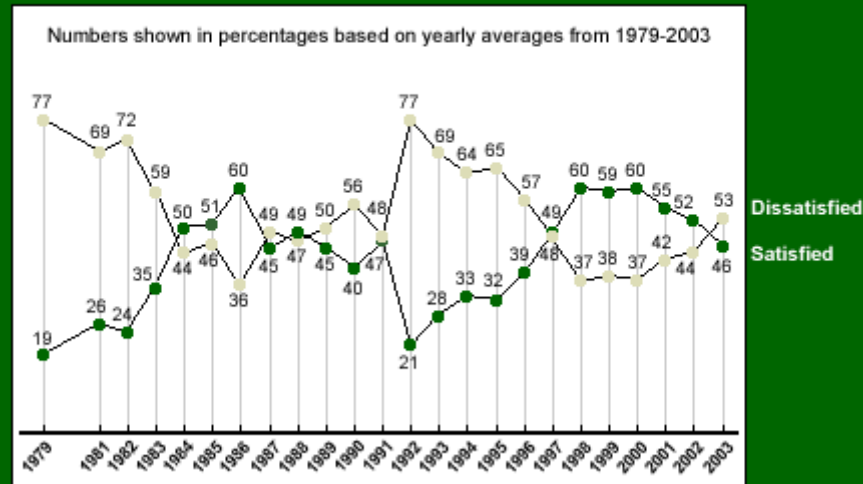
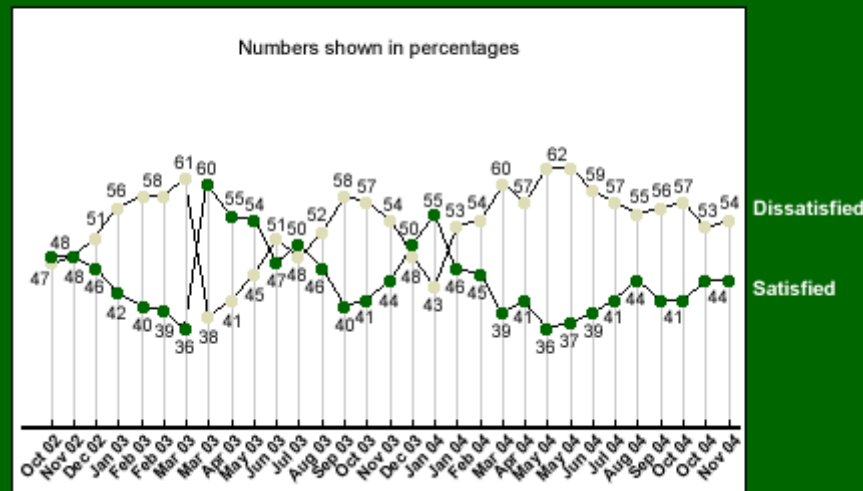


## General Mood of the Country GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

*In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?*



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Satisfied

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2004 Nov 7-10  
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2004 Oct 11-14  
2004 Sep 13-15  
2004 Aug 9-11  
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2004 May 7-9  
2004 May 2-4  
2004 Apr 5-8

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| 2004 Mar 8-11      | 39 | 60 | 1 |
| 2004 Feb 9-12      | 45 | 54 | 1 |
| 2004 Jan 12-15     | 46 | 53 | 1 |
| 2004 Jan 2-5       | 55 | 43 | 2 |
| <b><u>2003</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 2003 Dec 11-14     | 50 | 48 | 2 |
| 2003 Nov 3-5       | 44 | 54 | 2 |
| 2003 Oct 6-8       | 41 | 57 | 2 |
| 2003 Sep 8-10      | 40 | 58 | 2 |
| 2003 Aug 4-6       | 46 | 52 | 2 |
| 2003 Jul 7-9       | 50 | 48 | 2 |
| 2003 Jun 12-15     | 47 | 51 | 2 |
| 2003 May 5-7       | 54 | 45 | 1 |
| 2003 Apr 7-9       | 55 | 41 | 4 |
| 2003 Mar 22-23     | 60 | 38 | 2 |
| 2003 Mar 3-5       | 36 | 61 | 3 |
| 2003 Feb 17-19     | 39 | 58 | 3 |
| 2003 Feb 3-6       | 40 | 58 | 2 |
| 2003 Jan 13-16     | 42 | 56 | 2 |
| <b><u>2002</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 2002 Dec 5-8       | 46 | 51 | 3 |
| 2002 Nov 11-14     | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 2002 Oct 31-Nov 3  | 48 | 47 | 5 |
| 2002 Oct 3-6       | 47 | 49 | 4 |
| 2002 Sep 5-8       | 47 | 51 | 2 |
| 2002 Aug 5-8       | 47 | 50 | 3 |
| 2002 Jul 26-28     | 48 | 49 | 3 |
| 2002 Jul 22-24     | 49 | 47 | 4 |
| 2002 Jul 9-11      | 49 | 48 | 3 |
| 2002 Jun 3-6       | 52 | 44 | 4 |
| 2002 May 6-9       | 56 | 40 | 4 |
| 2002 Apr 8-11      | 61 | 37 | 2 |
| 2002 Mar 4-7       | 61 | 37 | 2 |
| 2002 Feb 4-6       | 61 | 37 | 2 |
| 2002 Jan. 7-9      | 65 | 32 | 3 |
| <b><u>2001</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 2001 Dec 6-9       | 70 | 28 | 2 |
| 2001 Nov 8-11      | 65 | 33 | 2 |
| 2001 Oct 11-14     | 67 | 29 | 4 |
| 2001 Sep 14-15     | 61 | 36 | 3 |
| 2001 Sep 7-10      | 43 | 55 | 2 |
| 2001 Aug 16-19     | 48 | 49 | 3 |
| 2001 Jul 19-22     | 51 | 46 | 3 |
| 2001 Jun 11-17     | 51 | 46 | 3 |
| 2001 May 10-14     | 46 | 50 | 4 |
| 2001 Apr 6-8       | 50 | 47 | 3 |
| 2001 Mar 5-7       | 53 | 44 | 3 |
| 2001 Feb 1-4       | 51 | 45 | 4 |
| 2001 Jan 10-14     | 56 | 41 | 3 |
| <b><u>2000</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 2000 Dec 2-4       | 51 | 46 | 3 |
| 2000 Nov 13-15     | 58 | 41 | 1 |
| 2000 Oct 6-9       | 62 | 36 | 2 |
| 2000 Aug 29-Sep 5  | 59 | 38 | 3 |
| 2000 Aug 18-19     | 63 | 33 | 4 |
| 2000 Jul 14-16     | 61 | 35 | 4 |
| 2000 Jun 22-25     | 56 | 39 | 5 |

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| 2000 May 18-21     | 55 | 42 | 3 |
| 2000 Apr 3-9       | 59 | 37 | 4 |
| 2000 Feb 25-27     | 65 | 32 | 3 |
| 2000 Jan 7-10      | 69 | 28 | 3 |
| <b><u>1999</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1999 Sep 23-26     | 52 | 45 | 3 |
| 1999 Aug 24-26     | 62 | 35 | 3 |
| 1999 Jun 11-13     | 55 | 42 | 3 |
| 1999 May 23-24     | 51 | 46 | 3 |
| 1999 Apr 26-27     | 51 | 45 | 4 |
| 1999 Apr 13-14     | 58 | 39 | 3 |
| 1999 Feb 12-13     | 71 | 26 | 3 |
| 1999 Jan 15-17     | 70 | 28 | 2 |
| <b><u>1998</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1998 Dec 28-29     | 50 | 48 | 2 |
| 1998 Oct 29-Nov 1  | 60 | 34 | 6 |
| 1998 Aug 21-23     | 63 | 34 | 3 |
| 1998 Aug 10-12     | 60 | 36 | 4 |
| 1998 May 8-10      | 59 | 36 | 5 |
| 1998 Apr 17-19     | 58 | 38 | 4 |
| 1998 Feb 20-22     | 64 | 32 | 4 |
| 1998 Feb 13-15     | 59 | 37 | 4 |
| 1998 Jan 30-Feb 1  | 63 | 35 | 2 |
| <b><u>1997</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1997 Dec 18-21     | 50 | 46 | 4 |
| 1997 Aug 22-25     | 50 | 48 | 2 |
| 1997 May 6-7       | 46 | 51 | 3 |
| 1997 Jan 10-13     | 50 | 47 | 3 |
| <b><u>1996</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1996 Dec 9-11      | 43 | 55 | 2 |
| 1996 Nov 21-24     | 47 | 47 | 6 |
| 1996 Oct 26-29     | 39 | 56 | 5 |
| 1996 Aug 30-Sep 1  | 45 | 50 | 5 |
| 1996 Aug 16-18     | 38 | 57 | 5 |
| 1996 May 9-12      | 37 | 60 | 3 |
| 1996 Mar 15-17     | 36 | 61 | 3 |
| 1996 Mar 8-10      | 41 | 56 | 3 |
| 1996 Jan 5-7       | 24 | 72 | 4 |
| <b><u>1995</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1995 Aug 11-14     | 33 | 64 | 3 |
| 1995 Jul 7-9       | 32 | 65 | 3 |
| 1995 Mar 27-29     | 30 | 66 | 4 |
| <b><u>1994</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1994 Nov 28-29     | 29 | 67 | 4 |
| 1994 Nov 2-6       | 30 | 66 | 4 |
| 1994 Oct 22-25     | 31 | 66 | 3 |
| 1994 Jul 15-17     | 33 | 65 | 2 |
| 1994 May 20-22     | 33 | 64 | 3 |
| 1994 Apr 22-24     | 32 | 65 | 3 |
| 1994 Mar 25-27     | 35 | 62 | 3 |
| 1994 Feb 26-28     | 36 | 61 | 3 |
| 1994 Jan 15-17     | 35 | 62 | 3 |
| <b><u>1993</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1993 Dec 4-6       | 34 | 63 | 3 |
| 1993 Nov 2-4       | 27 | 70 | 3 |
| 1993 May 21-23     | 24 | 73 | 3 |
| 1993 Feb 12-14     | 25 | 71 | 4 |

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| 1993 Jan 8-11       | 29 | 68 | 3 |
| <b><u>1992</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1992 Nov 11-12      | 26 | 68 | 6 |
| 1992 Aug 28-Sep 2 ‡ | 22 | 73 | 5 |
| 1992 Jul 31-Aug 2   | 17 | 80 | 3 |
| 1992 Jun 12-14      | 14 | 84 | 2 |
| 1992 May 7-10       | 20 | 77 | 3 |
| 1992 Apr 20-22 ^    | 19 | 80 | 1 |
| 1992 Mar 20-22      | 19 | 80 | 1 |
| 1992 Feb 28-Mar 1   | 21 | 78 | 1 |
| 1992 Jan 31-Feb 2 ^ | 24 | 75 | 1 |
| 1992 Jan 3-6 ^      | 24 | 74 | 2 |
| <b><u>1991</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1991 Dec 5-8        | 37 | 60 | 3 |
| 1991 Oct 31-Nov 2   | 35 | 62 | 3 |
| 1991 Oct 10-13      | 39 | 57 | 4 |
| 1991 Aug 23-25      | 49 | 45 | 6 |
| 1991 Jul 11-14      | 43 | 50 | 7 |
| 1991 May 23-26      | 49 | 49 | 2 |
| 1991 Mar 21-24      | 52 | 43 | 5 |
| 1991 Feb 28-Mar 3   | 66 | 31 | 3 |
| 1991 Feb 14-17      | 54 | 40 | 6 |
| 1991 Jan 17-21      | 62 | 33 | 5 |
| 1991 Jan 3-6        | 32 | 61 | 7 |
| <b><u>1990</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1990 Dec 13-16      | 33 | 64 | 3 |
| 1990 Nov 1-4        | 32 | 64 | 4 |
| 1990 Oct 25-28      | 31 | 66 | 3 |
| 1990 Oct 11-14      | 29 | 67 | 4 |
| 1990 Sep 27-30      | 37 | 58 | 5 |
| 1990 Aug 30-Sep 2   | 51 | 44 | 5 |
| 1990 Aug 9-12       | 43 | 51 | 6 |
| 1990 Jul 19-22      | 45 | 51 | 4 |
| 1990 Feb 8-11       | 55 | 39 | 6 |
| <b><u>1989</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1989 May 4-7        | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| 1989 Feb            | 45 | 50 | 5 |
| <b><u>1988</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1988 Sep 25-Oct 1   | 56 | 40 | 4 |
| 1988 May 13-15      | 41 | 54 | 5 |
| <b><u>1987</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1987 Aug 24-Sep 2   | 45 | 49 | 6 |
| <b><u>1986</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1986 Dec 4-5 †      | 47 | 49 | 4 |
| 1986 Sep 3-17       | 58 | 38 | 4 |
| 1986 Jun 9-16       | 69 | 26 | 5 |
| 1986 Mar 7-10       | 66 | 30 | 4 |
| <b><u>1985</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1985 Nov 11-18      | 51 | 46 | 3 |
| <b><u>1984</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1984 Dec            | 52 | 40 | 8 |
| 1984 Sep 28-Oct 1   | 48 | 45 | 7 |
| 1984 Feb 10-13      | 50 | 46 | 4 |
| <b><u>1983</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1983 Aug 5-8        | 35 | 59 | 6 |
| <b><u>1982</u></b>  |    |    |   |
| 1982 Nov 5-8        | 24 | 72 | 4 |

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| 1982 Sep 17-20     | 24 | 72 | 4 |
| 1982 Apr 2-5       | 25 | 71 | 4 |
| <b><u>1981</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1981 Dec 11-14     | 27 | 67 | 6 |
| 1981 Jun 5-8       | 33 | 61 | 6 |
| 1981 Jan 9-12      | 17 | 78 | 5 |
| <b><u>1979</u></b> |    |    |   |
| 1979 Nov 2-5       | 19 | 77 | 4 |
| 1979 Jul 13-16     | 12 | 84 | 4 |
| 1979 Feb 2-5       | 26 | 69 | 5 |

^ registered voters

† Gallup/Newsweek

‡ Gallup/CNN/Knight-Ridder

*In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your state at this time?*

|                | <b>Satisfied</b> | <b>Dissatisfied</b> | <b>No opinion</b> |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 2001 Jan 10-14 | 65%              | 33                  | 2                 |
| 1995 Jul 7-9   | 50%              | 46                  | 4                 |

*All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community?*

|                | <b>Satisfied</b> | <b>Dissatisfied</b> | <b>No opinion</b> |
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| 2001 Jan 10-14 | 76%              | 22                  | 2                 |