



Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on August 6-10, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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16. All in all, would you say the U.S. space shuttle program has been a worthwhile and important program for this country, or would the money have been better spent in some other way? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Worthwhile	49%
Could have been spent better	50%
No opinion	1%

GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Worthwhile</u>	<u>Could have been Spent better</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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17. As you may know, the final space shuttle mission is scheduled for this November. Until the U.S. develops a replacement for the shuttle, all manned U.S. space flights will take place in spacecraft that are owned by other countries. Overall, how do you feel about the end of the U.S. space shuttle program -- pleased, satisfied but not pleased, dissatisfied but not upset, or upset? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 496 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Pleased	10%
Satisfied	18%
Dissatisfied	46%
Upset	26%
No opinion	1%