CLINTON'S RATINGS

A month into his second year in office, Bill Clinton's approval rating hovers around 50 percent, his disapproval rating around 40 percent. George Bush's ratings were much higher at this point in his term, but marks for Reagan and Carter were lower.

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as president?

Percent

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Recent ratings

CLINTON AND HIS PREDECESSORS
APPROVAL RATINGS

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Note: Latest survey of each month shown. *—after seventh month.