

Magicians and the paranormal: Survey Results

442 people responded to the survey. After removing incomplete data sets, this was reduced to 400 participants.

How long have you been interested in magic?

Less than a year	.5%
Between 1 and 5 years	10.25%
Between 6 and 10 years	17.25%
Between 11 and 15 years	14.25%
16 years or more	57.75%

At what level do you perform magic at the moment?

Amateur - mainly for friends and family	34%
Semi-professional - sometimes paid to perform but not my sole or main income	45.75%
Professional - magic is my sole or main income	20.25%

Do you believe that telepathy exists (i.e., that some people are able to gain, by paranormal means, access to information being thought of by others)?

No	75%
Yes	15.75%
Uncertain	9.25%

Do you believe that precognition exists (i.e., that some people can, by paranormal means, know what is going to happen in the future)?

No	70.25%
Yes	20.75%
Uncertain	9%

Do you believe that psychokinesis exists (i.e., that some people can, by paranormal means, apply a noticeable force to an object or alter its physical characteristics)?

No	83.5%
Yes	9%
Uncertain	7.5%

Do you believe that you have had a paranormal experience?

No	73.75%
Yes	26.25%

Do you believe that you have had a paranormal experience whilst performing magic or mentalism? (only asked of those that had answered 'yes' to the previous question)

Yes	30.19%
No	69.81%