

Re: Mineral analysis may reveal life on Mars

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"Jo Schaper" <joschapern4ospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>> "Chris" <nimbo@(no-spam)ukonline.co.uk> wrote in message
>> news:j9Evf.79412SD47.20387@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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>>>I have heard that those probes that were lost did, in fact land
>>>successfully and that they were primarily designed to look for life.
>>>These were said to be lost because of what was found.
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>>>The west will no survive the discovery of exobiology and the only way
for
>>>easy transision is to teach it in schools. At present people are being
>>>murderd over this concept as it means to christians the total collapse
of
>>>their faith.
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> My best wishes for your continued existence, Chris, however, the
> discovery of exobiology will not end western civilization. Perhaps 100
> years ago this might have been true. However, in the 20th Century,
> western civilization has been innoculated with enough science fiction in
> all forms of media featuring exobiology that if real non-terrestrial
> life blew in from Mars, Alpha Centauri, or real estate beyond, a
> sufficient number of Westerners are familiar with the concept that a
> 1938 War of the Worlds scenario is unlikely, and even the religionists
> will adapt, just as they have to many other things, such as automobiles,
> computers, and Hollywood.

Yes, the civilized and educated west.

FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll. August 25-26,1999. N=902
registered voters nationwide. MoE ± 3.

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"Which do you think is more likely to actually be the explanation for the origin of human life on Earth: the theory of evolution as outlined by Darwin and other scientists, the biblical account of creation as told in the Bible, or are both true?"

Theory of evolution 15 %

Biblical account 50 %

Both 26 %

Not sure 9 %

<http://www.pollingreport.com/science.htm>

Half of this country thinks the