

1.

How closely have you been following news about an airplane that went missing during a flight between Malaysia and China last week?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	26%	26%	26%	12%	26%	25%	44%	26%	26%	26%
Somewhat closely	46%	48%	45%	47%	39%	51%	45%	52%	42%	47%
Not very closely	20%	19%	21%	28%	26%	16%	9%	17%	21%	22%
Not closely at all	8%	7%	8%	13%	8%	8%	1%	5%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (455)	100% (542)	100% (162)	100% (270)	100% (398)	100% (167)	100% (324)	100% (418)	100% (255)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	26%	25%	28%	31%	25%	29%	23%	25%	33%	22%	27%	23%
Somewhat closely	46%	48%	45%	40%	46%	43%	56%	54%	42%	49%	45%	49%
Not very closely	20%	21%	13%	20%	21%	22%	15%	17%	19%	20%	19%	23%
Not closely at all	8%	7%	14%	9%	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	9%	10%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (792)	100% (119)	100% (86)	100% (401)	100% (289)	100% (71)	100% (104)	100% (167)	100% (212)	100% (356)	100% (262)

2.

Based on what you've heard, would you say that the plane's disappearance was most likely the result of an accident or foul play?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Accident	7%	7%	7%	12%	7%	6%	5%	11%	7%	4%
Foul play	70%	73%	66%	56%	70%	73%	79%	67%	67%	77%
Not sure	23%	20%	26%	31%	23%	21%	17%	22%	26%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (455)	100% (545)	100% (163)	100% (271)	100% (399)	100% (167)	100% (325)	100% (419)	100% (256)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Accident	7%	7%	9%	10%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%
Foul play	70%	72%	60%	65%	70%	72%	72%	73%	71%	69%	70%	68%
Not sure	23%	21%	31%	25%	23%	19%	21%	19%	22%	21%	24%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (794)	100% (120)	100% (86)	100% (404)	100% (289)	100% (71)	100% (104)	100% (169)	100% (212)	100% (357)	100% (262)

**3.**  
Based on what you've heard, would you say that the plane most likely crashed, or landed in a secret location?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Crashed	29%	34%	24%	26%	34%	27%	27%	33%	23%	32%
Landed in a secret location	45%	45%	44%	39%	44%	45%	51%	43%	45%	45%
Not sure	27%	22%	31%	35%	22%	28%	22%	23%	32%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (454)	100% (543)	100% (161)	100% (271)	100% (399)	100% (166)	100% (323)	100% (418)	100% (256)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Crashed	29%	29%	24%	32%	26%	30%	36%	41%	31%	29%	25%	33%
Landed in a secret location	45%	45%	41%	46%	45%	48%	47%	40%	47%	43%	49%	37%
Not sure	27%	26%	34%	23%	28%	22%	17%	20%	22%	28%	26%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (791)	100% (120)	100% (86)	100% (402)	100% (289)	100% (71)	100% (104)	100% (169)	100% (212)	100% (354)	100% (262)

4.

Which of the following theories about the disappearance of Malaysian Airlines Flight 370 do you think might have actually happened to the plane? (Check all that apply.)

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The plane was stolen by pilots and secretly landed elsewhere	45%	44%	45%	39%	40%	48%	52%	44%	46%	45%
The plane was hijacked by Chinese Islamists	14%	14%	13%	17%	14%	13%	10%	12%	12%	19%
There was an onboard fire, and the pilots tried to fly to the safest available runway	9%	9%	10%	16%	8%	8%	6%	13%	8%	6%
The plane intentionally hid in the radar 'shadow' of another 777	19%	14%	24%	18%	18%	18%	23%	20%	22%	13%
The pilots struggled with hijackers in a failed hijacking that led to a crash	20%	19%	22%	21%	20%	18%	23%	22%	20%	19%
The pilots flew to high altitude, decompressed the cabin and killed all the passengers and crew	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	14%	10%	15%	14%
The plane was stolen and is currently in Pakistan being refitted for a second 9/11	17%	20%	15%	8%	15%	22%	21%	13%	17%	23%
The plane was shot down by a neighboring country's military but is being covered up	12%	12%	11%	15%	13%	10%	9%	13%	14%	7%
Something supernatural happened to the plane	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Alien abduction	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%
None of these	23%	22%	24%	29%	23%	21%	18%	19%	25%	23%
Totals	(1,000)	(455)	(545)	(163)	(271)	(399)	(167)	(325)	(419)	(256)

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The plane was hijacked by Chinese Islamists	14%	14%	8%	16%	10%	17%	18%	13%	16%	11%	15%	13%
There was an onboard fire, and the pilots tried to fly to the safest available runway	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	13%	13%	6%	9%	11%	10%
The plane intentionally hid in the radar 'shadow' of another 777	19%	18%	15%	27%	21%	20%	23%	14%	19%	23%	19%	14%
The pilots struggled with hijackers in a failed hijacking that led to a crash	20%	21%	18%	18%	22%	18%	26%	18%	17%	23%	20%	22%
The pilots flew to high altitude, decompressed the cabin and killed all the passengers and crew	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	15%	17%	15%	12%	12%	13%	15%
The plane was stolen and is currently in Pakistan being refitted for a second 9/11	17%	18%	15%	15%	17%	16%	25%	15%	14%	21%	18%	13%
The plane was shot down by a neighboring country's military but is being covered up	12%	12%	11%	9%	11%	12%	15%	12%	7%	10%	13%	15%
Something supernatural happened to the plane	5%	4%	12%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Alien abduction	3%	3%	6%	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%
None of these	23%	22%	22%	28%	24%	21%	20%	20%	30%	21%	18%	26%
Totals	(1,000)	(794)	(120)	(86)	(404)	(289)	(71)	(104)	(169)	(212)	(357)	(262)

5.

Which one of the following theories about the disappearance of Malaysian Airlines Flight 370 do you think MOST likely happened to the plane?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The plane was stolen by pilots and secretly landed elsewhere	40%	41%	39%	36%	34%	45%	43%	39%	43%	39%
The plane was hijacked by Chinese Islamists	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	10%
There was an onboard fire, and the pilots tried to fly to the safest available runway	7%	7%	7%	12%	6%	7%	2%	9%	6%	4%
The plane intentionally hid in the radar 'shadow' of another 777	7%	5%	10%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	5%
The pilots struggled with hijackers in a failed hijacking that led to a crash	15%	13%	17%	17%	15%	12%	18%	17%	11%	17%
The pilots flew to high altitude, decompressed the cabin and killed all the passengers and crew	7%	8%	7%	5%	10%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%
The plane was stolen and is currently in Pakistan being refitted for a second 9/11	7%	8%	6%	3%	9%	7%	8%	4%	8%	10%
The plane was shot down by a neighboring country's military but is being covered up	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%
Something supernatural happened to the plane	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%
Alien abduction	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (760)	100% (353)	100% (407)	100% (110)	100% (203)	100% (315)	100% (132)	100% (252)	100% (312)	100% (196)

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The plane was hijacked by Chinese Islamists	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	7%	6%
There was an onboard fire, and the pilots tried to fly to the safest available runway	7%	6%	5%	11%	6%	6%	9%	12%	5%	7%	7%	9%
The plane intentionally hid in the radar 'shadow' of another 777	7%	7%	7%	13%	10%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	8%	5%
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The plane was stolen and is currently in Pakistan being refitted for a second 9/11	7%	7%	2%	10%	7%	3%	15%	3%	7%	7%	7%	8%
The plane was shot down by a neighboring country's military but is being covered up	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%	8%	4%	6%
Something supernatural happened to the plane	3%	2%	10%	3%	5%	2%	—	—	1%	3%	4%	2%
Alien abduction	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (760)	100% (610)	100% (89)	100% (61)	100% (304)	100% (226)	100% (55)	100% (83)	100% (120)	100% (163)	100% (283)	100% (194)