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**X-Files/Conspiracies**

1. First, do you think each of the following statements is true or not true?

[RANDOMIZE]

There is intelligent life elsewhere in the universe

Extraterrestrial beings have already visited the Earth

There are things that happen on Earth that cannot be explained by science

Some people have psychic powers enabling them to predict future events

People who die with unfinished business sometimes become ghosts

It is possible to communicate with the dead

Certain "cryptids" – animals that have not been proven to exist, like Bigfoot or the Loch Ness Monster – are real

Definitely not true

Probably not true

Probably true

Definitely true

[T] 2. And, do you think each of the following allegations is true or not true?

[RANDOMIZE]

The U.S. government has covered up the existence and presence of extraterrestrial life on Earth

The September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks were not perpetrated solely by al-Qaeda

A secretive power elite with a globalist agenda is conspiring to rule the world through an authoritarian world government

Barack Obama is not a natural-born citizen of the United States and, therefore, is ineligible to serve as President

The notion of "global warming" is an invention that is being maintained for financial or ideological reasons

Tiny cameras and microphones have been inconspicuously built into TV sets to spy on people

The Apollo moon landings were "staged" in a studio

Definitely not true

Probably not true

Probably true  
Definitely true

3. In January, Fox television premiered a six-episode miniseries that continues the story of the hit 1990s television show The X-Files. The original aired from 1993 to 2002, and spawned two feature films in the 2000s. The revival is scheduled to conclude at the end of this month.

I'm a huge fan  
I like the show  
I've seen a few episodes, but never really got into it  
I'm aware of The X-Files, but I've never seen it  
I don't know anything about The X-Files

4. The plot of The X-Files deals with conspiracy theories and paranormal activity. Regardless of whether you are a fan, would you say people who are fans of the show are generally more or less likely than non-fans to believe in such phenomena?

More likely  
About as likely as people who aren't fans of the show  
Less likely

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