

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1751 GB adults

Fieldwork: 13th - 14th September 2015

		Vote in 2015				Ge	ender		Ag	e		Social	Grade			Region			•		in extra- igent life?
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Weighted Sample

Unweighted Sample

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	52	51	51	56	58	61	44	59	54	55	45	51	54	52	52	51	52	59	100	0	0
No, I do not believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life	28	29	29	22	25	23	33	23	27	27	33	29	27	26	28	31	27	27	0	100	0
Don't know	20	20	19	22	17	16	23	18	20	18	21	20	19	22	21	18	21	14	0	0	100



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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 to respondents who believe in extraterrestrial intelligent life: n=9071

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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?

[Asked to respondents who didn't believe in extraterrestrial intelligent life: n=495]

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Humans were created by a God or another higher being	18	24	10	19	15	14	21	17	19	15	21	16	21	24	26	10	12	19	0	18	0
The Earth is unique – it is the only place capable of sustaining intelligent life	54	49	58	60	61	61	49	32	62	59	49	56	50	52	43	65	61	44	0	54	0
Other [Full answers on Tab2] 1	10	11	6	8	10	13	7	28	6	5	11	10	10	3	10	10	10	15	0	10	0
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UK scientists have submitted their entry to the 'breakthrough project', which aims to send a digital message describing life on earth to other intelligent civilisations 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	46	46	46	59	44	54	40	54	52	41	45	49	44	44	47	45	47	50	63	30	27
No, the digital message should not be sent	33	36	32	24	37	31	34	27	28	35	37	33	33	38	33	34	30	29	25	53	23
Don't know	21	18	22	17	19	15	26	19	20	23	19	19	23	19	20	20	23	21	12	17	50