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## Who are we?

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Topic of the week: (Click for details)

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## Asia Zone

▶ MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA; WEST ASIA; SOUTH ASIA; NORTH ASIA; EAST ASIA

### ▶ MENA

374-1 [Value Of Jeddah Real Estate Expected To Increase Over Next Two Years](#) (Click for Details)

(Saudi Arabia) The majority of Saudi Arabians believe that real estate rates in Jeddah will not only hold value, but keep going up at least for the next two years, according to a new survey conducted by YouGov in March 2015. (YouGov Siraj)

April 05, 2015

3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business

374-2 [Palestinians Have Mixed Views About Peace Process With Israel](#) (Click for Details)

(Palestine) A recent survey of Palestinians shows that they have mixed views about the peace process with Israel, as 30 % support negotiations with Israel and 40 % oppose it. Similarly, they also have mixed views about the benefits of truce between the two nation. (PCPO)

March 2015

2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict

### ▶ SOUTHEAST ASIA

374-3 [Philippines: Only 63% Of Adults Are Registered And Validated To Vote](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Fourth Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, fielded over November 27-December 1, 2014, found that three out of five (63%) adults, or an estimated 37.4 million, are already validated to vote. A validated voter is a registered voter whose biometrics have been captured digitally (i.e., digital images of his/her photograph, fingerprints and signature have been recorded) by the Voter Registration Machine (VRM) of the Commission on Elections (Comelec). (SWS)

April 05, 2015

1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections



## Africa Zone

▶ WEST AFRICA; EAST AFRICA; CENTRAL AFRICA; SOUTHERN AFRICA

### ▶ SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

374-4 [Zimbabweans Largely Ignorant Of The 2013 Constitution](#) (Click for Details)

(Zimbabwe) More than three quarters of Zimbabweans do not know about the Constitution enacted in May 2013 to replace the 33-year-old Lancaster House Charter. The new supreme law was overwhelmingly and peacefully approved in a referendum in March 2013 in which half of the adult population turned out to vote. Close to one and half years after this historic event, the latest Afro barometer survey in Zimbabwe reveals that

more than three quarters of the country's citizens (78%) either know nothing or very little about their national constitution. ([Afrobarometer](#))

April 01, 2015

[1.6 Domestic Politics » National History](#)  
[1.7 Domestic Politics >> Legislation](#)

374-5 [Zimbabweans Support Ban On Teacher Incentives But Decry Banning Of Extra Lessons](#) (Click for Details)

(Zimbabwe) More than half of the adult population in Zimbabwe (54%) think that the payment of teacher incentives (monetary and/or non-monetary) in schools in addition to their normal salaries and benefits is not justified and should therefore be banned. This is according to the results of the most recent Afro barometer survey (November 2014). This verdict is common across demographic groups of gender, age and place of residence. ([Afrobarometer](#))



April 01, 2015

[4.10 Society » Education](#)



## Euro Americas Zone

▶ EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA & AUSTRALASIA

### ▶ EAST EUROPE

374-6 [Ukraine: Index Of Russian Propaganda Efficiency](#) (Click for Details)

(Ukraine) Index of RPE can be used to evaluate changes over time in propaganda efficiency and to compare harm caused by Russian propaganda to people from different regions and from different social-demographic groups. The mean value of RPE index for general population of Ukraine is 26; now we can't evaluate dynamics because it is the first round of the survey. ([KIIS](#))

March 2015

[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security » Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

374-7 [Socio-Political Situation In Ukraine: March 2015](#) (Click for Details)

(Ukraine) Recent survey shows that three parliamentary parties (Petro Poroshenko Bloc, Samopomich and Batkivschyna) could get the most increase, while "Narodnyi front" is at the biggest risk of losing support. ([KIIS](#))

March 2015

[1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties](#)



374-8 [IRI Georgia Poll: Georgians are Less Optimistic, Continue to Desire Deeper Ties with the West](#) (Click for Details)

(Georgia) According to a new poll released by IRI, Georgians express a strong desire to deepen ties and pursue closer relations with the West. The poll also finds less optimism and increasing concerns regarding the economy and territorial integrity. ([IRI](#))

March 31, 2015

[2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Bi/Tri-lateral Relations](#)  
[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

374-9 [Russia: Crimea In Russia: A Year After](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) The residents of Crimea do not regret about the choice they made a year ago. They are satisfied with the life they live, and they feel that the authorities take care about their well-being. (VCIOM)

March 10, 2015

[1.5 Domestic Politics](#) » [National Image/ Trust](#)

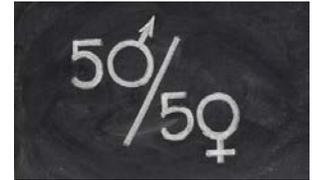
[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

374-10 [Gender Equality In Russia: Changes For The Better!](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) Today the Russian society provides more equal opportunities for women and men. But what is still hard for women is to arrange their personal life, to bring up children and to secure themselves against violence. (VCIOM)

March 06, 2015

[4.5 Society](#) » [Gender Issues](#)



374-11 [Anti-Russian Sanctions: Purpose And Results](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) More Russians feel the effects of the anti-Russian sanctions as they hit Russian pockets. (VCIOM)

March 04, 2015

[2.5 Foreign Affairs & Security](#) » [Regional Conflicts/ Issues](#)

[2.11 Foreign Affairs and Security >> Trade](#)

## ► WEST EUROPE

374-12 [Public: Cameron Right To Rule Out A Third Term](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) The prime minister's remarks have been criticised by politicians and pundits, but voters think he was right to make them. (YouGov)

March 25, 2015

[1.1 Domestic Politics](#) » [Elections](#)

374-13 [Uk: March Sees Consumer Confidence Increase Three Points To 4](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) GfK's UK Consumer Confidence Index has increased three points this month to 4. All five measures used to calculate the Index saw increases this month. (GfK)

March 31, 2015

[3.2 Economy](#) » [Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)

## ► NORTH AMERICA

374-14 [Clinton Favorability Among Dems Better Than Last Campaign](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Hillary Clinton's net favorability rating among Democrats -- defined as the percentage who have a favorable opinion of her minus the percentage with an unfavorable opinion -- is higher now than at a similar point leading up to the 2008 presidential election. Her net favorability is also similar to Al Gore's rating early on in the 2000 presidential campaign. The current Democratic field does not appear to present as much competition for Clinton as she faced in 2008. (Gallup USA)

March 27, 2015

[1.4 Domestic Politics](#) » [Political Parties](#)



374-15 [U.S. Support for Nuclear Energy at 51%](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A slim majority of Americans (51%) now favor the use of nuclear energy for electricity in the U.S., while 43% oppose it. This level of support is similar to what Gallup found when it last measured these attitudes two years ago, but it is down from the peak of 62% five years ago. Current support is on the low end of what Gallup has found in the past 20 years, with the 46% reading in 2001 the only time that it sank lower.

(Gallup USA)

March 30, 2015

[3.10 Economy » Energy/Nuclear Issues](#)

374-16 [U.S. Economic Confidence Index Remains Steady at -4](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's Economic Confidence Index averaged -4 in the U.S. for the week ending March 29, similar to the -3 score the week prior. The index has been slightly negative in five out of the past six weeks after an eight-week positive string that started in late December. (Gallup USA)

March 31, 2015

[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)



374-17 [Managers With High Talent Twice as Likely to Be Engaged](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Managers in businesses and organizations who have been identified as having high managerial talent -- a natural capacity for excellence -- are twice as likely to be engaged (54%) as managers who have limited talent (27%). Those who possess "functioning" or moderate talent are also significantly less likely than the most talented group to be engaged at work. (Gallup USA)

April 02, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

374-18 [U.S. Payroll to Population Rate 44.1% in March](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, was 44.1% in March. This is statistically similar to the 43.9% measured in February and identical to the 44.1% measured in January. It is also the highest measurement of P2P for any March since Gallup began tracking the metric daily in 2010. P2P typically begins to pick up again in March and April of any year, rising through the summer months from lows in January and February. (Gallup USA)

April 02, 2015

[3.3 Economy » Employment Issues](#)

374-19 [Americans Continue to View Energy Situation as Less Serious](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Fewer than three in 10 Americans (28%) say the energy situation in the U.S. is "very serious," one of the lowest figures in Gallup's history of asking the question. While this figure has varied widely over the past few decades, the percentage of Americans who feel the energy situation is very serious has declined consistently over the past four years. In Gallup's 38-year trend, only in 2002 did fewer Americans think the U.S. energy situation was very serious. (Gallup USA)

March 27, 2015

[3.10 Economy » Energy/Nuclear Issues](#)



374-20 [Four in 10 Americans Look Forward to Checking Mail](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) In a world of email, texts and social media, 41% of Americans nevertheless look forward to checking what is in their mailbox each day. Americans 65 and older are more likely than younger adults to enjoy checking the mail, but 36% of Americans under 30 also feel this way. (Gallup USA)

April 02, 2015

3.11 Economy » Science & Technology

374-21 [Religion And Faith In Canada Today: Strong Belief, Ambivalence And Rejection Define Our Views](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) A comprehensive and in-depth new public opinion poll on Canadian views towards religious belief, faith and multi-faith issues from the Angus Reid Institute reveals a solid core of Canadians continues to embrace the Christian faith and other religious traditions. (Angus Reid)

March 27, 2015

4.1 Society » Religion

## ► AUSTRALASIA

374-22 [Easter: The Perfect Excuse To Eat Chocolate...](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) So Easter is almost here, bringing with it the eternal dilemma: to go easy on the chocolate, or to get stuck in and enjoy it? In good news for those of us concerned about such things, the latest data from Roy Morgan Research reveals there is no immediately obvious connection between a person's Body Mass Index (BMI) and whether or not they eat chocolate. (Roy Morgan)



March 31, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

374-23 [New Car Intentions Gaining Momentum](#) (Click for Details)

(Australia) The number of potential new car buyers in Australia continues to rise, with the latest figures from Roy Morgan Research revealing that 2,378,000 people are planning to buy a new car in the next four years, an additional 129,000 units since last month, and up on the same time last year. (Roy Morgan)

March 31, 2015

4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle

## ► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

374-24 [The Future Of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050](#) (Click for Details)

The religious profile of the world is rapidly changing, driven primarily by differences in fertility rates and the size of youth populations among the world's major religions, as well as by people switching faiths. Over the next four decades, Christians will remain the largest religious group, but Islam will grow faster than any other major religion. If current trends continue, by 2050 ... (Pew Research Center)



April 2, 2015

4.1 Society » Religion

374-25 [Which Countries Are Top Of The Cooking Charts?](#) (Click for Details)

A recent survey shows that over half of people internationally say they cook purely for fun once a week or more. Moreover, Italy and South Africa lead on passion for food and cooking. (GFK)

March 39, 2015

[4.7 Society » Morality, Values & Customs / Lifestyle](#)

## ► CYBER WORLD

374-26 [U.S. Smartphone Use In 2015](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) 10% of Americans own a smartphone but do not have broadband at home, and 15% own a smartphone but say that they have a limited number of options for going online other than their cell phone. Those with relatively low income and educational attainment levels, younger adults, and non-whites are especially likely to be “smartphone-dependent.” (Pew Research Center)

April 1, 2015

[3.11 Economy » Science & Technology](#)

[3.12 Economy » IT & Telecom](#)

## Topic of the week:

### **U.S. Support for Nuclear Energy at 51%**

► This page is devoted to opinions of countries whose polling activity is generally not known very widely or where a recent topical issue requires special attention.

March 30, 2015

#### U.S. Support for Nuclear Energy at 51%

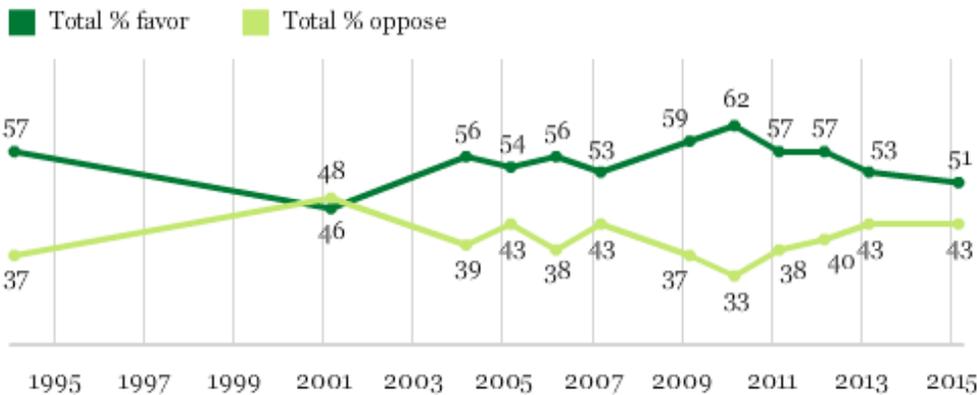


WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A slim majority of Americans (51%) now favor the use of nuclear energy for electricity in the U.S., while 43% oppose it. This level of support is similar to what Gallup found when it last measured these attitudes two years ago, but it is down from the peak of 62% five years ago. Current support is on the low end of what Gallup has found in the past 20 years, with the 46% reading in 2001 the only time that it sank lower.



#### *Slight Majority in U.S. Favors Nuclear Energy*

Overall, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the use of nuclear energy as one of the ways to provide electricity for the U.S.?



Note: 2012, and 2001-2009 measures were asked of a half sample

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The [high point in support for the use of nuclear power](#), in 2010, was recorded shortly after President Barack Obama announced that the federal government would provide loan guarantees for the construction of two nuclear reactors, the first to be built in the U.S. in three decades.

Support has generally dropped since then. However, between [2011 and 2012, support was stable](#), with 57% favoring nuclear energy. This is notable given that Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster took place shortly after polling in 2011.

The latest result comes from Gallup's annual Environment poll, conducted March 5-8.

**Majority Wants More Emphasis on Solar, Wind Energy and Natural Gas**

In the same poll, 35% of Americans say the U.S. should put more emphasis on nuclear power, while 33% favor less emphasis and 28% think the emphasis should remain the same as it is now. A majority of Americans favor putting more emphasis on solar energy, wind and natural gas.

*Majority of Americans Want More Emphasis on Solar, Wind and Natural Gas*

Do you think that as a country, the United States should put more emphasis, less emphasis or about the same emphasis as it does now on producing domestic energy from each of the following sources -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

	<b>% More emphasis</b>	<b>% Less emphasis</b>	<b>% Same emphasis</b>
Solar power	79	9	12
Wind	70	14	14
Natural gas	55	12	32
Oil	41	30	27
Nuclear power	35	33	28
Coal	28	43	27

March 5-8, 2015

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Solar power is the most popular energy source on this question, with 79% of Americans saying the country should put more emphasis on it. Wind power is close behind at 70%. Americans are the least likely to want more emphasis on coal.

**Support for Natural Gas Down Since 2013**

Since 2013, support for "more emphasis" on natural gas production has dropped 10 percentage points and there has been a five-point drop in the percentage who want more emphasis on oil, possibly reflecting that the U.S. is producing more of these two commodities than in 2013. There has been no meaningful change in support for expanding solar power or wind as part of a national energy strategy; the same is true for nuclear and coal energy.

*Percentage of Americans Favoring More U.S. Emphasis on Various Energy Sources, 2013 vs. 2015*

Do you think that as a country, the United States should put more emphasis, less emphasis or about the same emphasis as it does now on producing domestic energy from each of the following sources -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

	More emphasis 2013	More emphasis 2015	Difference
	%	%	(pct. pts.)
Solar power	76	79	+3
Wind	71	70	-1
Natural gas	65	55	-10
Oil	46	41	-5
Nuclear power	37	35	-2
Coal	31	28	-3

March 5-8, 2015

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A solid majority of Republicans support more emphasis on oil, natural gas, wind and solar power, [similar to their views in 2013](#). Meanwhile, a majority of Democrats support more emphasis on wind and solar power. The percentage of independents wanting greater emphasis on various energy sources is generally in between that of Republicans and Democrats.

*U.S. Should Place "More Emphasis" on Each Source of Domestic Energy Production, by Party ID*

Do you think that as a country, the United States should put more emphasis, less emphasis or about the same emphasis as it does now on producing domestic energy from each of the following sources -- ?

	Republicans	Independents	Democrats
	%	%	%
Solar power	70	83	82
Wind	63	69	81
Natural gas	66	52	49
Oil	60	38	28
Nuclear power	47	34	24
Coal	40	24	22

March 5-8, 2015

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Republicans and Democrats show the greatest differences in their views of oil and nuclear power. Sixty percent of Republicans support putting more emphasis on oil, more than double the 28% of Democrats who support it. For nuclear energy, 47% of Republicans support greater emphasis, compared with 24% of Democrats.

### Bottom Line

While fewer Americans think the [nation's energy situation is serious](#) than Gallup found as recently as 2011, the country remains divided, often along party lines, on which energy sources the U.S. should emphasize.

Americans overall continue to want more emphasis on so-called green energy: wind and solar. However, the percentage favoring nuclear energy, which provides about 20% of the nation's electricity, has seen several years of decline and is among the lowest Gallup has found. While a majority continues to want greater emphasis on natural gas, this is down significantly from 2013. This could be indicative of the divisive nature of fracking. Americans are [divided in their support for fracking](#), one of the main ways the U.S. produces natural gas.

### Survey Methods

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted March 5-8, 2015, on the Gallup U.S. Daily survey, with a random sample of 1,025 adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All reported margins of sampling error include computed design effects for weighting.

Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cellphone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cellular telephone numbers are selected using random-digit-dial methods.

Source [http://www.gallup.com/poll/182180/support-nuclear-energy.aspx?utm\\_source=alert&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=morelink&utm\\_campaign=syndication](http://www.gallup.com/poll/182180/support-nuclear-energy.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_content=morelink&utm_campaign=syndication)

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# Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2014)

## A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2014

### KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*):  $\approx$  6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 2- Subjects of Interest (*we have made a list of 125 subjects, further grouped into 9 broad categories, namely: **Governance**, **Globalization** (inclusive of global economic issues) **Global Conflicts** (conflict zones), **Global leaders** (USA and Emerging powers), **Global Environment**, **Family**, **Religion**, and **other miscellaneous***)
- 3- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys:  $\approx$  178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited:  $\approx$  358 during the period 2007-2014

