

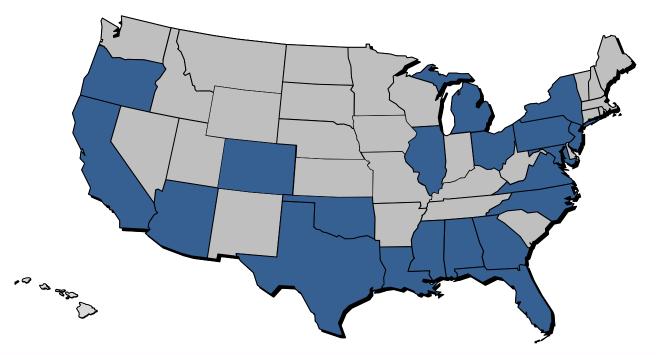




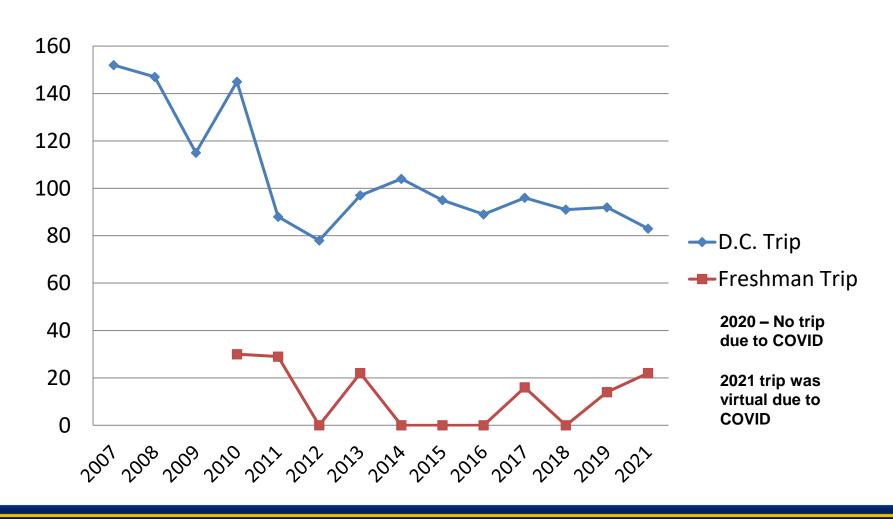
# Citizens for Space Exploration 2021 Virtual D.C. Trip Report

## **Virtual Trip Information**

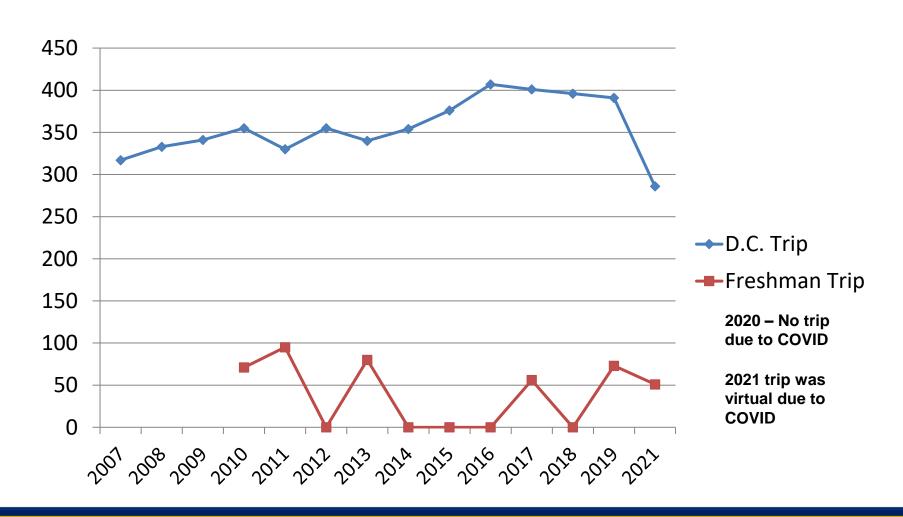
- 29th Annual Trip
  - Freshman Virtual Trip: Mar 2 3, 2021
  - Annual Virtual D.C. Trip: Jun 15 17, 2021
- 91 total virtual travelers, including 24 students, representing 20 states
- 336 total office visits with representatives of <u>48 states</u>



## **Traveler History**



## **Visit History**



## **Congressional Meetings**

	SUMMARY REPORT Virtual D.C. Trip 6/15-6/17-2021				
		SENATE			HOUSE
Total Appts.:	336	60			276
Senate:	100/60	60%	House: (4vac)	431/276	64%
SAC:	30/15	50%	HAC:	58/35	60%
SCC:	28/16	57%	HSC:	40/35	88%
Space Sub.	12/8	67%	Space Sub.:	12/9	75%
Freshmen	10/4	40%	Freshmen:	62/47	76%
Senate REP:	50/29	58%	House REP:	211/156	74%
Senate DEM:	48/29	60%	House DEM:	220/120	55%
Senate IND:	2/2	100%			

#### **Events**

- Virtual Traveler's Orientation Jun 14
  - NASA Administrator Nelson virtual briefing
  - Virtual Traveler orientation Joe Mayer, Kelly Page, Brian Freedman
- Student Training Jun 14
  - Kristin Shahady provided student presentation training

#### **Student Virtual Travelers**

- 24 Students
  - 23 college; 1 high school
  - Representing 15 states
- Message: Space Exploration inspires young people to go into STEM Education and Technical Careers

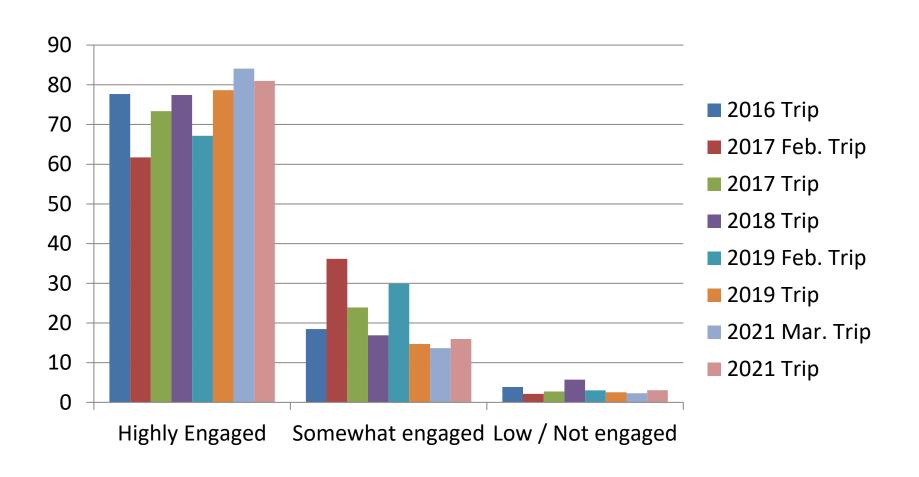
## **Survey Data Highlights**

- Visits included 64% of House offices and 60% of Senate offices. Members were present at 7% of the meetings.
- 81% were "highly engaged" in the meeting.
- 72 staffers or members had visited a NASA center.
- 81% were "very knowledgeable" or "somewhat knowledgeable" about NASA's exploration programs.
- 84% of staffers and members were "very knowledgeable" or "somewhat knowledgeable" about the benefits derived from the space program Education was mentioned in 68% of meetings, economic benefits in 58%, political/leadership in 45%, and exploration/discovery in 34%.
- 71% of responses were considered "highly supportive" and 19% "moderately supportive" of returning to the Moon by the mid-2020s.
- 97% of staffers and members were "very supportive" or "somewhat supportive" of Human Space Exploration.

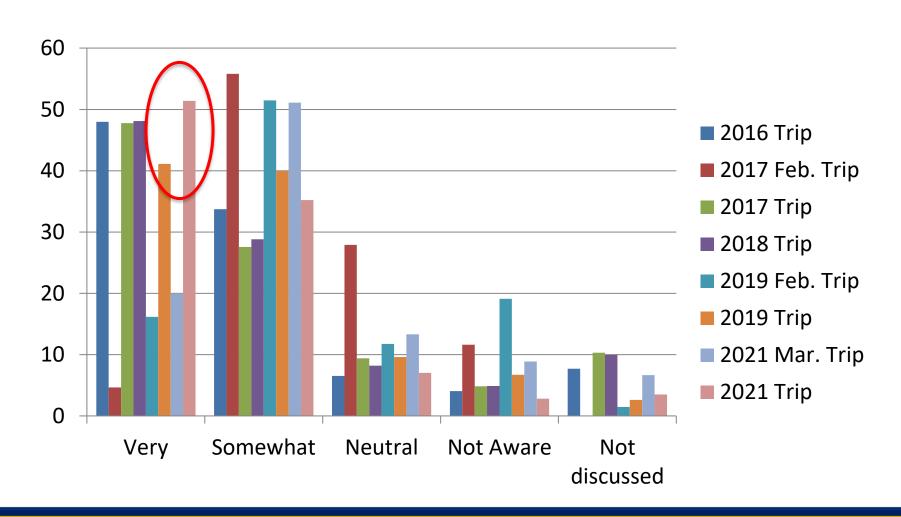
## **Survey Data**

All tables are in percentages

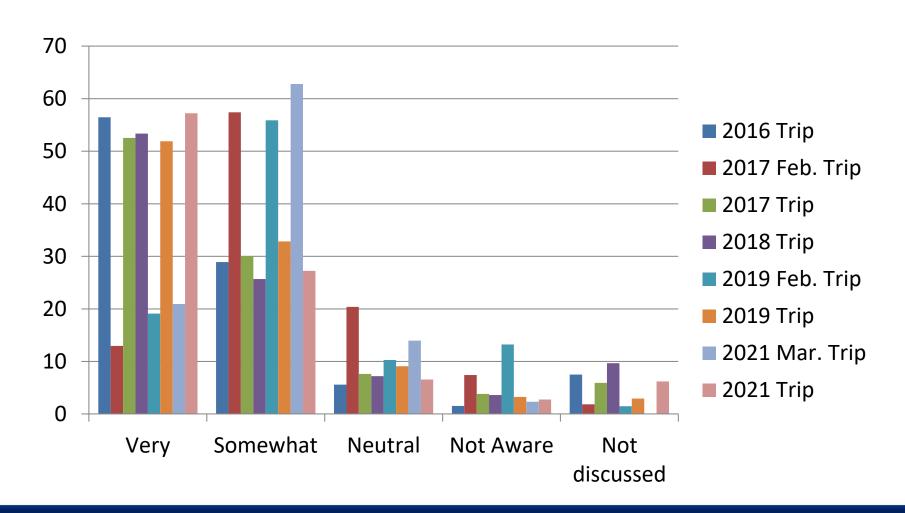
#### Was the Member or Staffer engaged in the discussion?



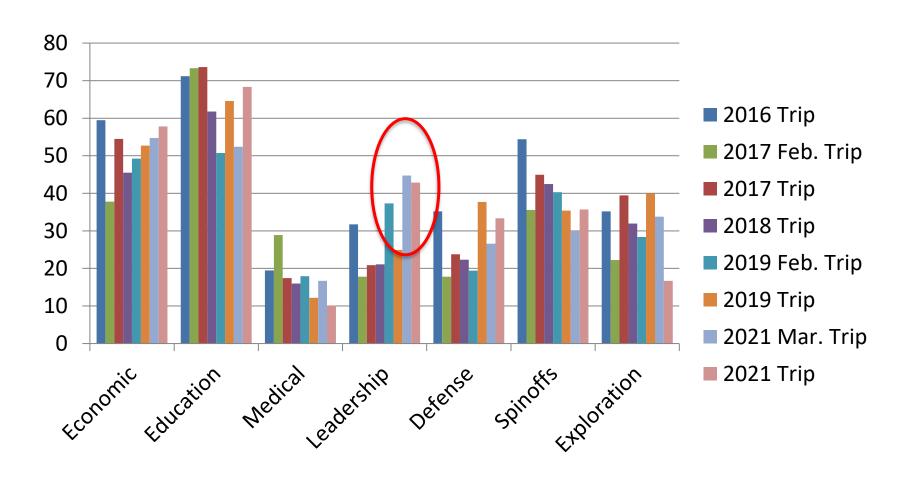
## How aware of the HSF portfolio?



#### How aware of the benefits from the space program?

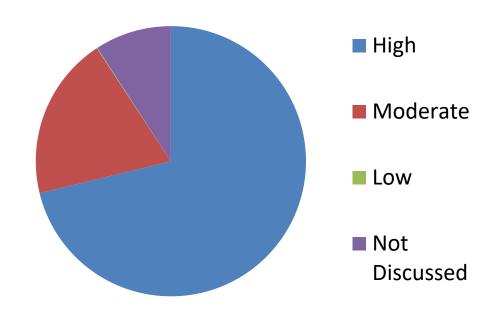


#### Benefits that resonated well?

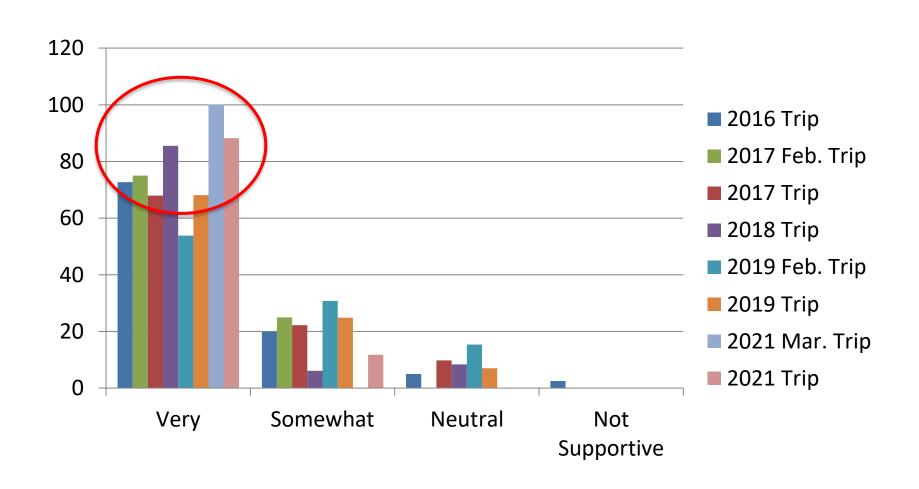


## **Support for 2024 Lunar Mission**

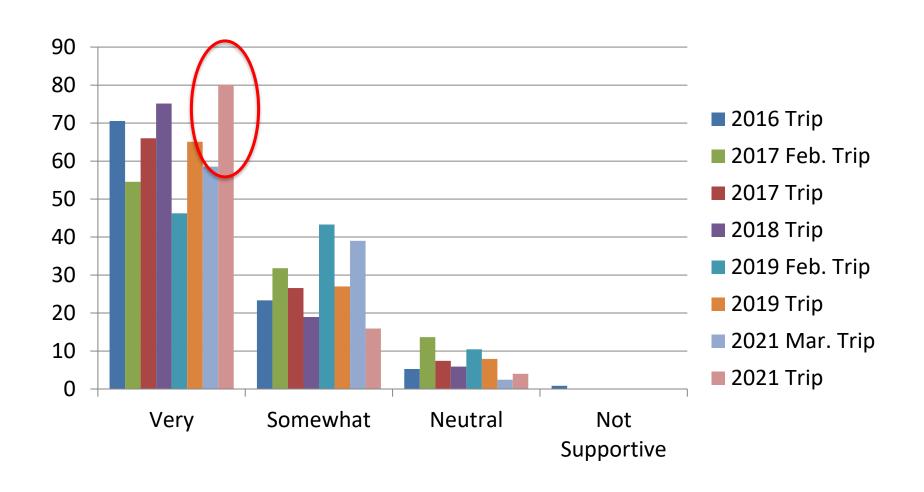
#### **Support for Mission**



## Member's overall level of support?



## Staffer's overall level of support?



## **Special Thanks**

**BAHEP Aerospace Advisory Committee** 

**NASA Administrator Nelson** 

**Student Trainer – Kristin Shahady** 

The CSE National Planning Team

Joe Mayer & Brian Freedman

**Our Team Leads** 

All of Our Team Members and Students

## **Special Thanks**

## Robin and Stephen Mayer



#### Save the Date

Next year's trip is scheduled for May 16-18, 2022



