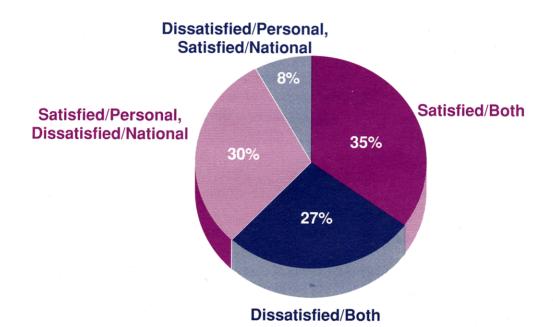
People, Opinions & Polls

Two Dimensions of Economic Outlook

The March 1-5, 1996 NBC News/Wall Street Journal survey asked respondents: "How satisfied are you with the state of the U.S. economy today...?" and "What is your feeling about your own financial situation today...?" Nearly a third described themselves as satisfied personally, but dissatisfied with the national economy.



	Satisfied/ Both	Dissatisfied/ Both	Satisfied/Personal, Dissatisfied/National
By Gender	ø		
Men	41%	24%	27%
Women	29%	30%	33%
By Age			
18-29 Years of Age	32%	32%	27%
60 Years of Age+	40%	16%	35%
By Race			
Blacks	29%	34%	27%
Whites	35%	26%	31%

	Satisfied/ Both	Dissatisfied/ Both	Satisfied/Personal, Dissatisfied/National
By Income			
\$20,000 or less	28%	35%	23%
\$75,000 or more	43%	14%	37%
By Part ID			
Republicans	36%	24%	34%
Democrats	38%	25%	28%
Independents	33%	29%	30%