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Andrew Kohut

**Founder Princeton Survey Research Associates
1988**

From the PSRA staff in 1998....



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*Gallup and its employees pay tribute to Andy Kohut
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The Roper Center Board of Directors is Proud to Present

The 2014 Warren J. Mitofsky Award
For Excellence in Public Opinion Research to

ANDREW KOHUT

Over his remarkable career in public opinion research, Andy Kohut has made a profound contribution to the understanding of politics and public affairs, both in the United States and globally. His scrupulously non-partisan and unbiased approach has made him the trusted source for the American public, journalists and policy makers seeking to understand public opinion.

As president of the Gallup Organization, founder and owner of Princeton Survey Research Associates, director of the Times Mirror Center for the People & the Press, and the founder, president and director of the Pew Research Center, the guiding principle for Andy's work and leadership has been to conduct high quality social science research and to present it in a way that is useful to journalists and policymakers and understandable to the interested lay public.

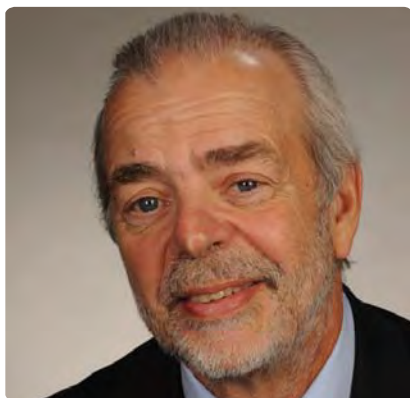
A past president of both the American Association for Public Opinion Research and the National Council on Public Polls, Andy Kohut has been a key figure directly taking on the challenges of the survey research industry from ethical standards to emerging methodological needs.

Throughout Andy's career he has maintained a strong partnership with the Roper Center, archiving the data his organizations collect and by regularly incorporating data from the Roper archive in his own analysis and reporting.

Andy brings honor to our field. Given the spirit and passion that Warren Mitofsky, the father of the exit poll and former chair of the Center's Board, held for the highest of research standards, we are confident Warren would applaud this year's selection of Andrew Kohut for the 2014 Mitofsky Award.

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In deep appreciation for his uncompromising quest for research excellence, we celebrate Andy Kohut—our dear friend, colleague, and founder of the Pew Research Center.

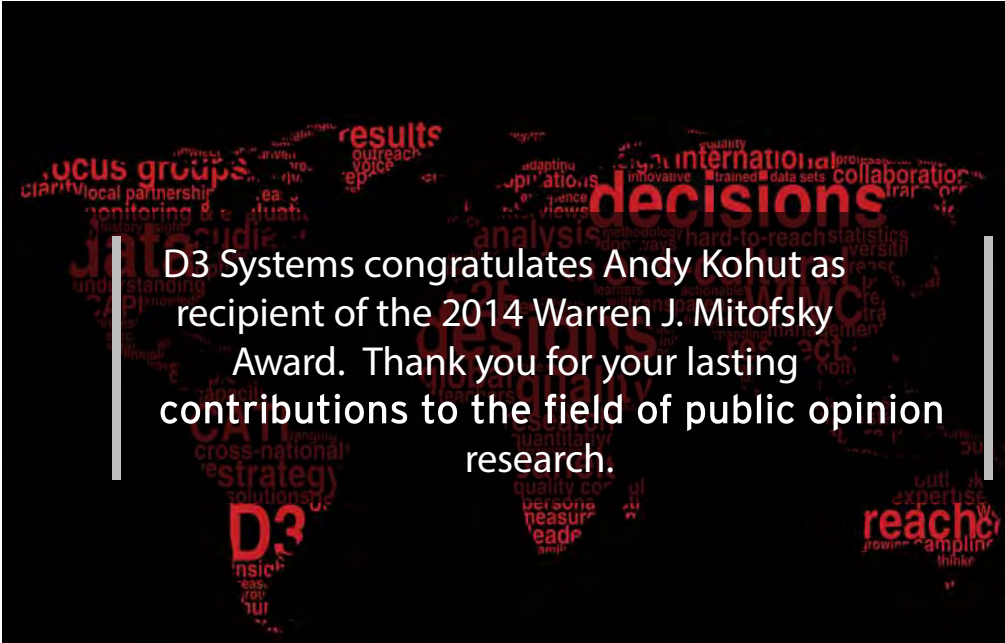


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Andrew Kohut is being deservedly honored here, but it is my honor to be part of this event”.





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Thank you, Andy

for your vision, your leadership
and your commitment to the facts.



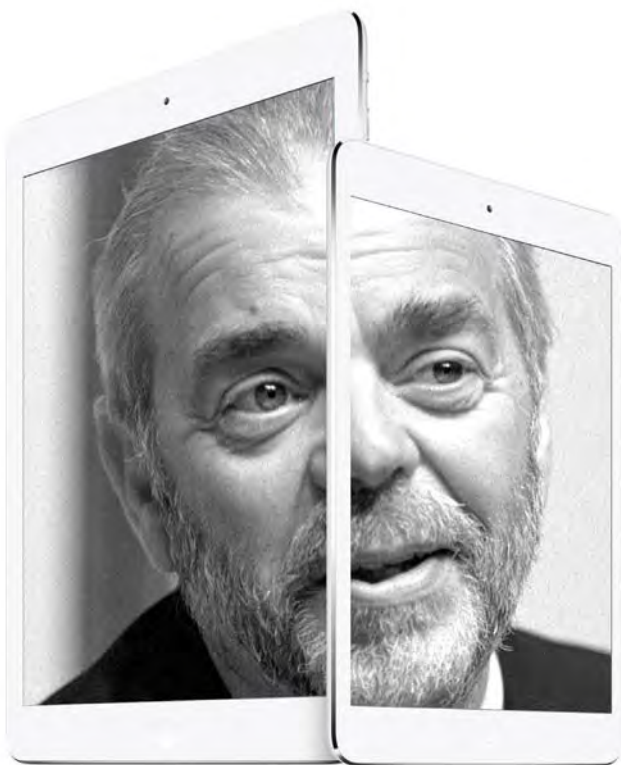
// We don't give counsel. We provide information. It's not my job to convince people of what reality is. It's my job to present our take on reality and the basis on which we came to those conclusions. You can't have a conversation about important issues unless there's some foundation of common understanding and some common facts.

— ANDREW KOHUT, FEBRUARY 2013

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**From your friends
and colleagues at the
Pew Research Center**





There Have Always Been Two Andys

One is the consummate professional you all know, the Andy who has given survey research new depth and meaning.

The other is the Old Goat, one of a collection of friends proud to have had Warren Mitofsky as a member.

So from the other Old Goats — Congratulations!



Bob Ferrante

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Dear Andy,

Many thanks for being a mentor and an example of the best survey research has to offer.

I have never forgotten the lessons I learned so long ago.

You well deserve a healthy and happy place in the history of the industry as well as in the memories of those whose lives you touch.

Blessed be the road in which you travel this day and always.

Gratefully,
Cricket Cohen

Congratulations on receiving the 2014 Mitofsky Award! There are too many fond memories over the past 26 years to list on this page but know I'll always hold them dear.

--Cheryl

Congratulations to **Andrew Kohut**, the

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Mr. Kohut joins a distinguished list indeed.
SSRS is proud to support this prestigious event,
and the Roper Center.

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Congratulations Andy

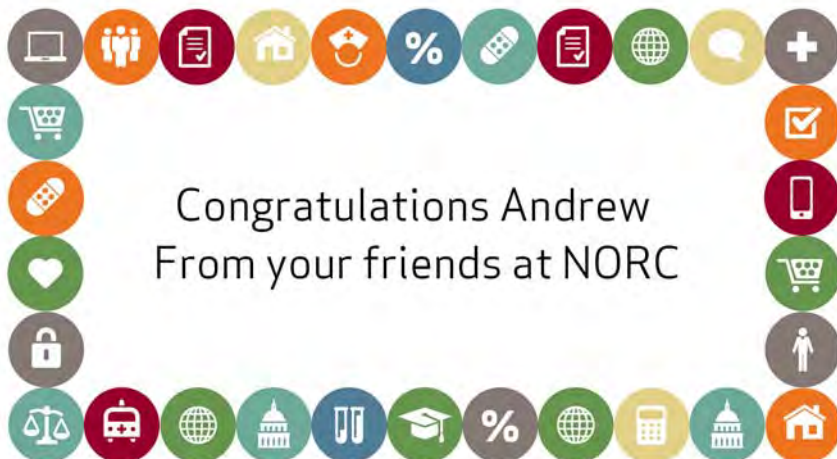
I'm sure even Warren would have approved.

Murray

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Andy and New Jersey Perfect Together: Thank you for your ongoing commitment to promoting the value and understanding of public opinion research... especially during your years in New Jersey!

--Janice Ballou



Congratulations Andy!



Thank you for doing it right.

Mike Mokrzycki

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Gallup is privileged to have the opportunity to honor our esteemed former colleague Andy Kohut.

Andy served as president of the Gallup Organization from 1979 to 1989, before moving on to found Princeton Survey Research Associates and then to become president of the Pew Research Center. Andy embodies and continues the best tradition of Dr. George Gallup, under whom he trained and with whom he worked until Dr. Gallup's death in 1984. Gallup pays tribute to Andy -- one of the public opinion research industry's truly outstanding practitioners.

Congratulations to Andy on an award so well deserved -- and thank you to Andy and Diane for your friendship and great times together. -
- Nancy Belden and John Russonello



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A note from Don Kimelman:

As a program director at the Pew Charitable Trusts, I began an exploration 15 years ago of ways that Pew could make a meaningful contribution on the divisive topic of globalization, which, in those pre-9/11 days, was viewed as the biggest issue facing the world.

When I asked Andy for his input, he responded without hesitation: conduct a global poll to see what publics around the world really thought about the overlapping issues and trends that added up to globalization.

Why a poll, I asked.

Andy's answer: "I'm a shoemaker. I make shoes."

For me, that Yoda-like response captured why Andy is a once-in-a-generation leader in his field. Survey research is both his craft and his calling—he's driven by the belief that public opinion matters. So if Pew was looking for ways to contribute to our understanding of globalization, he was going to steer the conversation in only one direction.

The result of that exchange was the Pew Research Center's Global Attitudes project. It began by successfully capturing views around the world on globalization, but when other, more urgent issues arose, Andy incorporated the new themes into the center's global polling. That important, agenda-setting work continues today.

Andy, it's been an honor working with you—and learning from you—all these years. Tonight's tribute could not be more deserved.

Don Kimelman
Board Chair
Pew Research Center

Congratulations Andy on this distinct and singular honor!



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**Thanks for the memories of
Princeton, Washington, and
Casa Fredda
Santa and Mike**



Congratulations Andy!

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On behalf of the members of American Association of Public Opinion Research, the Executive Council extends its congratulations, respect and affection to Andy Kohut for this wonderful honor so richly deserved



Congratulations Andy



Congratulations, Andy, on your distinguished career.
Thanks for sharing your knowledge with us for so many years.

-Linda Winslow and your friends at PBS NewsHour



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With thanks and appreciation,
Andy, for your remarkable
contributions to our field.

Congratulations Andy!



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I am one of Andy's lucky, supremely grateful mentees. When I was completing my PhD at the University of Maryland in the early 90s, Andy offered me an opportunity to work with him and Don Kellermann at the Los Angeles Times Center for the People and the Press. Lucky me. I learned more in the time I spent under his wing than I possibly could have learned in any other way. I draw on his lessons every day, now 20 years later. And a bonus of that time is that we have remained good friends. Congratulations, Andy! You're the best.

-Maxine Isaacs

I was fortunate to first meet Andy Kohut many years ago when he was at Gallup. Early in his career I may have had an opportunity to hire him, but my limited pocketbook could not match his recognized talent and potential. Instead, I have had the pleasure to follow his brilliant career as he has become to personify the ultimate public opinion research professional.

He has been the point man in the Pew Research Center's enormous and unique contribution to our understanding and knowledge of the people in America and throughout the world. His life-long efforts has helped to elevate and maintain a high standard for public opinion research, Andy, we salute you!

-Merv Field

To Andy.....

**First a decade as
your apprentice,
then colleague...**

**Now honored to be
your friend.**

**Congratulations
tonight, and always,
Lee Ann Brady**

In 1999, Andy didn't have time to do everything Pew wanted: study American society *AND* build a global polling operation *AND* stay on top of breakneck change in the digital world. So I got this amazing phone call to see if I wanted to work with Andy and study the internet. Easiest thing I ever did was say "Ummmm ... where's the dotted line for me to sign?" Now, when you Google "Kohut and Rainie," this is one of the top 10 images that surfaces. I have no idea what it means, but it does confirm that it's darn weird and wonderful to be connected to Andy. With warmest thanks and good wishes,

~Lee Rainie



Congrats on a Trend setting Career!

— Lee Miringoff & Barbara Carvalho

Andy – Thank you for being an inspiration, a trailblazer, and a teacher to all of us in the field!

With great appreciation for your innumerable contributions-

Molly Brodie and the public opinion and survey research team at the Kaiser Family Foundation

Andy, Mazel Tov!

Warren is smiling down on us, approving whole-heartedly of this very deserving recognition!

Sorry I'm not with you to celebrate,

Lee C. Shapiro

Andy, it's been such an honor to work with and learn from you over so many years. Congratulations on this well-deserved award!

– Juliana Menasce Horowitz

The Mitofsky Award recognizes your extraordinary professional achievements and the Kohut Student Fellowship will help members of a younger generation who hope to emulate them. Congratulations on both honors.

–Paul Herrnson, Executive Director, The Roper Center

Where did the time go?

– Maureen Michaels

Andy's smarts are exceeded only by his passion.

– Paul Taylor

Best of luck, Andy, and thanks for your many contributions to our field from the Joint Program in Survey Methodology.

– Fredrick Conrad

Congratulations on winning the Roper Center's Warren J. Mitofsky award. An award well-deserved, as one who has contributed so much in helping to define quality research.

– Susan Pinkus

Whether it was Gallup, PSRA, or Pew, Andy you always were at the top of your game.

– Clyde Tucker

Honoring someone who not only can make the poll data sing but combines that talent with an incredible slice tennis serve, a net game unrivaled among his peers, and an unconditional love for his black lab.

– Bernard Arons

"Reporters and editors everywhere owe a special debt of gratitude to Andy Kohut for decades of accurate polling and authoritative, credible research reports on the questions of our time."

– Mike Getler, ombudsman/PBS

*Andy,
You became the George Gallup of our time. Every honor you've gotten is well earned and well deserved. Congratulations.*

– Cliff

*Andy,
Congratulations, and thank you for all you've taught me and the opportunities you've given me.*

Sincerely, Greg Smith

Best wishes and a huge thank you from the other Pew Research pollster who cut his international teeth in the wild, post-communist East.

– Jim Bell

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OUR ANDY, BY THE NUMBERS

- ~ Years in Polling: 49
- ~ Presidential Elections Covered: 10
- ~ Super Bowls Enjoyed: 4 New York Giants victories
- ~ Distance from Home to the Rose Park Tennis Courts: 1 block
- ~ Number of Cookbooks Authored: 2
- ~ Number of Politico Articles about His Cooking: 1
- ~ Calories Per Serving in His Baked Ziti: 570...but you can never stop with just one serving

Percentage of Family Members Who Are Proud of His Career: 100%

From your loving family—

Diane, Matt, Betsy, Amy, Jack, Nick, Kat, Rose, and Roscoe



*With admiration and gratitude to Andy Kohut for a career spent
collecting and defining quality public opinion research.*



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