



Napolitan News Service Survey
Of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted April 14-15, 2026

1 How closely have you followed recent news stories about the Artemis II mission to the moon?*

- 24% Very closely
- 35% Somewhat closely
- 25% Not very closely
- 14% Not at all closely
- 2% Not sure

2 Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following?*

| Totals | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Net |
| NASA | 85% | 10% | +75 |
| SpaceX | 56% | 26% | +30 |
| Virgin Galactic | 34% | 15% | +19 |
| Blue Origin | 34% | 19% | +15 |

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NASA

- 45% Very favorable
- 40% Somewhat favorable
- 5% Somewhat unfavorable
- 5% Very unfavorable
- 2% Never heard of it
- 3% Not sure



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2 Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following?*

SpaceX

- 21% Very favorable
- 35% Somewhat favorable
- 11% Somewhat unfavorable
- 15% Very unfavorable
- 8% Never heard of it
- 11% Not sure

| Totals | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Net |
| April 14-15, 2026 | 56% | 26% | +30 |
| March 24-25, 2025 | 56% | 25% | +31 |

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Virgin Galactic

- 10% Very favorable
- 24% Somewhat favorable
- 10% Somewhat unfavorable
- 5% Very unfavorable
- 33% Never heard of it
- 18% Not sure



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2 Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of each of the following?*

Blue Origin

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 10% | Very favorable |
| 24% | Somewhat favorable |
| 12% | Somewhat unfavorable |
| 7% | Very unfavorable |
| 31% | Never heard of it |
| 16% | Not sure |

3 How important is it that America remains the leader in space exploration?*

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 43% | Very important |
| 31% | Somewhat important |
| 16% | Not very important |
| 7% | Not at all important |
| 4% | Not sure |



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4 Which of the following is most likely to be the first to safely land a human on Mars?*

- 35% The United States government
- 31% Elon Musk's company, SpaceX
- 7% The Chinese government
- 4% Some other private company
- 24% Not sure

| Totals | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| | The United States government | Elon Musk's company, SpaceX | The Chinese government | Some other private company | Not sure |
| April 14-15, 2026 | 35% | 31% | 7% | 4% | 24% |
| March 24-25, 2025 | 23% | 36% | 10% | 5% | 25% |

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5 Pluto was discovered in 1930 and labeled the 9th planet in our solar system. In the 1990s, many other bodies as large or larger than Pluto were discovered, raising questions about whether it should be considered a planet. In 2006, the International Astronomical Union decided it did not meet the requirements of being a planet. Should Pluto be considered a planet?*

- 65% Yes
- 16% No
- 19% Not sure



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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on April 14-15, 2026. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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