

# YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1597

Fieldwork: 24th - 25th July 2008

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**We would now like you to think about UFOs (i.e. Unidentified Flying Objects), and the possibility of life beyond earth.**

**Which one of the following BEST applies to you?**

I believe I have seen a UFO	9
I have never seen a UFO but I believe they exist	43
I have never seen a UFO and I DON'T believe UFOs exist	36
Don't know	12

**Do you believe there is life beyond earth in...?**

**Our solar system (the sun and the planets that circle around it)**

Yes, definitely	13
Yes, maybe	29
No, probably not	29
No, not at all	20
Don't know	9

**Our galaxy (the stars and planets in "the milky way")**

Yes, definitely	20
Yes, maybe	48
No, probably not	15
No, not at all	7
Don't know	9

**The rest of the universe**

Yes, definitely	41
Yes, maybe	38
No, probably not	7
No, not at all	5
Don't know	10

**Please consider the following statements. Do you believe...?**

**Aliens have tried to communicate with earth**

Yes, definitely	7
Yes, maybe	33
No, probably not	25
No, not at all	21
Don't know	14

**An alien being has visited earth**

Yes, definitely	9
Yes, maybe	28
No, probably not	24
No, not at all	25
Don't know	14

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**Aliens are living among us**

Yes, definitely	2
Yes, maybe	11
No, probably not	32
No, not at all	44
Don't know	11

**The British Government has information on UFOs and extraterrestrials that it is concealing**

Yes, definitely	15
Yes, maybe	34
No, probably not	21
No, not at all	20
Don't know	10

**The US Government has information on UFOs and extraterrestrials that it is concealing**

Yes, definitely	20
Yes, maybe	34
No, probably not	19
No, not at all	18
Don't know	10

**At least some reports of people having been abducted by aliens are TRUE**

Yes, definitely	6
Yes, maybe	21
No, probably not	28
No, not at all	31
Don't know	14

**Do you think any of the following may be evidence of alien life? [Please tick all that apply]**

Ice on Mars	18
Crop circles	16
The Pyramids	13
Stonehenge	8
Other	11
None of the above - I don't think there is evidence of alien life	55

**How long do you think it will be before alien life will be discovered?**

It has already been discovered but not officially communicated	15
Within the next 5 years	3
More than 5 years up to 10 years from now	4
More than 10 years up to 50 years from now	9
More than 50 years up to 100 years from now	7
More than 100 years from now	15
Never	17
Don't know	30

**In your opinion and if it existed do you think alien life would be more likely to be...**

Friendly	23
Threatening	13
Don't know	64