

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
 Conducted September 14 - 16, 2015
 Margin of Error ±4%

1. Extra-terrestrial intelligent life are living creatures who have the ability to communicate and do not come from Earth. Instead they come from outer space, somewhere in the universe. Taking everything into account, do you believe that there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life or not?

Yes, I believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life 54%
 No, I do not believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life 24%
 Don't know 22%

2. In the previous question you said that you believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life. The "Fermi Paradox" is the contradiction between the incredibly high chance that there is other intelligent life in the universe and the lack of evidence so far of any intelligent life existing. Scientists have unsuccessfully attempted to contact extra-terrestrial intelligent life for many years, what would you say are the most likely reasons for this? (Please choose up to three)
Asked of those who believe in extra-terrestrial life

Extra-terrestrial intelligent life is too far away to contact us 35%
 Human technology is not advanced enough for us to communicate with extra-terrestrial intelligent life 42%
 Extra-terrestrial intelligent life exists and knows we exist, but chooses not to contact Earth 27%
 Extra-terrestrial intelligent life's technology is not advanced enough for us to communicate with 13%
 Extra-terrestrial intelligent life has contacted or visited Earth, but long before the development of human civilisation 23%
 Extra-terrestrial intelligent life has already contacted us but the government has covered it up 30%
 Extra-terrestrial intelligent life ultimately destroys itself before living long enough to develop the technology to communicate with humans 4%
 Other 5%
 Don't know 9%

3. In the previous question you said that you do not believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life. Which of the following, if any, do you think is the most likely reason for this? (Select all that apply)

Asked of those who do not believe in extra-terrestrial life

- Humans were created by a God or another higher being 65%
- The Earth is unique – it is the only place capable of sustaining intelligent life 31%
- Other 8%
- Don't know 7%

4. Scientists have submitted their entry to the 'breakthrough project', which aims to send a digital message describing life on earth to other intelligent civilizations in space. Scientists are now unsure on whether they should contact extra-terrestrial intelligent life. On balance, do you think the digital message should be sent?

- Yes, the digital message should be sent 43%
- No, the digital message should not be sent 31%
- Don't know 26%