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## Global Barometer on Hope and Despair

# Netherlands

Trend data: 1977-2011

(for all years for which data are available)

## Volume 2: Country Report Series



Celebrating 34 years of The World's Leading Global Barometer (1977-2011)

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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.

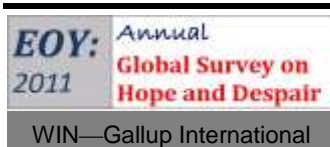
It was a proud privilege for Gallup Pakistan to have accomplished that task in 2010. Despite being relatively limited in its scope, the trend data information is now usable and amendable to updation. It has been updated for the latest year (EOY: 2011)

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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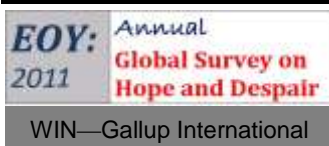
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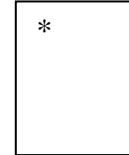
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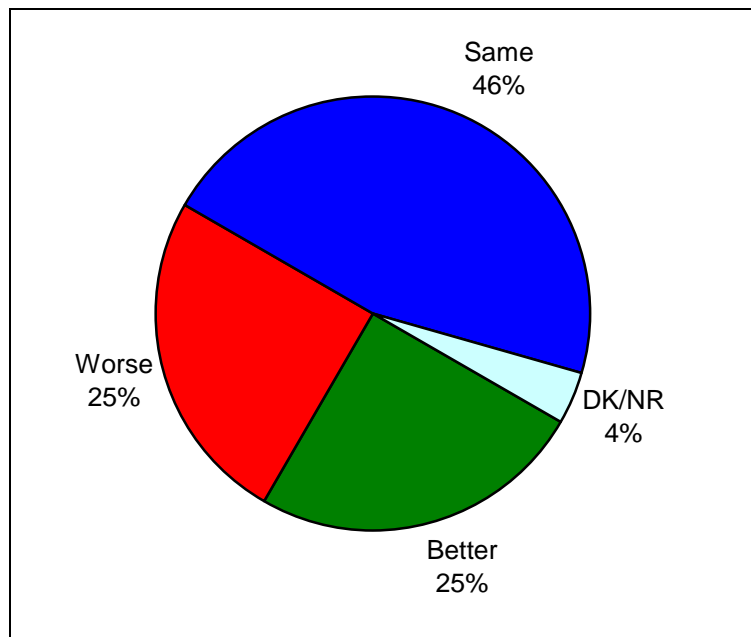


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## Graph for Hope and Despair in Netherlands for Year 2011

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



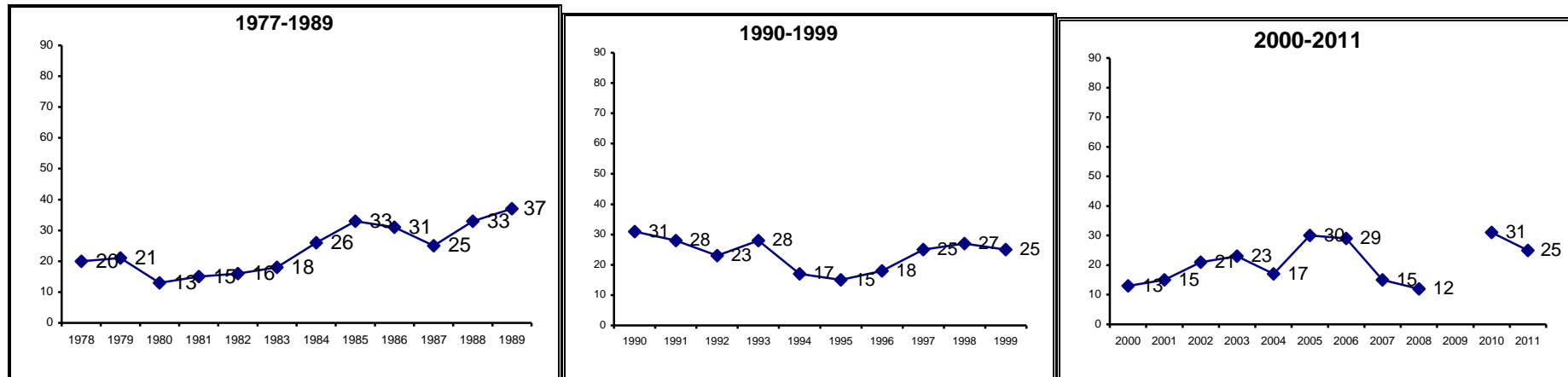
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**(Note applicable for all tables ahead):** Rounding off to 100:  
When the total does not add up to 100, it is because of rounding off issues.



The trend of  
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**HOPE**



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

Year	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Hope	20	21	13	15	16	18	26	33	31	25	33	37	31	28	23	28	17	15	18	25	27	25

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2010	2011
Hope	13	15	21	23	17	30	29	15	12	31	25

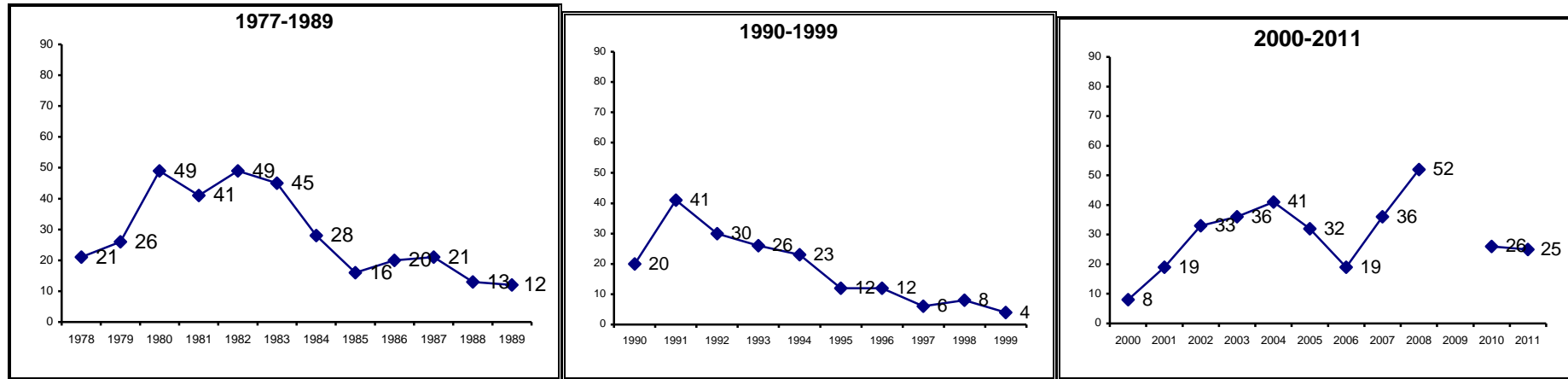
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# DESPAIR



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Year	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Despair	21	26	49	41	49	45	28	16	20	21	13	12	20	41	30	26	23	12	12	6	8	4

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2010	2011
Despair	8	19	33	36	41	32	19	36	52	26	25

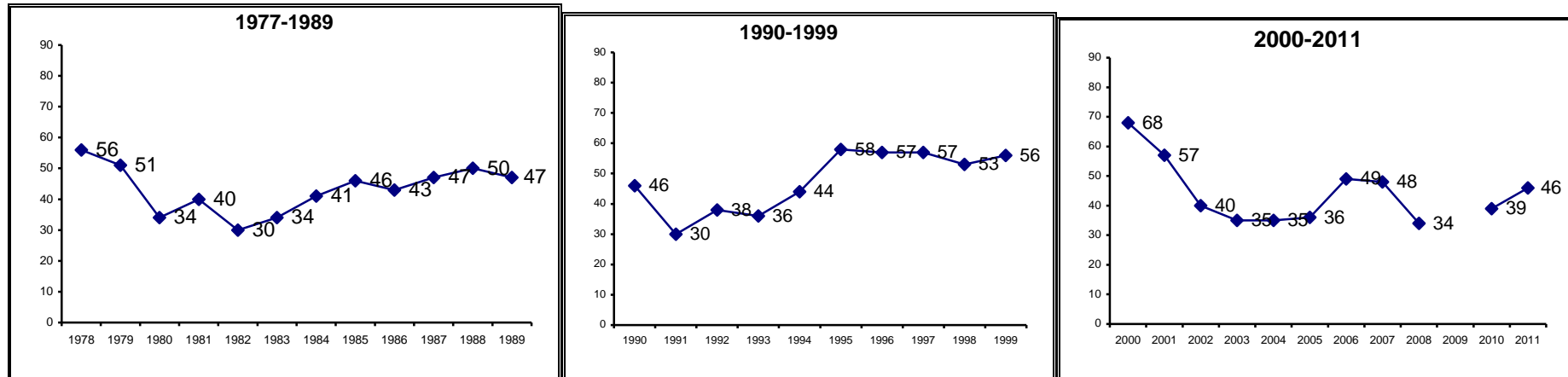
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Year	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Despair</b>	56	51	34	40	30	34	41	46	43	47	50	47	46	30	38	36	44	58	57	57	53	56

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2010	2011
<b>Despair</b>	68	57	40	35	35	36	49	48	34	39	46

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# Hope and Despair in Netherlands

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	1978	20	56	21	3
2	1979	21	51	26	2
3	1980	13	34	49	3
4	1981	15	40	41	5
5	1982	16	30	49	5
6	1983	18	34	45	3
7	1984	26	41	28	5
8	1985	33	46	16	5
9	1986	31	43	20	6
10	1987	25	47	21	7
11	1988	33	50	13	5
12	1989	37	47	12	3
13	1990	31	46	20	3
14	1991	28	30	41	1
15	1992	23	38	30	9
16	1993	28	36	26	10
17	1994	17	44	23	16
18	1995	15	58	12	15
19	1996	18	57	12	13
20	1997	25	57	6	12
21	1998	27	53	8	12
22	1999	25	56	4	15
23	2000	13	68	8	11
24	2001	15	57	19	9
25	2002	21	40	33	6
26	2003	23	35	36	6
27	2004	17	35	41	7
28	2005	30	36	32	2
29	2006	29	49	19	3
30	2007	15	48	36	2
31	2008	12	34	52	1
32	2010	31	39	26	4
33	2011	25	46	25	4

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### Economic prosperity in Netherlands

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	1978	9	36	52	3
2	1979	12	40	42	6
3	1980	5	15	79	2
4	1981	5	20	69	5
5	1997	23	56	12	9
6	1998	10	51	28	11
7	1999	16	69	7	7
8	2000	11	71	9	9
9	2001	5	51	36	8
10	2002	11	37	46	6
11	2003	18	40	38	4
12	2004	13	43	39	5
13	2005	28	45	23	4
14	2006	33	51	14	3
15	2007	17	48	33	3
16	2008	7	29	63	1
17	2010	16	56	25	2
18	2011	6	38	54	2

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# Unemployment in Netherlands

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	2	14	22	52	4	6
2	1998	4	33	26	29	1	7
3	1999	1	15	30	45	3	6
4	2000	1	15	35	42	3	4
5	2001	8	60	19	8	0	5
6	2002	20	59	12	5	1	3
7	2003	27	51	9	10	1	2
8	2004	18	48	14	17	0	3
9	2005	6	29	20	42	1	2
10	2006	3	26	18	47	3	3
11	2007	3	30	23	39	2	3
12	2008	20	55	14	7	1	2
13	2010	10	39	20	27	2	3

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### Employment in Netherlands

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	40	16	44
2	1998	39	15	46
3	1999	40	23	37
4	2000	37	23	40
5	2001	38	23	39
6	2002	42	20	38
7	2003	39	20	41
8	2004	40	23	37
9	2005	35	27	38
10	2006	38	26	36
11	2007	38	23	39
12	2008	38	27	35
13	2010	32	26	42

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### Job security in Netherlands

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	72	11	17
2	1998	77	12	11
3	1999	90	5	5
4	2000	84	8	8
5	2001	83	10	7
6	2002	79	13	8
7	2003	77	15	8
8	2004	73	17	10
9	2005	73	18	9
10	2006	74	16	10
11	2007	78	14	8
12	2008	81	13	5
13	2010	88	10	2

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### Ease of Job in Netherlands

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	55	27	5	13
2	1998	66	15	6	13
3	1999	67	18	5	10
4	2000	69	17	7	7
5	2001	59	23	9	9
6	2002	60	29	6	5
7	2003	47	40	6	7
8	2004	40	48	5	7
9	2005	49	39	5	6
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