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

![Graph showing public opinion on country's progress](image)

**Source:** Surveys by Yankelovich Partners for Time/CNN, latest that of October 4-5, 2000.

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

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**Question:** All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

![Pie chart showing public opinion on satisfaction](image)


**Question:** ...Tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right.... As Americans, we can always find ways to solve our problems and get what we want; this country can't solve many of its important problems.

![Bar charts showing public agreement with statements](image)

**Which Way Will They Go?**

**Question:** Which one of the following statements do you agree with more: ...after eight years of the Clinton-Gore Administration, it’s time for a change, or ...with the nation at peace and the economy strong, we should continue with the Democrats in the White House?

- Should continue with Democrats: 47%
- Time for change: 47%
- Not sure: 3%
- Some of both (vol.): 3%

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**Question:** What is your preference for the outcome of this November’s congressional elections—a Congress controlled by Republicans or a Congress controlled by Democrats?

- Republican-controlled Congress: 43%
- Democrat-controlled Congress: 42%
- Not sure: 15%

*The volunteered responses “both equal” and “neither in control,” or “doesn’t matter,” are combined with “not sure.”

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**Question:** In this November’s election for US Congress, do you feel that your representative deserves to be re-elected, or do you think it is time to give a new person a chance?

- Deserves to be re-elected: 49%
- Give new person a chance: 38%
- Not sure: 13%

**Note:** Responses of registered voters.
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**Question:** In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the presidency, so they can work together more closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the presidency to prevent either one from going too far?

- Better if different parties control both: 47%
- Better if same party controls both: 41%
- Not sure: 12%

**Note:** Responses of registered voters.
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**Question:** Which do you think should be a greater priority for the next president of the United States—maintaining economic growth or restoring moral and family values?

- Maintaining economic growth: 44%
- Restoring moral and family values: 36%
- Not sure: 18%
- Both (vol.): 1%
- Neither (vol.): 1%

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