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## JUNE WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 19-30, 2019 with a random sample of –1,018—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –489—national adults in Form A, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –529—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –623—national adults who are married or live with a domestic partner the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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On a different topic,

23. Have you heard or read about unidentified flying objects -- UFO's?

|                | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019 Jun 19-30 | 86         | 14        | *                 |
| 1996 Sep 3-5   | 87         | 13        | *                 |
| 1990 Jun 14-17 | 90         | 10        | --                |
| 1987 Feb 2-18  | 88         | 12        | --                |
| 1978 Mar 3-6   | 93         | 7         | --                |
| 1973 Nov 2-5   | 94         | 6         | --                |

24. Have you, yourself, ever seen anything you thought was a UFO?

|                | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019 Sep 19-30 | 16         | 84        | *                 |
| 1996 Sep 3-5   | 12         | 87        | --                |
| 1990 Jun 14-17 | 14         | 85        | 1                 |
| 1987 Feb 2-18  | 9          | 91        | --                |
| 1978 Mar 3-6   | 9          | 88        | 2                 |
| 1973 Nov 2-5   | 11         | 89        | --                |

25. In your opinion, are UFO's something real, or just people's imaginations?

|                | <u>Real</u> | <u>Imagined</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 2019 Jun 19-30 | 56          | 39              | 5                 |
| 1996 Apr 14-19 | 47          | 30              | 23                |
| 1990 Jun 14-17 | 47          | 31              | 22                |
| 1987 Feb 2-18  | 49          | 30              | 21                |
| 1978 Mar 3-6   | 57          | 27              | 16                |
| 1973 Nov 2-5   | 54          | 30              | 15                |

Q.26/27 SPLIT SAMPLED

26. *(Asked of a half sample)* Do you think there are people somewhat like ourselves living on other planets in the universe or not?

**BASED ON – 489 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A**

|                | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019 Jun 19-30 | 49         | 48        | 3                 |
| 1999 Mar 19-21 | 41         | 54        | 5                 |
| 1996 Sep 3-5   | 38         | 44        | 18                |
| 1996 Feb 23-25 | 39         | 51        | 10                |
| 1990 Jun 14-17 | 46         | 36        | 18                |
| 1989 Jul 6-9   | 41         | 48        | 11                |
| 1987 Feb 2-18  | 50         | 34        | 16                |
| 1978 Mar 3-6   | 51         | 33        | 16                |
| 1973 Nov 2-5   | 46         | 38        | 16                |
| 1966 Apr 14-19 | 34         | 45        | 21                |

27. *(Asked of a half sample)* Do you think there is life of some form on other planets in the universe or not?

**BASED ON – 529 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

|                | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019 Jun 19-30 | 75         | 22        | 3                 |
| 1999 Mar 19-21 | 61         | 33        | 6                 |
| 1996 Sep 3-5   | 72         | 19        | 9                 |

28. In your opinion, does the U.S. government know more about UFO's than it is telling us?

|                | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2019 Jun 19-30 | 68         | 29        | 2                 |
| 1996 Sep 3-5   | 71         | 19        | 10                |

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**QN23: Heard or read about UFO's BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                |              | Total | Gender |        | Race I |           | Age   |       |     | Education    |              |                 | Party I.D. |             |          | Ideology     |          |         |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                |              |       | Male   | Female | White  | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total          | Unweighted n | 1018  | 538    | 480    | 765    | 236       | 184   | 267   | 561 | 400          | 378          | 236             | 334        | 382         | 278      | 415          | 337      | 234     |
|                | Weighted n   | 1018  | 502    | 517    | 681    | 325       | 282   | 334   | 396 | 336          | 293          | 387             | 276        | 418         | 298      | 362          | 359      | 264     |
| Yes            |              | 874   | 442    | 433    | 608    | 255       | 230   | 277   | 361 | 306          | 252          | 315             | 258        | 353         | 243      | 322          | 307      | 219     |
|                |              | 86%   | 88%    | 84%    | 89%    | 78%       | 82%   | 83%   | 91% | 91%          | 86%          | 81%             | 94%        | 84%         | 81%      | 89%          | 86%      | 83%     |
| No             |              | 144   | 60     | 84     | 73     | 70        | 52    | 57    | 35  | 29           | 40           | 73              | 17         | 65          | 55       | 40           | 52       | 45      |
|                |              | 14%   | 12%    | 16%    | 11%    | 22%       | 18%   | 17%   | 9%  | 9%           | 14%          | 19%             | 6%         | 15%         | 19%      | 11%          | 14%      | 17%     |
| (DK)/(Refused) |              | 0     | -      | 0      | -      | 0         | -     | -     | 0   | 0            | -            | -               | -          | 0           | -        | -            | -        | 0       |
|                |              | 0%    | -      | 0%     | -      | 0%        | -     | -     | 0%  | 0%           | -            | -               | -          | 0%          | -        | -            | -        | 0%      |

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**QN24: Seen a UFO BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                |              | Total | Gender |        | Race I |           | Age   |       |     | Education    |              |                 | Party I.D. |             |          | Ideology     |          |         |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                |              |       | Male   | Female | White  | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total          | Unweighted n | 1018  | 538    | 480    | 765    | 236       | 184   | 267   | 561 | 400          | 378          | 236             | 334        | 382         | 278      | 415          | 337      | 234     |
|                | Weighted n   | 1018  | 502    | 517    | 681    | 325       | 282   | 334   | 396 | 336          | 293          | 387             | 276        | 418         | 298      | 362          | 359      | 264     |
| Yes            |              | 161   | 79     | 82     | 103    | 55        | 52    | 49    | 57  | 36           | 52           | 73              | 40         | 80          | 41       | 61           | 57       | 36      |
|                |              | 16%   | 16%    | 16%    | 15%    | 17%       | 18%   | 15%   | 14% | 11%          | 18%          | 19%             | 14%        | 19%         | 14%      | 17%          | 16%      | 14%     |
| No             |              | 855   | 421    | 435    | 577    | 270       | 230   | 285   | 338 | 299          | 240          | 314             | 235        | 338         | 257      | 301          | 302      | 228     |
|                |              | 84%   | 84%    | 84%    | 85%    | 83%       | 82%   | 85%   | 85% | 89%          | 82%          | 81%             | 85%        | 81%         | 86%      | 83%          | 84%      | 86%     |
| (DK)/(Refused) |              | 1     | 1      | -      | 1      | -         | -     | -     | 1   | -            | 0            | 1               | 1          | -           | -        | 0            | -        | -       |
|                |              | 0%    | 0%     | -      | 0%     | -         | -     | -     | 0%  | -            | 0%           | 0%              | 0%         | -           | -        | 0%           | -        | -       |

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**QN25: UFO's real or imagination BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                            |              | Total | Gender |        | Race I |           | Age   |       |     | Education    |              |                 | Party I.D. |             |          | Ideology     |          |         |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                            |              |       | Male   | Female | White  | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total                      | Unweighted n | 1018  | 538    | 480    | 765    | 236       | 184   | 267   | 561 | 400          | 378          | 236             | 334        | 382         | 278      | 415          | 337      | 234     |
|                            | Weighted n   | 1018  | 502    | 517    | 681    | 325       | 282   | 334   | 396 | 336          | 293          | 387             | 276        | 418         | 298      | 362          | 359      | 264     |
| Something real             |              | 575   | 271    | 304    | 383    | 185       | 168   | 172   | 230 | 184          | 175          | 216             | 138        | 253         | 172      | 185          | 217      | 154     |
|                            |              | 56%   | 54%    | 59%    | 56%    | 57%       | 59%   | 51%   | 58% | 55%          | 60%          | 56%             | 50%        | 61%         | 58%      | 51%          | 61%      | 58%     |
| Just people's imaginations |              | 395   | 196    | 200    | 265    | 128       | 107   | 145   | 144 | 137          | 103          | 155             | 124        | 148         | 109      | 160          | 124      | 99      |
|                            |              | 39%   | 39%    | 39%    | 39%    | 39%       | 38%   | 43%   | 36% | 41%          | 35%          | 40%             | 45%        | 35%         | 37%      | 44%          | 34%      | 38%     |
| (DK)/(Refused)             |              | 48    | 35     | 13     | 33     | 12        | 8     | 18    | 22  | 15           | 15           | 16              | 13         | 17          | 16       | 17           | 18       | 10      |
|                            |              | 5%    | 7%     | 3%     | 5%     | 4%        | 3%    | 5%    | 6%  | 4%           | 5%           | 4%              | 5%         | 4%          | 5%       | 5%           | 5%       | 4%      |

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**QN26: People living on other planets BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                |              | Total | Gender |        | Race I |           | Age   |       |     | Education    |              |                 | Party I.D. |             |          | Ideology     |          |         |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                |              |       | Male   | Female | White  | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total          | Unweighted n | 489   | 247    | 242    | 377    | 102       | 87    | 118   | 283 | 199          | 182          | 107             | 166        | 173         | 138      | 202          | 168      | 108     |
|                | Weighted n   | 484   | 226    | 257    | 330    | 146       | 136   | 148   | 197 | 161          | 137          | 185             | 134        | 181         | 154      | 180          | 166      | 122     |
| Yes            |              | 237   | 128    | 110    | 154    | 82        | 81    | 65    | 91  | 79           | 61           | 98              | 52         | 105         | 75       | 78           | 85       | 66      |
|                |              | 49%   | 56%    | 43%    | 47%    | 56%       | 59%   | 44%   | 46% | 49%          | 45%          | 53%             | 39%        | 58%         | 49%      | 44%          | 51%      | 54%     |
| No             |              | 232   | 90     | 142    | 163    | 63        | 54    | 78    | 98  | 81           | 72           | 79              | 80         | 73          | 72       | 98           | 77       | 50      |
|                |              | 48%   | 40%    | 55%    | 49%    | 43%       | 40%   | 53%   | 50% | 50%          | 53%          | 43%             | 60%        | 40%         | 47%      | 55%          | 46%      | 41%     |
| (DK)/(Refused) |              | 14    | 8      | 6      | 13     | 1         | 1     | 5     | 8   | 2            | 4            | 8               | 2          | 4           | 7        | 3            | 4        | 7       |
|                |              | 3%    | 4%     | 2%     | 4%     | 1%        | 1%    | 3%    | 4%  | 1%           | 3%           | 5%              | 1%         | 2%          | 5%       | 2%           | 2%       | 5%      |

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**QN27: Life on other planets BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                |              | Gender |      | Race I |       | Age       |       |       | Education |              |              | Party I.D.      |            |             | Ideology |              |          |         |
|----------------|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                |              | Total  | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+       | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total          | Unweighted n | 529    | 291  | 238    | 388   | 134       | 97    | 149   | 278       | 201          | 196          | 129             | 168        | 209         | 140      | 213          | 169      | 126     |
|                | Weighted n   | 535    | 275  | 259    | 351   | 179       | 146   | 186   | 199       | 174          | 156          | 202             | 142        | 236         | 143      | 183          | 193      | 142     |
| Yes            |              | 401    | 211  | 190    | 277   | 121       | 117   | 125   | 155       | 139          | 124          | 137             | 92         | 178         | 123      | 114          | 161      | 114     |
|                |              | 75%    | 77%  | 73%    | 79%   | 68%       | 80%   | 67%   | 78%       | 80%          | 80%          | 68%             | 65%        | 75%         | 86%      | 63%          | 83%      | 80%     |
| No             |              | 118    | 54   | 65     | 63    | 55        | 27    | 53    | 38        | 29           | 31           | 57              | 50         | 50          | 17       | 61           | 30       | 25      |
|                |              | 22%    | 20%  | 25%    | 18%   | 31%       | 19%   | 28%   | 19%       | 17%          | 20%          | 28%             | 35%        | 21%         | 12%      | 33%          | 15%      | 17%     |
| (DK)/(Refused) |              | 15     | 11   | 4      | 12    | 3         | 2     | 8     | 5         | 6            | 0            | 8               | 0          | 8           | 3        | 8            | 2        | 4       |
|                |              | 3%     | 4%   | 2%     | 3%    | 2%        | 1%    | 4%    | 3%        | 3%           | 0%           | 4%              | 0%         | 3%          | 2%       | 4%           | 1%       | 3%      |

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**QN28: U.S. government know more about UFO's BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

|                |              | Gender |      | Race I |       | Age       |       |       | Education |              |              | Party I.D.      |            |             | Ideology |              |          |         |
|----------------|--------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------|
|                |              | Total  | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+       | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
| Total          | Unweighted n | 1018   | 538  | 480    | 765   | 236       | 184   | 267   | 561       | 400          | 378          | 236             | 334        | 382         | 278      | 415          | 337      | 234     |
|                | Weighted n   | 1018   | 502  | 517    | 681   | 325       | 282   | 334   | 396       | 336          | 293          | 387             | 276        | 418         | 298      | 362          | 359      | 264     |
| Yes            |              | 697    | 358  | 340    | 459   | 230       | 199   | 218   | 276       | 211          | 217          | 269             | 189        | 292         | 203      | 253          | 253      | 175     |
|                |              | 68%    | 71%  | 66%    | 67%   | 71%       | 70%   | 65%   | 70%       | 63%          | 74%          | 69%             | 69%        | 70%         | 68%      | 70%          | 70%      | 66%     |
| No             |              | 300    | 132  | 168    | 209   | 87        | 84    | 110   | 105       | 116          | 73           | 109             | 84         | 117         | 86       | 105          | 98       | 82      |
|                |              | 29%    | 26%  | 32%    | 31%   | 27%       | 30%   | 33%   | 27%       | 35%          | 25%          | 28%             | 31%        | 28%         | 29%      | 29%          | 27%      | 31%     |
| (DK)/(Refused) |              | 21     | 12   | 9      | 13    | 8         | 6     | 15    | 8         | 3            | 10           | 2               | 9          | 8           | 4        | 8            | 6        |         |
|                |              | 2%     | 2%   | 2%     | 2%    | 2%        | 2%    | 4%    | 2%        | 1%           | 3%           | 1%              | 2%         | 3%          | 1%       | 2%           | 2%       |         |

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