**Leadership Ratings**

**President Bill Clinton**

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

- **Approve:** 47%
- **Disapprove:** 43%
- **DK/Refused:** 11%

**Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole**

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob Dole is handling his job as Majority Leader of the US Senate?

- **Approve:** 48%
- **Disapprove:** 35%
- **DK/Refused:** 17%

**House Speaker Newt Gingrich**

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Newt Gingrich is handling his job as Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

- **Approve:** 37%
- **Disapprove:** 46%
- **DK/Refused:** 17%

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**Gender**

- Male: 46% Approve, 41% Disapprove, 13% DK/Refused
- Female: 48% Approve, 41% Disapprove, 11% DK/Refused

**Race**

- White: 44% Approve, 46% Disapprove, 10% DK/Refused
- Black: 71% Approve, 18% Disapprove, 11% DK/Refused

**Region**

- East: 53% Approve, 39% Disapprove, 10% DK/Refused
- Midwest: 42% Approve, 48% Disapprove, 10% DK/Refused
- South: 47% Approve, 43% Disapprove, 11% DK/Refused
- West: 47% Approve, 42% Disapprove, 11% DK/Refused

**Income**

- Less than $15K: 57% Approve, 28% Disapprove, 15% DK/Refused
- $15K—29,999: 49% Approve, 38% Disapprove, 13% DK/Refused
- $30K—49,999: 47% Approve, 46% Disapprove, 8% DK/Refused
- $50K—74,999: 44% Approve, 47% Disapprove, 9% DK/Refused
- $75K +: 42% Approve, 49% Disapprove, 9% DK/Refused

**Party ID**

- Republican: 21% Approve, 73% Disapprove, 6% DK/Refused
- Democrat: 37% Approve, 45% Disapprove, 18% DK/Refused
- Independent: 45% Approve, 41% Disapprove, 14% DK/Refused

**Ideology**

- Liberal: 63% Approve, 26% Disapprove, 11% DK/Refused
- Moderate: 52% Approve, 36% Disapprove, 11% DK/Refused
- Conservative: 34% Approve, 59% Disapprove, 7% DK/Refused

**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, June 5-6, 1995.

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### The Parties

#### On Most Issues the GOP Currently Prevails

**Question:** When it comes to the following issues, which party do you think would do a better job—the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither?

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**Note:** Advantage is the difference in percent between the two parties.

**Source:** Survey by Hart and Teeter Research Companies for NBC News/Wall Street Journal, June 2-6, 1995.

### As the Horses Enter the Gate—Slight Republican Advantage

**Question:** In general, are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party won control of the US Congress?

- **Happy with Republicans:** 46%
- **Unhappy:** 41%
- **DK/refused:** 13%

**Source:** Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for The Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press, June 8-11, 1995.

**Question:** If President Clinton, a Democrat, is re-elected next year, which party would you rather see in control of Congress—the Democrats or the Republicans?

- **Democrats:** 51%
- **Republicans:** 40%
- **Doesn’t matter/DK/refused:** 9%

**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, July 7-9, 1995.

**Question:** If the Republican Party retains control of Congress in next year’s election, who would you rather see elected as President—a Republican or President Clinton, a Democrat?

- **Republicans:** 48%
- **Democrats:** 42%
- **Doesn’t matter/DK/refused:** 10%

**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, July 7-9, 1995.