

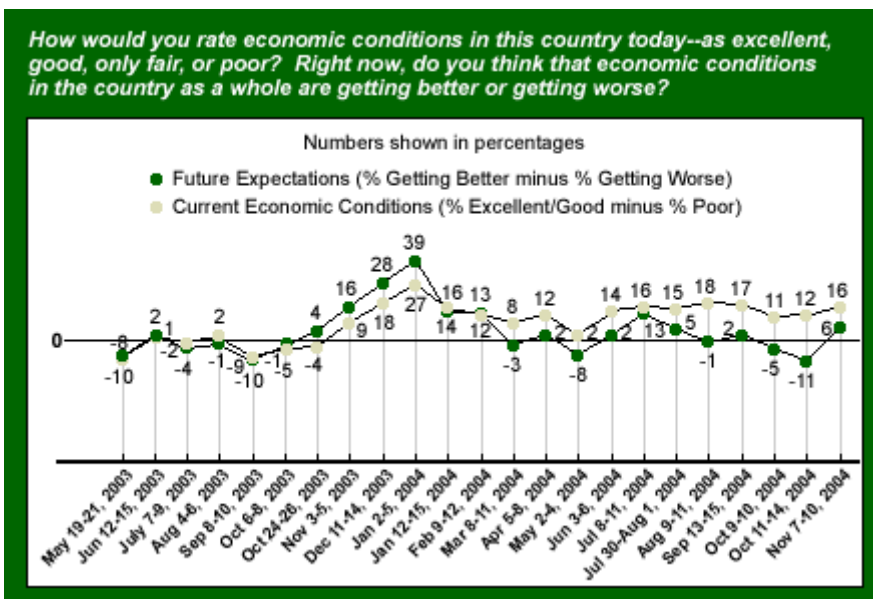
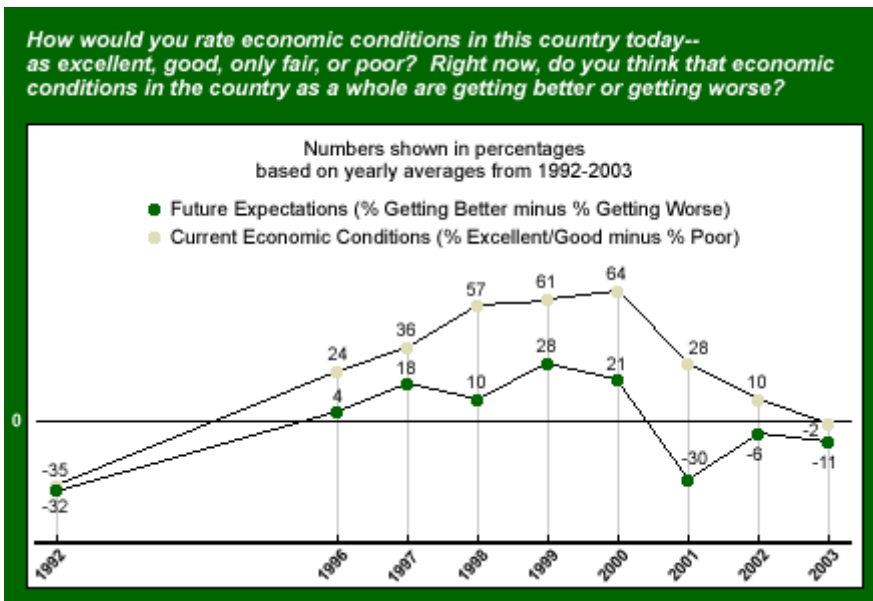
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1. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today -- as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Current Economic Situation Index = % Excellent/Good - % Poor

2. Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better or getting worse?

Future Economic Expectations Index = % Better - % Worse



	Current Conditions	Future Expectations
	%	%
1992 Jan 3-6	-29	-49
1992 Apr 9-12	-36	-5
1992 Jun 12-14	-29	-33
1992 Aug 31-Sep 2	-43	-41
1992 Sep 11-15	-40	-30
1996 May 9-12	11	-10
1996 Jul 18-21	29	-3
1996 Aug 30-Sep 1	21	15
1996 Oct 26-29	34	12
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	27	7
1997 May 6-7	31	10
1997 Aug 22-25	36	14
1997 Nov 6-9	49	10
1997 Dec 18-21	36	48
1998 Mar 20-22	59	4
1998 Sep 1	56	13
1998 Dec 4-6	57	14
1999 Jan 15-17	65	35
1999 Jun 4-5	69	33
1999 Aug 24-26	57	23
1999 Sep 10-14	59	30
1999 Oct 21-24	57	18
2000 Jan 7-10	66	46
2000 May 18-21	57	15
2000 Jul 25-26	70	29
2000 Aug 18-19	70	34
2000 Oct 6-9	67	20
2000 Nov 13-15	65	12
2000 Dec 2-4	55	-9
2001 Jan 10-14	61	-24
2001 Feb 1-4	28	-43
2001 Mar 5-7	36	-33
2001 Apr 6-8	31	-39
2001 May 10-14	25	-38
2001 Jun 11-17	30	-31
2001 Jul 19-22	30	-18
2001 Aug 16-19	22	-32
2001 Sep 7-10	13	-51
2001 Sep 14-15	37	-32
2001 Oct 11-14	25	-22
2001 Nov 8-11	12	-29
2001 Dec 6-9	15	-4
2002 Jan 7-9	13	8
2002 Feb 4-6	12	-6
2002 Mar 4-7	20	17
2002 Apr 8-11	27	16
2002 Apr 22-24	25	18
2002 May 6-9	21	13
2002 May 20-22	29	15
2002 Jun 3-6	22	10

2002 Jun 17-19	18	7
2002 Jul 9-11	8	-26
2002 Jul 22-24	3	-32
2002 Jul 29-31	7	-5
2002 Aug 5-8	9	-23
2002 Aug 19-21	-4	-10
2002 Sep 5-8	1	-19
2002 Sep 23-26	2	-19
2002 Oct 3-6	-1	-29
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	2	-14
2002 Nov 22-24	9	-15
2002 Dec 5-8	1	-19
2002 Dec 19-22	-4	-15
2003 Jan 13-16	-6	-20
2003 Jan 20-22	-11	-28
2003 Feb 3-6	-3	-33
2003 Feb 17-19	-16	-37
2003 Mar 3-5	-10	-44
2003 Mar 24-25	13	8
2003 Mar 29-30	3	-23
2003 Apr 7-9	5	-15
2003 May 5-7	-6	-9
2003 May 19-21	-10	-8
2003 Jun 12-15	1	2
2003 Jul 7-9	-2	-4
2003 Aug 4-6	2	-1
2003 Sep 8-10	-9	-10
2003 Oct 6-8	-5	-1
2003 Oct 24-26	-4	4
2003 Nov 3-5	9	16
2003 Dec 11-14	18	28
2004 Jan 2-5	27	39
2004 Jan 12-15	16	14
2004 Feb 9-12	12	13
2004 Mar 8-11	8	-3
2004 Apr 5-8	12	2
2004 May 2-4	2	-8
2004 Jun 3-6	14	2
2004 Jul 8-11	16	13
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	15	5
2004 Aug 9-11	18	-1
2004 Sep 13-15	17	2
2004 Oct 9-10	11	-5
2004 Oct 11-14	12	-11
2004 Nov 7-10	16	6

How would you rate economic conditions in this country today -- as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	No opinion
%	%	%	%	%

2004

2004 Nov 7-10	3	33	44	20	*
2004 Oct 11-14	2	32	44	22	*
2004 Oct 9-10	4	31	40	24	1
2004 Sep 13-15	3	36	39	22	*
2004 Aug 9-11	3	36	40	21	*
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	6	32	39	23	*
2004 Jul 8-11	5	32	41	21	1
2004 Jun 3-6	3	32	44	21	*
2004 May 2-4	2	27	43	27	1
2004 Apr 5-8	3	31	44	22	*
2004 Mar 8-11	2	30	44	24	*
2004 Feb 9-12	2	31	46	21	--
2004 Jan 12-15	3	34	42	21	--
2004 Jan 2-5	3	40	41	16	*

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2003 Dec 11-14	3	34	44	19	*
2003 Nov 3-5	2	28	49	21	*
2003 Oct 24-26	2	24	44	30	*
2003 Oct 6-8	2	20	50	27	1
2003 Sep 8-10	1	20	49	30	*
2003 Aug 4-6	1	24	52	23	*
2003 Jul 7-9	1	23	50	26	*
2003 Jun 12-15	1	25	49	25	*
2003 May 19-21	1	20	47	31	1
2003 May 5-7	1	21	50	28	*
2003 Apr 7-9	2	25	51	22	*
2003 Mar 29-30	1	25	51	23	*
2003 Mar 24-25	3	30	47	20	--
2003 Mar 3-5	1	21	46	32	*
2003 Feb 17-19	1	17	48	34	*
2003 Feb 3-6	2	20	53	25	*
2003 Jan 20-22	1	19	49	31	*
2003 Jan 13-16	2	20	50	28	*

2002

2002 Dec 19-22	1	23	48	28	*
2002 Dec 5-8	2	23	51	24	*
2002 Nov 22-24	2	30	45	23	*
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	2	26	45	26	1
2002 Oct 3-6	2	24	46	27	2
2002 Sep 23-26	2	25	47	25	1
2002 Sep 5-8	2	22	53	23	*
2002 Aug 19-21	1	23	47	28	1
2002 Aug 5-8	1	27	52	19	1
2002 Jul 29-31	2	27	48	22	1
2002 Jul 22-24	2	25	48	24	1
2002 Jul 9-11	2	26	51	20	1

2002 Jun 17-19	2	35	43	19	1
2002 Jun 3-6	3	33	49	14	1
2002 May 20-22	3	38	46	12	1
2002 May 6-9	2	33	51	14	*
2002 Apr 22-24	2	37	46	14	1
2002 Apr 8-11	2	36	51	11	*
2002 Mar 4-7	3	31	51	14	1
2002 Feb 4-6	2	26	55	16	1
2002 Jan 7-9	2	27	54	16	1
<u>2001</u>					
2001 Dec 6-9	2	29	53	16	*
2001 Nov 8-11	2	29	50	19	*
2001 Oct 11-14	2	36	48	13	1
2001 Sep 14-15	3	43	44	9	1
2001 Sep 7-10	2	30	49	19	*
2001 Aug 16-19	2	34	49	14	1
2001 Jul 19-22	3	38	47	11	1
2001 Jun 11-17	3	39	45	12	1
2001 May 10-14	3	37	45	15	*
2001 Apr 6-8	4	41	41	14	*
2001 Mar 5-7	3	43	43	10	1
2001 Feb 1-4	7	44	36	13	*
2001 Jan 10-14	11	56	27	6	*
<u>2000</u>					
2000 Dec 2-4	12	51	28	8	1
2000 Nov 13-15	19	53	21	7	*
2000 Oct 6-9	14	57	24	4	1
2000 Aug 18-19	25	49	21	4	1
2000 Jul 25-26	26	48	21	4	1
2000 May 18-21	17	49	24	9	1
2000 Apr 3-9	14	46	30	9	1
2000 Jan 7-10	19	52	23	5	1
<u>1999</u>					
1999 Oct 21-24	16	49	27	8	*
1999 Sep 10-14	20	47	24	8	1
1999 Aug 24-26	14	50	28	7	1
1999 Jun 4-5	18	56	21	5	*
1999 Jan 15-17	14	55	27	4	*
<u>1998</u>					
1998 Dec 4-6	13	52	27	8	*
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	13	53	27	6	1
1998 Sep 1	11	54	25	9	1
1998 Mar 20-22	20	46	27	7	*
<u>1997</u>					
1997 Dec 18-21	7	41	38	12	2
1997 Nov 6-9	10	48	33	9	*
1997 Aug 22-25^	8	41	38	13	*

1997 May 6-7	7	39	38	15	1
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	4	38	43	15	*
<u>1996</u>					
1996 Oct 26-29	5	42	39	13	1
1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 †	3	34	46	16	1
1996 Jul 18-21	5	38	43	14	*
1996 May 9-12	3	27	50	19	1
1996 Apr 9-10	1	26	52	20	1
1996 Mar 15-17	2	31	48	18	1
1996 Jan 5-7	1	28	47	23	1
<u>1995</u>					
1995 Nov 6-8	2	28	47	22	1
1995 May 11-14	2	27	50	20	1
<u>1994</u>					
1994 Dec 16-18	2	25	52	21	*
1994 Nov 2-6	2	28	49	20	1
1994 Oct 22-25	1	25	52	21	1
1994 Jul 15-17	1	26	52	21	*
1994 Apr 22-24	1	23	49	26	1
1994 Jan 15-17	*	22	54	24	*
<u>1993</u>					
1993 Dec 4-6	1	20	57	21	1
1993 Nov 2-4	1	16	50	33	*
1993 Aug 8-10	*	10	49	40	1
1993 Jun 29-30	1	14	52	32	1
1993 Feb 12-14	*	14	46	39	1
<u>1992</u>					
1992 Dec 18-20	2	16	34	47	1
1992 Dec 4-6	1	14	41	43	1
1992 Oct 23-25	*	11	45	43	1
1992 Sep 11-15	1	10	37	51	1
1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 †	1	9	37	53	*
1992 Jun 12-14 †	1	11	47	41	*
1992 Apr 9-12 †	1	11	40	48	*
1992 Jan 3-6	*	12	46	41	1

Right now, do you think that economic conditions in the country as a whole are getting better or getting worse?

	Getting better	Getting worse	SAME (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
<u>2004</u>				
(NA) 2004 Nov 7-10	49	43	6	2
(NA) 2004 Oct 11-14	39	50	8	3
(NA) 2004 Oct 9-10	43	48	7	2
(NA) 2004 Sep 13-15	47	45	6	2

(NA) 2004 Aug 9-11	45	46	7	2
(NA) 2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	48	43	7	2
(NA) 2004 Jul 8-11	51	38	7	4
(NA) 2004 Jun 3-6	47	45	6	2
(NA) 2004 May 2-4	43	51	4	2
(NA) 2004 Apr 5-8	47	45	6	2
(NA) 2004 Mar 8-11	44	47	7	2
(NA) 2004 Feb 9-12	53	40	6	1
(NA) 2004 Jan 12-15	53	39	6	2
(NA) 2004 Jan 2-5	66	27	4	3

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(NA) 2003 Dec 11-14	60	32	7	1
(NA) 2003 Nov 3-5	53	37	8	2
(NA) 2003 Oct 24-26	47	43	8	2
(NA) 2003 Oct 6-8	45	46	7	2
(NA) 2003 Aug 4-6	44	45	9	2
(NA) 2003 Sep 8-10	40	50	8	2
(NA) 2003 Jul 7-9	43	47	8	2
(NA) 2003 Jun 12-15	45	43	10	2
(NA) 2003 May 19-21	40	48	10	2
(NA) 2003 May 5-7	42	51	5	2
(NA) 2003 Apr 7-9	36	51	11	2
(NA) 2003 Mar 29-30	33	56	9	2
(NA) 2003 Mar 24-25	39	47	11	3
(NA) 2003 Mar 3-5	23	67	7	3
(NA) 2003 Feb 17-19	26	63	9	2
(NA) 2003 Feb 3-6	27	60	11	2
(NA) 2003 Jan 20-22	29	57	12	2
(NA) 2003 Jan 13-16	34	54	10	2

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(NA) 2002 Dec 19-22	35	50	12	3
(NA) 2002 Dec 5-8	35	54	8	3
(NA) 2002 Nov 22-24	38	53	8	1
(NA) 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	37	51	8	4
(NA) 2002 Oct 3-6	30	59	8	3
(NA) 2002 Sep 23-26	33	52	10	5
(NA) 2002 Sep 5-8	35	54	9	2
(NA) 2002 Aug 19-21	38	48	10	4
(NA) 2002 Aug 5-8	32	55	9	4
(NA) 2002 Jul 29-31	42	47	8	3
(NA) 2002 Jul 22-24	27	59	10	4
(NA) 2002 Jul 9-11	31	57	10	2
(NA) 2002 Jun 17-19	47	40	10	3
(NA) 2002 Jun 3-6	48	38	11	3
(NA) 2002 May 20-22	49	34	14	3
(NA) 2002 May 6-9	52	39	7	2
(NA) 2002 Apr 22-24	53	35	10	2

(NA) 2002 Apr 8-11	53	37	7	3
(NA) 2002 Mar 4-7	54	37	7	2
(NA) 2002 Feb 4-6	41	47	10	2
(NA) 2002 Jan 7-9	49	41	8	2
<u>2001</u>				
(NA) 2001 Dec 6-9	44	48	6	2
(NA) 2001 Nov 8-11	30	59	7	4
(NA) 2001 Oct 11-14	33	55	10	2
(NA) 2001 Sep 14-15	28	60	8	4
(NA) 2001 Sep 7-10	19	70	9	2
(NA) 2001 Aug 16-19	27	59	11	3
(NA) 2001 Jul 19-22	35	53	9	3
(NA) 2001 Jun 11-17	29	60	8	3
(NA) 2001 May 10-14	25	63	9	3
(NA) 2001 Apr 6-8	24	63	9	4
(NA) 2001 Mar 5-7	28	61	7	4
(NA) 2001 Feb 1-4	23	66	8	3
(NA) 2001 Jan 10-14	32	56	8	4
<u>2000</u>				
(NA) 2000 Dec 2-4	39	48	8	5
(NA) 2000 Nov 13-15	50	38	9	3
(NA) 2000 Oct 6-9	54	34	10	2
(NA) 2000 Aug 18-19	60	26	10	4
(NA) 2000 Jul 25-26	58	29	9	4
(NA) 2000 May 18-21	52	37	9	2
(NA) 2000 Jan 7-10	69	23	6	2
<u>1999</u>				
(NA) 1999 Oct 21-24	52	34	11	3
(NA) 1999 Sep 10-14	59	29	9	3
(NA) 1999 Aug 24-26	54	31	12	3
<u>1998</u>				
(NA) 1999 Jun 4-5	60	27	9	4
(NA) 1999 Jan 15-17	63	28	6	3
(NA) 1998 Dec 4-6	52	38	8	2
(NA) 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	51	38	8	3
(NA) 1998 Sep 1	45	41	11	3
(NA) 1997 Dec 18-21	49	39	8	4
(NA) 1997 Nov 6-9	51	37	9	3
(NA) 1997 May 6-7	50	40	7	3
(NA) 1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	46	39	12	3
<u>1996</u>				
(NA) 1996 Oct 26-29	50	38	7	5
(RV) 1996 Aug 30-Sep 1	52	37	8	3
(NA) 1996 Jul 18-21	43	46	9	2
(NA) 1996 May 9-12	39	49	9	3
<u>1992</u>				
(RV) 1992 Aug 31-Sep 2	29	59	10	2

(RV) 1992 Aug 10-12	24	65	10	1
(RV) 1992 Jun 12-14	28	61	9	2
(RV) 1992 Apr 9-12	40	45	13	2
(RV) 1992 Mar 20-22	37	51	11	1
(RV) 1992 Jan 31-Feb 1	22	70	7	1
(NA) 1992 Jan 3-6	22	71	6	1
<u>1991</u>				
(NA) 1991 Dec 5-8	19	69	9	3
(NA) 1991 Sep 5-8	27	60	10	3
(NA) 1991 Jul 11-14	34	51	9	6