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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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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.

Turning to a different subject,

11. How would you rate the job being done by NASA -- the U.S. space agency? Would you say it is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Jun 19-30	18	45	27	5	5
2019 Apr 17-30	16	44	26	5	9
2017 Dec 18-19	14	42	22	5	17
2014 Nov 11-12	13	37	25	8	17
2013 May 20-21	10	32	32	10	17
2009 Jul 10-12	13	45	26	7	10
2007 Sep 14-16	16	40	29	8	6
2006 Jun 23-25	17	40	30	7	6
2005 Aug 5-7	16	44	29	8	3
2005 Jun 24-26	11	42	34	6	7
2003 Sep 8-10	12	38	36	10	4
1999 Dec 9-12	13	40	31	12	4
1999 Jul 13-4	20	44	20	5	11
1998 Nov 20-22	26	50	17	4	3
1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	21	46	21	4	8
1994 Jul 15-17	14	43	29	6	8
1993 Dec 17-19	18	43	30	7	2
1993 Sept 13-15	7	36	35	11	11
1991 May 2-5	16	48	24	6	6
1990 July 19-22	10	36	34	15	5

12. Now I'd like to ask you about government spending on NASA. In answering, please bear in mind that sooner or later all government spending has to be taken from the taxes that you and other Americans pay. Do you think spending on the U.S. space program should be increased, kept at the present level, reduced or ended altogether?

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Present levels</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Ended altogether</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Jun 19-30	27	50	16	6	2
2009 Jul 10-12	14	46	30	8	2
2006 Jun 23-25 ^	17	48	28	5	2
2003 Aug 4-6	24	51	17	7	1
2003 Feb 7-9	25	49	17	7	2
1999 Dec 9-12	16	49	24	10	1
1999 Jul 13-14	18	45	26	8	3
1998 Nov 20-22	21	47	26	4	2
1993 Dec 17-19	11	42	38	8	1
1993 Sep 13-15	9	37	41	10	3
1991 May 2-5	21	44	28	3	4
1989 Jul 6-9	27	42	22	4	5
1986 Jan 29-30	26	50	14	5	5
1984 Jan 30-Feb 6	21	48	23	5	4

^ Asked of a half sample

13. It is now fifty years since the United States first landed men on the moon. Do you think the space program has brought enough benefits to this country to justify its costs, or don't you think so?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Jun 19-30	64	34	2
Forty years			
2009 Jul 10-12	58	38	4
Thirty years			
1999 Jul 13-14	55	40	5
Twenty-five years			
1994 Jul 15-17	47	47	6
Ten years			
1979 Jul 16-17 ^	41	53	6

^ 1979 NBC News/Associated Press Poll

15. Do you happen to know who was the first person to walk on the moon? *[OPEN-ENDED]*

	2019 Jun 19-30	1999 Jul 13-14
Neil Armstrong	66	50
John Glenn	5	13
Buzz Aldrin	4	2
Alan Shepard	1	4
Other	4	3
No opinion	21	22

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QN11: NASA performance 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
Excellent		181	81	100	109	68	46	63	72	57	37	86	43	77	58	57	60	62
		18%	16%	19%	16%	21%	16%	19%	18%	17%	13%	22%	16%	18%	19%	16%	17%	23%
Good		454	204	250	306	141	133	148	170	155	140	158	123	165	156	152	169	120
		45%	41%	48%	45%	43%	47%	44%	43%	46%	48%	41%	44%	40%	53%	42%	47%	46%
Only fair		278	154	124	199	77	81	88	108	95	86	96	82	121	69	106	105	62
		27%	31%	24%	29%	24%	29%	26%	27%	28%	30%	25%	30%	29%	23%	29%	29%	24%
Poor		50	39	11	28	22	13	16	21	12	12	26	10	32	7	20	13	10
		5%	8%	2%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	4%	8%	2%	5%	4%	4%
(DK)/(Refused)		55	24	31	38	16	10	19	25	17	17	21	18	22	7	28	13	9
		5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%	8%	4%	3%

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QN12: Spending on U.S. space program 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
Increased		274	176	98	208	64	60	97	115	124	69	80	78	102	92	89	104	78
		27%	35%	19%	30%	20%	21%	29%	29%	37%	24%	21%	28%	25%	31%	25%	29%	30%
Kept at present level		505	209	296	345	154	163	152	185	170	152	182	147	212	138	184	183	131
		50%	42%	57%	51%	47%	58%	46%	47%	51%	52%	47%	53%	51%	46%	51%	51%	50%
Reduced		159	66	93	81	75	43	55	61	25	48	84	31	74	40	55	51	40
		16%	13%	18%	12%	23%	15%	16%	15%	8%	16%	22%	11%	18%	14%	15%	14%	15%
Ended altogether		58	38	20	31	26	15	21	23	7	19	32	13	21	21	25	12	14
		6%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	2%	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	5%
(DK)/(Refused)		22	13	9	16	6	1	9	12	9	4	9	6	8	7	9	9	1
		2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%

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QN13: U.S. space program benefits 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		649	331	318	473	170	169	227	248	258	186	202	195	248	195	231	217	188
		64%	66%	62%	70%	52%	60%	68%	63%	77%	64%	52%	71%	59%	66%	64%	61%	71%
No		351	164	187	198	147	108	103	138	71	102	178	78	160	101	126	134	75
		34%	33%	36%	29%	45%	38%	31%	35%	21%	35%	46%	28%	38%	34%	35%	37%	28%
(DK)/(Refused)		19	7	12	10	8	5	4	10	6	5	8	3	10	2	5	8	1
		2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%

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QN15: First person to walk on the moon 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
Other		37	22	15	19	17	13	9	16	9	17	11	10	10	15	16	9	10
		4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%
Don't know/Refused		210	72	137	90	115	66	60	81	41	45	122	33	77	85	62	77	55
		21%	14%	27%	13%	35%	23%	18%	20%	12%	15%	32%	12%	19%	29%	17%	22%	21%
Neil Armstrong		668	372	296	484	177	193	237	236	254	191	221	198	294	164	240	248	166
		66%	74%	57%	71%	54%	68%	71%	60%	76%	65%	57%	72%	70%	55%	66%	69%	63%
Alan Shepard		10	5	4	9	1	-	-	10	3	3	4	3	4	2	5	4	0
		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
John Glenn		56	17	39	43	13	1	16	39	16	23	17	24	17	15	25	14	16
		5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	0%	5%	10%	5%	8%	4%	9%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%
Buzz Aldrin		38	12	26	35	3	10	13	14	13	14	11	7	14	17	14	7	17
		4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	6%