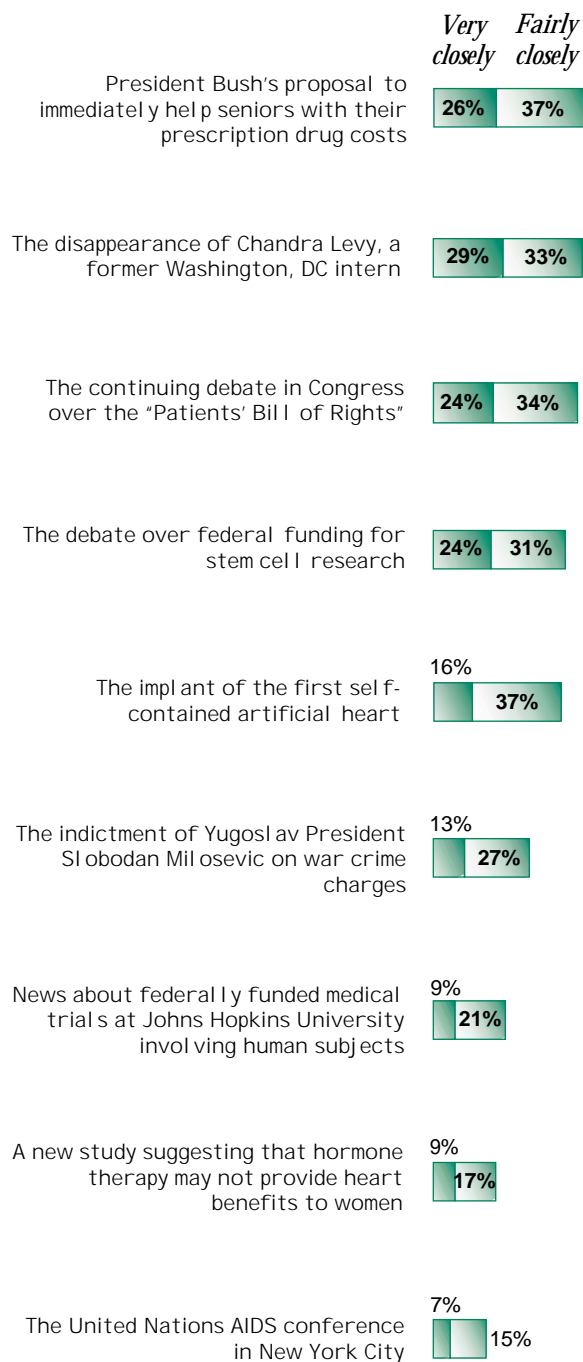


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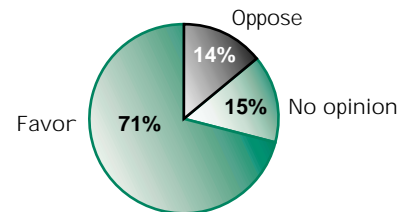
Question: ...I'm going to read you a list of some stories covered by news organizations in the last month or so. As I read each one, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely....



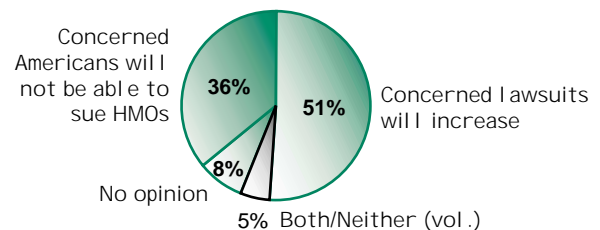
Source: Survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health, *Health News Index*, August 2-5, 2001.

Patients' Rights in the Balance

Question: Based on what you have heard or read, do you favor or oppose Congress passing a patients' bill of rights?



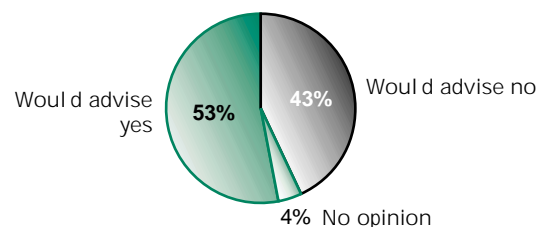
Question: Which are you more concerned about regarding the outcome of a patients' bill of rights—Americans will not be able to sue their HMOs when they suffer serious harm, or frivolous lawsuits against HMOs will increase the cost of health insurance for Americans?



Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, July 10-11, 2001.

Risky Business?

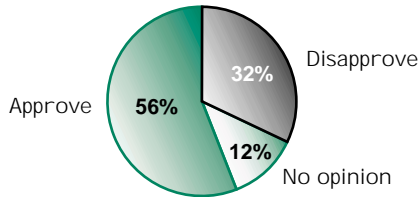
Question: Suppose you had a daughter in her early twenties who asked your advice on whether she should move to Washington, DC to become a government intern. Would you advise her to accept the internship in Washington, or not?



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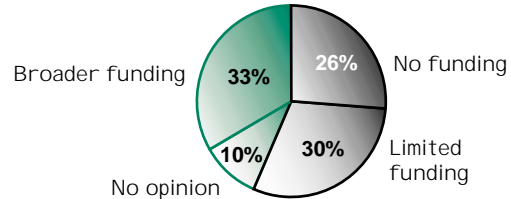
Stem Cell Dilemma

Question: George W. Bush has said he will allow limited federal funding for research on stem cells taken from human embryos. Given what you know about the issue, do you approve or disapprove of Bush's decision to allow limited federal funding for embryonic stem cell research?



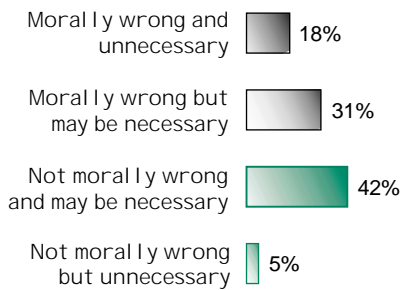
Source: Survey by ABC News, August 10-12, 2001.

Question: Bush will allow funding only for research on stem cells that currently exist in laboratories.... Bush will not allow federal funding for research on stem cells from additional donated embryos. What would have been your own preference—[broader federal funding...; no federal funding...]; or the limited federal funding announced by Bush?



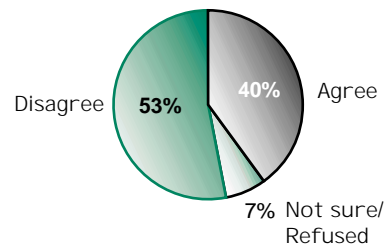
Source: Survey by ABC News, August 10-12, 2001.

Question: ...Which comes closest to your view of this kind of stem cell research—it is morally wrong and is unnecessary; it is morally wrong but may be necessary; it is not morally wrong and may be necessary; [or] it is not morally wrong but is unnecessary?



Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, August 10-12, 2001.

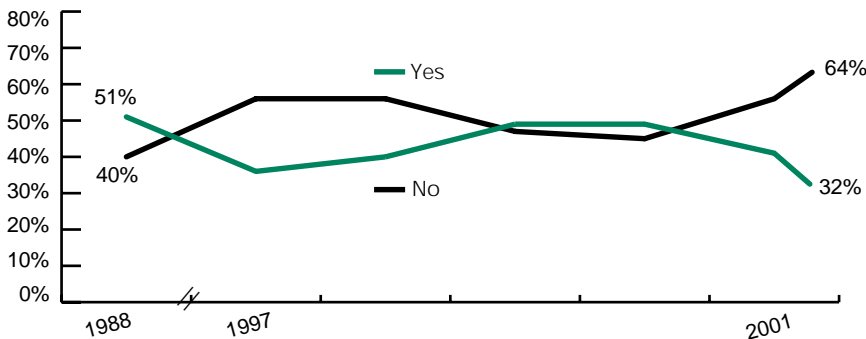
Question: [Do you tend to agree or disagree with the following statement?...] Using cells from human embryos for research comes too close to allowing scientists to play God.



Source: Survey by Harris Interactive, July 12-16, 2001.

Enmity Without End

Question: Do you think there will or will not come a time when Israel and the Arab nations will be able to settle their differences and live in peace?



Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, latest that of August 10-12, 2001.

	<i>Yes, there will come a time</i>	<i>No, there will not</i>
1988	51%	40%
1997	36	56
1998	40	56
1999	49	47
2000	49	45
February 2001	41	56
August 2001	32	64