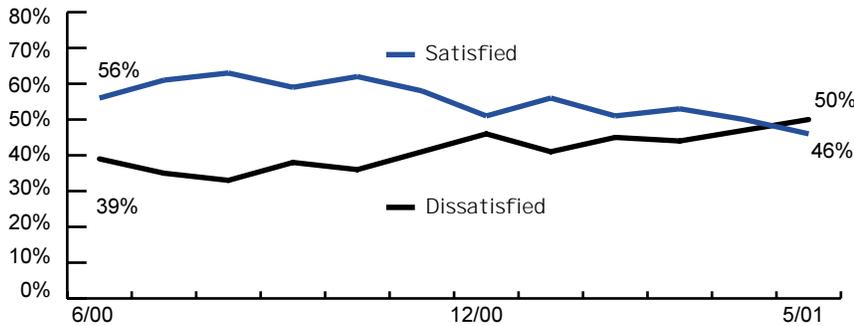


**Question:** In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?



**Source:** Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of May 10-14, 2001.

### Positive Ratings

| 2001       |     |             |     |
|------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| May 14     | 46% | November 15 | 58% |
| April 8    | 50  | October 9   | 62  |
| March 7    | 53  | September 5 | 59  |
| February 4 | 51  | August 19   | 63  |
| January 14 | 56  | July 16     | 61  |
|            |     | June 25     | 56  |

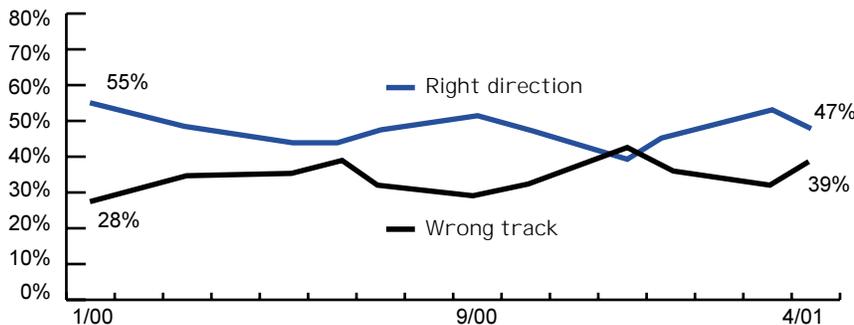
### 2000

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|                          |     |                         |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| Highest recorded* (2/99) | 71% | Lowest recorded* (6/92) | 14% |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|

\*Since 1990

**Question:** All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?



### Right Direction

| 2001                    |     |                           |     |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| April 23                | 47% | September 10 <sup>1</sup> | 51% |
| March 4                 | 52  | July 28 <sup>1</sup>      | 48  |
| January 15              | 45  | June 18 <sup>1</sup>      | 44  |
|                         |     | May 1 <sup>1</sup>        | 44  |
|                         |     | March 5 <sup>1</sup>      | 49  |
| December 10             | 39  | January 26                | 55  |
| October 15 <sup>1</sup> | 48  |                           |     |

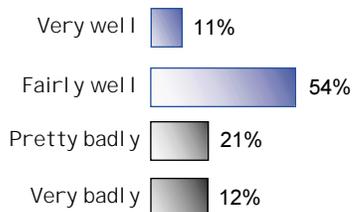
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| Highest recorded* (2/91) <sup>1</sup> | 65% | Lowest recorded* (7/92) <sup>1</sup> | 14% |
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\*Since 1990

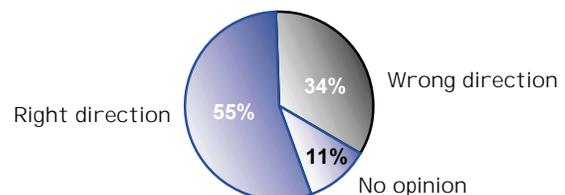
<sup>1</sup>Responses of registered voters.

**Source:** Surveys by NBC News/ *Wall Street Journal*, latest that of April 21-23, 2001.

**Question:** How well do you think things are going in the country these days?



**Question:** Do you think the policies being proposed by George W. Bush will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?



**Source:** Survey by Harris Interactive for *Time/CNN*, May 23-24, 2001.

**Source:** Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, April 20-22, 2001.