

Survey's Goals

- The decadal survey process is aimed at articulating a program for the coming decade that represents as fully as possible the consensus view of the relevant US space science community.
- The distinguishing features of the decadal survey process are inclusiveness and transparency
- In contrast to past decadal surveys, post-2009 surveys place a very strong emphasis on cost and technical realism
- Community participation in all aspects of the decadal survey was strongly encouraged