YouGov Survey: Extinction

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Conducted April 13 - 19, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.3%

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1. Do you generally support or oppose scientists trying to prevent animal species from going extinct?

Strongly support 42%
Somewhat support 32%
Somewhat oppose 7%
Strongly oppose 4%
Not sure 15%

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2. Would you support or oppose scientists trying to bring back animal species that are currently extinct using genetic science?

Strongly support 10%
Somewhat support 22%
Somewhat oppose 22%
Strongly oppose 23%
Not sure 23%

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3. There are some species of animals that used to exist in the United States and other parts of the world that are now extinct. If it were possible to bring back extinct species, do you think the following animals should be brought back and released in their original habitat?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Tyrannosaurus rex	10%	76%	15%
Triceratops	12%	69%	18%
Pterodactyl	11%	71%	18%
Giant Tortoise	50%	29%	21%
Woolly mammoth	24%	56%	20%
Dodo bird	39%	38%	23%
Passenger pigeon	44%	31%	26%
Caribbean monk seal	37%	33%	30%
Tasmanian tiger	30%	47%	23%
Northern White Rhinoceros	44%	34%	22%
Saber-Tooth Tiger	20%	61%	19%
Giant Sloths	30%	46%	24%

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4. How many years do you think it will take for humans to die out, or do you think humans will not die out?

Less than 100 years 7%
101 - 500 years 10%
501 - 1000 years 10%
More than 1000 years 21%
Never 21%
Not sure 31%

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Interviewing Dates	April 13 - 19, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.35 to 2.881, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.335.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	78 questions not reported.