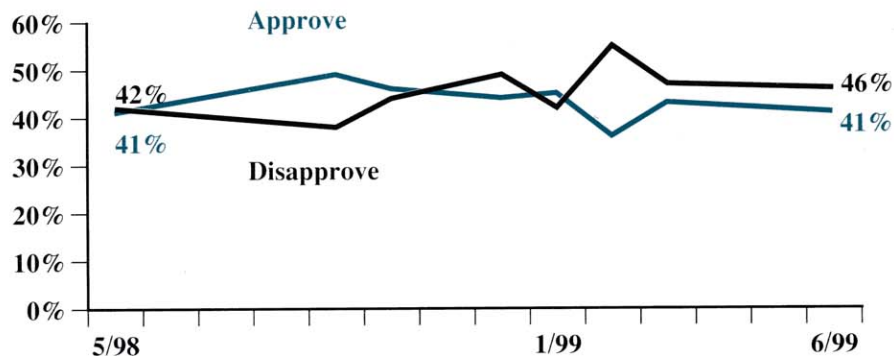


Spotlight on Congress

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Congress is handling its job?



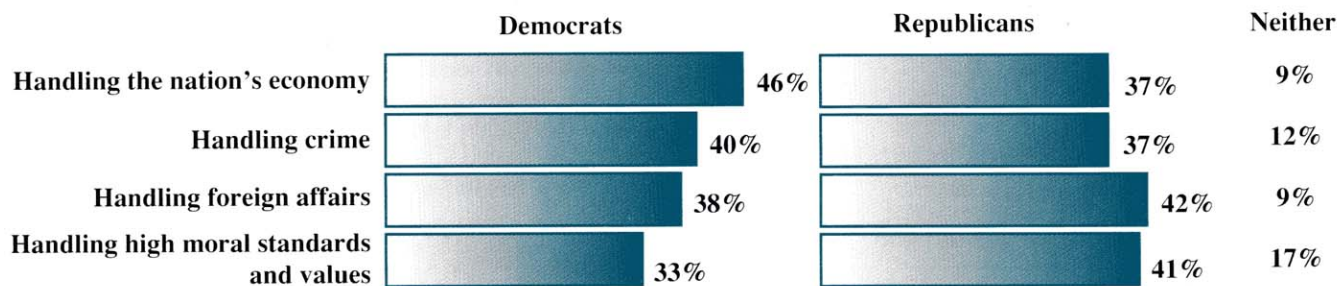
*Since 1977.

Source: Survey by CBS News/*New York Times*, latest that of June 5-6, 1999.

Positive Ratings

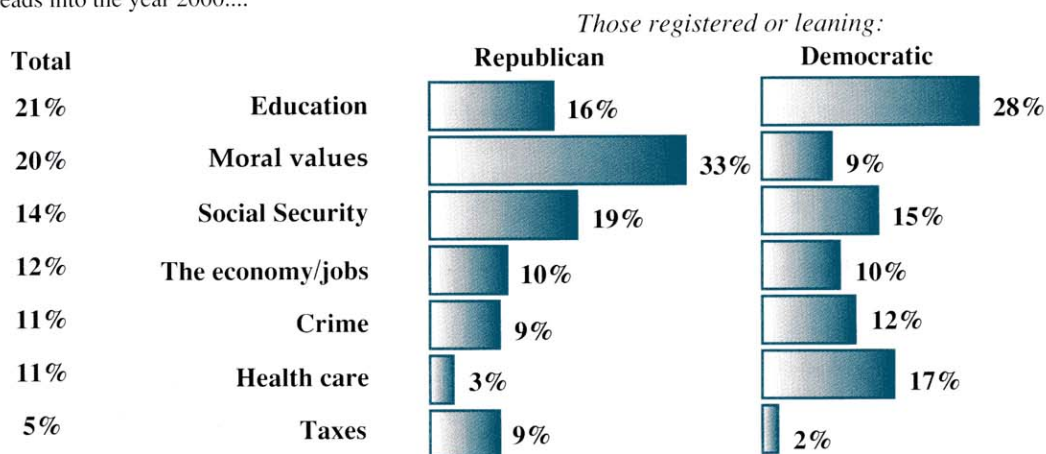
1999		1998	
June 6	41%	December 17	44%
March 24	43	October 8	46
February 7	36	September 10	49
January 11	45	May 21	41
Highest recorded*	57%	Lowest recorded*	17%
Average*		34%	

Question: Which political party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job...?



Source: Survey by ABC News/*Washington Post*, June 5-6, 1999.

Question: Now we'd like to know what you think is the most important issue facing the country as it heads into the year 2000....

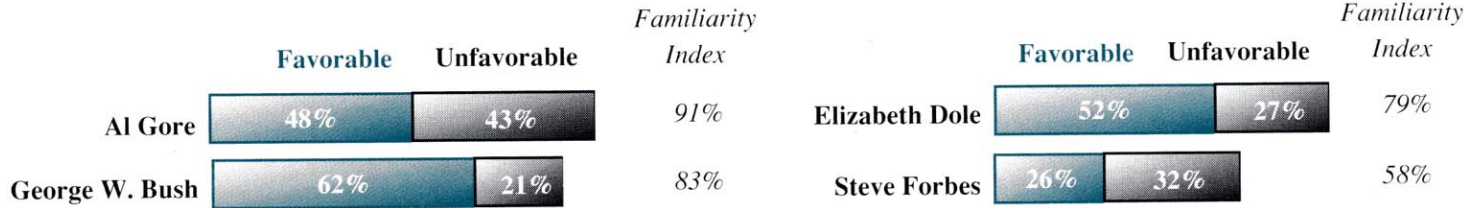


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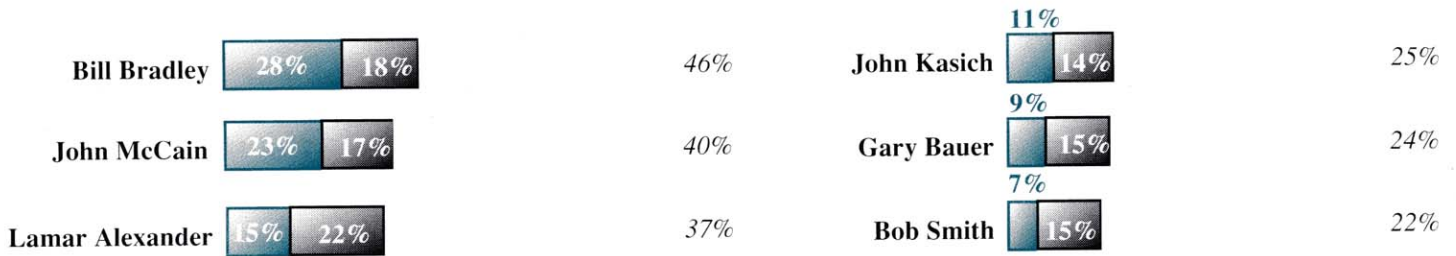
Election 2000 Contenders

Question: I'm going to read you the names of some people running for president. Please tell me whether you have generally favorable or generally unfavorable impressions of each, or whether you are not familiar enough to say one way or another.... Vice President Al Gore/Texas Governor George W. Bush/former Red Cross president Elizabeth Dole/businessman Steve Forbes/former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley/Arizona Senator John McCain/former Tennessee Governor Lamar Alexander/Ohio Congressman John Kasich/Family Research Council Chairman Gary Bauer/New Hampshire Senator Bob Smith/former Vice President Dan Quayle/political commentator Pat Buchanan

We Know Them



We Don't Know Them Yet



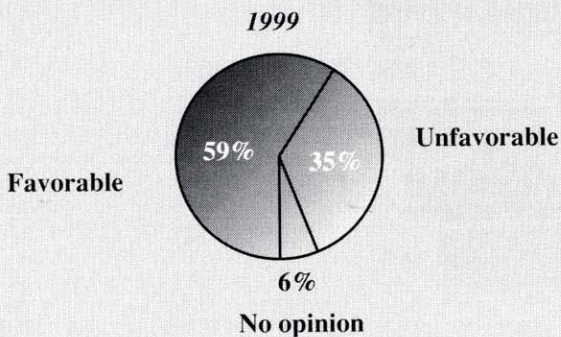
We Know Them Too Well?



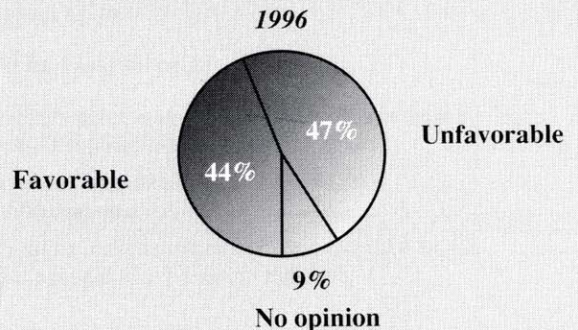
Note: Familiarity Index is calculated by combining those who at least have an impression of the candidate, favorable or unfavorable.
Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for *Time/CNN*, June 9-10, 1999.

Hillary Clinton—Things Are Looking Up

Question: I'm going to read you a few names. For each, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person, or perhaps you don't know enough to say. How about... Hillary Clinton?



Source: Survey by ABC News/*Washington Post*, June 5-6, 1999.



Source: Survey by ABC News/*Washington Post*, June 27-30, 1996.