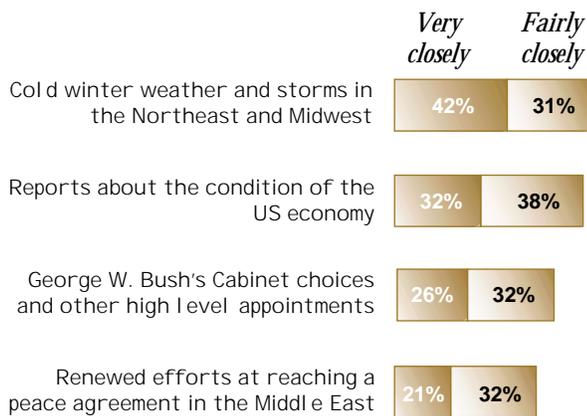


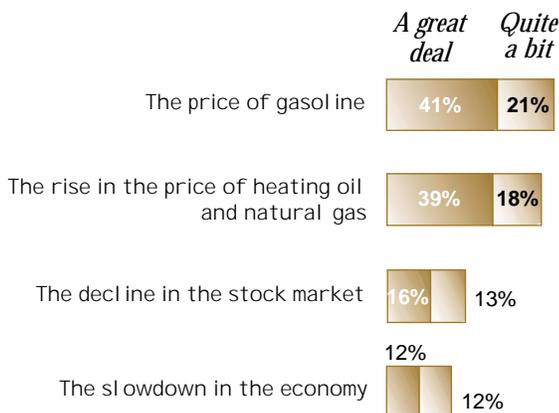
## News Interest Index

**Question:** I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely....



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

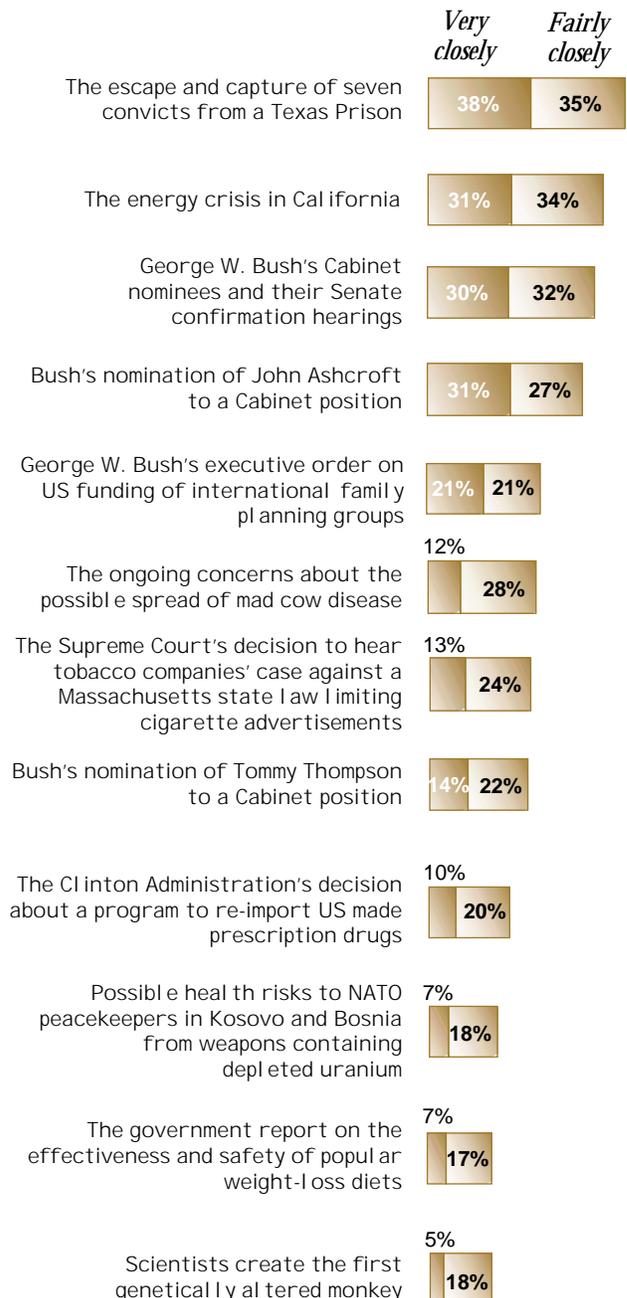
**Question:** Here are a number of events that have happened in the past several months. For each one, please tell me how much this has affected you personally—a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not at all.



**Source:** Survey by NBC News/ Wall Street Journal, January 13-15, 2001.

## Health News Index

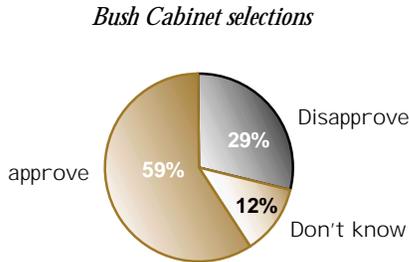
**Question:** ...I'm going to read you a list of some stories covered by news organizations in the last month or so. As I read each one, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely....



**Source:** Survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health, *Health News Index*, January 25-28, 2001.

# Changing of the Guard

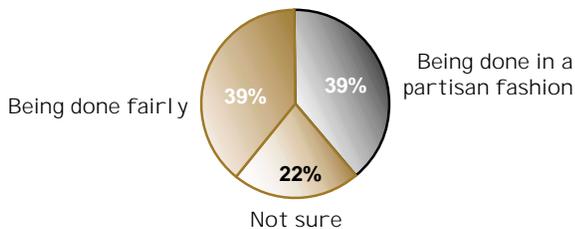
**Question:** In general, do you approve or disapprove of George W. Bush's choices to fill Cabinet-level positions in his new administration?



**Source:** Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for *Newsweek*, January 18-19, 2001.

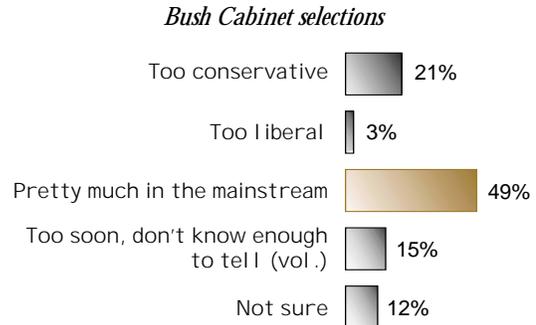
**Question:** Do you think the scrutiny of President-elect George W. Bush's Cabinet nominees is being done fairly, and with sincere concern for the high level of office the nominees will hold, or is it being done in a partisan fashion in an effort to gain political advantage and harm Bush?

*Scrutiny of Bush Cabinet nominees*



**Note:** Asked of registered voters.  
**Source:** Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, January 10-11, 2001.

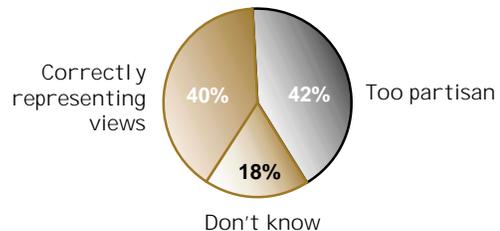
**Question:** Do you think President-elect George W. Bush's Cabinet selections are too conservative, too liberal, or pretty much in the mainstream?



**Note:** Asked of registered voters.  
**Source:** Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, January 10-11, 2001.

**Question:** Do you think the Democrats in Washington have been too partisan in their early opposition to Bush appointments or that they have been correctly representing the views of half the public that did not support Bush for president?

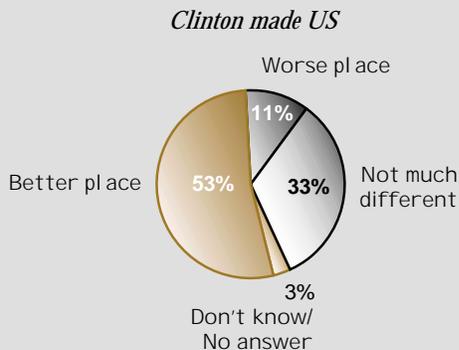
*Democrats have been*



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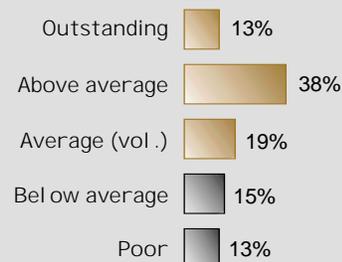
## Hail and Farewell

**Question:** Do you think that as President, Bill Clinton has made the United States a better place, or a worse place, or didn't he make it much different?



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

**Question:** How do you think Bill Clinton will go down in history—as an outstanding president, above average, below average, or poor?



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