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Global Barometer on Hope and Despair

Colombia

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.

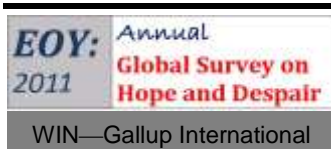
It was a proud privilege for Gallup Pakistan to have accomplished that task in 2010. Despite being relatively limited in its scope, the trend data information is now usable and amendable to updation. It has been updated for the latest year (EOY: 2011)

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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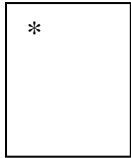
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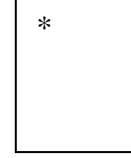
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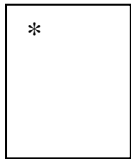
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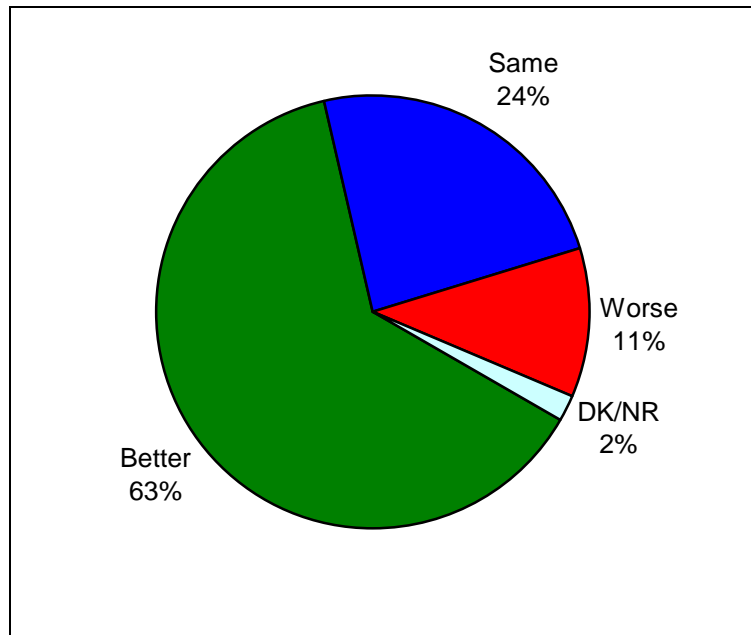


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Graph for Hope and Despair in Colombia for Year 2011

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



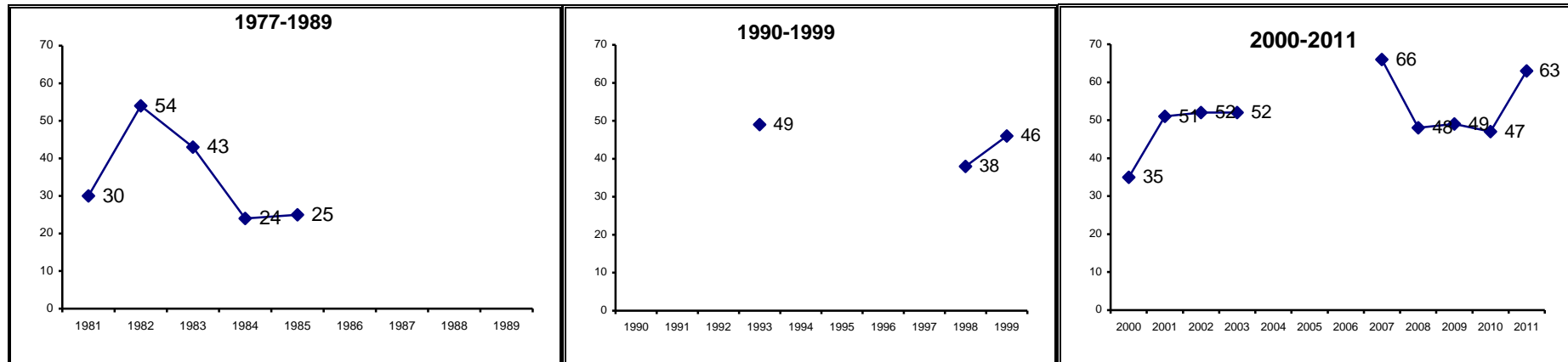
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(Note applicable for all tables ahead): Rounding off to 100:
When the total does not add up to 100, it is because of rounding off issues.



The trend of
Hope and Despair in Colombia
(1981-2011)

HOPE



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

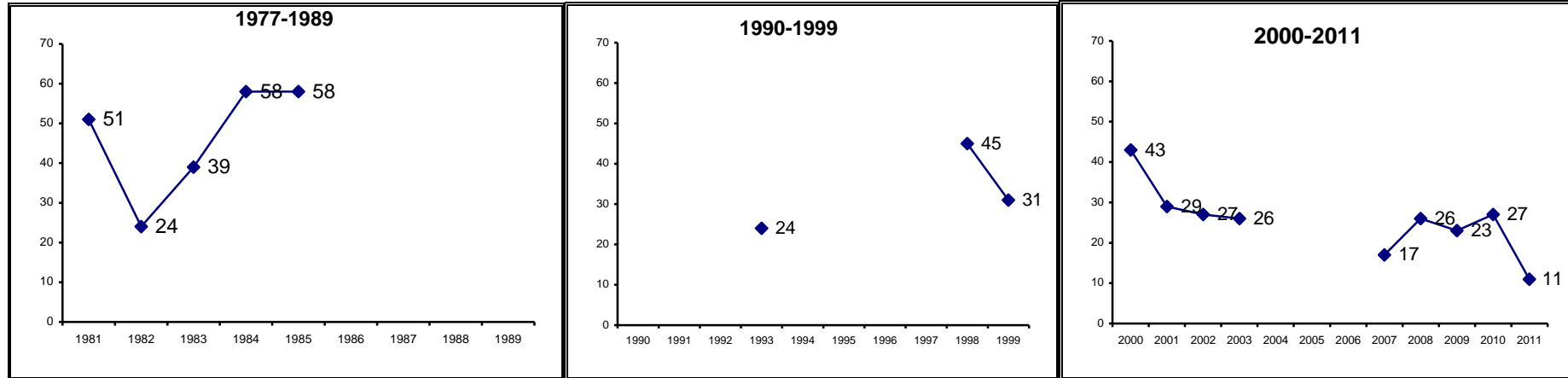
	Percent of Respondents																
Year	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1993	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Hope	30	54	43	24	25	49	38	46	35	51	52	52	66	48	49	47	63

Source: Annual Global Barometer on Hope and Despair conducted by affiliates of WIN-Gallup International Association. See details on: www.gallup.com.pk, www.gallup-international.com/



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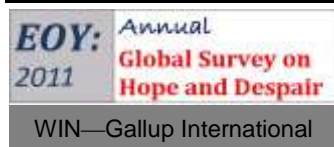


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Year	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1993	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Despair	51	24	39	58	58	24	45	31	43	29	27	26	17	26	23	27	11

Percent of Respondents

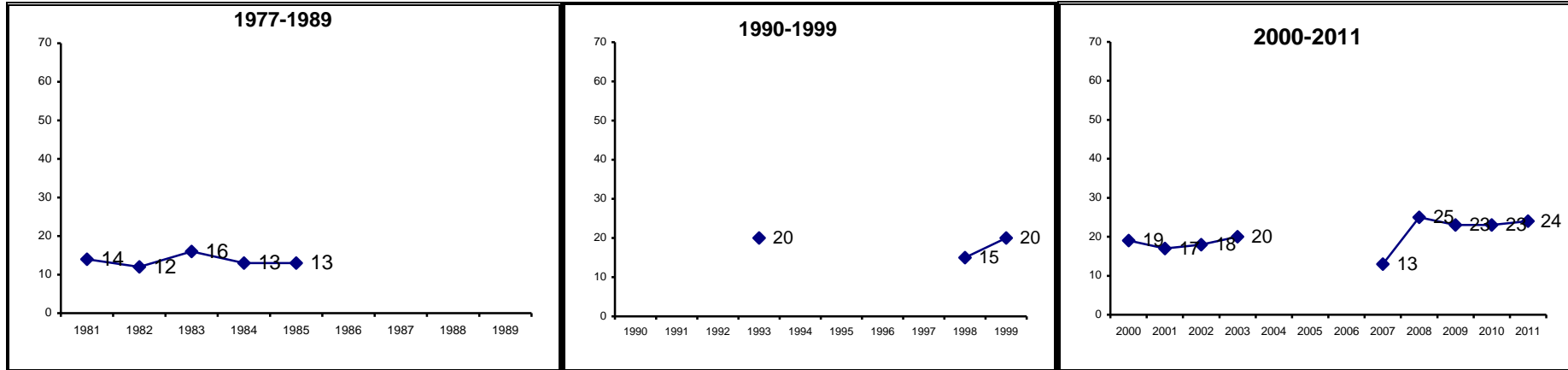
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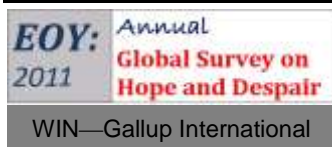
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Year	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1993	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Percent of Respondents	14	12	16	13	13	20	15	20	19	17	18	20	13	25	23	23	24

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Hope and Despair in Colombia

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

Percent of Respondents

Serial #	Year	Better	Same	Worse	DK/NR
1	1981	30	14	51	5
2	1982	54	12	24	10
3	1983	43	16	39	2
4	1984	24	13	58	5
5	1985	25	13	58	4
6	1993	49	20	24	7
7	1998	38	15	45	2
8	1999	46	20	31	3
9	2000	35	19	43	3
10	2001	51	17	29	4
11	2002	52	18	27	3
12	2003	52	20	26	3
13	2007	66	13	17	3
14	2008	48	25	26	1
15	2009	49	23	26	2
16	2010	47	23	27	3
17	2011	63	24	11	2

Source: Annual Global Barometer on Hope and Despair conducted by affiliates of WIN-Gallup International Association. See details on: www.gallup.com.pk, www.gallup-international.com/





Economic prosperity in Colombia

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	1981	15	23	58	4
2	1983	25	22	49	4
3	1998	23	31	46	.
4	1999	31	31	37	1
5	2000	25	25	49	1
6	2001	36	32	31	2
7	2002	39	28	30	3
8	2003	35	32	32	2
9	2007	47	35	16	2
10	2008	33	32	34	1
11	2009	35	34	30	1
12	2010	27	26	43	4
13	2011	42	43	14	1

Source: Annual Global Barometer on Hope and Despair conducted by affiliates of WIN-Gallup International Association. See details on: www.gallup.com.pk, www.gallup-international.com/



Unemployment in Colombia

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	1998	41	23	12	20	4	.
2	1999	31	19	15	27	7	1
3	2000	34	29	13	21	3	.
4	2001	25	29	17	23	4	1
5	2002	28	25	14	28	3	2
6	2003	21	26	18	31	4	1
7	2007	19	18	27	26	8	1
8	2008	15	21	21	23	18	1
9	2009	18	19	21	25	17	1
10	2010	23	15	13	24	23	3

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Employment in Colombia

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

Percent of Respondents

Serial #	Years	Full time	Part time	No
1	1998	36	23	41
2	1999	29	19	52
3	2000	29	20	51
4	2001	27	19	54
5	2002	24	20	56
6	2003	28	22	50
7	2007	39	20	41
8	2008	35	14	51
9	2009	31	15	54
10	2010	26	18	56

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Job security in Colombia

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	1998	47	51	2
2	1999	46	51	3
3	2000	40	56	4
4	2001	22	21	57
5	2002	47	52	1
6	2003	48	46	6
7	2007	57	42	1
8	2008	59	40	1
9	2009	66	30	4
10	2010	51	48	1

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Ease of Job in Colombia

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	1998	18	76	4	2
2	1999	23	72	4	1
3	2000	19	74	4	3
4	2002	20	74	1	5
5	2003	25	69	3	3
6	2007	35	61	3	2
7	2008	40	48	7	5
8	2009	34	53	9	4
9	2010	25	68	4	3

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