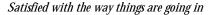
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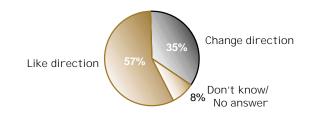
Moving Forward

Questions: In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in [the United States/your state] at this time? All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community?

Question: Do you like the direction in which this country has been moving and hope it continues like this, or do you dislike what's going on and want to change direction?



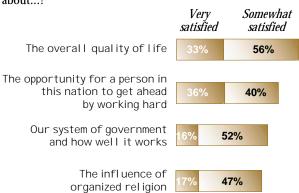


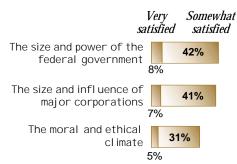


Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, January 10-14, 2001.

Source: Survey by CBS News, January 15-17, 2001.

Question: Next, I'm going to read some aspects of life in America today. For each one, please say whether you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. How about...?



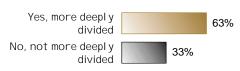


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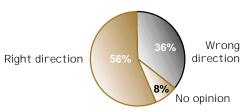
Question: Do you think the country is or is not more deeply divided this year on the major issues facing the country than it has been in the past several years?

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

On major issues



Bush policies will move country in

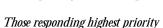


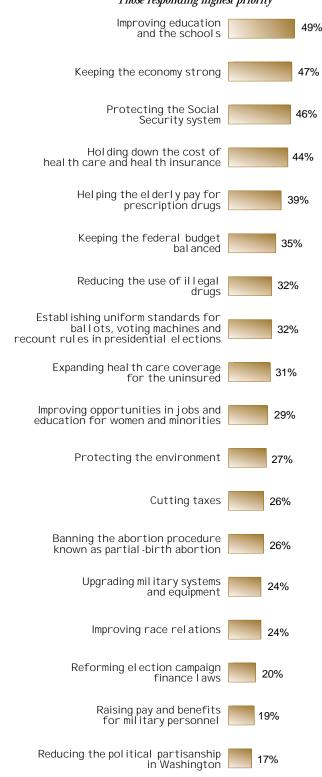
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National "To Do" List

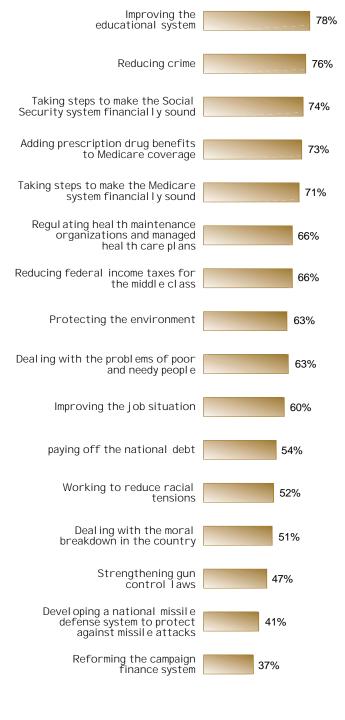
Question: We'd like to know what kind of priority you want to see George W. Bush and the Congress give to some issues. For each one, please tell me if it should receive the highest priority, a high priority but not the highest, a middle priority, or a lower priority.





Question: I'd like to ask you some questions about priorities for President-elect Bush and Congress this year. ...[T]ell me if you think the item that I read should be a priority. ...[S]hould... be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?

Those responding top priority



Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, January 11-15, 2001.

Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, January 3-7, 2001.