Clinton vs. Dole with One Year to Go

It’s Still Too Early to Pay Much Attention to the Numbers, But Group Preferences Are Forming

Question: Suppose the 1996 election for president were being held today, and you had to choose between Bill Clinton, the Democrat, and Robert Dole, the Republican. For whom would you vote—Clinton or Dole? (leaners included)

Notes:
1Q: “Would you describe yourself as a supporter of Ross Perot or not?”
2Q: “Thinking about abortion, if you had to choose, would you describe yourself as being more pro-choice—supporting a woman’s right to have an abortion—or more pro-life—protecting the rights of unborn children?”
3Q: “Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country’s problems. Which comes closer to your own view?”

Source: Election Monitor Poll conducted by Yankelovich Partners for Time/CNN, October 31—November 6, 1995 (4,787 registered voters interviewed).