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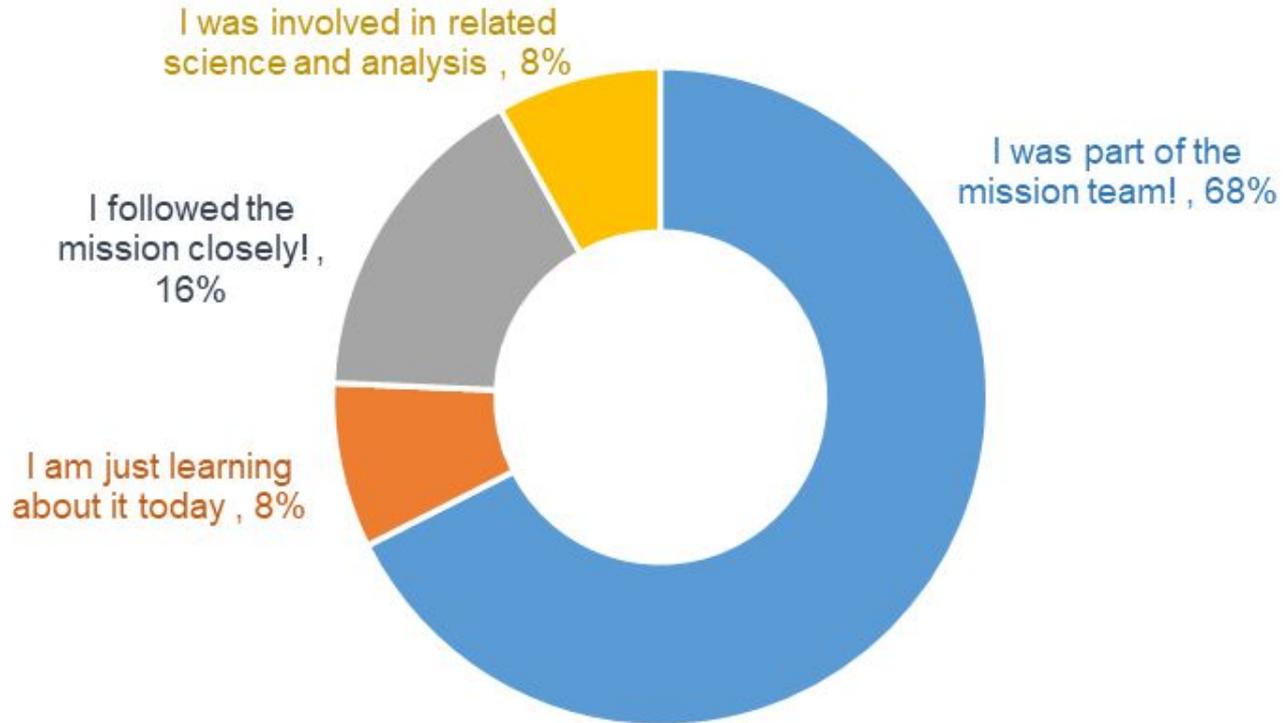


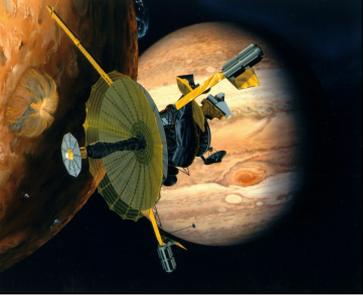
*“Not even a couple of months old, not knowing anything about this world and beyond”*

*“JPL Cafeteria watching the Galileo Not Ready for Real Time Players (inspiration for the Cassini Virtual Singers)”*



# What is your relationship to the Galileo mission?





What one word describes what Galileo means to you?

section previous answer graduate student Communication improvements  
NIMS lead  
New-knowledge **Resilience** **Awesome** JPL start at JPL Great times  
Life changing Galileo and Voyager Jupiter System Awe-inspiring science coordinator 10 missions years exposure



# What lesson from Galileo should inspire future missions?

*“Amazing “can do” team no matter what the problems were”*

*“Don’t let setbacks discourage you.”*

*“Resilience can save the day ... and the mission!”*

*“Check the antenna one more time!”*

*“Engineering challenges make us stronger and create innovation”*

*“Facing challenges and to persevere.”*

*“Young scientists and engineers from Galileo became the leaders of the next generation of NASA missions.”*

*“Science returns are way more than expected”*

*“Nothing’s impossible when group of fantastic people come together.”*

*“Never give up; keep digging into the data, because there are hidden gems there.”*



# If you could send a message to the Galileo team 30 years ago, what would you say?

*"It will all work out if you keep going and take time to enjoy things."*

*"You are part of history."*

*"Hang in there it will all work out great"*

*"Future missions will look to your achievements for inspiration."*

*You will face unexpected challenges that could be devastating and overcome them because of your knowledge and creativity.*

*"The Galileo mission is what made me decide to pursue a career in planetary science!"*

*"Chin up. It will be wonderful."*

*"You're going to have a wild, wonderful ride!"*

*"Watch out - your A18 mode images at Io are going to get scrambled!"*



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***THANK YOU!!!***



# Galileo at 30 Celebration

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