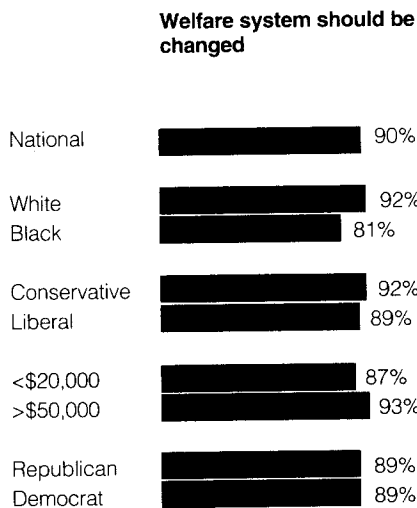


REFORMING WELFARE

Bill Clinton's promise to "end welfare as we know it" has strong support among Americans, rich and poor, black and white, Republican and Democrat. While majorities agree the system isn't working, few want to cut or eliminate it entirely. Making people self-sufficient is more important than cutting welfare's cost by removing people from its rolls.

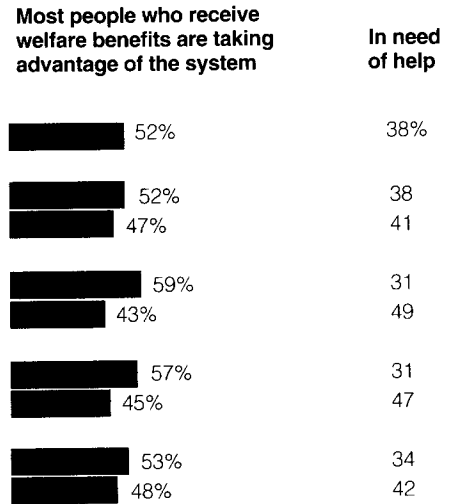
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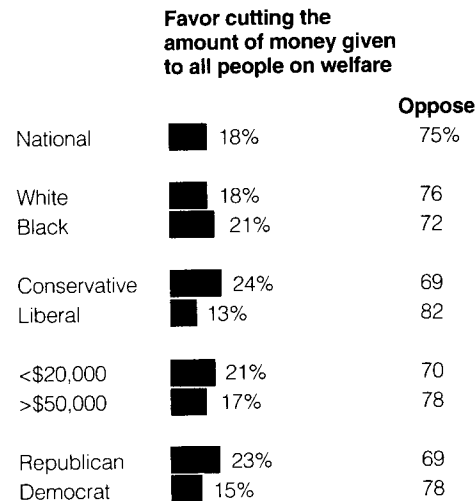
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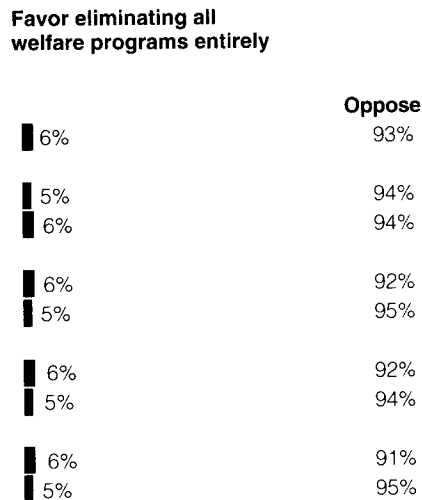
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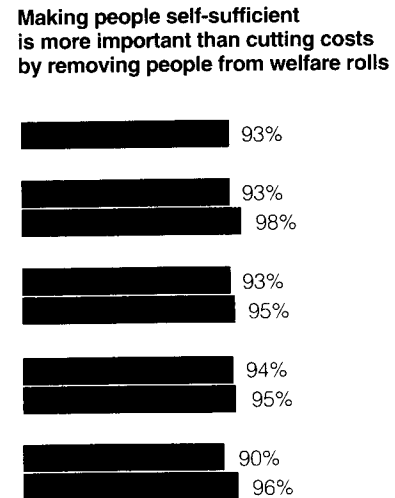
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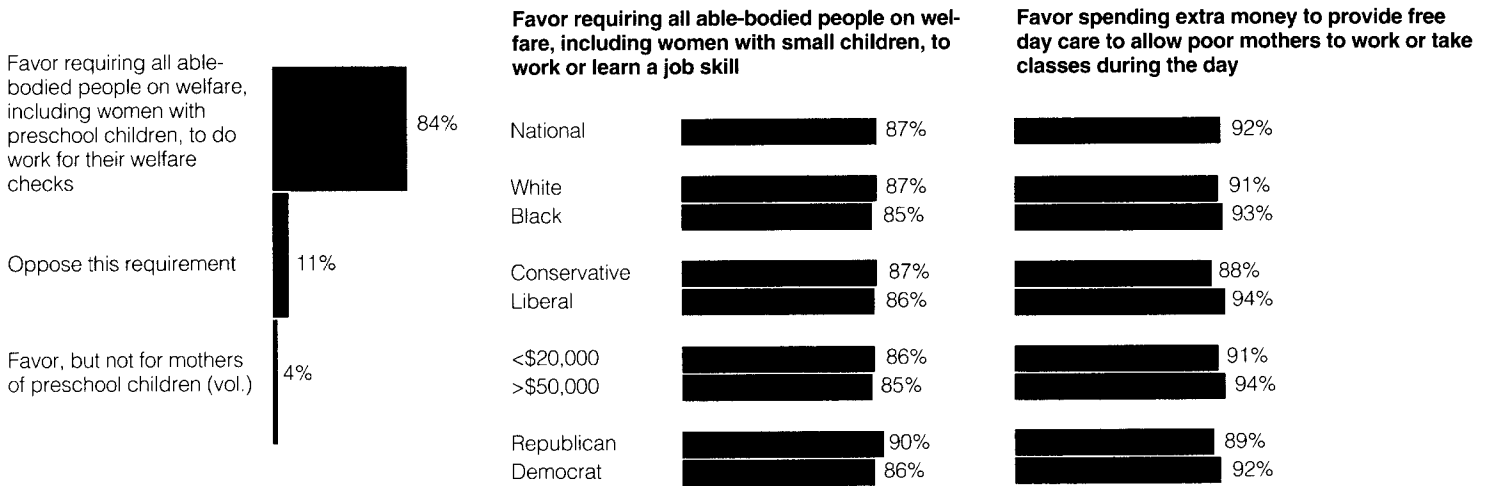


Note: In an August AP poll, 13% of respondents said "the government should spend much more money" on welfare. 34% said "spend about the same," and 46% said "spend much less."
Source: Survey by Yankelevich Clancy Shulman for *Time* and CNN, May 13-14, 1992.

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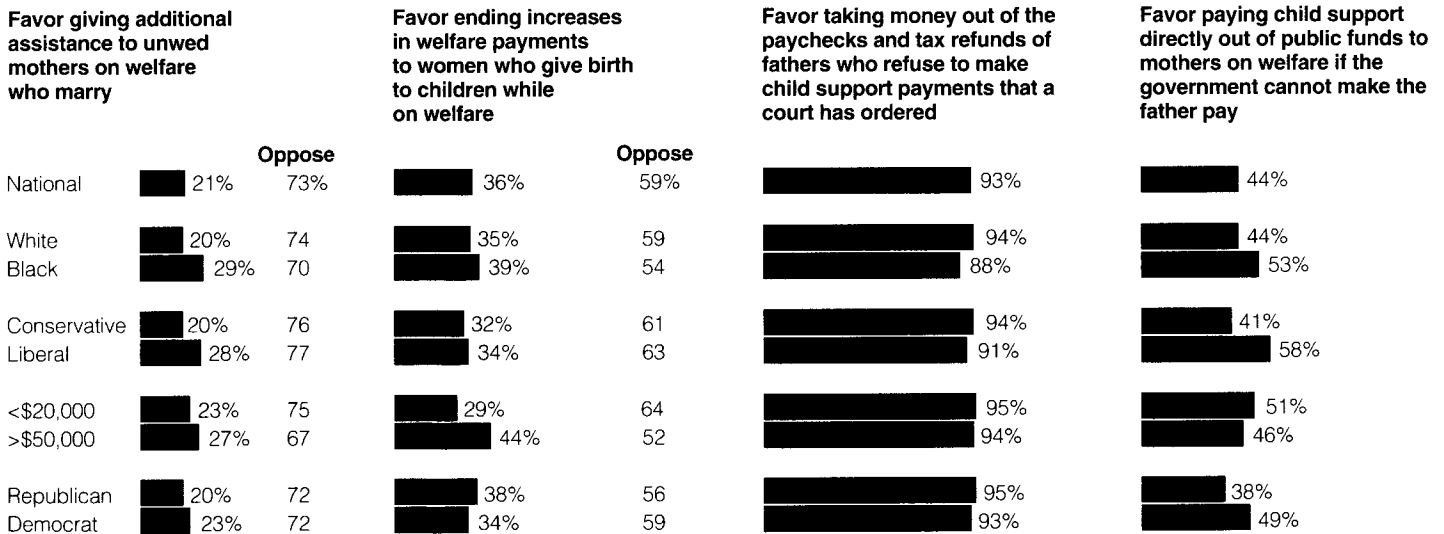
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