

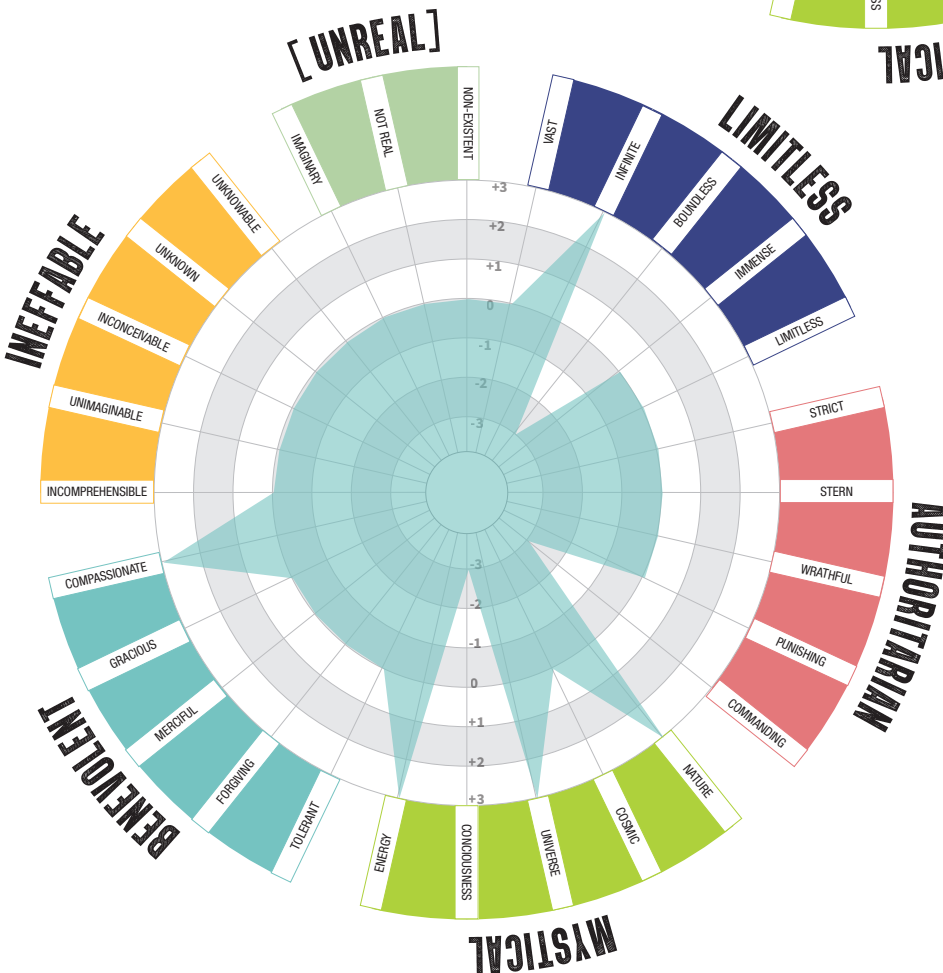
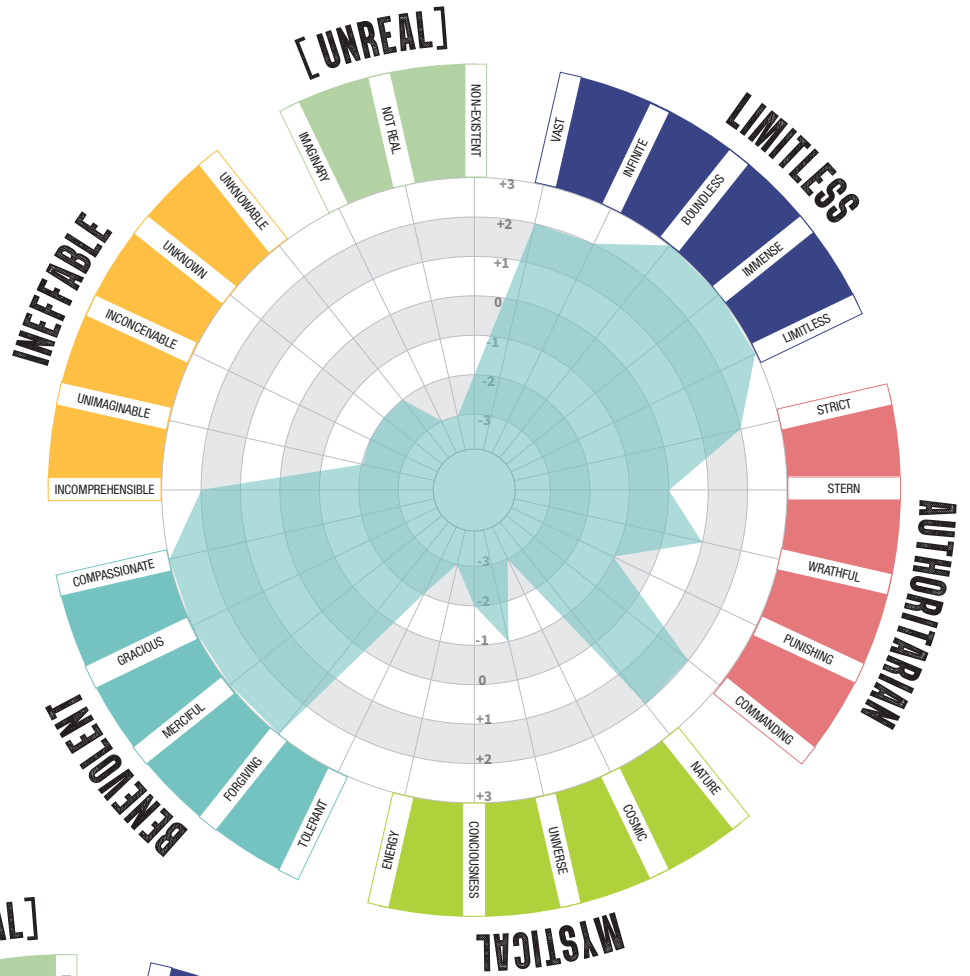
More teenage voices: ideas of God

Here, two more students have filled in the LAMBI survey and commented on their ideas of God.

Verity, 19, Stoke, Protestant Christian

As a Christian I acknowledge the trinitarian nature of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. However, I tend to associate the word 'God' with God the Father, the creator of all that exists. I think this is because of my awareness of how those of other faiths, particularly Abrahamic, perceive God. It's also difficult for me to perceive the Trinity, so the default is a single entity pictured in my mind.

God impacts my actions inasmuch as I want to honour him and become more like him. However, my awareness of God means I am also aware of how flawed humans are in comparison. I can sometimes dwell on flaws more than praising God for his greatness.



Hardeep, 16, Birmingham, Sikh

God to me is a certain energy that I can feel at different moments in my life. For example, sometimes I turn to God and ask certain questions, and I will learn the answer later on in my life. Furthermore, for me God is a choice of whether to believe or not to believe. In my own words I would just say God is the universe, and the universe is what we make it.