



**Interviews with 405 adult Americans who live within 50 miles of a nuclear power plant conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 18-20, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 5 percentage points.**

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BASED ON 405 RESPONDENTS WHO LIVE WITHIN 50 MILES OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
-- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

24. How likely is it that the nuclear power plant that is closest to your community would experience a severe amount of damage due to an accident or natural disaster that would put your family in immediate danger? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

Mar. 18-20

2011

Very likely	14%
Somewhat likely	28%
Somewhat unlikely	31%
Very unlikely	26%
No opinion	2%

25. If the nuclear power plant closest to your community experienced a severe amount of damage, do you think that your local police force, fire and emergency services, and hospitals are prepared to handle that situation, or don't you think so?

Mar. 18-20

2011

Prepared	40%
Not prepared	58%
No opinion	2%

26. Do you have a disaster supplies kit at your home or office that contains the items you would need in case the nuclear power plant that is closest to your community experienced a severe amount of damage, or don't you have something like that?

Mar. 18-20

2011

Have disaster kit	18%
Do not	82%
No opinion	*

27. And are you familiar or unfamiliar with the evacuation routes you would need to use if the nuclear power plant that is closest to your community experienced a severe amount of damage?

Mar. 18-20

2011

Familiar with route	39%
Not familiar	61%
No opinion	*

## Question 24

How likely is it that the nuclear power plant that is closest to your community would experience a severe amount of damage due to an accident or natural disaster that would put your family in immediate danger? Do you think that is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

Base = Respondents who live within 50 miles of a nuclear power plant

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Very likely	14%	11%	17%	15%	N/A
Somewhat likely	28%	22%	33%	24%	N/A
Somewhat unlikely	31%	33%	28%	31%	N/A
Very unlikely	26%	33%	20%	29%	N/A
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Very likely	14%	N/A	N/A	15%	20%	N/A	17%
Somewhat likely	28%	N/A	N/A	22%	18%	N/A	20%
Somewhat unlikely	31%	N/A	N/A	30%	34%	N/A	32%
Very unlikely	26%	N/A	N/A	33%	23%	N/A	29%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	4%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Very likely	14%	10%	17%	15%	13%
Somewhat likely	28%	25%	31%	29%	27%
Somewhat unlikely	31%	33%	28%	28%	33%
Very unlikely	26%	30%	23%	25%	27%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Very likely	14%	N/A	18%	N/A	N/A	9%	14%
Somewhat likely	28%	N/A	29%	N/A	N/A	36%	19%
Somewhat unlikely	31%	N/A	29%	N/A	N/A	34%	32%
Very unlikely	26%	N/A	22%	N/A	N/A	20%	34%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Very likely	14%	14%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16%	N/A
Somewhat likely	28%	32%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28%	N/A
Somewhat unlikely	31%	31%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	N/A
Very unlikely	26%	21%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5					+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Very likely	14%	N/A	15%	N/A
Somewhat likely	28%	N/A	30%	N/A
Somewhat unlikely	31%	N/A	32%	N/A
Very unlikely	26%	N/A	23%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 25

If the nuclear power plant closest to your community experienced a severe amount of damage, do you think that your local police force, fire and emergency services, and hospitals are prepared to handle that situation, or don't you think so?

Base = Respondents who live within 50 miles of a nuclear power plant

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Prepared	40%	37%	43%	42%	N/A
Not prepared	58%	60%	56%	57%	N/A
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Prepared	40%	N/A	N/A	45%	46%	N/A	45%
Not prepared	58%	N/A	N/A	53%	53%	N/A	53%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Prepared	40%	42%	38%	41%	38%
Not prepared	58%	57%	60%	59%	58%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Independ-ent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Prepared	40%	N/A	36%	N/A	N/A	43%	44%
Not prepared	58%	N/A	63%	N/A	N/A	55%	54%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Prepared	40%	38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	39%	N/A
Not prepared	58%	61%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60%	N/A
No opinion	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5					+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Prepared	40%	N/A	41%	N/A
Not prepared	58%	N/A	57%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 26

Do you have a disaster supplies kit at your home or office that contains the items you would need in case the nuclear power plant that is closest to your community experienced a severe amount of damage, or don't you have something like that?

Base = Respondents who live within 50 miles of a nuclear power plant

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Have disaster kit	18%	19%	17%	20%	N/A
Do not	82%	81%	83%	79%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Have disaster kit	18%	N/A	N/A	21%	21%	N/A	21%
Do not	82%	N/A	N/A	79%	79%	N/A	79%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	1%	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Have disaster kit	18%	23%	14%	19%	17%
Do not	82%	77%	86%	81%	82%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Independ-ent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Have disaster kit	18%	N/A	22%	N/A	N/A	17%	19%
Do not	82%	N/A	78%	N/A	N/A	83%	81%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Have disaster kit	18%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19%	N/A
Do not	82%	82%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	81%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5					+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Have disaster kit	18%	N/A	17%	N/A
Do not	82%	N/A	83%	N/A
No opinion	*	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.5	

\* percentage less than 1%

## Question 27

And are you familiar or unfamiliar with the evacuation routes you would need to use if the nuclear power plant that is closest to your community experienced a severe amount of damage?

Base = Respondents who live within 50 miles of a nuclear power plant

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Familiar with route	39%	43%	35%	42%	N/A
Are not familiar	61%	57%	65%	58%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Familiar with route	39%	N/A	N/A	42%	39%	N/A	41%
Are not familiar	61%	N/A	N/A	58%	61%	N/A	59%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5	+/-8.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Familiar with route	39%	39%	39%	35%	41%
Are not familiar	61%	61%	61%	65%	59%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Familiar with route	39%	N/A	43%	N/A	N/A	40%	46%
Are not familiar	61%	N/A	57%	N/A	N/A	60%	54%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Familiar with route	39%	28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40%	N/A
Are not familiar	61%	72%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5					+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Familiar with route	39%	N/A	36%	N/A
Are not familiar	61%	N/A	64%	N/A
No opinion	*	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.5	

\* percentage less than 1%