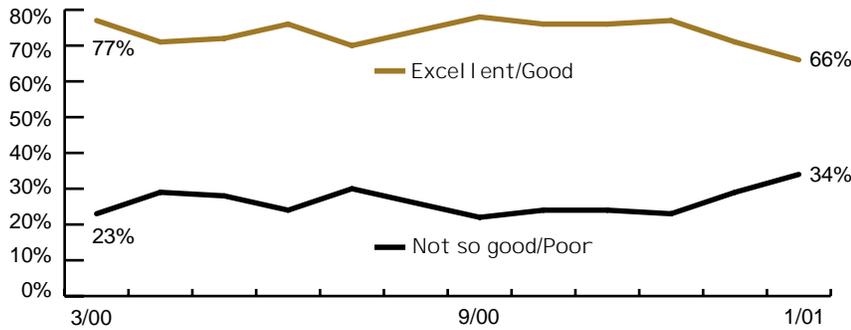


Economy

Growing Concern

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

2001			
January 28	66%	August 6	74%
January 7	71	July 2	70
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

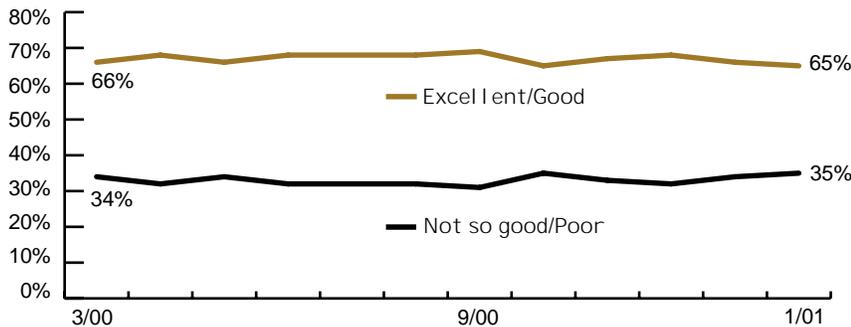
Highest recorded* (1/16/00)	80%	Lowest recorded* (2/9/92)	7%
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*Average** 41%

*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

2001			
January 28	65%	August 6	68%
January 7	66	July 2	68
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

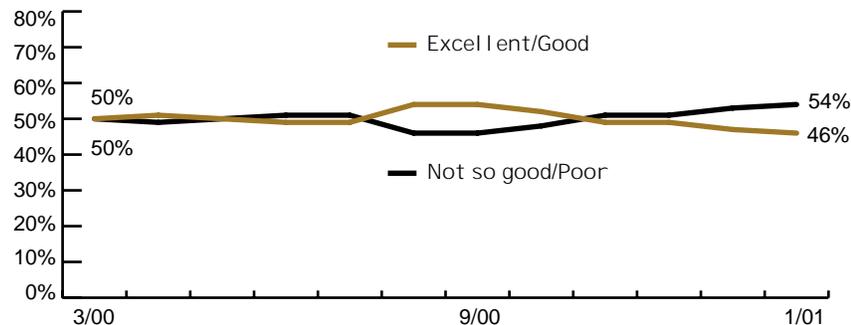
Highest recorded* (1/23/00)	70%	Lowest recorded* (3/14/93)	42%
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*Average** 57%

*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

2001			
January 28	46%	August 6	54%
January 7	47	July 2	49
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

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

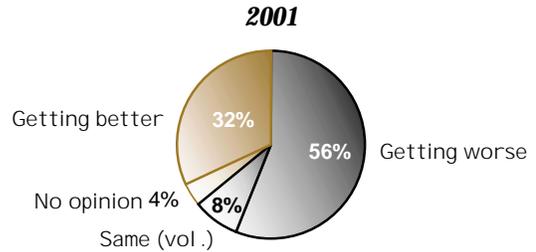
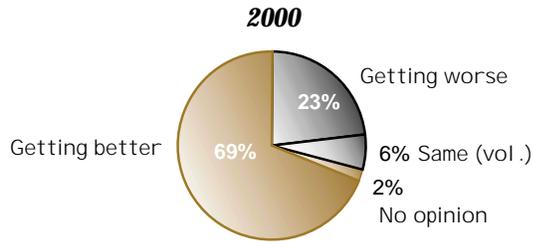
*Since 1985

Source: Surveys by ABC News/Money, latest that of January 28, 2001.

Perceived Downward Slide

Question: Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better or getting worse?

Economic conditions

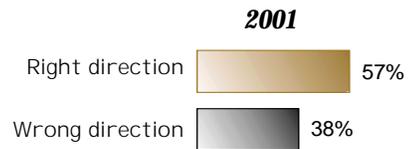
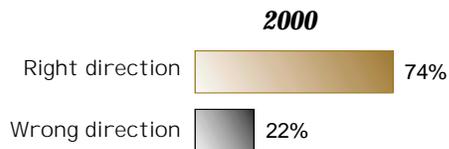


Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, January 7-10, 2000.

Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, January 10-14, 2001.

Question: Which of the following statements do you agree with more: the economy is generally moving in the right direction and needs only minor changes, or the economy is generally moving in the wrong direction and needs major changes?

Economy moving in

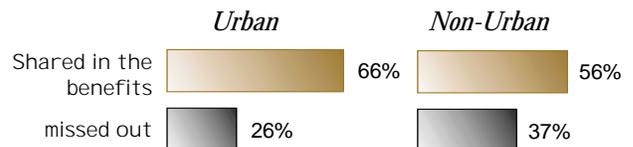
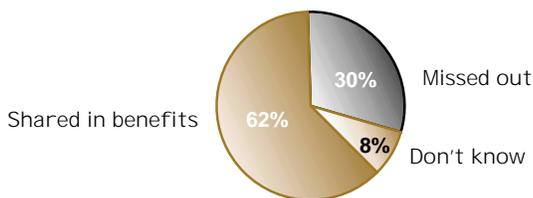


Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, June 6-7, 2000.

Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, January 5-7, 2001.

Question: Has the local area where you live shared in the benefits of the economic boom of recent years, or has your local area missed out on the benefits of the boom?

Your local area



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, January 10-12, 2001.