

## USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

### JAPAN DISASTER AND NUCLEAR POWER

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 15, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 1,004—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 200 cell phone respondents and 800 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, cell phone only status, cell phone mostly status and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

For more details on Gallup's polling methodology, visit [www.gallup.com](http://www.gallup.com)

1. Turning to something else, do you favor or oppose the construction of nuclear power plants in the United States?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 15	44	47	9

On a different topic,

Q.2/3 SPLIT SAMPLED

2. *(Asked of a half sample)* Have the recent events in Japan made you a lot more concerned, a little more concerned, or not more concerned about a major earthquake or tsunami occurring in the United States?

**BASED ON -518—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM 1; ±5 PCT PTS**

	<u>A lot more concerned</u>	<u>A little more concerned</u>	<u>Not more concerned</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 15	25	39	35	1

3. *(Asked of a half sample)* Have the recent events in Japan made you a lot more concerned, a little more concerned, or not more concerned about a nuclear disaster occurring in the United States?

**BASED ON —486—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM 2; ±5 PCT PTS**

	<u>A lot more concerned</u>	<u>A little more concerned</u>	<u>Not more concerned</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 15	39	31	27	3