

# Good, Bad, and Ugly Conspiracy Theories

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Let the UK *Independent* introduce us to contemporary conspiracy theories. Nick Harding [writes](#):

*“The number of people who believe conspiracy theories is staggering. According to various recent surveys, a third of Brits believe Princess Diana was murdered (a Daily Mail survey), a quarter believe the moon landings were faked (from Engineering and Technology magazine), nearly half of all Americans do not believe global warming is man-made (a Yale University survey) and 84 per cent of them believe 9/11 was an inside job (a New York Times/CBS poll).”*

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