

1. Importance of manned exploration of space

How important do you think it is for human beings to explore space?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very important	34%	44%	25%	38%	32%	34%	33%	33%	35%	33%	35%	32%
Somewhat important	37%	33%	40%	33%	34%	36%	46%	42%	32%	37%	42%	23%
Somewhat unimportant	11%	9%	14%	5%	13%	14%	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	13%
Not at all important	7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	8%	9%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Don't know	11%	9%	13%	18%	14%	9%	2%	9%	12%	11%	5%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (466)	100% (531)	100% (134)	100% (262)	100% (420)	100% (181)	100% (340)	100% (408)	100% (249)	100% (908)	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
Very important	34%	34%	26%	38%	21%	27%	37%	40%	46%	27%	30%	41%	31%
Somewhat important	37%	38%	31%	35%	37%	36%	36%	41%	38%	46%	37%	32%	37%
Somewhat unimportant	11%	13%	8%	4%	—	16%	11%	10%	8%	11%	13%	12%	10%
Not at all important	7%	7%	15%	3%	7%	10%	5%	5%	5%	4%	11%	7%	6%
Don't know	11%	8%	19%	19%	35%	11%	11%	4%	4%	13%	8%	8%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (772)	100% (127)	100% (98)	100% (25)	100% (303)	100% (378)	100% (191)	100% (100)	100% (153)	100% (204)	100% (421)	100% (219)

2. Importance of sending a manned mission to Mars

How important do you think it is for a human being to set foot on Mars?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very important	21%	30%	12%	28%	22%	21%	12%	24%	19%	20%	20%	24%
Somewhat important	31%	29%	32%	26%	30%	29%	40%	36%	25%	34%	36%	17%
Somewhat unimportant	20%	18%	21%	22%	19%	17%	22%	17%	23%	16%	20%	19%
Not at all important	18%	13%	22%	10%	12%	24%	21%	14%	21%	17%	18%	17%
Don't know	11%	9%	13%	13%	18%	9%	5%	9%	12%	13%	7%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (462)	100% (528)	100% (133)	100% (258)	100% (418)	100% (181)	100% (338)	100% (403)	100% (249)	100% (903)	100% (87)

	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	21%	18%	26%	35%	7%	22%	22%	19%	25%	13%	16%	28%	19%
Somewhat important	31%	32%	22%	28%	40%	24%	34%	34%	33%	41%	30%	26%	31%
Somewhat unimportant	20%	21%	19%	13%	—	20%	21%	23%	21%	18%	22%	20%	18%
Not at all important	18%	19%	20%	8%	19%	21%	14%	19%	15%	13%	23%	18%	16%
Don't know	11%	10%	13%	16%	34%	13%	9%	5%	5%	15%	9%	8%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (768)	100% (126)	100% (96)	100% (25)	100% (303)	100% (374)	100% (189)	100% (99)	100% (149)	100% (203)	100% (419)	100% (219)

3. First organization to send a manned mission to Mars

Which of the following agencies or organizations do you think will be the first to successfully send a human being to Mars?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
NASA - the US space agency	23%	30%	17%	34%	17%	23%	20%	33%	16%	23%	24%	22%
Chinese space agency	7%	10%	5%	5%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%
Russian space agency	11%	8%	13%	9%	8%	11%	15%	9%	11%	13%	13%	6%
Indian space agency	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	—
Iranian space agency	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ukrainian space agency	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	—	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Israeli space agency	0%	0%	0%	—	0%	0%	—	0%	0%	0%	0%	—
Japanese space agency	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
British space agency	0%	0%	0%	—	0%	0%	—	0%	—	0%	0%	—
European space agency	2%	4%	1%	0%	4%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	1%	5%
It will be a private organization that sends the first person to Mars successfully	14%	13%	14%	12%	17%	13%	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	10%
No human being will ever set foot on Mars	9%	5%	12%	2%	7%	10%	13%	7%	10%	7%	9%	8%
Don't know	31%	26%	35%	30%	36%	29%	27%	25%	34%	32%	27%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (467)	100% (532)	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
NASA - the US space agency	23%	22%	23%	27%	17%	22%	29%	18%	23%	19%	23%	26%	21%
Chinese space agency	7%	8%	5%	7%	2%	6%	9%	7%	12%	10%	7%	7%	6%
Russian space agency	11%	10%	9%	14%	8%	13%	9%	13%	6%	11%	11%	11%	9%
Indian space agency	1%	1%	0%	1%	—	1%	1%	1%	3%	—	1%	1%	1%
Iranian space agency	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ukrainian space agency	1%	1%	—	—	—	0%	1%	—	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Israeli space agency	0%	0%	—	—	—	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	—
Japanese space agency	2%	2%	2%	0%	—	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%	2%
British space agency	0%	0%	0%	—	—	—	0%	0%	—	—	—	0%	—
European space agency	2%	2%	—	7%	—	5%	1%	—	2%	—	1%	4%	2%
It will be a private organization that sends the first person to Mars successfully	14%	16%	7%	7%	—	12%	9%	27%	18%	10%	16%	12%	17%
No human being will ever set foot on Mars	9%	9%	11%	3%	7%	9%	6%	10%	12%	8%	14%	6%	9%
Don't know	31%	29%	42%	32%	65%	30%	34%	20%	20%	36%	26%	30%	33%
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% (422)	100% (219)