

SpaceOps Poll Results for 2019

The following presents the results of a non-representative poll among the SpaceOps community based on approximately 5-10 votes per question – but I think it represents the outspoken opinion of engineers who cared to cast their vote and state their opinions.

Thank you for that!

Qutr#1: Autonomous Cars:

Respecting the discussions of “human spaceflight versus robotics” humans are superior to robotics namely because of the human ability to expect and "see what's over the hill” and the capability to react to unforeseeable malfunctions and breakdowns, therefore the elimination of the “human factor” by autonomous driving cars will never out-weight a human driver.

Yes 50%

No 50%

Qutr#2: Return of American Astronauts to the Moon

“It is the stated policy of this administration and the United States of America to return American astronauts to the moon within the next five years,” Pence said. “The first woman and the next man on the moon will both be American astronauts, launched by American rockets from American soil.”(Source: Spaceflight Now 03/27/2019). Will Nasa be ready to "deliver"?

Yes 33.3%

No 66.6%

Qutr#3: Space Debris Removal

As space debris removal might involve the same international legal and responsible problems as the (plastic-) debris removal in the Pacific Ocean – should NASA get involved in those discussions?

Yes 100%

No 0%

Qutr#4 2018 Artificial Intelligence

In now-a-days scenarios the algorithms of Artificial Intelligence (AI) are threatening to take over control of human natural intelligence. According to Wikipedia AI can be divided into three types of systems: Analytical, human inspired and humanized artificial intelligence. It can be challenged that “humanized artificial intelligence” will ever surpass natural human intelligence unless human intelligence degrades itself to the level of humanized artificial intelligence.

So, are you afraid of future AI developments?

Yes 66.66%

No 33.33%