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Sample	2,404 Adults in the U.S.
Margin of Error	±2.6 points

6. Would you favor or oppose the United States sending astronauts to explore the moon again?

Favor	67%
Oppose	33%

7. Would you favor or oppose the United States sending astronauts to explore Mars?

Favor	65%
Oppose	35%

8. In your opinion, how much does the United States space program contribute to this country's national pride and patriotism? Does it contribute...?

A lot	29%
Some	44%
Not much	20%
None at all	7%

9. In 1969 the United States spent a great deal of time, effort, and money to land men on the moon. Looking back now, do you think that effort was worth it, or not?

Worth it	77%
Not worth it	23%

10. In your opinion, how much does the United States space program contribute to scientific advances that all Americans can use? Does it contribute...

A lot	33%
Some	44%
Not much	17%
None at all	6%

* Questions held for future release.

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6. Favor or Oppose Sending Astronauts to the Moon Again
Would you favor or oppose the United States sending astronauts to explore the moon again?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	67%	71%	63%	71%	68%	65%	65%	64%	67%	68%
Oppose	33%	29%	37%	29%	32%	35%	35%	36%	33%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,398)	(1,164)	(1,233)	(497)	(607)	(784)	(510)	(648)	(765)	(740)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	67%	63%	66%	72%	71%	58%	64%	69%	73%
Oppose	33%	37%	34%	28%	29%	42%	36%	31%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,398)	(724)	(756)	(775)	(1,509)	(299)	(383)	(935)	(574)

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7. Favor or Oppose Sending Astronauts to Mars
Would you favor or oppose the United States sending astronauts to explore Mars?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	65%	70%	60%	75%	68%	63%	56%	61%	67%	66%
Oppose	35%	30%	40%	25%	32%	37%	44%	39%	33%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,394)	(1,162)	(1,233)	(495)	(604)	(783)	(511)	(647)	(762)	(740)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	65%	60%	67%	69%	67%	58%	67%	64%	70%
Oppose	35%	40%	33%	31%	33%	42%	33%	36%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,394)	(723)	(753)	(774)	(1,508)	(301)	(379)	(934)	(574)

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8. Space Program Contribute to National Pride and Patriotism

In your opinion, how much does the United States space program contribute to this country's national pride and patriotism? Does it contribute...?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	29%	32%	26%	25%	29%	28%	33%	29%	29%	34%
Some	44%	46%	43%	47%	43%	45%	43%	40%	48%	43%
Not much	20%	17%	23%	23%	21%	18%	19%	22%	18%	19%
None at all	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,403)	(1,165)	(1,238)	(498)	(607)	(787)	(511)	(649)	(767)	(741)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	29%	27%	28%	36%	30%	20%	27%	27%	37%
Some	44%	43%	46%	43%	45%	48%	44%	47%	41%
Not much	20%	23%	18%	17%	20%	19%	20%	21%	18%
None at all	7%	7%	8%	4%	5%	13%	9%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,403)	(726)	(758)	(775)	(1,511)	(301)	(384)	(936)	(575)

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9. Moon Landing Worth It or Not

In 1969 the United States spent a great deal of time, effort, and money to land men on the moon. Looking back now, do you think that effort was worth it, or not?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Worth it	77%	81%	72%	80%	75%	75%	77%	80%	78%	77%
Not worth it	23%	19%	28%	20%	25%	25%	23%	20%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,396)	(1,165)	(1,231)	(498)	(607)	(784)	(507)	(648)	(765)	(737)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Worth it	77%	80%	74%	78%	79%	70%	72%	75%	86%
Not worth it	23%	20%	26%	22%	21%	30%	28%	25%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,396)	(723)	(758)	(771)	(1,506)	(301)	(382)	(931)	(575)

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10. Space Program Contributions to Scientific Advances

In your opinion, how much does the United States space program contribute to scientific advances that all Americans can use? Does it contribute...

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	33%	42%	25%	28%	35%	32%	37%	39%	35%	31%
Some	44%	41%	46%	52%	42%	43%	41%	41%	44%	46%
Not much	17%	13%	21%	17%	17%	18%	17%	14%	16%	18%
None at all	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,397)	(1,161)	(1,235)	(495)	(607)	(783)	(511)	(649)	(764)	(739)

		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	33%	36%	36%	31%	35%	23%	32%	29%	45%
Some	44%	43%	41%	47%	45%	48%	42%	48%	40%
Not much	17%	16%	17%	17%	16%	18%	18%	18%	12%
None at all	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	10%	8%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,397)	(726)	(754)	(774)	(1,508)	(299)	(384)	(934)	(574)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,404 adults in the U.S. was conducted between June 18-23, 2025.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, and 2024 Presidential vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.5, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.8.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately $\pm$2.6 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \mathrm{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.