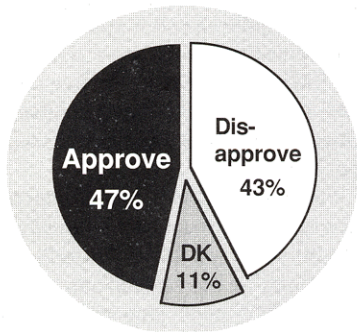


# Presidential & Congressional

## Leadership Ratings

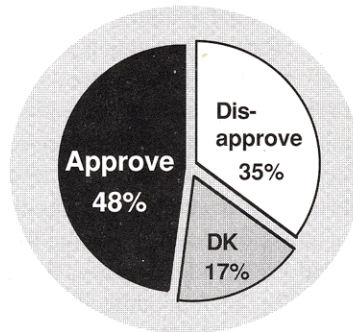
### President Bill Clinton

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



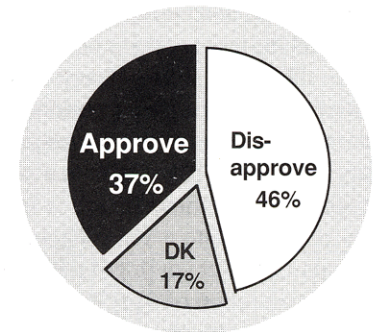
### Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob Dole is handling his job as Majority Leader of the US Senate?



### House Speaker Newt Gingrich

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way Newt Gingrich is handling his job as Speaker of the US House of Representatives?



■ Approve □ Disapprove ▒ DK/Refused

**Gender**

Male	46%	44%	10%	54%	33%	13%	45%	43%	11%
Female	48%	41%	11%	43%	37%	20%	29%	49%	22%

**Race**

White	44%	46%	10%	50%	35%	16%	38%	46%	16%
Black	71%	18%	11%	41%	41%	18%	33%	51%	16%

**Region**

East	53%	36%	10%	48%	42%	10%	36%	51%	13%
Midwest	42%	48%	10%	53%	31%	15%	43%	43%	15%
South	47%	43%	11%	48%	34%	18%	35%	47%	18%
West	47%	42%	11%	42%	35%	23%	35%	45%	20%

**Income**

Less than \$15K	57%	28%	15%	44%	27%	28%	36%	35%	29%
\$15K—29,999	49%	38%	13%	44%	33%	23%	34%	43%	22%
\$30K—49,999	47%	46%	8%	46%	40%	14%	39%	48%	13%
\$50K—74,999	44%	47%	9%	54%	36%	10%	41%	47%	12%
\$75K +	42%	49%	9%	59%	36%	5%	37%	56%	7%

**Party ID**

Republican	21%	73%	6%	71%	18%	10%	61%	27%	12%
Democrat	74%	16%	10%	37%	45%	18%	23%	62%	15%
Independent	45%	41%	14%	40%	42%	18%	30%	51%	19%

**Ideology**

Liberal	63%	26%	11%	40%	40%	21%	26%	55%	19%
Moderate	52%	36%	11%	45%	40%	16%	30%	53%	17%
Conservative	34%	59%	7%	57%	30%	13%	52%	37%	12%

Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, June 5-6, 1995.

## The Parties

# On Most Issues the GOP Currently Prevails

**Question:** When it comes to the following issues, which party do you think would do a better job—the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, both about the same, or neither?...

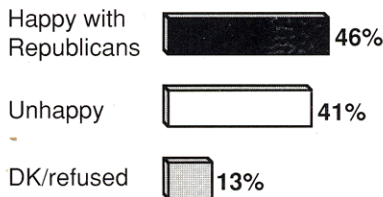
		Results		
Democrat Advantage	Republican Advantage	Democrat	Republican	Both/ neither
	26% Dealing with foreign policy	8%	34%	53%
	21% Reducing the federal deficit	16	37	43
	20% Dealing with terrorism	14	34	43
	18% Reforming the welfare system	21	39	34
	15% Dealing with crime	17	32	45
	13% Dealing with taxes	22	35	37
	12% Dealing with the economy	17	29	52
11% Dealing with Medicare		33	22	37
9% Dealing with education		35	26	32
9% Dealing with Social Security		35	26	31

**Note:** Advantage is the difference in percent between the two parties.

**Source:** Survey by Hart and Teeter Research Companies for NBC News/Wall Street Journal, June 2-6, 1995.

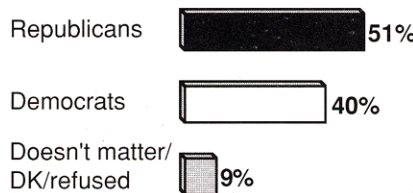
## As the Horses Enter the Gate—Slight Republican Advantage

**Question:** In general, are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party won control of the US Congress?



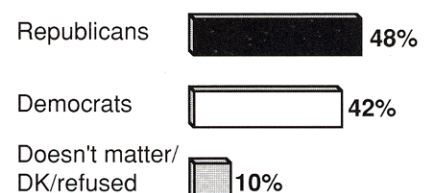
**Source:** Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for The Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press, June 8-11, 1995.

**Question:** If President Clinton, a Democrat, is re-elected next year, which party would you rather see in control of Congress—the Democrats or the Republicans?



**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, July 7-9, 1995.

**Question:** If the Republican Party retains control of Congress in next year's election, who would you rather see elected as President—a Republican or President Clinton, a Democrat?



**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, July 7-9, 1995.