

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
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PEW.1a-c, e PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

PEW.1 As I read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past week, please tell me if you happened to follow each news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] [IF NECESSARY "Did you follow [ITEM] very closely, fairly closely, not too closely or not at all closely?"]**

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Fairly closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all closely</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
d. Military threats from North Korea and its plan to restart a nuclear reactor					
April 4-7, 2013	36	28	16	20	*
TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:					
February 14-17, 2013: <i>North Korea conducting a nuclear test</i>	18	23	21	37	1
April 12-15, 2012: <i>North Korea's failed launch of a rocket carrying a satellite¹</i>	22	27	21	29	1
March 1-4, 2012: <i>North Korea taking steps to halt its nuclear program</i>	17	22	24	36	1
January 5-8, 2012: <i>The situation in North Korea following the death of its leader Kim Jong-il</i>	17	29	24	30	*
December 2-5, 2010: <i>Tensions between North Korea and South Korea</i>	35	30	19	16	1
May 27-30, 2010	19	24	24	32	1
May 29-June 1, 2009: <i>Reports about North Korea testing nuclear weapons and missiles</i>	34	36	17	13	*
April 3-6, 2009: <i>North Korea's plans to test a long range missile</i>	23	31	19	27	*
June 27-30, 2008: <i>North Korea takes steps to halt its nuclear weapons program</i>	19	30	26	24	1
February 16-19, 2007: <i>Recent negotiations to shut down North Korea's nuclear weapons program</i>	15	31	22	31	1
Late October, 2006: <i>North Korea's announcement that it recently tested a nuclear weapon</i>	45	33	13	8	1
February, 2005: <i>North Korea's nuclear weapons program</i>	22	34	22	22	*
September, 2003	19	32	27	21	1
May, 2003	27	40	22	11	*
March, 2003	34	34	19	12	1
February, 2003	33	34	18	13	2
January, 2003	33	34	18	14	1
Late October, 2002: <i>North Korea's admission that it has been secretly developing nuclear weapons</i>	25	31	23	20	1
June, 1994: <i>Reports about North Korea's building of nuclear weapons and refusal to allow U.N. inspections</i>	27	33	26	14	*

¹ Wording for Thursday, April 12, 2012, was: "North Korea's controversial plan to launch a rocket carrying a satellite" for PEW1.c and PEW2.

NO QUESTIONS PEW.2-PEW.3**PEW.4 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

Thinking about North Korea...

PEW.5 In your view, how seriously should the U.S. government take North Korea's threats to use nuclear missiles against the U.S.?

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56	Very seriously
27	Somewhat seriously
9	Not too seriously
5	Not at all seriously
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PEW.6 From what you've read and heard, do you think North Korea's leadership is really willing to follow through on its threat to use nuclear weapons against the U.S., or not?

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47	Really willing to use
41	No, not really willing to use
12	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

PEW.7 Do you think North Korea is capable of launching a nuclear missile that could reach the United States, or not?

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47	Yes, is capable
43	No, is not capable
10	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

PEW.8-PEW.10 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE