

**SURVEY OF  
ICELANDIC FOLK BELIEF  
AND BELIEF ATTITUDES**

Paenl Survey: Social Sciences Institute  
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## Descriptives

(Translation of Icelandic introduction)

In total, 2,792 members of the Social Science Institute net-panel answered the survey. The net-panel of the Social Science Institute of the University of Iceland is composed of people aged 18 and over in the country as a whole who have agreed to take part in the net surveys carried out by the Institute. The net-panel is based on a randomly chosen group taken from the National Register (*Þjóðskrá*). Collection of answers takes place at the same time, and the composition of the group is carefully checked. Among other things, care is taken to make sure that the makes of the group in terms of gender, age, place of residence, education and wage closely reflects that reflected in the nation as a whole (at least those aged 18 and over). By ensuring the quality of the net panel in this way, it is possible to make general statements in research that based on the answers drawn from such a survey.

**Table 1: Methods and Number of Replies**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Method:                     | On-line survey (Panel survey) |
| Time of collection:         | 30.06-08.09 2023              |
| Number of surveys sent out: | 6,109                         |
| Number of replies received: | 2,792                         |
| Percentage of answers:      | 45,7%                         |

**Table 2: Comparison of the distribution of answers on the basis of gender, age, and place of residence of responders and population numbers as a whole**

|                           | Number of responders | Percentage of responders | Number in population as a whole | Percentage in population as a whole |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>             |                      |                          |                                 |                                     |
| Male                      | 1350                 | 48.4%                    | 147,748                         | 51.3%                               |
| Female                    | 1442                 | 51.6%                    | 140,450                         | 48.7%                               |
| <b>Age</b>                |                      |                          |                                 |                                     |
| 18-25                     | 130                  | 4.7%                     | 41,767                          | 14.5%                               |
| 26-35                     | 204                  | 7.3%                     | 59,484                          | 20.6%                               |
| 36-45                     | 381                  | 13.6%                    | 50,926                          | 17.7%                               |
| 46-55                     | 554                  | 19.8%                    | 45,222                          | 15.7%                               |
| 56-65                     | 632                  | 22.6%                    | 41,928                          | 14.5%                               |
| 66-75                     | 591                  | 21.2%                    | 29,920                          | 10.4%                               |
| 76 and older              | 300                  | 10.7%                    | 19,019                          | 6.6%                                |
| <b>Place of residence</b> |                      |                          |                                 |                                     |
| Capital                   | 1719                 | 61.6%                    | 187,793                         | 66.1%                               |
| Countyside                | 1073                 | 38.4%                    | 100,470                         | 34.9%                               |
| <b>Education</b>          |                      |                          |                                 |                                     |
| Secondary school          | 278                  | 10.3%                    | 79,263                          | 27.5%                               |
| Sixth form college        | 1002                 | 37.3%                    | 105,751                         | 36.7%                               |
| University                | 1407                 | 52.4%                    | 103,249                         | 35.8%                               |

**Table 3: Gender**

|                          | <b>Total</b>            |                        |                   |                    |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                          | <b>Before weighting</b> | <b>After weighting</b> | <b>Proportion</b> | <b>Vikmörk +/-</b> | <b>Proportion</b> |
| <b>Male</b>              | 1,350                   | 1,404                  | 50.3%             | 1.9%               | 50.3%             |
| <b>Female</b>            | 1,442                   | 1,388                  | 49.7%             | 1.9%               | 49.7%             |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>2,792</b>            | <b>2,792</b>           | <b>100%</b>       |                    |                   |
|                          |                         |                        |                   |                    |                   |
| <b>Number of answers</b> | 2,792                   | 2,792                  | 100%              |                    |                   |
| <b>Did not answer</b>    | 0                       | 0                      | 0.0%              |                    |                   |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>2,792</b>            | <b>2,792</b>           | <b>100%</b>       |                    |                   |

Table 4: Age

|                          | <b>Total</b>            |                        |                   |                                |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|                          | <b>Before weighting</b> | <b>After weighting</b> | <b>Proportion</b> | <b>Confidence interval +/-</b> |
| <b>18-29</b>             | 210                     | 578                    | 20.7%             | 1.5%                           |
| <b>30-44</b>             | 505                     | 821                    | 29.4%             | 1.7%                           |
| <b>45-59</b>             | 866                     | 661                    | 23.7%             | 1.6%                           |
| <b>60 and older</b>      | 1,211                   | 732                    | 26.2%             | 1.6%                           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>2,792</b>            | <b>2,792</b>           | <b>100%</b>       |                                |
|                          |                         |                        |                   |                                |
| <b>Number of answers</b> | 2,792                   | 2,792                  | 100%              |                                |
| <b>Did not answer</b>    | 0                       | 0                      | 0.0%              |                                |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>2,792</b>            | <b>2,792</b>           | <b>100%</b>       |                                |

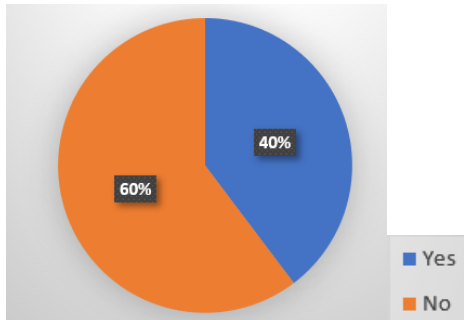
Table 5: Place of residence

|                          | <b>Total</b>            |                        |                   |                                |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                          | <b>Before weighting</b> | <b>After weighting</b> | <b>Proportion</b> | <b>Confidence interval +/-</b> | <b>Proportion</b> |
| <b>Capital</b>           | 1,719                   | 1,802                  | 64.6%             | 1.8%                           | 64.6%             |
| <b>Countryside</b>       | 1,073                   | 990                    | 35.4%             | 1.8%                           | 35.4%             |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>2,792</b>            | <b>2,792</b>           | <b>100%</b>       |                                |                   |
|                          |                         |                        |                   |                                |                   |
| <b>Number of answers</b> | 2,792                   | 2,792                  | 100%              |                                |                   |
| <b>Did not answer</b>    | 0                       | 0                      | 0.0%              |                                |                   |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>2,792</b>            | <b>2,792</b>           | <b>100%</b>       |                                |                   |
|                          |                         |                        |                   |                                |                   |

**1. Are you "berdreymin"?** In other words, do your dreams provide information about future events, or events taking place simultaneously elsewhere, which you would otherwise not know about?

**Total:**

|                   | Total (W) <sup>1</sup> | Numbers |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Yes ( <i>Já</i> ) | 39.7%                  | 1001    |
| No ( <i>Nei</i> ) | 60.3%                  |         |



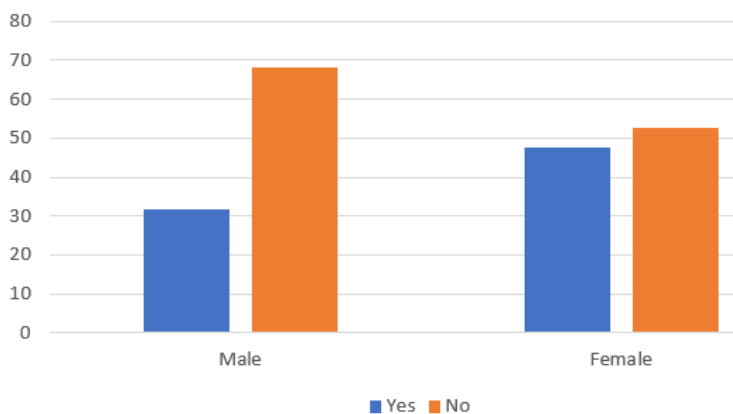
**Comparison:**

(2023 W = weighted) (2023: without weighting)

|                   | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes ( <i>Já</i> ) | 36%  | 39%  | 42%  | 38.4% | 39.7%  |
| No ( <i>Nei</i> ) | 64%  | 61%  | 58%  | 61.6% | 60.3%  |

**Gender:**

|                   | Male ( <i>Karl</i> ) | Female ( <i>Kona</i> ) |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Yes ( <i>Já</i> ) | 31.8%                | 47.5%                  |
| No ( <i>Nei</i> ) | 68.2%                | 52.5%                  |



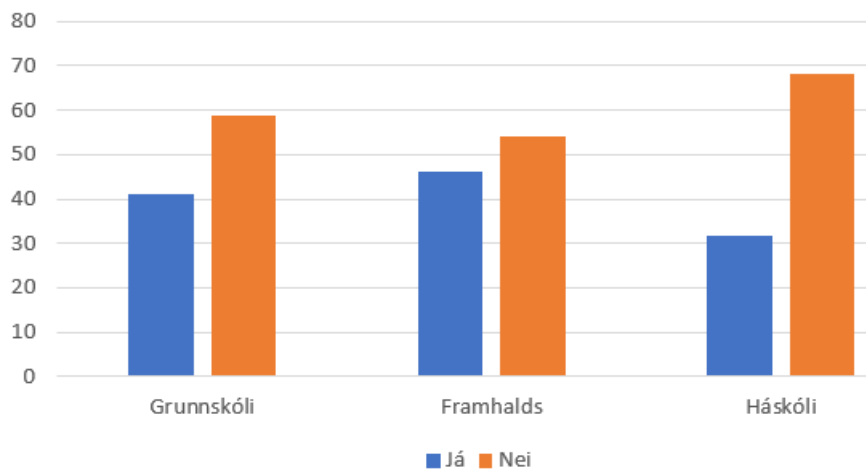
<sup>1</sup> W: Weighted: see above

**Age:**

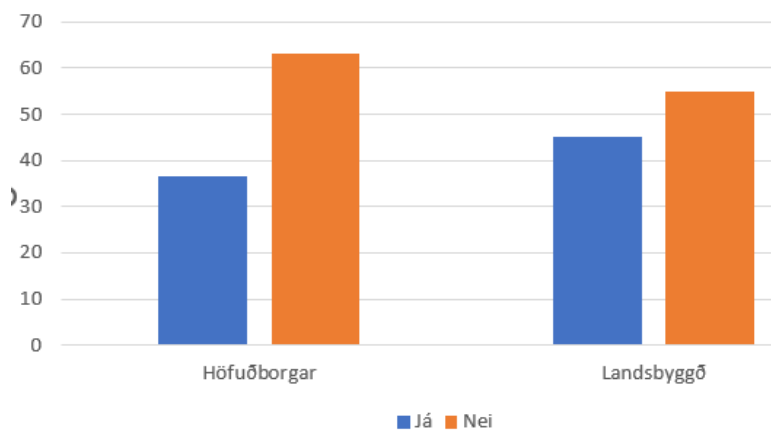
|                   | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes ( <i>Já</i> ) | 47.7% | 38.0% | 37.7% | 37.5% |
| No ( <i>Nei</i> ) | 52.3% | 62.0% | 62.3% | 62.5% |

**Education:**

|                   | Education up to 15 ( <i>Grunnskóli</i> ) | Sixth form ( <i>Framhalds</i> ) | University ( <i>Háskóli</i> ) |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Yes ( <i>Já</i> ) | 41.2%                                    | 46.0%                           | 31.8%                         |
| No ( <i>Nei</i> ) | 58.8%                                    | 54.0%                           | 68.2%                         |

**Place of Residence:**

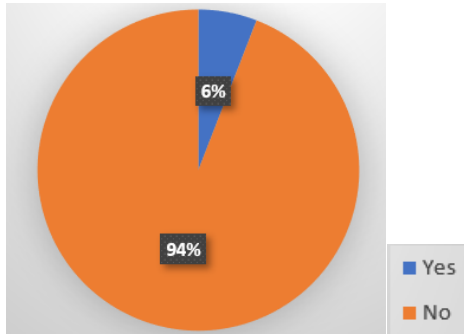
|                   | Reykjavík ( <i>Höfuðborgar</i> ) | Countryside ( <i>Landsbyggð</i> ) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Yes ( <i>Já</i> ) | 36.7%                            | 45.1%                             |
| No ( <i>Nei</i> ) | 63.3%                            | 54.9%                             |



**2. Have you had the experience of someone being named after someone who appeared in a dream (*Nafnavitjun*)? In other words, have you received a message in a dream that led to the naming of an unchristened child?**

**Total:**

|     | Total | Numbers |
|-----|-------|---------|
| Yes | 5.9%  | 162     |
| No  | 94.1% |         |

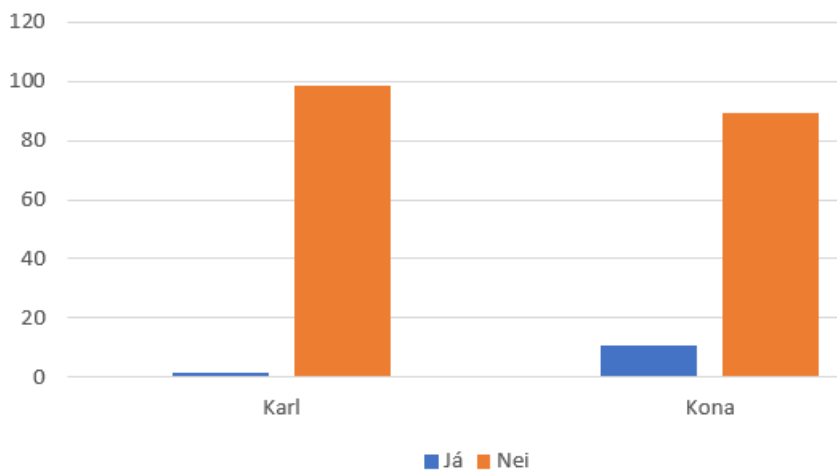


**Comparison:**

|     | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes | 10%  | 12%  | 6.5%  | 5.9%   |
| No  | 90%  | 88%  | 93.5% | 94.1%  |

**Gender:**

|     | Male  | Female |
|-----|-------|--------|
| Yes | 1.4%  | 10.5%  |
| No  | 98.6% | 89.5%  |



**Age:**

|     | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes | 5.6%  | 4.9%  | 6.4%  | 6.9%  |
| No  | 94.4% | 95.1% | 93.6% | 93.1% |

**Education:**

|     | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes | 8.5%            | 5.2%       | 4.8%       |
| No  | 91.5%           | 94.8%      | 95.2%      |

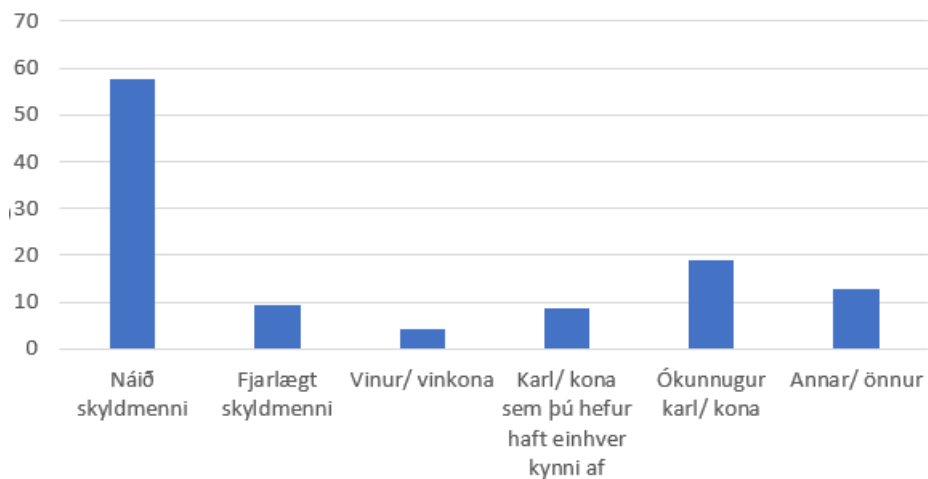
**Place of residence:**

|     | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----|-----------|-------------|
| Yes | 5.1%      | 7.5%        |
| No  | 94.9%     | 92.5%       |



### 2.1-7 Who was it that sent the message about the name?

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Close relation ( <i>Náið skyldmenni</i> )  | 57.6% |
| Distant relation ( <i>Fjarlægt skyldmenni</i> )  | 9.3%  |
| Friend ( <i>Vinur/vinkona</i> )  | 4.3%  |
| Male/ female that you have acquaintance of ( <i>Karl/kona sem þú hefur haft einhver kynni af</i> ) | 8.6%  |
| Unknown male/ female ( <i>Ókunnugur karl/ kona</i> )   | 18.9% |
| Someone else ( <i>Annar/ önnur</i> )   | 12.8% |

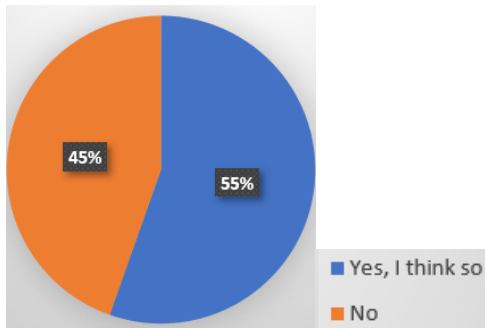


### (2.7 SOMEONE ELSE: WHO?? INDIVIDUAL ANSWERS)

**3. While awake, have you ever had the sense that something has happened, is happening, or will happen elsewhere, and later found out that you were right?**

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 55.4% | 1453    |
| No              | 44.6% |         |

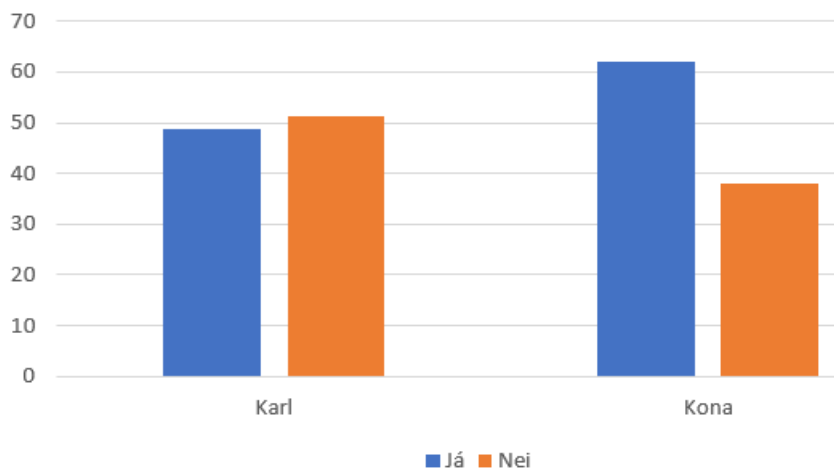


**Comparison:**

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 27%  | 55%  | 57%  | 54%  | 55.4%  |
| No              | 73%  | 45%  | 43%  | 46%  | 44.6%  |

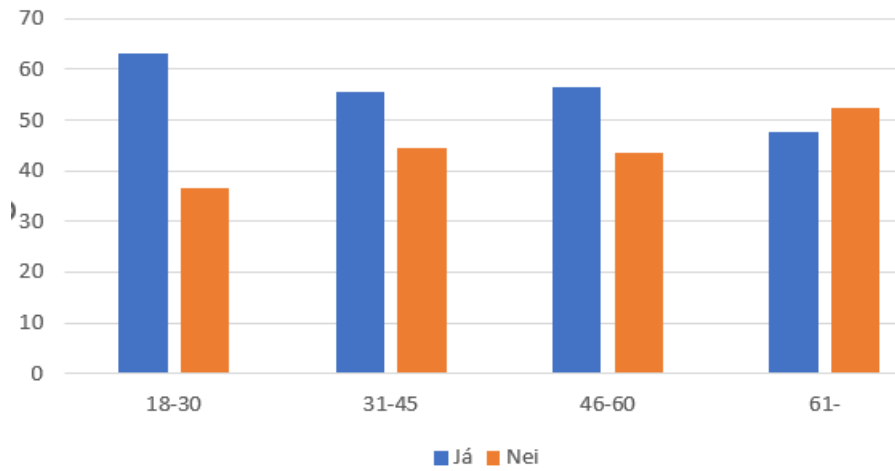
**Gender:**

|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 48.8% | 62.0   |
| No              | 51.2% | 38.0   |



**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 63.3% | 55.6% | 56.5% | 47.7% |
| No              | 36.7% | 44.4% | 43.5% | 52.3% |

**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 53.6%           | 58.5%      | 53.3%      |
| No              | 46.4%           | 41.5%      | 46.7%      |

**Place of Residence:**

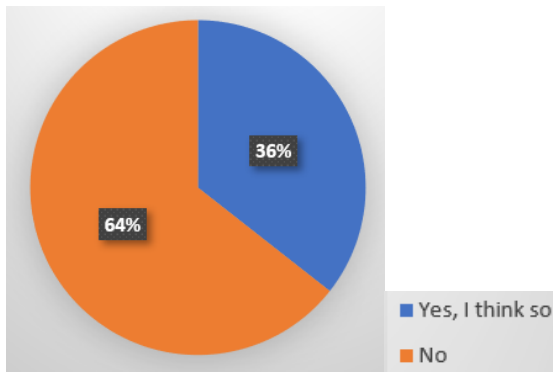
|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 54.8%     | 56.4%       |
| No              | 45.2%     | 43.6%       |

**6. Have you ever been aware of the presence of someone who has passed away?**

(No... **Answer next question 10**)

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 35.6% | 918     |
| No              | 64.4% |         |

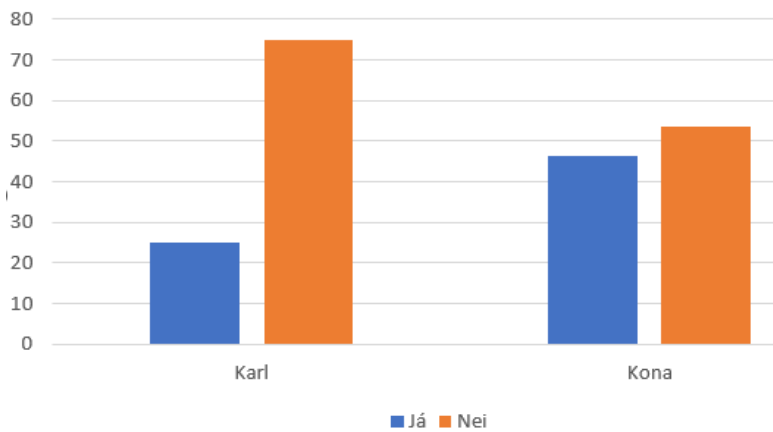


**Comparison:**

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 31%  | 38%  | 44%  | 38.3% | 35.6%  |
| No              | 69%  | 62%  | 56%  | 61.7% | 64.4%  |

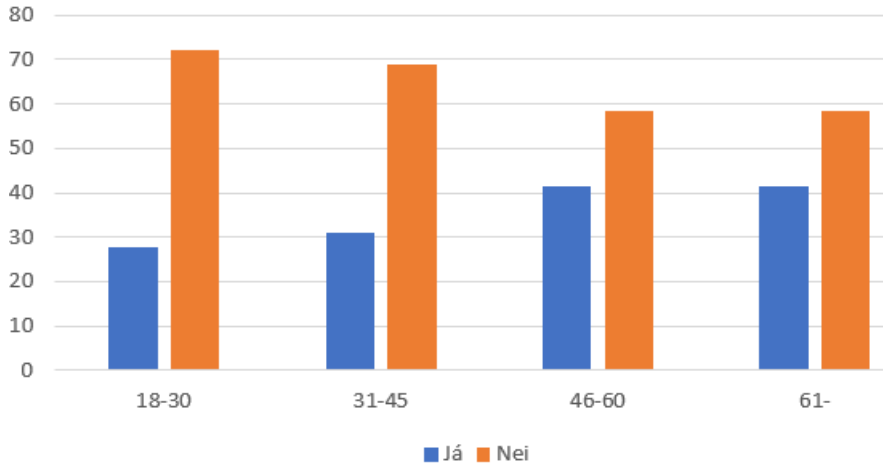
**Gender:**

|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 25.0% | 46.3%  |
| No              | 75.0% | 53.7%  |

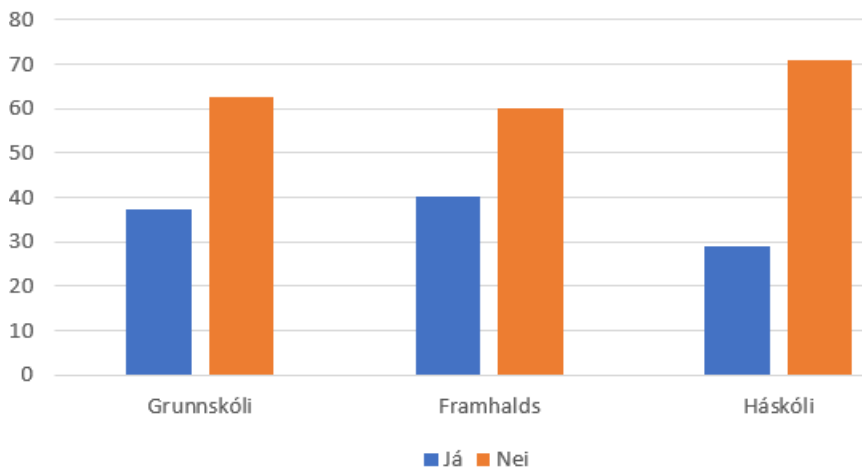


**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 27.7% | 31.1% | 41.6% | 41.5% |
| No              | 72.3% | 68.9% | 58.4% | 58.5% |

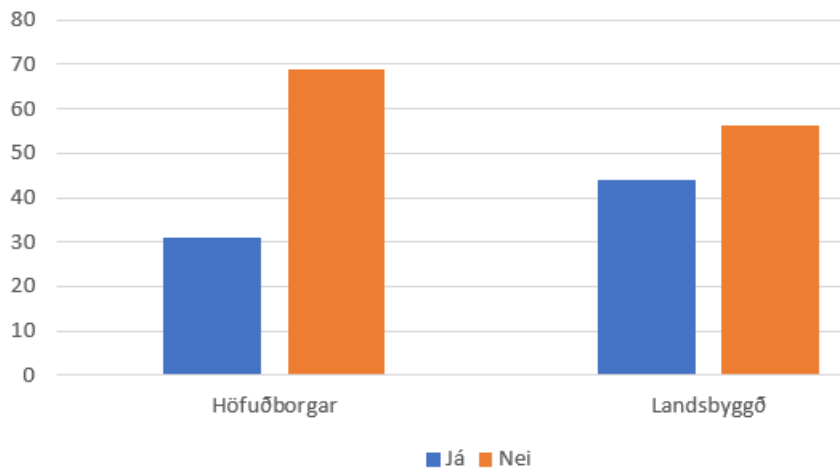
**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 37.4%           | 40.1%      | 29.1%      |
| No              | 62.6%           | 59.9%      | 70.9%      |



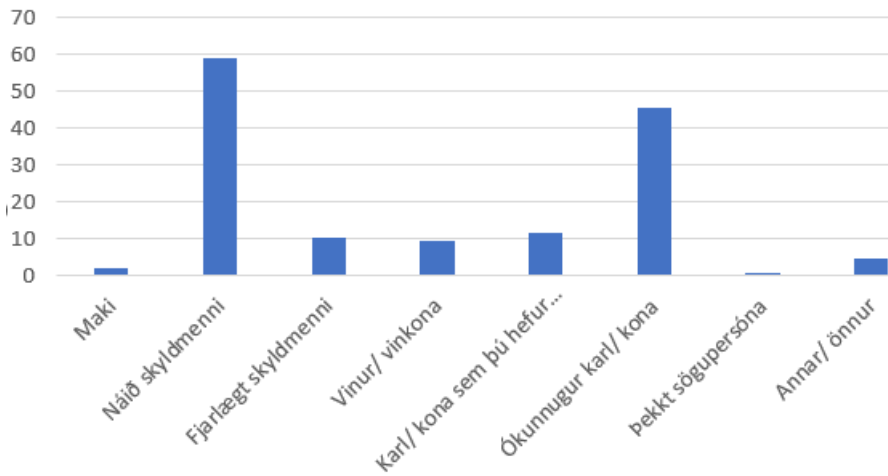
**Place of Residence:**

|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 31.1%     | 43.9%       |
| No              | 68.9%     | 56.1%       |



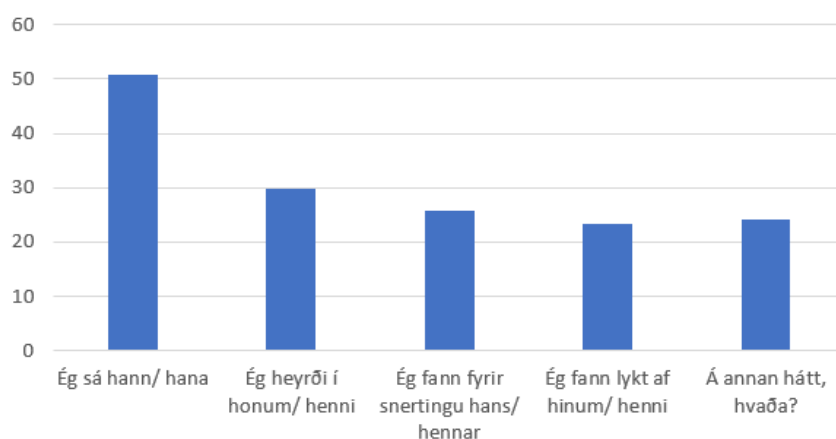
**7.1-8 Was the deceased person you were aware of:**  
(Mark more than one if applicable.)

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Partner ( <i>maki</i> )   | 2.1%  |
| Close relation ( <i>Náið skyldmenni</i> )   | 58.9% |
| Distant relation ( <i>Fjarlægt skyldmenni</i> )   | 10.5% |
| Friend ( <i>Vinur/vinkona</i> )   | 9.5%  |
| Male/ female that you have acquaintance of ( <i>karl/ kona sem þú hefur haft einhver kynni af</i> ) | 11.6% |
| Unknown male/ female ( <i>Ókunnugur karl/ kona</i> )  | 45.6% |
| Famous person from history ( <i>Þekkt sögupersóna</i> )   | 1.0%  |
| Someone else ( <i>Annar/ önnur</i> )  | 4.9%  |



**8.1-5 In what way did you sense the presence of this deceased person?** (Mark more than one if applicable.)

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| I saw him/ her ( <i>Ég sá hann/ hana</i> )                         | 50.8% |
| I heard him/ her ( <i>Ég heyrði í honum/ henni</i> )               | 29.9% |
| He/ she touched me ( <i>Ég fann fyrir snertingu hans/ hennar</i> ) | 25.8% |
| I smelt him/ her ( <i>Ég fann lykt af hinum/ henni</i> )           | 23.4% |
| On some other way. What? ( <i>Á annan hátt, hvaða?</i> )           | 24.1% |



(SOME OTHER WAY? HOW??? INDIVIDUAL TEXT)

**9.1 In what conditions or on what occasion were you aware of this deceased person?**

(INDIVIDUAL TEXT)

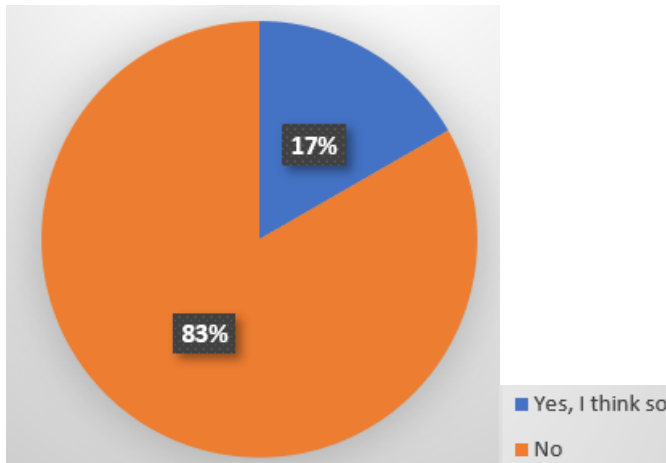


**10. While awake, have you ever seen the shape/ image of a man or woman who has passed away?**

(No... **Answer next question 14**)

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 16.7% | 446     |
| No              | 83.3% |         |

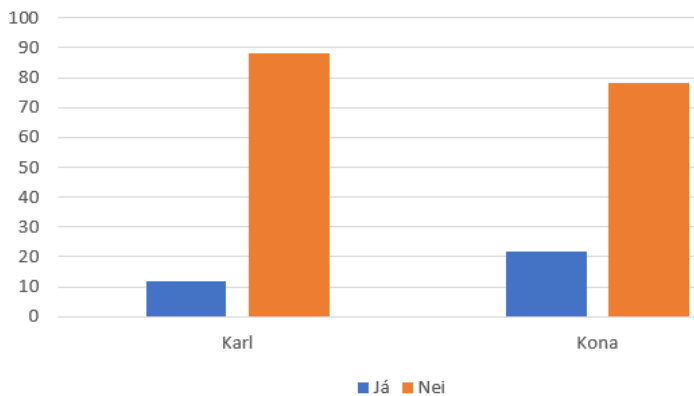


**Comparison:**

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so |      | 17%  | 22%  | 15.5% | 16.7%  |
| No              |      | 83%  | 78%  | 84.5% | 83.3%  |

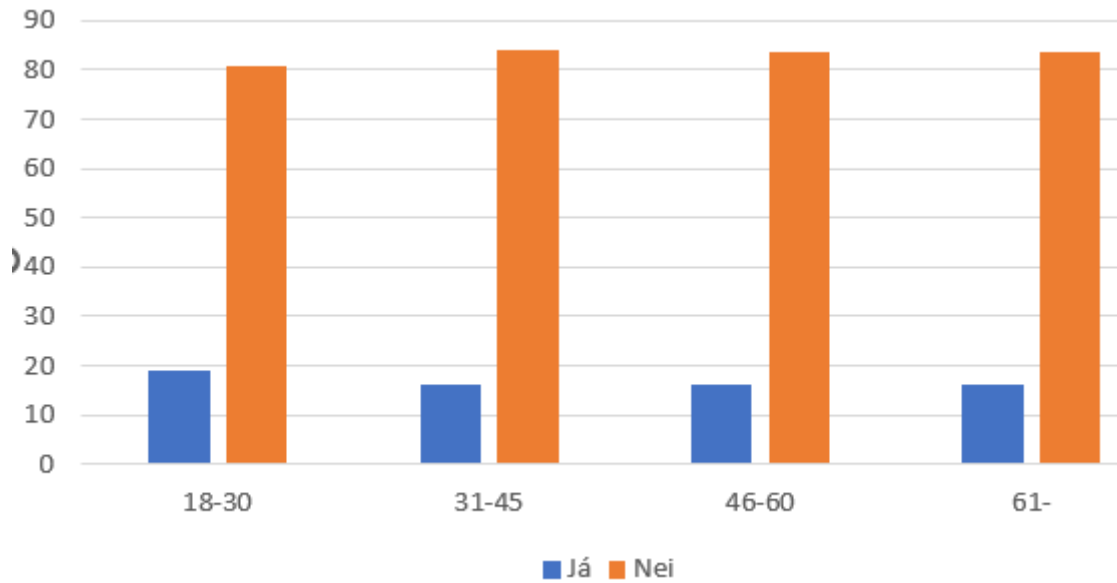
**Gender:**

|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 11.8% | 21.8%  |
| No              | 88.2% | 78.2%  |

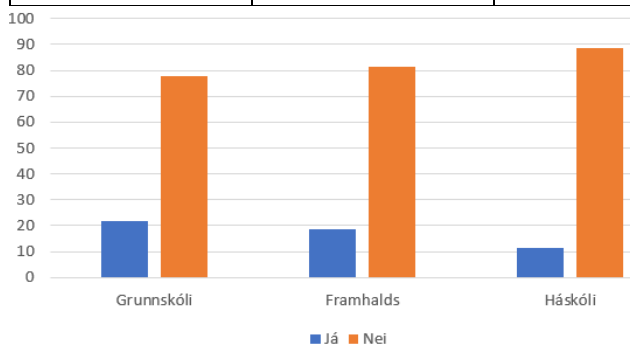


**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 19.1% | 16.0% | 16.3% | 16.3% |
| No              | 80.9% | 84.0% | 83.7% | 83.7% |

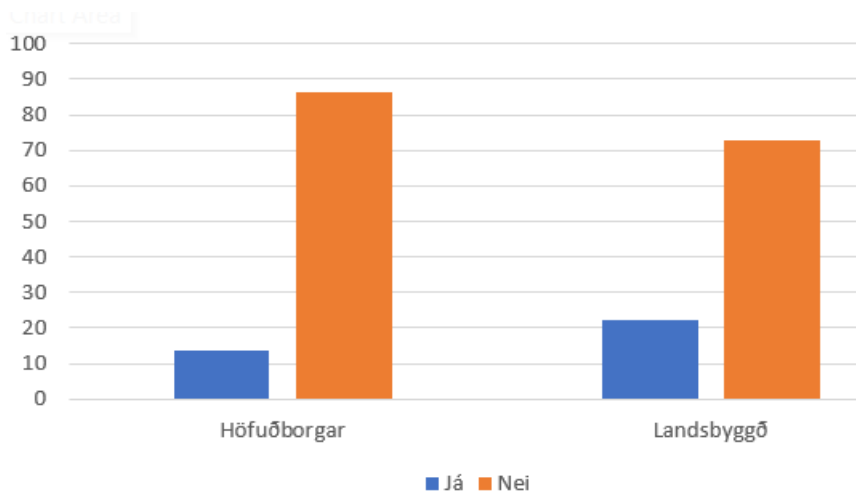
**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 22.0%           | 18.5%      | 11.6%      |
| No              | 78.0%           | 81.5%      | 88.4%      |



**Place of Residence:**

|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 13.8%     | 22.3%       |
| No              | 86.2%     | 72.7%       |

**11. How often have you seen such shapes/ images?****Total:**

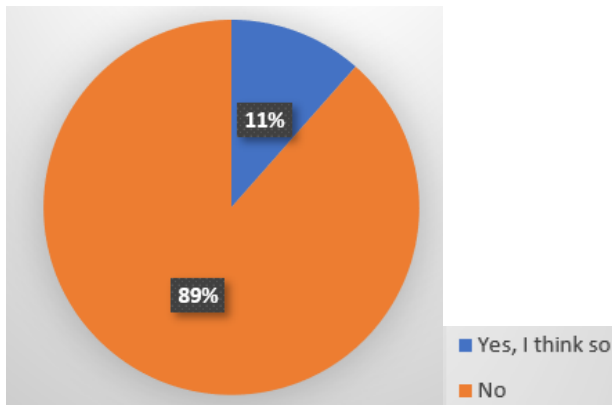
|               | Total |
|---------------|-------|
| Once          | 25.6% |
| Several times | 57.4% |
| Often         | 16.9% |

**14. Have you ever been aware of the presence of an animal which has passed away?**

(No... **Answer next question 17**)

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 11.5% | 309     |
| No              | 88.5% |         |

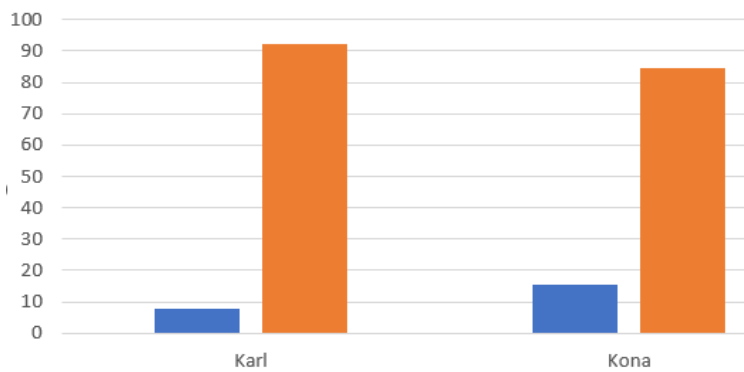


**Comparison:**

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so |      | 10%  | 12%  | 10.8% | 11.5%  |
| No              |      | 90%  | 88%  | 89.2% | 88.5%  |

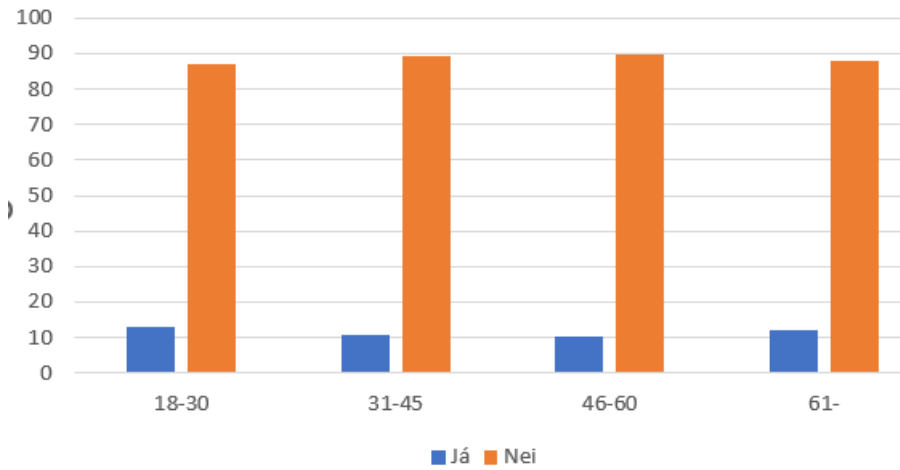
**Gender:**

|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 7.7%  | 15.4%  |
| No              | 92.3% | 84.6%  |

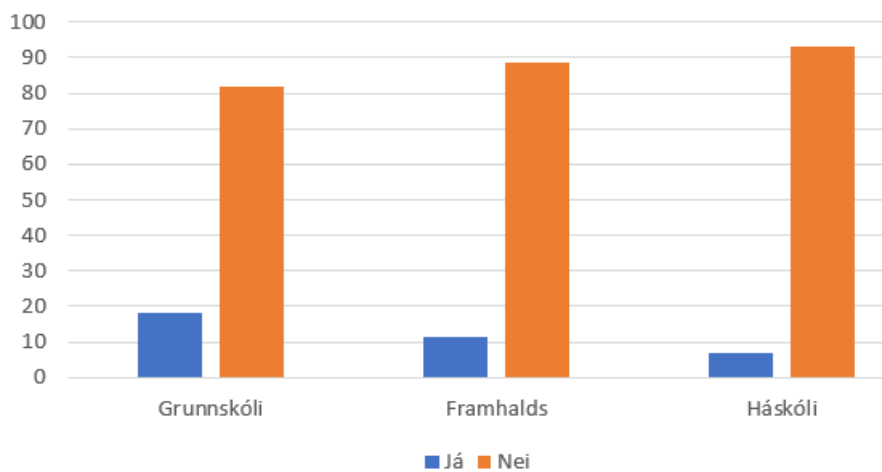


**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 13.1% | 10.9% | 10.2% | 12.1% |
| No              | 86.9% | 89.1% | 89.8% | 87.9% |

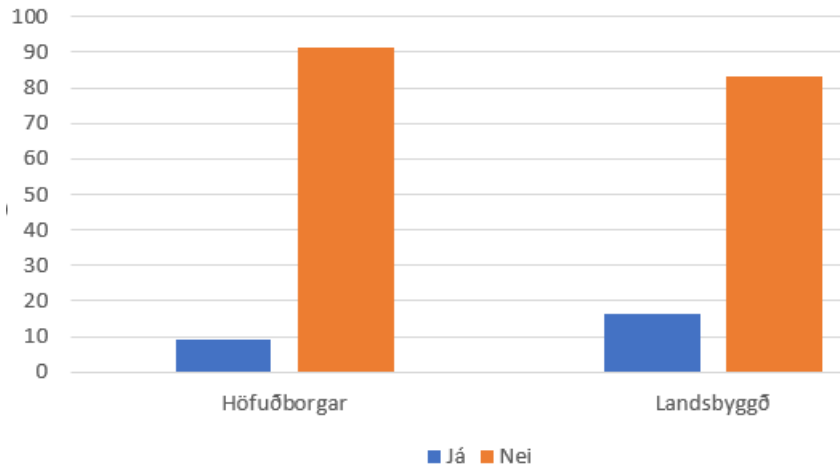
**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 18.0%           | 11.4%      | 6.9%       |
| No              | 82.0%           | 88.6%      | 93.1%      |



**Place of Residence:**

|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 9.0%      | 16.2%       |
| No              | 91.2%     | 83.2%       |



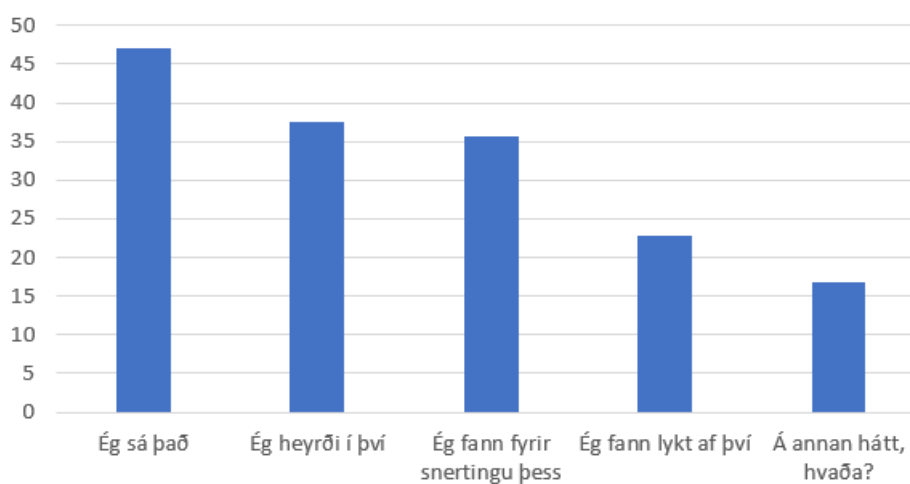
### 15. Was the animal you were aware of a pet or another animal?

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Pet            | 85.7% |
| Another animal | 14.3% |

### 16.1-5 In what way did you sense the presence of the animal?

(Mark more than one if applicable.)

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| I saw it ( <i>Ég sá það</i> )                      | 47.0% |
| I heard it ( <i>Ég heyrði í því</i> )              | 37.5% |
| It touched me ( <i>Ég fann snertingu þess</i> )    | 35.6% |
| I noticed its scent ( <i>Ég fann lykt af því</i> ) | 22.9% |
| In another way. How?? ( <i>Á annan hátt</i> )      | 16.7% |

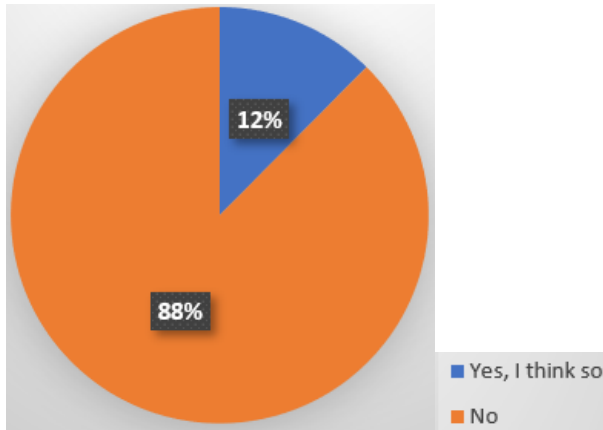


### (16.6: HOW?: INDIVIDUAL TEXT)

**17. Have you ever seen anything move supernaturally? (Poltergeist activity.)**

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 12.4% | 326     |
| No              | 87.6% |         |

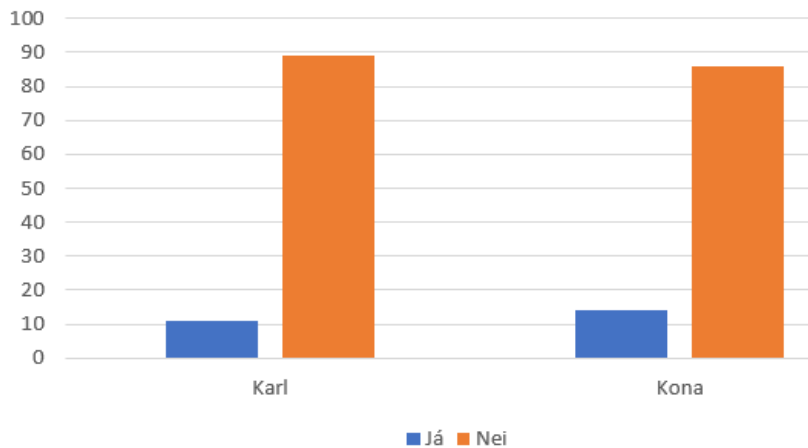


**Comparison:**

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 9%   | 12%  | 12%  | 11.1% | 12.4%  |
| No              | 91%  | 88%  | 88%  | 88.9% | 87.6%  |

**Gender:**

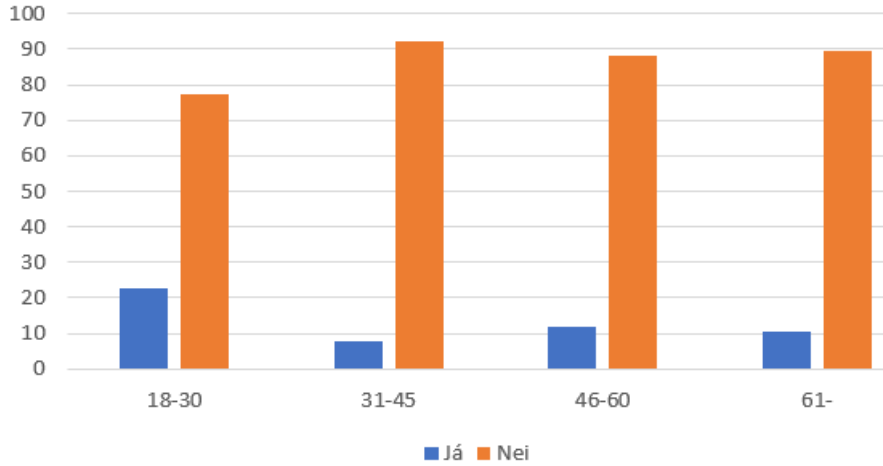
|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 10.8% | 14.0%  |
| No              | 89.2% | 86.0%  |



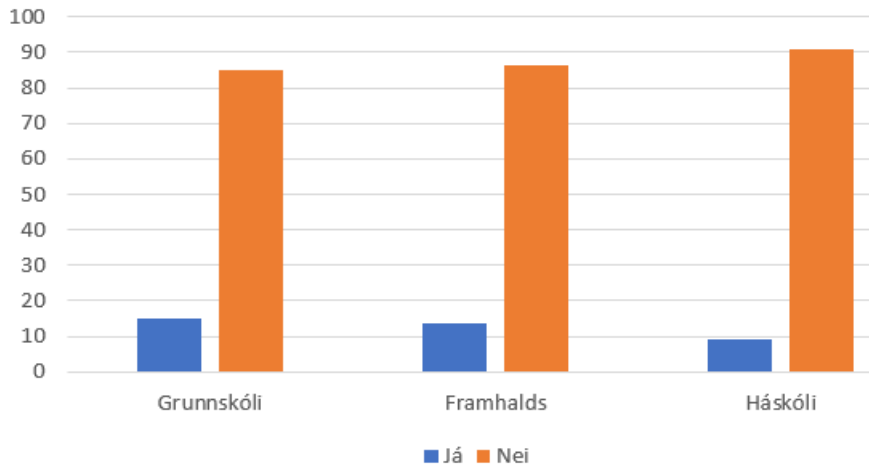


**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 22.7% | 7.6%  | 11.9% | 10.4% |
| No              | 77.3% | 92.4% | 88.1% | 89.6% |

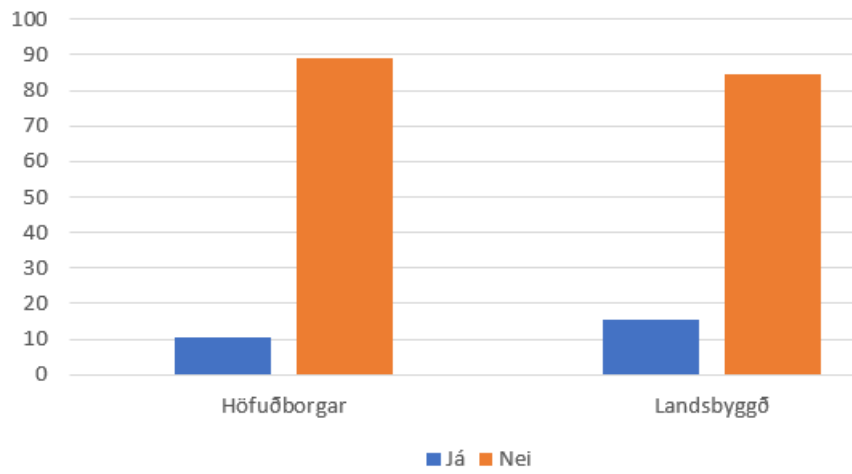
**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 15.0%           | 13.5%      | 9.0%       |
| No              | 85.0%           | 86.5%      | 91.0%      |



**Place of Residence:**

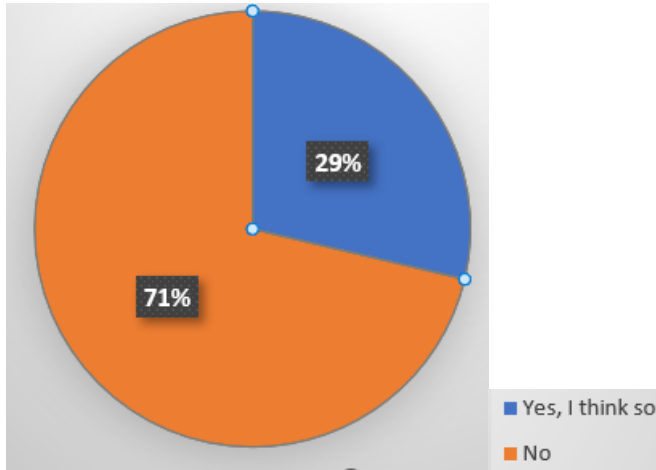
|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 10.7%     | 15.5%       |
| No              | 89.3%     | 84.5%       |



**18. Have you ever lived or stayed in a house which you have personal reason to believe was haunted?**

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 28.7% | 763     |
| No              | 71.3% |         |

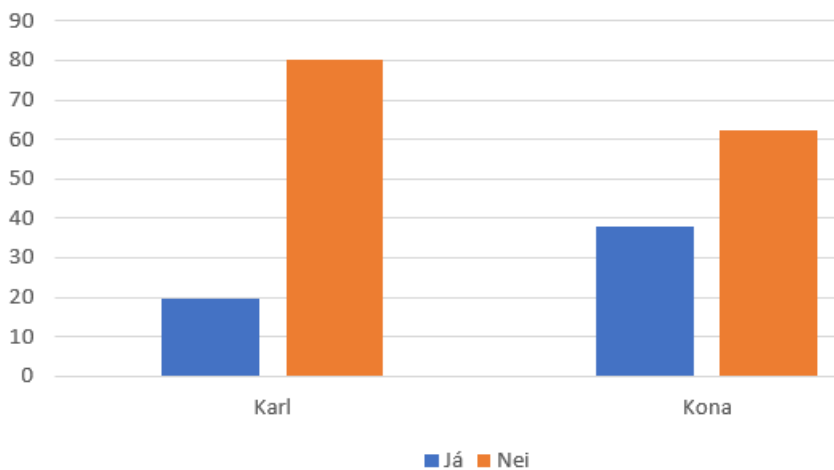


**Comparison:**

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 18%  | 32%  | 36%  | 25.3% | 28.7%  |
| No              | 82%  | 68%  | 64%  | 74.7% | 71%    |

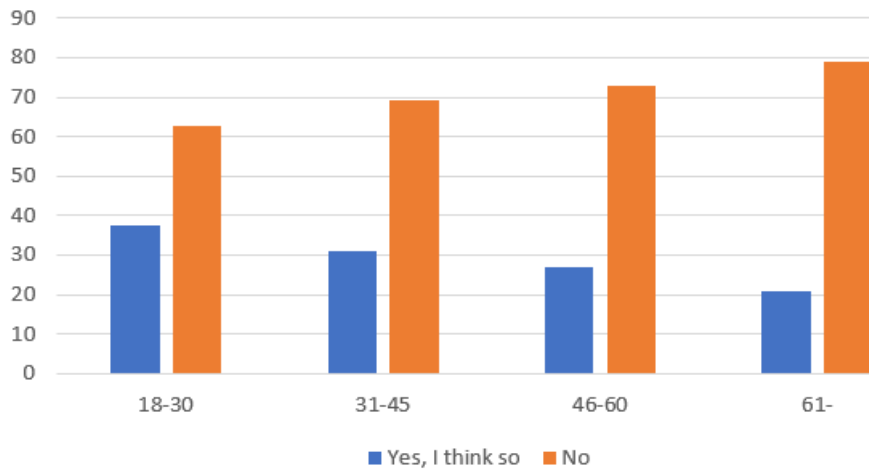
**Gender:**

|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 19.7% | 37.7%  |
| No              | 80.1% | 62.3%  |

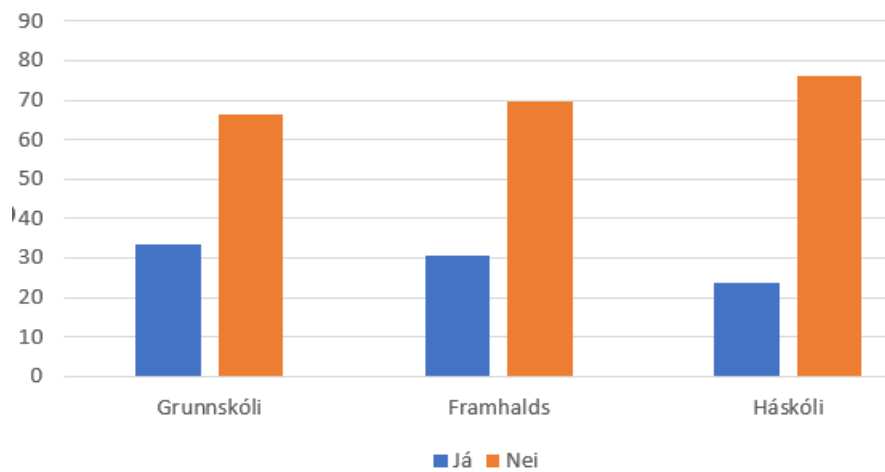


**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-  |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Yes, I think so | 37,3  | 30,8  | 27,1  | 20,9 |
| No              | 62,7  | 69,2  | 72,9  | 79,1 |

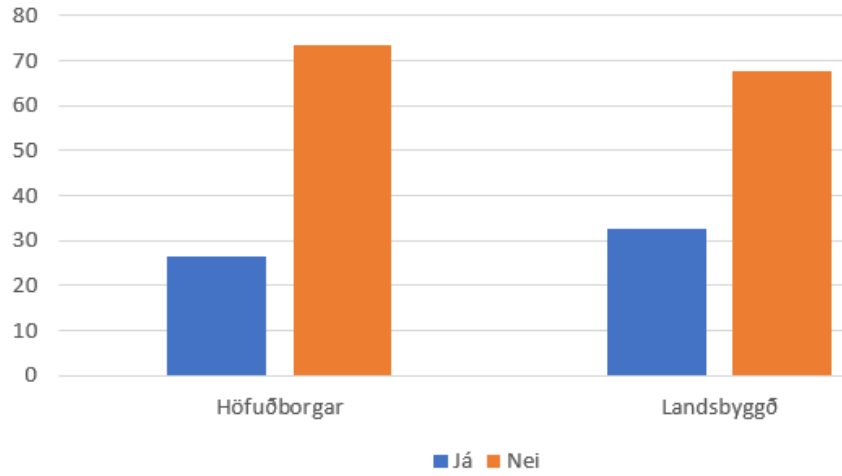
**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 33.5%           | 30.4%      | 23.8%      |
| No              | 66.5%           | 69.6%      | 76.2%      |



**Place of Residence:**

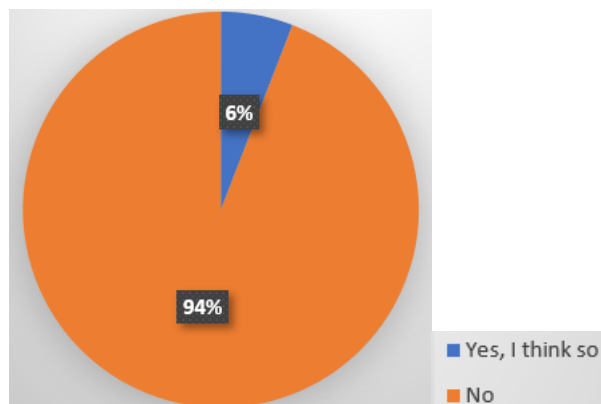
|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 26.6%     | 32.5%       |
| No              | 73.4%     | 67.5%       |



## 19. Have you ever seen *álfar* "elves" or *huldufólk* (hidden people)?<sup>2</sup>

### Total:

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 5.9%  | 158     |
| No              | 94.1% |         |

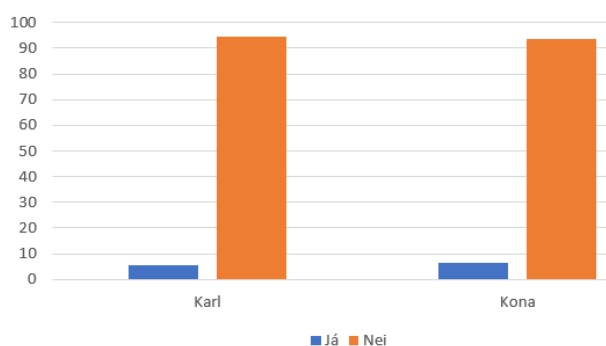


### Comparison:

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 5%   | 5%   | 6%   | 5.7%  | 5.9%   |
| No              | 95%  | 95%  | 94%  | 94.3% | 94.1%  |

### Gender:

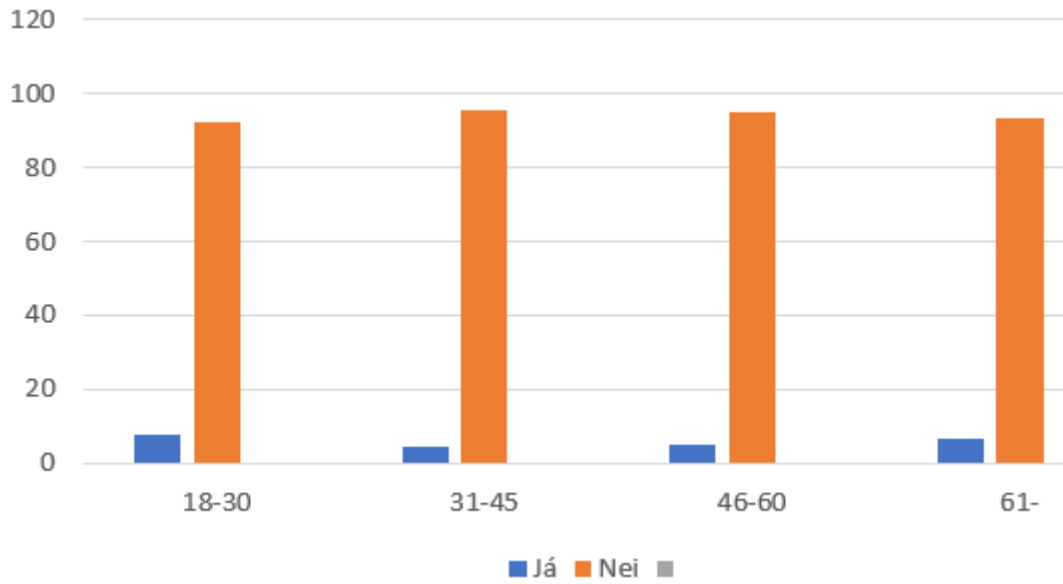
|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 5.5%  | 6.4%   |
| No              | 94.5% | 93.6%  |



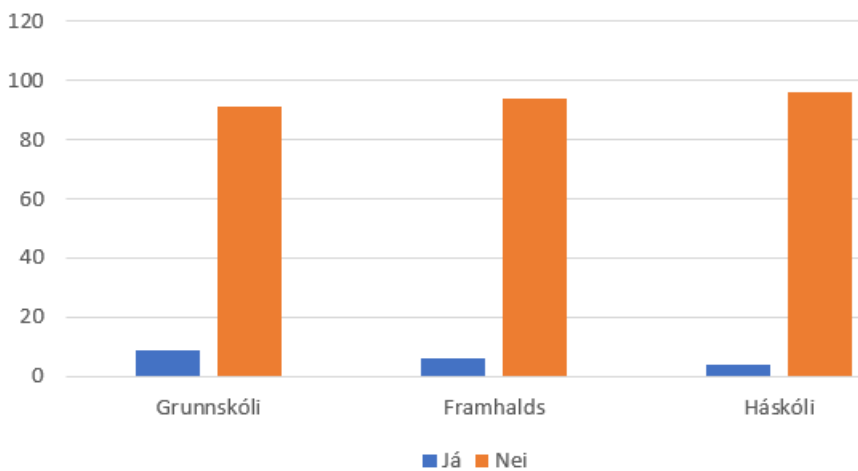
<sup>2</sup> On these beliefs, see further Terry Gunnell, "How Elvish Were the Álfar?" in *Constructing Nations, Reconstructing Myth: Essays in Honour of T. A. Shippey*, ed. Andrew Wawn, Graham Johnson and John Walter (Turnhout, 2007), 111-130; "The Álfar, the Clerics, and the Enlightenment: Conceptions of the Supernatural in the Age of Reason in Iceland", in *Fairies, Demons and Nature Spirits*, ed. Michael Ostling. Palgrave Historical Studies in Witchcraft and Magic London, 217), 191-212; and "Modern Legends in Iceland", in *Narratives Across Space and Time: Transmissions and Adaptions: Proceedings of the 15th Congress of the International Society For Folk Narrative Research (June 21-June 27 Athens)*, 3 vols (Athens, 2014), I, 337-351.

**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 7.7%  | 4.6%  | 5.2%  | 6.7%  |
| No              | 92.3% | 95.4% | 94.8% | 93.3% |

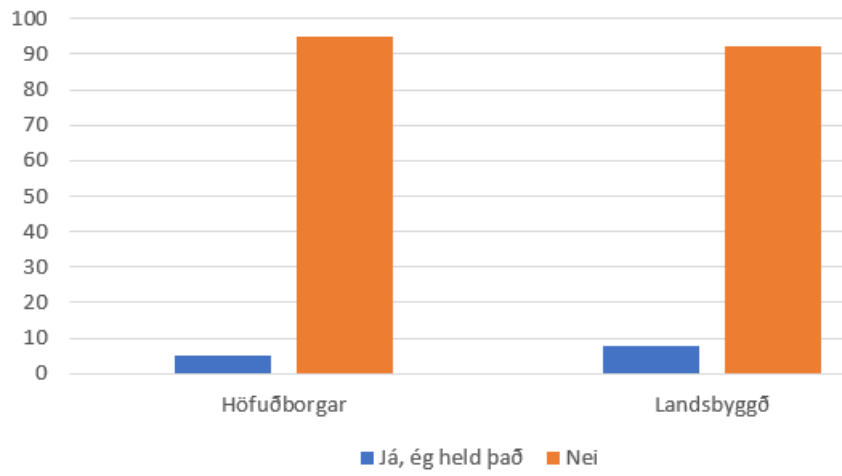
**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 8.9%            | 6.0%       | 3.7%       |
| No              | 91.1%           | 94.0%      | 96.3%      |



**Place of Residence:**

|                  | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so. | 4.9%      | 7.9%        |
| No               | 95.1%     | 92.1%       |





**19.2: How often have you seen *álfar* or *huldufólk*?****Total:**

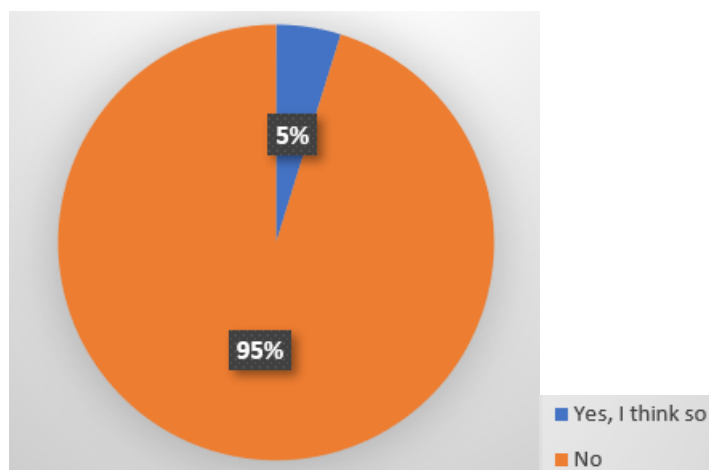
|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Once               | 31.5% |
| Twice              | 16.7% |
| Three times        | 9.7%  |
| Four times         | 12.9% |
| Five times         | 5.2%  |
| Six times          | 1.1%  |
| Seven times        | 0.4%  |
| Nine times or more | 22.4% |

**20. Have you ever experienced any difficulties that stem from disturbing things in/at a supposedly enchanted/ cursed place (an *álagablettur*<sup>3</sup>)?**

(No.... Answer next question 25)

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 4.8%  | 123     |
| No              | 95.2% |         |



**Comparison:**

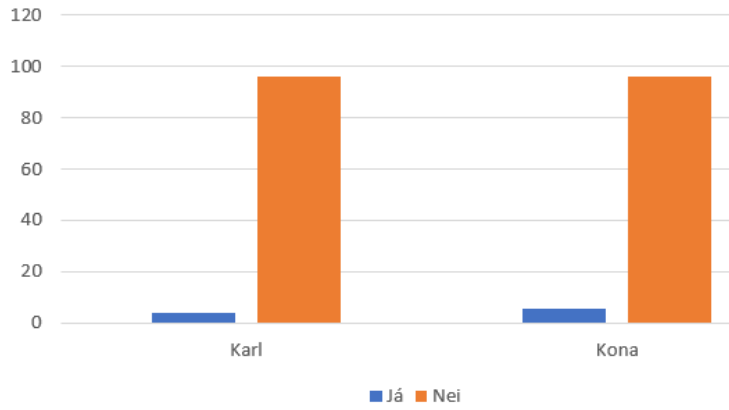
|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 2%   | 3%   | 4%   | 3.3%  | 4.8%   |
| No              | 99%  | 97%  | 96%  | 96.7% | 95.2%  |

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<sup>3</sup> See Terry Gunnell, "Nordic Folk Legends, Folk Traditions and Grave Mounds: The Value of Folkloristics for the Study of Old Nordic Religions", in *New Focus on Retrospective Methods: Resuming Methodological Discussions: Case Studies from Northern Europe*, ed. Eldar Heide and Karen Bek-Pedersen (Helsinki, 2014), 17-41; and "The Power in the Place Icelandic *Álagablettir* Legends in a Comparative Context", in *Storied and Supernatural Places: Studies in Spatial and Social Dimensions of Folklore and Sagas*, ed. Ülo Valk and Daniel Sävborg. Studia Fennica Folkloristica 23. (Helsinki, 2018), 27-41. See also Valdimar Hafstein, "The Elves' Point of View: Cultural Identity in Contemporary Icelandic Elf-Tradition", *Fabula* 41 (2000) 87-104. See also the stories in Bjarni Harðarson, *Landið, folkið og þjóðtrúin* (Selfoss 2001); and Dagrún Jónsdóttir and Jón Jónsson, *Álagablettir á Ströndum* (Reykjavík, 2021).

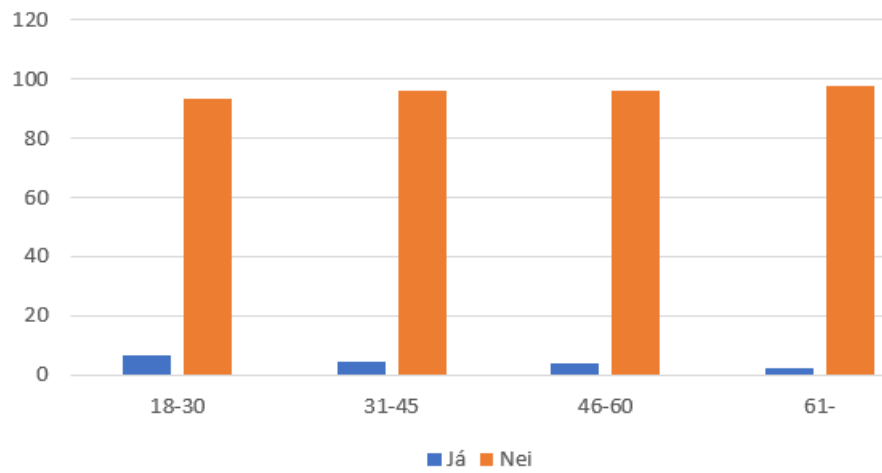
**Gender:**

|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 3.9%  | 5.8%   |
| No              | 96.1% | 96.1%  |



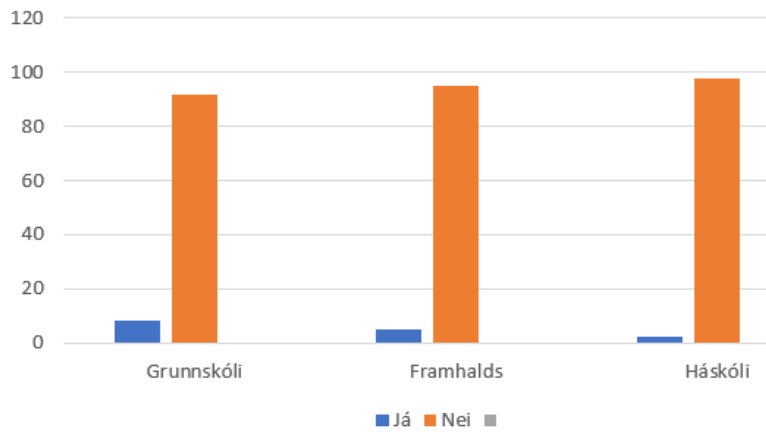
**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 6.7%  | 4.2%  | 4.0%  | 2.5%  |
| No              | 93.3% | 95.8% | 96.0% | 97.5% |

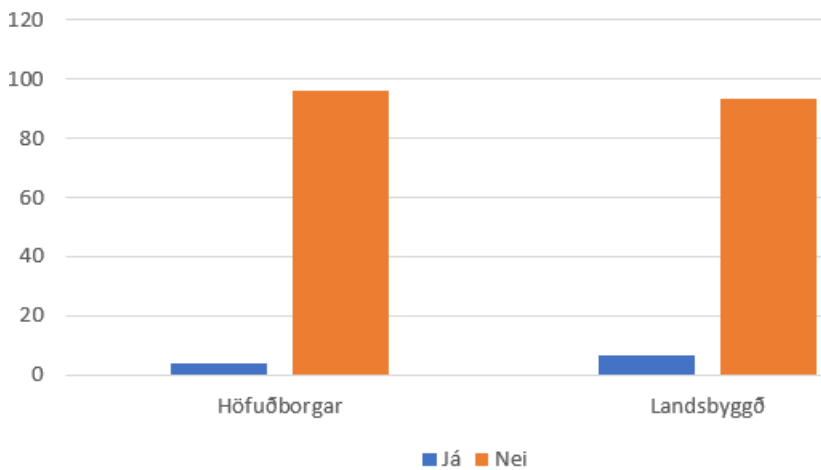


**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 8.3%            | 4.8%       | 2.4%       |
| No              | 91.7%           | 95.2%      | 97.6%      |

**Place of Residence:**

|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 3.8%      | 6.6%        |
| No              | 96.2%     | 93.4%       |



**21. In what way was the site disturbed?**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| The grass was cut                   | 31.0% |
| It was cleared/ destroyed/ blown up | 37.6% |
| Another way. What?                  | 31.3% |

**(21.3 ANOTHER WAY: WHAT? INDIVIDUAL TEXTS)****22. What sort of difficulties did you have?**

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Accident                             | 31.6% |
| Illness                              | 14.0% |
| Loss of possessions. such as animals | 27.3% |
| Other. What?                         | 27.0% |

**(22.4. OTHER: WHAT? INDIVIDUAL TEXTS)****23. What do you think caused the difficulties that you had?**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| <i>Huldufólk</i> or <i>álfar</i>                             | 75.4% |
| Something else than <i>huldufólk</i> or <i>álfar</i> . What? | 24.6% |

**(23.4. SOMETHING ELSE: WHAT? INDIVIDUAL TEXTS)****24. Have you any knowledge that other people view the disturbed site as being enchanted/ cursed?**

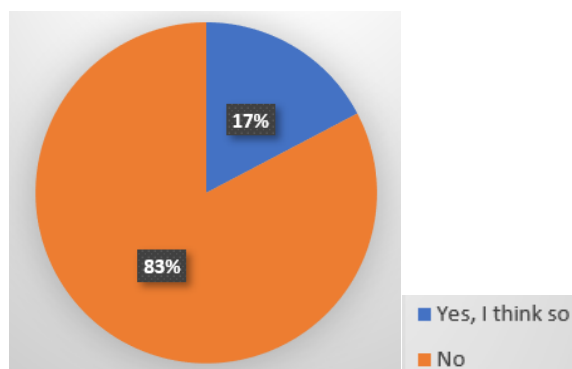
|     |       |
|-----|-------|
| Yes | 67.1% |
| No  | 32.9% |

**25. According to Icelandic folk belief, *fylgjur* (fetches), that is supernatural beings follow certain individuals or the members of certain families. Have you ever been aware of a *fylgja* in any way?**

(No... Answer next question 46)

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 17.3% | 447     |
| No              | 82.7% |         |

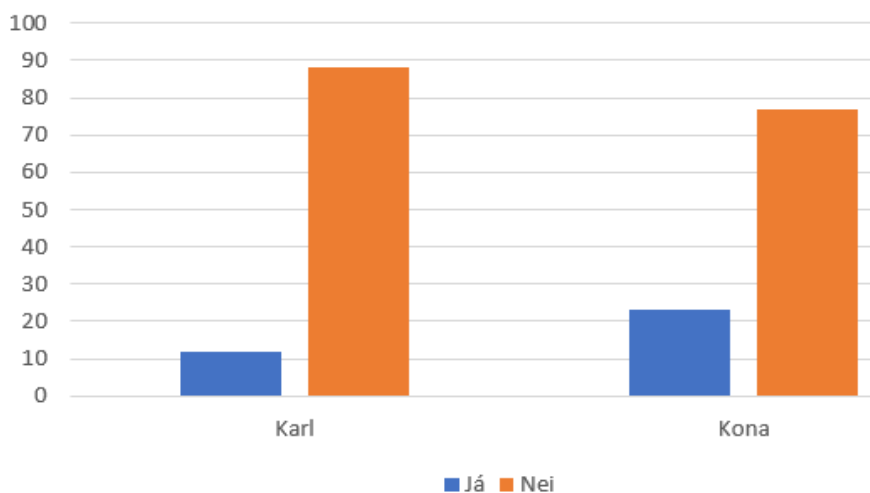


**Comparison:**

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 17%  | 16%  | 18%  | 19%  | 17.3%  |
| No              | 83%  | 84%  | 82%  | 81%  | 82.7%  |

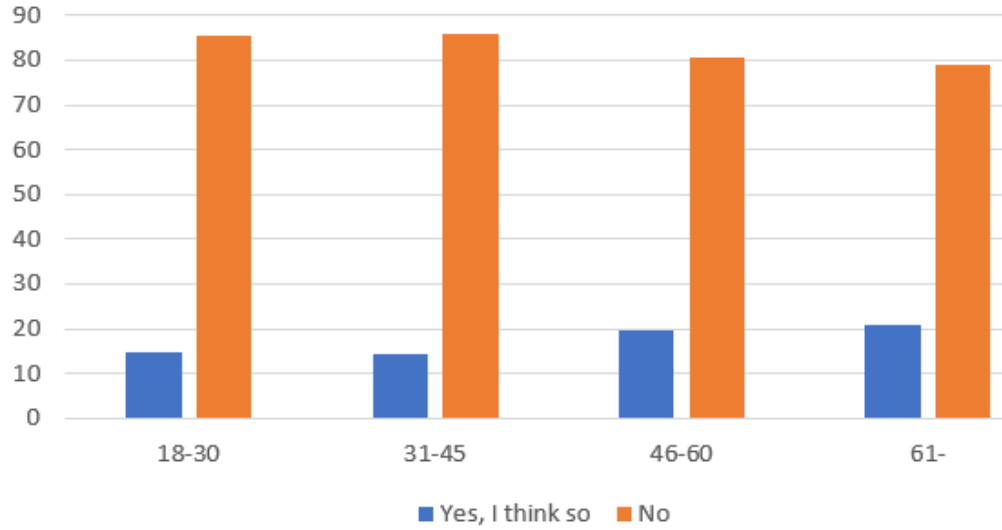
**Gender:**

|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 11.9% | 23.1%  |
| No              | 88.1% | 76.8%  |



**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 14.6% | 14.3% | 19.5% | 20.9% |
| No              | 85.4% | 85.7% | 80.5% | 79.1% |

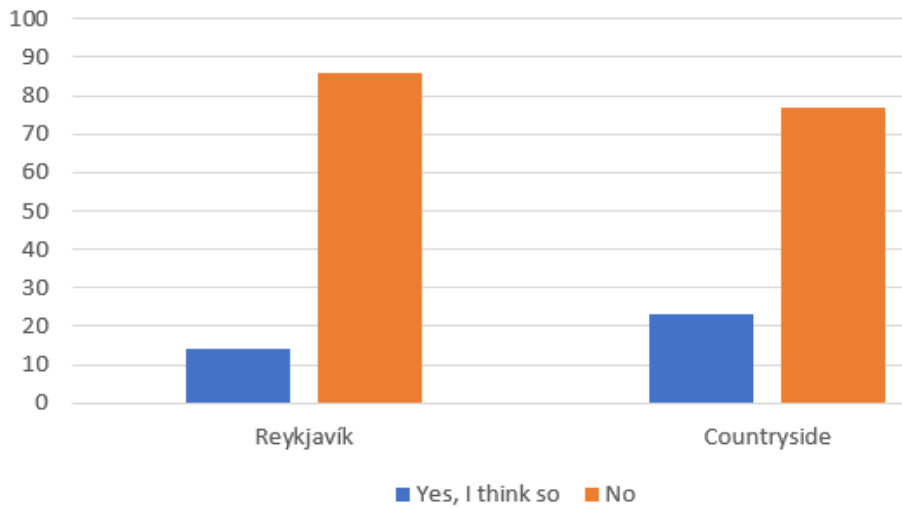


**Education:**

|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 19.9%           | 20.1%      | 12.6%      |
| No              | 80.1%           | 79.9%      | 87.4%      |

**Place of Residence:**

|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 14.2%     | 23.2%       |
| No              | 85.8%     | 76.8%       |

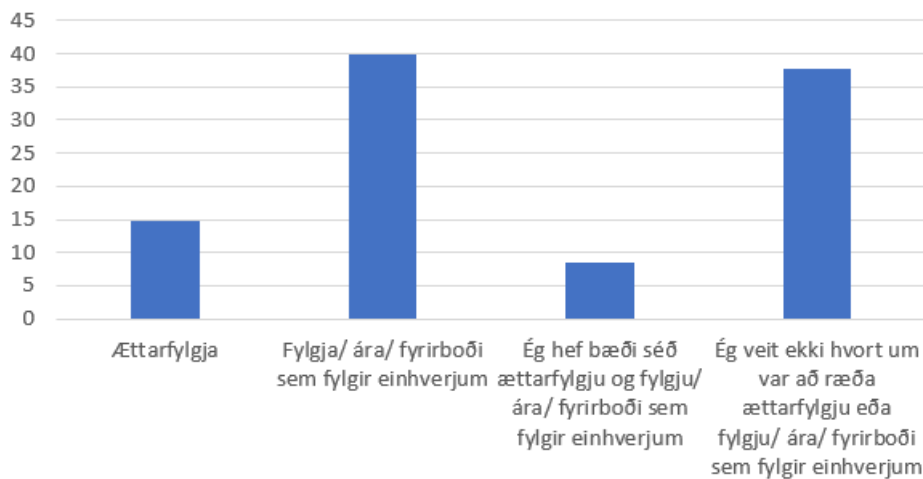




**26. Was this an *ættarfylgja* (a family spirit: a *móri* (male) or *skotta* (female) that follows certain families or a *fylgja/ ára/ fyrirboði* (a fetch/ aura/ spirit omen. like a banshee) that follows individuals?**

**Total:**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| A family spirit ( <i>ættarfylgja</i> )                                     | 14.8% |
| A <i>fylgja/ aura/ omen</i> that follows someone                           | 39.8% |
| I have seen both a <i>fylgja/ aura/ and omen</i> that follows someone      | 8.5%  |
| I don't know if it was a <i>fylgja/ aura/ or omen</i> that follows someone | 37.8% |



**27.1-4 In what way were you aware of the *fylgja/* accompanying spirit?**  
(Mark more than one if applicable)

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| I saw it  | 15.9% |
| I heard it  | 34.6% |
| I was aware of its movement or actions (for example. things were moved) | 31.3% |
| I was aware of it in another way. How?                                  | 40.1% |

**(27.5: HOW? INDIVIDUAL TEXT)**

**28. In what conditions or on what occasion were you aware of the *fylgja*?**

**(WHICH? INDIVIDUAL TEXT)**

**29. Have you had any knowledge that others were aware of this *fylgja*?**

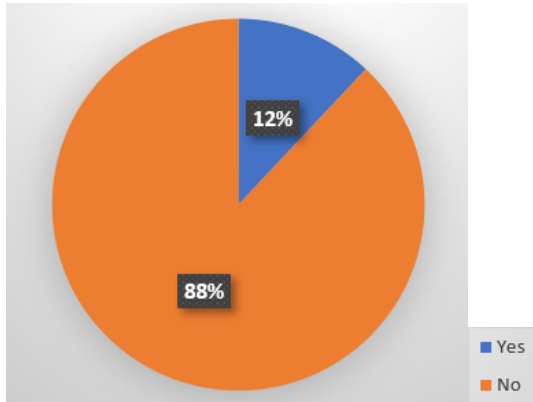
|     |       |
|-----|-------|
| Yes | 62.2% |
| No  | 37.8% |

**46. Have you ever contacted a spiritual healer/ spirit doctor??**

(No... Answer next question 48)

**Total:**

|     | Total | Numbers |
|-----|-------|---------|
| Yes | 12.0% | 327     |
| No  | 88.0% |         |

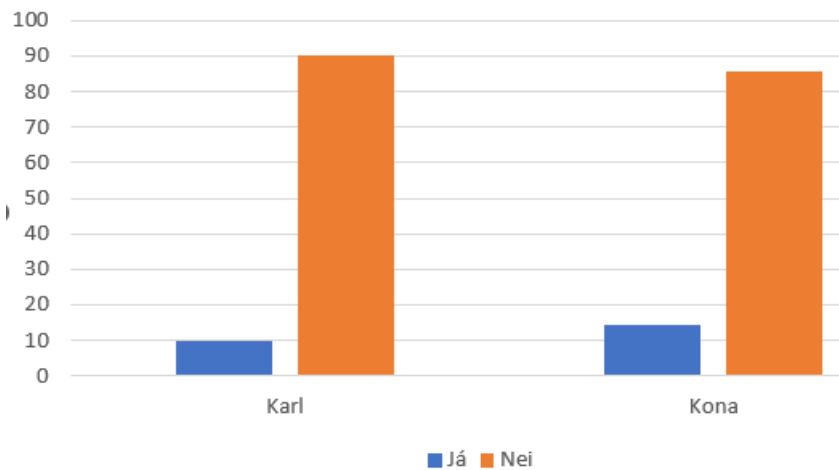


**Comparison:**

|     | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|-----|------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Yes | 41%  | 25%  | 27%  | 15.5% | 12.0%  |
| No  | 59%  | 75%  | 73%  | 84.5% | 88.0%  |

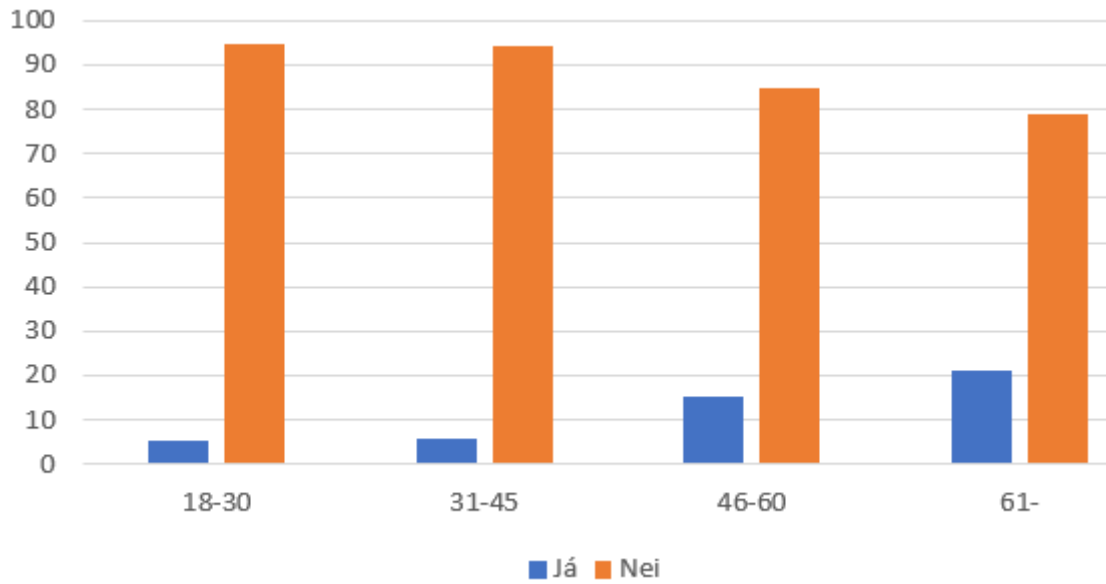
**Gender:**

|     | Male  | Female |
|-----|-------|--------|
| Yes | 9.9%  | 14.1%  |
| No  | 90.1% | 85.9%  |

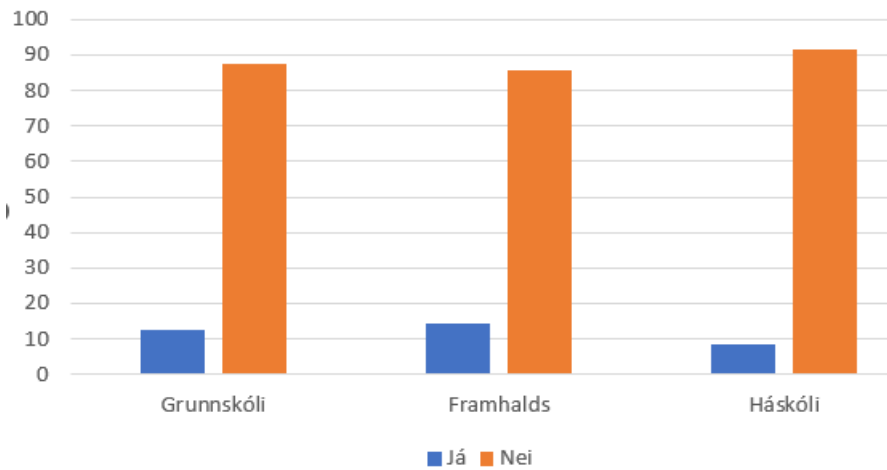


**Age:**

|     | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes | 5.2%  | 5.9%  | 15.1% | 21.3% |
| No  | 94.8% | 94.1% | 84.9% | 78.7% |

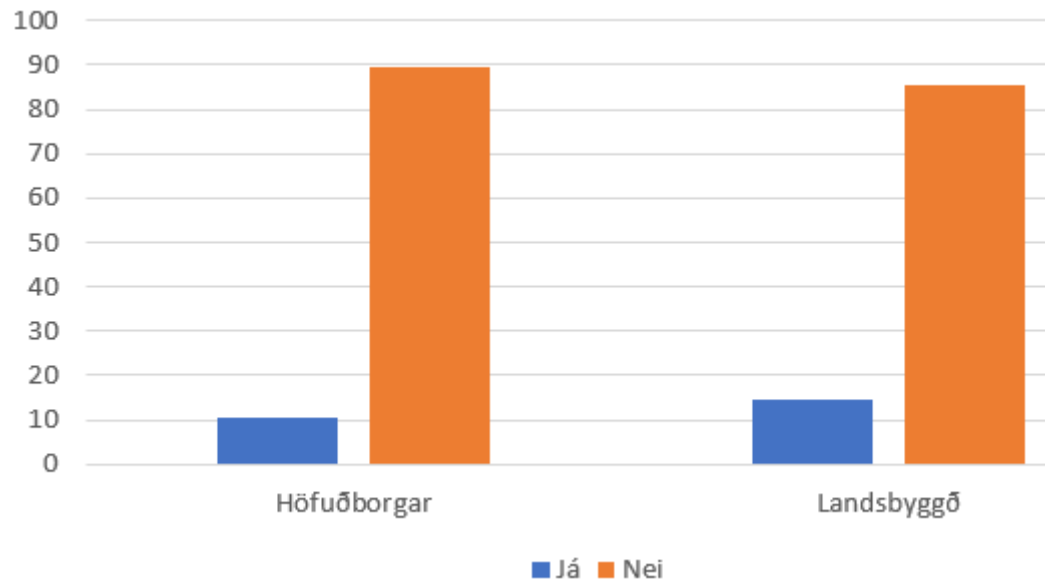
**Education:**

|     | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes | 12.3%           | 14.1%      | 8.6%       |
| No  | 87.7%           | 85.9%      | 91.4%      |



**Place of Residence:**

|     | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----|-----------|-------------|
| Yes | 10.5%     | 14.7%       |
| No  | 89.5%     | 85.3%       |



**46.2 How often have you had contact with a spiritual healer/ spirit doctor?**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Once                     | 37.1% |
| Twice                    | 17.5% |
| Three times              | 14.5% |
| Four times               | 7.1%  |
| Five times               | 6.0%  |
| Six times                | 1.5%  |
| Seven times              | 0.9%  |
| Eight times              | 1.0%  |
| Nine times or more often | 14.4% |

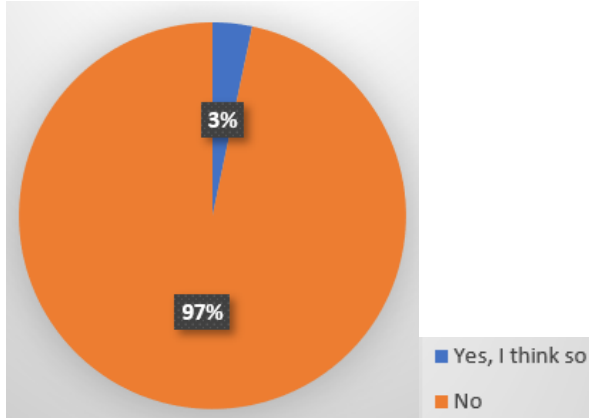
**47. How do you rate your experience of spiritual healers/ spirit doctors?****Total:**

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Very useful | 39.3% |
| Useful      | 49.6% |
| No use      | 10.7% |
| Damaging    | 0.3%  |

**48. Have you ever seen an unidentified flying object (UFO)?**

**Total:**

|                 | Total | Numbers |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Yes, I think so | 3.3%  | 86      |
| No              | 96.7% |         |

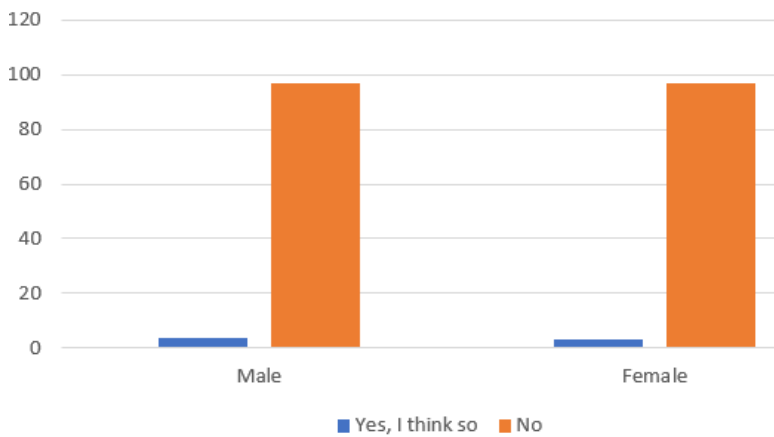


**Comparison:**

|                 | 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 W |
|-----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| Yes, I think so |      | 4%   | 3%   | 3.3%   |
| No              |      | 96%  | 97%  | 96.7%  |

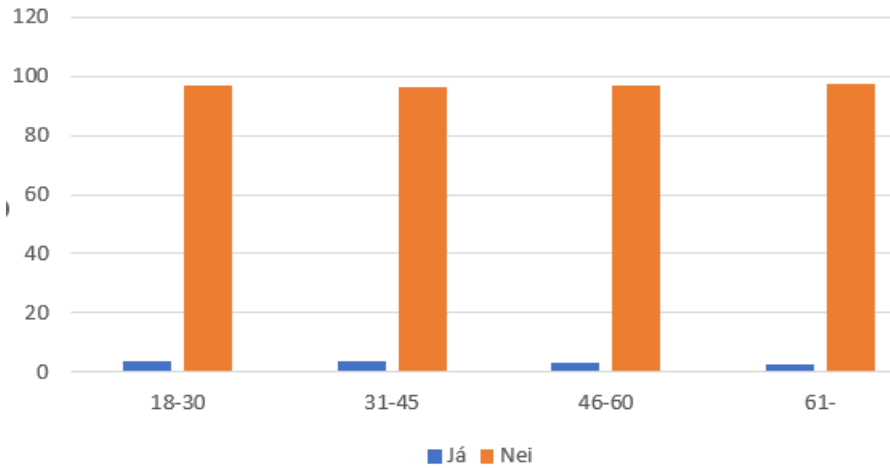
**Gender:**

|                 | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes, I think so | 3.4%  | 3.2%   |
| No              | 96.6% | 96.8%  |

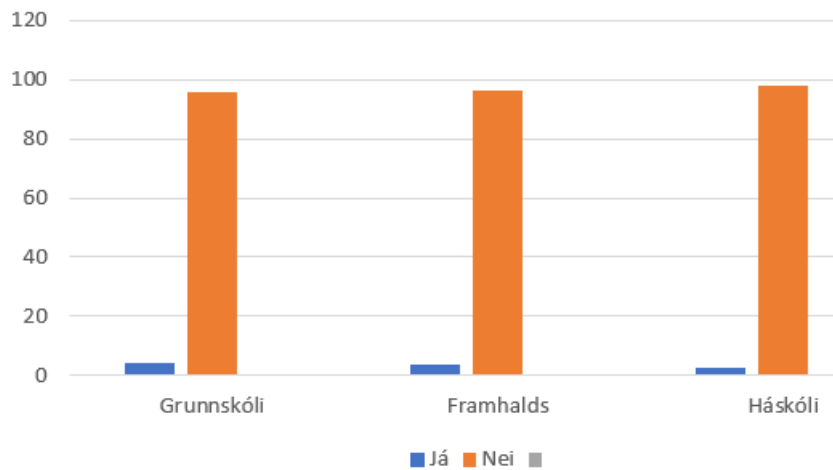


**Age:**

|                 | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes, I think so | 3.4%  | 3.9%  | 3.1%  | 2.5%  |
| No              | 96.6% | 96.1% | 96.9% | 97.5% |

**Education:**

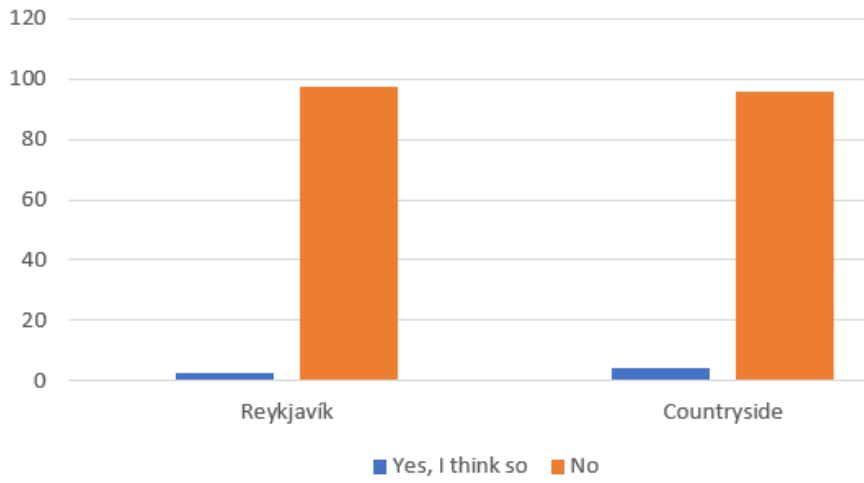
|                 | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, I think so | 4.2%            | 3.7%       | 2.3%       |
| No              | 95.8%           | 96.3%      | 97.7%      |





**Place of Residence:**

|                 | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes, I think so | 2.8%      | 4.1%        |
| No              | 97.2%     | 95.9%       |



**51. Do you think that telepathy or telepathic influence is...**

**Total**

**Mean (OUT OF 5): 3.01**

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 10.8% |
| Unlikely   | 19.8% |
| Possible   | 38.8% |
| Probable   | 18.6% |
| Certain    | 12.6% |

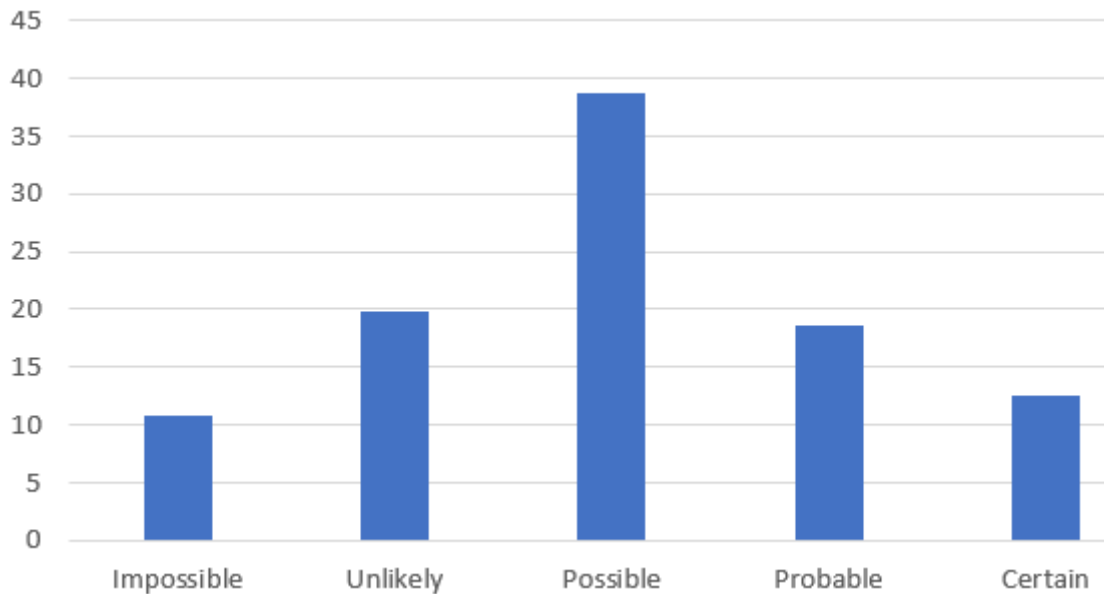
**Comparison:**

|            | 1974 | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | Weighted |
|------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Impossible | 1%   | 2%          | 7%          | 7.3%        | 10.8%    |
| Unlikely   | 5%   | 7%          | 10%         | 16.2 %      | 19.8%    |
| Possible   | 49%  | 45%         | 41%         | 40.6%       | 38.8%    |
| Probable   | 26%  | 24%         | 25%         | 21.8%       | 18.6%    |
| Certain    | 19%  | 22%         | 18%         | 14.1%       | 12.6%    |

**Mean:**

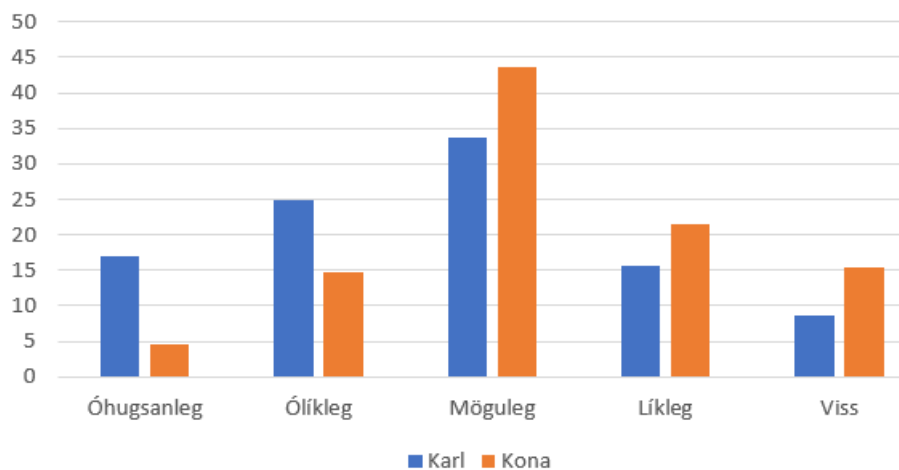
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.19 | 3.01   |

**Barchart:**



**Gender:**

|                            | Male  | Female |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible<br>(Óhugsanleg) | 17.0% | 4.6%   |
| Unlikely<br>(Ólíkleg)      | 24.9% | 14.7%  |
| Possible<br>(Möguleg)      | 33.8% | 43.7%  |
| Probable<br>(Líkleg)       | 15.7% | 21.5%  |
| Certain (Viss)             | 8.6%  | 15.5%  |



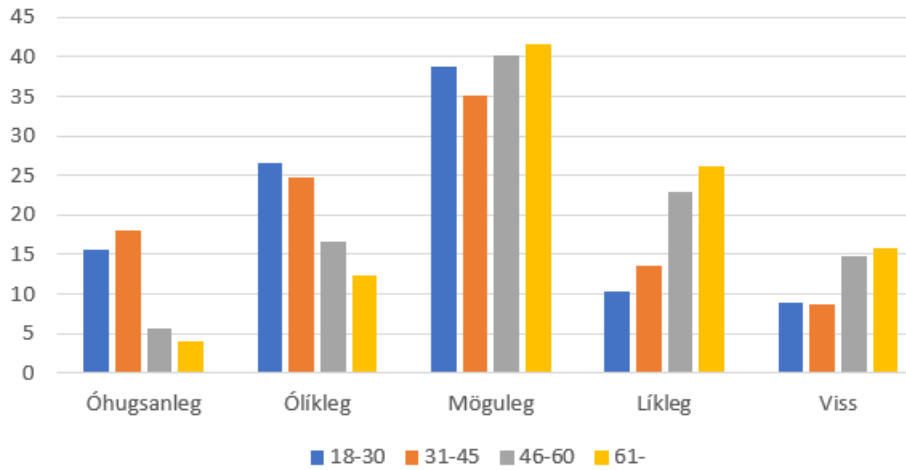
**Mean:** Male (*Karl*): Female (*Kona*):

**2.74**

**3.29**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 15.6% | 18.0% | 5.7%  | 4.0%  |
| Unlikely   | 26.5% | 24.7% | 16.6% | 12.4% |
| Possible   | 38.7% | 35.2% | 40.1% | 41.7% |
| Probable   | 10.4% | 13.6% | 22.9% | 26.1% |
| Certain    | 8.8%  | 8.6%  | 14.8% | 15.8% |



**Mean:** 18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:

**2.70 2.70 3.24 3.37**

**Education:**

|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 8.0%            | 11.9%      | 11.7%      |
| Unlikely   | 21.1%           | 15.7%      | 23.8%      |
| Possible   | 40.4%           | 38.4%      | 38.7%      |
| Probable   | 19.1%           | 20.1%      | 15.8%      |
| Certain    | 11.3%           | 14.0%      | 10.0%      |

**Mean:** Education to 15: Sixth form: University:

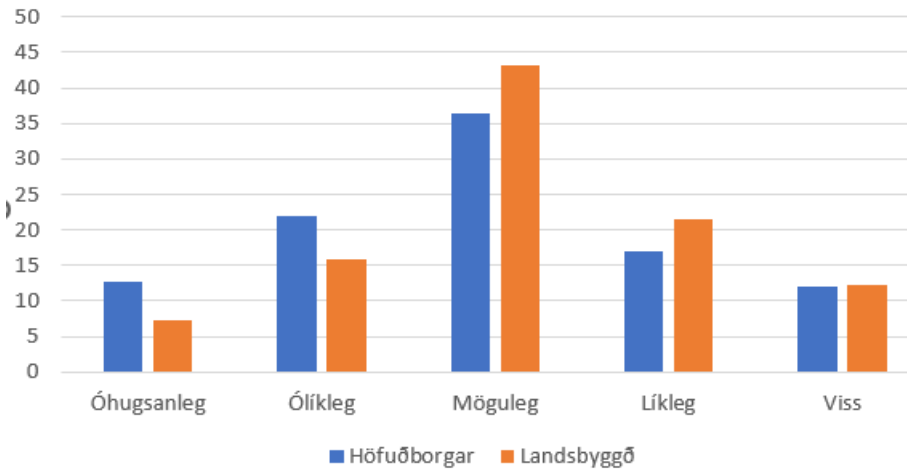
**3.05**

**3.09**

**2.89**

**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík<br>( <i>Höfuðborgar</i> ) | Countryside<br>( <i>Landsbyggð</i> ) |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Impossible | 12.7%                               | 7.3%                                 |
| Unlikely   | 22.0%                               | 15.8%                                |
| Possible   | 36.3%                               | 43.2%                                |
| Probable   | 17.0%                               | 21.4%                                |
| Certain    | 12.0%                               | 12.2%                                |



**Mean:** Reykjavík:      Countryside:  
**2.93**                      **3.15**

**52. Do you think some people have the ability to predict the future...?**

Mean: 2.84

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 14.3% |
| Unlikely   | 21.9% |
| Possible   | 37.9% |
| Probable   | 17.0% |
| Certain    | 8.9%  |

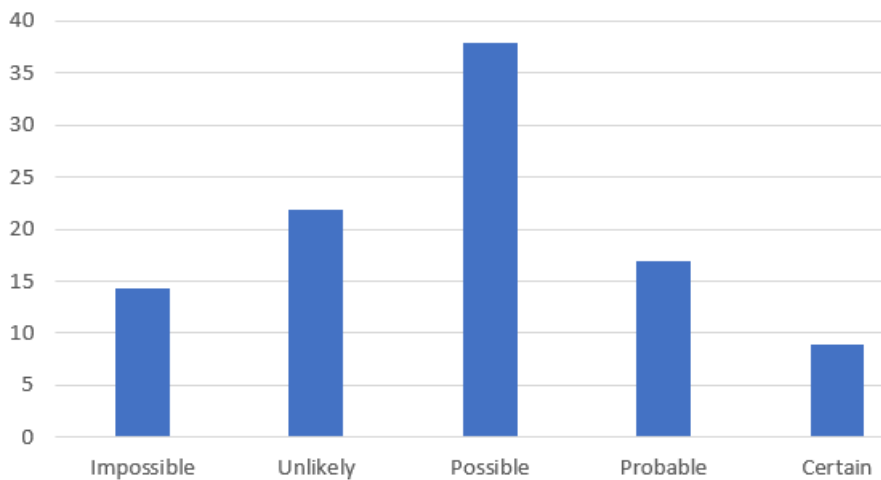
**Comparison:**

|            | Survey 1974 | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 1%          | 4%          | 7%          | 14.3%       | 10.7%  |
| Unlikely   | 2%          | 9%          | 11%         | 21.9%       | 19.8%  |
| Possible   | 40%         | 52%         | 48%         | 37.9%       | 41.8%  |
| Probable   | 31%         | 23%         | 25%         | 17.0%       | 18.7%  |
| Certain    | 26%         | 12%         | 10%         | 8.9%        | 9.0%   |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 818         | 618         | 305         |             |        |

Mean:

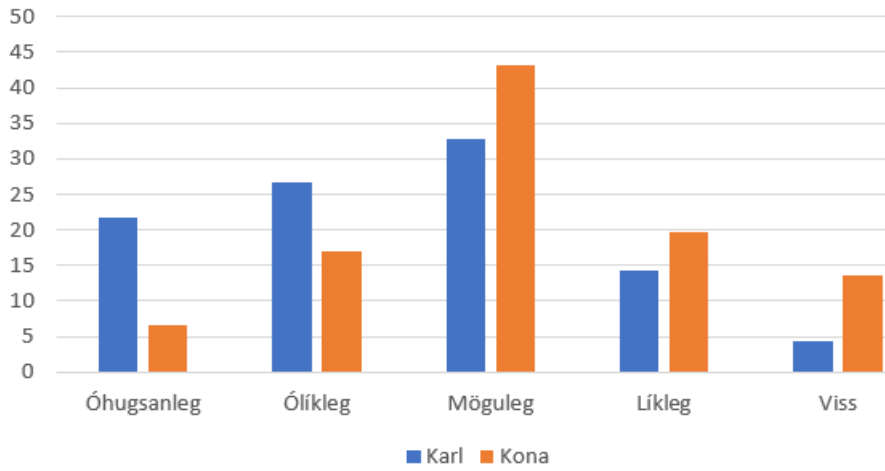
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
| 3.3  | 3.2  | 2.99 | 2.84 |        |

**Barchart:**



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 21.7% | 6.6%   |
| Unlikely   | 26.6% | 17.0%  |
| Possible   | 32.9% | 43.1%  |
| Probable   | 14.3% | 19.8%  |
| Certain    | 4.4%  | 13.6%  |

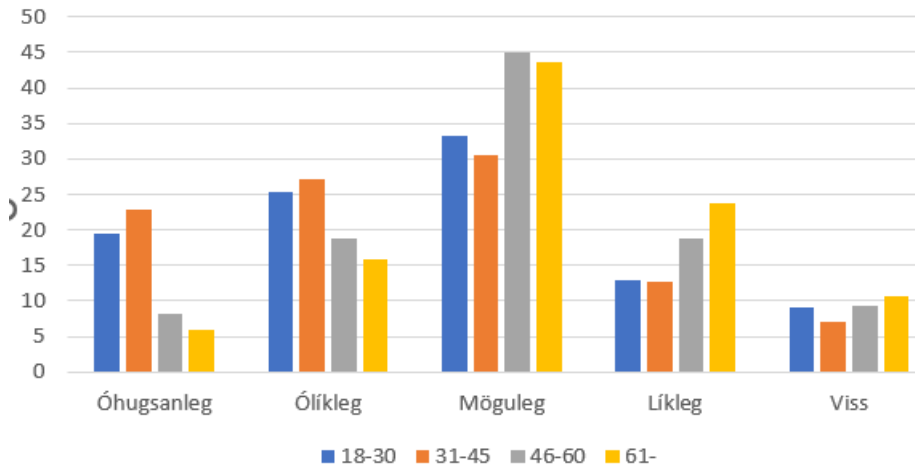


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.54 3.17**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 19.5% | 22.8% | 8.1%  | 6.0%  |
| Unlikely   | 25.3% | 27.1% | 18.9% | 15.9% |
| Possible   | 33.2% | 30.5% | 45.1% | 43.6% |
| Probable   | 12.9% | 12.6% | 18.7% | 23.7% |
| Certain    | 9.1%  | 7.0%  | 9.3%  | 10.7% |



**Mean:** 18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
**2.67 2.54 3.02 3.17**

**Education:**

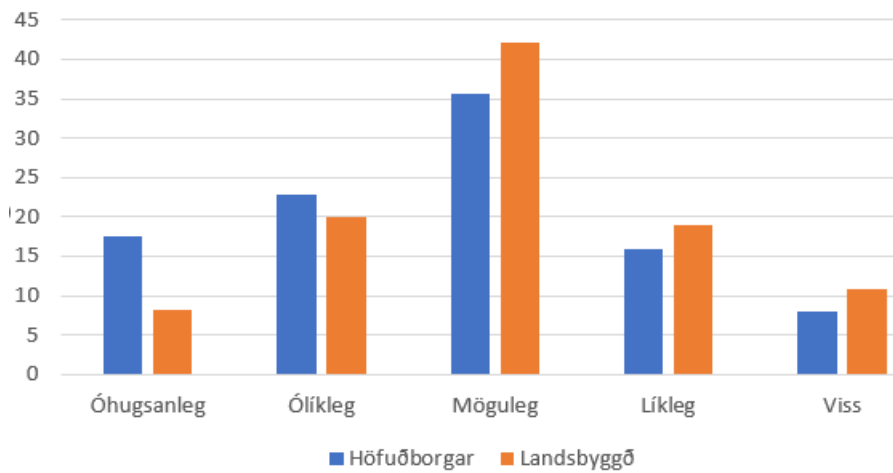
|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 14.2%           | 13.1%      | 15.8%      |
| Unlikely   | 19.6%           | 19.4%      | 26.6%      |
| Possible   | 37.7%           | 38.0%      | 37.3%      |
| Probable   | 17.0%           | 19.0%      | 14.6%      |
| Certain    | 11.5%           | 10.6%      | 5.7%       |

**Mean:** Education to 15: Sixth form: University:  
**2.92 2.95 2.68**



**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 17.6%     | 8.2%        |
| Unlikely   | 22.9%     | 20.0%       |
| Possible   | 35.7%     | 42.1%       |
| Probable   | 15.9%     | 19.0%       |
| Certain    | 7.9%      | 10.8%       |



**Mean:**      Reykjavík:      Countryside:  
                   **2.74**                    **3.04**

**53. Do you think that dreams can provide us with knowledge about the future?**

**Mean: 3.16**

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
|            | Total |
| Impossible | 10.8% |
| Unlikely   | 16.2% |
| Possible   | 35.3% |
| Probable   | 21.9% |
| Certain    | 15.8% |

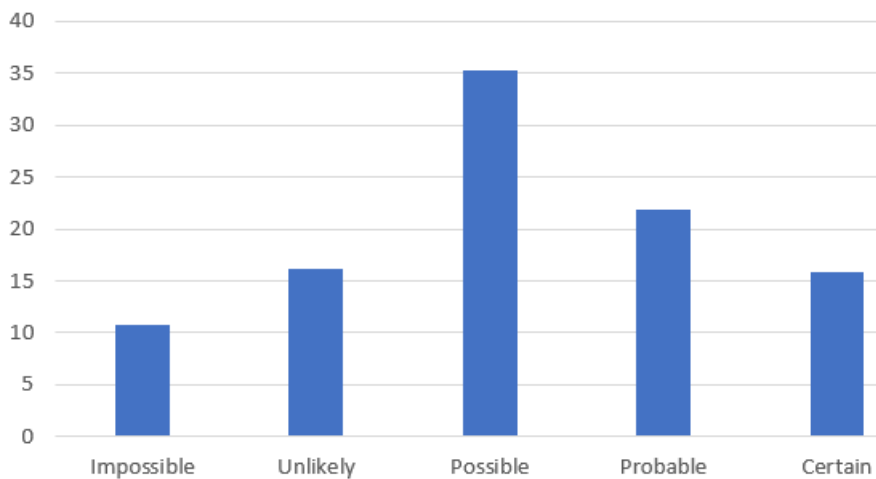
**Comparison:**

|            | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 3%          | 5%          | 7.5%        | 10.8%  |
| Unlikely   | 5%          | 7%          | 14.6%       | 16.2%  |
| Possible   | 42%         | 38%         | 38.5%       | 35.3%  |
| Probable   | 26%         | 26%         | 23.4%       | 21.9%  |
| Certain    | 24%         | 23%         | 16.0%       | 15.8%  |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 642         | 317         |             |        |

**Mean:**

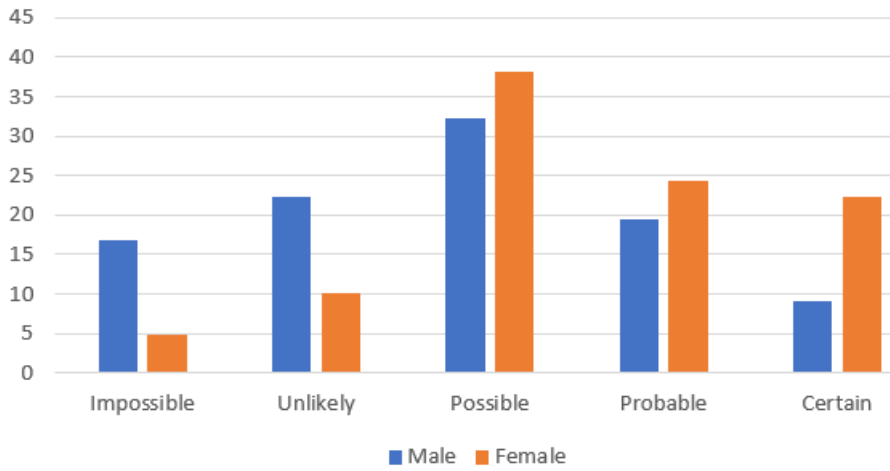
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.26 | 3.16   |

**Barchart:**



**Gender:**

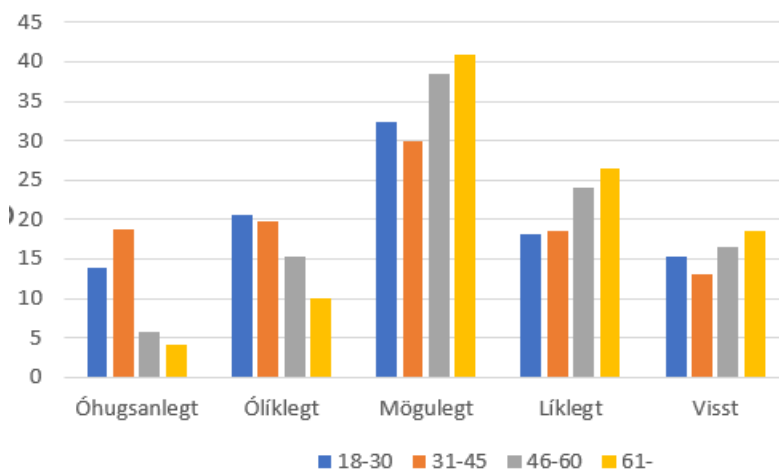
|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 16.9% | 4.8%   |
| Unlikely   | 22.3% | 10.2%  |
| Possible   | 32.3% | 38.2%  |
| Probable   | 19.4% | 24.3%  |
| Certain    | 9.1%  | 22.4%  |



**Mean:**      Male:    Female:  
**2.81    3.49**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 13.8% | 18.8% | 5.7%  | 4.1%  |
| Unlikely   | 20.5% | 19.7% | 15.2% | 10.0% |
| Possible   | 32.3% | 29.9% | 38.5% | 40.8% |
| Probable   | 18.2% | 18.5% | 24.1% | 26.4% |
| Certain    | 15.2% | 13.1% | 16.5% | 18.6% |

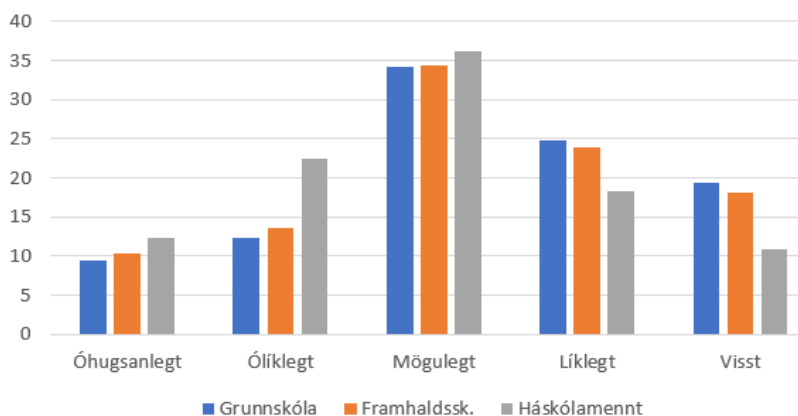


**Mean:** 18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:

**3.01 2.87 3.3 3.45**

**Education:**

|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 9.5%            | 10.3%      | 12.3%      |
| Unlikely   | 12.3%           | 13.5%      | 22.4%      |
| Possible   | 34.2%           | 34.3%      | 36.2%      |
| Probable   | 24.8%           | 23.8%      | 18.2%      |
| Certain    | 19.3%           | 18.1%      | 10.9%      |

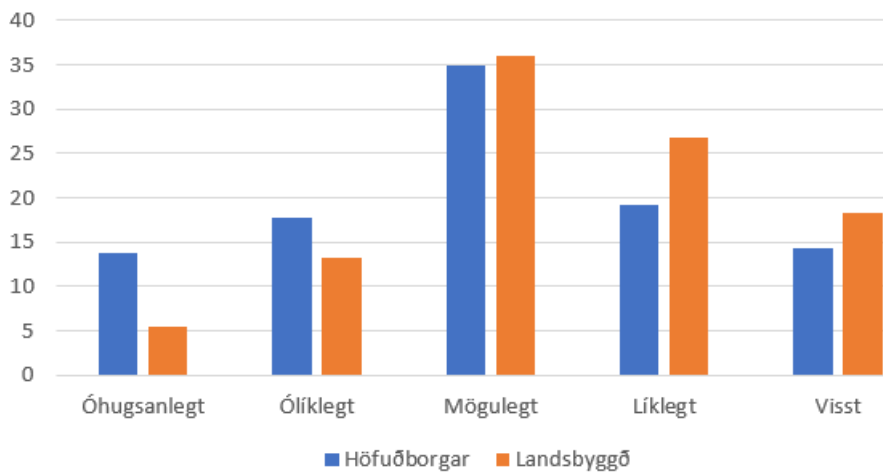


**Mean:** Education to 15: Sixth form: University:

**3.32 3.26 2.93**

**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 13.8%     | 5.5%        |
| Unlikely   | 17.8%     | 13.3%       |
| Possible   | 34.9%     | 36.0%       |
| Probable   | 19.1%     | 26.8%       |
| Certain    | 14.4%     | 18.3%       |



**Mean:**            Reykjavík:            Countryside:  
                          **3.03**                            **3.39**

## 54. Do you think that clairvoyance (the ability to see deceased individuals) is...?

Mean: 2.97

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 16.2% |
| Unlikely   | 20.6% |
| Possible   | 29.5% |
| Probable   | 16.9% |
| Certain    | 16.7% |

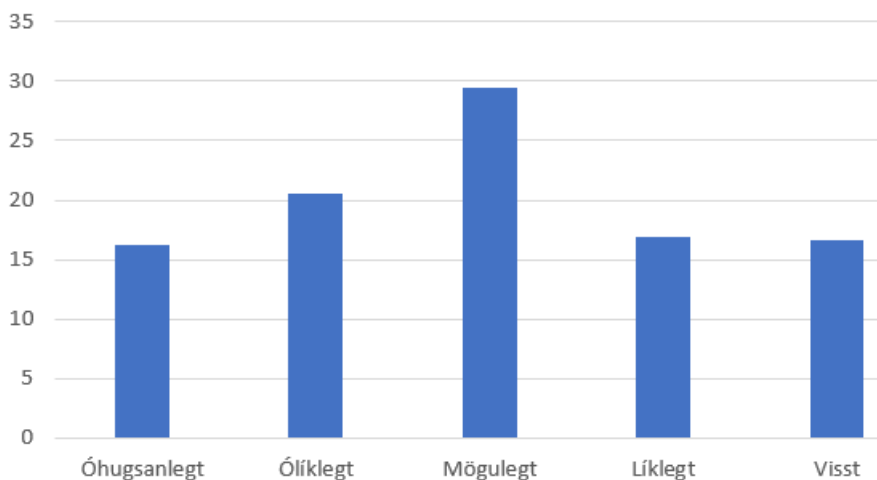
### Comparison:

|            | Survey 1974 | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 2%          | 6%          | 7%          | 12.5%       | 16.2%  |
| Unlikely   | 5%          | 8%          | 9%          | 17.9%       | 20.6%  |
| Possible   | 33%         | 35%         | 35%         | 33.1%       | 29.5%  |
| Probable   | 27%         | 26%         | 23%         | 19.2%       | 16.9%  |
| Certain    | 33%         | 25%         | 25%         | 17.2%       | 16.7%  |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 833         | 640         | 313         |             |        |

Mean:

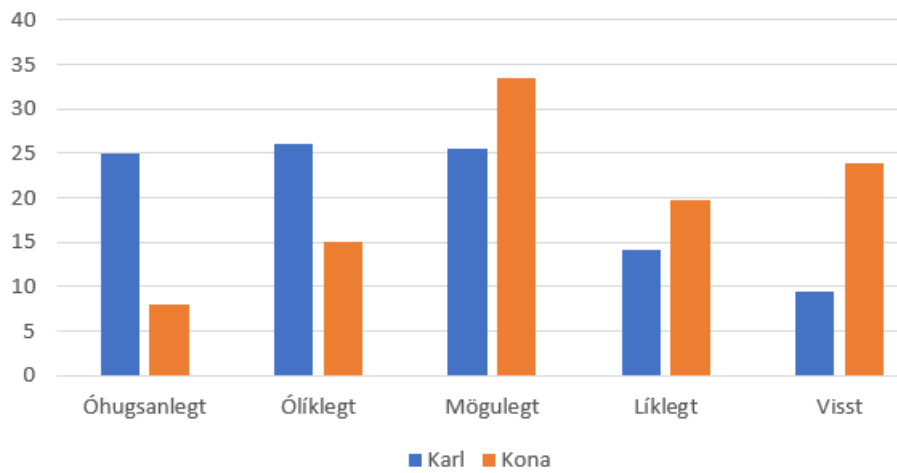
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.11 | 2.97   |

### Barchart:



**Gender:**

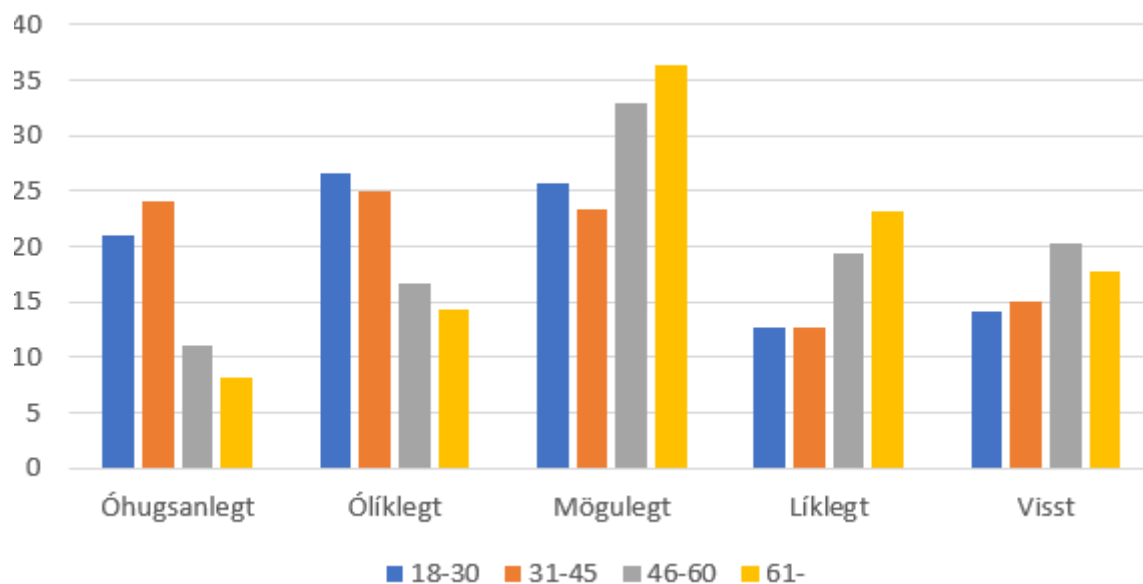
|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 24.9% | 7.9%   |
| Unlikely   | 26.1% | 15.1%  |
| Possible   | 25.5% | 33.4%  |
| Probable   | 14.2% | 19.7%  |
| Certain    | 9.5%  | 23.9%  |



**Mean:**      Male:      Female:  
                   **2.58**      **3.37**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 21.0% | 24.0% | 11.0% | 8.2%  |
| Unlikely   | 26.6% | 25.0% | 16.6% | 14.4% |
| Possible   | 25.7% | 23.4% | 32.9% | 36.4% |
| Probable   | 12.6% | 12.6% | 19.3% | 23.2% |
| Certain    | 14.1% | 15.0% | 20.2% | 17.7% |



**Mean:** 18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:

**2.72 2.69 3.21 3.28**

**Education:**

|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 13.6%           | 15.0%      | 19.4%      |
| Unlikely   | 20.7%           | 17.6%      | 24.3%      |
| Possible   | 29.6%           | 29.5%      | 28.8%      |
| Probable   | 17.3%           | 18.1%      | 15.5%      |
| Certain    | 18.8%           | 19.9%      | 11.9%      |

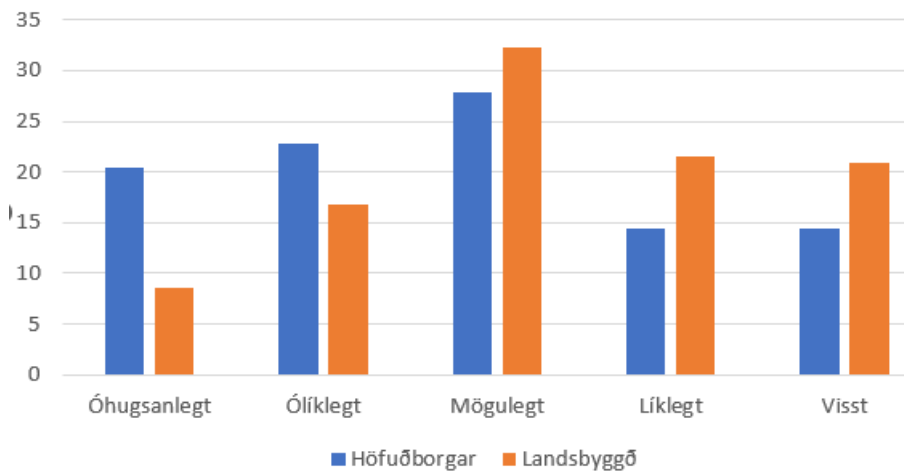
**Mean:** Education to 15: Sixth form: University:

**3.07 3.10 2.76**



**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 20.5%     | 8.5%        |
| Unlikely   | 22.8%     | 16.8%       |
| Possible   | 27.9%     | 32.3%       |
| Probable   | 14.4%     | 21.5%       |
| Certain    | 14.4%     | 20.9%       |



**Mean:**      Reykjavík:      Countryside:  
                   **2.79**                    **3.29**

## 55. Do you think that the appearance of images/ shapes of deceased people is ...?

Mean: 2.74

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 19.1% |
| Unlikely   | 24.2% |
| Possible   | 30.9% |
| Probable   | 15.4% |
| Certain    | 10.4% |

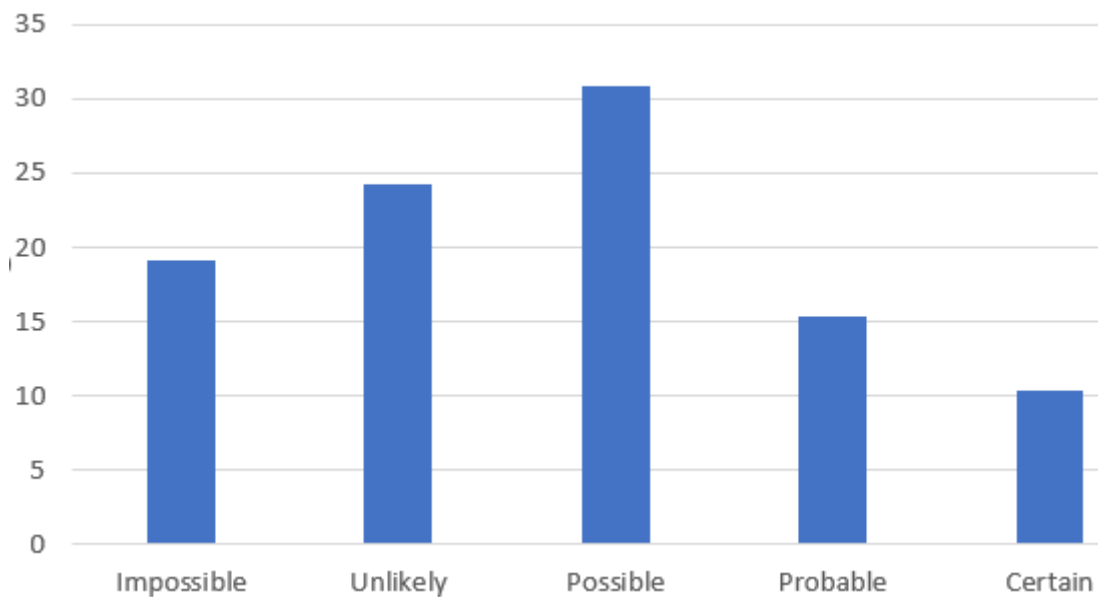
### Comparison:

|            | Survey 1974 | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 3%          | 7%          | 8%          | 15.3%       | 19.1%  |
| Unlikely   | 7%          | 11%         | 14%         | 22.3%       | 24.2%  |
| Possible   | 39%         | 41%         | 41%         | 33.8%       | 30.9%  |
| Probable   | 25%         | 21%         | 20%         | 17.2%       | 15.4%  |
| Certain    | 25%         | 19%         | 18%         | 11.4%       | 10.4%  |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 802         | 606         | 303         |             |        |

Mean:

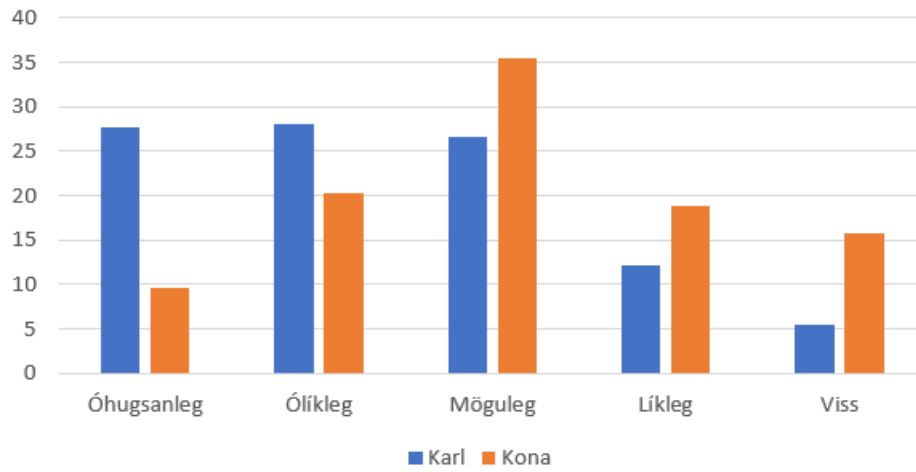
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.87 | 2.74   |

### Barchart:



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 27.7% | 9.7%   |
| Unlikely   | 28.0% | 20.2%  |
| Possible   | 26.6% | 35.5%  |
| Probable   | 12.2% | 18.9%  |
| Certain    | 5.5%  | 15.7%  |

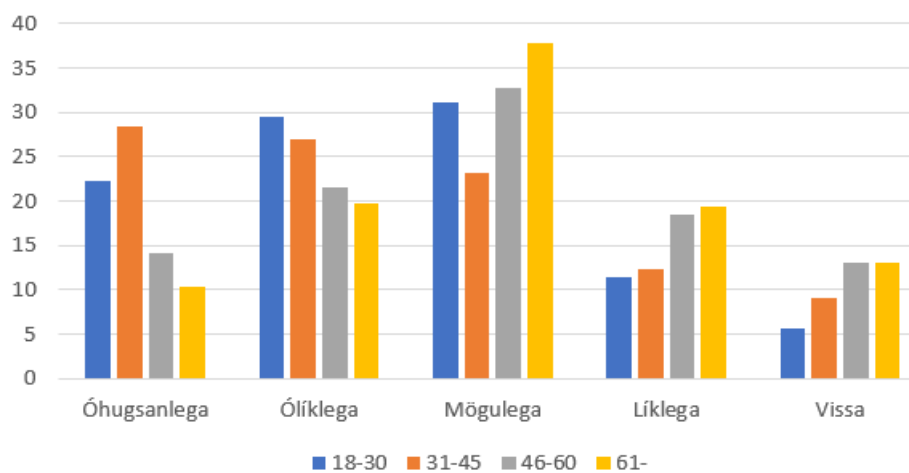


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.4 3.11**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 22.2% | 28.4% | 14.2% | 10.3% |
| Unlikely   | 29.5% | 26.9% | 21.5% | 19.7% |
| Possible   | 31.2% | 23.2% | 32.8% | 37.8% |
| Probable   | 11.4% | 12.4% | 18.4% | 19.3% |
| Certain    | 5.7%  | 9.1%  | 13.1% | 13.0% |



**Mean:** 18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
**2.49 2.47 2.95 3.05**

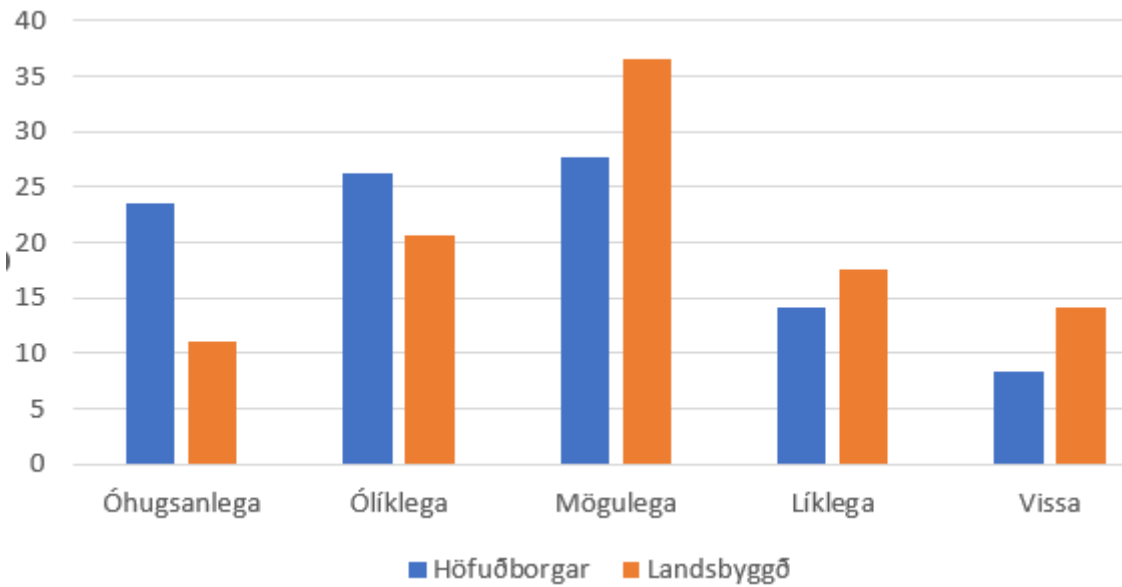
**Education:**

|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 17.4%           | 16.4%      | 23.1%      |
| Unlikely   | 25.3%           | 21.0%      | 27.4%      |
| Possible   | 29.0%           | 34.4%      | 28.3%      |
| Probable   | 15.1%           | 16.0%      | 14.5%      |
| Certain    | 13.2%           | 12.1%      | 6.6%       |

**Mean:** Education to 15: Sixth form: University:  
**2.81 2.87 2.54**

**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 23.6%     | 11.0%       |
| Unlikely   | 26.2%     | 20.7%       |
| Possible   | 27.6%     | 36.6%       |
| Probable   | 14.2%     | 17.6%       |
| Certain    | 8.3%      | 14.1%       |



**Mean:**            Reykjavík:            Countryside:  
                           **2.57**                            **3.03**

**56. Do you think that the haunting of places is...**

**Mean: 2.81**

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 16.8% |
| Unlikely   | 25.9% |
| Possible   | 30.1% |
| Probable   | 14.6% |
| Certain    | 12.7% |

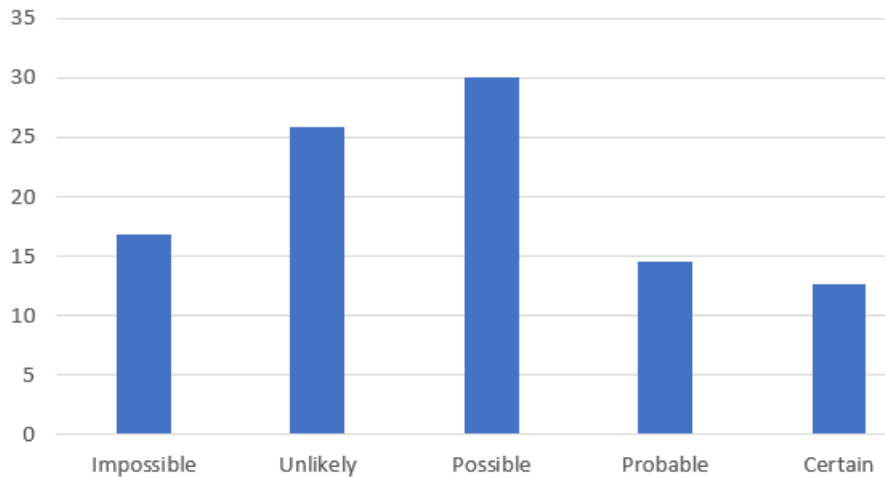
**Comparison:**

|            | Survey 1974 | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 11%         | 6%          | 8%          | 14.4%       | 16.8%  |
| Unlikely   | 26%         | 19%         | 16%         | 27.0%       | 25.9%  |
| Possible   | 39%         | 38%         | 43%         | 32.8%       | 30.1%  |
| Probable   | 14%         | 21%         | 19%         | 14.7%       | 14.6%  |
| Certain    | 11%         | 16%         | 14%         | 11.1%       | 12.7%  |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 761         | 619         | 308         |             |        |

**Mean:**

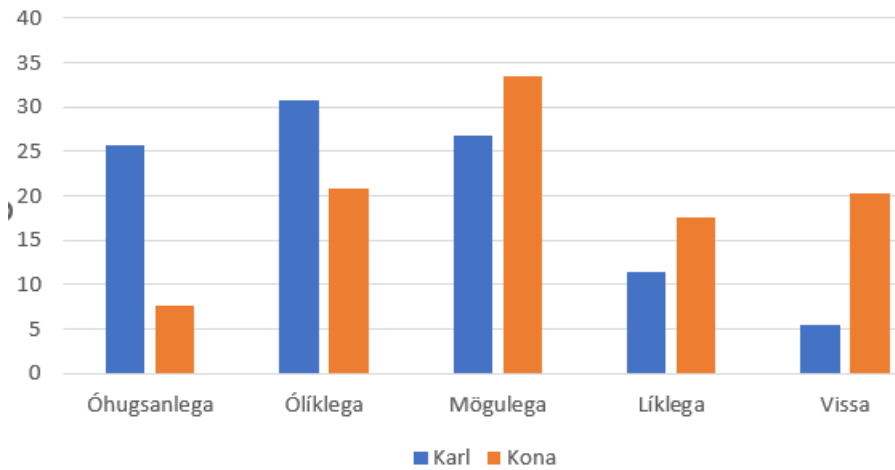
| <b>1974</b> | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b> | <b>2023</b> | <b>2023 W</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|             | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>2.81</b> | <b>2.81</b>   |

**Bar chart:**



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 25.7% | 7.6%   |
| Unlikely   | 30.7% | 20.9%  |
| Possible   | 26.8% | 33.5%  |
| Probable   | 11.4% | 17.6%  |
| Certain    | 5.4%  | 20.2%  |

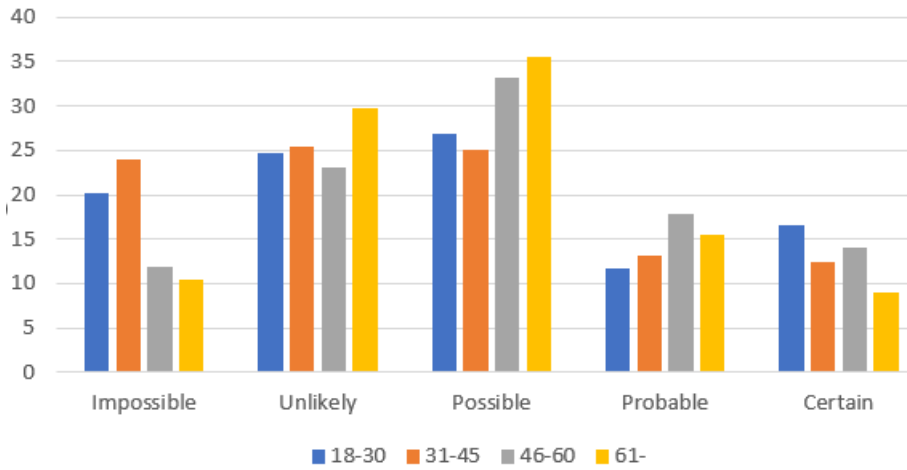


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.40 3.22**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 20.2% | 23.9% | 11.8% | 10.4% |
| Unlikely   | 24.7% | 25.5% | 23.1% | 29.7% |
| Possible   | 26.9% | 25.1% | 33.2% | 35.6% |
| Probable   | 11.7% | 13.1% | 17.9% | 15.4% |
| Certain    | 16.6% | 12.4% | 14.0% | 9.0%  |

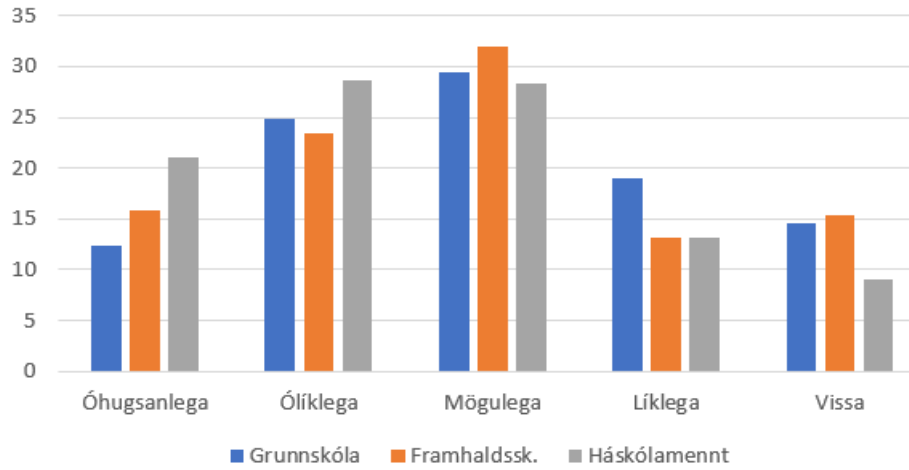


**Mean:**      18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
                   **2.8    2.65    2.99    2.83**



**Education:**

|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 12.4%           | 15.9%      | 21.0%      |
| Unlikely   | 24.8%           | 23.5%      | 28.6%      |
| Possible   | 29.4%           | 32.0%      | 28.3%      |
| Probable   | 19.0%           | 13.2%      | 13.1%      |
| Certain    | 14.5%           | 15.4%      | 9.0%       |

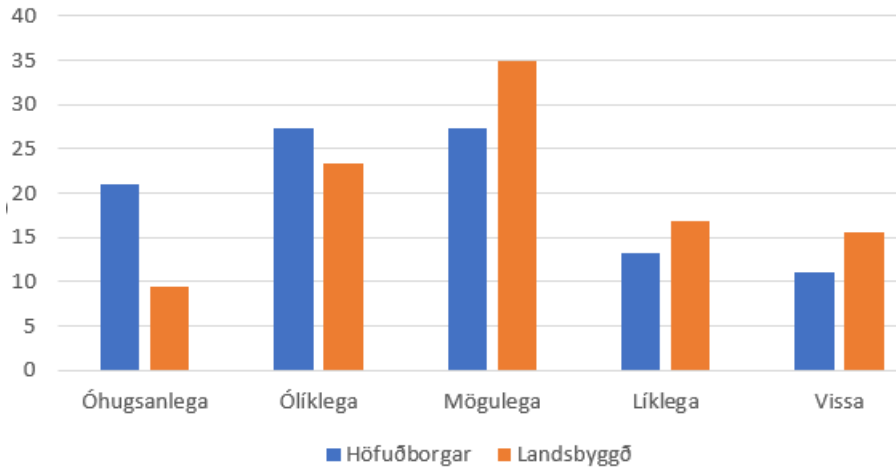


**Mean:**            Education to 15:            Sixth form:            University:

**2.98**                                    **2.89**                                    **2.61**

**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 21.0%     | 9.5%        |
| Unlikely   | 27.3%     | 23.3%       |
| Possible   | 27.4%     | 34.9%       |
| Probable   | 13.2%     | 16.8%       |
| Certain    | 11.1%     | 15.5%       |



**Mean:**            Reykjavík:            Countryside:  
                          **2.66**                    **3.06**

## 58. Do you think that the existence of *huldufólk* (hidden people) and *álfar* is...

Mean: 2.48

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 26.7% |
| Unlikely   | 27.9% |
| Possible   | 24.6% |
| Probable   | 12.3% |
| Certain    | 8.4%  |

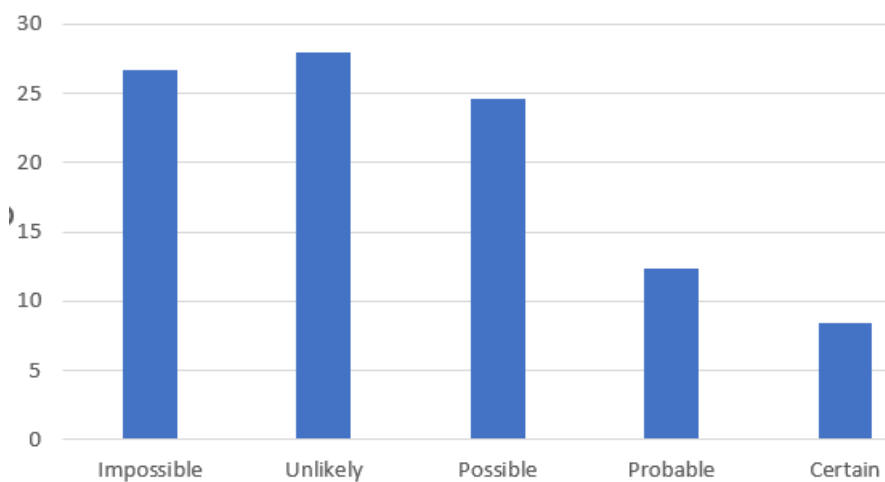
### Comparison:

|            | Survey 1974 | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 4%          | 15%         | 14%         | 22.0%       | 26.7%  |
| Unlikely   | 8%          | 24%         | 20%         | 28.1%       | 27.9%  |
| Possible   | 40%         | 35%         | 39%         | 27.5%       | 24.6%  |
| Probable   | 24%         | 18%         | 18%         | 14.3%       | 12.3%  |
| Certain    | 24%         | 9%          | 9%          | 8.1%        | 8.4%   |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 755         | 602         | 305         |             |        |

Mean:

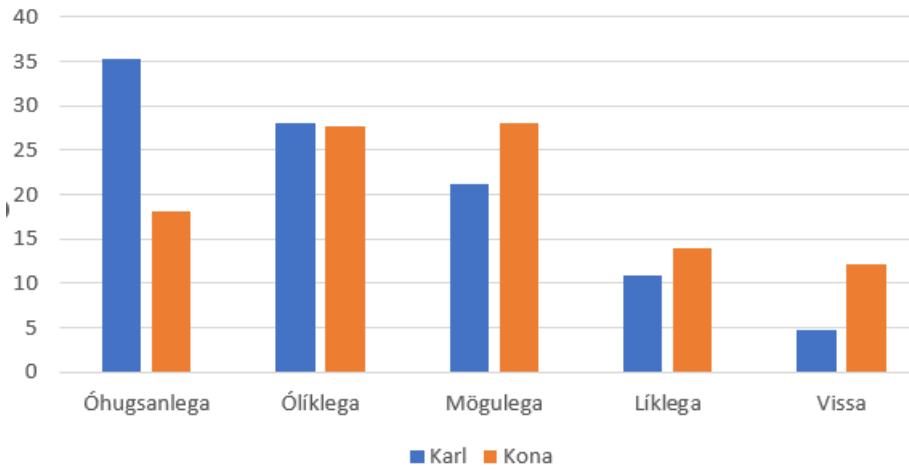
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.58 | 2.48   |

### Barchart:



Gender:

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 35.2% | 18.1%  |
| Unlikely   | 28.1% | 27.7%  |
| Possible   | 21.1% | 28.1%  |
| Probable   | 10.8% | 13.9%  |
| Certain    | 4.8%  | 12.1%  |

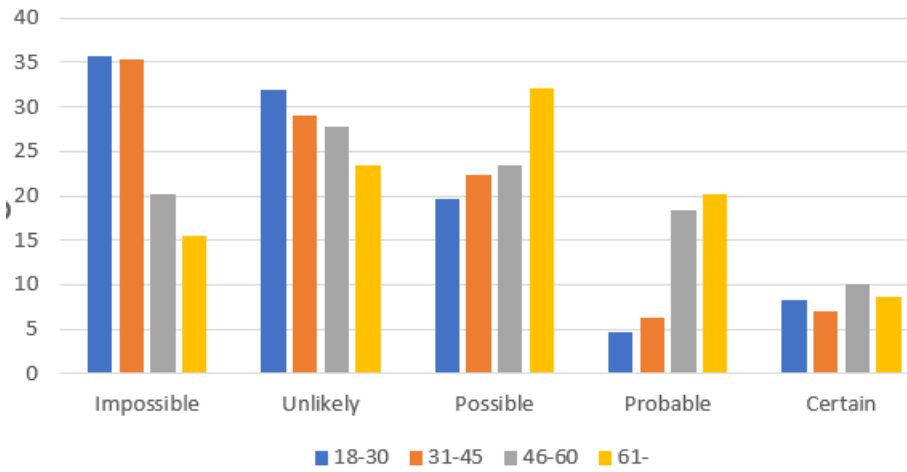


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.22 2.74**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-  |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Impossible | 35.7  | 35.3  | 20.2  | 15.4 |
| Unlikely   | 31.9  | 29.1  | 27.8  | 23.5 |
| Possible   | 19.6  | 22.4  | 23.5  | 32.1 |
| Probable   | 4.6   | 6.2   | 18.3  | 20.2 |
| Certain    | 8.2   | 7.0   | 10.1  | 8.7  |

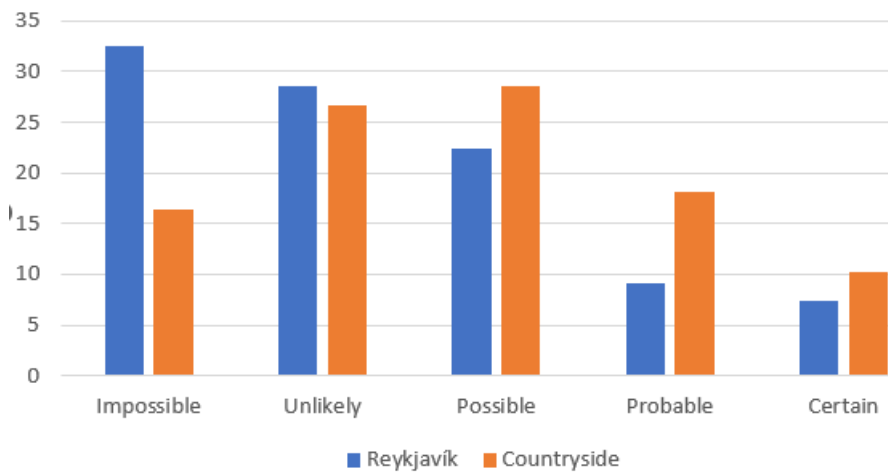


**Mean:**      18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
**2.18    2.21    2.7    2.83**



**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 32.5%     | 16.4%       |
| Unlikely   | 28.6%     | 26.7%       |
| Possible   | 22.4%     | 28.5%       |
| Probable   | 9.1%      | 18.1%       |
| Certain    | 7.4%      | 10.3%       |

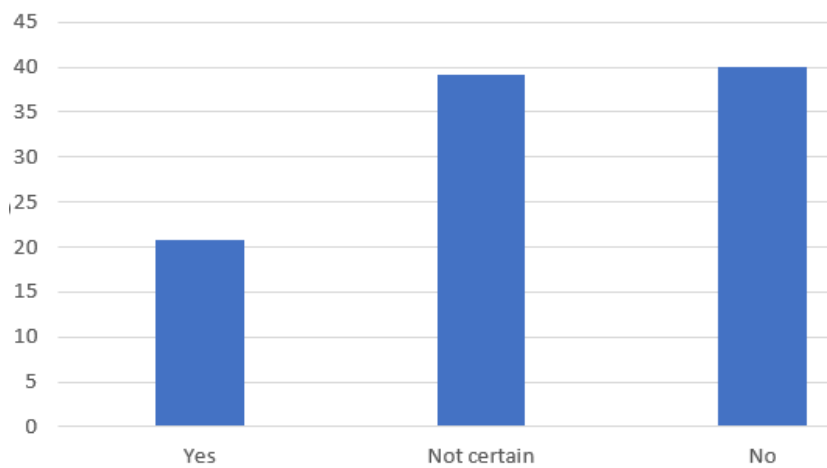


**Mean:**            Reykjavík:            Countryside:  
                          **2.3**                            **2.79**

**59. Do you think that there is a difference between Icelandic *álfar* and *huldufólk*?**

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
|                                     |       |
| Yes ( <i>Já</i> )                   | 20.7% |
| Not certain<br>( <i>Ekki viss</i> ) | 39.2% |
| No ( <i>Nei</i> )                   | 40.1% |

**Barchart:**



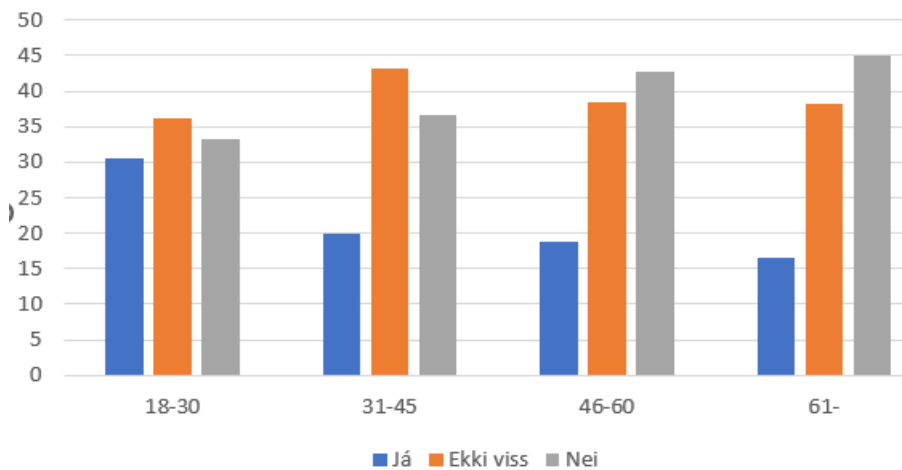
**Gender:**

|             | Male  | Female |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| Yes         | 19.2% | 21.9%  |
| Not certain | 37.9% | 40.3%  |
| No          | 42.8% | 37.8%  |



**Age:**

|             | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes         | 30.5% | 20.0% | 18.9% | 16.6% |
| Not certain | 36.2% | 43.2% | 38.4% | 38.3% |
| No          | 33.3% | 36.7% | 42.7% | 45.1% |

**Education:**

|             | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes         | 21.0%           | 18.4%      | 22.9%      |
| Not certain | 40.9%           | 40.4%      | 37.8%      |
| No          | 38.1%           | 41.2%      | 39.4%      |

**Place of residence:**

|              | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Yes          | 20.9%     | 20.3%       |
| Ekki Certain | 37.4%     | 42.0%       |
| No           | 41.6%     | 37.7%       |

**59.2.1-9 How are *huldufólk* different to *álfar*?**

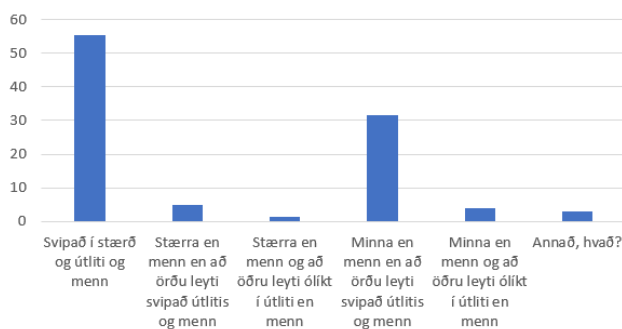
(Mark more than one if applicable.)

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| <i>Huldufólk</i> are bigger than <i>álfar</i>                    | 62%   |
| <i>Álfar</i> are bigger than <i>huldufólk</i>                    | 2.9%  |
| <i>Huldufólk</i> are more like humans than <i>álfar</i>          | 83.3% |
| <i>Álfar</i> are more like humans than <i>huldufólk</i>          | 2.7%  |
| <i>Huldufólk</i> are hazy/ half see through but <i>álfar</i> not | 28.1% |
| <i>Álfar</i> are hazy/ half see through but <i>huldufólk</i> not | 4.0%  |
| <i>Huldufólk</i> have big pointy ears. but <i>álfar</i> not      | 0.0%  |
| <i>Álfar</i> have big pointy ears but <i>huldufólk</i> not       | 16.4% |
| Different in another way. How?                                   | 6.8%  |

**(HOW?: INDIVIDUAL TEXT)**

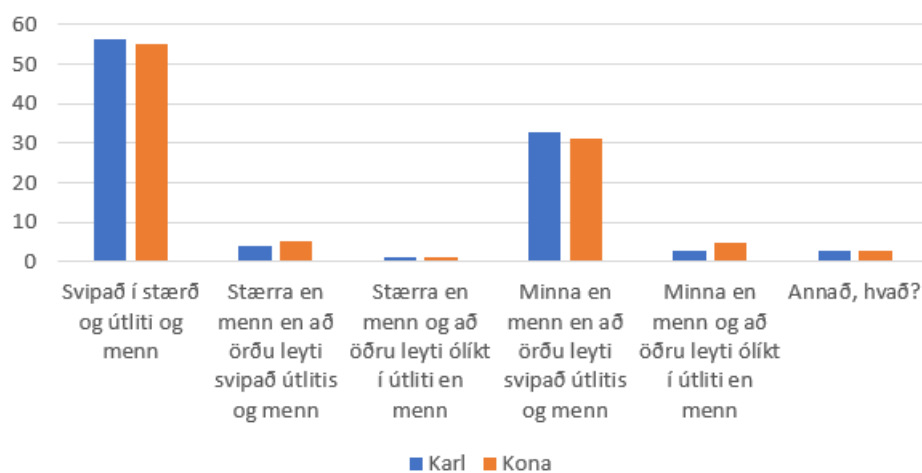
## 60. How does the appearance of *huldufólk* compare to that of human beings?

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| A similar size and appearance to humans ( <i>Svipað í stærð og útliti og menn</i> )  | 55.5% |
| Bigger than humans but in other ways similar in appearance ( <i>Stærra en menn en að öðru leyti svipað útlits og menn</i> )              | 4.8%  |
| Bigger than humans and in other ways different in appearance to humans ( <i>Stærra en menn og að öðru leyti ólíkt í útliti en menn</i> ) | 1.2%  |
| Smaller than humans but in other ways similar in appearance ( <i>Minna en menn en að öðru leyti svipað útlits og menn</i> )              | 31.7% |
| Smaller than humans and in other ways different in appearance ( <i>Minna en menn og að öðru leyti ólíkt í útliti en menn</i> )           | 4.0%  |
| Other differences; what? ( <i>Annað, hvað?</i> )   | 2.8%  |



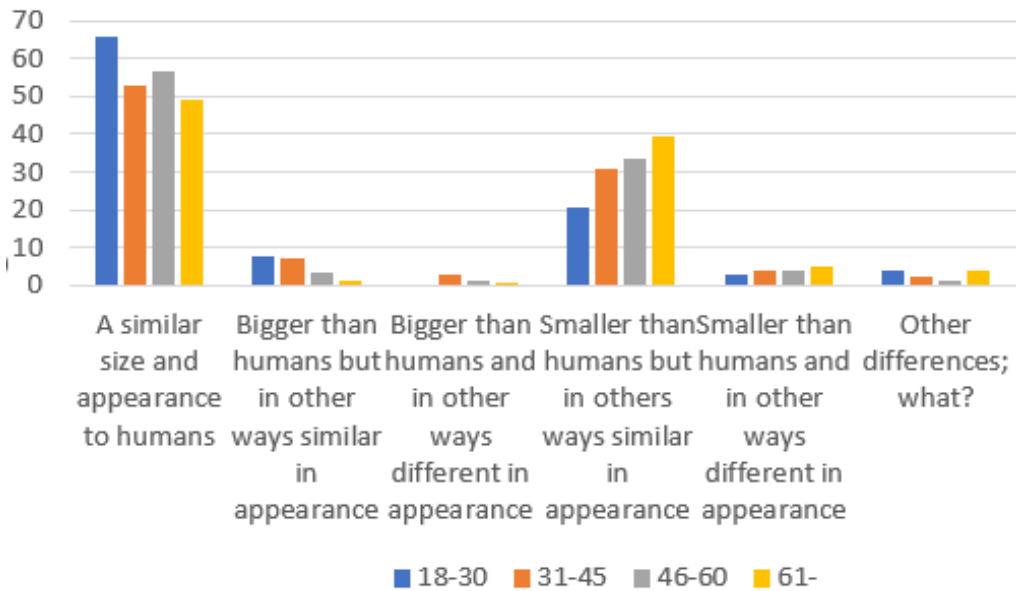
**Gender:**

|  | Male  | Female |
|--|-------|--------|
| A similar size and appearance to humans                                | 56.2% | 55.1%  |
| Bigger than humans but in other ways similar in appearance             | 3.9%  | 5.3%   |
| Bigger than humans and in other ways different in appearance to humans | 1.3%  | 1.1%   |
| Smaller than humans but in other ways similar in appearance            | 32.9% | 31.0%  |
| Smaller than humans and in other ways different in appearance          | 2.8%  | 4.7%   |
| Other differences; what?   | 2.8%  | 2.8%   |



**Age:**

|   | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A similar size and appearance to humans                       | 65.6% | 52.9% | 56.8% | 49.4% |
| Bigger than humans but in other ways similar in appearance    | 7.4%  | 7.2%  | 3.3%  | 1.3%  |
| Bigger than humans and in other ways different in appearance  | 0.0%  | 2.8%  | 1.0%  | 0.5%  |
| Smaller than humans but otherwise similar in appearance       | 20.5% | 31.0% | 33.7% | 39.7% |
| Smaller than humans and in other ways different in appearance | 2.9%  | 3.6%  | 3.9%  | 5.2%  |
| Other differences; what?                                      | 3.7%  | 2.4%  | 1.1%  | 3.9   |



**Education:**

|  | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|
| A similar size and appearance to humans                                | 57.5%           | 53.4%      | 58.4%      |
| Bigger than humans but in other ways similar in appearance             | 3.4%            | 4.9%       | 5.8%       |
| Bigger than humans and in other ways different in appearance to humans | 0.5%            | 1.5%       | 1.5%       |
| Smaller than humans but in other ways similar in appearance            | 33.1%           | 31.5%      | 29.1%      |
| Smaller than humans and in other ways different in appearance          | 3.5%            | 5.2%       | 3.2%       |
| Other differences; what?   | 2.0%            | 3.6%       | 2.0%       |

**Place of residence:**

|  | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| A similar size and appearance to humans                                | 54.1%     | 57.7%       |
| Bigger than humans but in other ways similar in appearance             | 5.3%      | 4.0%        |
| Bigger than humans and in other ways different in appearance to humans | 0.8%      | 1.7%        |
| Smaller than humans but in other ways similar in appearance            | 33.2%     | 29.6%       |
| Smaller than humans and in other ways different in appearance          | 3.7%      | 4.4%        |
| Other differences; what?   | 2.9%      | 2.5%        |

**(INDIVIDUAL TEXT: OTHER DIFFERENCES)**

## 61. Do you think that *blómálfar* (flower elves/ fairies) are ...

Mean: 1.93

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 44.9% |
| Unlikely   | 28.8% |
| Possible   | 17.3% |
| Probable   | 6.5%  |
| Certain    | 2.5%  |

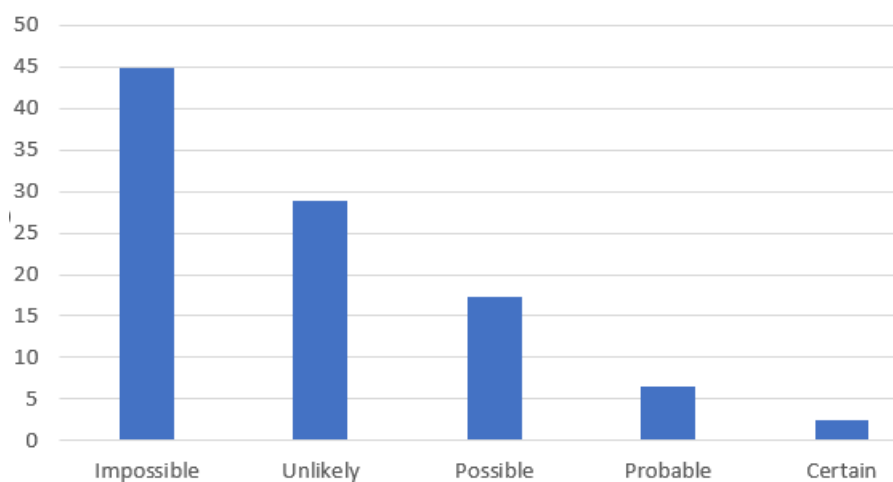
### Comparison:

|            | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 25%         | 23%         | 40.2%       | 44.9%  |
| Unlikely   | 38%         | 34%         | 31.0%       | 28.8%  |
| Possible   | 26%         | 30%         | 18.7%       | 17.3%  |
| Probable   | 7%          | 10%         | 7.2%        | 6.5%   |
| Certain    | 4%          | 3%          | 2.9%        | 2.5%   |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 525         | 274         |             |        |

Mean:

| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.02 | 1.93   |

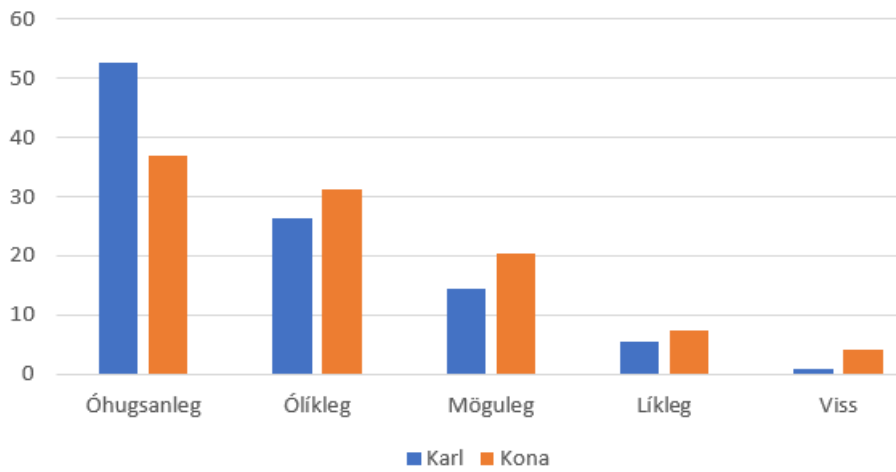
### Barchart:





**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 52.7% | 36.8%  |
| Unlikely   | 26.4% | 31.2%  |
| Possible   | 14.4% | 20.4%  |
| Probable   | 5.6%  | 7.4%   |
| Certain    | 1.0%  | 4.1%   |

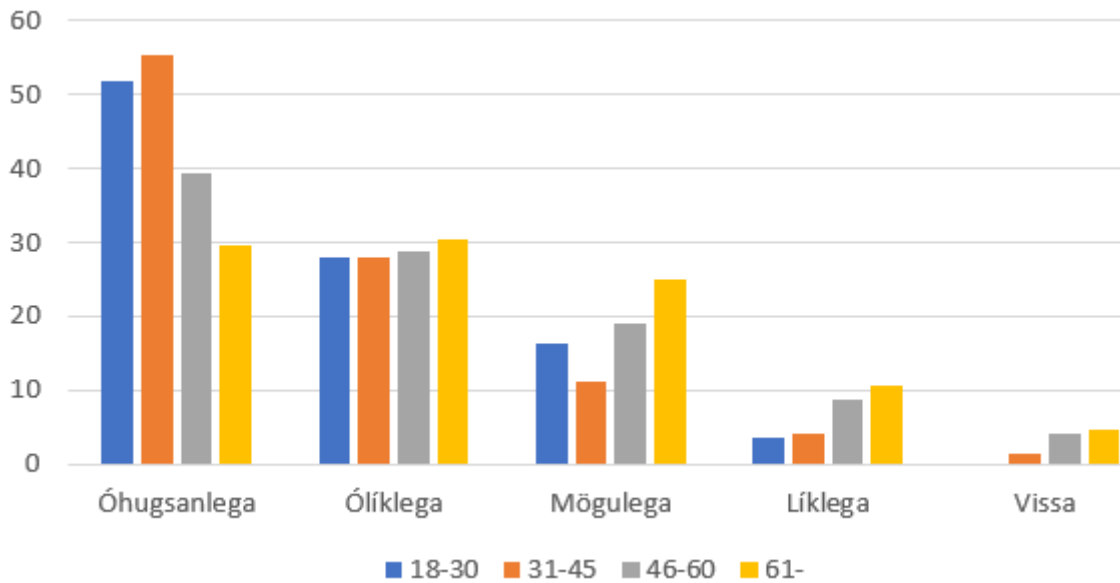


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**1.76 2.11**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 51.9% | 55.4% | 39.3% | 29.7% |
| Unlikely   | 28.1% | 28.0% | 28.8% | 30.4% |
| Possible   | 16.3% | 11.2% | 19.1% | 24.9% |
| Probable   | 3.7%  | 4.0%  | 8.7%  | 10.5% |
| Certain    | 0.0%  | 1.5%  | 4.2%  | 4.6%  |



**Mean:** 18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
**1.72 1.68 2.10 2.3**

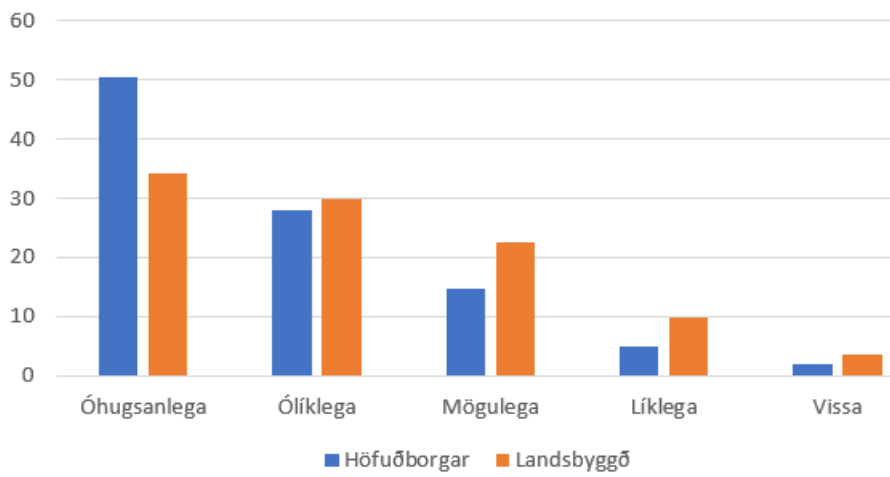
**Education:**

|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 37.2%           | 44.5%      | 50.5%      |
| Unlikely   | 26.4%           | 27.6%      | 31.4%      |
| Possible   | 22.1%           | 19.4%      | 12.4%      |
| Probable   | 9.4%            | 7.4%       | 3.9%       |
| Certain    | 4.9%            | 1.2%       | 1.7%       |

**Mean:** Education to 15: Sixth form: University:  
**2.18 1.93 1.75**

**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 50.5%     | 34.3%       |
| Unlikely   | 28.1%     | 29.9%       |
| Possible   | 14.6%     | 22.5%       |
| Probable   | 4.8%      | 9.7%        |
| Certain    | 2.0%      | 3.5%        |



**Mean:** Reykjavík:      Countryside:

**1.8**

**2.18**

### 63. Do you think that *ættarfylgjur* (spirits that follow families) are...

Mean: 2.49

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 26.1% |
| Unlikely   | 27.0% |
| Possible   | 26.0% |
| Probable   | 13.5% |
| Certain    | 7.3%  |

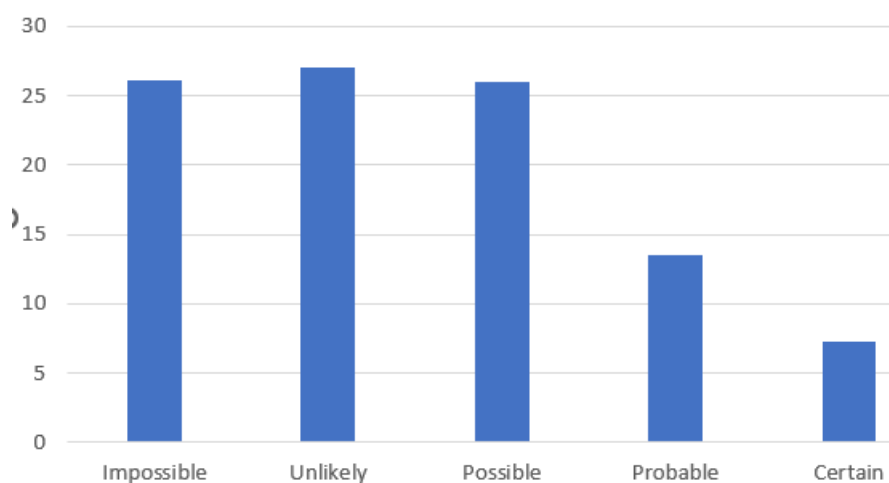
#### Comparison:

|            | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 13%         | 11%         | 22.9%       | 26.1%  |
| Unlikely   | 24%         | 24%         | 28.1%       | 27.0%  |
| Possible   | 43%         | 42%         | 29.4%       | 26.0%  |
| Probable   | 13%         | 15%         | 13.2%       | 13.5%  |
| Certain    | 7%          | 8%          | 6.4%        | 7.3%   |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 586         | 292         |             |        |

Mean:

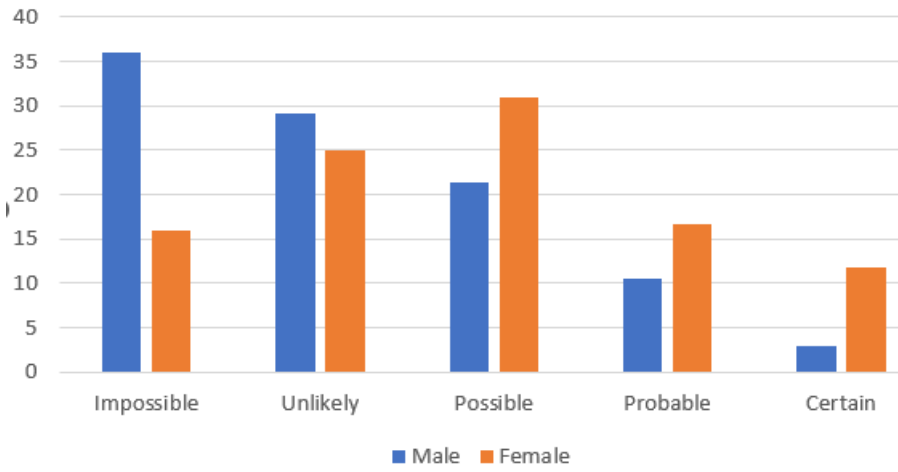
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.52 | 2.49   |

#### Barchart:



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 36.0% | 15.9%  |
| Unlikely   | 29.1% | 24.9%  |
| Possible   | 21.3% | 30.9%  |
| Probable   | 10.6% | 16.6%  |
| Certain    | 3.0%  | 11.8%  |

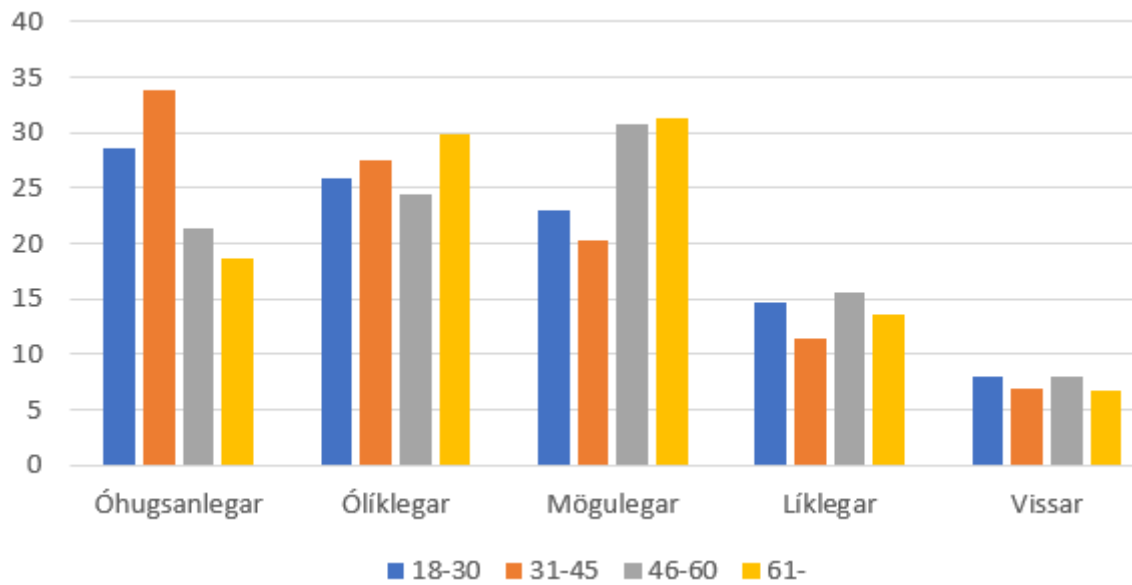


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.16 2.83**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 28.6% | 33.9% | 21.4% | 18.6% |
| Unlikely   | 25.8% | 27.5% | 24.4% | 29.8% |
| Possible   | 22.9% | 20.3% | 30.8% | 31.3% |
| Probable   | 14.6% | 11.4% | 15.5% | 13.5% |
| Certain    | 8.0%  | 6.9%  | 7.9%  | 6.7%  |

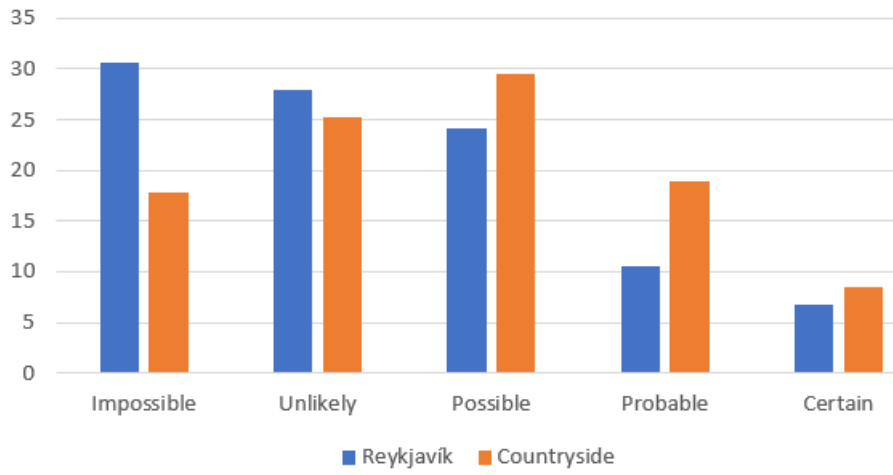


**Mean:**      18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
                  2.48   2.3      2.64   2.60



**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 30.7%     | 17.8%       |
| Unlikely   | 28.0%     | 25.2%       |
| Possible   | 24.1%     | 29.5%       |
| Probable   | 10.5%     | 19.0%       |
| Certain    | 6.7%      | 8.5%        |



Mean:            Reykjavík:        Countryside:  
                       **2.35**                    **2.75**



**64. Do you think that ghosts/ spirits/ auras/ spirits as omens that follow individuals are ...**

**Mean: 2.75**

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
|            | Total |
| Impossible | 21.7% |
| Unlikely   | 20.5% |
| Possible   | 30.4% |
| Probable   | 16.1% |
| Certain    | 11.4% |

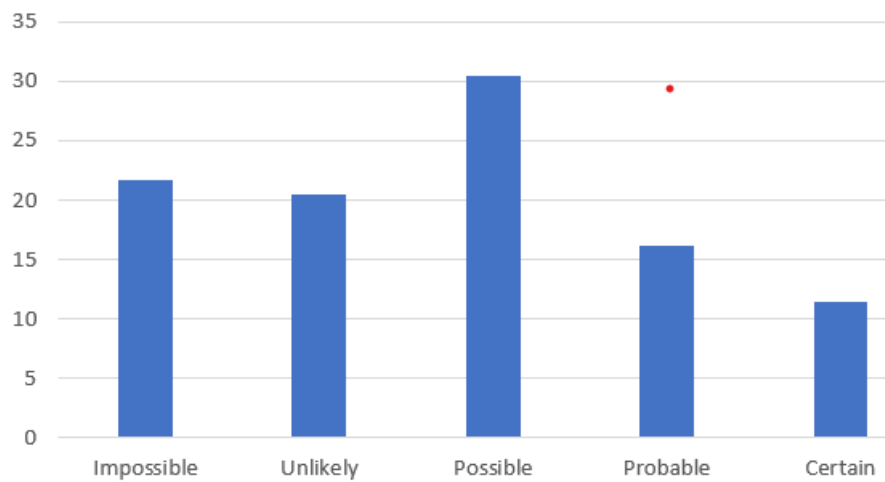
**Comparison:**

|            | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 9%          | 10%         | 17.8%       | 21.7%  |
| Unlikely   | 14%         | 16%         | 21.3%       | 20.5%  |
| Possible   | 45%         | 42%         | 33.2%       | 30.4%  |
| Probable   | 19%         | 21%         | 16.6%       | 16.1%  |
| Certain    | 12%         | 11%         | 11.2%       | 11.4%  |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 597         | 298         |             |        |

**Mean:**

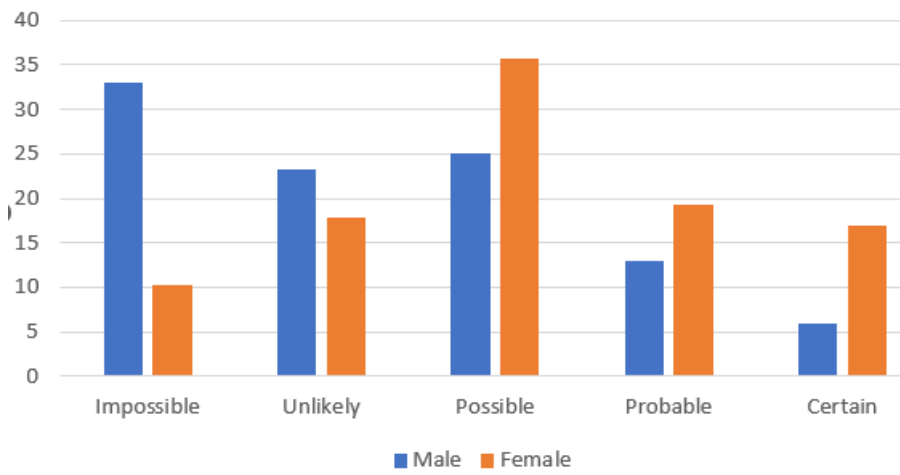
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.82 | 2.75   |

**Barchart:**



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 33.0% | 10.2%  |
| Unlikely   | 23.2% | 17.8%  |
| Possible   | 25.0% | 35.8%  |
| Probable   | 12.9% | 19.2%  |
| Certain    | 5.9%  | 17.0%  |

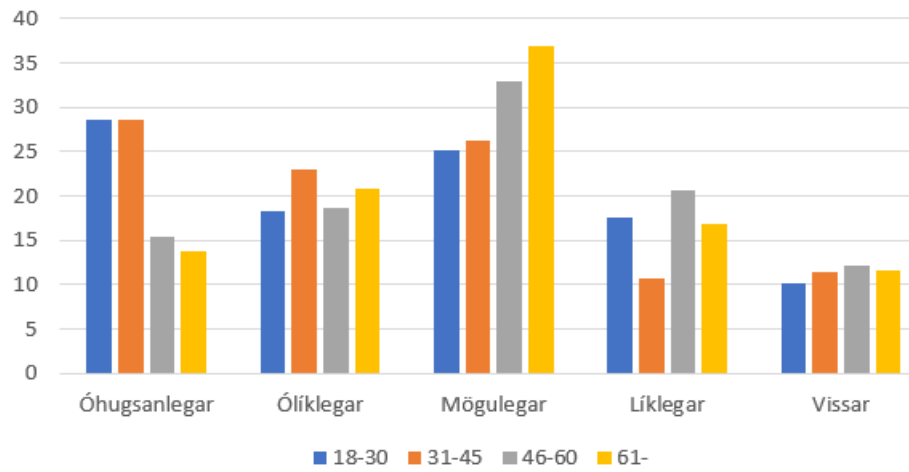


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.36 3.15**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 28.6% | 28.5% | 15.4% | 13.7% |
| Unlikely   | 18.3% | 23.0% | 18.7% | 20.9% |
| Possible   | 25.2% | 26.3% | 33.0% | 36.9% |
| Probable   | 17.6% | 10.7% | 20.6% | 16.9% |
| Certain    | 10.2% | 11.5% | 12.2% | 11.6% |



**Mean:** 18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
**2.63 2.54 2.95 2.92**



**65. Do you think that the idea of a curse/ enchantment causing bad luck if a certain place is disturbed (*álagablettir*) is...**

**Mean: 2.57**

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 23.4% |
| Unlikely   | 24.3% |
| Possible   | 31.3% |
| Probable   | 14.1% |
| Certain    | 6.9%  |

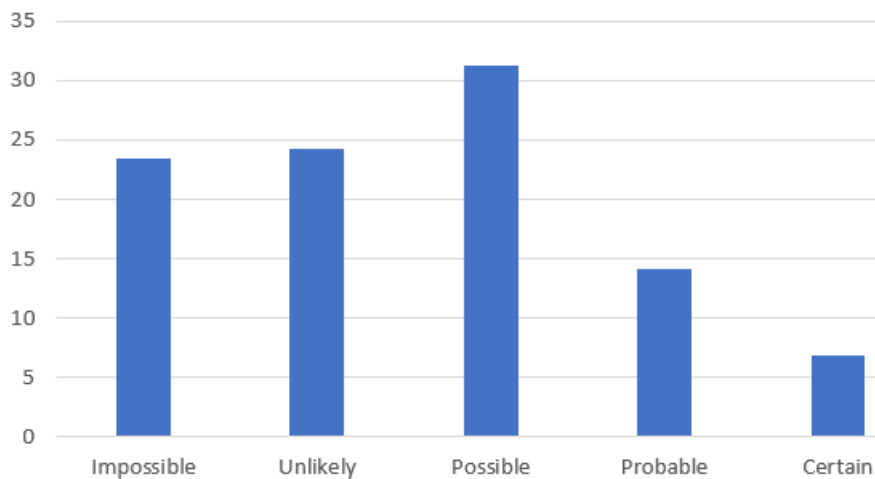
**Comparison:**

|            | Survey 1974 | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 6%          | 10%         | 10%         | 18.2%       | 23.4%  |
| Unlikely   | 16%         | 22%         | 19%         | 24.7%       | 24.3%  |
| Possible   | 40%         | 41%         | 44%         | 34.0%       | 31.3%  |
| Probable   | 25%         | 19%         | 17%         | 16.5%       | 14.1%  |
| Certain    | 13%         | 9%          | 10%         | 6.6%        | 6.9%   |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 763         | 599         | 297         |             |        |

**Mean:**

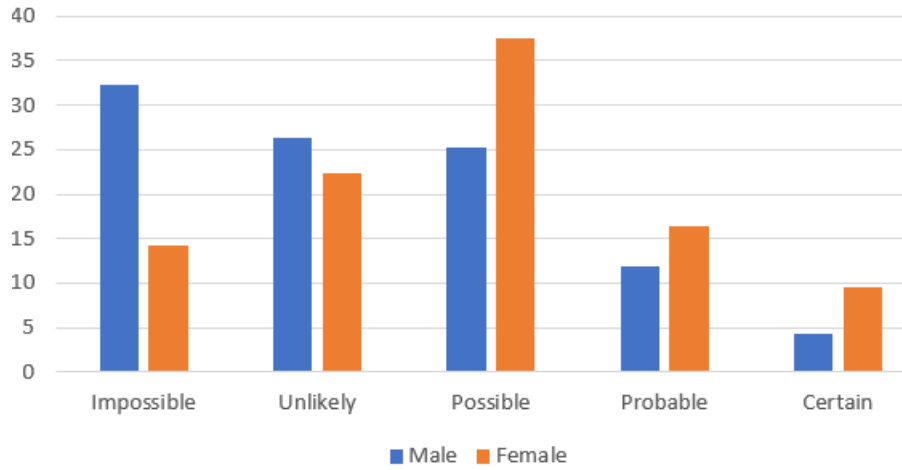
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 2.9  | 3.0  | 2.69 | 2.57   |

**Barchart:**



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 32.3% | 14.3%  |
| Unlikely   | 26.3% | 22.3%  |
| Possible   | 25.3% | 37.5%  |
| Probable   | 11.9% | 16.3%  |
| Certain    | 4.3%  | 9.6%   |

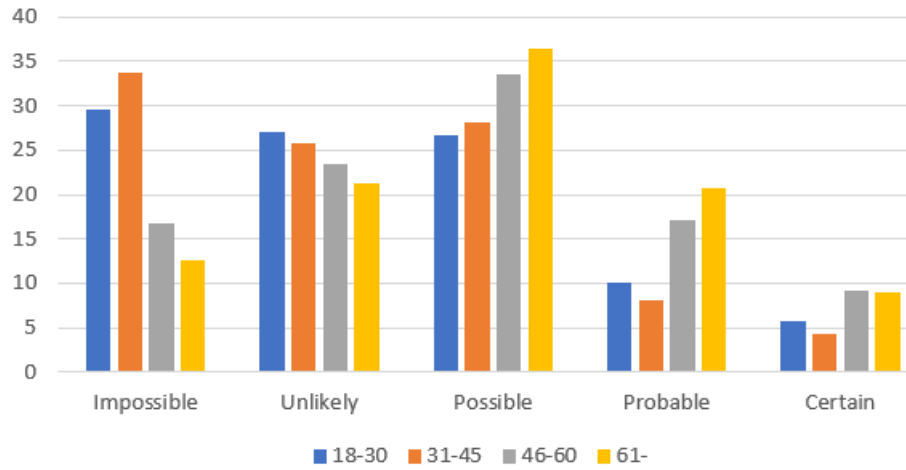


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.3    2.85**

**Age:**

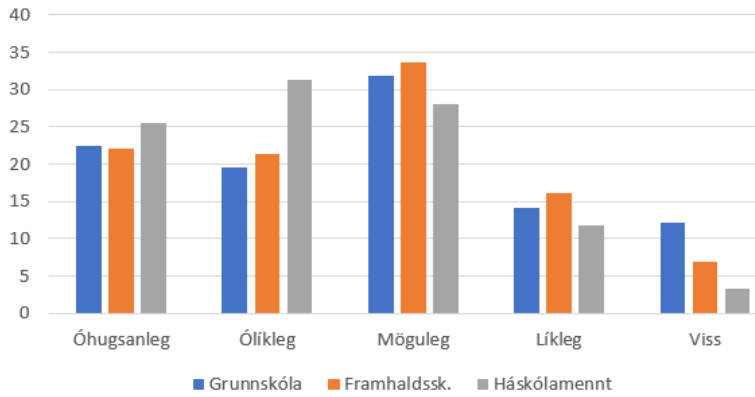
|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 29.6% | 33.7% | 16.7% | 12.6% |
| Unlikely   | 27.0% | 25.8% | 23.5% | 21.2% |
| Possible   | 26.7% | 28.1% | 33.6% | 36.5% |
| Probable   | 10.0% | 8.1%  | 17.1% | 20.7% |
| Certain    | 5.8%  | 4.3%  | 9.1%  | 8.9%  |



**Mean:**      18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
                  **2.36   2.23   2.78   2.92**

**Education:**

|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 22.4%           | 22.0%      | 25.6%      |
| Unlikely   | 19.5%           | 21.3%      | 31.3%      |
| Possible   | 31.8%           | 33.7%      | 28.1%      |
| Probable   | 14.1%           | 16.1%      | 11.7%      |
| Certain    | 12.1%           | 6.9%       | 3.3%       |



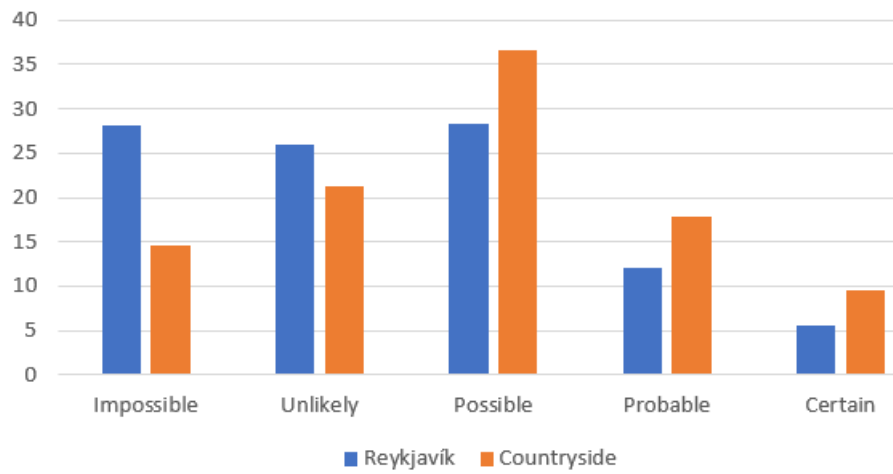
**Mean:**      Education to 15:      Sixth form:      University:

**2.74**                              **2.65**                              **2.36**



**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 28.2      | 14.6        |
| Unlikely   | 26.0      | 21.3        |
| Possible   | 28.4      | 36.6        |
| Probable   | 12.0      | 17.9        |
| Certain    | 5.5       | 9.6         |



**Mean:**            Reykjavík:        Countryside  
                          **2.41**                    **2.87**

**66. Do you believe that deceased people sometimes try to have influence on the naming of a child (by, for example, passing on a message in a dream about the naming of an unchristened child) (Nafnavitjun)?**

Mean: 2.67

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
|            | Total |
| Impossible | 20.8% |
| Unlikely   | 23.9% |
| Possible   | 32.1% |
| Probable   | 13.5% |
| Certain    | 9.7%  |

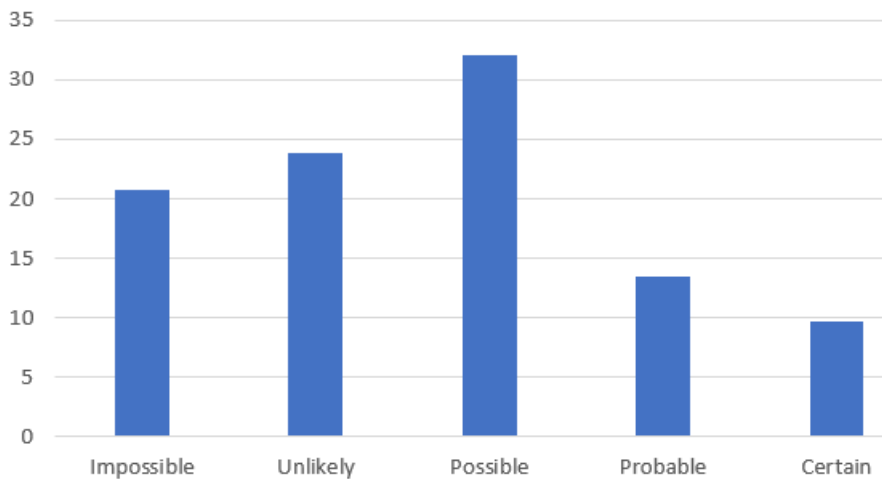
**Comparison:**

|            | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 8%          | 9%          | 16.8%       | 20.8%  |
| Unlikely   | 17%         | 14%         | 23.4%       | 23.9%  |
| Possible   | 39%         | 40%         | 34.8%       | 32.1%  |
| Probable   | 22%         | 19%         | 14.4%       | 13.5%  |
| Certain    | 14%         | 18%         | 10.6%       | 9.7%   |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 617         | 305         |             |        |

Mean:

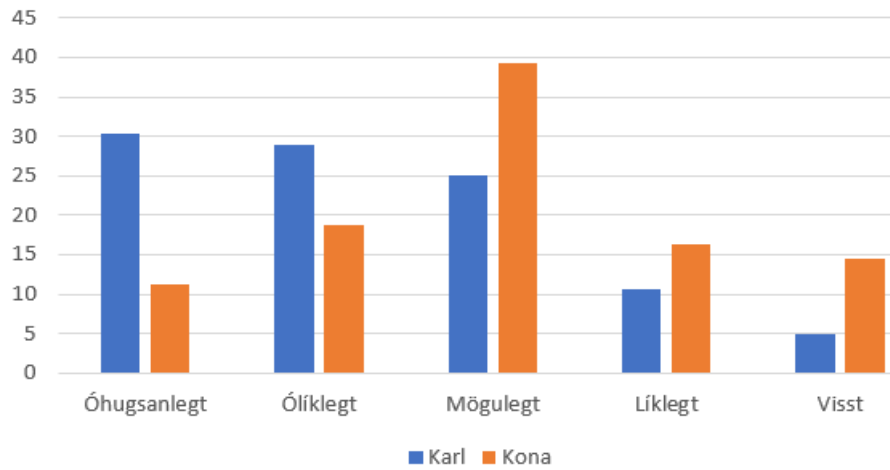
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 3.2  | 3.2  | 2.78 | 2.67   |

**Barchart:**



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 30.3% | 11.2%  |
| Unlikely   | 29.0% | 18.7%  |
| Possible   | 25.0% | 39.2%  |
| Probable   | 10.7% | 16.3%  |
| Certain    | 4.9%  | 14.5%  |

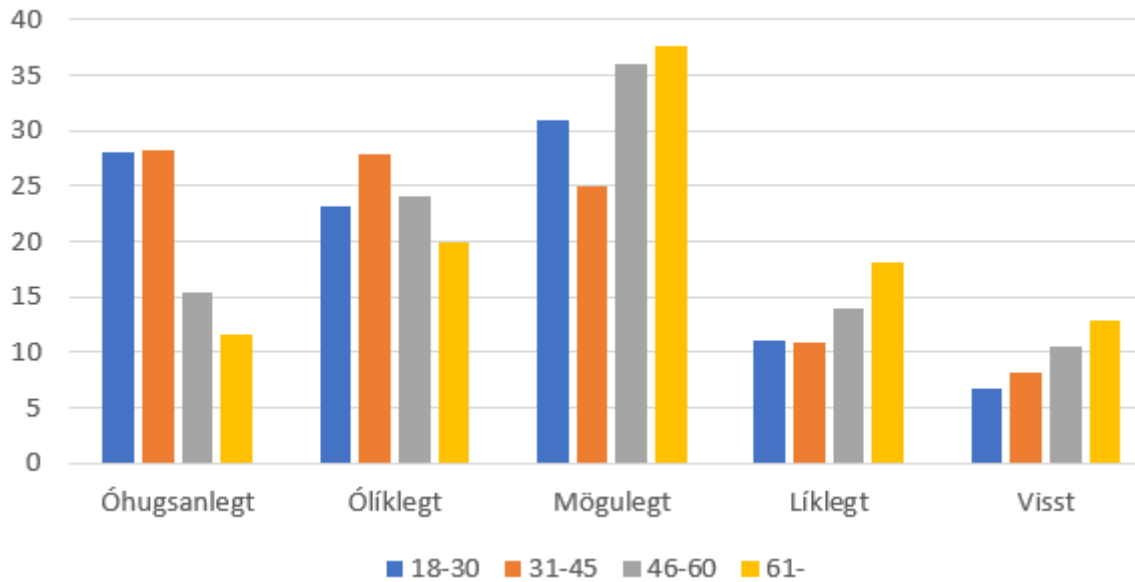


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.31 3.04**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 28.1% | 28.3% | 15.4% | 11.6% |
| Unlikely   | 23.1% | 27.8% | 24.0% | 19.9% |
| Possible   | 31.0% | 24.9% | 36.0% | 37.7% |
| Probable   | 11.1% | 10.8% | 14.0% | 18.1% |
| Certain    | 6.7%  | 8.2%  | 10.6% | 12.8% |



**Mean:** 18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:

**2.45 2.43 2.8 3.01**

**Education:**

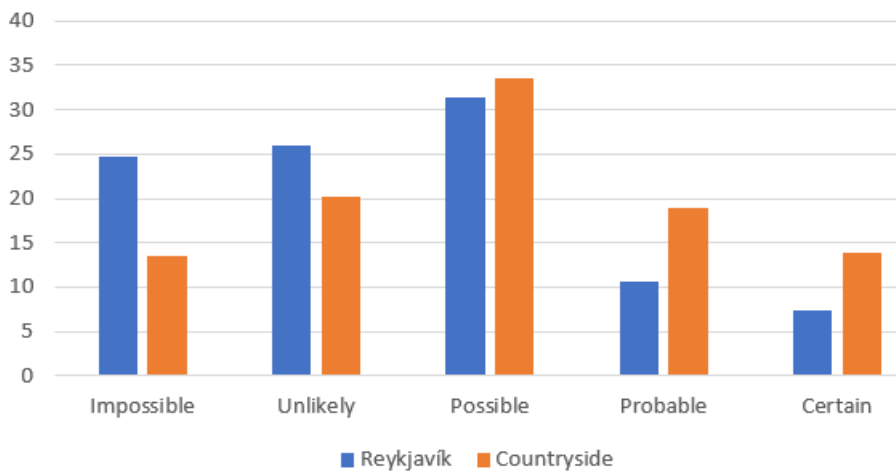
|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 18.7%           | 18.9%      | 24.4%      |
| Unlikely   | 22.9%           | 20.3%      | 28.9%      |
| Possible   | 28.5%           | 34.9%      | 30.8%      |
| Probable   | 18.0%           | 14.6%      | 9.0%       |
| Certain    | 11.7%           | 11.3%      | 7.0%       |

**Mean:** Education to 15: Sixth form: University:

**2.81 2.79 2.45**

**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 24.7%     | 13.5%       |
| Unlikely   | 25.9%     | 20.2%       |
| Possible   | 31.3%     | 33.5%       |
| Probable   | 10.6%     | 18.9%       |
| Certain    | 7.4%      | 13.9%       |



**Mean:**      Reykjavík:      Countryside:  
                   **2.5**                    **2.99**

**67. Do you believe in life after death. in other words that the soul/ spirit lives on after the death of the body?**

Mean: 2.95

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
|            | Total |
| Impossible | 15.9% |
| Unlikely   | 21.7% |
| Possible   | 28.8% |
| Probable   | 18.6% |
| Certain    | 15.1% |

**Comparison:**

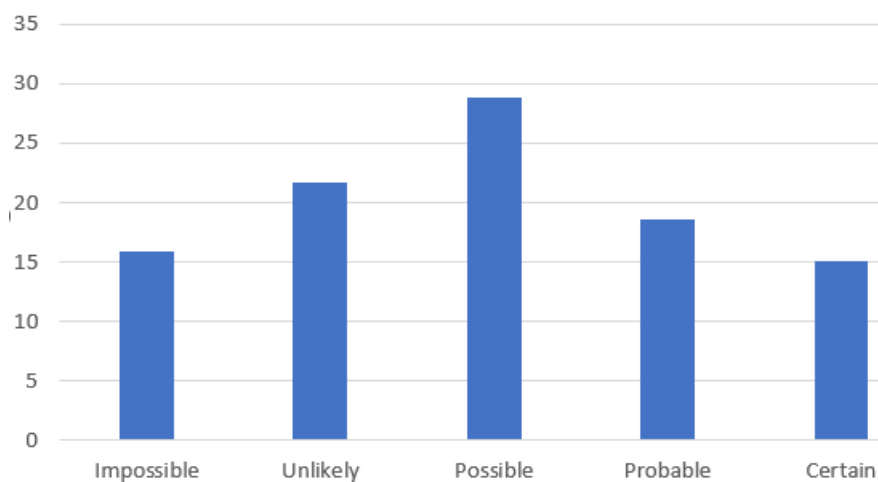
|            | Survey 1974 | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 2%          | 5%          | 8%          | 14.6%       | 15.9%  |
| Unlikely   | 5%          | 11%         | 10%         | 20.0%       | 21.7%  |
| Possible   | 21%         | 34%         | 35%         | 29.0%       | 28.8%  |
| Probable   | 30%         | 28%         | 23%         | 19.7%       | 18.6%  |
| Certain    | 43%         | 22%         | 24%         | 16.7%       | 15.1%  |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 847         | 630         | 301         |             |        |

\*Statistical difference in the survey from 1974 and the survey from 2006

**Mean:**

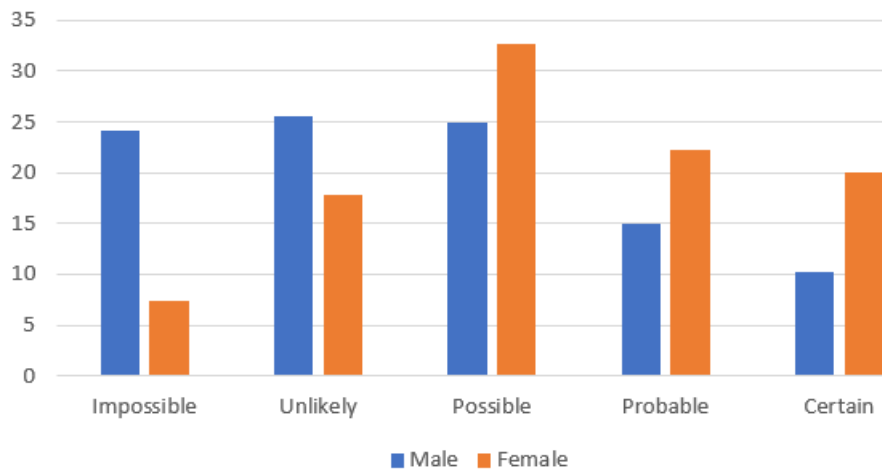
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 3.5  | 3.4  | 3.04 | 2.95   |

**Bar chart:**



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 24.2% | 7.4%   |
| Unlikely   | 25.5% | 17.8%  |
| Possible   | 25.0% | 32.6%  |
| Probable   | 15.0% | 22.3%  |
| Certain    | 10.2% | 20.0%  |

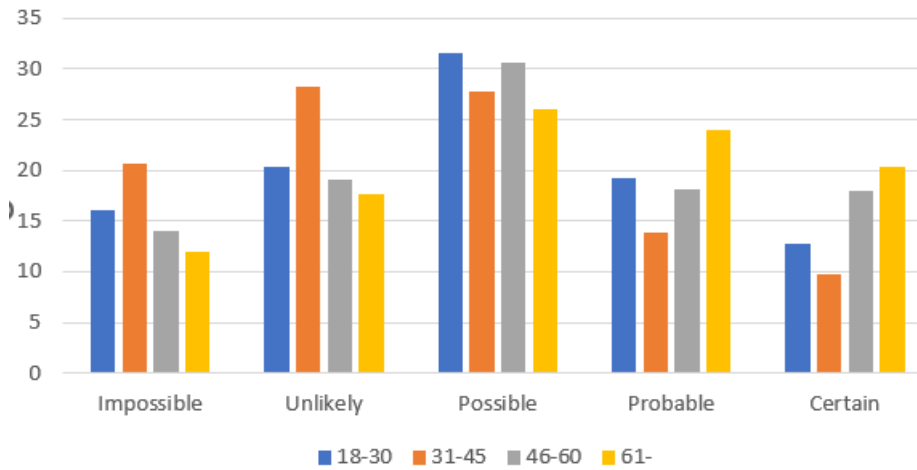


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.62 3.30**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 16.1% | 20.7% | 14.1% | 11.9% |
| Unlikely   | 20.3% | 28.2% | 19.1% | 17.7% |
| Possible   | 31.5% | 27.7% | 30.6% | 26.1% |
| Probable   | 19.3% | 13.8% | 18.2% | 24.0% |
| Certain    | 12.8% | 9.7%  | 18.0% | 20.3% |

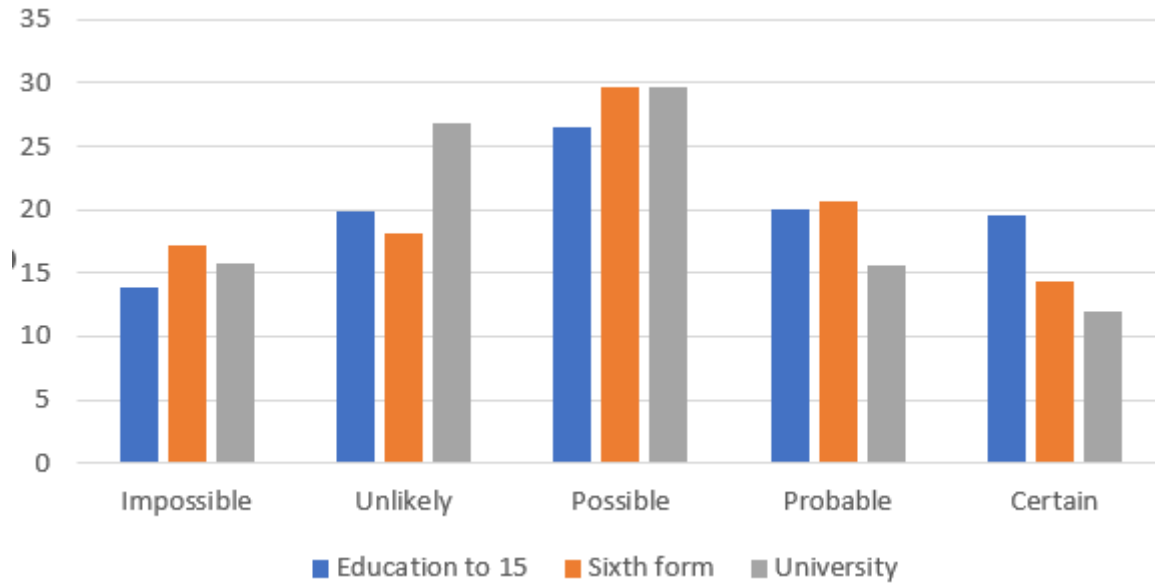


**Mean:**      18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
                  **2.92   2.64   3.07   3.23**



**Education:**

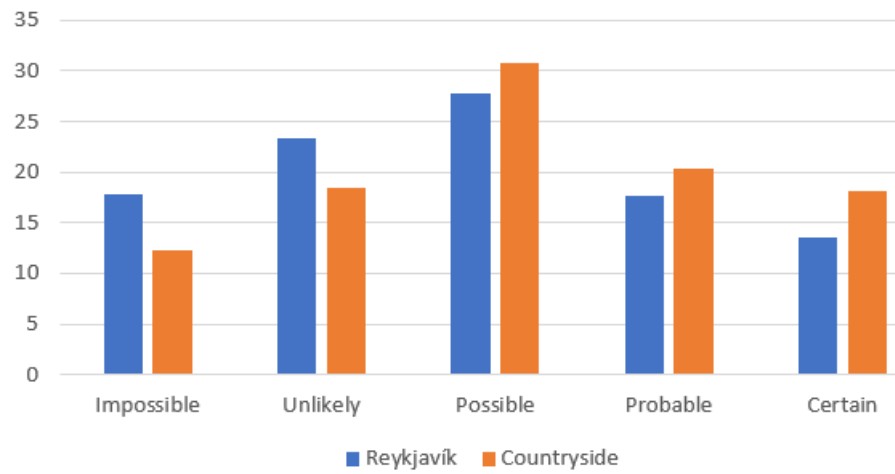
|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 13.9%           | 17.2%      | 15.8%      |
| Unlikely   | 19.8%           | 18.2%      | 26.9%      |
| Possible   | 26.5%           | 29.7%      | 29.6%      |
| Probable   | 20.1%           | 20.6%      | 15.6%      |
| Certain    | 19.6%           | 14.3%      | 12.0%      |



**Mean:**      Education to 15:      Sixth form:      University:  
**3.12**                      **2.97**                      **2.81**

**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 17.8%     | 12.3%       |
| Unlikely   | 23.3%     | 18.5%       |
| Possible   | 27.7%     | 30.8%       |
| Probable   | 17.7%     | 20.3%       |
| Certain    | 13.5%     | 18.1%       |



**Mean:**            Reykjavík:            Countryside:  
                          **2.86**                    **3.13**

**69. Do you believe unidentified flying objects (UFOs) are...?**

**Mean: 2.71**

|            | Total |
|------------|-------|
| Impossible | 14.0% |
| Unlikely   | 31.4% |
| Possible   | 32.2% |
| Probable   | 14.3% |
| Certain    | 8.2%  |

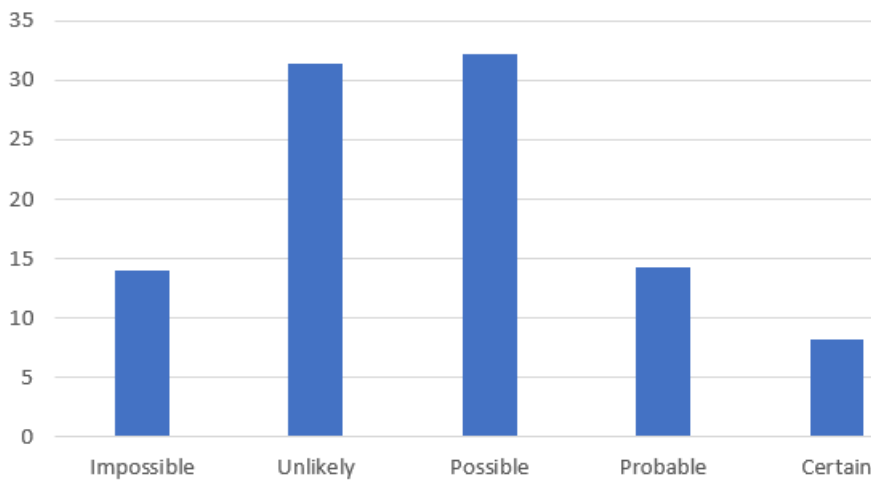
**Comparison:**

|            | Survey 2006 | Survey 2007 | Survey 2023 | 2023 W |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Impossible | 16%         | 19%         | 15.9%       | 14.0%  |
| Unlikely   | 32%         | 40%         | 35.3%       | 31.4%  |
| Possible   | 29%         | 28%         | 30.9%       | 32.2%  |
| Probable   | 9%          | 9%          | 12.1%       | 14.3%  |
| Certain    | 3%          | 4%          | 5.8%        | 8.2%   |
| Sum        | 100%        | 100%        |             |        |
| Total      | 651         | 275         |             |        |

**Mean:**

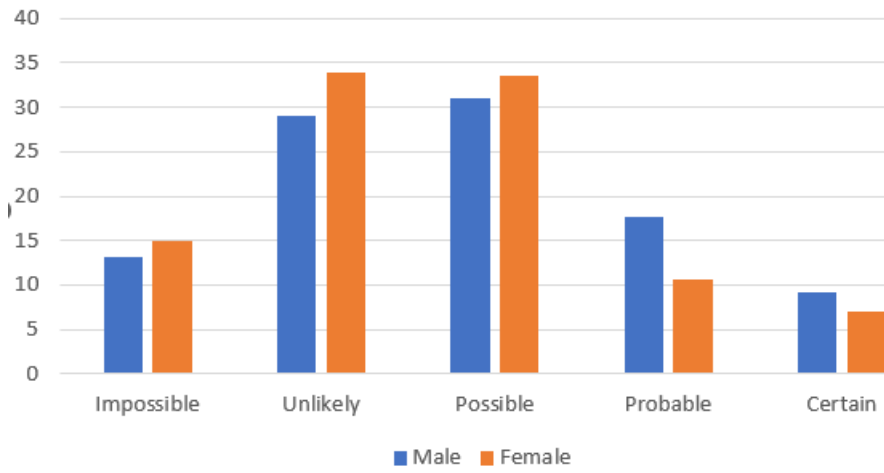
| 1974 | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 | 2023 W |
|------|------|------|------|--------|
|      | 2.5  | 2.4  | 2.57 | 2.71   |

**Barchart:**



**Gender:**

|            | Male  | Female |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Impossible | 13.1% | 14.9%  |
| Unlikely   | 29.1% | 33.9%  |
| Possible   | 31.0% | 33.5%  |
| Probable   | 17.6% | 10.6%  |
| Certain    | 9.2%  | 7.0%   |

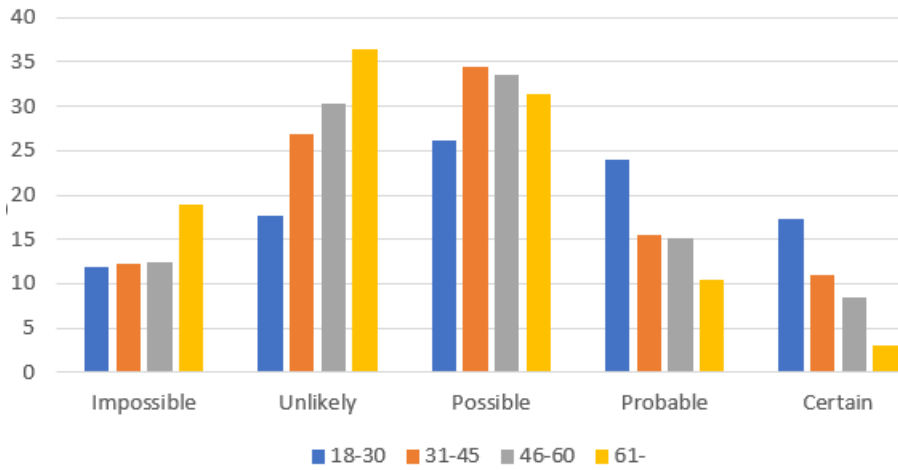


**Mean:** Male: Female:

**2.81 2.61**

**Age:**

|            | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Impossible | 11.9% | 12.2% | 12.5% | 18.9% |
| Unlikely   | 17.7% | 26.9% | 30.3% | 36.4% |
| Possible   | 26.1% | 34.4% | 33.6% | 31.3% |
| Probable   | 24.0% | 15.4% | 15.1% | 10.4% |
| Certain    | 17.3% | 11.0% | 8.5%  | 3.0%  |



**Mean:**      18-30: 31-45: 46-60: 61-:  
                  **2.86    2.8      2.77    2.42**

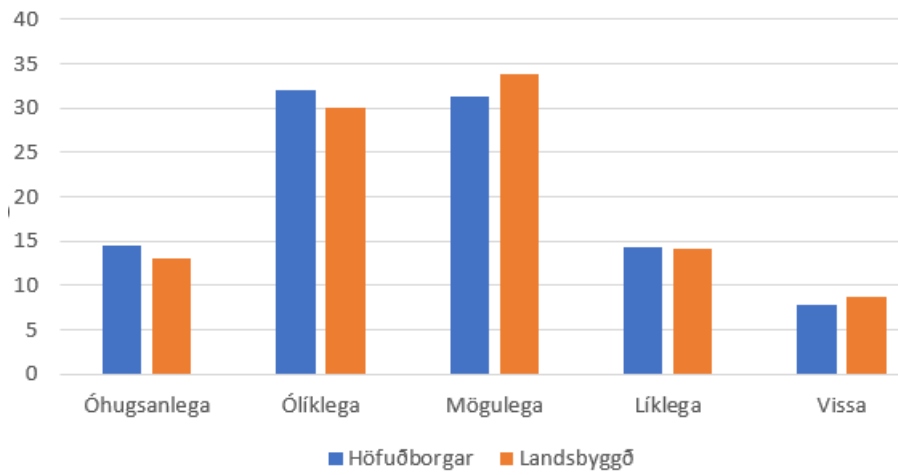
**Education:**

|            | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Impossible | 12.9%           | 14.8%      | 13.6%      |
| Unlikely   | 21.3%           | 30.9%      | 38.5%      |
| Possible   | 32.9%           | 33.6%      | 29.8%      |
| Probable   | 20.4%           | 12.1%      | 12.8%      |
| Certain    | 12.4%           | 8.5%       | 5.4%       |

**Mean:** Education to 15: Sixth form:    University:  
                  **2.98                    2.69                    2.58**

**Place of residence:**

|            | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Impossible | 14.5%     | 13.0%       |
| Unlikely   | 32.1%     | 30.1%       |
| Possible   | 31.3%     | 33.9%       |
| Probable   | 14.3%     | 14.2%       |
| Certain    | 7.8%      | 8.8%        |

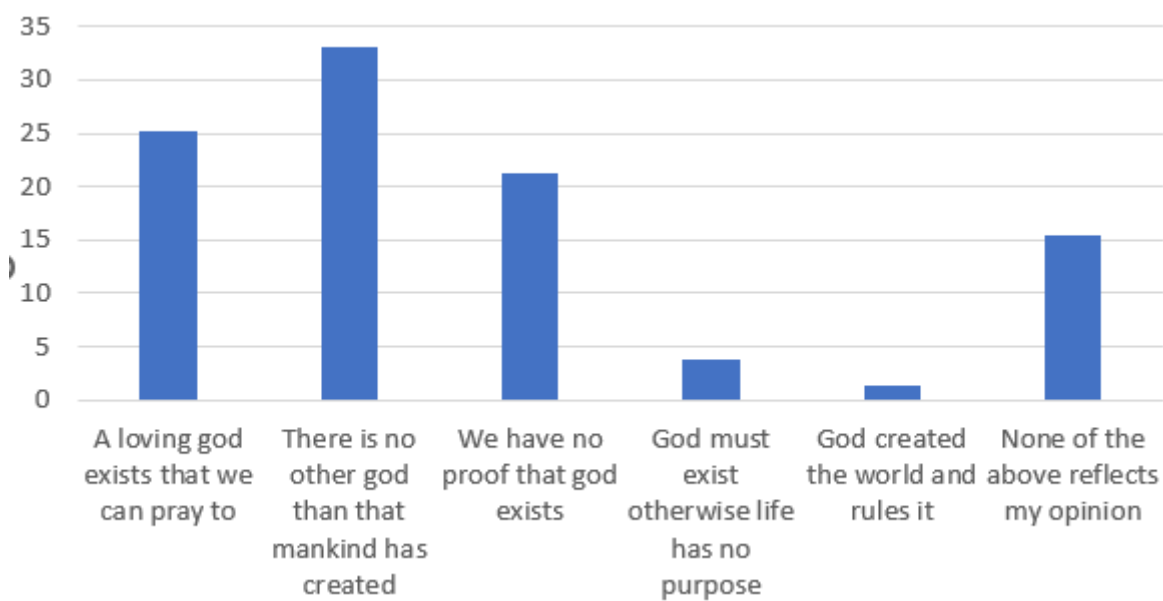


**Mean:**            Reykjavík:            Countryside:  
                          **2.69**                            **2.76**

**70. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your own attitude?**

(Please mark only one answer.)

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| A loving god exists that we can pray to             | 25.2% |
| There is no other god than that mankind has created | 33.0% |
| We have no proof that god exists                    | 21.3% |
| God must exist otherwise life has no purpose        | 3.8%  |
| God created the world and rules it                  | 1.3%  |
| None of the above reflects my opinion               | 15.4% |



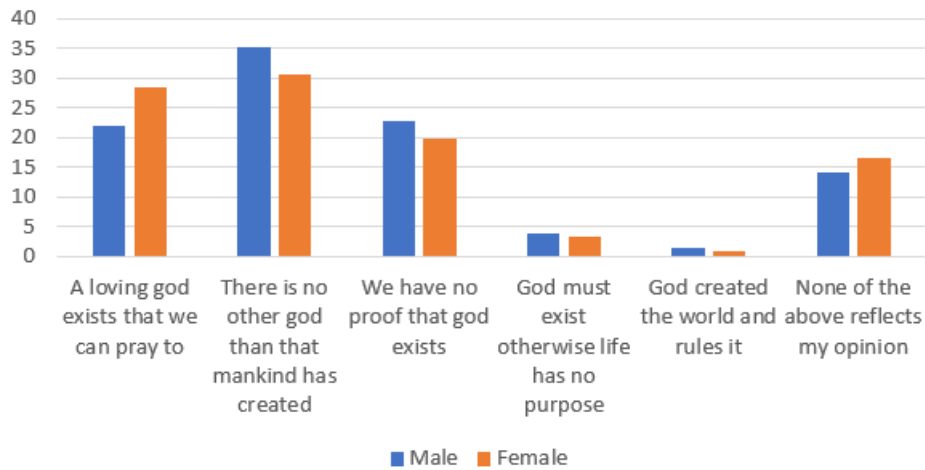
**Comparison:**

|   | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023W |
|---|------|------|-------|-------|
| A loving god exists that we can pray to             | 45%  | 38%  | 32.2% | 25.2% |
| There is no other god than that mankind has created | 20%  | 23%  | 31.9% | 33.0% |
| We have no proof that god exists                    | 11%  | 13%  | 16.3% | 21.3% |
| God must exist otherwise life has no purpose        | 9    | 8%   | 4.8%  | 3.8%  |
| God created the world and rules it                  | 3%   | 2%   | 1.3%  | 1.3%  |
| None of the above reflects my opinion               | 12%  | 17%  | 13.6% | 15.4% |



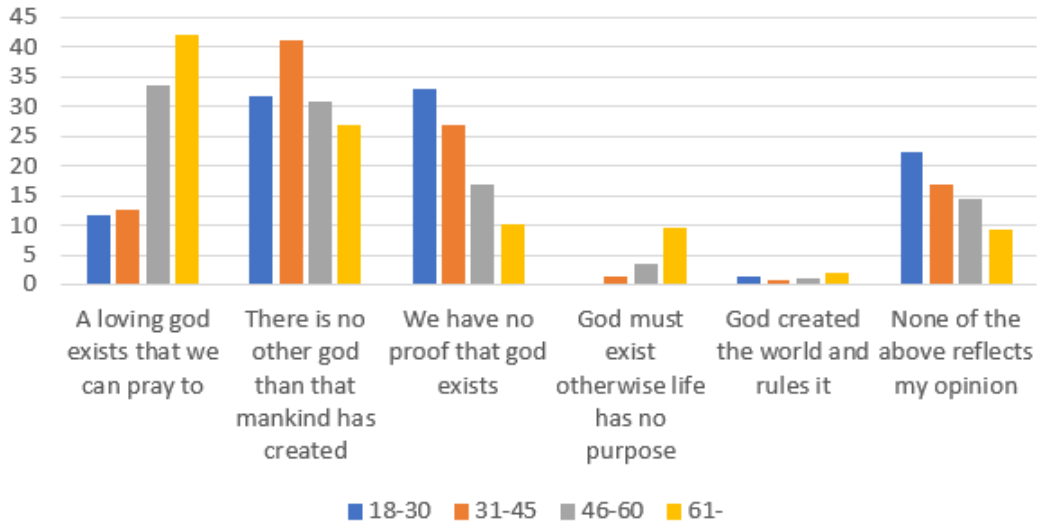
**Gender:**

|   | Male  | Female |
|---|-------|--------|
| A loving god exists that we can pray to             | 22.1% | 28.5%  |
| There is no other god than that mankind has created | 35.3% | 30.7%  |
| We have no proof that god exists                    | 22.7% | 19.8%  |
| God must exist otherwise life has no purpose        | 4.0%  | 3.5%   |
| God created the world and rules it                  | 1.6%  | 1.0%   |
| None of the above reflects my opinion               | 14.3% | 16.5%  |



**Age:**

|   | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| A loving god exists that we can pray to             | 11.6% | 12.7% | 33.5% | 42.0% |
| There is no other god than that mankind has created | 31.7% | 41.1% | 30.9% | 26.8% |
| We have no proof that god exists                    | 33.0% | 27.0% | 16.8% | 10.1% |
| God must exist otherwise life has no purpose        | 0.0%  | 1.4%  | 3.4%  | 9.6%  |
| God created the world and rules it                  | 1.3%  | 0.9%  | 1.0%  | 2.1%  |
| None of the above reflects my opinion               | 22.3% | 16.9% | 14.4% | 9.4%  |

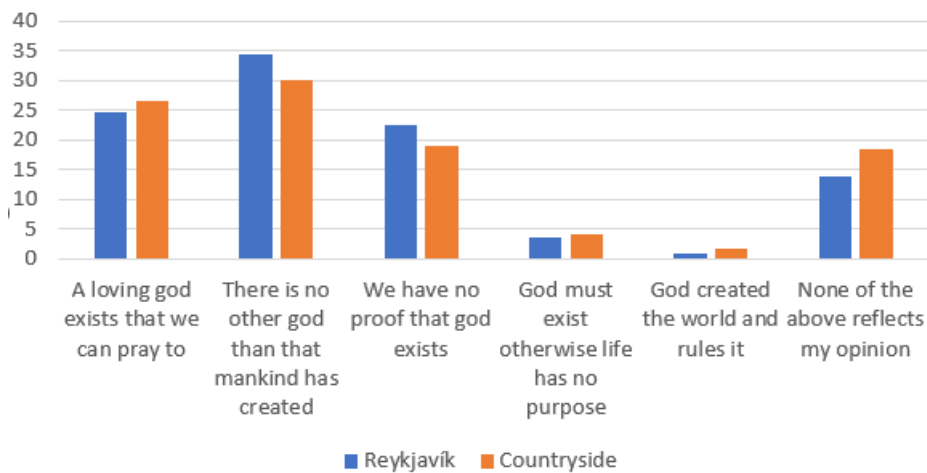


**Education:**

|   | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|
| A loving god exists that we can pray to             | 25.9%           | 25.8%      | 23.6%      |
| There is no other god than that mankind has created | 28.3%           | 29.5%      | 39.7%      |
| We have no proof that god exists                    | 23.3%           | 22.4%      | 19.9%      |
| God must exist otherwise life has no purpose        | 4.5%            | 4.9%       | 1.8%       |
| God created the world and rules it                  | 2.3%            | 1.2%       | 0.7%       |
| None of the above reflects my opinion               | 15.6%           | 16.2%      | 14.3%      |

**Place of residence:**

|   | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| A loving god exists that we can pray to             | 24.6%     | 26.5%       |
| There is no other god than that mankind has created | 34.5%     | 30.2%       |
| We have no proof that god exists                    | 22.5%     | 19.0%       |
| God must exist otherwise life has no purpose        | 3.6%      | 4.1%        |
| God created the world and rules it                  | 1.0%      | 1.8%        |
| None of the above reflects my opinion               | 13.8%     | 18.4%       |

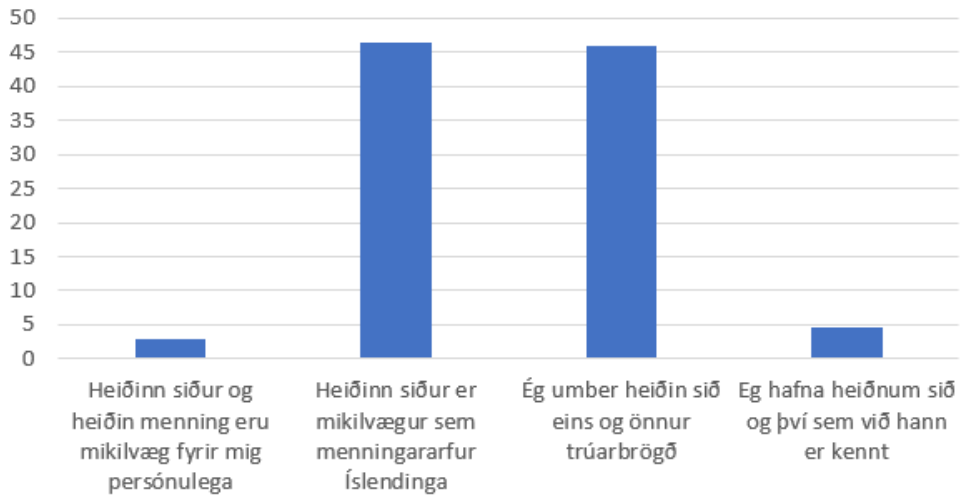


**73. What is your position as regards the Old Norse religion (*ásatrú*)?**

(Please mark just one statement.)

|  | Total |
|--|-------|
| The Old Norse religion and culture is important to me personally ( <i>Heiðinn siður og heiðin menning eru mikilvæg fyrir mig persónulega</i> ) | 2.9%  |
| The Old Norse religion is important as a piece of Icelandic heritage ( <i>Heiðinn siður er mikilvægur sem menningararfur Íslendinga</i> )      | 46.5% |
| I accept the Old Norse religion like any other religion ( <i>Ég umber heiðin sið eins og önnur trúarbrögð</i> )                                | 46.0% |
| I reject the Old Norse religion and everything associated with it ( <i>Eg hafna heiðnum sið og því sem við hann er kennt</i> )                 | 4.6%  |

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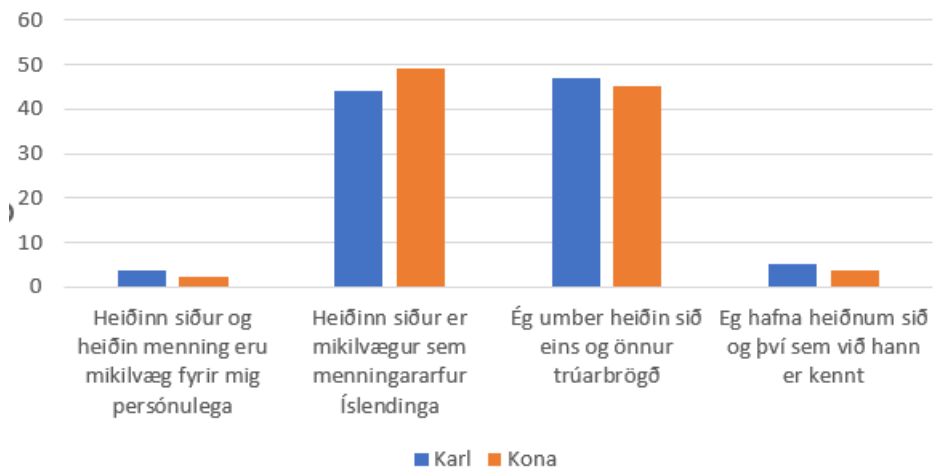


### Comparison

|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2023  | 2023 W |
|--|------|------|-------|--------|
| The Old Norse religion and culture is important to me personally     | 2%   | 8%   | 2.2%  | 2.9%   |
| The Old Norse religion is important as a piece of Icelandic heritage | 38%  | 48%  | 43.7% | 46.5%  |
| I accept the Old Norse religion like any other religion              | 53%  | 42%  | 50.3% | 46%    |
| I reject the Old Norse religion and everything associated with it    | 6%   | 3%   | 3.8%  | 4.6%   |

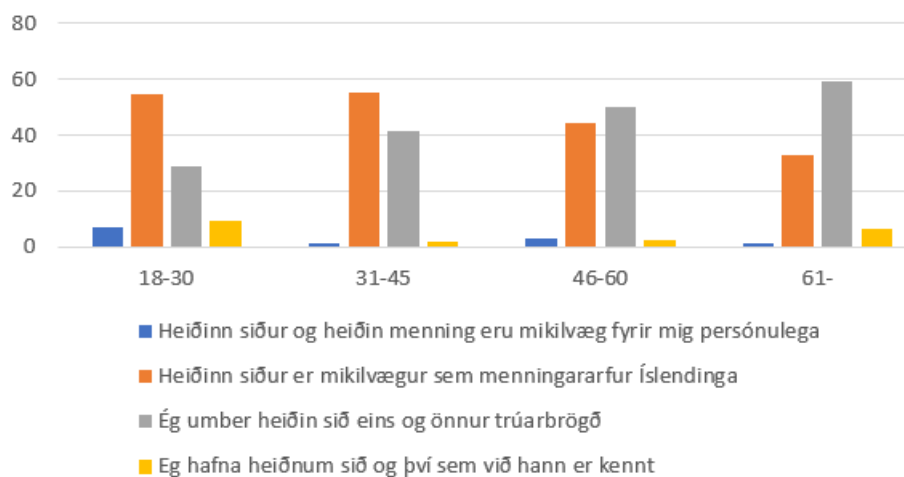
## Gender:

|  | Male  | Female |
|--|-------|--------|
| The Old Norse religion and culture is important to me personally     | 3.6%  | 2.1%   |
| The Old Norse religion is important as a piece of Icelandic heritage | 44.2% | 49.1%  |
| I accept the Old Norse religion like any other religion              | 46.9% | 45.1%  |
| I reject the Old Norse religion and everything associated with it    | 5.3%  | 3.7%   |



**Age:**

|  | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| The Old Norse religion and culture is important to me personally     | 7.2%  | 1.5%  | 2.9%  | 1.5%  |
| The Old Norse religion is important as a piece of Icelandic heritage | 54.8% | 55.3% | 44.3% | 33.1% |
| I accept the Old Norse religion like any other religion              | 28.9% | 41.3% | 50.2% | 59.0% |
| I reject the Old Norse religion and everything associated with it    | 9.1%  | 1.8%  | 2.6%  | 6.3%  |



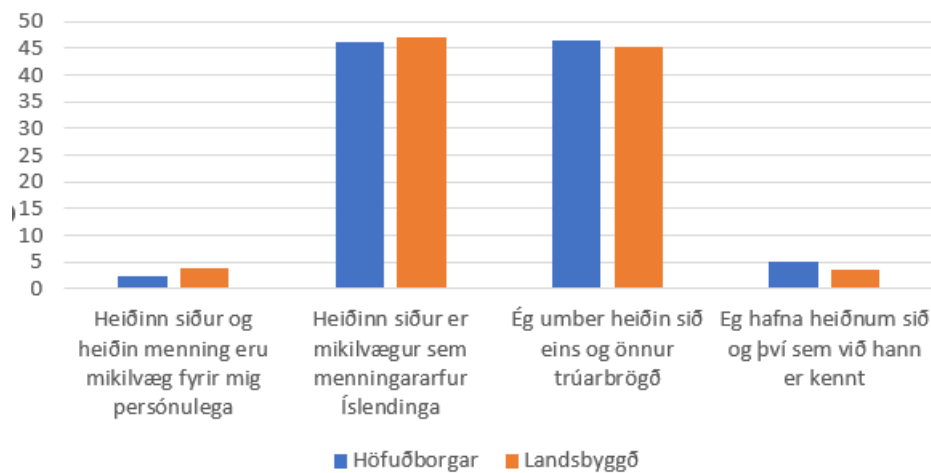


**Education:**

|  | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|
| The Old Norse religion and culture is important to me personally     | 4.7%            | 2.5%       | 1.8%       |
| The Old Norse religion is important as a piece of Icelandic heritage | 40.8%           | 43.0%      | 53.4%      |
| I accept the Old Norse religion like any other religion              | 47.9%           | 48.4%      | 43.2%      |
| I reject the Old Norse religion and everything associated with it    | 6.5%            | 6.2%       | 1.6%       |

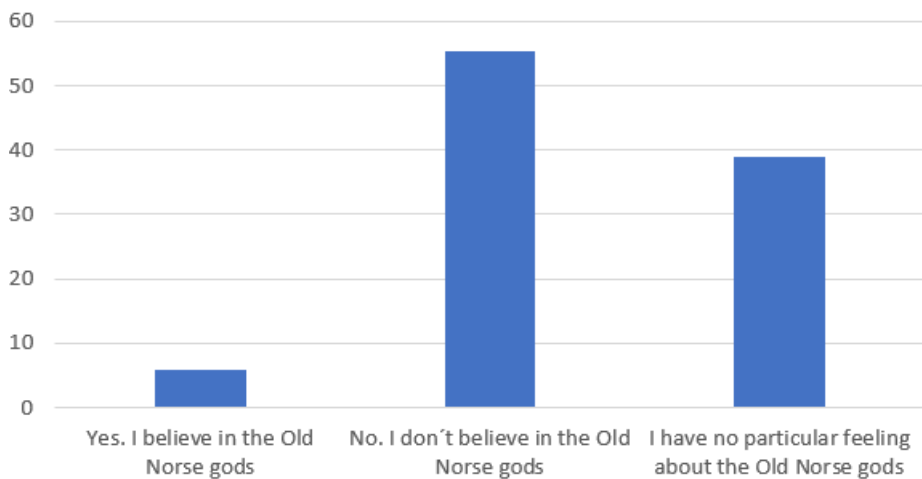
**Place of residence:**

|  | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| The Old Norse religion and culture is important to me personally     | 2.4%      | 3.9%        |
| The Old Norse religion is important as a piece of Icelandic heritage | 46.2%     | 47.2%       |
| I accept the Old Norse religion like any other religion              | 46.4%     | 45.3%       |
| I reject the Old Norse religion and everything associated with it    | 5.1%      | 3.6%        |



**74. Do you believe in the Old Norse gods (Ásatrú)?**

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| Yes. I believe in the Old Norse gods                  | 5.8%  |
| No. I don't believe in the Old Norse gods             | 55.3% |
| I have no particular feeling about the Old Norse gods | 38.9% |



**Comparison:**

|   | 2006 | 2007 | 2023 W |
|---|------|------|--------|
| Yes. I believe in the Old Norse gods                  | 2%   | 3%   | 5.8%   |
| No. I don't believe in the Old Norse gods             | 56%  | 57%  | 55.3%  |
| I have no particular feeling about the Old Norse gods | 42%  | 40%  | 38.9%  |

**Gender:**

|   | Male  | Female |
|---|-------|--------|
| Yes. I believe in the Old Norse gods                  | 5.6%  | 6.1%   |
| No. I don't believe in the Old Norse gods             | 61.3% | 49.3%  |
| I have no particular feeling about the Old Norse gods | 33.2% | 44.7%  |

**Age:**

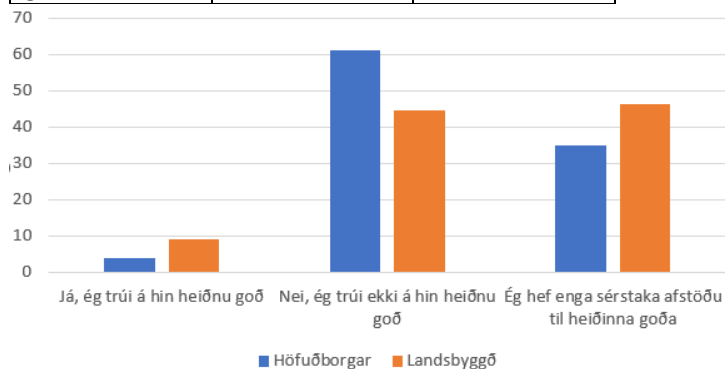
|   | 18-30 | 31-45 | 46-60 | 61-   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Yes. I believe in the Old Norse gods                  | 9.9%  | 6.3%  | 6.4%  | 1.8%  |
| No. I don't believe in the Old Norse gods             | 50.3% | 56.3% | 51.2% | 61.7% |
| I have no particular feeling about the Old Norse gods | 39.8% | 37.4% | 42.5% | 36.5% |

**Education:**

|   | Education to 15 | Sixth form | University |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Yes. I believe in the Old Norse gods                  | 9.9%            | 5.2%       | 3.4%       |
| No. I don't believe in the Old Norse gods             | 43.7%           | 53.2%      | 64.7%      |
| I have no particular feeling about the Old Norse gods | 46.5%           | 41.5%      | 32.0%      |

**Place of residence:**

|  | Reykjavík | Countryside |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Yes. I believe in the Old Norse gods<br>( <i>Já, ég trúi á hin heiðnu goð</i> )                                    | 4.0%      | 9.2%        |
| No. I don't believe in the Old Norse gods<br>( <i>Nei, ég trúi ekki á hin heiðnu goð</i> )                         | 61.1%     | 44.6%       |
| I have no particular feeling about the Old Norse gods<br>( <i>Ég hef enga sérstaka afstöðu til heiðinna goða</i> ) | 34.9%     | 46.2%       |



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