Survey on Origins

1. Are you an ASA member?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes-Fellow	3.7%	34
Yes-Full Member	16.2%	148
Yes-Associate Member	0.9%	8
Yes-Friend	1.0%	9
Yes-Student	1.4%	13
No	**76.9%**	**704**
If Yes, please enter your ASA ID number (for security purposes only)		174
	answered question	**916**
	skipped question	**21**

2. Which of the following statements do you believe are supported by credible scientific evidence? (please select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
The universe is approximately 14 billion years old.	**76.3%**	**697**
There exist other universes (multiverses).	11.3%	103
The earth is approximately 4.6 billion years old.	74.6%	682
The earth is approximately 10,000 years old.	9.2%	84
Living organisms on earth developed through physical/chemical processes from non-living material more than 3 billion years ago.	46.0%	420
Each species was specially and separately created.	17.1%	156
Major phyla were separately created but species evolved within those phyla.	14.4%	132
Plants and animals developed through evolutionary processes from ancestral forms.	57.3%	524
Plants and animals developed through evolutionary processes augmented with non-natural forces from ancestral forms.	16.3%	149
Biologically, Homo Sapiens descended from ancestral forms, in common with primates, through evolutionary processes.	58.1%	531
Consciousness and self-awareness emerged in hominids through evolutionary processes.	33.0%	302
Human behaviors, like kindness,		

care for children, competition, or desire for revenge, developed through evolutionary processes.	35.1%	321
None of the above	4.0%	37
	answered question	**914**
	skipped question	**23**

3. Which of the following statements most closely represents your own understanding of the biblical teaching about Adam and Eve? (please select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Adam and Eve had no contemporaries, and were the biological ancestors of all humans, living in Mesopotamia around 10,000 years ago.	13.5%	124
Adam and Eve had no contemporaries, and were the biological ancestors of all humans, living in Mesopotamia at an indeterminate time.	14.8%	136
Adam and Eve had contemporaries, but were the sole biological ancestors of all humans and initial recipients of Imago Dei.	12.0%	110
Adam and Eve were not the biological ancestors of all humans but were the sole individuals through whom Imago Dei was imparted to all subsequent humans.	10.6%	97
Adam and Eve were biologically ancestral to Israel and the archetypes for the emergence of Imago Dei and original sin whether prior or subsequent to their own lives.	10.0%	92
Adam and Eve represent the first creatures to be human in a theological sense.	44.3%	406

There were no historical individuals corresponding to Adam and Eve.	21.6%	198
The Bible is consistent with several of the above options	**47.8%**	**438**
The issue is not of great importance.	19.3%	177
Other (please specify)	7.8%	71
	answered question	**916**
	skipped question	**21**

4. What college or graduate degree(s) do you have?

	Response Percent	Response Count
BA	22.1%	194
BS	25.7%	226
MS	21.6%	190
PhD	**46.8%**	**411**
MD	4.4%	39
JD	0.7%	6
DDS	0.5%	4
Other	18.3%	161
	answered question	**879**
	skipped question	**58**

5. Are you a professional in science and technology?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	**60.3%**	**514**
No	39.7%	339
	answered question	**853**
	skipped question	**84**

6. What is your field of expertise?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Agriculture	1.8%	14
Anthropology/Archeology	3.2%	25
Astronomy/Cosmology	2.5%	20
Biology	**22.2%**	**175**
Chemistry	11.3%	89
Computer Science	7.1%	56
Engineering	11.7%	92
Geology	4.4%	35
History of Science	1.8%	14
Industrial	1.3%	10
Law	1.0%	8
Materials Science	1.1%	9
Mathematics	7.6%	60
Medicine	7.4%	58
Meteorology	0.6%	5
Missions/Clergy	4.6%	36
Philosophy	7.6%	60
Physics	9.6%	76
Psychology	4.6%	36
Science and Religion	7.0%	55
Science Education	5.2%	41
Sociology	2.0%	16
Theology	16.8%	132

Other (please specify)	124
answered question	**788**
skipped question	**149**

7. What is or was your type of occupation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Education		**62.0%**	**497**
Industry		20.0%	160
Government		8.6%	69
Medical		8.5%	68
Ministry		8.7%	70
Other (please specify)			113
answered question			**802**
skipped question			**135**

8. What is your current employment status?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Full-time	**67.6%**	**609**
Retired	16.2%	146
Part-time	8.7%	78
Unemployed	2.7%	24
Volunteer	2.0%	18
Student	7.8%	70
	answered question	**901**
	skipped question	**36**

9. What is your faith position?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Atheist	3.8%	32
Agnostic	2.5%	21
Catholic	4.1%	34
Evangelical Protestant	**71.0%**	**595**
Mainline Protestant	19.8%	166
Eastern Orthodox	0.5%	4
Mormon	0.0%	0
Jewish	0.2%	2
Muslim	0.1%	1
Hindu	0.0%	0
Buddhist	0.2%	2
None	2.1%	18
	Other (please specify)	84
	answered question	**838**
	skipped question	**99**

10. What is your age?

	Response Percent	Response Count
<20	1.4%	13
20-29	11.0%	99
30-39	13.1%	118
40-49	21.9%	197
50-59	**24.4%**	**220**
60-69	18.1%	163
70-79	7.4%	67
>79	2.6%	23
	answered question	**900**
	skipped question	**37**