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Global Barometer on Hope and Despair

Australia

Trend data: 1977-2011

(for all years for which data are available)

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FOREWORD

The World's First and the Leading Global Barometer

The Global Barometer of Hope and Despair, conducted on the eve of every new year since 1977, happens to be the world's first Global Barometer. It was initiated and led by the renowned pollster Dr. George Gallup in that year and has since been conducted annually by research institutes affiliated with Gallup International and other associated research institutions. In 2011 we will be celebrating 34 years of its success.

In 1977 the world was still a stranger to modern computing machines on everyone's desk. It was a world in which the old Main Frame computers were available to the fortunate. Others performed their tasks in more primitive ways. The mode of communication was the Post Office supplemented by what was known as the "Telegraph and Telex Machine". Despite these limitations, the first Global Barometer was conducted by 22 Gallup International Association members across the globe. They included all the G7 countries as well as key countries from all continents. The number of countries has since risen considerably and the survey now covers a highly representative sample of global population. In 2011 the survey covers 58 countries from all parts of Asia, Africa, Latin America and Australasia.

Considering that the Global Barometer was initiated in 1977 under conditions which would now seem primitive by way of international communications as well as information technology, the archives of the Global Barometer were not in a position to present trend data in usable form. It has taken some effort to construct time series data.

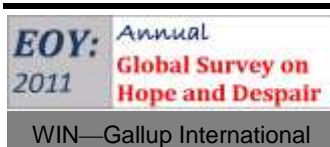
It was a proud privilege for Gallup Pakistan to have accomplished that task in 2010. Despite being relatively limited in its scope, the trend data information is now usable and amendable to updation. It has been updated for the latest year (EOY: 2011)

In the covers of these pages you will find a simple computation of the top lines of country data for all years when the survey was conducted in that country. We hope that we will further refine these Reports, in due course of time.

We would particularly like to thank the team at Gallup Pakistan as well as Ms. Armida Wagman at the Gallup International Secretariat who in 2010 helped compile the trend data for the first 33 years of the series. We very much hope that with the active support of the Expert Group on Opinion Research (details on the Blog of the Group) at WIN-Gallup International we will be able to further pursue this task.

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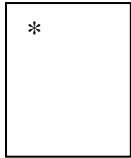
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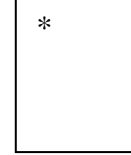
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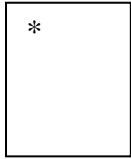
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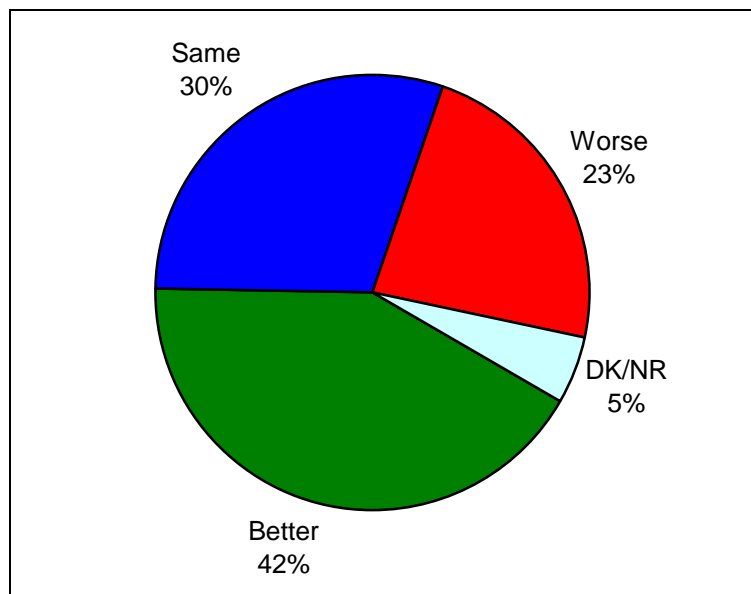


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Graph for Hope and Despair in Australia for Year 2011

Question: **So far as you are concerned do you think that 2012 will be better or worse than 2011?**



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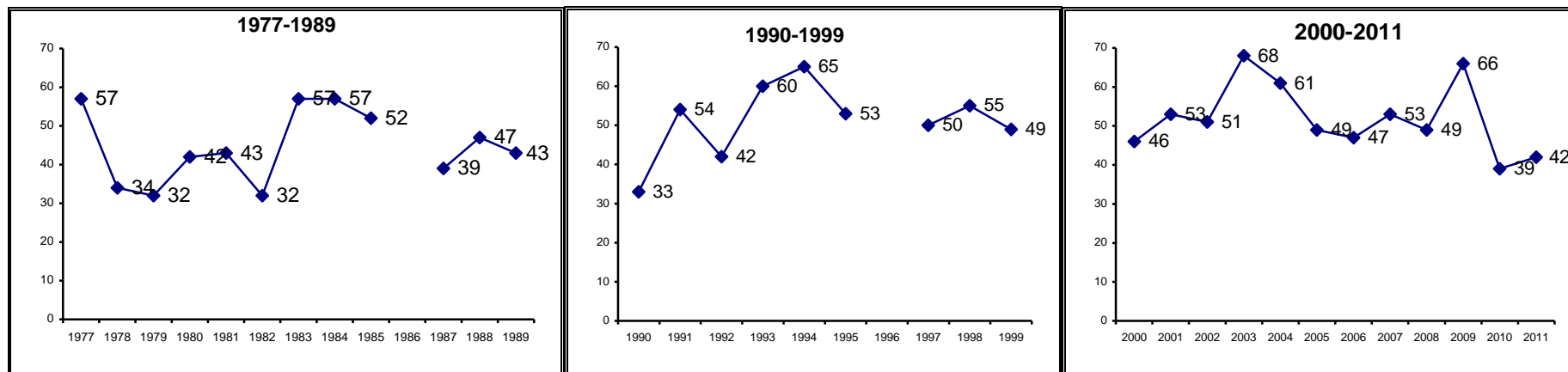
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When the total does not add up to 100, it is because of rounding off issues.



The trend of Hope and Despair in Australia (1977-2011)

HOPE



Note: Reported for all the years for which survey was carried out and data are available.

Percent of Respondents

Year	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Hope	57	34	32	42	43	32	57	57	52	39	47	43	33	54	42	60

Year	1994	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Hope	65	53	50	55	49	46	53	51	68	61	49	47	53	49	66	39	42

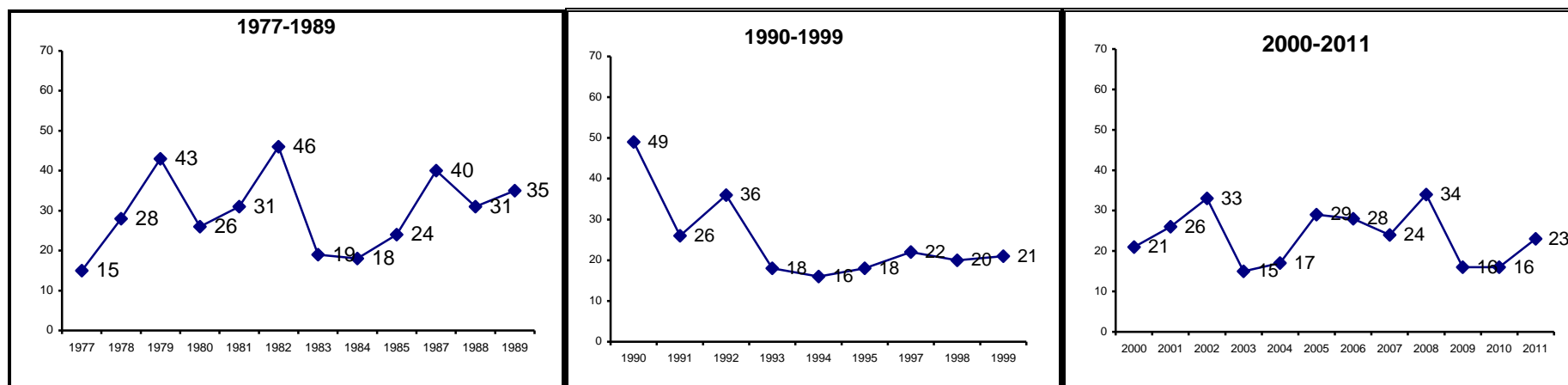
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DESPAIR



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Percent of Respondents

Year	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Despair	15	28	43	26	31	46	19	18	24	40	31	35	49	26	36	18

Year	1994	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Despair	16	18	22	20	21	21	26	33	15	17	29	28	24	34	16	16	23

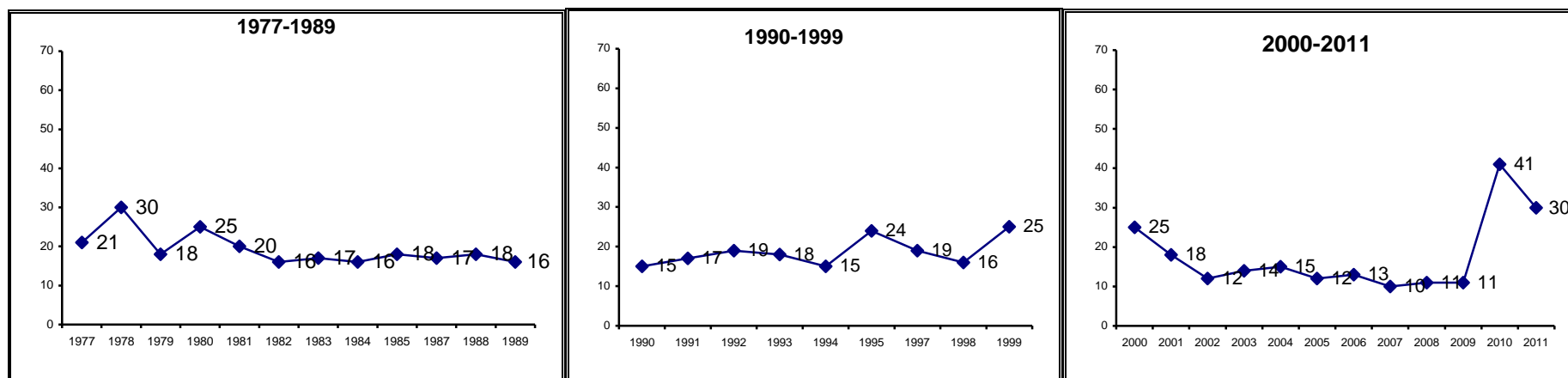
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Note: Reported for all the years for which survey was carried out and data are available.

Percent of Respondents

Year	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Despair	21	30	18	25	20	16	17	16	18	17	18	16	15	17	19	18

Year	1994	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Despair	15	24	19	16	25	25	18	12	14	15	12	13	10	11	11	41	30

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Hope and Despair in Australia for Year 2011

Question: **So far as you are concerned do you think that 2012 will be better or worse than 2011?**

Serial #	Year	<i>Percent of Respondents</i>			
		Better	Same	Worse	DK/NR
1	1977	57	21	15	7
2	1978	34	30	28	8
3	1979	32	18	43	7
4	1980	42	25	26	7
5	1981	43	20	31	6
6	1982	32	16	46	6
7	1983	57	17	19	7
8	1984	57	16	18	9
9	1985	52	18	24	6
10	1987	39	17	40	4
11	1988	47	18	31	4
12	1989	43	16	35	6
13	1990	33	15	49	3
14	1991	54	17	26	3
15	1992	42	19	36	3
16	1993	60	18	18	4
17	1994	65	15	16	4
18	1995	53	24	18	5
19	1997	50	19	22	9
20	1998	55	16	20	9
21	1999	49	25	21	5
22	2000	46	25	21	8
23	2001	53	18	26	3
24	2002	51	12	33	4
25	2003	68	14	15	3
26	2004	61	15	17	7
27	2005	49	12	29	10
28	2006	47	13	28	11
29	2007	53	10	24	14
30	2008	49	11	34	6
31	2009	66	11	16	7
32	2010	39	41	16	4
33	2011	42	30	23	5

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Economic prosperity in Australia

Question: **Compared with this year, in your opinion, will next year be a year of economic prosperity, economic difficulty or remain the same?**

Percent of Respondents

Serial #	Years	Economic prosperity	Remain the same	Economic Difficulty	DK/NR
1	1977	57	19	15	9
2	1978	13	22	57	8
3	1979	19	13	60	8
7	1980	21	36	34	9
5	1981	11	37	43	9
6	1987	7	40	51	2
7	1988	12	52	32	4
8	1997	15	61	20	4
9	1998	15	53	29	3
10	1999	18	50	28	4
11	2000	11	59	25	5
12	2001	14	53	32	1
13	2002	11	54	34	1
14	2003	21	54	23	2
15	2004	23	56	18	3
16	2005	16	50	29	5
17	2006	11	53	31	4
18	2007	16	45	30	9
19	2008	12	34	52	2
20	2009	27	53	17	3
21	2010	19	49	26	5
22	2011	15	36	44	5

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Unemployment in Australia

Question: **In the next 12 months do you expect the number of unemployed in ... (YOUR COUNTRY) to increase a lot, to increase slightly, remain the same, fall slightly or fall a lot?**

Percent of Respondents

Serial #	Years	Increase a lot	Increase slight	Remain the same	Fall Slight	Fall a lot	DK/NR
1	1997	8	37	27	25	1	2
2	1998	14	39	24	19	1	3
3	1999	8	30	31	28	2	1
7	2000	12	38	26	18	2	4
5	2001	16	44	23	12	4	1
6	2002	8	36	36	18	1	1
7	2003	4	35	37	19	3	2
8	2004	6	30	36	22	2	4
9	2005	10	31	34	18	2	5
10	2006	10	30	32	22	3	4
11	2007	5	20	47	15	2	11
12	2008	26	44	8	16	4	2
13	2009	8	43	22	22	2	2
14	2010	5	35	32	22	1	5

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Employment in Australia

Question: **Are you now in paid employment - either full time or part time?**

Percent of Respondents

Serial #	Years	Full time	Part time	No
1	1997	45	18	37
2	1998	43	17	40
3	1999	41	14	45
7	2000	37	18	45
5	2001	42	22	36
6	2002	39	22	39
7	2003	42	22	36
8	2004	46	16	38
9	2005	40	22	39
10	2006	41	20	39
11	2007	42	22	36
12	2008	40	22	38
13	2009	40	22	38
14	2010	43	22	34

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Job security in Australia

Question: **Do you think your present job is safe, or do you think there's a chance you may become unemployed?**

Percent of Respondents

Serial #	Years	Present job safe	Chance of unemployment	DK/NR
1	1997	77	21	2
2	1998	81	16	3
3	1999	74	25	1
7	2000	75	20	5
5	2001	75	22	3
6	2002	79	19	2
7	2003	78	20	2
8	2004	79	19	2
9	2005	83	15	2
10	2006	81	17	2
11	2007	80	18	2
12	2008	81	17	2
13	2009	81	16	2
14	2010	69	24	7

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Ease of Job in Australia

Question: **If you became unemployed, do you think you'd be able to find a new job fairly quickly, or do you think it might take longer?**

Percent of Respondents

Serial #	Years	New job quickly	May take longer	Wouldn't look	DK/NR
1	1997	58	36	3	3
2	1998	55	38	3	4
3	1999	63	30	3	4
7	2000	59	33	3	5
5	2001	54	39	4	3
6	2002	66	29	3	2
7	2003	64	33	2	1
8	2004	67	28	2	3
9	2005	62	34	3	1
10	2006	63	32	2	2
11	2007	72	21	4	3
12	2008	64	33	2	1
13	2009	53	39	4	4
14	2010	30	60	4	6

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