

1. Believe in Alien Life

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?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life	54%	62%	46%	53%	60%	52%	48%	64%	50%	46%
No, I do not believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life	24%	22%	27%	21%	23%	24%	32%	18%	21%	39%
Don't know	22%	16%	27%	25%	17%	24%	20%	18%	29%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (161)	100% (265)	100% (398)	100% (174)	100% (355)	100% (385)	100% (258)

	Total	Race			Household Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life	54%	52%	58%	58%	55%	58%	59%	38%	47%	51%	57%	57%
No, I do not believe there is extra-terrestrial intelligent life	24%	24%	21%	27%	24%	27%	22%	27%	34%	23%	21%	23%
Don't know	22%	23%	21%	15%	22%	15%	19%	36%	19%	26%	22%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (762)	100% (108)	100% (128)	100% (467)	100% (243)	100% (155)	100% (133)	100% (186)	100% (226)	100% (345)	100% (241)

2. Why No Contact Yet

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life is too far away to contact us	35%	43%	24%	47%	43%	25%	24%	37%	27%	46%
Human technology is not advanced enough for us to communicate with extra-terrestrial intelligent life	42%	42%	41%	49%	33%	47%	37%	36%	43%	49%
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life exists and knows we exist, but chooses not to contact Earth	27%	23%	31%	19%	23%	31%	33%	24%	31%	22%
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life's technology is not advanced enough for us to communicate with	13%	15%	10%	20%	14%	9%	8%	15%	10%	12%
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life has contacted or visited Earth, but long before the development of human civilisation	23%	24%	23%	18%	17%	28%	33%	19%	27%	24%
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life has already contacted us but the government has covered it up	30%	28%	32%	26%	26%	33%	38%	28%	35%	26%

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	Gender		Age				Party ID - 3 Point			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life ultimately destroys itself before living long enough to develop the technology to communicate with humans	4%	5%	2%	4%	7%	2%	2%	8%	1%	1%
Other	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	7%	9%	4%	6%	6%
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	11%	9%	10%	3%	11%	7%	7%
Totals	(549)	(296)	(253)	(91)	(154)	(220)	(84)	(234)	(201)	(114)

	Total	Race			Household Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life is too far away to contact us	35%	40%	21%	20%	30%	36%	54%	25%	37%	39%	35%	28%
Human technology is not advanced enough for us to communicate with extra-terrestrial intelligent life	42%	44%	24%	44%	39%	39%	55%	42%	38%	37%	43%	46%
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life exists and knows we exist, but chooses not to contact Earth	27%	26%	33%	27%	26%	33%	18%	29%	28%	24%	24%	32%
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life's technology is not advanced enough for us to communicate with	13%	13%	18%	5%	10%	14%	21%	13%	12%	18%	12%	9%

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	Total	Race			Household Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life has contacted or visited Earth, but long before the development of human civilisation	23%	23%	24%	26%	24%	20%	24%	26%	20%	24%	23%	25%
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life has already contacted us but the government has covered it up	30%	28%	35%	35%	34%	20%	21%	46%	38%	26%	34%	22%
Extra-terrestrial intelligent life ultimately destroys itself before living long enough to develop the technology to communicate with humans	4%	3%	6%	8%	2%	6%	5%	5%	9%	5%	2%	2%
Other	5%	5%	11%	1%	5%	4%	6%	9%	4%	3%	6%	8%
Don't know	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	14%	5%	8%	3%	8%	8%	14%
Totals	(549)	(414)	(55)	(80)	(260)	(141)	(90)	(58)	(92)	(123)	(190)	(144)

3. Reasons for No Extra-terrestrial Life

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Humans were created by a God or another higher being	65%	66%	65%	74%	70%	56%	68%	51%	69%	72%
The Earth is unique – it is the only place capable of sustaining intelligent life	31%	34%	28%	50%	30%	29%	19%	20%	41%	28%
Other	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	11%	8%	18%	6%	4%
Don't know	7%	4%	9%	1%	5%	9%	11%	9%	9%	3%
Totals	(249)	(106)	(143)	(32)	(63)	(98)	(56)	(62)	(85)	(102)

	Race			Household Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Humans were created by a God or another higher being	65%	62%	75%	75%	65%	69%	63%	61%	55%	69%	71%	65%
The Earth is unique – it is the only place capable of sustaining intelligent life	31%	32%	21%	31%	29%	35%	46%	17%	41%	38%	17%	32%
Other	8%	8%	2%	15%	7%	4%	12%	16%	9%	3%	9%	11%
Don't know	7%	7%	16%	1%	5%	7%	—	18%	12%	7%	1%	8%
Totals	(249)	(192)	(28)	(29)	(116)	(65)	(36)	(32)	(56)	(53)	(82)	(58)

4. Send Digital Message

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?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, the digital message should be sent	43%	48%	39%	42%	46%	44%	39%	52%	40%	38%
No, the digital message should not be sent	31%	33%	29%	32%	33%	30%	27%	25%	28%	43%
Don't know	26%	19%	33%	25%	21%	26%	34%	24%	32%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (474)	100% (522)	100% (161)	100% (265)	100% (398)	100% (172)	100% (355)	100% (385)	100% (256)

	Race			Household Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, the digital message should be sent	43%	44%	41%	43%	44%	41%	55%	33%	39%	40%	47%	44%
No, the digital message should not be sent	31%	31%	30%	32%	29%	35%	30%	28%	32%	31%	29%	32%
Don't know	26%	26%	29%	26%	27%	24%	15%	39%	29%	30%	24%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (760)	100% (109)	100% (127)	100% (466)	100% (242)	100% (155)	100% (133)	100% (187)	100% (226)	100% (343)	100% (240)