# Opinion Polls on UFOs & ETs Most People *Already* Believe!

Opinion polls in recent decades have shown that high percentages of people believe:

- We are not alone in the universe
- We have been visited by people or some kind of intelligent life forms from other planets
- The government is not telling the truth about extraterrestrial UFOs and visitors

These and other polls also show that **people** with *more* education and intelligence are more likely to believe UFOs are real and from other planets when compared to people with *less* education and intelligence.

Following is a sample of polls done on the general public, pilots, astronomers, youths, women, and others. They reinforce the more than 500 "whistle-blowers" who have offered to testify under oath to Congress about the government cover-up and that we have definitely been visited by intelligent beings not from Earth.

More complete results from these polls, and many other polls, can be viewed at the web sites noted at the bottom right.

# Gallup Polls between 1966 and 1987 asked respondents the question:

"Are UFOs something real or just people's imagination?"

Of those who took a position one way or the other, **61%**, **64%**, **68%**, **and 60%** took the position *they are real* in 1966, 1977, 1978, and 1987 respectively. [Source: www.UFOEvidence.com]

#### Gallup Poll - 1971

Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Nov. 29, 1973

"A Gallup survey of leaders in 72 nations found 53% expressing a belief in the existence of human life on other planets. The survey was of leaders in science, medicine, education, politics, business and other fields."

#### United States Branch of Mensa International - 1976

Survey of Mensa members Source: National Enquirer, June 1, 1976

**64%** think UFOs are spaceships from other planets

**51%** believe UFOs are carrying passengers who are studying our behavior

#### U.S. Airline Pilot Survey - 1977

Source: National Enquirer, Feb. 8, 1977

70% believe intelligent life exists in outer space

**52%** believe UFOs may be spacecraft from another planet

**30%** believe the Defense Department is doing an adequate job of monitoring UFO sightings

#### American Astronomical Society 1977 Membership Survey, By Dr. Peter Sturrock,

Does the UFO problem deserve scientific study?

- · Certainly/probably 53%
- Possibly 27%
- Probably not/certainly not 17%

Are you willing to contribute to the resolution of the UFO problem?

· Yes 80%

# **Gallup Youth Survey - 1978**

Source: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, June 7, 1978

Have you ever seen a UFO?

Nationwide: Yes 14%
Boys: Yes 15%
Girls: Yes 13%

Are there people like us on other planets?

Nationwide: Yes 65% No 26%

**Real 61%** 

Are UFOs real or imaginary?

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Imaginary 25%

#### Womanpoll National Survey - 1978

Source: St. Louis Globe-Democrat, July 22-23, 1978

Does other intelligent life exist in the universe besides on Earth?

All women:

Nationwide:

· Yes 50% No 30%

College education:

• **Yes 56%** No 27%

High school education:
• Yes 50% No 29%

Grade school education:

• Yes 38% No 37%

### Media General – Associated Press Poll

**- 1985** Source: Houston Post, Sept. 3, 1985; St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Sept. 4, 1985

Do you believe there is intelligent life on other planets?

• **Yes 47%** No 36%

Is the search for life on other planets a good use of research money?

· **Yes 49%** No 45%

### Polls on UFOs & ETs 1996 - 2010

# Newsweek Magazine Poll - 1996

48% of Americans believe UFOs are real

29% think we've made contact with aliens

**48%** think the government is concealing UFO information

### **CNN/TIME Magazine Poll** - 1997

**80%** believe that the government is hiding the existence of extraterrestrial life forms

64% believe aliens have contacted humans

**35%** believe that aliens would look somewhat human

## Marist Institute for Public Opinion

**Survey** - 1997 Source: The Denver Post, December 16, 1997

Do you think there is intelligent life on other planets?

• **Yes 60%** No 40%

Are our galactic neighbors friendly rather than hostile?

· Yes 86%

#### Life Magazine - 2000

Do you think that intelligent beings from other planets have ever visited Earth or don't you think so?

Yes 30% - **No 54%** - Not Sure 16%

Do you think the US government is withholding information from the public about the existence of UFO's or don't you think so?

**Yes 49%** No 40% Not Sure 11%

In your opinion are UFO's real or just the product of people's imaginations?

Yes Real 43% Imaginary 42% Not Sure 15%

#### Roper Poll - 2002

**56%** American public think that UFOs are something real and not just in people's imagination

**48%** Believe that UFOs have visited earth in some form.

**45%** Believe intelligent life from other worlds has monitored life on earth.

**Channel 7 News Denver -** June 2008 poll of 2,000 people

**71%** said they believed ETs have visited.

**AOL Poll** - July 2008 (over 136,000 votes)

93% believe that life exists elsewhere in the universe

81% think Earth has been visited by aliens

MSNBC Poll - 2008 (20663 responses)

# Do you believe some UFO sightings are actually visits from extraterrestrials?

**61% Yes.** With the number of stars in our galaxy, it's impossible to believe that we haven't been visited by the inhabitants of other planets.

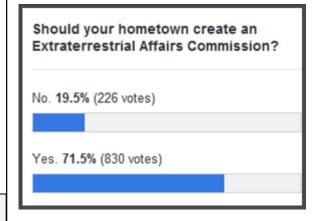
**25% Maybe**. Aliens might have visited Earth, but so far there is not enough compelling evidence to convince me.

**14% No.** It's just not rational to think that any of the UFO sightings are visiting aliens.

These opinion polls show belief is *growing* that we are being visited by ETs. This is despite over 60 years of lies, denial, and ridicule, by the government and mainstream news media.

There is more respectful news coverage now. Why? Because the news media see these poll results and are less likely to insult and ridicule the majority of their audience. This is helping to end the CIA's truth embargo and disinformation campaign on UFOs as described in page two.

#### Los Angeles Times blog poll - Dec. 2009



# Reuters Ipsos poll - April 2010

[Poll of 23,000 adults in 22 countries]

**20%** of all those polled believe that aliens walk among us disguised as humans

40% of those polled from India and China believe that aliens walk among us disguised as humans. Both countries have ancient records of aerial craft and visitors from space.

**NOTE:** More polls samples and more complete results from these abbreviated polls included on this page can be viewed at the web sites below which provided most of the poll information:

# Public Opinion Surveys and Unidentified Flying Objects

**50+ years of Sampling Public Opinions** by John F. Schuessler

Former International Director Mutual UFO Network, Inc http://www.mufon.com/znews\_publicopinion.html

# Summaries of Some Recent Opinion Polls on UFOs

Alberta UFO Study Group http://www.ufoevidence.org/documents/doc999.htm

Visit <u>www.extracampaign.org</u> for campaign poll updates when they are available.