

# Your Worldview Spectrum

A WORLDVIEW IS... (varied definitions – see below\*)

← This narrow band represents your conclusion about the existence of a deity. It is just one of a great many conceptual elements in your worldview.

Q: Is your worldview spectrum free of any SUPERNATURAL OR MYSTICAL elements?

A = YES? Then you would be considered a **bright**.

(Persons who believe in supernatural are called **supers**.)

← A **bright** is a person who has a naturalistic worldview (no supernatural and mystical elements)

A worldview is the **OVERALL PERSPECTIVE** from which one sees and interprets the world.

A worldview consists of basic assumptions and images that provide a more or less coherent - though not necessarily accurate - **WAY OF THINKING ABOUT THE WORLD**.

A worldview is **OUR OWN DISCERNMENT**, developed in part because we have sought some understanding of our significance.

A worldview, whether religious or nonreligious, is **PERSONAL INSIGHT** about reality and meaning, often termed a “life stance.”

A worldview is **A COLLECTION OF BELIEFS** about life and the universe.

A worldview is the very **SKELETON OF CONCRETE ASSUMPTIONS** on which the flesh of customary behavior is hung.

— \*Definitions from “WORLDVIEW EDUCATION” at [www.teachingaboutreligion.org/WorldviewDiversity/wvdiversity.htm](http://www.teachingaboutreligion.org/WorldviewDiversity/wvdiversity.htm)