

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESS
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-- FINAL TOPLINE --
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N=1,500

Hello, I am _____ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. I'd like to ask a few questions of the youngest male, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home. **[IF NO MALE, ASK: May I please speak with the oldest female, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

		Feb 1996	Jan 1996	Oct 1995	Sept 1995	Aug 1995	June 1995	April 1995	Feb 1995	Dec 1994	Early Oct 1994	Sept 1994	July 1994	May 1994	Jan 1994	Dec 1993	Oct 1993	Sept 1993	Aug 1993	May 1993	Early May 1993	April 1993	Feb 1993
55	Approve	51	50	48	45	44	50	47	44	41	38	41	45	46	51	48	44	49	39	39	45	49	56
38	Disapprove	39	43	42	42	44	40	43	44	47	47	52	46	42	35	36	42	35	46	43	37	29	25
<u>7</u> 100	Don't know	<u>10</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>14</u> 100	<u>16</u> 100	<u>14</u> 100	<u>16</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100	<u>18</u> 100	<u>18</u> 100	<u>22</u> 100	<u>19</u> 100

Q.1a Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Republican leaders in Congress? **(IF "DON'T KNOW," ENTER AS CODE 9. IF "DEPENDS," PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the proposals and policies of the Republican leaders in Congress? IF STILL "DEPENDS," ENTER AS CODE 9.)**

		Feb 1996	Jan 1996	Oct 1995	Sept 1995	Aug 1995	June 1995	April 1995	March 1995	Dec 1994 ¹
35	Approve	33	36	36	36	38	41	44	43	52
51	Disapprove	53	54	51	50	45	45	43	39	28
<u>14</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>14</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100	<u>14</u> 100	<u>17</u> 100	<u>14</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100	<u>18</u> 100	<u>20</u> 100

¹ In December the question asked "As best you can tell, do you approve or disapprove of Republican congressional leaders' policies and plans for the future?"

ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT...

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

		Oct <u>1995</u>	April <u>1995</u>	July <u>1994</u>	Mar <u>1994</u>	Oct <u>1993</u>	Early Sept <u>1993</u>	June <u>1993</u>	Jan <u>1993</u>	Jan <u>1992</u>	Nov <u>1991</u>	May <u>1990</u>	Feb <u>1989</u>	May <u>1988</u>	Jan <u>1988</u>
28	Satisfied	23	23	24	24	22	20	22	39	28	34	41	45	41	39
70	Dissatisfied	73	74	73	71	73	75	71	50	68	61	54	50	54	55
<u>2</u> 100	No Opinion	<u>4</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>11</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100

ASK Q.2a AND Q.2b ONLY OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "DISSATISFIED" IN Q.2:

Q.2a What things are you most dissatisfied with? (OPEN-ENDED: ACCEPT UP TO 3 MENTIONS)

		Oct <u>1995</u>
18	Crime	20
16	The political system/Washington politics	17
13	The economy	13
12	Moral crisis/Lack of family values/Too many babies being born out of wedlock	13
12	Lack of jobs	8
11	Taxes are too high	14
10	Government spends too much/Government is too big	12
10	The educational system	9
10	The health care system/lack of health care	21
9	Welfare reform	9
5	Social Security/Elderly	--
5	Foreign Policy	8
4	The deficit	5
4	Judicial system/Court system	5
3	Homelessness/Poverty	--
3	Low wages	2

Q.2a con't ...

		<u>Oct 1995</u>
3	Immigration	--
2	Don't like cuts being made in social spending	8
2	Abortion	--
2	Race relations/Affirmative action	5
4	Other (SPECIFY)	12
4	Don't know/Refused	3
--	None/Nothing	1
25	ECONOMY (NET)	21 (N=1440)

Q.2b Generally, who do you think is most responsible for... (**IF RESPONDENT ONLY GAVE ONE ANSWER IN Q.2a, INSERT "THIS"; IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER, INSERT FIRST MENTION FROM Q.2a)? (READ LIST AND ROTATE)**

		<u>Oct 1995</u>
11	The President	7
35	The Congress	35
6	Business corporations	8
7	The news media	6
3	The entertainment industry	3
3	Wall Street banks and investment companies	2
25	The people themselves	27
4	Or who? (SPECIFY)	8
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u>
100		100
(N=988)		(N=1392)

NOW A DIFFERENT KIND OF QUESTION...

Q.3 As I mention a person's name, tell me what one word best describes your impression of that person. Tell me just the one best word that describes him or her. (ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

NOTE: Top 20 verbatim responses

ASK ITEM a. OF FORM 1 ONLY:

a.F1 *HILLARY CLINTON*

<u>Response</u>	<u>Frequency*</u>
Intelligent	34
Smart	26
"Rhymes with rich"	22
Good	21
Bossy	21
Aggressive	20
Domineering	18
O.K.	17
Strong	16
Nice	13
Liar	13
Powerful	11
Distrustful	10
Dishonest	9
Pushy	9
Snob	8
Ambitious	7
Fair	7
Great	7
Independent	6

ASK ITEM b. OF FORM 2 ONLY:

b.F2 *ROSS PEROT*

<u>Response</u>	<u>Frequency*</u>
Rich	39
Crazy	18
Idiot	18
Egotistical	15
Nuts	11
Money	10
Arrogant	10
Intelligent	9
Independent	9
Short	8
O.K.	8
Wealthy	8
Annoying	8
Smart	8
Funny	7
Goofy	7
Outspoken	6
Interesting	6
Radical	6
Millionaire	5

* This table shows the number of respondents out of 750 who offered each response; the numbers are not percentages.

**ASK ALL:
ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT...**

Q.4 Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?
[READ AND ROTATE LIST]

	<u>Very Closely</u>	<u>Fairly Closely</u>	<u>Not too Closely</u>	<u>Not at all Closely</u>	(VOL) <u>DK</u>
a. The situation in Bosnia	18	43	26	13	*=100
February, 1996	21	43	22	13	1=100
January, 1996 ²	37	45	13	5	*=100
September, 1995	15	40	25	19	1=100
August, 1995	16	36	26	21	1=100
June, 1995	22	42	22	13	1=100
March, 1995	11	27	36	25	1=100
February, 1995	8	33	32	26	1=100
December, 1994	13	37	32	18	*=100
October, 1994	13	35	29	22	1=100
September, 1994	9	29	39	23	*=100
June, 1994	12	28	37	22	1=100
May, 1994	18	37	26	18	1=100
January, 1994	12	31	32	25	*=100
Early January, 1994	15	38	30	17	*=100
December, 1993	15	32	31	21	1=100
October, 1993	16	36	30	17	1=100
September, 1993	15	32	32	20	1=100
Early September, 1993	17	38	26	19	*=100
August, 1993	19	37	25	18	1=100
May, 1993	23	34	28	13	2=100
February, 1993	15	32	33	20	*=100
January, 1993	15	33	30	22	*=100
September, 1992	10	27	31	31	1=100
b. News about the Republican presidential candidates	26	41	20	13	*=100
January, 1996	10	34	31	24	1=100
September, 1995	12	36	30	22	*=100
August, 1995 ³	13	34	28	25	*=100
June, 1995	11	31	31	26	1=100
January, 1992	11	25	36	27	1=100
December, 1991	10	28	32	30	*=100
October, 1991	12	26	31	29	2=100

² In previous month story was listed as "The deployment of US troops to Bosnia."

³ The 1991 and 1992 trends refer to Democratic candidates.

Q.4 con't ...

		<u>Very Closely</u>	<u>Fairly Closely</u>	<u>Not too Closely</u>	<u>Not at all Closely</u>	(VOL) DK
c.	The terrorist bombings in Israel	18	36	29	17	*=100
d.	The conviction of Lyle and Erik Menendez for murdering their parents	14	26	36	24	*=100
	January, 1994 ⁴	12	28	34	25	1=100
e.	News about the Whitewater investigation	11	28	34	26	1=100
	January, 1996	11	28	33	28	*=100
	August, 1995 ⁵	11	26	32	30	1=100
	May, 1994 ⁶	22	36	23	18	1=100
	March, 1994 ⁷	11	38	28	21	2=100
	January, 1994 ⁸	14	25	28	32	1=100
	Early January, 1994	13	29	31	26	1=100
f.	The debate in Washington about the federal budget	24	35	23	18	*=100
	January, 1996	32	42	17	9	*=100
	September, 1995	20	35	27	18	*=100
	August, 1995 ⁹	18	34	27	20	1=100
g.	The potential for military conflict between China and Taiwan	19	28	25	28	*=100
h.	Investigations and lawsuits being brought against tobacco companies	20	32	27	21	*=100

⁴ In previous month story was listed as "The trial of the Menendez brothers for the murder of their parents."

⁵ In previous month story was listed as "The Congressional hearings about Whitewater."

⁶ In previous month story was listed as "The Whitewater case and other issues about the personal finances of the Clinton's."

⁷ In previous month story was listed "News stories about the Whitewater case and White House handling of it".

⁸ In previous months story was listed "Questions about Bill and Hillary Clinton's failed real estate investments in Arkansas".

⁹ In previous month story was listed as "The debate in Congress over the federal budget."

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...

Q.5 Thinking about the presidential primaries so far, generally do you think they have been a good way of determining who the best qualified nominees are or not?

		March <u>1992</u>	<i>Gallup</i> <u>1988</u>	<i>Newsweek</i> <u>1980</u>
35	Yes -- GO TO Q.6	31	48	40
58	No -- GO TO Q.5a	59	37	48
<u>7</u> 100	Don't know/Refused -- GO TO Q.6	<u>10</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100

IF "NO" ASK:

Q.5a Why do you feel that way? (open-end)

- 12 Negative campaigning/Mud slinging
- 12 Don't cover the real issues/important issues
- 11 Whoever has the most money to spend gets elected/Money talks
- 9 Make false promises/Promises they can't keep
- 8 Need money/Only those with money get involved
- 6 Process doesn't allow the best people to run
- 5 Don't like any of them
- 5 It's pre-determined/Political elite decides
- 5 Don't feel any are qualified
- 5 The media decides who will win/Media too involved
- 5 Too few choices/Not many options
- 5 Electoral votes are not representative of citizens
- 4 Popularity contest/Publicity contest
- 4 Not getting the facts/Information is censored
- 4 Not enough information on positions/Voting record
- 2 Need more debates
- 8 Other
- 12 Don't know

ASK ALL:

Q.6 So far, do you think news organizations are giving too much coverage to the 1996 presidential campaign, too little coverage to the campaign, or the right amount of coverage?

		<u>Oct</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>1992</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>1992</u>	<u>Oct</u> <u>1991</u>	<u>May</u> <u>1988</u>	<u>Nov</u> <u>1987</u>
29	Too much	18	22	19	12	24	21
10	Too little	18	11	15	22	7	16
58	Right amount	60	62	62	58	62	58
<u>3</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100

ASK Q.7 AND Q.7a OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N=554]

Q.7F1 Suppose the 1996 presidential election were being held TODAY, and the candidates were Bill Clinton, the Democrat; Bob Dole, the Republican; and Ross Perot, an Independent. Who would you vote for?

Q.7a

F1 As of TODAY, do you lean most to Bill Clinton, the Democrat; Bob Dole, the Republican; or do you lean toward Ross Perot the Independent?

		<u>Sept</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1994</u>
BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS:			
44	Bill Clinton/Lean Clinton	42	39
35	Bob Dole/Lean Dole	36	36
16	Ross Perot/Lean Perot	19	20
<u>5</u> 100	Other candidate/Undecided (VOL.)	<u>3</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100

ASK Q.8 AND Q.8a OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=562]

Q.8F2 Suppose the 1996 presidential election were being held TODAY, and the candidates were Bill Clinton, the Democrat; Bob Dole, the Republican; and an Independent or third party candidate. Who would you vote for?

Q.8a

F2 As of TODAY, do you lean most to Bill Clinton, the Democrat; Bob Dole, the Republican; or do you lean toward an Independent or third party candidate?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS	
45	Clinton/Lean Clinton
30	Dole/Lean Dole
20	Unnamed Independent/Third party
<u>5</u> 100	Undecided/Other

ASK ALL:

- Q.9 Suppose there were only two major candidates for president and you had to choose between Bill Clinton, the Democrat, and Bob Dole, the Republican. Who would you vote for?
Q.9a As of TODAY, do you lean more to Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Bob Dole, the Republican?

		Jan 1996
BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS: [N=1116]		
53	Clinton/Lean Clinton	53
41	Dole/Lean Dole	41
<u>6</u>	Other/Don't know/Refused	<u>6</u>
100		100 (N=895)

- Q.10 Would you say that your choice is more a vote for (INSERT CHOICE FROM Q.9 OR Q.9a) OR more a vote against (INSERT NAME OF OTHER CANDIDATE)?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS: [N=1116]

Direction of Support:

53	Clinton	
	30	Pro-Clinton -- GO TO Q.10a
	20	Anti-Dole -- GO TO Q.11
	3	Undecided -- GO TO Q.11
41	Dole	
	15	Pro-Dole -- GO TO Q.10a
	25	Anti-Clinton -- GO TO Q.11
	1	Undecided -- GO TO Q.11
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused	
100		

IF "VOTE FOR" IN Q.10 ASK:

- Q.10a Is your choice more a vote for (INSERT CHOICE FROM Q.9 OR Q.9a) personally or more a vote for his party?

IF "PERSONALLY" IN Q.10a ASK:

- Q.10b Do you support him more because of his personal characteristics and abilities OR more because of what he stands for politically?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS: [N=1116]

Major Reason For Support:

53	Clinton	
	10	Party
	4	Personality/Abilities
	13	Political stands
	21	Oppose opponent
	5	Total other/Undecided
41	Dole	
	600	Party
	3	Personality/Abilities
	5	Political stands
	24	Oppose opponent
	3	Total other/Undecided
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused	
100		

Q.11 As I read a list of phrases tell me if you think this phrase better describes Bill Clinton or if it better describes Bob Dole. **(READ AND ROTATE)**

	<u>Bill Clinton</u>	<u>Bob Dole</u>	<u>(VOL) Both</u>	<u>(VOL) Neither</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	
ASK ITEMS a.-e. OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N=751]						
a.F1	Would use good judgment in a crisis	47	38	4	4	7=100
b.F1	Personally likable	67	22	4	4	3=100
c.F1	A typical politician	35	45	16	1	3=100
d.F1	Can get things done	40	41	2	9	8=100
e.F1	Honest and truthful	34	39	2	19	6=100
ASK ITEMS f.-j. OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=749]						
f.F2	Has new ideas	49	34	2	10	5=100
g.F2	Intelligent	42	35	14	4	5=100
h.F2	Cares about people like me	54	28	2	12	4=100
i.F2	Keeps his promises	32	35	1	23	9=100
j.f2	Shares my values	47	37	2	9	5=100

ASK ALL:

ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT:

Q.12 Suppose the 1996 elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?

IF ANSWERED "OTHER" OR "DON'T KNOW" IN Q.12 ASK:

Q.12a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the Republican or the Democrat?

	<u>Jan 1996</u>	<u>Oct 1995</u>	<u>Aug 1995</u>	<u>Nov 1994</u>	<u>Oct 1994</u>	<u>Early Oct 1994</u>	<u>Sept 1994</u>	<u>July 1994</u>	
BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS: [N=1116]									
44	Republican/Lean Republican	46	48	50	45	47	52	48	45
49	Democrat/Lean Democrat	47	48	43	43	44	40	46	47
<u>7</u> 100	Other candidate/Undecided (VOL.)	<u>7</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100

**ASK ALL:
ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT...**

Q.13 Are you concerned that Bob Dole may be too old to serve as President, OR isn't Bob Dole's age a concern for you?

26 Concerned Dole may be too old

72 Not concerned

$\frac{2}{100}$ Don't know/Refused

Q.13a In your opinion, what is it about Bob Dole's age that concerns people MOST... (**READ AND ROTATE**)?

17 He has old-fashioned ideas

29 He may be too old to meet the physical demands of the job of President

35 He may be too old to understand the concerns of younger generations of Americans

12 None of the above (**VOL**)

$\frac{7}{100}$ Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:
ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT...**

Q.17 Who in Washington do you think should take the lead in solving the nation's problems -- President Clinton, or the Republican Congressional leaders?

		<u>April</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>1994</u>
47	President Clinton	48	40	40	39
36	Republican Leaders	36	40	38	43
9	Both (VOL)	12	10	16	10
$\frac{8}{100}$	Don't know/Refused	$\frac{4}{100}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	$\frac{6}{100}$	$\frac{8}{100}$

ASK Q.18 OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N=751]

Q.18F1 In dealing with Congress, do you think President Clinton ... **(READ)**

		Aug <u>1995</u>	April <u>1995</u>
30	Should go along with the Republicans more often?	26	25
23	Should challenge the Republicans more often?	27	27
41	Is handling the situation about right?	38	41
2	Neither (VOL)	2	2
<u>4</u> 100	Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	<u>7</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100

ASK Q.19 OR FORM 2 ONLY: [N=749]

Q.19F2 In dealing with President Clinton and the Democrats in Congress, do you think Bob Dole... **(READ)**

29	Should go along with the President and the Democrats more often?
24	Should challenge the President and the Democrats more often?
39	Is handling the situation about right?
2	Neither (VOL)
<u>6</u> 100	Don't know/Refused

Q.20 Now a few questions about priorities for President Clinton and the Congress between now and the presidential election... As I read from a list tell me if you think the item that I read should be a priority. First ... (**READ LIST AND ROTATE**) should this be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important, or should it not be done?

		<u>Top Priority</u>	<u>Important But Lower Priority</u>	<u>Not too Important</u>	<u>Should Not be Done</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
ASK ITEMS a.-c. OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N=751]						
a.F1	Reforming immigration laws	46	37	13	3	1=100
c.F1	Balancing the federal budget	72	22	3	2	1=100
ASK ITEMS d.-g. OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=749]						
d.F2	Reforming the tax system	59	28	8	3	2=100
e.F2	Reforming the health insurance system so that people can keep their health insurance even if they lose their job or change jobs	66	26	4	3	1=100
f.F2	Placing limits on the amount of money awarded in lawsuits involving defective products	23	42	24	8	3=100
g.F2	Reforming the welfare system	70	23	4	2	1=100

--- NO QUESTION 21---

ASK ALL:

Q.22 If the President and the Republican leaders in Congress are able to make progress on the important issues facing our country, who will deserve the most CREDIT for making this happen ... **(READ RESPONSES)**?

35 President Clinton OR

40 Republican leaders in Congress

14 Both equally **(VOL)**

3 Neither **(VOL)**

8 Don't Know/Refused
100

Q.23 If the President and the Republican leaders in Congress are NOT able to make progress on the important issues facing our country, who will deserve the most BLAME for this...**(READ RESPONSES)**?

36 President Clinton OR

41 Republican leaders in Congress

15 Both equally **(VOL)**

2 Neither **(VOL)**

6 Don't Know/Refused
100

Q.24 Now I'd like you to think about some concerns that people may have. How concerned are you, if at all, about **(INSERT ITEM: ROTATE)**? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this? What about **(NEXT ITEM)**...?

	<u>Very Con- cerned</u>	<u>Somewhat Con- cerned</u>	<u>Not too Con- cerned</u>	<u>Not at all Con- cerned</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. Not having enough money for your retirement?	59	23	9	7	2	*=100
October, 1995	48	29	10	8	4	1=100
March, 1994	42	29	14	12	2	1=100
May, 1988	34	35	15	8	4	4=100
b. Losing your job or taking a cut in pay?	47	16	14	15	8	*=100
October, 1995	34	17	16	17	16	*=100
March, 1994	28	16	14	21	21	*=100
May, 1988 ¹⁰	18	16	23	18	22	3=100
c. Being unable to afford necessary health care when a family member gets sick?	68	16	10	6	*	*=100
October, 1995	66	17	9	7	1	*=100
March, 1994	50	22	15	11	1	1=100
d. Your children not having good job opportunities?	67	18	7	5	3	*=100
October, 1995	57	23	6	4	10	0=100
March, 1994	51	21	8	8	12	*=100

Q.25 There has been a lot of talk lately about people's financial concerns about the future... I'd like to read you two approaches for making things better for people. Approach "**A**" includes such things as cutting taxes, reducing regulations on business, and cutting the federal government. Approach "**B**" includes such things as a higher minimum wage, more government job training and education programs, and government incentives for corporations to treat their employees more fairly. In your opinion, which is the better approach to improving things for people, "A" or "B"?

- 43 A. Cutting taxes, reducing regulations, cutting government
- 54 B. Increasing the minimum wage, government job training and education programs, and incentives to encourage corporations to treat their employees more fairly
- 1 Neither (**VOL**)
- 2 Don't know/Refused
100

¹⁰ In 1988 question asked only about losing your job.

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...

Q.26 How often if ever do you listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues and politics -- regularly, sometimes, rarely or never?

18	Regularly
28	Sometimes
24	Rarely
30	Never
<u>*</u>	Don't Know/Refused
100	

Q.27 Do you use a computer at your workplace, at school or at home on at least an occasional basis?

		<u>Feb</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>1996</u>
61	Uses a PC at home, work or school	60	59
39	Does not use PC	40	41
<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
100		100	100

IF YES:

Q.28 Do you ever use a computer at work, school or home to connect with computer bulletin boards, information services such as America Online or Prodigy, or other computers over the Internet?

		<u>Feb</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>1996</u>
BASED ON TOTAL RESPONDENTS:			
22	Goes on-line	21	21
39	Does not go on-line	39	38
0	Don't know/Refused	*	0
<u>39</u>	Not a computer user	<u>40</u>	<u>41</u>
100		100	100

IF YES:

Q.29 Do you ever go on-line to get information on current events, public issues and politics? **IF YES:** How often do you go on-line for this type of information... every day, 3 to 5 days per week, 1 or 2 days per week, once every few weeks, less often, or never?

		<u>Feb</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Jan</u> <u>1996</u>
BASED ON TOTAL RESPONDENTS:			
2	Everyday	1	2
3	3-5 days/week	2	2
5	1-2 days/week	4	3
3	Once every few weeks	3	3
1	Less Often	2	1
8	No/Never	9	10
0	Don't know/Refused	0	*
39	PC user, Does not go on-line	39	38
<u>39</u> 100	Not a computer user	<u>40</u> 100	<u>41</u> 100

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 1,2,3 OR 4 IN Q.29 ASK:

Q.29a Do you ever go on-line to get information about the 1996 presidential campaign? **IF YES:** How often do you go on-line for this type of information... every day, 3 to 5 days per week, 1 or 2 days per week, once every few weeks, less often, or never?

		<u>Feb</u> <u>1996</u>
BASED ON TOTAL RESPONDENTS:		
*	Everyday	*
1	3-5 days/week	1
2	1-2 days/week	2
1	Once every few weeks	1
*	Less Often	*
9	No/Never	6
0	Don't know/Refused	0
9	Does not go on-line for political/public issues	11
39	PC user, Does not go on-line	39
<u>39</u> 100	Not a computer user	<u>40</u> 100