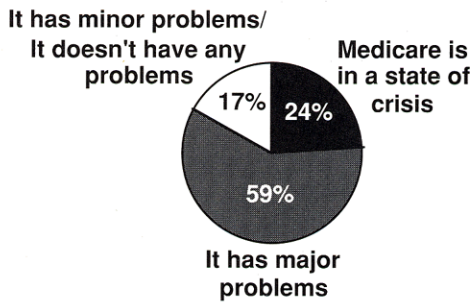
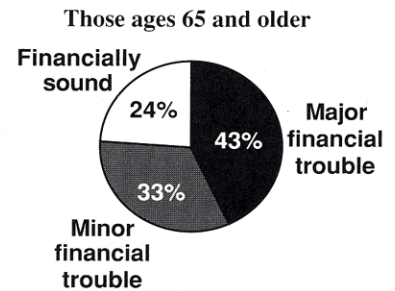
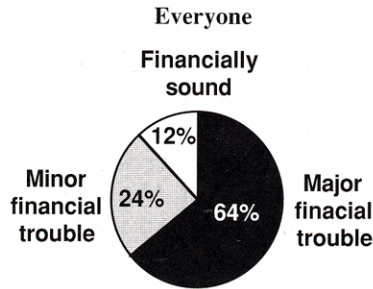


Medicare: A Strong Sense That Change is Needed

Question: Which...[statement] best describes the Medicare system today?



Question: ...Looking down the line toward the next ten or fifteen years, do you think Medicare is financially sound or is it in financial trouble?



Note: "Don't know" responses have been calculated out of each pie for display purposes. In each case the percentage of don't know responses were less than 10%, except in the case of those aged 65 and older when the don't know response was 16%.

Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, September 22-24, 1995.

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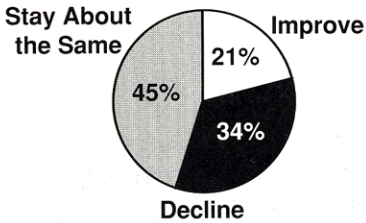
Not Surprisingly, Seniors Far More Resistant to Big Medicare Changes

	Everyone	Those 18-34 yrs. old	35-49 yrs. old	50-64 yrs. old	65 yrs. old and older
Q1: ...Do you think the Medicare program should require people to join managed care programs, should provide incentives to encourage them to join managed care programs, or continue its current policies?					
Require to join	14%	18%	17%	10%	6%
Provide incentives to join	32%	37%	37%	31%	14%
Keep current policies	44%	37%	40%	48%	64%
Not sure	10%	8%	6%	11%	16%
Q2: Another proposal is to replace Medicare with a system in which recipients would receive vouchers to purchase health insurance of their choice....Do you favor or oppose this voucher system?					
Favor	46%	54%	51%	40%	27%
Oppose	43%	42%	37%	45%	53%
Not sure	11%	4%	12%	15%	20%
Q3: Currently, Medicare recipients are allowed a choice of doctors. In order to help keep Medicare financially sound, would you favor or oppose encouraging Medicare recipients to enter into health maintenance organizations or other types of managed-care health programs which might cost less and provide a wider range of services but would limit a recipient's choice of doctors?					
Favor	60%	68%	68%	51%	37%
Oppose	35%	28%	27%	47%	52%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	2%	11%

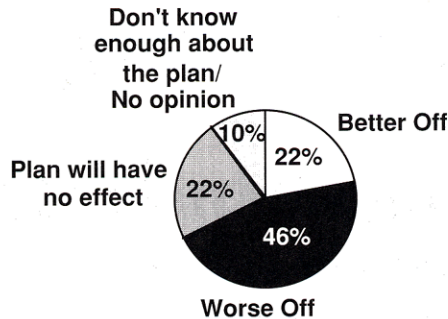
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But, As Yet At Least, the GOP Hasn't Made a Sale

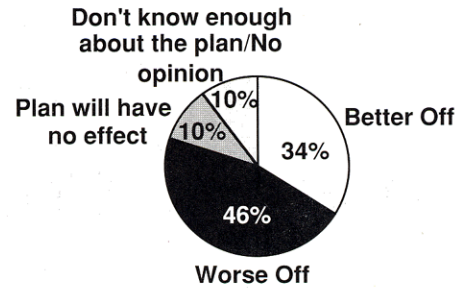
Question: Under the Republican plan, would you expect the quality of medical care available to the elderly to improve, decline, or stay about the same?



Question: Under the Republican plan, do you think you...when you are eligible to receive it, would be...?

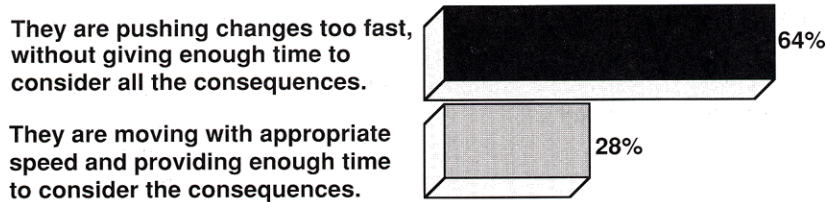


Question: Under the Republican plan, do you think that the country as a whole would be...?



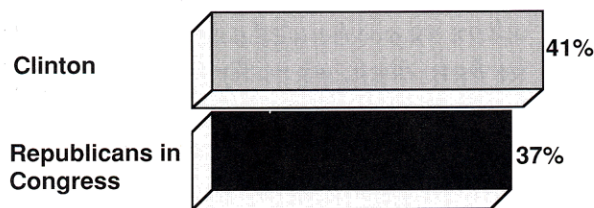
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Question: Which comes closer to your view about the way Republicans are dealing with changes in Medicare...?



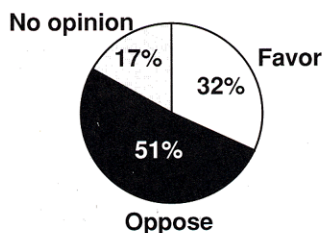
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Question: Who do you think can do a better job of handling...Medicare... President Bill Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?



Source: Survey by the Los Angeles Times, September 16-18, 1995.

Question: From everything you have heard or read about the Republicans' plan to change Medicare so far, do you favor or oppose it?



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