

PSYCHIC EXPERIENCES IN THE MULTI-NATIONAL
HUMAN VALUES STUDY

WHO REPORTS THEM?

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Abstract. Three items on personal psychic experiences (clairvoyance, telepathy and contact with the dead) were included in a survey on human values which was conducted on large representative samples in 13 countries in Europe and in the USA (N=18,607). The percentage of persons reporting these experiences in Europe were 34% reporting telepathy, 21% clairvoyance and 25% contact with the dead. Percentages for USA were considerably higher. Sixty percent of Americans and Italians reported some psychic experience and only 24 percent of Norwegians. Education had no effect on the reporting of psychic experiences, whereas nationality, sex, marital status, reporting positive and negative affects and several other variables did.

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