

# WHAT IS NUCLEAR PREFERENCE?

## PATTERNS IN NUCLEAR TESTING DATA

From 1945 - 2017 a number of countries including The United States, Russia, France, The United Kingdom, and China participated in nuclear bomb testing.

The graphic to the right illustrates what days the tests were performed on. Patterns emerge from those data to provide us with clues to better understand circumstances which may have contributed in both the day and time of day which nuclear testing took place by country.

Below presents the patterns which developed over the course of testing years and to the far right of each country a radar gauge is used for the time of day which each country performed testing. It appears as though circumstances created a sort of "preference" which each country had toward the day and time of day which testing was performed.

