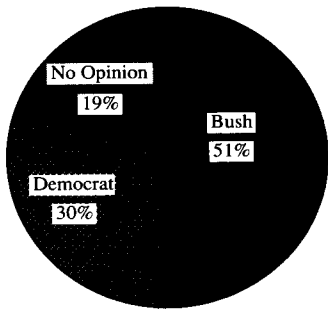
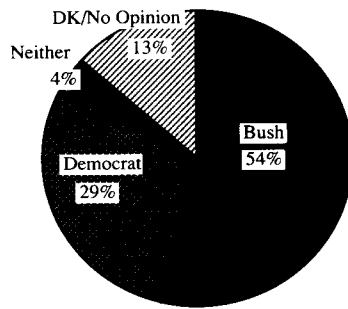


Bush's Electoral Standing



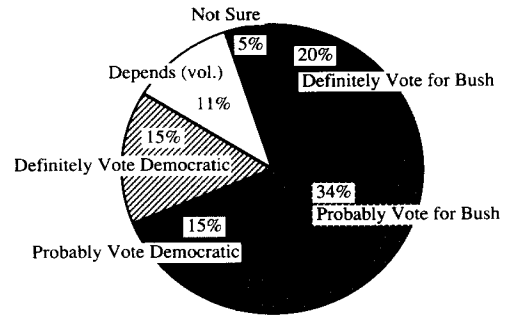
Question: If George Bush runs for re-election in 1992, in general are you more likely to vote for Bush or for the Democratic party's candidate for president?

Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, April 25-28, 1991.



Question: If the 1992 election were being held today, would you be inclined to vote for George Bush or for the Democratic nominee for President?

Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, May 30-June 2, 1991.



Question: George Bush will be running for reelection as the Republican candidate for president. Will you definitely vote for Bush...probably vote for Bush...probably vote for the Democratic candidate, or definitely vote for the Democratic candidate?

Source: Survey by NBC News, July 26-29, 1991.

If George Bush runs for re-election in 1992, do you think you will probably vote for George Bush or probably vote for the Democratic candidate?

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Can't say until chosen (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither/won't vote (vol.)</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>
March 30-April 2, 1990	37%	26%	27%	2%	8%
August 16-19, 1990	41	26	28	1	4
March 4-6, 1991	53	21	19	1	6
April 1-3, 1991	52	21	19	3	5
June 3-6, 1991	45	22	24	3	6

Source: Surveys by CBS News/New York Times

Comparison: Re-Elect Reagan?

Do you think Ronald Reagan has performed his job as president well enough to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give a new person a chance to do better?

	<u>Deserves re-election</u>	<u>Give new person a chance</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
June 20-26, 1983	42%	51%	7%
September 24-28, 1983	37	54	9
October 26-27, 1983	38	51	12
November 11-20, 1983	45	47	8

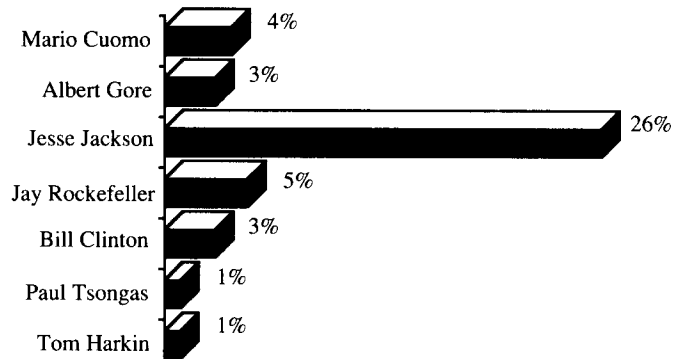
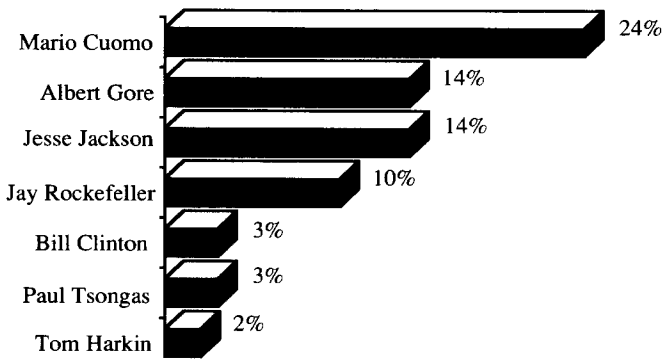
Source: Surveys by CBS News/New York Times

POLITICS WATCH '92: EARLY RATINGS OF DEMOCRATS

Let me read you a list of some people who have been mentioned as possible Democratic candidates for president in 1992. If you had to choose, who would be your first choice from that list?

Mario Cuomo	21%
Albert Gore	14
Lloyd Bentsen	13
Ann Richards	9
Bill Bradley	9
Sam Nunn	8
Tom Harkin	7
Bob Kerrey	3
Doug Wilder	2
Bill Clinton	2
Paul Tsongas	2
None/Not Sure	10

Source: Combined surveys by Louis Harris and Associates, June, July, and August 1991. Responses are those of Democrats and Independents.



Question: Let me read you a list of people who might seek the 1992 nomination for president. If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, which candidate would you favor? (If "Not Sure," ask:) Well, which way do you lean?

Note: 2% said "Someone else," 9% "None," 19% "Not Sure."

Question: Is there any candidate (on this list) you find unacceptable and would not like to see the Democratic Party nominate for president in 1992?

Note: 35% said that none were unacceptable, 30% were not sure.

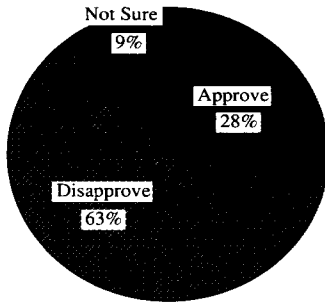
Source: Survey by NBC News, July 26-29, 1991.

I am going to read you a list of names. For each please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person, or perhaps you don't know enough to say.

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Jesse Jackson	47%	40%	13%
Richard Gephardt	32	14	54
Albert Gore	29	9	62
Mario Cuomo	28	21	51
Paul Tsongas	8	6	86

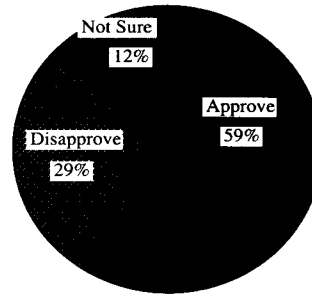
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Institutional Disapproval



Question: ...do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

Individual Approval



Question: How would you rate the Congressman or woman from your district—do you approve or disapprove of the job your representative is doing?

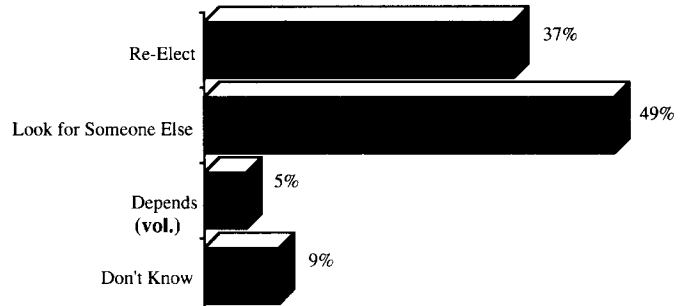
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Looking Ahead to 1992

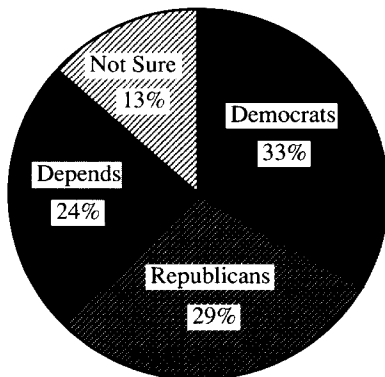
Despite approval of one's own congressman or woman, some level of discontentment is evident.

Question: Right now are you inclined to vote to re-elect your representative in Congress in the next election or are you inclined to look around for someone else to vote for?

Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, May 30-June 2, 1991.



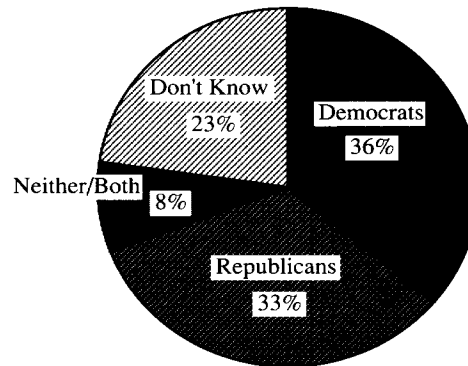
1992 Congressional Vote Intent



Question: Looking ahead to the election for US Congress in 1992, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

Source: Survey by NBC News, July 26-29, 1991.

Better Candidates From Which Party?

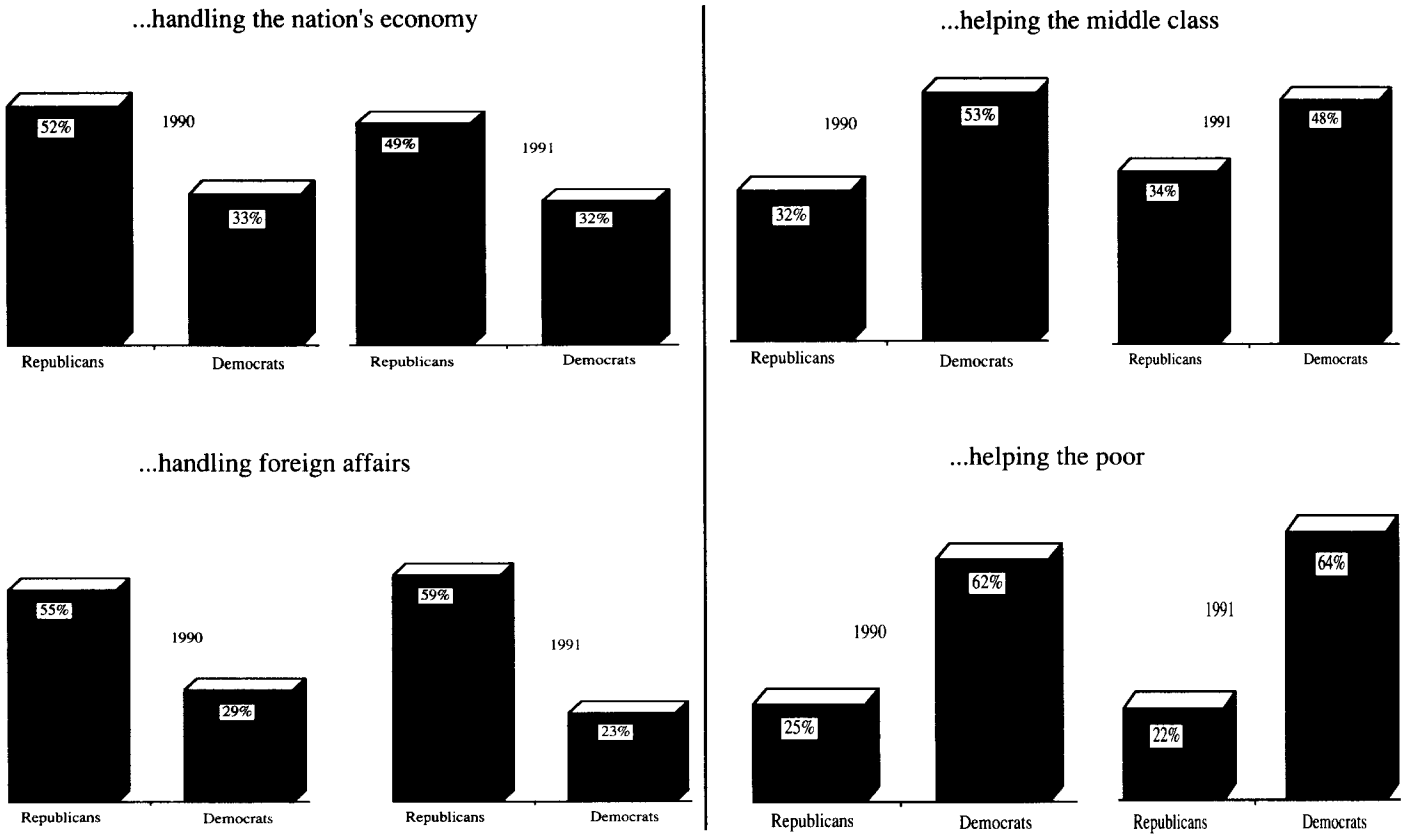


Question: Over the years, which party has usually had better candidates for Congress?

Source: Survey by CBS News/New York Times, June 3-6, 1991.

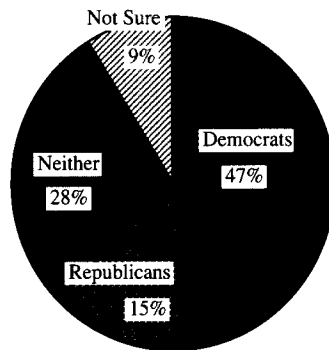
POLITICS WATCH '92: ASSESSING THE PARTIES

Question: Which political Party, the Democrats or the Republicans do you trust to do a better job at...?



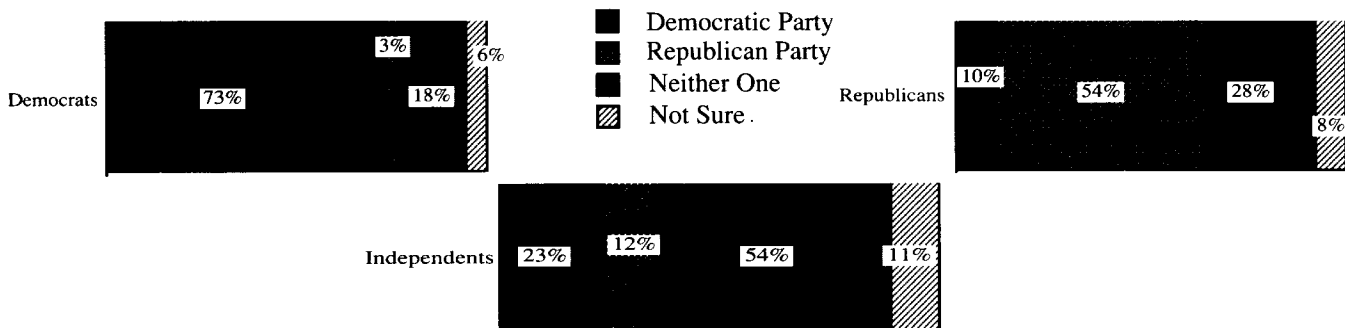
Source: Surveys by ABC News/Washington Post, January 11-16, 1990 and March 1-4, 1991.

Question: Do you feel that the Democratic Party or the Republican Party more closely represents your views and values, or don't you feel either one really does?



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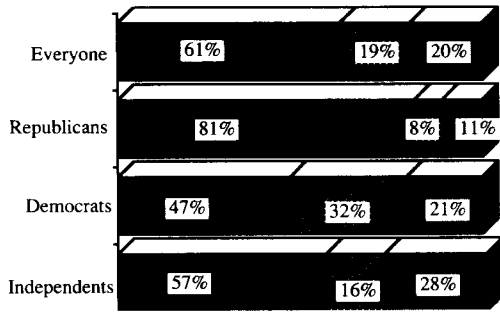
Source: Survey by Time/Yankelovich, Skelly, and White, March, 1974.



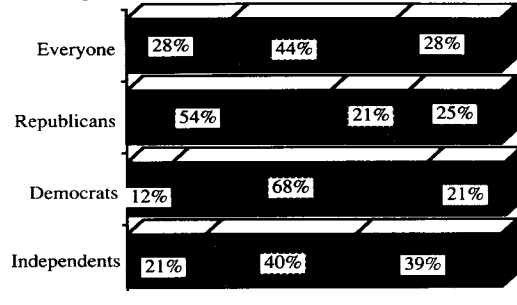
POLITICS WATCH '92: ASSESSING THE PARTIES

Question: Do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is...

...more likely to make sure US military defenses are strong?

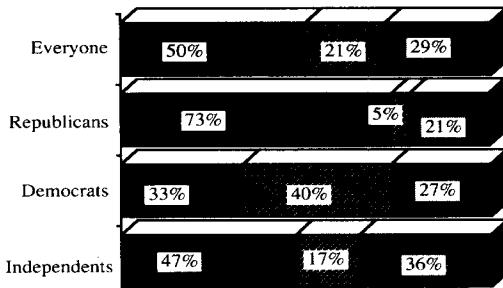


...more likely to see to it that children get a better education in the public schools?

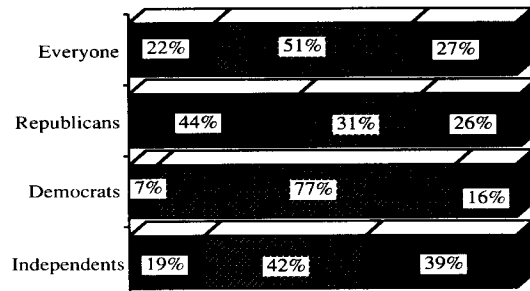


■ Republican Party
 ■ Democratic Party
 ■ Other Response

..better able to deal with foreign economic competition?



...more likely to improve the health care system?

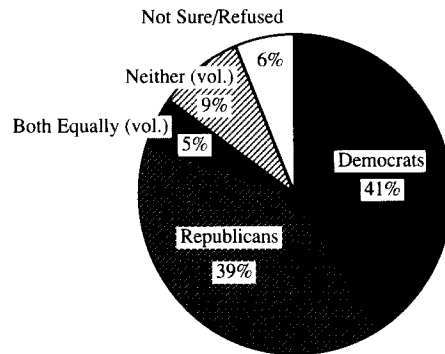


Source: Survey by CBS News/New York Times, June 3-6, 1991.

"Other responses" includes: "Neither (vol.)," "Both (vol.)," and "Don't Know/No Answer."

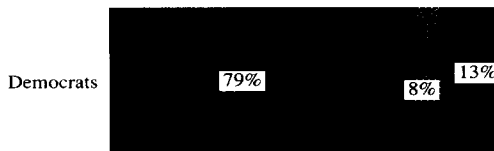
AND NOW

Question: Which party, the Democrats or the Republicans, comes closer to representing the values that you, yourself hold important?



Which Party Represents Your Values?

Source: Survey by the Los Angeles Times, June 28-30, 1991.



■ Democrats
 ■ Republicans
 ■ Other Responses

