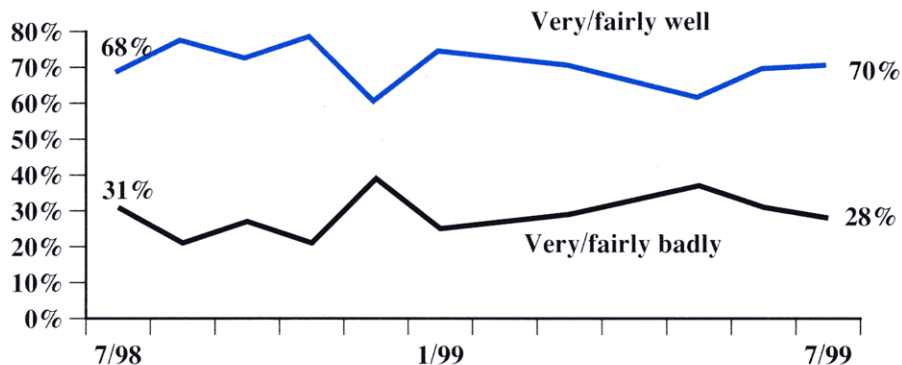


Question: How well do you think things are going in the country these days?



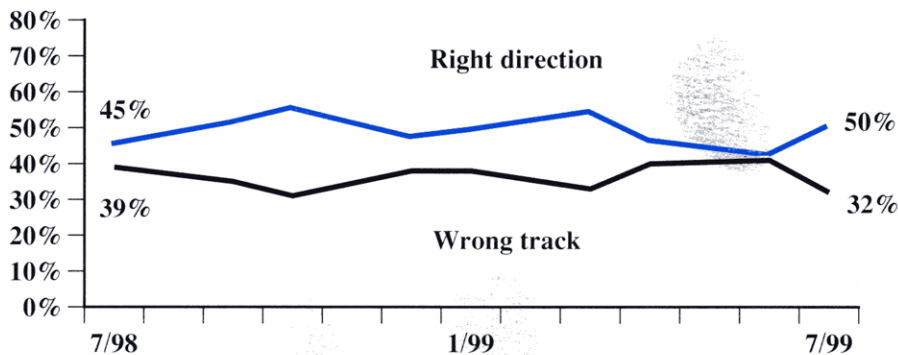
Source: Surveys by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, latest that of July 14-15, 1999.

Positive Ratings

1999		1998	
July 15	70%	December 18	60%
June 10	69	October 15	78
May 27	61	September 17	72
March 25	70	August 18	77
January 7	74	July 30	68
Highest recorded*	79%	Lowest recorded*	21%
		Average*	53%

*Since 1977.

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?



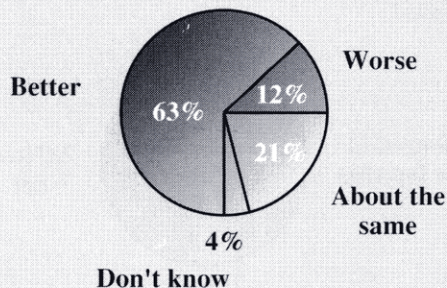
Source: Surveys by NBC News/*Wall Street Journal*, latest that of July 24-27, 1999.

Right Direction

1999		1998	
July 27	50%	December 6	47%
June 19	42	October 27	55
April 19	46	September 13	51
March 7	54	July 27	45
January 18	49		
Highest recorded*	65%	Lowest recorded*	14%
		Average*	36%

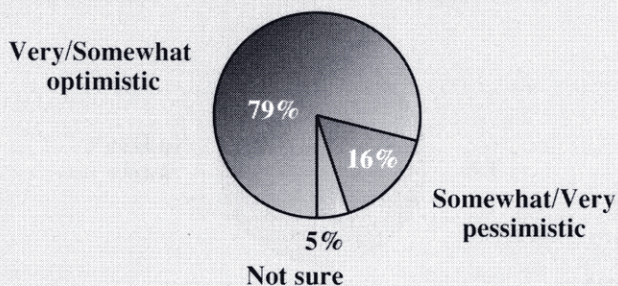
*Since 1990.

Question: Compared to members of your family in the 1950s, would you say your life today is generally better, worse, or about the same?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, April 6-May 6, 1999.

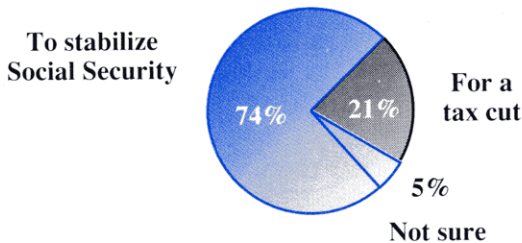
Question: Would you describe yourself as optimistic or pessimistic about the long-term future of the country? Is that very optimistic/pessimistic or only somewhat optimistic/pessimistic?



Source: Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, April 7-8, 1999.

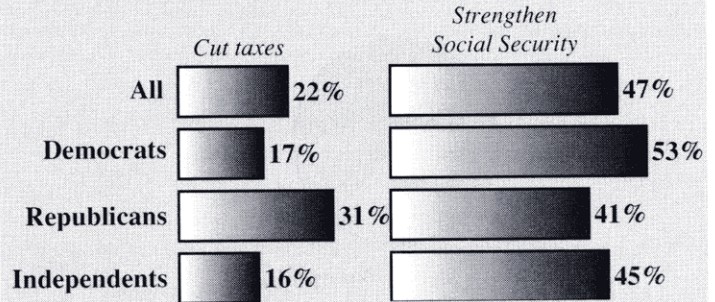
Spending the Surplus

Question: As you may know, there is likely to be a budget surplus over the next 10 years. Which do you support more—using the surplus for a tax cut or using the budget surplus to stabilize Social Security?



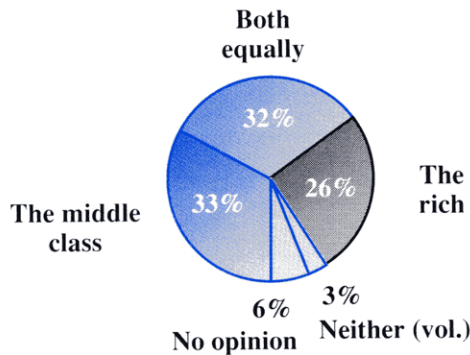
Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for Time/CNN, July 14-15, 1999.

Question: Which of these do you think should be the top priority for any surplus money in the federal budget—cut federal income taxes, put it toward reducing the national debt, strengthen the Social Security system, or increase spending on other domestic programs?



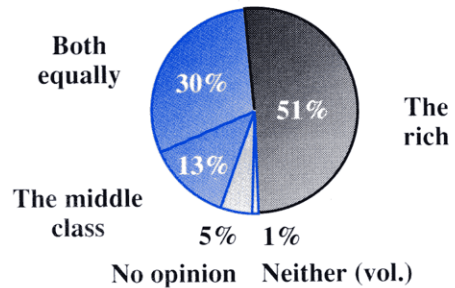
Source: Survey by ABC News, July 21-25, 1999.

Question: Who do you think the Democrats in Congress are most interested in benefiting with their proposed tax cuts—the rich, the middle class, or both about equally?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, July 16-18, 1999.

Question: Who do you think the Republicans in Congress are most interested in benefiting with their proposed tax cuts—the rich, the middle class, or both about equally?

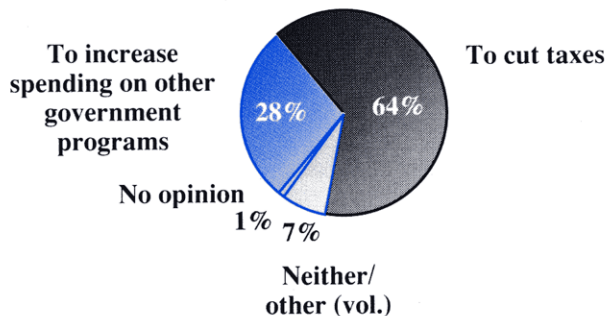


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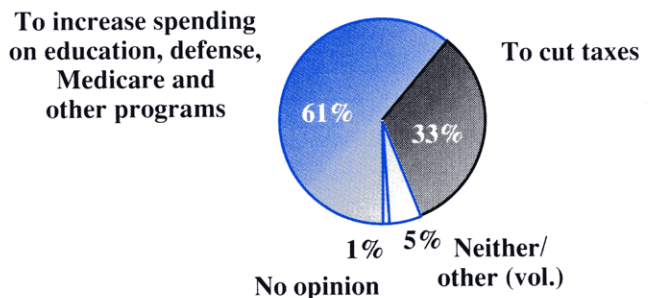
It's All in How You Ask

Questions: As you may know, the federal government is currently running a budget surplus, meaning it is taking in more money than it spends. President Clinton and Republicans in Congress both plan to use much of the surplus money for Social Security, but they disagree over what to do with the rest. How would you prefer to see the rest of the budget surplus used...?

... to increase spending on other government programs, or to cut taxes?



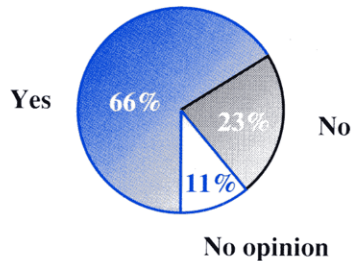
... to increase spending on education, defense, Medicare, and other programs, or to cut taxes?



Note: Items asked of separate split samples.

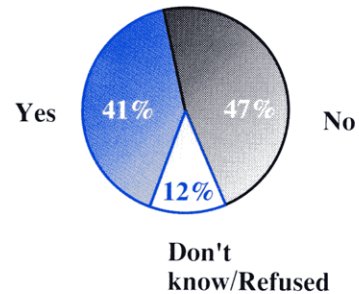
Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, July 16-18, 1999.

Question: Would you like to see your representative in Congress be re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, July 13-18, 1999.

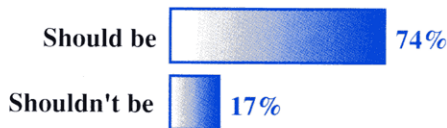
Question: Regardless of how you feel about your own representative, would you like to see most members of Congress re-elected in the next congressional election, or not?



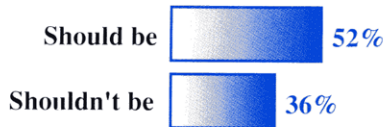
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, July 13-18, 1999.

Questions: Suppose a member of Congress.... Do you think this member should be re-elected, or not?

... voted for a limit on the amount of money political parties can raise and spend.



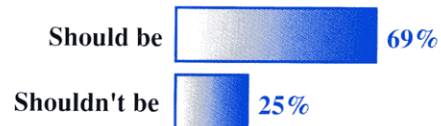
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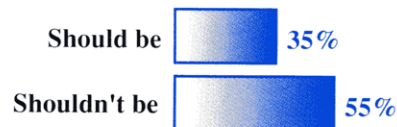
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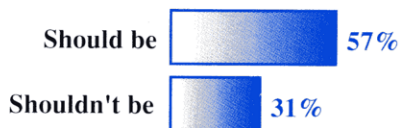
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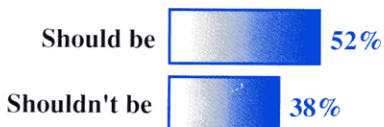
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...voted for impeaching and trying President Clinton.



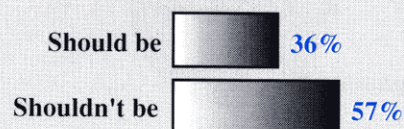
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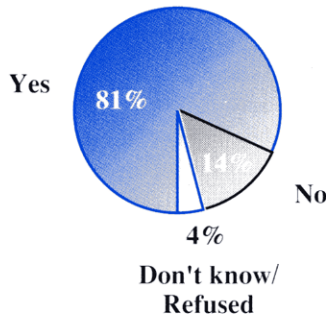
Question: Suppose a member of Congress said he or she would only serve three terms but has now decided to run for a fourth term. Do you think this member should be re-elected or not?



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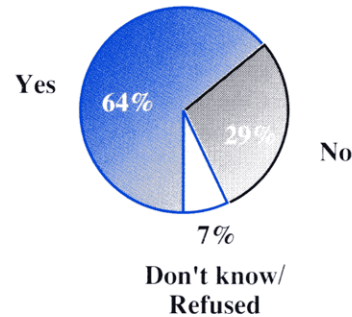
A Green Light for the First Lady

Question: Do you think Hillary Rodham Clinton... is knowledgeable about the important issues?



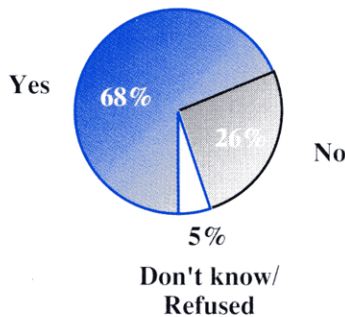
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Question: Do you think Hillary Rodham Clinton... has the experience necessary to be a US Senator?



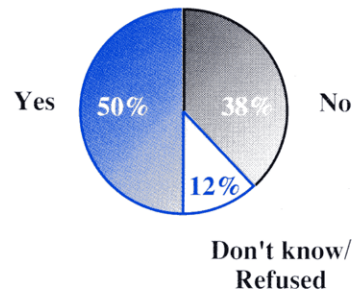
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Question: Do you think Hillary Rodham Clinton... has the personal qualities and character needed to be a senator?



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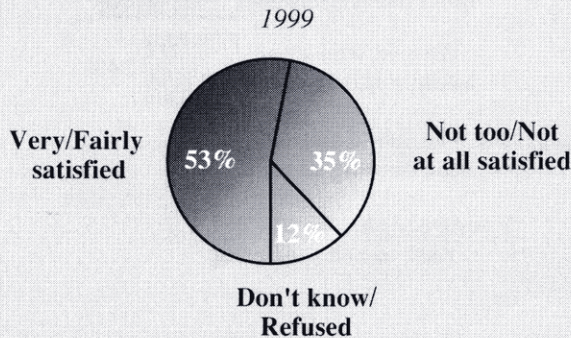
Question: Do you think Hillary Rodham Clinton... tells people the truth?



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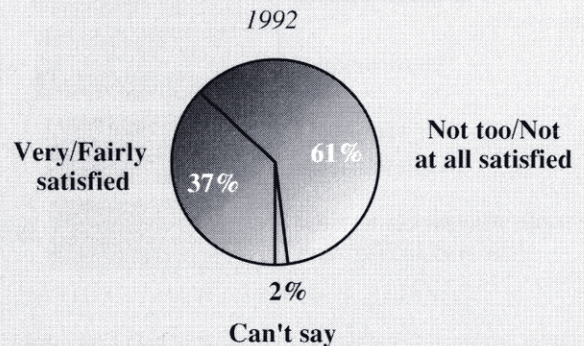
Third Party Call Growing Fainter?

Question: As it's shaping up so far, what's your opinion of the likely presidential candidates for next year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the likely choices?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for Pew Research Center, July 13-18, 1999.

Question: What's your opinion of the presidential candidates this year [1992]? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the choices?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for Times Mirror, May 28-June 10, 1992.