

1. How life on Earth began

As you may have seen, a probe from a European spacecraft has landed on a comet. One of its aims is to test whether comets might have played a part in creating life on Earth by bringing organic compounds here many millions of years ago.

How do you personally think life on Earth began originally?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It was created by God	53%	47%	58%	44%	49%	57%	62%	50%	46%	70%
It was brought here originally by an older, alien civilization from elsewhere in the universe	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	7%	3%
It started with organic compounds brought here by comets	10%	13%	9%	14%	19%	5%	4%	11%	10%	11%
None of these things: it happened because conditions here on Earth happened to be suitable.	15%	17%	13%	16%	11%	16%	20%	20%	15%	9%
No idea	16%	16%	15%	19%	16%	16%	11%	15%	21%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (467)	100% (527)	100% (171)	100% (286)	100% (375)	100% (162)	100% (327)	100% (407)	100% (260)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It was created by God	53%	50%	70%	57%	49%	59%	52%	49%	55%	60%	42%
It was brought here originally by an older, alien civilization from elsewhere in the universe	5%	5%	4%	6%	9%	3%	3%	2%	6%	6%	7%
It started with organic compounds brought here by comets	10%	11%	5%	15%	14%	8%	9%	13%	5%	9%	18%
None of these things: it happened because conditions here on Earth happened to be suitable.	15%	18%	9%	6%	11%	19%	22%	15%	14%	14%	19%
No idea	16%	16%	12%	16%	18%	11%	13%	21%	20%	12%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (741)	100% (118)	100% (135)	100% (359)	100% (297)	100% (205)	100% (174)	100% (225)	100% (386)	100% (209)

2. Intelligent life elsewhere

How likely do you think it is that there is intelligent life elsewhere in the universe?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very likely	37%	40%	34%	37%	38%	39%	33%	40%	39%	31%
Fairly likely	30%	32%	29%	31%	25%	32%	35%	31%	31%	28%
Fairly unlikely	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	5%	9%	10%
Very unlikely	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	13%	8%	8%	22%
Don't know	13%	10%	16%	15%	17%	10%	12%	16%	13%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (468)	100% (530)	100% (171)	100% (287)	100% (378)	100% (162)	100% (329)	100% (409)	100% (260)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	37%	38%	36%	32%	38%	37%	41%	38%	31%	36%	44%
Fairly likely	30%	31%	25%	29%	27%	33%	33%	30%	37%	30%	25%
Fairly unlikely	8%	8%	4%	11%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%	6%
Very unlikely	11%	11%	15%	12%	13%	10%	9%	7%	13%	13%	10%
Don't know	13%	12%	19%	15%	13%	12%	10%	17%	11%	12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (746)	100% (117)	100% (135)	100% (359)	100% (299)	100% (206)	100% (175)	100% (227)	100% (386)	100% (210)

3. Travel to space

If you had a chance in your lifetime to travel to outer space and money were no object, would you do so or not?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Definitely would	22%	30%	15%	23%	24%	24%	14%	21%	24%	21%
Probably would	29%	31%	27%	41%	30%	26%	18%	28%	29%	29%
Probably would not	23%	20%	25%	17%	28%	21%	25%	22%	24%	22%
Definitely would not	26%	18%	34%	19%	18%	28%	44%	30%	23%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(468)	(528)	(169)	(288)	(377)	(162)	(329)	(408)	(259)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely would	22%	23%	15%	25%	18%	24%	27%	21%	19%	24%	23%
Probably would	29%	28%	32%	32%	34%	26%	24%	34%	25%	27%	31%
Probably would not	23%	24%	22%	15%	24%	21%	24%	21%	25%	22%	23%
Definitely would not	26%	25%	32%	28%	23%	28%	25%	24%	30%	27%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(744)	(118)	(134)	(358)	(298)	(206)	(175)	(226)	(386)	(209)

4. National importance of space

How important do you think it is for the United States to be ahead of the European Space Agency and other countries' programs in space exploration?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very important	28%	32%	24%	15%	29%	31%	34%	28%	23%	35%
Fairly important	31%	32%	29%	32%	29%	31%	31%	31%	32%	29%
Not too important	27%	29%	25%	30%	26%	28%	24%	27%	27%	28%
No opinion	15%	7%	22%	23%	16%	10%	11%	15%	18%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(468)	(528)	(171)	(286)	(377)	(162)	(327)	(409)	(260)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	28%	26%	27%	34%	28%	26%	33%	20%	21%	32%	32%
Fairly important	31%	33%	29%	22%	29%	37%	30%	37%	34%	30%	24%
Not too important	27%	29%	19%	24%	28%	27%	28%	24%	25%	27%	32%
No opinion	15%	12%	25%	19%	15%	10%	9%	18%	20%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(745)	(117)	(134)	(358)	(298)	(206)	(174)	(226)	(387)	(209)