

Conversance

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Given the remarkable amount of gross errors, mistakes, and plain silliness found in the published comments of current events, even when authored by the least implausible of analysts, how would you rate the general knowledge of the public, commentators, journalists and politicians regarding the following issues?

After checking the appropriate cases, would you say that the public, commentators, journalists and politicians should profess any opinion at all, and if they did should anybody pay any attention?

	Conversant	Somewhat conversant	Somewhat ignorant	Crassly ignorant
Stratospheric balloons				
Underwater pipelines				
Natural gas issues				
Energy in general				
History of Russia and of the Ukraine				
Human geography of Russia and of the Ukraine				
Military strategy				
World economy				