

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## MARCH WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Note:** Q.2e, 9-11 should be referred to as a *USA Today*/Gallup poll.

**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 25-27, 2011 with a random sample of –1,027— adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., 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.**

**For results based on the sample of –500—national adults in Form A and –527—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 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 on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region 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 continental 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.**

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12. Overall, do you think President Obama is or is not doing enough to solve the country's energy problems?

	<u>Doing enough</u>	<u>Not enough</u>	<u>Doing too much (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 25-27	28	65	*	6

**For comparison (George W. Bush):** Overall, do you think President Bush is or is not doing enough to solve the country's energy problems?

	<u>Doing enough</u>	<u>Not doing enough</u>	<u>Doing too much (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2008 May 30-Jun 1 ^	17	78	2	3
2006 Mar 10-12 ^	24	71	*	5
2001 May 18-20	38	55	1	6

^ Asked of a half sample.

#### Q.13/14 SPLIT SAMPLED

13. *(Asked of a half sample)* Which comes closer to your view about increasing the number of nuclear power plants in the country – [ROTATED: nuclear power is necessary to help solve the country's current energy problems, (or) the dangers of nuclear power are too great, even if it would help solve the country's current energy problems]?

#### BASED ON -500—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	<u>Nuclear power is necessary</u>	<u>Nuclear power is too dangerous</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 25-27 ^	46	48	6
2001 May 18-20	49	46	5

^ Asked of a half sample.

14. *(Asked of a half sample)* Generally speaking, do you think nuclear power plants in the United States are safe or not safe?

#### BASED ON -527—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	<u>Safe</u>	<u>Not safe</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 25-27 ^	58	36	6

^ Asked of a half sample.