

## Congress's Standing Has Risen at Least Superficially...

### Congressional Approval October 1997-March 1998

Organization	Date	Approve	Disapprove
Yankelovich	3/18-19/98	56%	34%
CBS/NYT	2/19-21/98	50	30
Gallup	2/13-15/98	57	33
Op. Dynamics	2/11-12/98	58	27
Am. Viewpoint	2/5-8/98	64	28
Gallup	2/1/98	66	35
LAT	1/29-31/98	53	37
WA Post	1/31/98	55	35
CBS/NYT	1/24-25/98	47	43
ABC	1/23-25/98	56	37
Gallup	1/16-18/98	42	47
ABC/WP	1/15-19/98	47	49
Am. Viewpoint	1/15-19/98	49	41
NBC/WSJ	1/17-19/98	47	32
Gallup	12/18-21/97	39	52
CBS/NYT	12/6-8/97	34	52
NBC/WSJ	12/4-8/97	46	40
Op. Dynamics	11/12-13/97	41	42
WA Post	10/97	36	57
Gallup	10/27-28/97	36	53
NBC/WSJ	10/25-28/97	46	41
Op. Dynamics	10/15-16/97	36	46
Am. Viewpoint	10/7-12/97	40	55

**Question:** [Each organization listed above asked a variant of the following]: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

## ...Probably for Much the Same Reason As The President's Presidential Approval January-March 1998

Organization	Date	Approve	Disapprove
ABC News	4/1/98	66 %	29 %
Gallup	3/20-22/98	66	28
Newsweek	3/19-20/98	62	30
Tarrance	3/17-19/98	59	34
Yankelovich	3/18-19/98	67	28
Harris	3/11-16/98	60	39
Gallup	3/6-9/98	63	31
CBS	3/1-2/98	64	28
Newsweek	2/28/98	62	30
Op. Dynamics	2/25-26/98	69	26
Gallup	2/20-22/98	66	29
CBS News/NYT	2/19-21/98	68	26
Newsweek	2/20/98	64	27
ABC	2/17-18/98	67	30
Gallup	2/13-15/98	66	30
Newsweek	2/13/98	64	29
Op. Dynamics	2/11-12/98	67	26
PSRA	2/5-6/98	62	30
Yankelovich	2/4-5/98	66	28
K.R.C. Research	1/31-2/1/98	66	30
PSRA	1/30-2/2/98	71	26
LA Times	1/29-31/98	68	29
ABC News	1/29-30/98	69	27
ABC News	1/28-29/98	68	27
Yankelovich	1/28-29/98	68	27
ABC News	1/25-26/98	60	35
Wirthlin	1/24-27/98	63	34
CBS News/NYT	1/24-25/98	56	38
ABC News	1/23-25/98	59	38
LA Times	1/23-24/98	59	36
CBS News	1/22/98	55	34
Gallup	1/21/98	62	29
Gallup	1/16-18/98	60	30
ABC News/WA Post	1/15-19/98	65	26
PSRA	1/14-18/98	61	30
Yankelovich	1/14-15/98	59	33
ABC News	1/11-13/98	62	31
CBS News/NYT	1/10-12/98	58	29
Gallup	1/6-7/98	59	32

**Question:** [Each organization asked a variant of the following]: Do you approve or disapprove Clinton's handling of his job of President?