

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESS
JULY 2001 FAVORABILITY SURVEY
— FINAL TOPLINE —
JULY 2-12, 2001 N = 1,003
SUPPLEMENTAL JULY 18-22, 2001 N = 555

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush 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 George W. Bush is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK**]

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
July 18-22, 2001	52	27	21=100
July 2-12, 2001	51	32	17=100
June, 2001	50	33	17=100
May, 2001	53	32	15=100
April, 2001	56	27	17=100
March, 2001	55	25	20=100
February, 2001	53	21	26=100

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Laura Bush is handling her job as First Lady?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
July, 2001	58	8	34=100
Hillary Clinton:			
Gallup November 2000	66	30	4=100
ABC News August 1998*	71	24	5=100
Gallup October 1997	62	31	7=100
ABC News/W. Post January 1997	60	36	4=100
ABC News/W. Post March 1996	51	46	4=100
ABC News January 1996	46	42	12=100
ABC/W. Post August 1994	60	37	3=100
ABC News April 1994	57	38	6=100
ABC/W. Post March 1994	60	37	3=100
Gallup January 1993	67	16	17=100
Nancy Reagan:			
Gallup May 1988	53	31	16=100
Gallup April 1987	58	23	19=100
NBC News May 1985+	69	9	22=100
CBS/New York Times January 1985	71	14	14=100
Gallup December 1981	57	26	17=100

* Question wording for all ABC News /W. Post trends: "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Hillary Clinton is handling her position as First Lady?"

+ NBC/Wall St. Journal question wording: "Do you generally approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Reagan is handling her responsibilities as First Lady?"

Q.3 Now a different kind of question. Please tell me what one word best describes your impression of Laura Bush. Tell me just the ONE best word that describes her. (ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES.)

* This table shows the number of respondents who offered each response; the numbers ARE NOT percentages.

Laura Bush's "Top 20"		<u>March 1996</u> Hillary Clinton's "Top 20"	
	<u>Frequency*</u>		<u>Frequency*</u>
1. Nice/Nice lady	72	1. Intelligent	34
2. Lady/Lady like	68	2. Smart	26
3. Classy/Has class	48	3. "Rhymes with rich"	22
4. Intelligent	43	4. Good	21
5. Quiet	31	5. Bossy	21
6. Good/Good person	29	6. Aggressive	20
7. Conservative	28	7. Domineering	18
8. Loyal/loyalty	24	8. OK	17
9. Mother/Motherly	24	9. Strong	16
10. Dignified/Dignity	21	10. Nice	13
11. OK	20	11. Liar	13
12. Pleasant	17	12. Powerful	11
13. Elegant	17	13. Distrustful	10
14. Invisible	16	14. Dishonest	9
15. Unknown	16	15. Pushy	9
16. Sophisticated	16	16. Snob	8
17. Competent	16	17. Ambitious	7
18. Great	16	18. Fair	7
19. Honest	15	19. Great	7
20. Dedicated	15	20. Independent	6

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? **[INSERT ITEM; ROTATE]**

	<u>Very Closely</u>	<u>Fairly Closely</u>	<u>Not too Closely</u>	<u>Not at all Closely</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a. The disappearance of Chandra Levy, a former Washington, DC intern	16	33	25	24	2=100
b. The special United Nations session devoted to the AIDS crisis	6	19	27	45	3=100
c. A Houston woman who allegedly drowned her five children	31	42	16	9	2=100

Q.5 Now I'd like your views on some people in the news. As I read from a list, please tell me which category best describes your overall opinion of who I name. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of **(INSERT ITEM; ROTATE)** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **(INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE")**

	<u>Very Favor- able</u>	<u>Mostly Favor- able</u>	<u>Mostly Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Very Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Of</u>	<u>Can't Rate</u>
a. George W. Bush	22	39	21	14	*	4=100
January, 2001	24	36	21	12	0	7=100
May, 2000	18	40	19	12	1	10=100
March, 1999 ¹	21	40	14	7	4	14=100
November, 1997	13	41	12	6	9	19=100
b. Bill Clinton	20	30	19	27	0	4=100
January, 2001	23	41	17	17	0	2=100
May, 2000	17	31	19	28	*	5=100
March, 1999	21	34	19	23	*	3=100
December, 1998	23	32	19	24	0	2=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	15	37	20	24	0	4=100
Early September, 1998	18	39	18	23	0	2=100
Late August, 1998	18	36	20	24	0	2=100
March, 1998	22	40	19	16	*	3=100
November, 1997	19	44	21	14	0	2=100
October, 1997	15	47	20	16	*	2=100
September, 1997	18	44	21	14	0	3=100
August, 1997	16	45	21	17	0	1=100
April, 1997	17	44	21	16	*	2=100
January, 1997	17	49	18	14	*	2=100
October, 1996 (RVs)	12	45	22	19	0	2=100
June, 1996	16	45	23	14	*	2=100
April, 1996	16	41	24	16	0	3=100
February, 1996	20	35	22	21	0	2=100

¹ In March 1999 and November 1997 the category was listed: "Texas Governor George W. Bush."

Q.5 CONTINUED ...

		Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never Heard <u>Of</u>	Can't <u>Rate</u>
(Bill Clinton cont.)							
	January, 1996	13	43	27	15	0	2=100
	August, 1995	13	36	29	20	0	2=100
	February, 1995	14	41	25	17	0	3=100
	December, 1994	17	34	24	22	0	3=100
	July, 1994	15	43	25	16	*	1=100
	May, 1993	18	42	23	12	0	5=100
	July, 1992	17	42	25	9	0	7=100
	June, 1992	10	36	33	14	1	6=100
	May, 1992	11	42	32	10	*	5=100
	March, 1992	10	43	29	11	1	6=100
	February, 1992	15	44	24	7	2	8=100
	January, 1992	9	28	11	4	27	21=100
	November, 1991	5	25	8	2	39	21=100
c.	Al Gore	16	38	21	18	*	7=100
	January, 2001	22	35	20	19	*	4=100
	May, 2000	13	37	23	15	1	11=100
	March, 1999	12	35	26	17	2	8=100
	December, 1998	18	40	22	11	1	8=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	16	37	25	13	1	8=100
	Early September, 1998	13	44	22	13	1	7=100
	Late August, 1998	11	44	23	14	1	7=100
	March, 1998	17	42	19	11	2	9=100
	November, 1997	12	43	26	12	1	6=100
	September, 1997	11	35	28	15	1	10=100
	August, 1997	15	39	22	15	1	8=100
	April, 1997	12	45	24	12	1	6=100
	January, 1997	18	47	21	8	1	5=100
	July, 1994	18	49	19	7	2	5=100
	August, 1992	22	44	15	5	2	12=100
	July, 1992 ²	15	32	14	5	6	28=100
	September, 1987	6	23	11	3	23	34=100
d.	Dick Cheney	19	39	20	6	6	10=100
	January, 2001	20	42	13	5	2	18=100
	December, 1994	10	32	14	5	21	18=100
	March, 1991 ³	33	35	4	2	10	16=100
	May, 1990	3	17	8	3	44	25=100
e.	Joe Lieberman	10	34	18	8	13	17=100
	January, 2001	17	38	16	5	6	18=100

² July 1992 trend based on 461 respondents asked on July 9, 1992 only.

³ In March 1991 and May 1990, the category was listed: "Richard Cheney."

Q.5 CONTINUED ...

		Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never Heard <u>Of</u>	Can't <u>Rate</u>
f.	John McCain	14	37	17	5	13	14=100
	January, 2001	18	41	12	3	9	17=100
	May, 2000	14	40	15	5	11	15=100
	ABC/WP: Feb 2000		60		21		19=100
	CNN/USA Today/Gallup: Dec 1999⁴		57		11	14	18=100
g.	Hillary Clinton	20	33	19	23	1	4=100
	January, 2001	25	35	19	16	*	5=100
	May, 2000	15	34	20	22	1	8=100
	Early December, 1998	32	34	16	15	*	3=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	24	34	18	18	*	6=100
	Early September, 1998	24	40	18	13	0	5=100
	Late August, 1998	25	38	21	13	*	3=100
	March, 1998	26	39	17	14	*	4=100
	January, 1997	17	40	23	17	*	3=100
	June, 1996	13	40	26	17	*	4=100
	April, 1996	12	37	27	19	0	5=100
	February, 1996	14	28	27	27	0	4=100
	January, 1996	10	32	28	26	0	4=100
	October, 1995	14	44	24	14	--	4=100
	August, 1995	16	33	25	22	*	4=100
	December, 1994	17	33	25	20	1	4=100
	July, 1994	19	38	22	18	1	2=100
	May, 1993	19	41	18	11	1	10=100
h.	Laura Bush	21	43	12	5	1	18=100
	May, 2000 ⁵	10	31	7	4	16	32=100
	Barbara Bush:						
	Gallup August 1992		69		10	1	20=100
	Gallup April 1992		81		13		6=100
	Gallup January 1989	41	45	4	1		9=100
	Nancy Reagan:						
	ABC/W. Post November 1981		51		23		25=100
i.	Colin Powell	39	42	6	3	4	6=100
	January, 2001	45	35	6	3	4	7=100
	October, 1995	21	55	11	3	2	8=100
	August, 1995	26	36	12	5	7	14=100
	February, 1995	31	36	8	3	12	10=100
	December, 1994	31	38	7	2	11	11=100
	July, 1994	33	41	6	2	10	8=100
	June, 1992	30	35	11	4	10	10=100
	March, 1991	51	28	2	1	7	11=100

⁴ In December 1999, the category was listed: "Arizona Senator John McCain."

⁵ In May 2000, the category was listed: "George W. Bush's wife, Laura Bush."

Q.5 CONTINUED ...

		Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never Heard <u>Of</u>	Can't <u>Rate</u>
j.	Trent Lott	4	18	16	10	31	21=100
	January, 1999	4	23	19	11	27	16=100
	October, 1998	6	24	18	9	24	19=100
	Early September, 1998	5	22	17	6	34	16=100
	March, 1998	3	13	11	7	52	14=100
	November, 1997	3	16	14	5	51	11=100
	April, 1997	4	19	13	5	48	11=100
k.	Tom Daschle	4	16	10	5	43	22=100
l.	Dick Gephardt	6	26	17	7	24	20=100
	November, 1997	4	28	20	8	25	15=100
	March, 1991	11	35	11	3	17	23=100
	May, 1990	3	26	12	5	29	25=100
	September, 1987	6	31	11	3	17	32=100

On another subject...

ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [N=498]

Q.6F1 Compared to other first ladies, generally do you think Laura Bush has more influence with the president on matters of policy and politics or does she have less influence?

		----- Gallup -----		
		Nancy Reagan		
		<u>May 1988</u>	<u>March 1987</u>	<u>Dec 1981</u>
17	More	70	63	36
61	Less	8	15	40
4	Same (VOL)	11	13	10
<u>18</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [N=505]

Q.7F2 In your opinion, does Laura Bush have too much, too little, or the right amount of influence in the Bush administration?

		----- Gallup -----							
		Hillary Clinton							
		<u>Dec 1997</u>	<u>Jan 1997</u>	<u>April 1994</u>	<u>March 1994</u>	<u>Jan 1994</u>	<u>Sept 1993</u>	<u>April 1993</u>	<u>Feb 1993</u>
6	Too much	44	44	52	53	44	41	40	37
23	Too little	6	9	5	4	5	4	7	4
47	Right amount	43	43	40	39	49	48	49	48
<u>24</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.8 Thinking of the last four American first ladies, who comes closest to your idea of what a first lady should be... Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush?

		---- Gallup ----	
		<u>Feb 1999</u>	<u>Sept 1993</u>
29	Nancy Reagan	17	11
30	Barbara Bush	40	39
31	Hillary Clinton	29	36
6	Laura Bush	n/a	n/a
n/a	Rosalyn Carter	11	7
*	All/Any (VOL)	1	1
2	None (VOL)	1	2
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100

Q.9 Now I'd like your opinion of some groups and organizations in the news. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of... (INSERT ITEM; ROTATE) is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? (INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE")

		Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never Heard <u>Of</u>	Can't Rate
a.	The Republican Party	11	37	27	15	*	10=100
	January, 2001	13	43	22	13	*	9=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	11	42	28	12	0	7=100
	August, 1999	8	45	31	12	*	4=100
	February, 1999	7	37	36	15	0	5=100
	January, 1999	10	34	27	23	0	6=100
	Early December, 1998	11	35	27	20	*	7=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	9	43	28	14	0	6=100
	Early September, 1998	9	47	26	11	*	7=100
	March, 1998	10	40	31	12	*	7=100
	August, 1997	9	38	36	11	*	6=100
	June, 1997	8	43	31	11	1	6=100
	January, 1997	8	44	33	10	*	5=100
	October, 1995	10	42	28	16	*	4=100
	December, 1994	21	46	19	8	*	6=100
	July, 1994	12	51	25	8	*	4=100
	May, 1993	12	42	25	10	0	11=100
	July, 1992	9	37	31	17	*	6=100
b.	The Democratic Party	18	40	24	10	*	8=100
	January, 2001	18	42	21	9	1	9=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	16	44	23	12	*	5=100
	August, 1999	14	45	28	9	*	4=100
	February, 1999	11	47	26	11	0	5=100
	January, 1999	14	41	26	12	0	7=100
	Early December, 1998	18	41	24	10	0	7=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	11	45	29	9	*	6=100
	Early September, 1998	13	47	25	8	*	7=100
	March, 1998	15	43	26	10	*	6=100

Q.9 CONTINUED ...

	Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never <u>Of</u>	Can't <u>Rate</u>
(Democratic Party cont.)						
August, 1997	11	41	32	10	0	6=100
June, 1997	10	51	25	8	*	6=100
January, 1997	13	47	28	7	*	5=100
October, 1995	9	40	37	11	0	3=100
December, 1994	13	37	31	13	*	6=100
July, 1994	13	49	27	7	*	4=100
May, 1993	14	43	25	9	0	9=100
July, 1992	17	44	24	9	*	6=100
c. Congress	7	50	24	8	*	11=100
March, 2001	6	50	26	10	1	7=100
January, 2001	10	54	18	5	1	12=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	8	53	27	5	*	7=100
August, 1999	8	55	27	7	*	3=100
June, 1999	9	47	30	9	*	5=100
February, 1999	4	48	36	8	0	4=100
January, 1999	7	41	30	15	0	7=100
Early December, 1998	11	41	29	12	0	7=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	7	55	25	8	0	5=100
Early September, 1998	7	59	22	5	0	7=100
October, 1997	5	48	33	11	0	3=100
August 1997	6	44	33	11	0	6=100
June, 1997	4	48	34	8	0	6=100
May, 1997	5	44	32	10	*	9=100
February, 1997	6	46	31	9	*	8=100
January, 1997	6	50	32	8	*	4=100
June, 1996	6	39	38	12	*	5=100
April, 1996	6	39	37	13	0	5=100
January, 1996	4	38	38	16	*	4=100
October, 1995	4	38	42	13	0	3=100
August, 1995	5	40	34	13	*	7=100
June, 1995	8	45	31	11	*	5=100
February, 1995	10	44	27	10	0	9=100
July, 1994	7	46	34	9	*	4=100
May, 1993	8	35	35	13	0	9=100
November, 1991	7	44	34	9	0	6=100
March, 1991	16	50	19	7	0	8=100
May, 1990	6	53	25	9	1	6=100
May, 1988	8	56	23	5	0	8=100
January, 1988	6	58	25	4	0	7=100
May, 1987	10	64	16	4	*	6=100
January, 1987	7	52	23	8	0	10=100
June, 1985	9	58	21	5	*	7=100

Q.9 CONTINUED ...

		Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never Heard <u>Of</u>	Can't Rate
d.	The Supreme Court	15	55	14	6	*	10=100
	March, 2001	15	57	15	5	*	8=100
	January, 2001	18	50	13	8	1	10=100
	October, 1997	13	64	12	6	*	5=100
	May, 1997	16	56	17	5	0	6=100
	July, 1994	18	62	13	3	*	4=100
	May, 1993	17	56	14	4	0	9=100
	November, 1991	18	54	16	5	0	7=100
	May, 1990	10	55	18	7	1	9=100
	January, 1988	14	65	11	2	*	8=100
	May, 1987	13	63	15	2	*	7=100
	<i>Roper</i> , March 1985	17	47	21	7		8=100
e.	The military	29	52	7	4	*	8=100
	January, 2001	32	50	9	3	0	6=100
	August, 1999	30	59	8	2	*	1=100
	June, 1999	36	47	11	2	0	4=100
	Early September, 1998	29	57	7	3	0	4=100
	October, 1997	22	56	13	5	0	4=100
	May, 1997	23	57	11	5	0	4=100
	February, 1996	33	49	12	4	*	2=100
	July, 1994	30	57	8	3	*	2=100
	May, 1993	32	53	8	2	0	5=100
	March, 1991	60	34	2	2	0	2=100
	May, 1990	18	55	15	6	*	6=100
	January, 1988	20	57	14	3	*	6=100
	April, 1987	17	63	12	4	0	4=100
	January, 1987	19	54	11	5	*	11=100
	July, 1986	32	53	7	3	0	5=100
	June, 1985	24	53	13	5	*	5=100
f.	Business corporations	9	50	21	6	*	14=100
	March, 2001	9	56	19	6	1	9=100
	August, 1999	8	65	19	3	0	5=100
	Early September, 1998	9	55	21	5	*	10=100
	October, 1997	11	55	23	5	*	6=100
	June, 1997	8	60	18	7	*	7=100
	May, 1997	9	50	21	7	1	12=100
	June, 1996	10	52	25	6	*	7=100
	February, 1996	9	50	24	10	1	6=100
	October, 1995	6	54	29	7	0	4=100
	July, 1994	8	62	19	5	*	6=100
	November, 1991	8	57	22	6	0	7=100
	January, 1988	6	53	27	5	*	9=100
	June, 1985	8	50	24	7	1	10=100

Q.9 CONTINUED ...

		Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never Heard <u>Of</u>	Can't <u>Rate</u>
g.	Labor unions	12	39	26	10	1	12=100
	March, 2001	16	47	21	7	1	8=100
	August, 1999	12	47	27	9	*	5=100
	Early September, 1998	12	40	25	13	*	10=100
	June, 1997	15	43	25	10	*	7=100
	May, 1997	15	34	26	13	*	12=100
	April, 1996	10	37	28	17	*	8=100
	February, 1996	17	37	27	14	*	5=100
	July, 1994	14	43	28	10	*	5=100
	January, 1988	10	42	29	10	*	9=100
	July, 1985	9	37	30	17	*	7=100
h.	The motion picture and entertainment television industry	15	43	25	12	*	5=100
	March, 2001	8	42	31	15	*	4=100
	June, 1999	12	48	26	12	0	2=100
i.	Network television news	17	55	16	7	*	5=100
	August, 1999	19	55	18	6	*	2=100
	June, 1999	20	48	22	6	*	4=100
	February, 1998	16	60	17	5	*	2=100
	February, 1997	15	58	18	5	*	4=100
	April, 1996	21	58	13	4	0	4=100
	January, 1996	25	58	11	4	*	2=100
	June, 1995	16	51	21	9	*	3=100
	July, 1994	17	52	22	7	*	2=100
	May, 1993	23	58	12	3	0	4=100
	January, 1992	27	55	11	2	0	5=100
	November, 1991	24	51	16	5	0	4=100
	March, 1991	40	51	5	2	0	2=100
	May, 1990	22	60	12	3	*	3=100
	August, 1989	28	54	11	3		4=100
	February, 1989	21	61	12	3		3=100
	August, 1988 (RVs)	29	52	9	5		5=100
	May, 1988	20	58	14	4		4=100
	January 27, 1988	12	69	13	3		3=100
	January 7-18, 1988	18	60	14	4		4=100
	October, 1987	19	62	10	3		6=100
	May, 1987	21	63	11	3		2=100
	January, 1987	19	55	16	6		4=100
	July, 1986	30	53	10	4		3=100
	August, 1985	30	51	8	2		7=100
	June, 1985	25	59	8	2		6=100

Q.9 CONTINUED ...

		Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never Heard <u>Of</u>	Can't <u>Rate</u>
j.	The daily newspaper you are most familiar with	24	51	12	5	*	8=100
	August, 1999	22	56	13	5	*	4=100
	June, 1999	24	55	11	6	*	4=100
	February, 1998	18	56	13	5	*	8=100
	February, 1997	21	53	15	4	0	7=100
	April, 1996	24	56	12	4	0	4=100
	January, 1996	27	52	11	5	*	5=100
	June, 1995	22	52	14	7	1	4=100
	July, 1994	23	57	13	5	*	2=100
	May, 1993	26	55	10	4	0	5=100
	January, 1992	27	51	13	5	0	4=100
	November, 1991	24	56	11	5	0	4=100
	March, 1991	30	55	7	3	*	5=100
	May, 1990	22	56	12	5	*	5=100
	August, 1989	25	52	12	5		6=100
	February, 1989	22	56	13	4		5=100
	August, 1988 (RVs)	30	48	10	5		7=100
	May, 1988	19	59	13	4		5=100
	January 27, 1988	19	62	11	3		5=100
	January 7-18, 1988	21	59	12	4		4=100
	October, 1987	21	58	9	4		8=100
	May, 1987	22	59	12	3		4=100
	January, 1987	19	57	13	6		5=100
	July, 1986	28	51	11	6		4=100
	August, 1985	25	52	10	5		8=100
	June, 1985	25	56	8	3		8=100
k.	Large nationally influential newspapers such as the New York Times and the Washington Post	13	39	11	6	1	30=100
	February, 1998	9	38	12	6	1	34=100
	February, 1997	8	33	13	7	2	37=100
	January, 1992	16	37	9	4	0	34=100
	July, 1985	12	36	8	3	1	40=100
l.	Local television news	25	54	13	4	*	4=100
	June, 1999	25	49	15	7	*	4=100
	February, 1998	19	62	12	4	0	3=100
	February, 1997	25	56	12	3	0	4=100
	April, 1996	26	58	10	3	*	3=100
	January, 1996	28	56	10	4	*	2=100
	March, 1991	37	52	6	2	*	3=100
	August, 1989	27	53	11	4		5=100
	July, 1985	27	57	9	2		5=100
m.	Cable news networks such as CNN and MSNBC	28	50	8	3	*	11=100
	February, 1998	26	45	9	3	1	16=100

Q.9 CONTINUED ...

		Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Never Heard Of	Can't Rate
n.	The Federal Bureau of Investigation, the FBI	16	45	20	9	*	10=100
	June, 1999	17	54	13	7	*	9=100
	October, 1997	13	54	17	8	*	8=100
	May, 1997	12	48	21	7	0	12=100
	August, 1995	16	48	19	9	*	8=100
	<i>ABC/W.Post</i> , May 1995	34	48	3	6	*	9=100
	<i>Roper</i> , August 1987	28	50	14	3		5=100
	<i>Roper</i> , August 1986	25	50	13	4		8=100
	<i>Roper</i> , August 1985	24	48	15	5		8=100
	<i>Roper</i> , August 1984	30	47	14	5		4=100
	<i>Roper</i> , August 1983	29	46	14	5		6=100
o.	Health maintenance organizations, HMOs	7	28	33	22	1	9=100
	Late October, 2000 (<i>RVs</i>)	6	25	33	27	*	9=100
	June, 1999	11	27	30	22	1	9=100
	September, 1998	6	30	35	21	*	8=100
p.	Pharmaceutical companies	9	39	28	14	1	9=100
	Late October, 2000 (<i>RV's</i>)	7	38	29	16	1	9=100
q.	Tobacco companies	5	15	34	40	*	6=100
	August, 1998	7	18	35	34	*	6=100
	April, 1996	4	16	33	42	*	5=100
	July, 1994	6	18	35	38	*	3=100
r.	Oil companies	7	25	37	21	0	10=100
	Late October, 2000 (<i>RV's</i>)	5	27	35	21	*	12=100

On a different subject...

Q.10 Generally, what's the better situation: that a president's political party also have a controlling majority in Congress, OR is it better that one party controls the White House while the other party controls the Congress... or don't you think it matters too much one way or the other?

		May 2001	July 2000	March 1998	Aug 1997	May 1992
19	President's party also control	19	25	19	18	26
31	One party control each	28	27	34	32	23
42	Doesn't matter	45	41	40	42	40
<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

Q.11 This year, have Republicans and Democrats in Washington been working together more to solve problems, OR have they been bickering and opposing one another more than usual?

		May <u>2001</u>	July <u>2000</u>	Aug <u>1999</u>	Aug <u>1998</u>	Nov <u>1997</u>	Aug <u>1997</u>	June <u>1997</u>	Oct <u>1995</u>	Aug <u>1993</u>
30	Working together more	34	21	20	27	38	43	34	21	20
46	Opposing each other more	41	54	68	51	45	46	49	72	57
10	Same as in past (VOL)	9	10	4	8	7	3	6	3	13
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

QUESTION IN ASKED JULY 18-22, 2001 [N=555]:

Q.S2 How closely have you followed news about George W. Bush's trip to Europe to attend the G-8 Summit in Genoa, Italy? Very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

6	Very closely
21	Fairly closely
31	Not too closely
40	Not closely at all
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	