



Interviews with 1,160 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 16-20, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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(QUESTIONS 32 AND 33 ROTATED)

32. Looking ahead to next year, are you more hopeful or more fearful about what the new year holds in store for you personally? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 507 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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2009

More hopeful	69%
More fearful	30%
Both/mixed (vol.)	1%
No opinion	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>More hopeful</u>	<u>More fearful</u>	<u>Equally mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 Dec 28	85	6	5	4

33. Looking ahead to next year, are you more hopeful or more fearful about what the new year holds in store for the world in general? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 507 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Dec. 16-20
2009

More hopeful	51%
More fearful	48%
Both/mixed (vol.)	1%
No opinion	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>More hopeful</u>	<u>More fearful</u>	<u>Equally mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 Dec 28	68	22	5	5