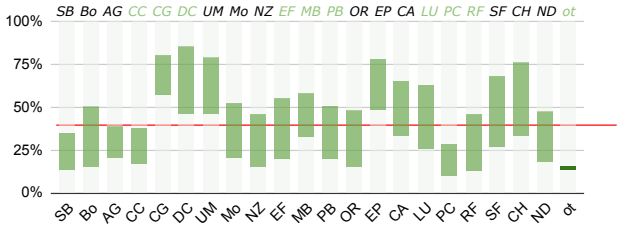
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69 — God is pleased when someone takes a leap of belief beyond the available evidence to fully believe in Him.

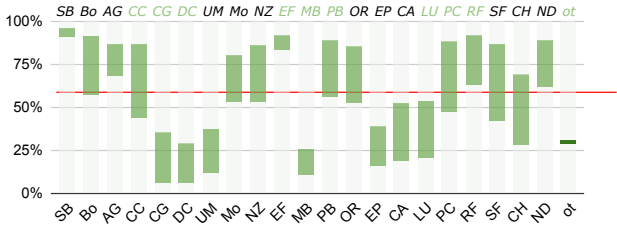
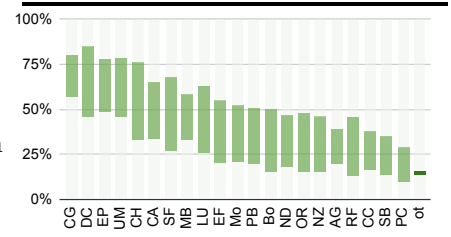
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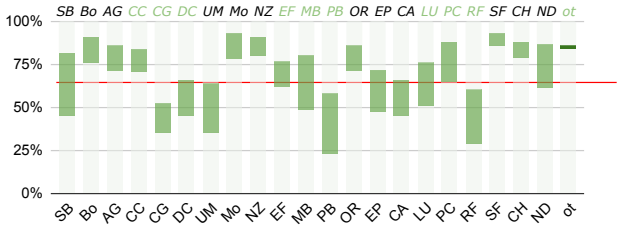
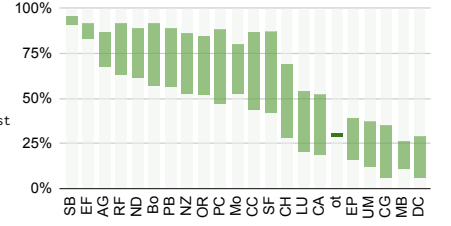
70 — I could be wrong in my belief that Christianity is true.

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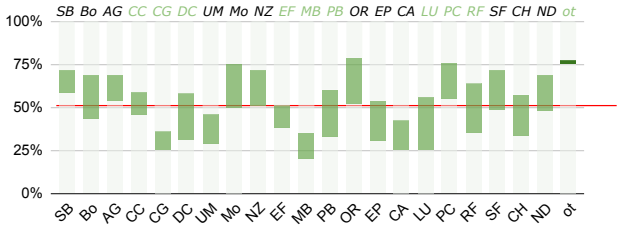
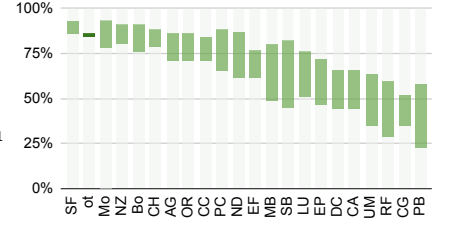
71 — Humans did not evolve from lower forms of life.

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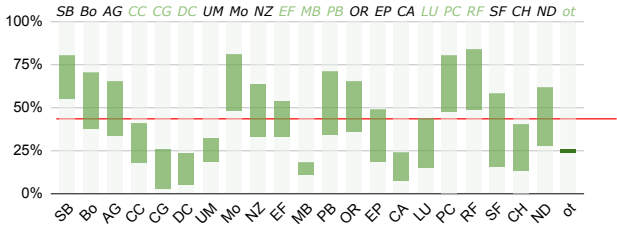
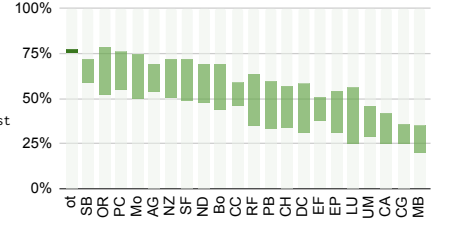
72 — The Christian God will definitely reveal himself to all who are open-minded about the possible existence of a God.

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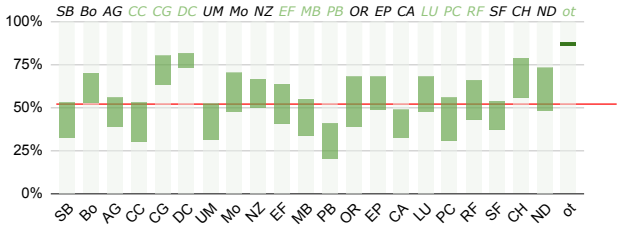
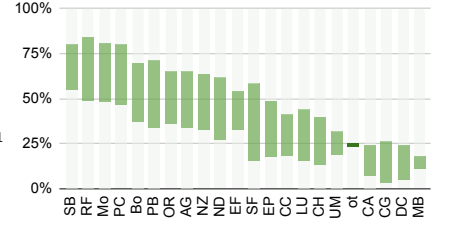
73 — Petitionary prayer clearly works as is demonstrated through statistical studies.

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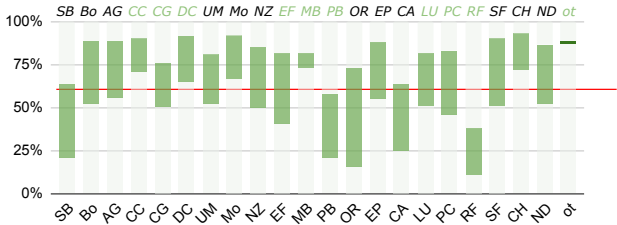
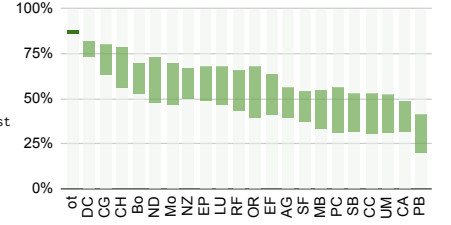
74 — A devout Muslim who has consciously rejected the Christian God is knowingly worshipping a false God.

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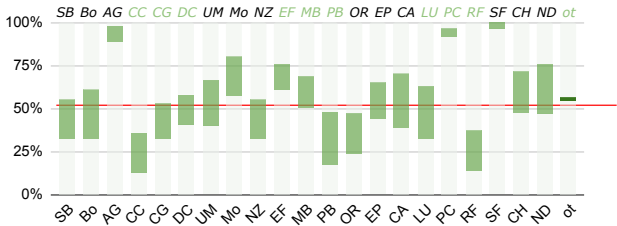
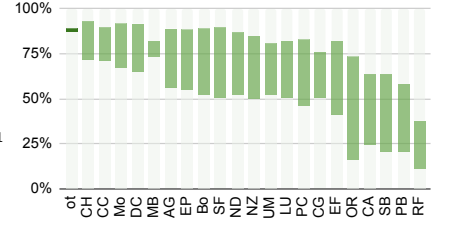
75 — Christians can safely ignore the advice of their church leaders if they sincerely feel the Holy Spirit has clearly led them in another direction.

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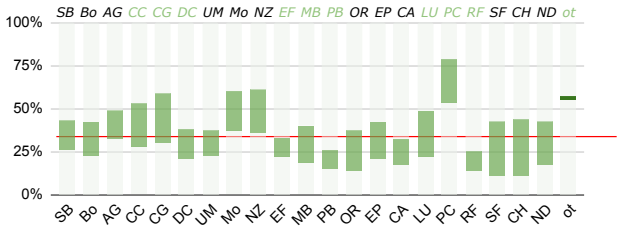
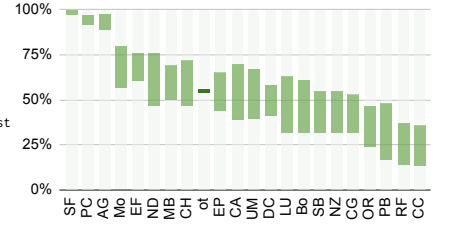
76 — Jesus had the same capacity to sin as have all other humans.

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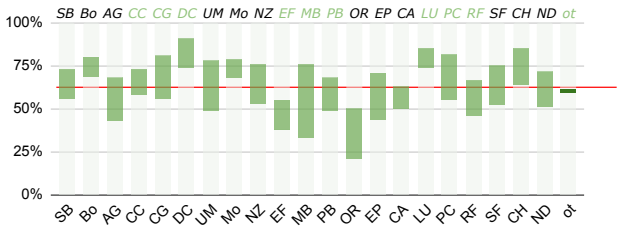
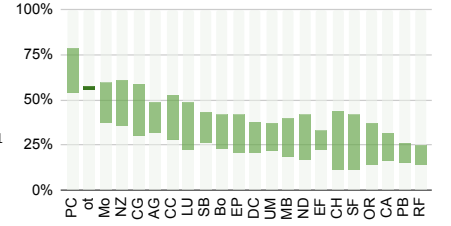
77 — Christians are still regularly gifted with the ability to speak in tongues today.

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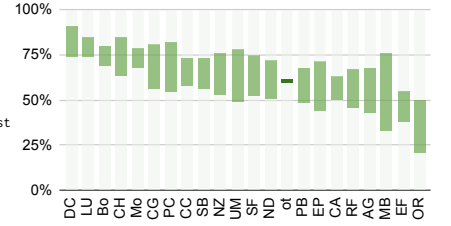
78 — Christians cannot be mistaken when they believe they are experiencing God-given joy and peace.

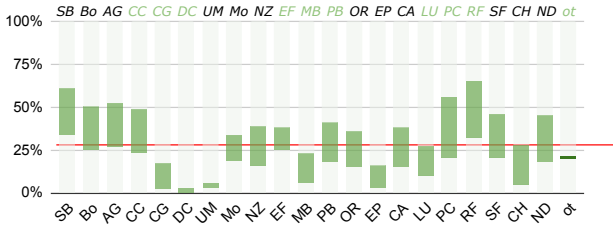
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79 — Over the past 5 years, there has been at least a 30% decline in regular church attendees in their 20s in my community.

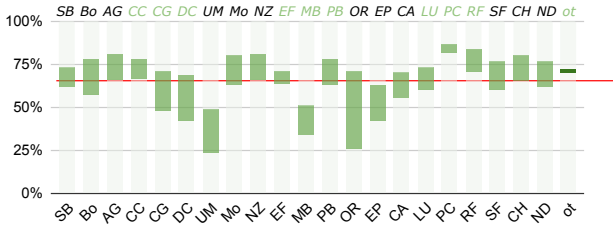
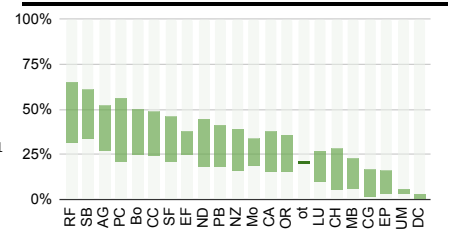
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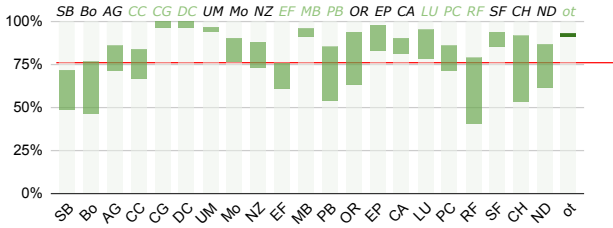
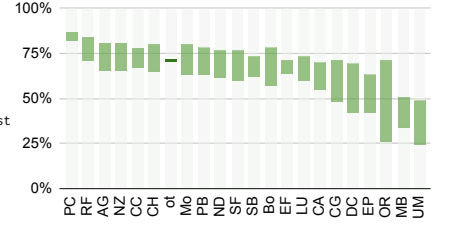
80 — Global warming is not actually happening.

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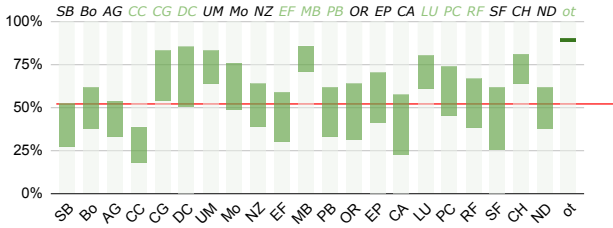
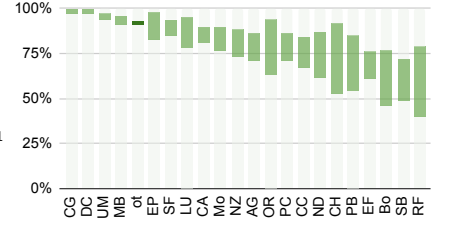
81 — Doctrinal differences among real Christians are primarily due to honest misunderstandings of the Scriptures.

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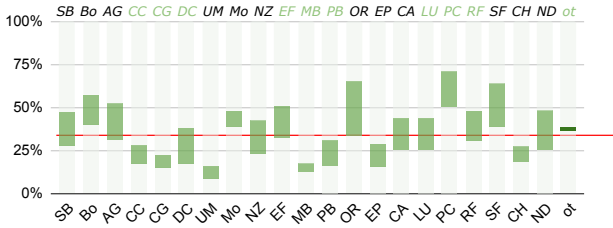
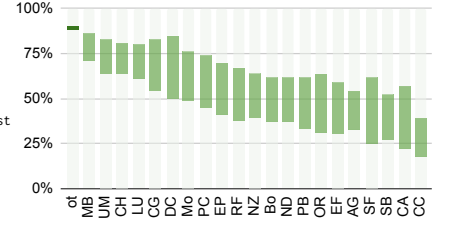
82 — The most severe type of slavery allowed by God in the Old Testament would be sinful if practiced today.

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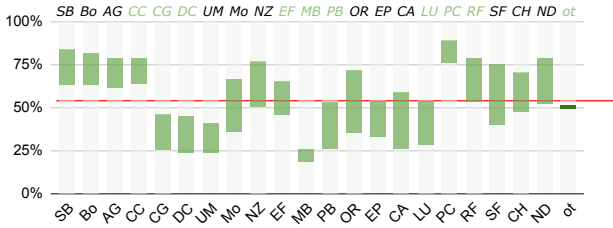
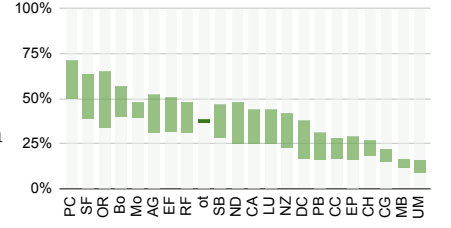
83 — Divorce is justified in a case in which a spouse is not sexually unfaithful, but is romantically unfaithful.

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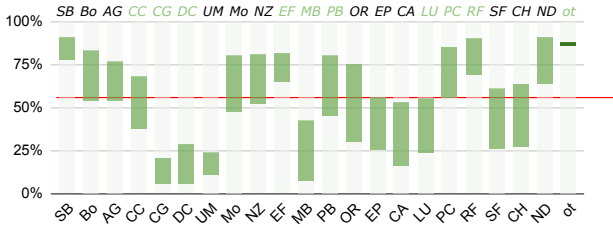
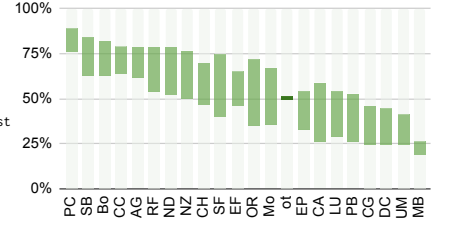
84 — At least half of the young people who leave Christianity do so primarily because they were exposed to secular arguments against God.

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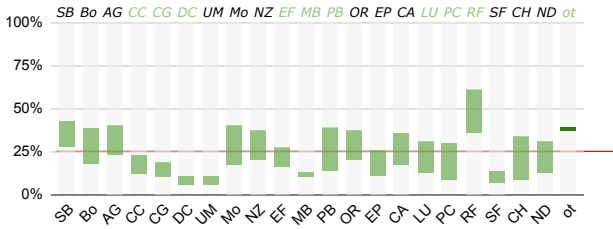
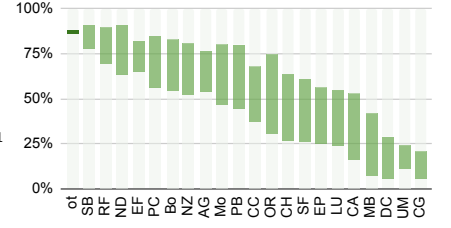
85 — The probability of Jesus' resurrection will be close to 100% in the minds of everyone who honestly looks at the evidence.

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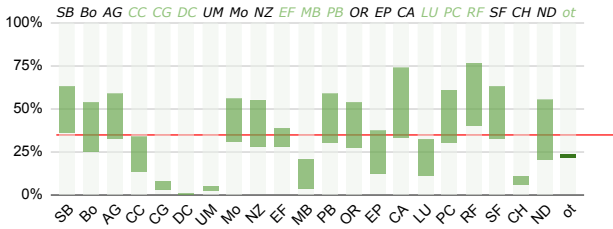
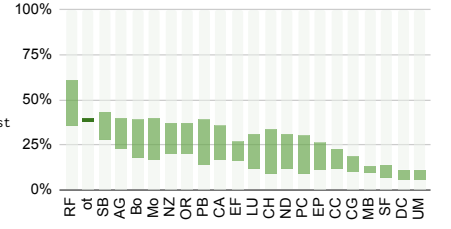
86 — The suffering of animals in the world today is a direct result of the sins of Adam and Eve.

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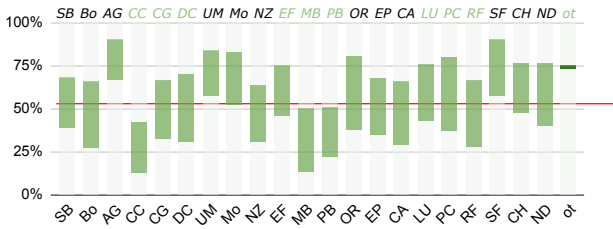
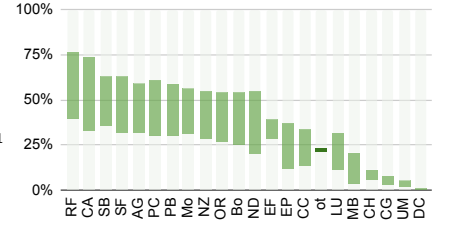
87 — Non-believers need to show their own ideology is logical before Christians are obligated to assess the logical coherency of Christianity.

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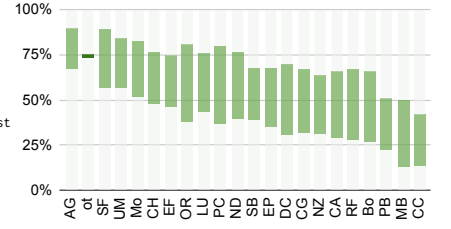
88 — Self-masturbation is always sinful.

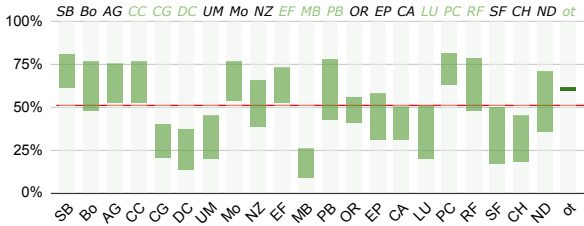
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89 — I have personally seen a violation of the laws of nature that could have been nothing other than a miracle.

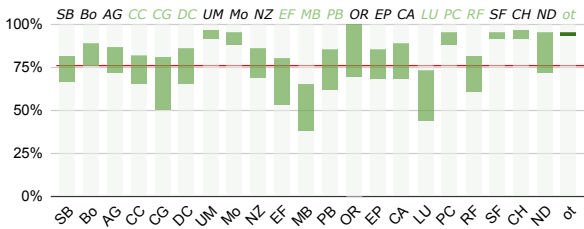
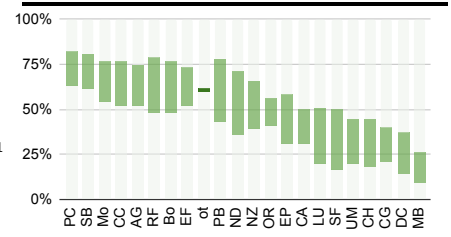
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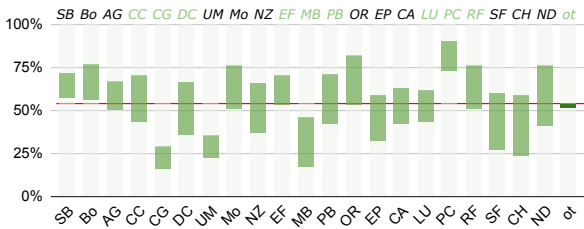
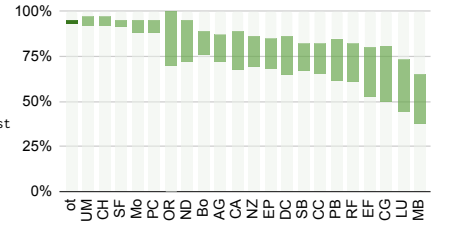
90 — Consciously breaking any law of government that is not contrary to the Scriptures is sinful.

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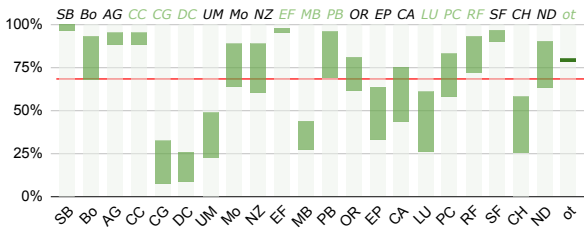
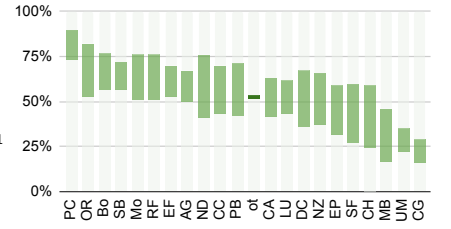
91 — My communication with God is just as intimate as my communication with my best friend.

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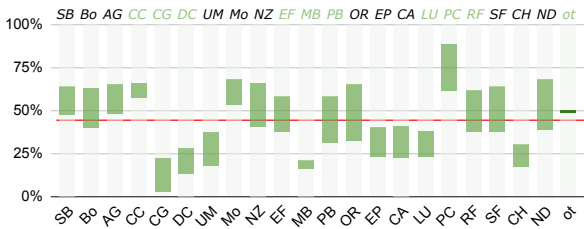
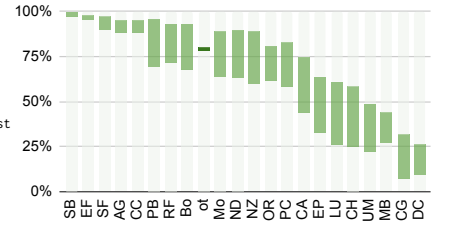
92 — The fact that scientists cannot explain consciousness is clear evidence there must be a spiritual realm in which souls reside.

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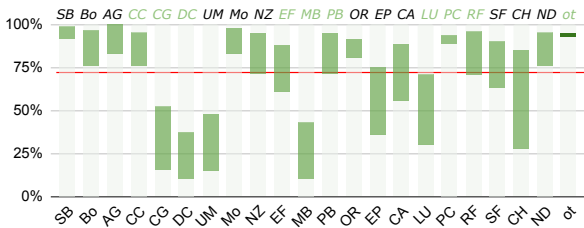
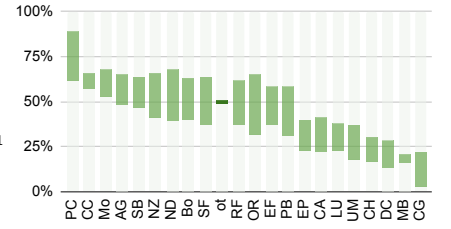
93 — Heterosexual cohabitation that includes sexual relations among couples who make no public declaration of a life-long commitment is sinful.

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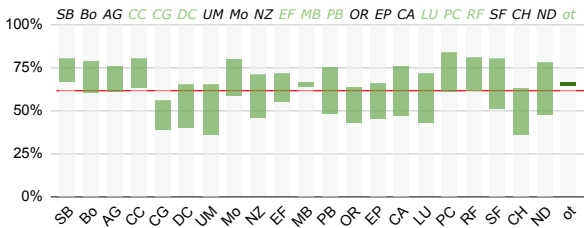
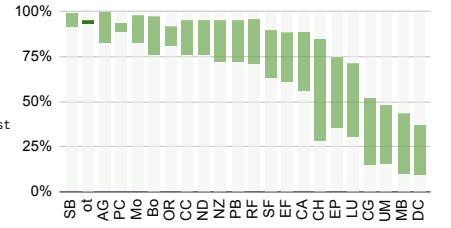
94 — Christians make statistically-detectable wiser decisions than non-Christians due to the power of prayer or the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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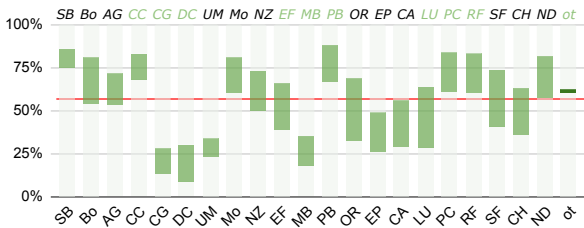
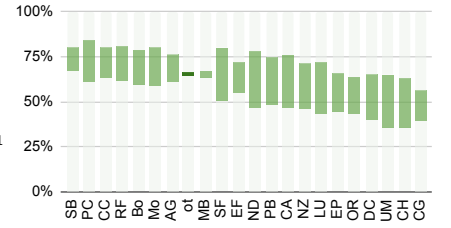
95 — Jesus' actual physical blood had to be shed for redemption to have been accomplished.

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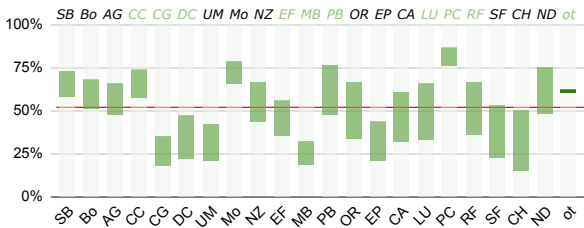
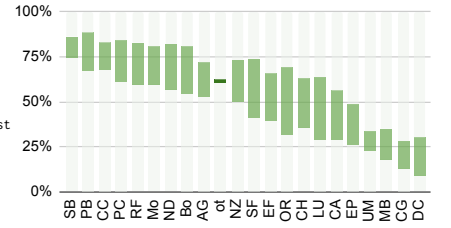
96 — It is quite rational to attribute mysteries in life to God unless or until a clear physical explanation is introduced.

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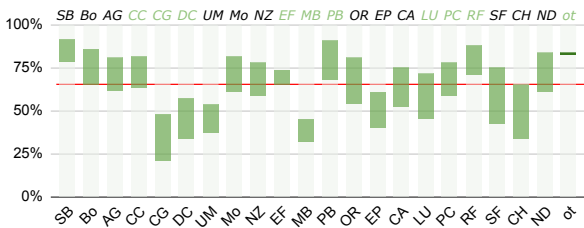
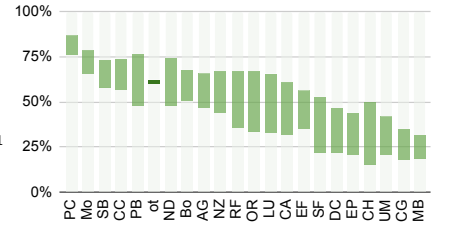
97 — God has clearly explained in the Bible the essence of rational belief.

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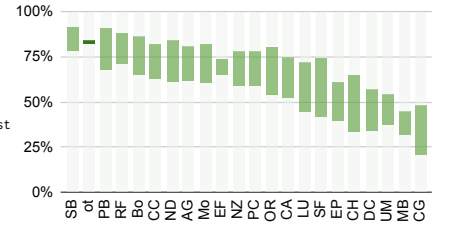
98 — The many emotional needs that the Gospel story satisfies are evidence that the Gospel is true.

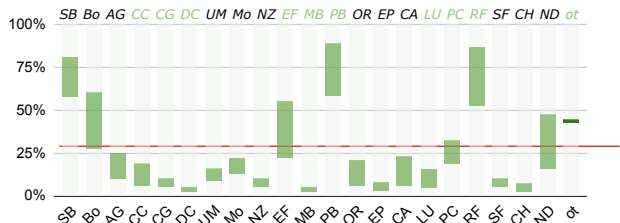
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99 — Adult humans can clearly detect in nature a moral lawgiver and his moral laws.

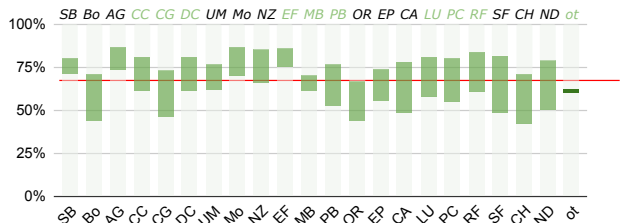
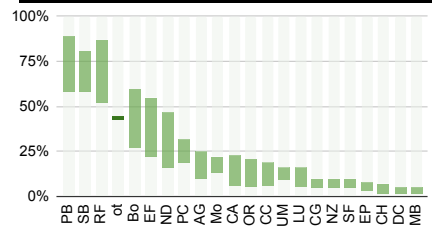
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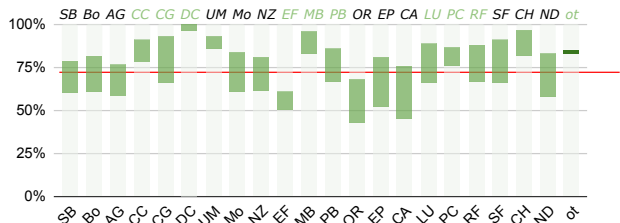
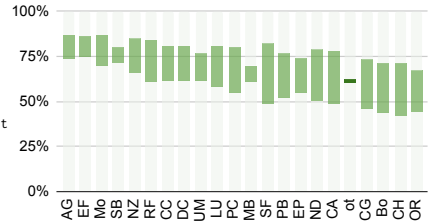
100 — No individual who has abandoned Christianity was ever a Christian to begin with.

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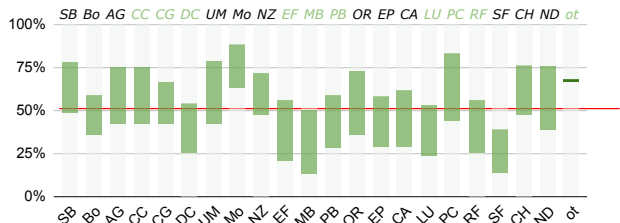
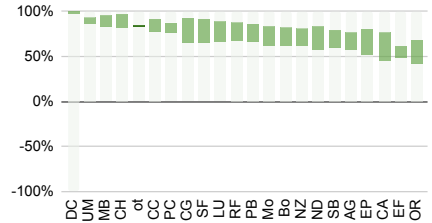
101 — Biblical faith is a degree of trust that rises above the degree of the currently perceived evidence.

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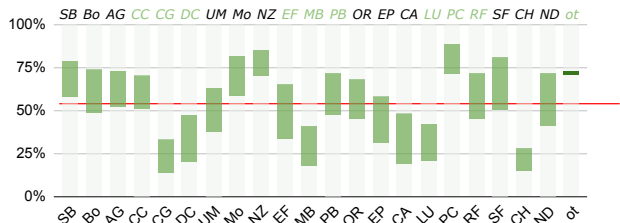
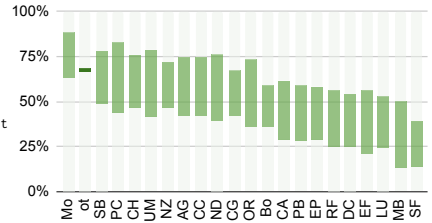
102 — It is not intrinsically immoral for those divorced to remarry.

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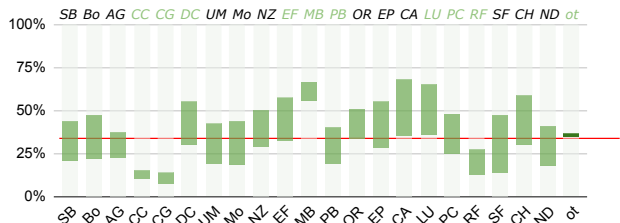
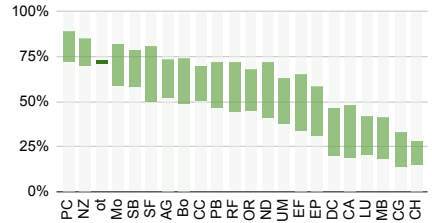
103 — I have been the primary influence in the spiritual conversion of at least 3 people over the past year.

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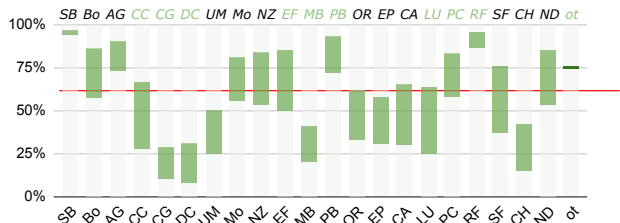
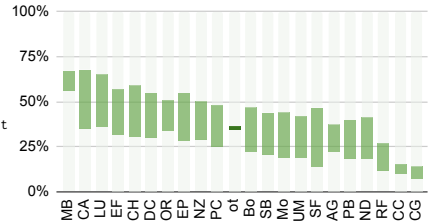
104 — Believers are statistically less likely to sin due to the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

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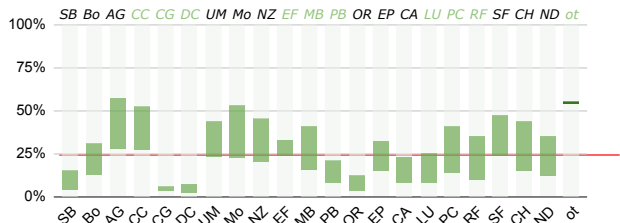
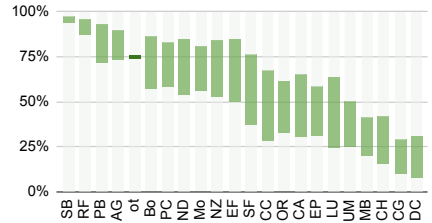
105 — A yearly salary of over \$100,000 (housing inclusive) is excessive for a full-time pastor or church leader in the USA.

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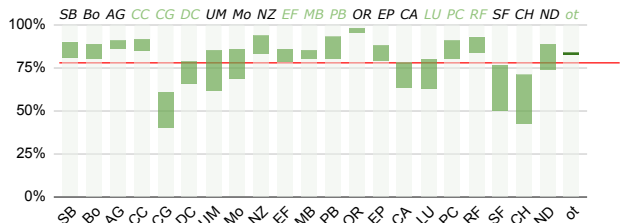
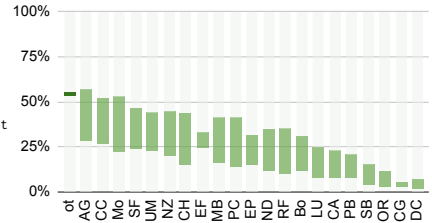
106 — God justly deems humans culpable for following a sin-nature they neither requested nor can avoid.

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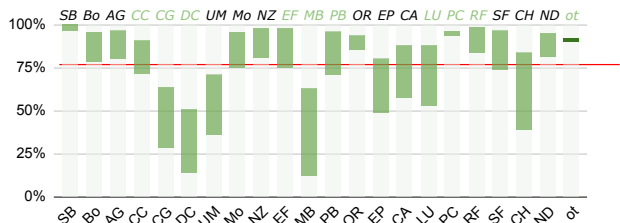
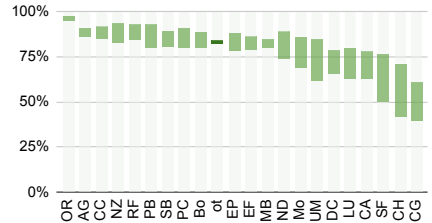
107 — The souls of unredeemed sinners who die unrepentant will eventually be annihilated.

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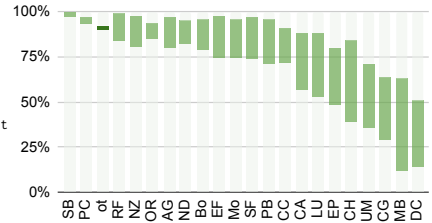
108 — Christians on social media should exhibit meekness when engaging hostile non-Christians.

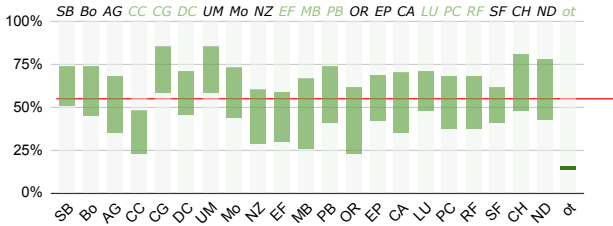
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109 — Jesus had to become a human for the forgiveness of sins to be possible.

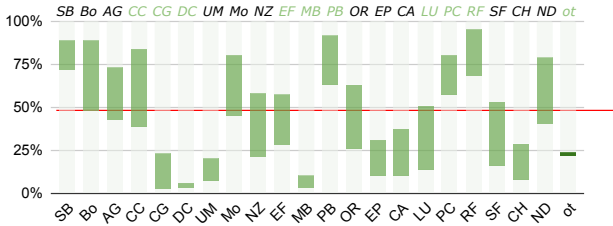
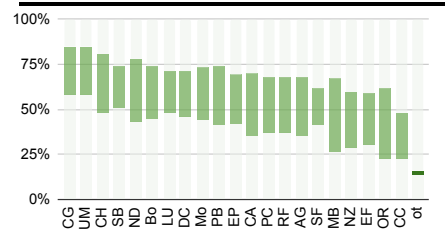
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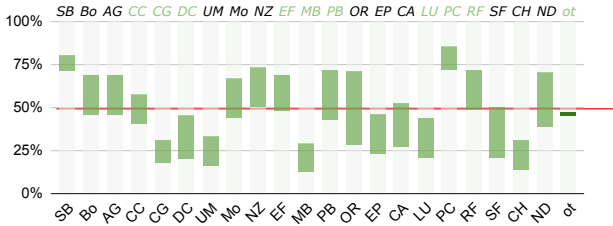
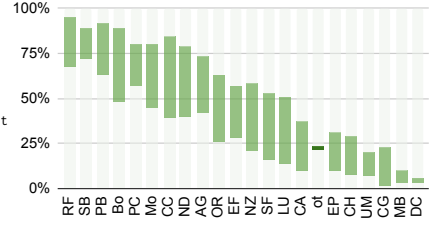
110 — I engage in friendly one-on-one discussions (video or personal chats) with knowledgeable skeptics of the Gospel at least once a month.

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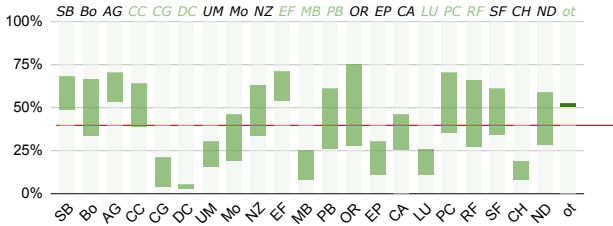
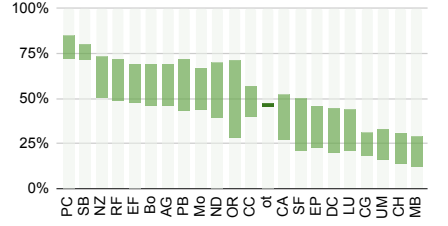
111 — There are no scientific errors within the Bible.

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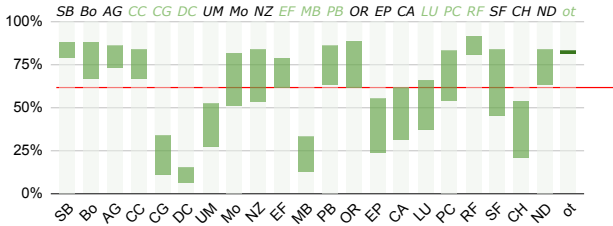
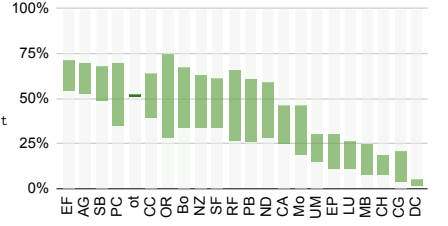
112 — Believers have demonstrably stronger marriages than non-believers due to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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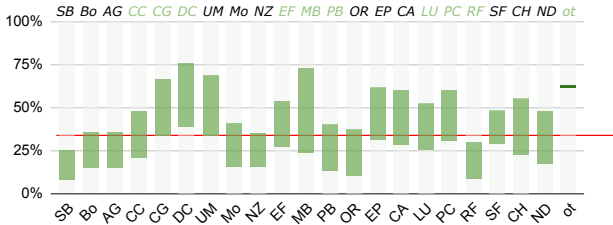
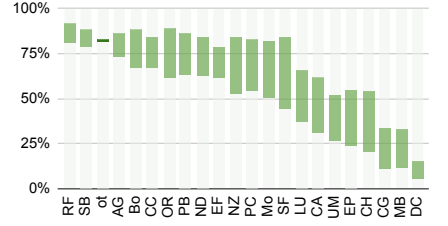
113 — It is rational to choose a God based on how beautiful his Heaven and how horrific his Hell are claimed to be.

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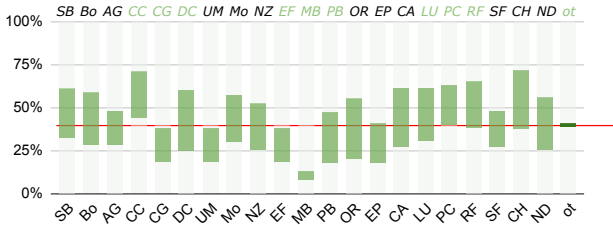
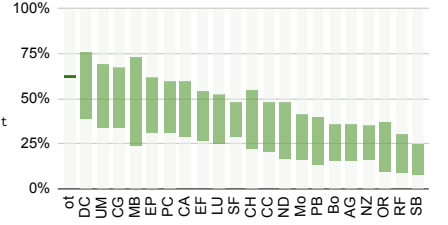
114 — The fulfillment of biblical prophecies is indisputable evidence for the truth of the Gospel.

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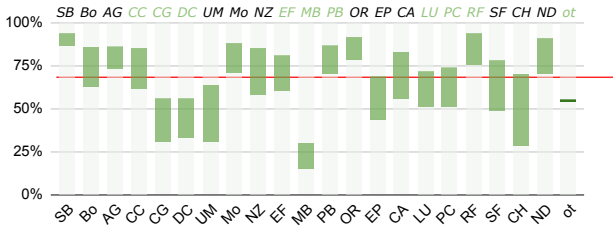
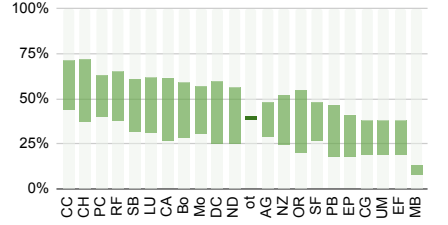
115 — There is an objective threshold of painful punishment for sin above which God would be unjust.

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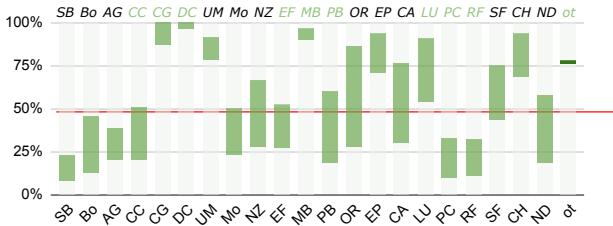
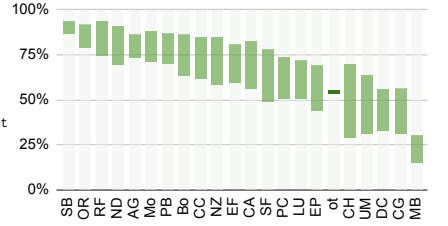
116 — To say, "I know X" means you have absolute (100%) certainty that X is true.

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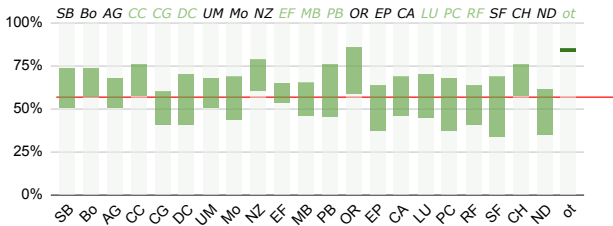
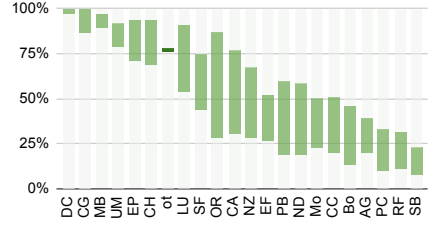
117 — Apologetics should be taught and practiced more in Christian churches today.

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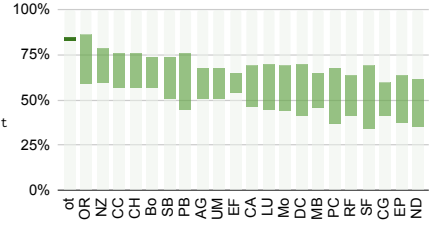
118 — If an individual who was born male asked me to refer to them as "she" or "her", I would.

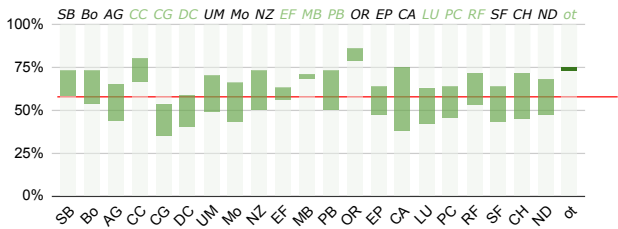
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119 — Once the degree of evidence for X is over 90%, I am rational to believe with full certainty (100%) that X is true.

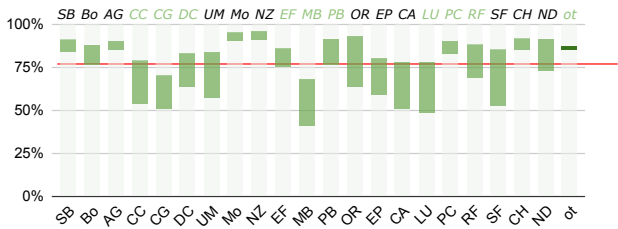
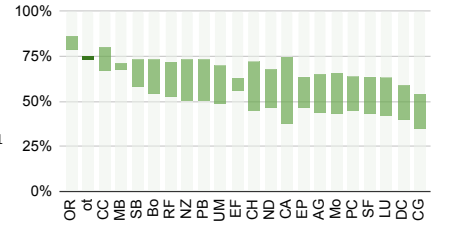
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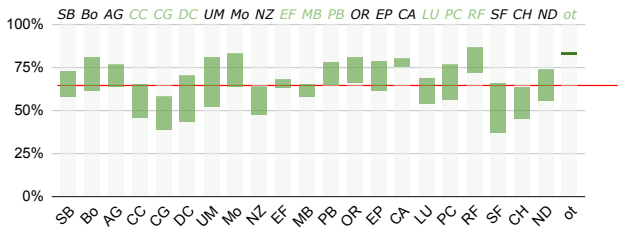
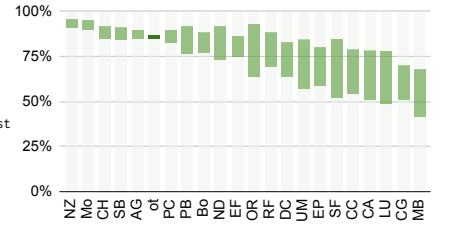
120 — Assigning high confidence to the best available explanation for an event is always rational.

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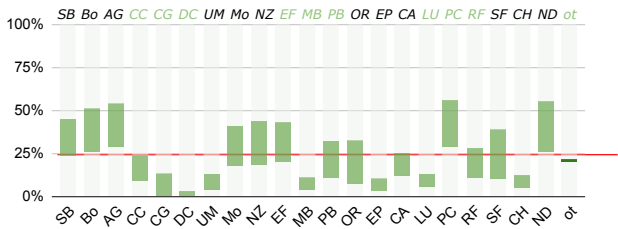
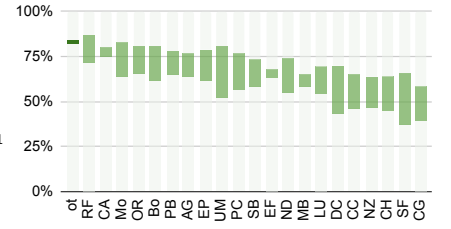
121 — The Holy Spirit provides a strong confirmation of my redemption through a sense of his presence.

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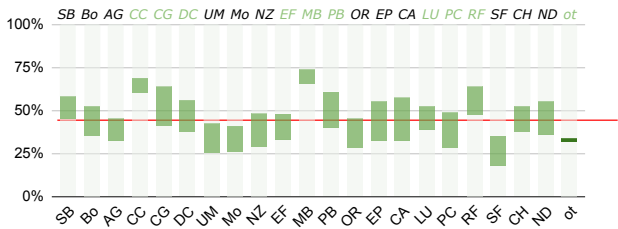
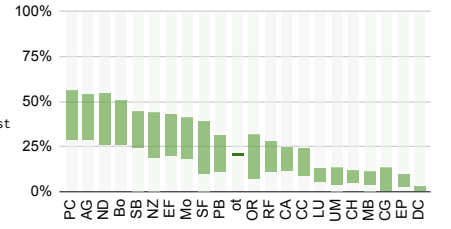
122 — Most real Christians do not contribute financially to Christian ministries the amount they should.

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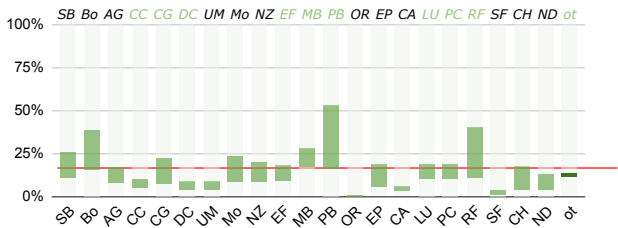
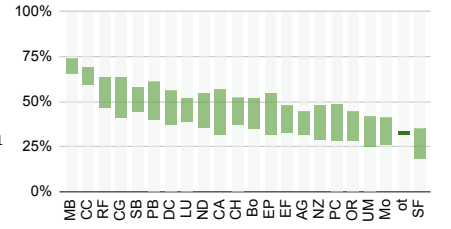
123 — The USA was selected by God to be a special instrument to spread Christian values around the world.

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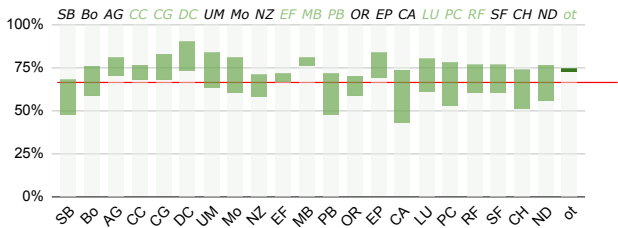
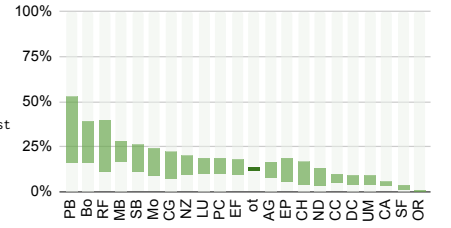
124 — Most Christian claims of alleged miracles are more about coincidences than about supernatural violations of natural laws.

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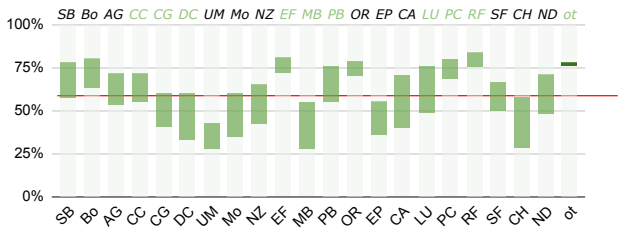
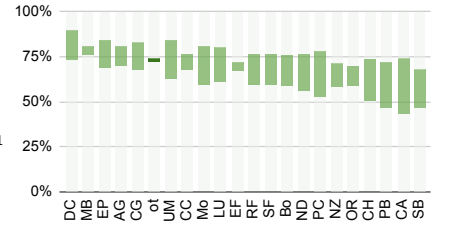
125 — God's love is limited as seen in his order to kill the Amalekite infants.

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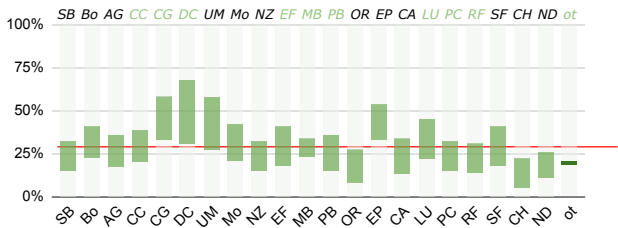
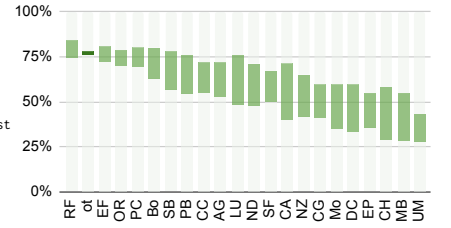
126 — Rational belief is generally not a binary "I believe X" or "I don't believe X", but is intrinsically gradient.

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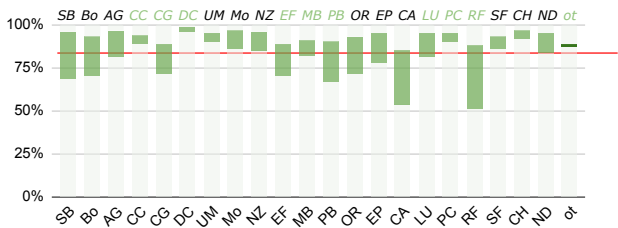
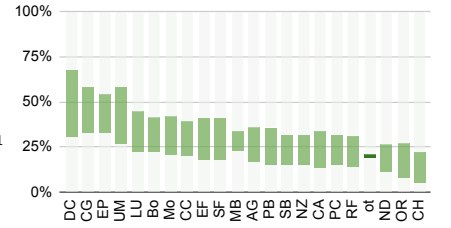
127 — Weekend services should be primarily focused on the discipleship of believers.

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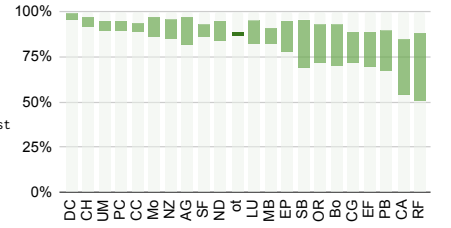
128 — Apparent logical incoherencies in Christianity occasionally cause me to doubt Christianity.

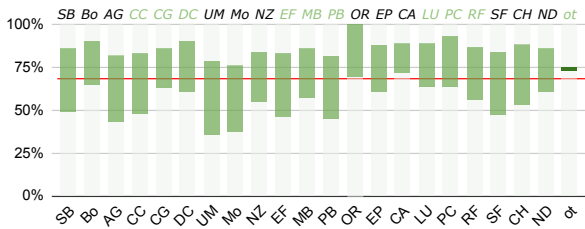
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129 — Jesus was tempted with the same vulnerability to temptations that other humans have.

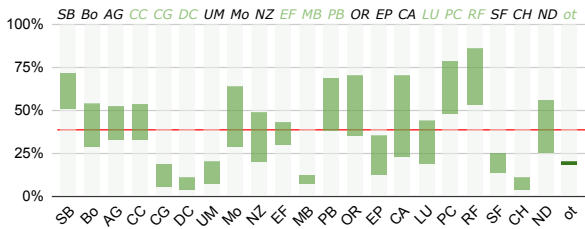
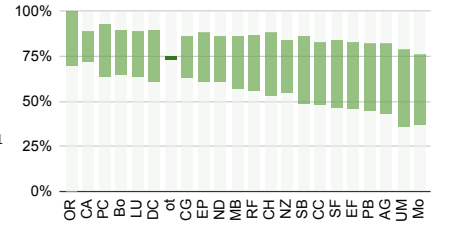
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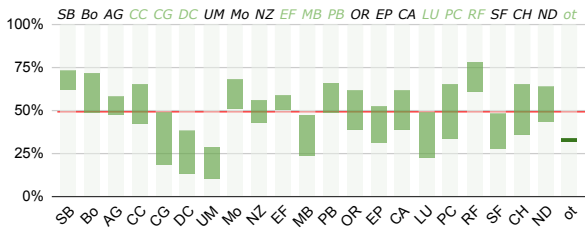
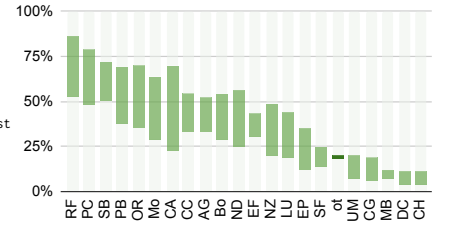
130 — The sins of humanity that Jesus bore on the cross did not require his eternal damnation.

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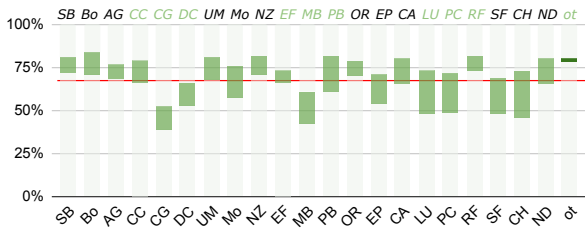
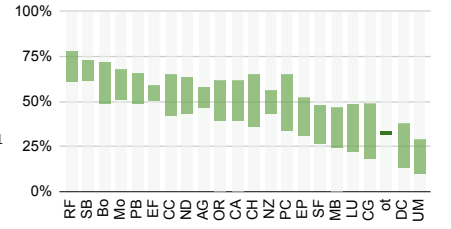
131 — My understanding and practice of Christianity have become more conservative over the past five years.

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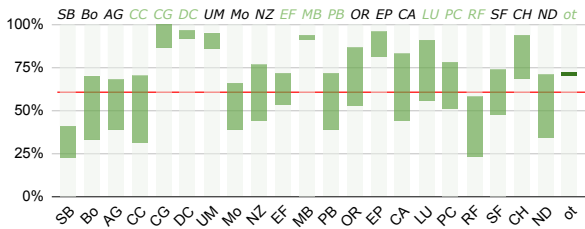
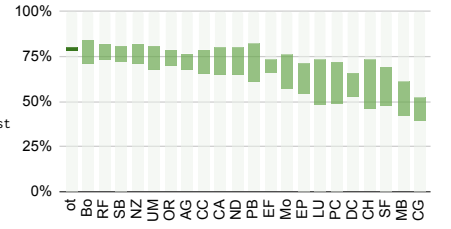
132 — More than 50% of self-proclaimed Christians are not true Christians.

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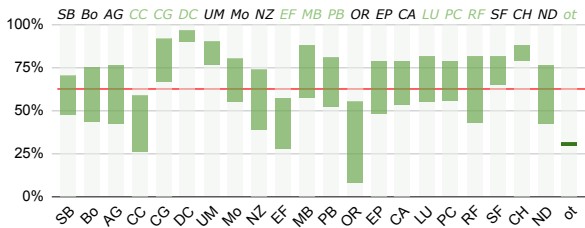
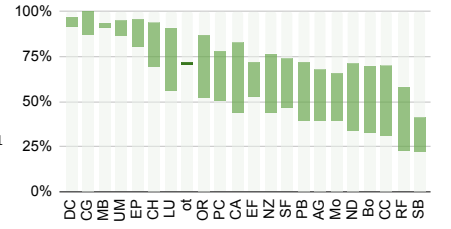
133 — A degree of belief that exceeds the degree of the perceived evidence can be a rational belief.

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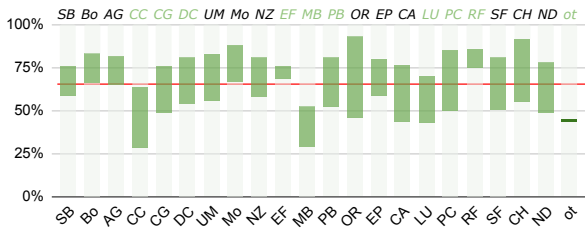
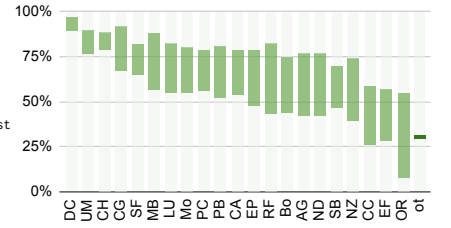
134 — Gun possession should be more regulated around the world.

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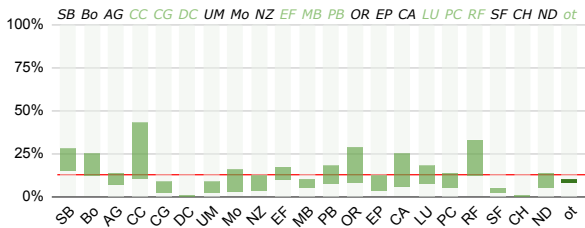
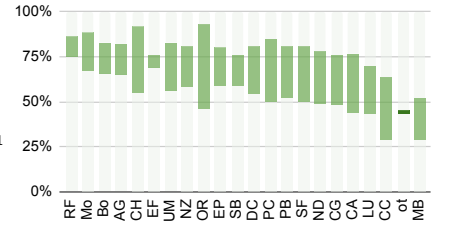
135 — I have at least five quality friendships with individuals who have clearly rejected Christianity.

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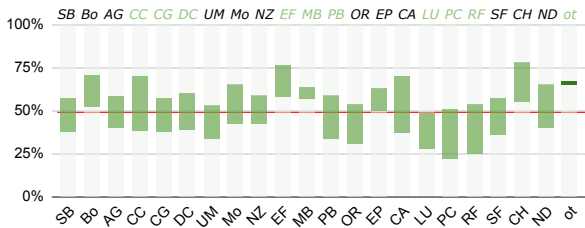
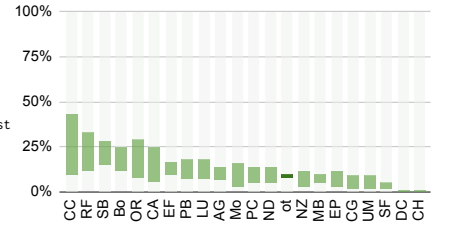
136 — There has been at least one case in which I felt God was leading me, only to later conclude he was not.

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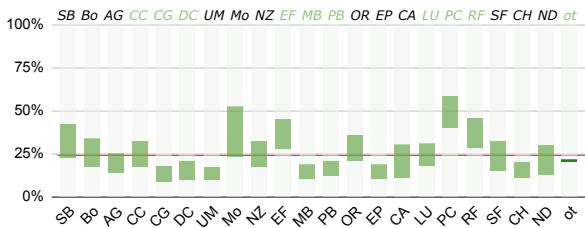
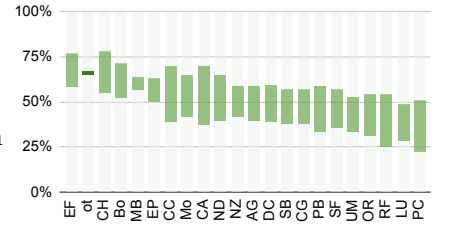
137 — Children who tearfully beg Jesus to forgive them of their sins should not be reassured that Jesus did forgive them since they may later reject Christianity.

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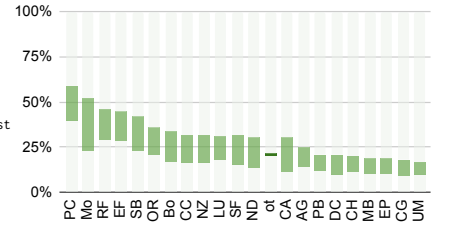
138 — In any religion, both miraculous and non-miraculous claims should be equally believed if there is a large number of credible eyewitnesses.

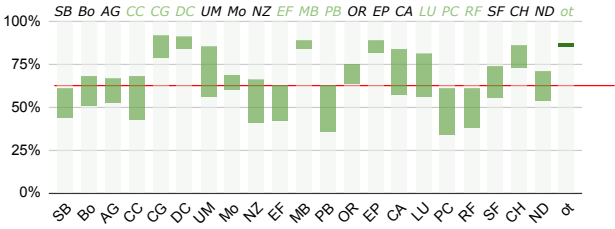
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139 — Researching and evaluating arguments against Christianity is too dangerous for the average Christian.

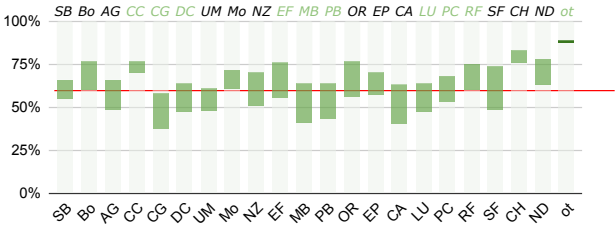
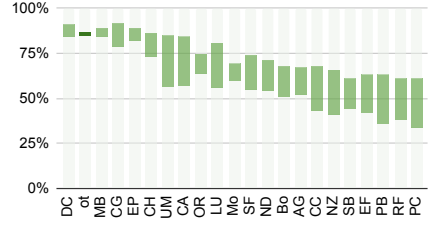
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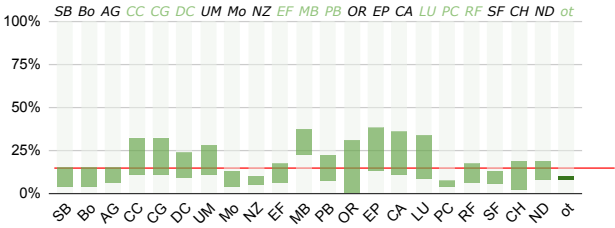
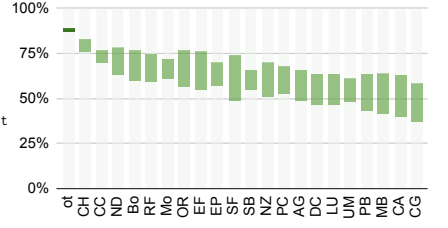
140 — Generally, following scientific consensus on issues outside one's own domain of expertise is a wise move.

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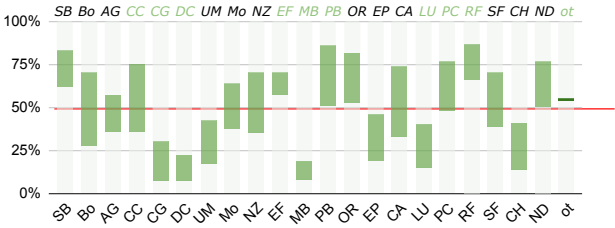
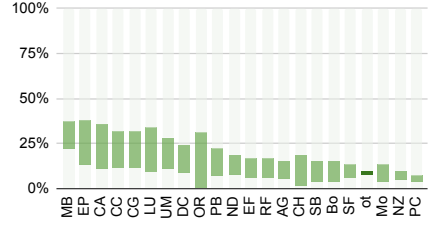
141 — An epistemically honest human will map their degree of belief to the degree of evidence as they perceive it.

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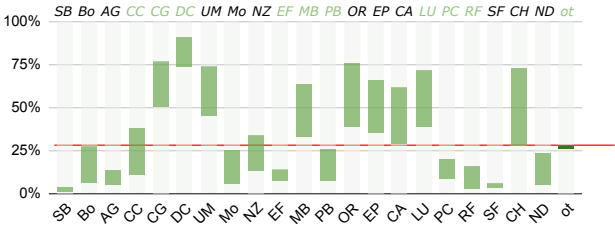
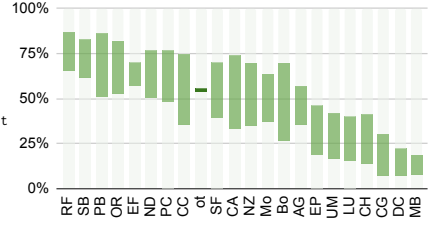
142 — There is at least a small chance I will not be a Christian in 10 years.

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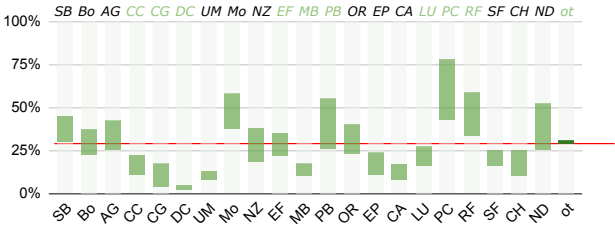
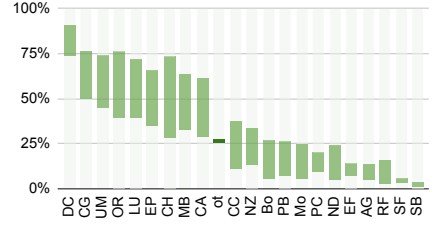
143 — It is immoral to dispose of in vitro fertilized embryos without implantation.

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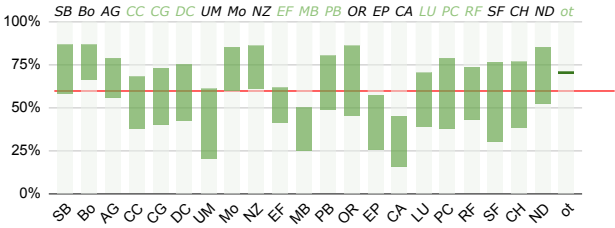
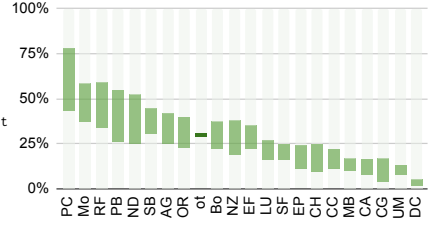
144 — Everyone will eventually reach Heaven.

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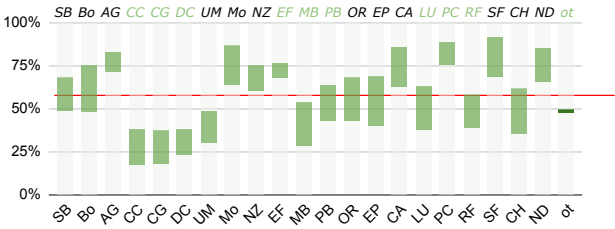
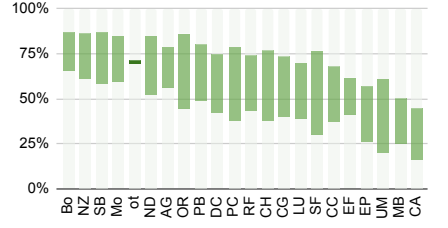
145 — I feel that non-believers who tell me they are truly happy are actually lying.

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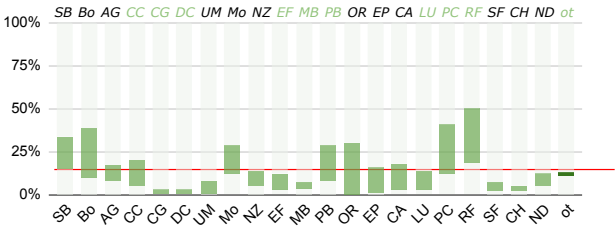
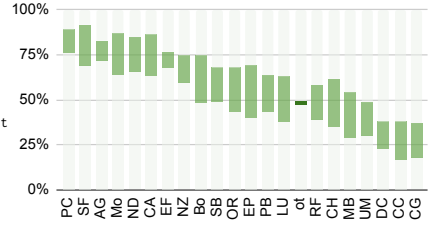
146 — It is not possible that I am wrong that I have genuine faith in Jesus.

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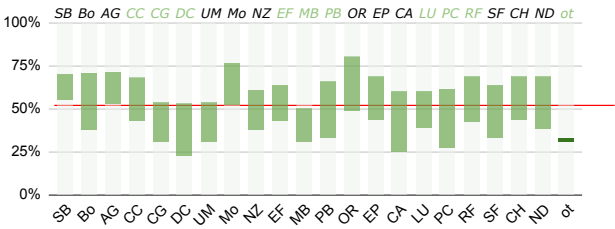
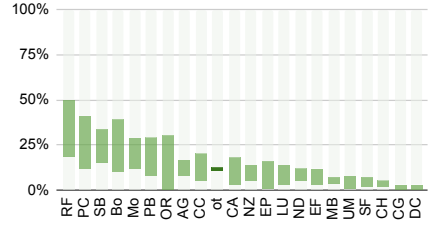
147 — Demon possession and successful exorcisms regularly occur today.

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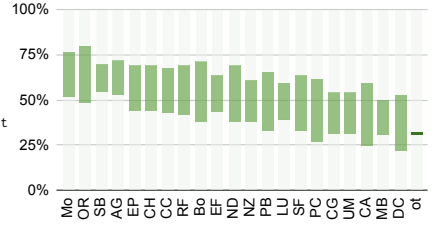
148 — Those who provide abortions can be justifiably killed to protect the unborn.

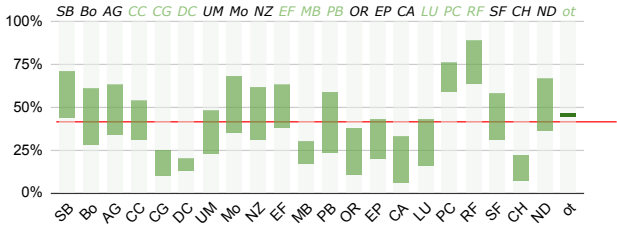
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149 — Any evidence for a deistic, universe-creating God logically makes specific Gods such as Jehovah and Allah more likely.

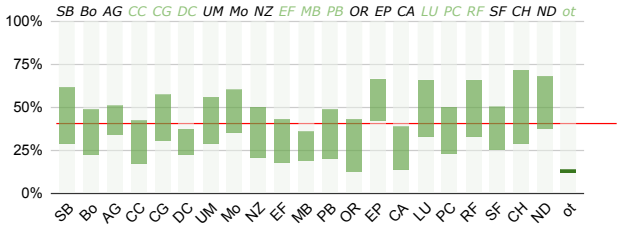
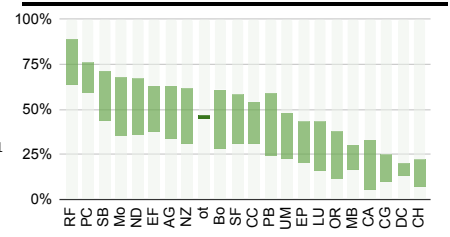
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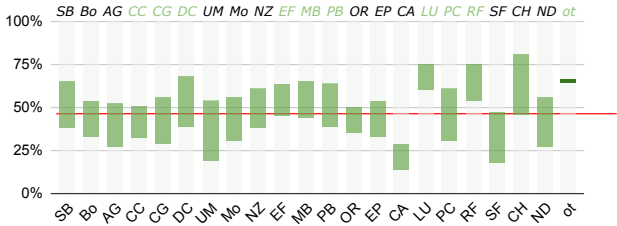
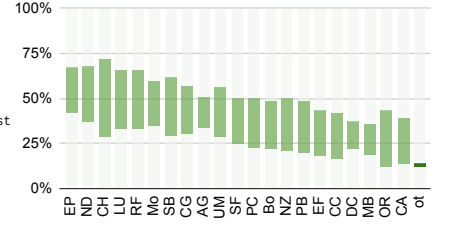
150 — We cannot confidently know what is moral without the Bible.

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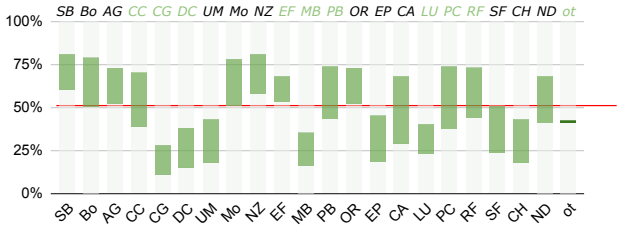
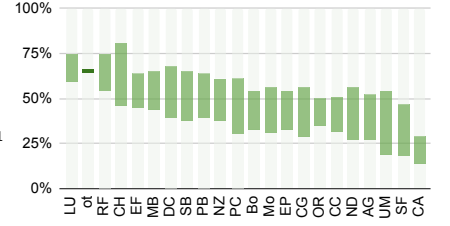
151 — I am actively and honestly pursuing arguments both for and against the existence of God to ensure I have not overlooked important arguments.

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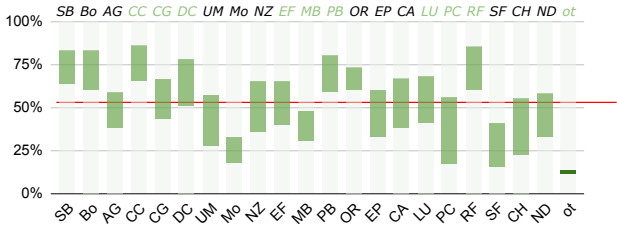
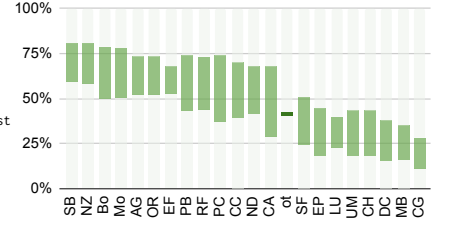
152 — Divorce is biblically justified if a spouse is addicted to pornography.

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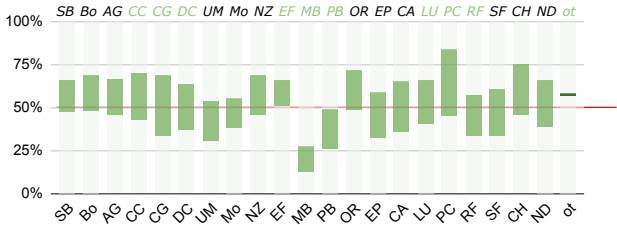
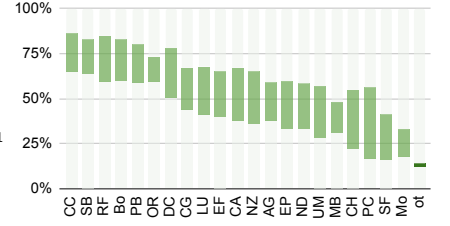
153 — Taking recreational drugs is sinful whether or not they are legal.

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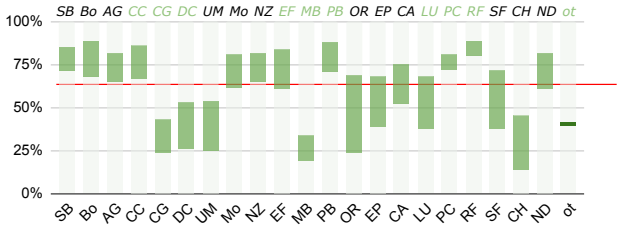
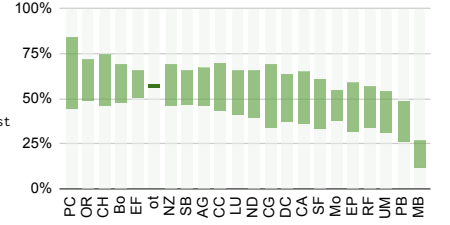
154 — God does not speak to me audibly, and I fully understand the reasons he can not or will not.

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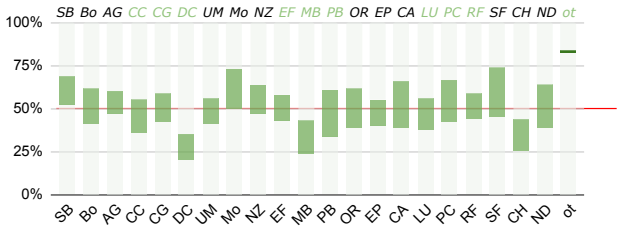
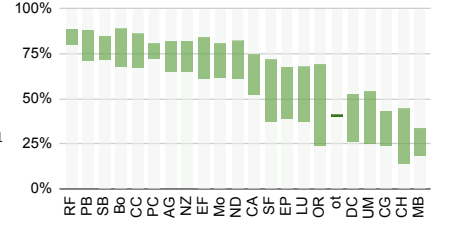
155 — A small number of individuals are controlling global politics and the global economy.

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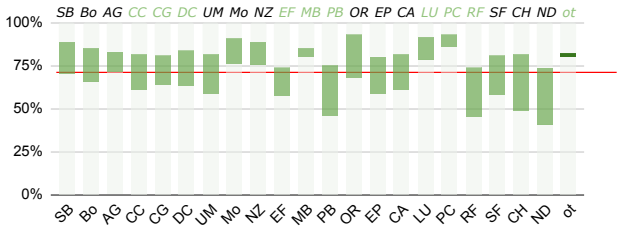
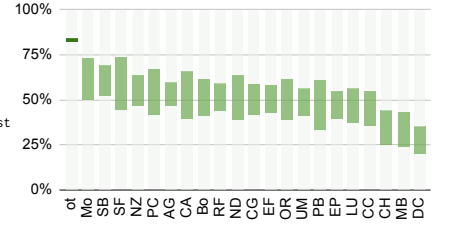
156 — The absurdity of a universe with no ultimate justice makes a God who provides ultimate justice necessary.

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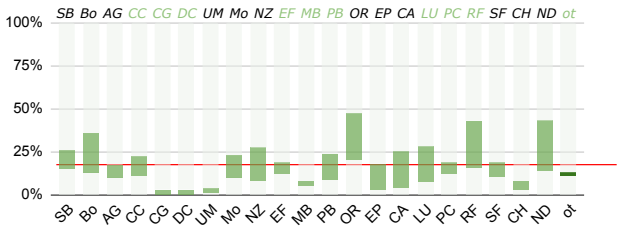
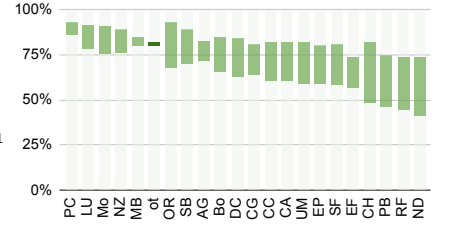
157 — A 99% degree of certainty that X is true when the perceived evidence for the truth of X is at 50% can be a rational belief.

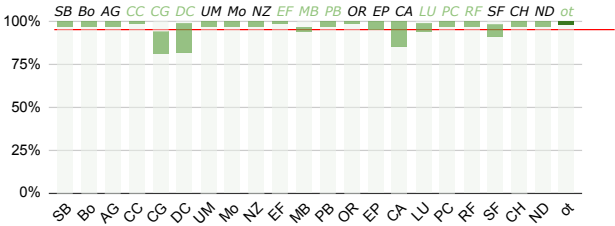
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158 — Even if the actual bodily resurrection of Jesus had very little supporting evidence, I would still accept it on faith.

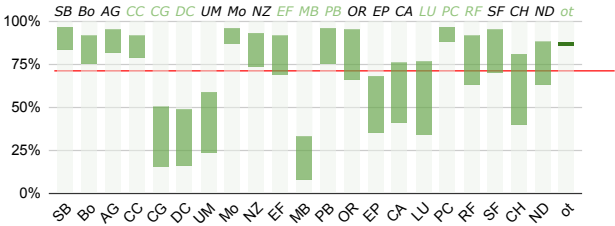
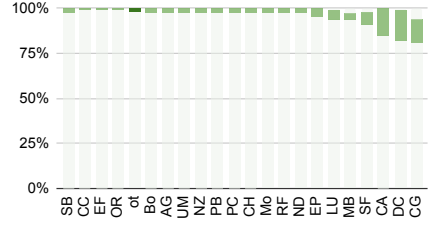
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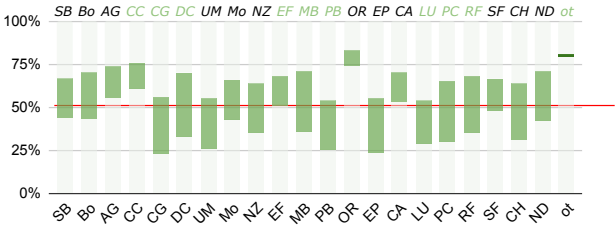
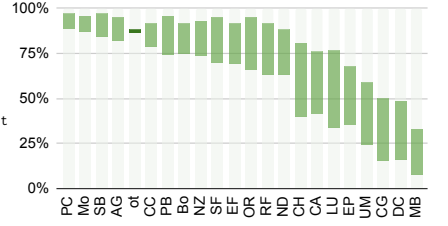
160 — Jesus was both fully human and fully divine.

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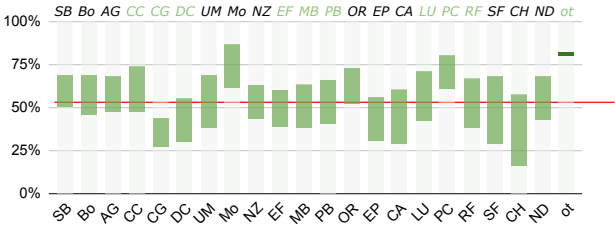
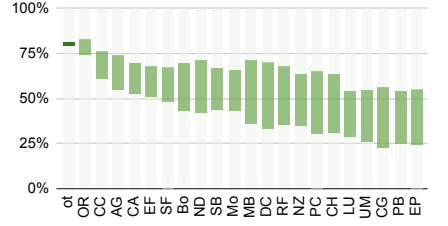
161 — Both Christ's pre-death suffering and his death were necessary to make redemption possible.

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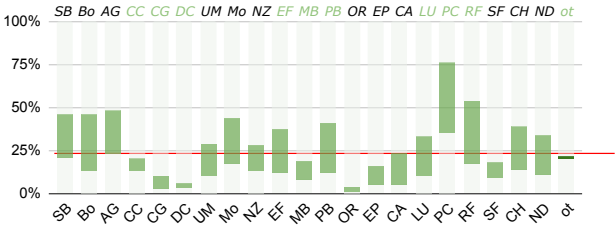
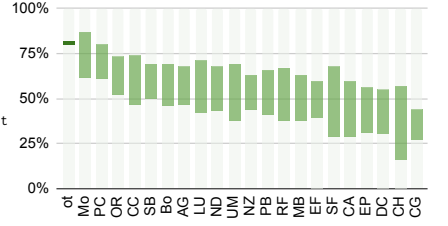
162 — Slavery was allowed by God for a time only because it was so entrenched in the culture of the ancient world.

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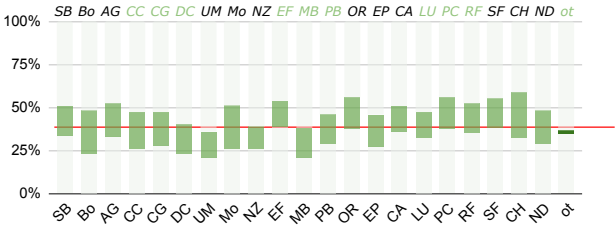
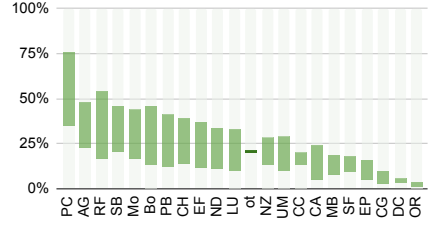
163 — It is rational to immediately reject all ideologies that do not offer hope for the future.

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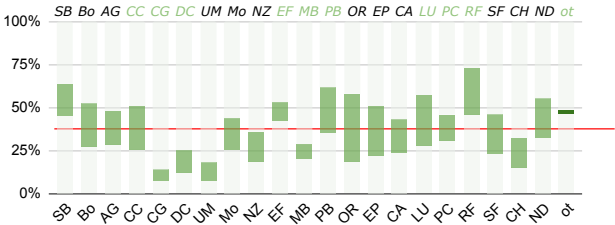
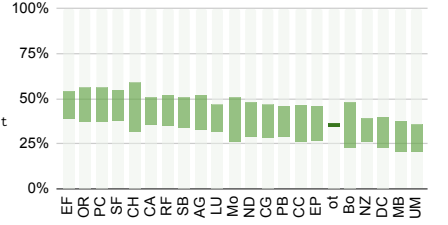
164 — Had Jesus been physically dead less than 3 days, the price for sin would not have been fully paid.

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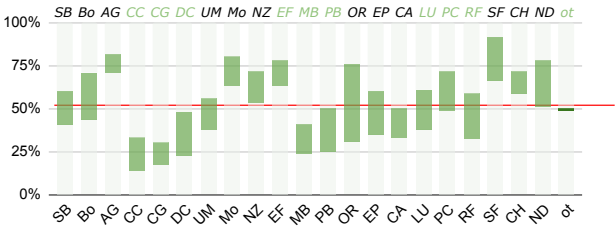
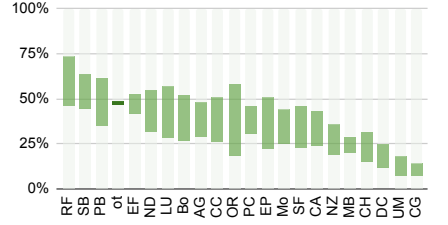
165 — There will be a civil war in the USA within 20 years that will involve multiple US states.

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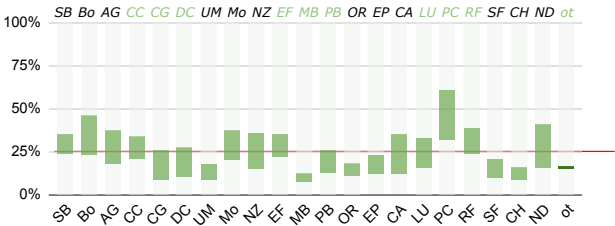
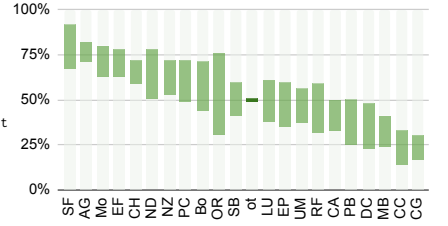
166 — Doctrinal disparities among real Christians are primarily due to the effects of sin on their souls.

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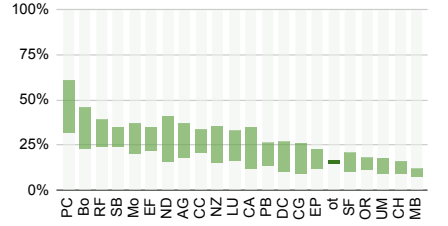
167 — God provides unbelieving humans with supernatural miracles today to demonstrate his existence.

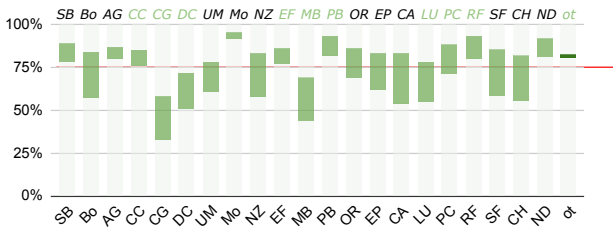
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168 — The feeling of guilt comes from God and cannot be in error.

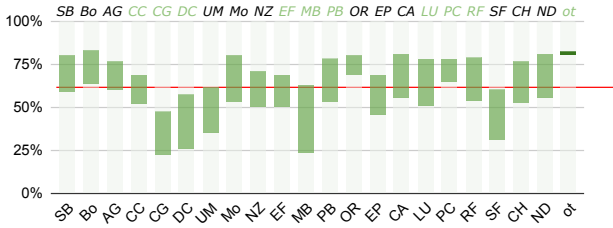
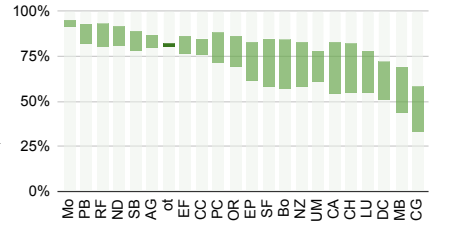
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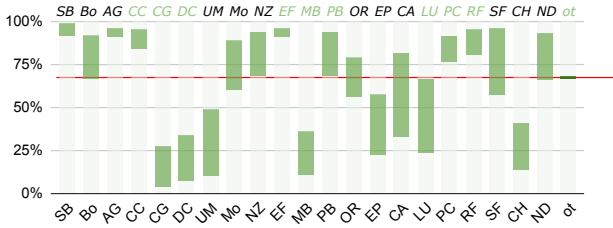
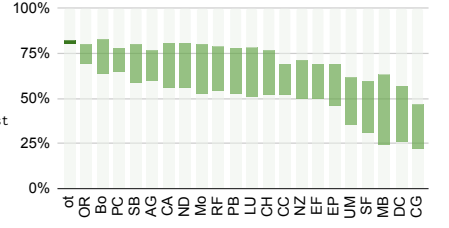
170 — Everyone believes in some type of objective morality, even if they deny they do.

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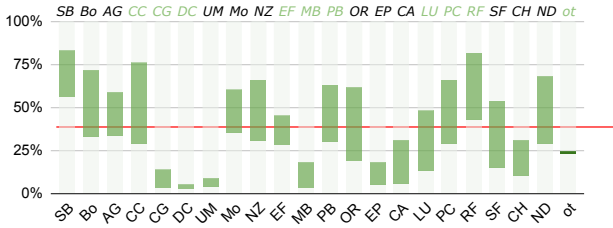
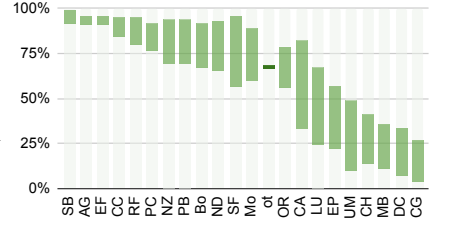
171 — I am not concerned with apparent logical incoherencies in the Bible I cannot now resolve since I know I will resolve them in Heaven.

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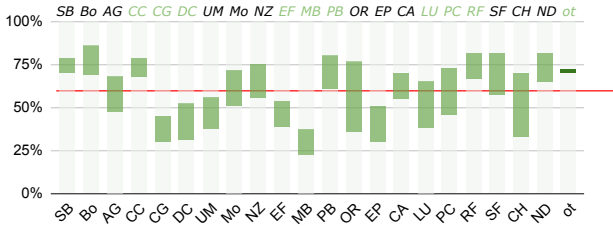
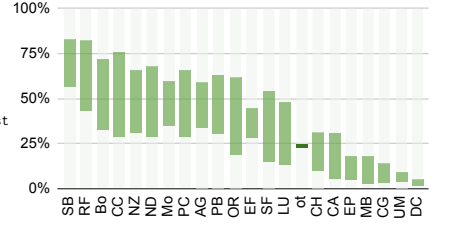
172 — Sexual acts between a couple outside of marriage are always sinful.

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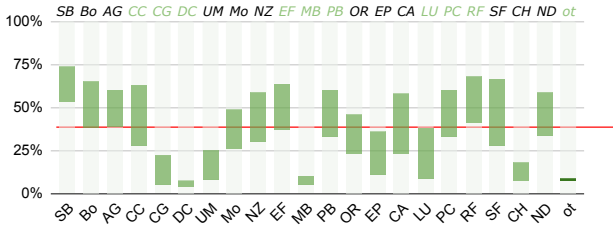
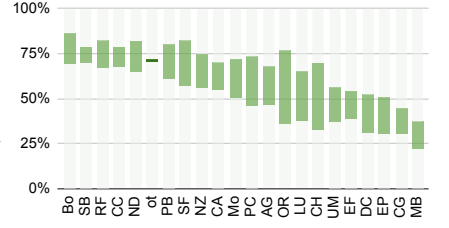
173 — The Earth was created in six literal days.

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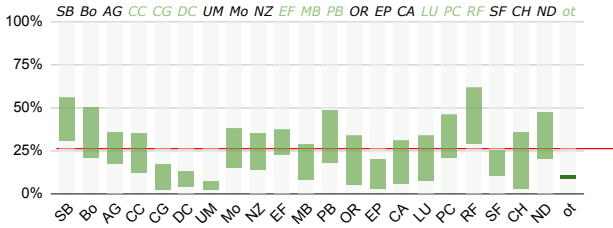
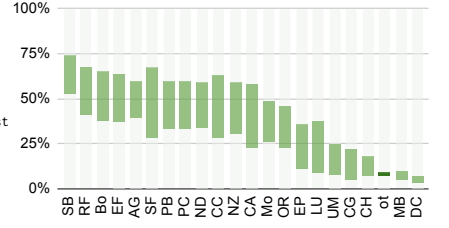
174 — There are clear objective standards through which we can determine whether our beliefs are rational and to what degree they are rational.

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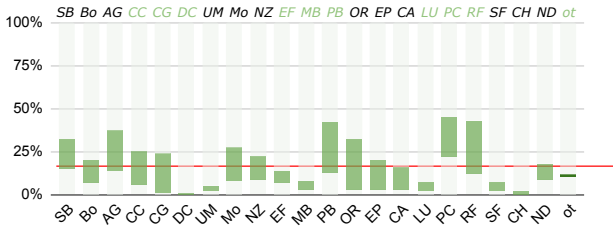
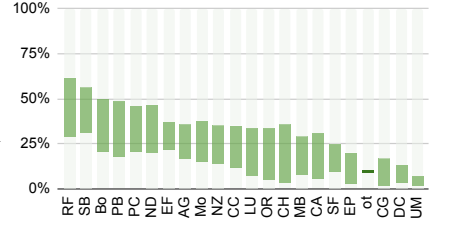
175 — Global warming is not primarily caused by humans.

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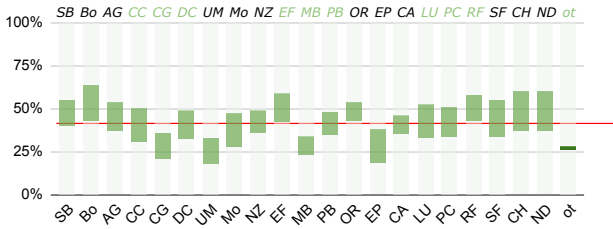
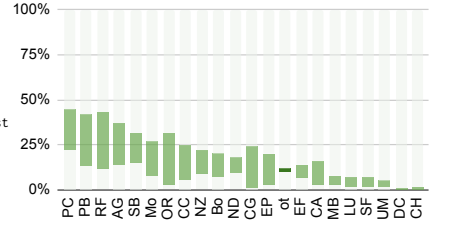
176 — Legalized abortion is as worthy of a rectifying military response as was the Holocaust.

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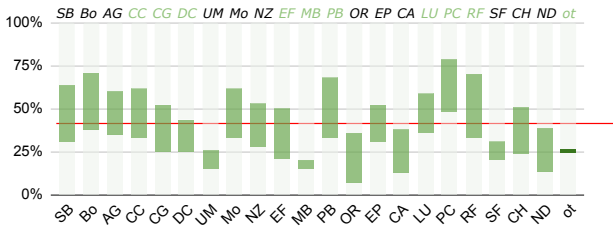
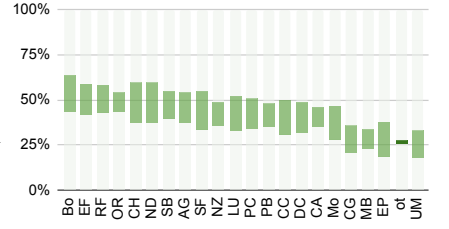
177 — It is acceptable for governments to ban atheists from participating in politics.

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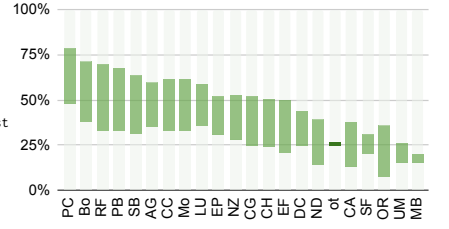
178 — The global economy will collapse to below 50% of its current strength sometime within the next 25 years.

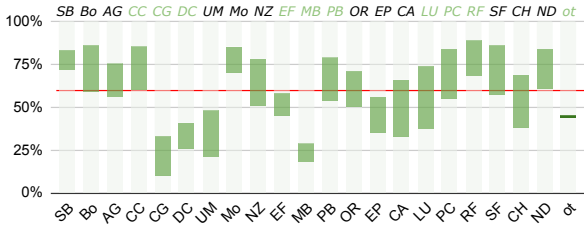
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179 — Fallible humans have no grounds on which to judge whether God is loving based on his actions recorded in the Bible.

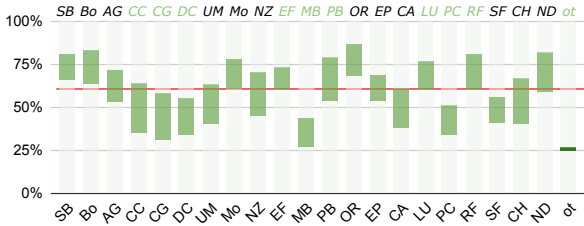
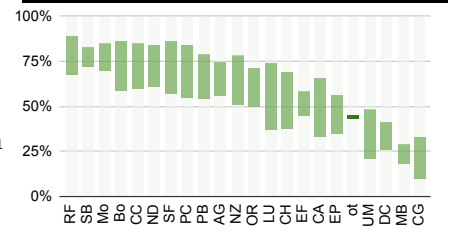
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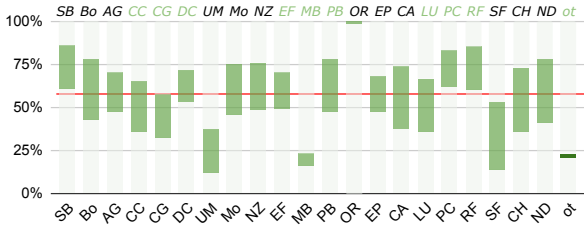
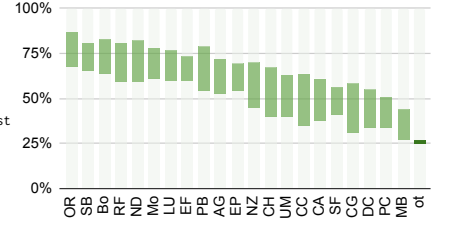
180 — The Bible has much to offer the progress of science.

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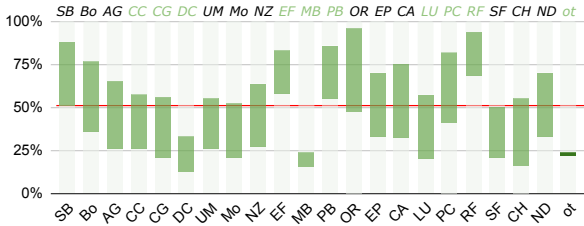
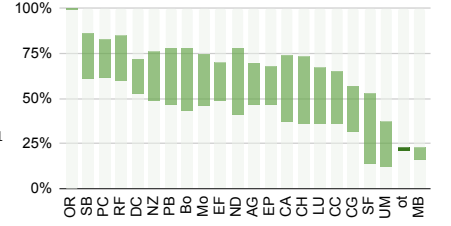
181 — I enjoy engaging and countering secular arguments against Christianity.

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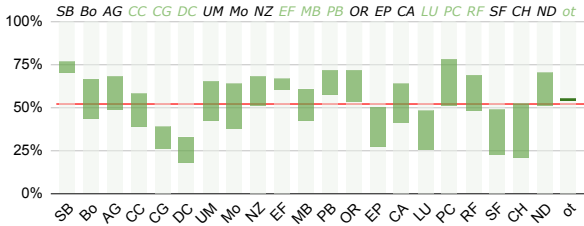
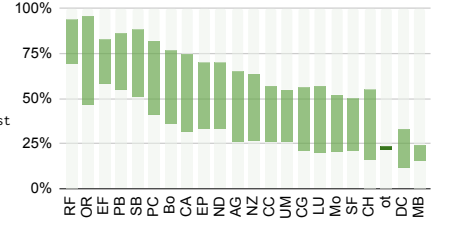
182 — It is impossible for a soul to be annihilated. It must live in a conscious state for eternity.

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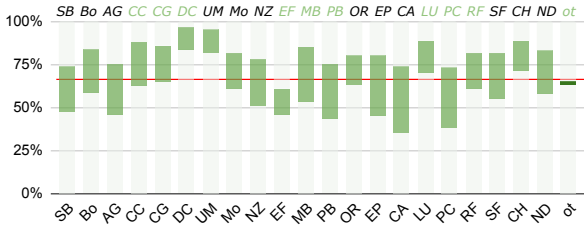
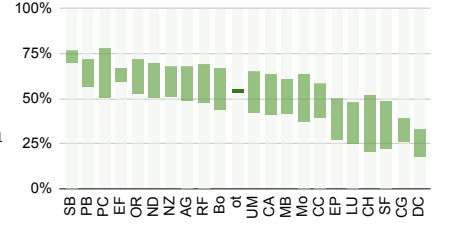
183 — It was impossible for Jesus to have sinned.

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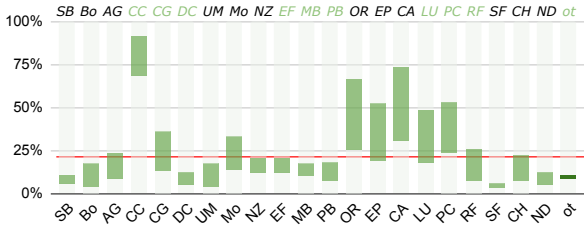
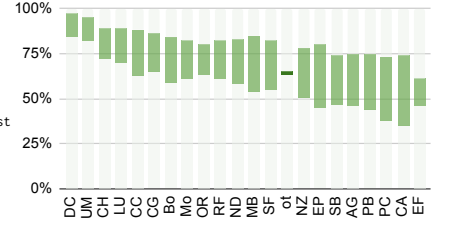
184 — Christians can conclude with high certainty that someone else is a Christian based on their interactions with that person.

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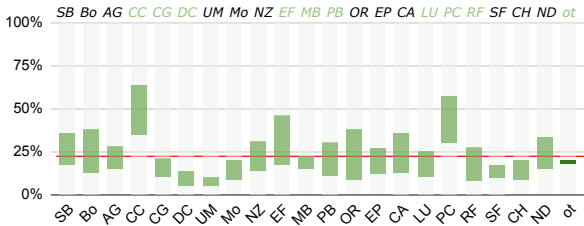
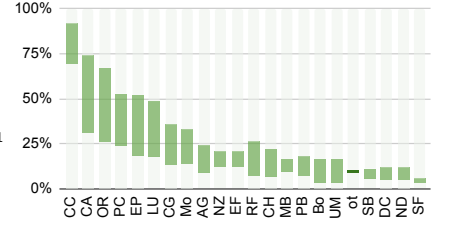
185 — No consensual sex act within a heterosexual marriage is intrinsically sinful.

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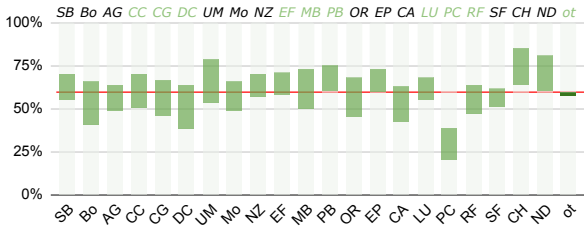
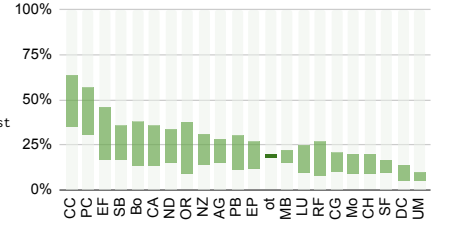
186 — Some kind of physical baptism is necessary for redemption.

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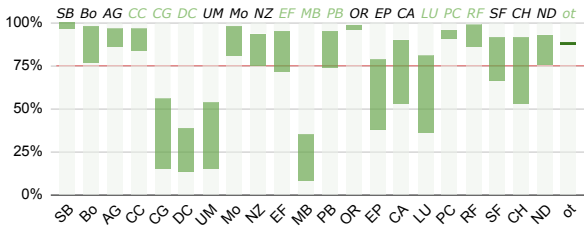
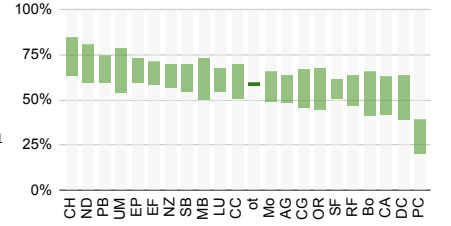
187 — Since the Bible offers few cures for diseases that humans experience, we can conclude eliminating suffering is not a priority for God.

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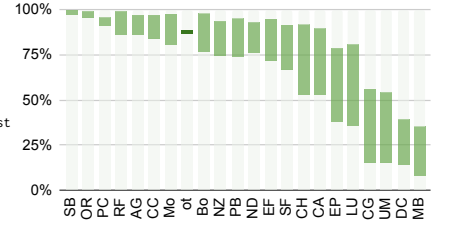
188 — Researching and considering arguments against Christianity is a healthy activity for most Christians.

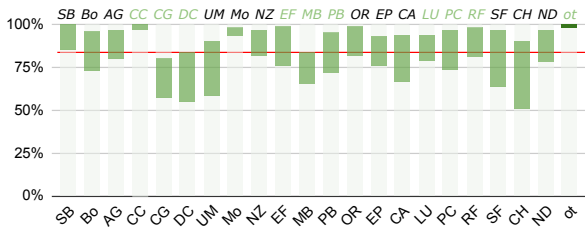
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189 — Redemption required that Jesus physically die.

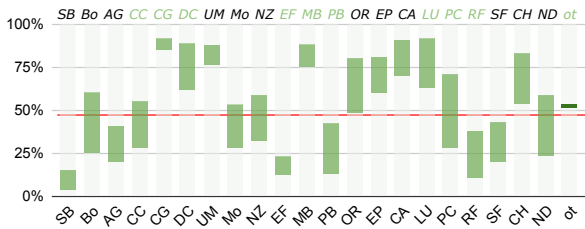
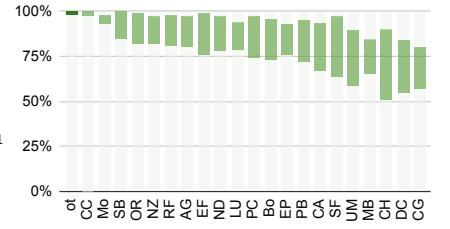
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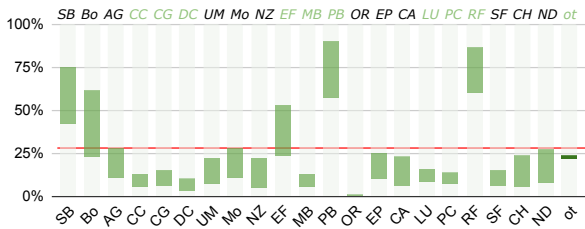
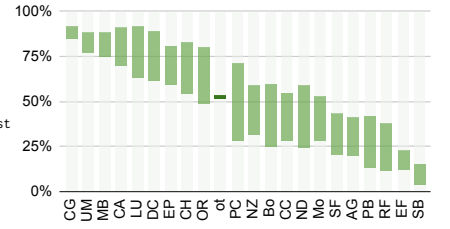
190 — Jesus physically rose from the dead in his earthly body.

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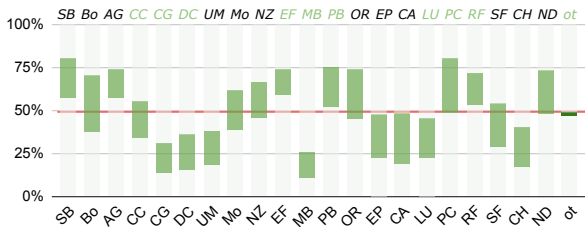
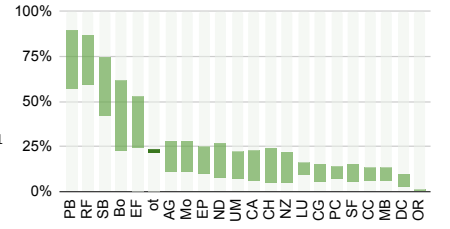
191 — Some humans who have lived and died after the earthly life of Jesus with no belief in Jesus will be redeemed.

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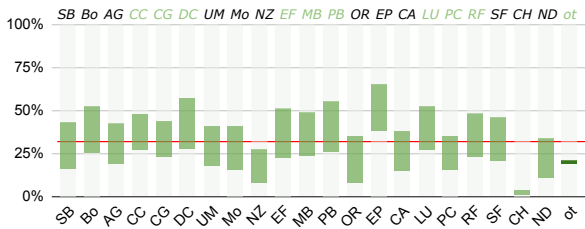
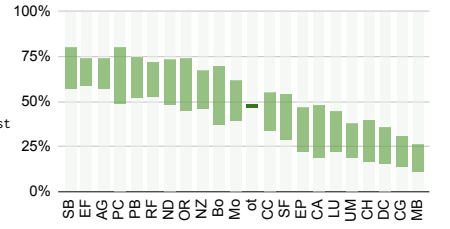
192 — God has chosen some humans to never enter Heaven.

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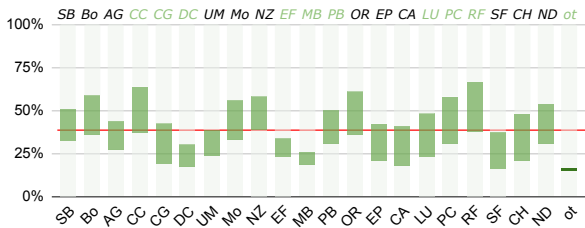
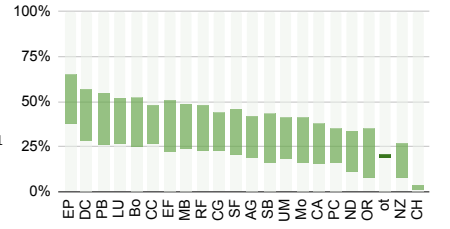
193 — Becoming obese due to reasons other than a medical condition is sinful.

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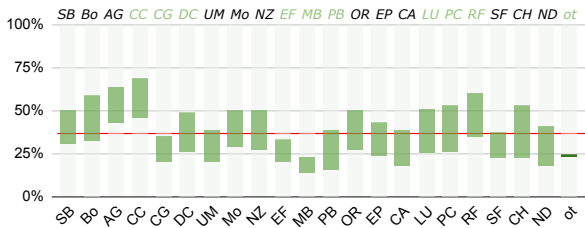
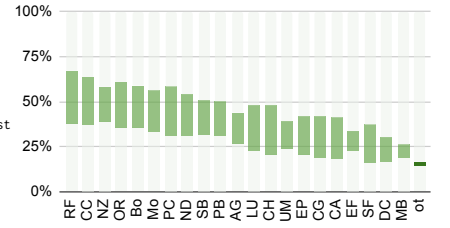
194 — I occasionally feel I do not believe in the existence of the Christian God as much as I should.

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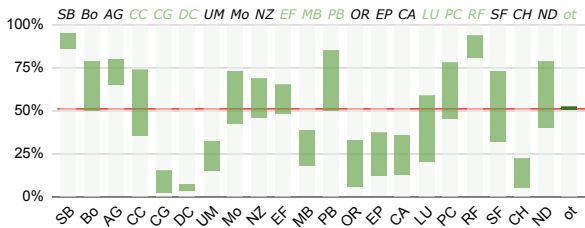
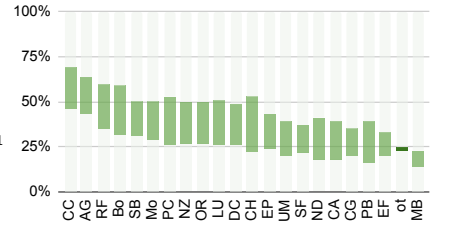
195 — I can always know with full certainty whether an action is immoral.

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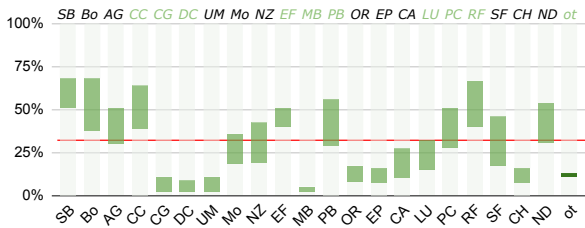
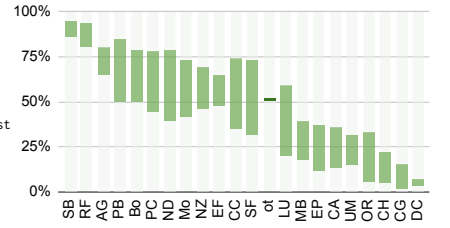
196 — God chose to communicate the Gospel through the Bible since communicating to each human individually is not reasonable.

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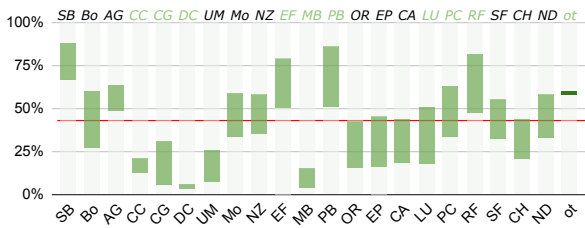
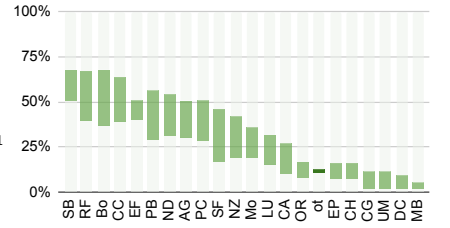
197 — Humans are held accountable for rejecting the Christian God even if they have not explicitly heard about the Christian God.

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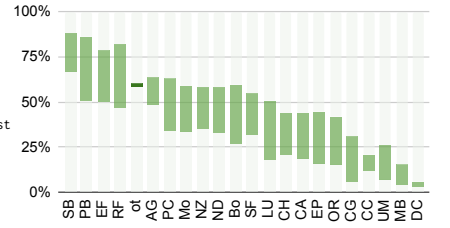
198 — Parents should give memorable, painful spankings to their children for misbehaving.

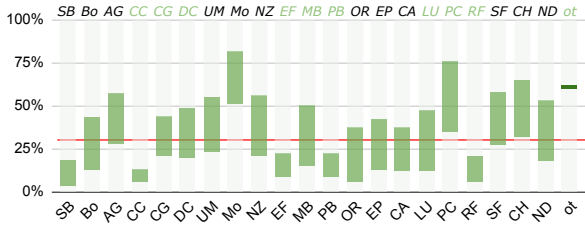
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199 — The average age at which humans commit the first damnable sin is less than 10 years old.

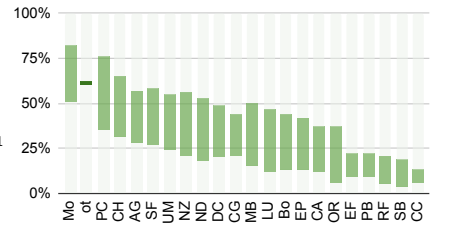
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- EF (9) Evangelical Free
- MB (6) Mennonite/Brethren
- PB (38) Presbyterian



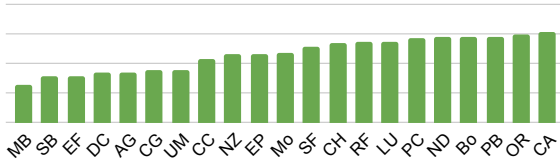


200 — God sometimes speaks to me in a clear, audible voice.

- OR (7) Orthodox
- EP (31) Episcopal
- CA (15) Catholic
- LU (22) Lutheran
- PC (10) Pentecostal
- RF (21) Reformed
- SF (9) Spirit-Filled
- CH (9) Christian
- ND (35) Non-Denominational
- ot (3) Other



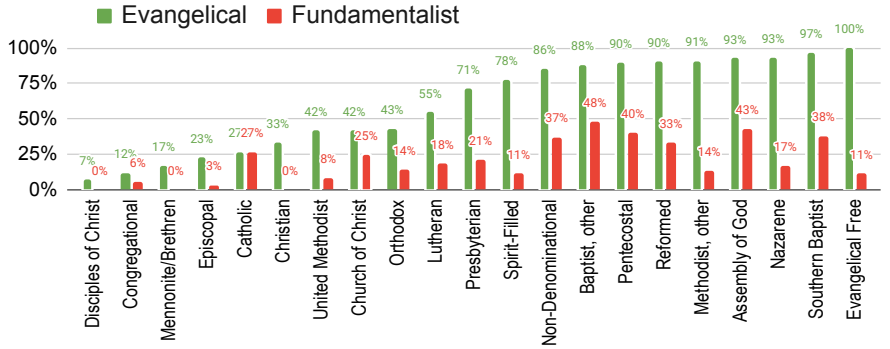
Comparative Degree of Intrad denominational Dissent
...within denominations with 6+ participants



The chart above shows the comparative degrees of differences in the submitted credences across all 200 survey items among members within a single denomination ("intrad denominational dissent"). The denominations with the least internal dissent are on the left side of the chart, and the denominations with the most internal dissent are on the right side of the chart. The degree of dissent is calculated for only those denominations with six or more survey participants. Item-specific intrad denominational dissent is reflected in each item chart in this PDF, and the degree of dissent is reflected by the height of the light green bar specific to the denomination.

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Percentage of Self-Identified "Evangelical" and "Fundamentalist" Participants within Each Denomination with 6+ Participants



▼ The Actual Survey Questions

- Do you consider your denominational affiliation to be Evangelical?
- Do you consider yourself to be a Fundamentalist as the term is commonly understood within Christianity?