



Satisfaction With the United States

In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time? (1979-2008)

| | Satisfied % | Dissatisfied % | No opinion % |
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| 1979 Feb 2-5 | 26 | 69 | 5 |
| 1979 Jul 13-16 | 12 | 84 | 4 |
| 1979 Nov 2-5 | 19 | 77 | 4 |
| 1981 Jan 9-12 | 17 | 78 | 5 |
| 1981 Jun 5-8 | 33 | 61 | 6 |
| 1981 Dec 11-14 | 27 | 67 | 6 |
| 1982 Apr 2-5 | 25 | 71 | 4 |
| 1982 Sep 17-20 | 24 | 72 | 4 |
| 1982 Nov 5-8 | 24 | 72 | 4 |
| 1983 Aug 5-8 | 35 | 59 | 6 |
| 1984 Feb 10-13 | 50 | 46 | 4 |
| 1984 Sep 28-Oct 1 | 48 | 45 | 7 |
| 1984 Dec | 52 | 40 | 8 |
| 1985 Nov 11-18 | 51 | 46 | 3 |
| 1986 Mar 7-10 | 66 | 30 | 4 |
| 1986 Jun 9-16 | 69 | 26 | 5 |
| 1986 Sep 3-17 | 58 | 38 | 4 |
| 1986 Dec 4-5 † | 47 | 49 | 4 |
| 1987 Aug 24-Sep 2 | 45 | 49 | 6 |
| 1988 May 13-15 | 41 | 54 | 5 |
| 1988 Sep 25-Oct 1 | 56 | 40 | 4 |
| 1989 Feb | 45 | 50 | 5 |
| 1989 May 4-7 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| 1990 Feb 8-11 | 55 | 39 | 6 |
| 1990 Aug 9-12 | 43 | 51 | 6 |
| 1990 Aug 30-Sep 2 | 51 | 44 | 5 |
| 1990 Jul 19-22 | 45 | 51 | 4 |
| 1990 Oct 11-14 | 29 | 67 | 4 |
| 1990 Oct 25-28 | 31 | 66 | 3 |
| 1990 Sep 27-30 | 37 | 58 | 5 |
| 1990 Nov 1-4 | 32 | 64 | 4 |
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| 1991 Jan 3-6 | 32 | 61 | 7 |
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| 1991 Feb 14-17 | 54 | 40 | 6 |

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| 1991 Feb 28-Mar 3 | 66 | 31 | 3 |
| 1991 Mar 21-24 | 52 | 43 | 5 |
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| 1991 Aug 23-25 | 49 | 45 | 6 |
| 1991 Oct 10-13 | 39 | 57 | 4 |
| 1991 Oct 31-Nov 2 | 35 | 62 | 3 |
| 1991 Dec 5-8 | 37 | 60 | 3 |
| 1992 Jan 3-6 ^ | 24 | 74 | 2 |
| 1992 Jan 31-Feb 2 ^ | 24 | 75 | 1 |
| 1992 Feb 28-Mar 1 | 21 | 78 | 1 |
| 1992 Mar 20-22 | 19 | 80 | 1 |
| 1992 Apr 20-22 ^ | 19 | 80 | 1 |
| 1992 May 7-10 | 20 | 77 | 3 |
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| 1993 Feb 12-14 | 25 | 71 | 4 |
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| 1993 Nov 2-4 | 27 | 70 | 3 |
| 1993 Dec 4-6 | 34 | 63 | 3 |
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| 2008 Feb 11-14 | 20 | 78 | 2 |
| 2008 Mar 6-9 | 19 | 80 | 2 |
| 2008 Apr 6-9 | 15 | 83 | 1 |
| 2008 May 8-11 | 14 | 85 | 1 |
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| 2008 Dec 4-7 | 10 | 88 | 2 |
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