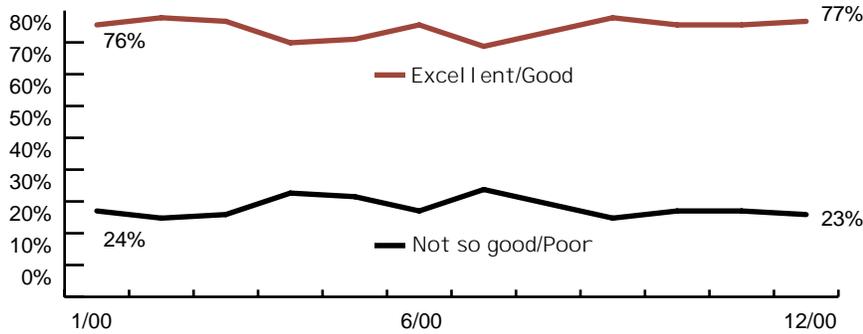


National Economy

Question: Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?



Positive ratings

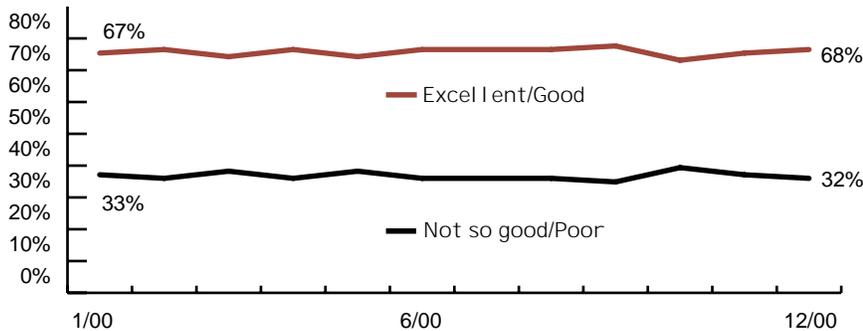
2000			
December 3	77%	June 4	76%
November 5	76	May 7	72
October 1	76	April 2	71
September 3	78	March 5	77
August 6	74	February 6	78
July 2	70	January 2	76

Highest recorded* (1/16/00)	80%	Lowest recorded* (2/9/92)	7%
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Average* 41%
*Since 1985

Personal Finances

Question: Would you describe the state of your own personal finances these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?



Positive ratings

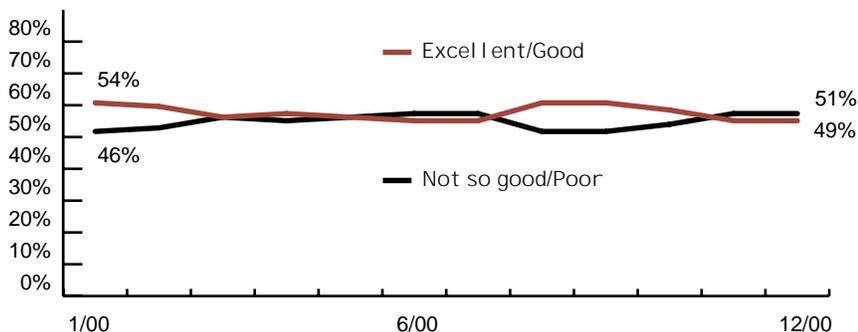
2000			
December 3	68%	June 4	68%
November 5	67	May 7	66
October 1	65	April 2	68
September 3	69	March 5	66
August 6	68	February 6	68
July 2	68	January 2	67

Highest recorded* (1/23/00)	70%	Lowest recorded* (3/14/93)	42%
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Average* 57%
*Since 1985

Buying It Now

Question: Considering the cost of things today and your own personal finances, would you say now is an excellent time, a good time, a not so good time, or a poor time to buy the things you want and need?



Positive ratings

2000			
December 3	49%	June 4	49%
November 5	49	May 7	50
October 1	52	April 2	51
September 3	54	March 5	50
August 6	54	February 6	53
July 2	49	January 2	54

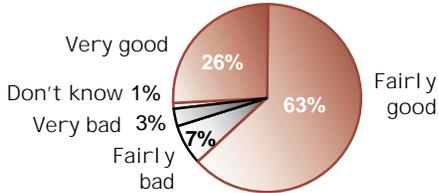
Highest recorded* (1/16/00)	57%	Lowest recorded* (11/2/90)	20%
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Average* 38%
*Since 1985

Source: Surveys by ABC News/Money, latest that of December 3, 2000.

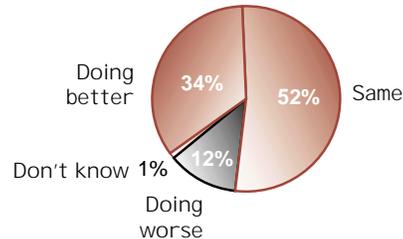
Feel Like a Winner

Question: How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?



Source: Survey by CBS News/*New York Times*, November 27-28, 2000.

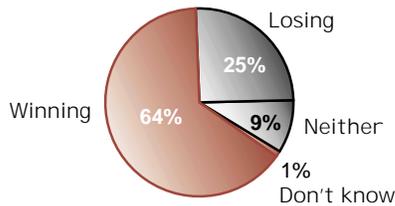
Question: Thinking about your own financial situation, would you say you have been doing better, worse or about the same as the average American family?



Note: Responses of registered voters.

Source: Survey by *The Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University, October 12-19, 2000.

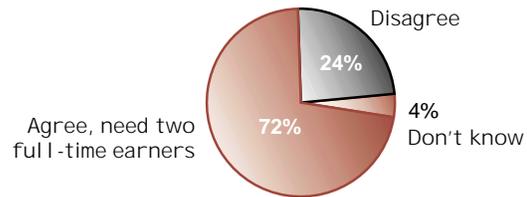
Question: Some people would say that in this economy, there are winners and losers. Would you say you feel more like you're winning or more like you're losing?



Note: Responses of registered voters.

Source: Survey by *The Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University, October 12-19, 2000.

Question: Some people say that in order to make a comfortable living, the average family must have two full-time wage earners. Do you agree with this, or do you think the average family can make a comfortable living with only one full-time earner?



Note: Responses of registered voters.

Source: Survey by *The Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University, October 12-19, 2000.

Question: Now for each of the following statements, please tell me whether it is something you personally agree with or disagree with?

Percent responding strongly or somewhat agree

I can personally say I'm doing better financially than I was four years ago



I think it's unfair that many people are becoming millionaires when a lot of people work very hard every day and will never be rich



This is the best economy I have seen in my lifetime



This new economy that everyone talks about really just helps people who are already rich



I'm confident I have all the skills I need to be successful in the new economy



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