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Global Barometer on Hope and Despair

Ghana

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.

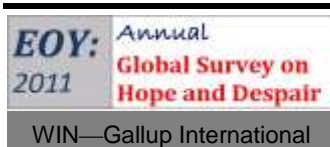
It was a proud privilege for Gallup Pakistan to have accomplished that task in 2010. Despite being relatively limited in its scope, the trend data information is now usable and amendable to updation. It has been updated for the latest year (EOY: 2011)

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.

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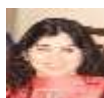


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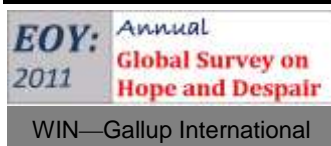


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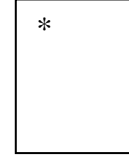
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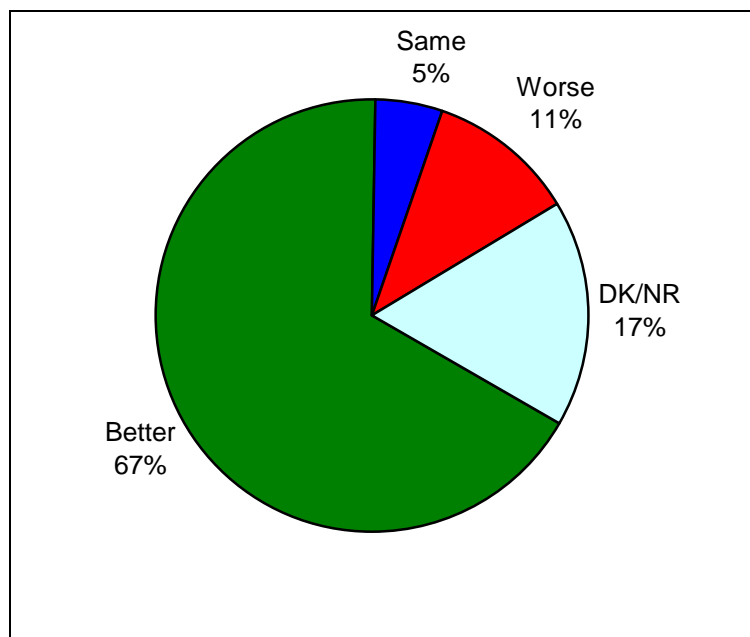


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Graph for Hope and Despair in Ghana for Year 2011

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



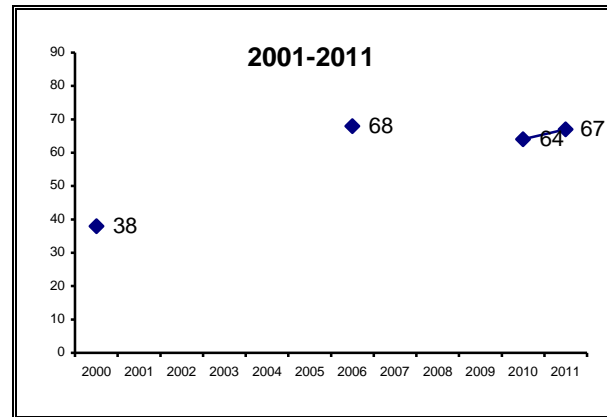
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(Note applicable for all tables ahead): Rounding off to 100:
When the total does not add up to 100, it is because of rounding off issues.



The trend of
Hope and Despair in Ghana
(2000-2011)

HOPE



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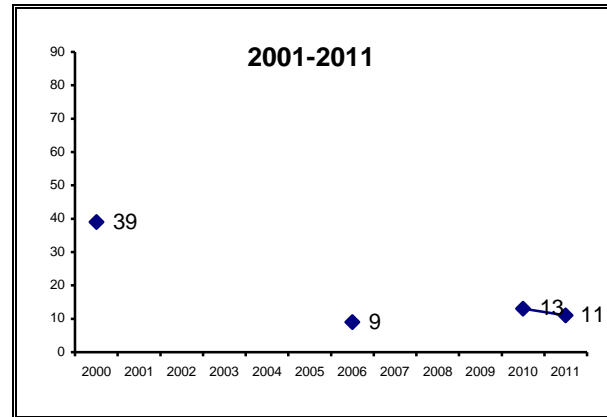
	Percent of Respondents			
Year	2000	2006	2010	2011
Hope	38	68	64	67

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DESPAIR



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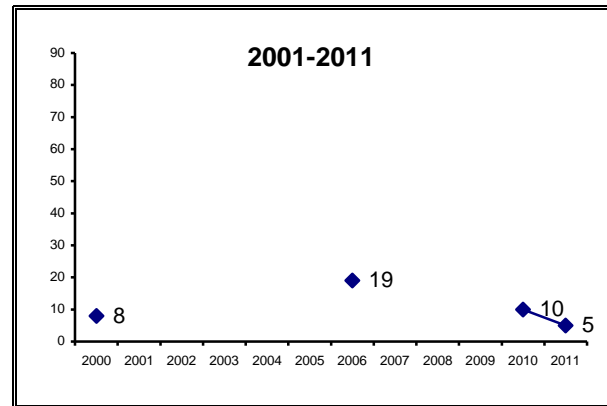
	Percent of Respondents			
Year	2000	2006	2010	2011
Despair	39	9	13	11

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	Percent of Respondents			
Year	2000	2006	2010	2011
No response	8	19	10	5

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Hope and Despair in Ghana

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	2000	38	8	39	15
2	2006	68	19	9	4
3	2010	64	10	13	13
4	2011	37	5	11	17

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Economic prosperity in Ghana

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	2000	37	13	40	10
2	2006	65	22	8	6
3	2010	60	15	13	12
4	2011	64	6	13	17

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Unemployment in Ghana

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	2000	40	12	7	24	11	6
2	2006	26	20	11	22	17	4
3	2010	21	14	7	25	18	13

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Employment in Ghana

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

Percent of Respondents

Serial #	Years	Full time (%)	Part time (%)	No (%)
1	2000	31	9	60
2	2006	36	8	57
3	2010	50	14	36

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Job security in Ghana

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	2000	65	31	4
2	2006	69	24	7
3	2010	77	15	8

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Ease of Job in Ghana

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	2000	32	57	4	6
2	2006	34	50	2	14
3	2010	43	37	2	18

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