

Poll Results 2021

Qutr#1: China's Participation in the International Lunar Gateway Project

Pei Zhaoyu, deputy director of the China National Space Administration (CNSA), concluded that, from a cost-benefit standpoint, the Lunar Gateway would have "low cost-effectiveness". Pei said the Chinese plan is to focus on a national research station on the surface. In July 2019, Pei announced that China was holding discussions with Russia and the ESA on international co-operation and in August 2020 unveiled China's concept; the International Lunar Research Station (ILRS) with co-operation from Russia and tentative agreement from ESA. [Wikipedia]

Wouldn't it be appropriate to invite China (CNSA) to participate in the Lunar Gateway project as well?

Remember: President Bill Clinton saved the ISS in 1993 by inviting Russia to participate and contribute.

Yes, China should be invited: 100%-

No, China should not be invited:

Qutr#2: Autonomous Mobility

With the ever growing accuracy of the Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) and its over 50% share in the road/rail/maritime application market, in particular in the automobile sector – would you be inclined to buy or use an autonomous driving car within the next two years?

Yes, I trust in self driving cars: 40%

No, not in the near future: 60%

Qutr#3: Diamond Dust in the Sky

Do you think the SCoPEX Experiment, a geoengineering stratospheric aerosol injection experiment will be a substantial contribution to fighting global warming?

See also article: "Diamond Dust in the Sky?" (Qutr#3, 2021)

Yes, definitively: 66.6%

No, rather not: 33.3%

Qutr#4: Space Tourism

With the historical first commercial crew/astronaut flights facilitated by Richard Branson (July 11, 2021), Jeff Bezos (July 20, 2021) and Elon Musk (Sept 20, 2021) the "groundwork" for space tourism was established. Do you think this will be a sustainable market in the future?

Yes, this is the future: 100%

No, the market is very limited.