

**1. Importance of US being world leader in space**

How important do you think it is that the United States be a world leader in space exploration?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very important	40%	51%	31%	34%	37%	42%	48%	40%	40%	42%	43%	32%
Somewhat important	31%	28%	33%	35%	27%	29%	34%	37%	27%	29%	33%	25%
Not very important	15%	12%	17%	14%	18%	14%	11%	16%	15%	11%	14%	15%
Not at all important	6%	4%	8%	2%	8%	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	5%	7%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	14%	10%	9%	1%	4%	10%	13%	4%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (467)	100% (530)	100% (133)	100% (263)	100% (419)	100% (182)	100% (340)	100% (407)	100% (250)	100% (909)	100% (88)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	40%	40%	32%	50%	53%	33%	39%	46%	53%	35%	39%	46%	36%
Somewhat important	31%	31%	34%	26%	16%	34%	32%	30%	25%	35%	28%	30%	30%
Not very important	15%	16%	14%	10%	—	17%	16%	14%	12%	13%	15%	12%	20%
Not at all important	6%	6%	10%	3%	4%	5%	5%	8%	10%	2%	10%	6%	6%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	11%	27%	11%	9%	1%	—	15%	8%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (773)	100% (127)	100% (97)	100% (24)	100% (303)	100% (378)	100% (192)	100% (100)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (423)	100% (217)

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	Total	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not sure
Very important	40%	100%	—	—	—	—
Somewhat important	31%	—	100%	—	—	—
Not very important	15%	—	—	100%	—	—
Not at all important	6%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	9%	—	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (425)	100% (322)	100% (133)	100% (60)	100% (57)

**2. Is US maintaining leadership**

Would you say that the United States is maintaining its status as a world leader in space exploration, or is it losing its leadership role in space exploration?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The U.S. is still a world leader	30%	32%	28%	34%	29%	32%	22%	43%	24%	21%	30%	29%
The U.S. is losing its leadership role	50%	56%	44%	40%	45%	51%	63%	38%	54%	60%	56%	34%
Not sure	21%	12%	29%	26%	25%	17%	15%	19%	23%	19%	14%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (134)	100% (263)	100% (420)	100% (182)	100% (341)	100% (408)	100% (250)	100% (910)	100% (89)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. is still a world leader	30%	24%	43%	51%	35%	36%	24%	31%	21%	23%	30%	32%	32%
The U.S. is losing its leadership role	50%	57%	27%	28%	23%	46%	51%	56%	68%	53%	52%	48%	48%
Not sure	21%	19%	31%	21%	42%	18%	25%	14%	10%	23%	18%	21%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (773)	100% (128)	100% (98)	100% (25)	100% (303)	100% (379)	100% (192)	100% (100)	100% (153)	100% (205)	100% (423)	100% (218)

	Total	Importance of US being world leader in space				
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not sure
The U.S. is still a world leader	30%	31%	31%	36%	30%	14%
The U.S. is losing its leadership role	50%	61%	56%	38%	37%	9%
Not sure	21%	9%	14%	26%	33%	76%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (425)	100% (321)	100% (133)	100% (60)	100% (57)

**3. Leader in space ten years from now**

Ten years from now, which is most likely to be the most dominant player in space exploration?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The United States	22%	24%	21%	28%	17%	22%	20%	35%	15%	14%	19%	29%
China	24%	32%	18%	18%	25%	26%	29%	21%	27%	25%	26%	20%
Japan	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%
India	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
The European Union	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	7%	2%	3%	7%	3%	4%	7%
Some other country or group of countries	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	9%	12%	5%	9%	16%	12%	2%
Not sure	35%	26%	43%	36%	40%	33%	30%	28%	37%	40%	33%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (134)	100% (262)	100% (419)	100% (182)	100% (341)	100% (408)	100% (248)	100% (909)	100% (88)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The United States	22%	16%	41%	39%	37%	25%	21%	13%	20%	14%	19%	26%	23%
China	24%	27%	16%	15%	6%	19%	25%	28%	47%	27%	25%	23%	25%
Japan	3%	3%	4%	1%	—	3%	1%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%
India	2%	2%	0%	1%	—	3%	2%	1%	2%	—	2%	3%	1%
The European Union	5%	5%	3%	3%	9%	4%	5%	6%	1%	0%	3%	7%	6%
Some other country or group of countries	9%	10%	5%	5%	—	9%	10%	14%	4%	9%	13%	7%	10%
Not sure	35%	35%	31%	36%	48%	37%	35%	32%	23%	44%	37%	30%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (772)	100% (128)	100% (97)	100% (24)	100% (303)	100% (380)	100% (191)	100% (99)	100% (153)	100% (205)	100% (421)	100% (218)

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China	24%	31%	23%	23%	24%	1%
Japan	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	—
India	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%	—
The European Union	5%	4%	7%	6%	1%	2%
Some other country or group of countries	9%	10%	10%	11%	5%	—
Not sure	35%	22%	34%	38%	34%	90%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(423)	(322)	(133)	(60)	(57)

**4. Should US space exploration rely more on private companies**

Do you think the United States should rely more on the government or more on private companies to run the country's space missions in the future?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
More on government	26%	30%	23%	31%	23%	27%	23%	39%	20%	17%	28%	20%
More on private companies	50%	53%	47%	40%	44%	52%	64%	40%	54%	56%	53%	42%
Not sure	24%	17%	30%	29%	33%	21%	13%	21%	25%	26%	18%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (134)	100% (262)	100% (420)	100% (182)	100% (341)	100% (408)	100% (249)	100% (909)	100% (89)

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		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More on government	26%	26%	33%	21%	23%	20%	29%	25%	43%	32%	24%	26%	24%
More on private companies	50%	52%	39%	45%	27%	56%	45%	58%	45%	41%	49%	54%	49%
Not sure	24%	22%	28%	34%	50%	24%	26%	16%	12%	27%	26%	20%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (773)	100% (127)	100% (98)	100% (25)	100% (302)	100% (380)	100% (191)	100% (100)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (422)	100% (219)

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		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not sure
More on government	26%	39%	21%	16%	24%	2%
More on private companies	50%	45%	56%	67%	61%	20%
Not sure	24%	16%	23%	17%	15%	77%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (424)	100% (322)	100% (133)	100% (60)	100% (56)