Question: How much attention would you say you are paying to the year 2000 presidential election right now...?


Question: How much thought have you given to the upcoming election for president—quite a lot, or only a little?


Getting to Know You

Question: I’m going to read the names of some prominent people. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one...?

Note: Familiarity Index is calculated by combining those who at least have an impression of the candidate, favorable or unfavorable. Asked of registered voters.


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**Question:** Does it make a real difference to you who is elected president, or not?

![Pie chart showing 80% yes, 20% no.]

**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, January 7-10, 2000.

**Question:** Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for: where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you or the leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president?

- **Leadership skills and vision:** 44%
- **Stance on the issues:** 37%
- **Both equally:** 16%

**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, January 17-19, 2000.

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**State of the Nation**

**Question:** ...For each of the following areas, please say whether you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied. How about...?

- **State of the nation's economy**
  - **Very/somewhat satisfied:** 83%
  - **Not too/not at all satisfied:** 16%

- **Opportunity for the next generation of Americans to live better than their parents**
  - **Very/somewhat satisfied:** 69%
  - **Not too/not at all satisfied:** 29%

- **Opportunity for a poor person in this country to get ahead by working hard**
  - **Very/somewhat satisfied:** 60%
  - **Not too/not at all satisfied:** 39%

- **Quality of education**
  - **Very/somewhat satisfied:** 54%
  - **Not too/not at all satisfied:** 45%

- **Progress in reducing poverty and homelessness**
  - **Very/somewhat satisfied:** 44%
  - **Not too/not at all satisfied:** 54%

- **Availability and affordability of health care**
  - **Very/somewhat satisfied:** 40%
  - **Not too/not at all satisfied:** 59%

- **Moral values of this country**
  - **Very/somewhat satisfied:** 27%
  - **Not too/not at all satisfied:** 72%

**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, January 7-10, 2000.