

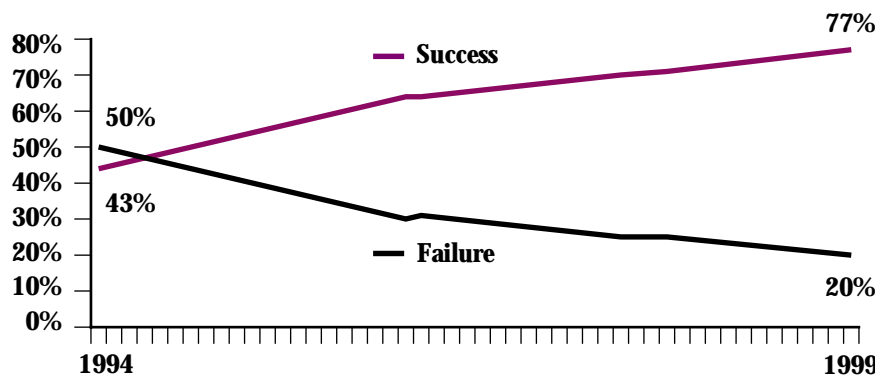
# Profiling the Clinton Presidency

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



**Note:** Second term average as of November 7, 1999.  
**Source:** Surveys by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today.

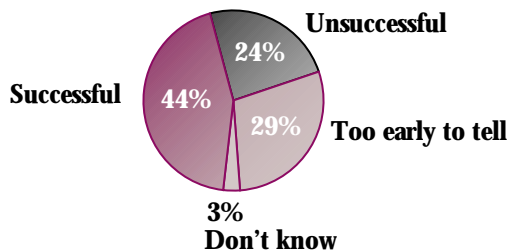
**Question:** Since the start of 1993 when Bill Clinton became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?



	Clinton Presidency	
	Success	Failure
Dec. 5, 1994	43%	50%
Aug. 7, 1996	64	30
Sept. 1, 1996	64	31
Oct. 27, 1997	70	25
Jan. 25, 1998	71	25
Jan. 24, 1999	77	20

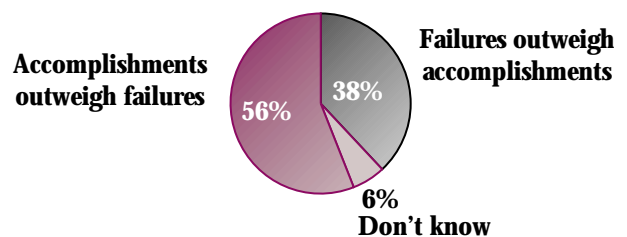
**Note:** Question wording varied slightly.  
**Source:** Surveys by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, latest that of January 22-24, 1999.

**Question:** In the long run, do you think Bill Clinton will be a successful or unsuccessful President, or do you think it is too early to tell?



**Source:** Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, January 14-17, 1999.

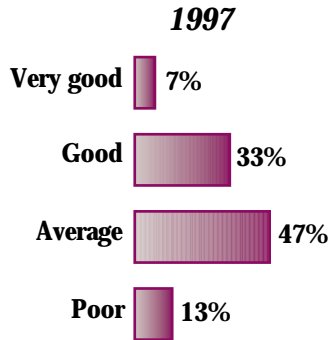
**Question:** In the long run, do you think the accomplishments of the Clinton Administration will outweigh its failures, or will the failures outweigh the accomplishments?



**Source:** Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, July 14-September 9, 1999.

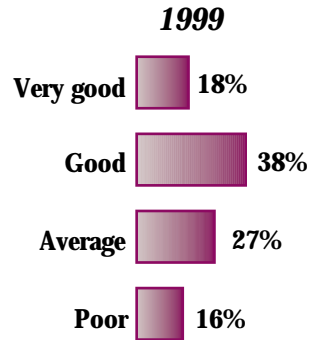
# Success on the Job

**Question:** Overall, what kind of president do you think Bill Clinton has been—a very good president, a good president, an average president, or a poor president?



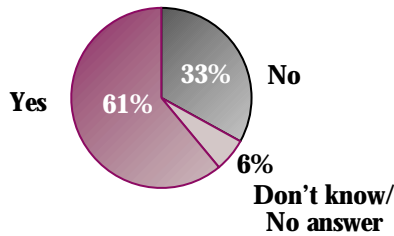
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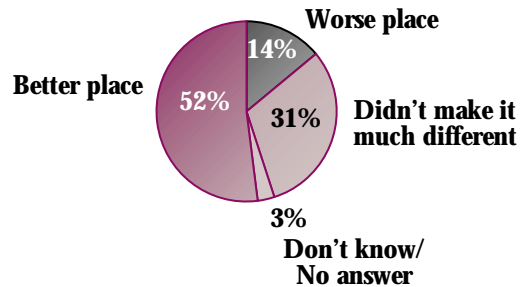
**Source:** Survey by CBS News, January 3-4, 1999.

**Question:** Do you think Bill Clinton has accomplished most of what he set out to do as president?



**Source:** Survey by CBS News/*New York Times*, October 28-30, 1999.

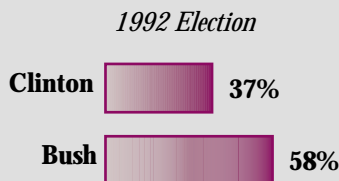
**Question:** Do you think that as president, Bill Clinton has made the United States a better place, or a worse place, or didn't he make it much different?



**Source:** Survey by CBS News/*New York Times*, October 28-30, 1999.

## Do Over

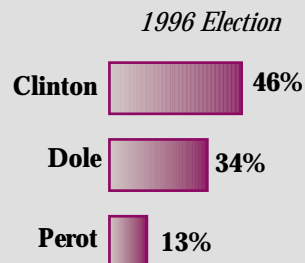
**Question:** As you'll remember, in 1992 Bill Clinton defeated George Bush in the presidential election. If that election were held over again today, would you vote for Clinton or Bush?



**Note:** Asked of registered voters.

**Source:** Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, March 10-11, 1999.

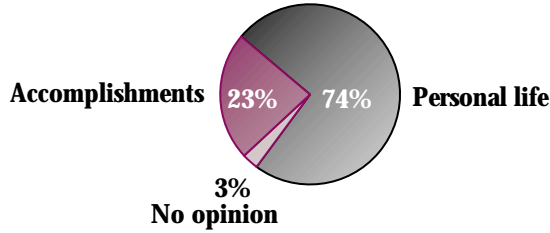
**Question:** Thinking about the candidates in the 1996 election for president, if you could vote for president again, who would you vote for—Bill Clinton the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole the Republican candidate, or Ross Perot as the Reform Party candidate?



**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/*USA Today*, August 21-23, 1998.

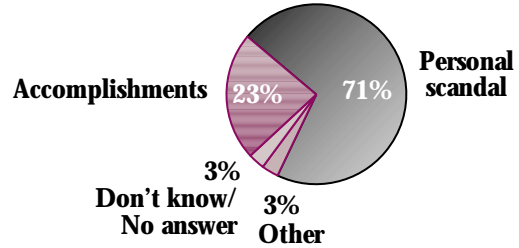
# Clouds of Scandal

**Question:** From what you've seen of Clinton's presidency so far, do you think that in the future he will be remembered more for the accomplishments of his administration, or more for the allegations about his personal life?



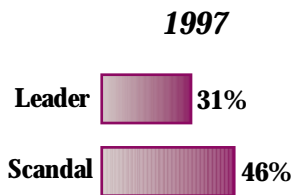
**Source:** Survey by ABC News/*Washington Post*, August 19-21, 1998.

**Question:** In your view, will Clinton mostly be remembered as president for his accomplishments, or his involvement in personal scandal?



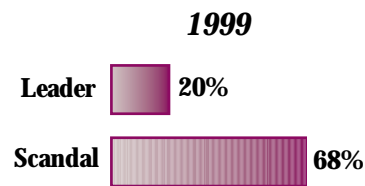
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**Question:** Do you think history will remember President Clinton as a highly respected leader or as a President under the cloud of constant scandals?



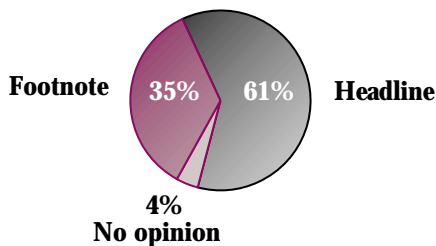
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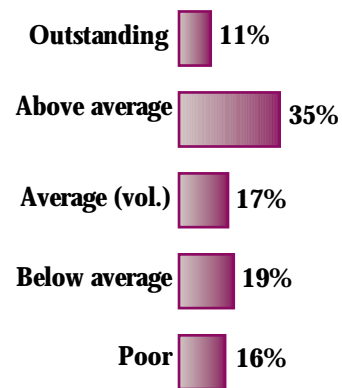
**Note:** Asked of registered voters.  
**Source:** Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, October 20-21, 1999.

**Question:** Thinking about the future, how do you think the history books of the future will record the impeachment and trial of Bill Clinton... Will this event be a headline or a footnote in the history books?



**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization, January 15-17, 1999.

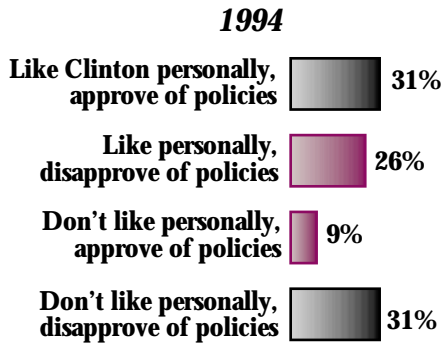
**Question:** How do you think Clinton will go down in history—as an outstanding president, above average, below average, or poor?



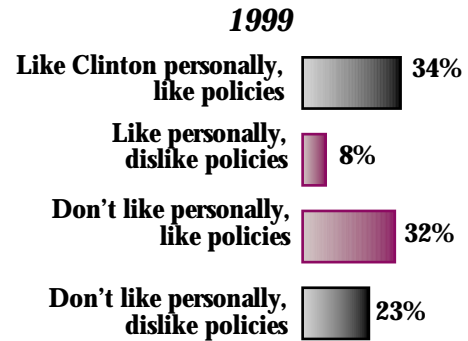
**Source:** Survey by ABC News/*Washington Post*, August 30-September 2, 1999.

# Clinton the Man

**Question:** Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion of Bill Clinton... I like Clinton personally, and I approve of most of his policies; I like Clinton personally, but I disapprove of many of his policies; I don't like Clinton personally, but I do approve of most of his policies; I don't like Clinton personally, and I disapprove of many of his policies?



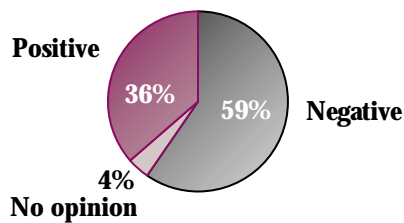
**Source:** Survey by NBC News/*Wall Street Journal*, October 14-18, 1994.



**Note:** Question wording varied slightly.

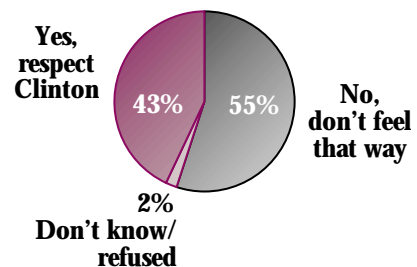
**Source:** Survey by the *Los Angeles Times*, January 27-29, 1999.

**Question:** Thinking about Bill Clinton as a person, do you have a positive or negative opinion of him?



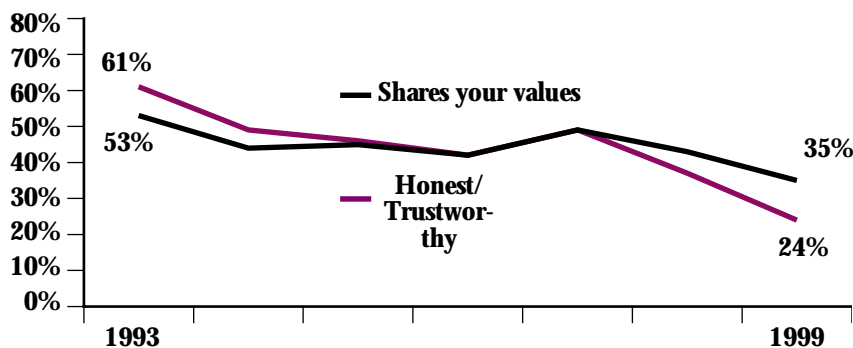
**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization, March 5-7 1999.

**Question:** Regardless of how you feel about his political views, would you say you respect President Clinton, or don't you feel that way?



**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN, February 4-7, 1999.

**Question:** ...[P]lease tell me whether you think [each characteristic or quality] applies or doesn't apply to Bill Clinton... honest and trustworthy... shares your values?



*Applies to Bill Clinton*

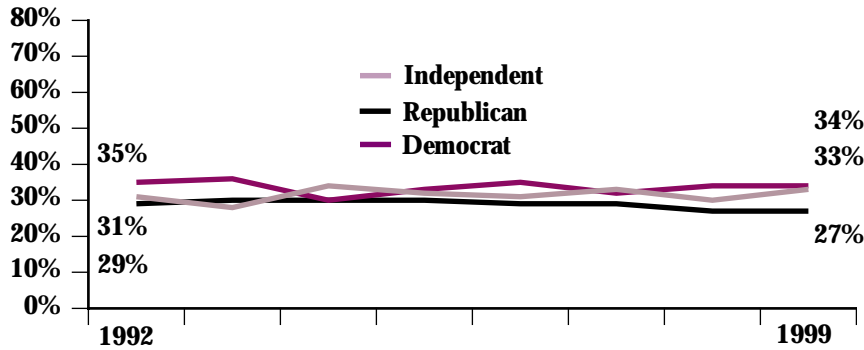
	<i>Honest/ Trustworthy</i>	<i>Shares values</i>
April 24, 1993	61%	53%
Jan. 17, 1994	49	44
Feb. 5, 1995	46	45
Jan. 15, 1996	42	44
Feb. 26, 1997	49	49
Jan. 24, 1998	37	43
Jan. 17, 1999	24	35

**Note:** The trend includes the first asking of each year from 1993 to 1999.

**Source:** Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of January 15-17, 1999.

# In the End, Unchanged Minds

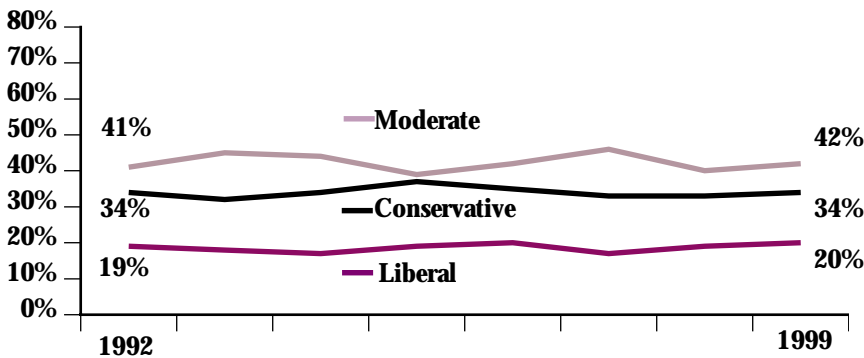
**Question:** Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?



	Party ID		
	<i>R</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>I</i>
1992	29%	35%	31%
1993	30	36	28
1994	30	30	34
1995	30	33	32
1996	29	35	31
1997	29	32	33
1998	27	34	30
1999	27	34	33

**Note:** Trend includes the first asking of each year from 1992 to 1998, and the most recent asking.  
**Source:** Surveys by CBS News/*New York Times*, latest that of October 28-30, 1999.

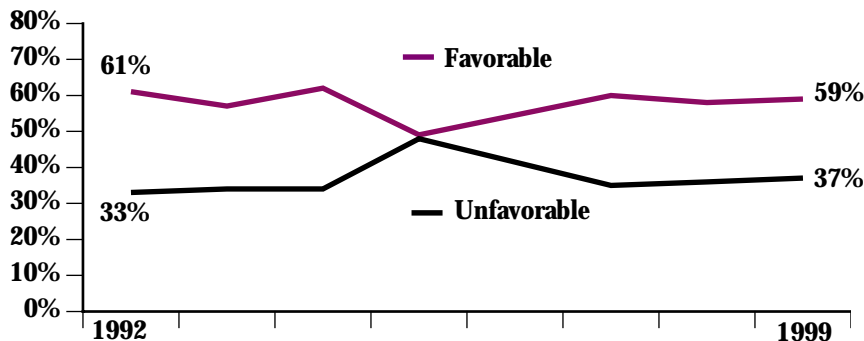
**Question:** How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?



	Ideology		
	<i>L</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>C</i>
1992	19%	41%	34%
1993	18	45	32
1994	17	44	34
1995	19	39	37
1996	20	42	35
1997	17	46	33
1998	19	40	33
1999	20	42	34

**Note:** Trend includes the first asking of each year from 1992 to 1998, and the most recent asking.  
**Source:** Surveys by CBS News/*New York Times*, latest that of October 28-30, 1999.

**Question:** ... Would you say your overall opinion of the Democratic Party is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?



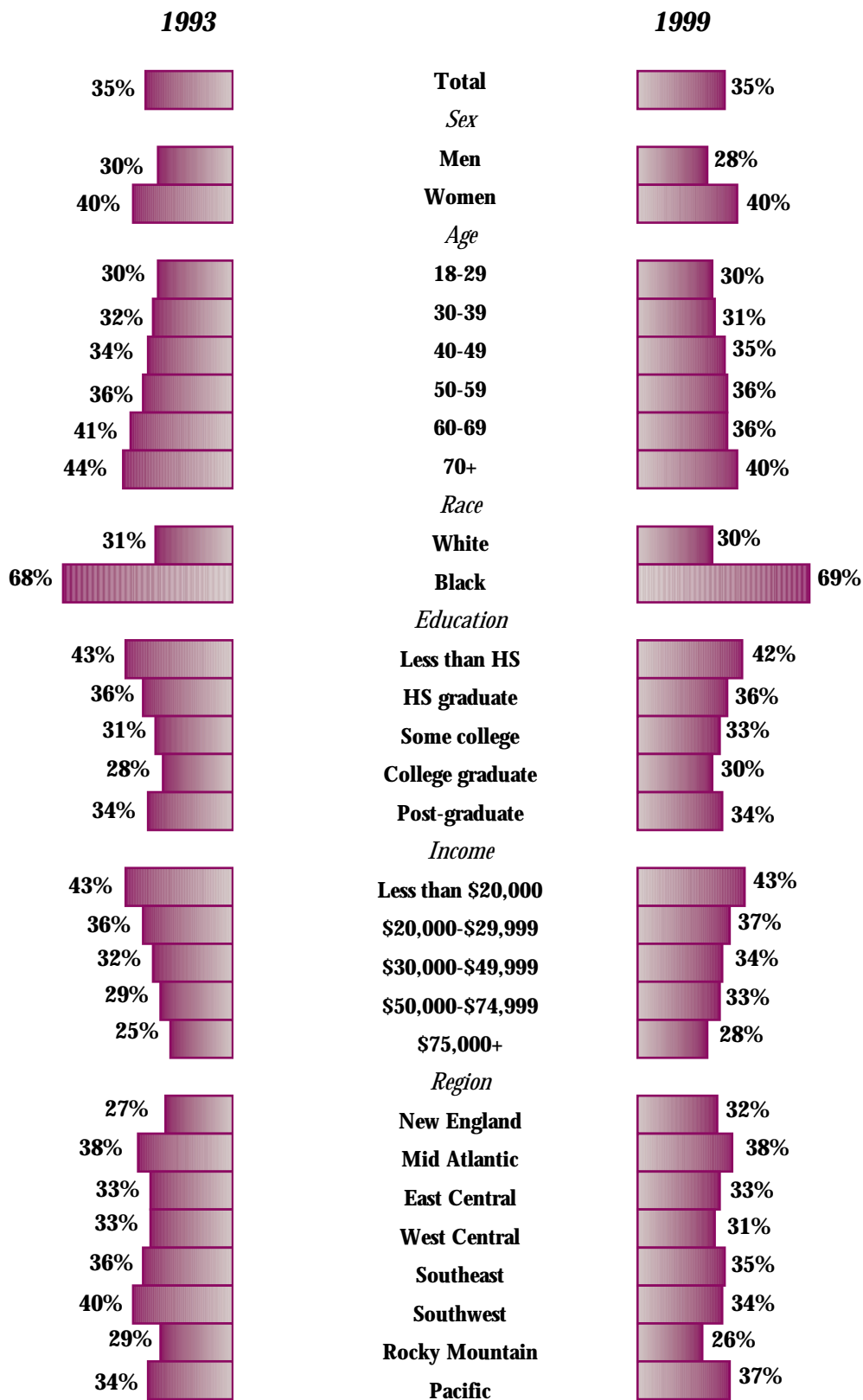
	Opinion of Democratic Party	
	<i>Favorable</i>	<i>Unfavorable</i>
1992	61%	33%
1993	57	34
1994	62	34
1995	49	48
1997	60	35
1998	58	36
1999	59	37

**Note:** Trend includes the first asking of each year from 1992 to 1998, and the most recent asking.  
**Source:** Surveys by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, latest that of July 14-September 9, 1999.

# Once a Democrat...

**Question:** In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

*Those responding Democrat*



**Note:** Datasets combined for all of 1993 and January through July 1999.

**Source:** Surveys by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today.