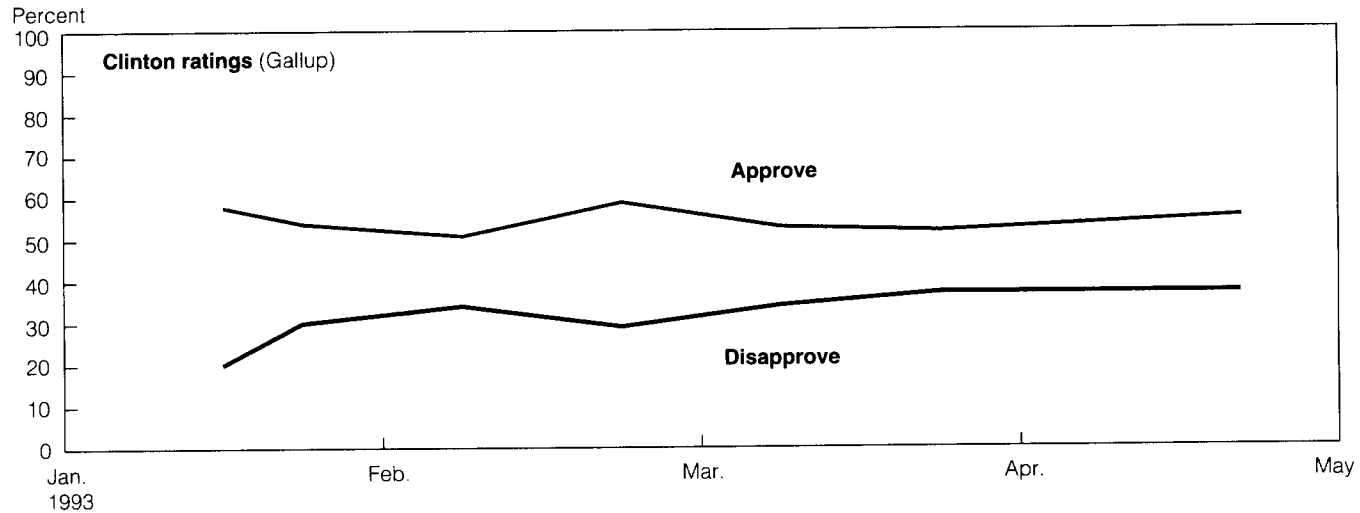


CLINTON'S FIRST 100 DAYS

Bill Clinton, elected with 43 percent of the vote, does not fare as well as his recent predecessors did at the 100 day mark. Particularly noteworthy are the numbers who disapprove of his performance, comparable at this time only to the disapproval ratings of Gerald Ford, who had just pardoned Richard Nixon, a highly unpopular move.

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



Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of April 22-24, 1993.

JOB RATINGS 1993

	Approve	Disapprove
1/23-26 NBC News/Wall Street Journal	51%	16%
1/24-26 Gallup/USA Today/CNN	58	20
1/28-29 Gallup/Newsweek	51	32
1/29-31 Gallup/USA Today/CNN	54	30
2/1-2 Public Opinion Strategies	41	28
2/9-11 CBS News/New York Times	53	30
2/10-11 Yankelovich/Time/CNN	49	32
2/12-14 Gallup/USA Today/CNN	51	34
2/14 ABC News	54	31
2/15-16 Public Opinion Strategies	43	27
2/18 Yankelovich/Time/CNN	56	25
2/18-19 Gallup/Newsweek	57	31
2/18-19 Los Angeles Times	58	28
2/19-23 ABC News	63	30
2/20-23 Times Mirror Center	56	25
2/25-28 ABC News/Washington Post	60	33
2/26-28 Gallup/USA Today/CNN	59	29
3/5-9 NBC News/Wall Street Journal	57	26
3/12-14 Gallup/USA Today/CNN	53	34
3/18 Yankelovich/Time/CNN	53	29
3/22-26 Wirthlin Group	64	29
3/25-26 Gallup/Newsweek	57	30
3/28-31 CBS News/New York Times	55	28
3/29-31 Gallup/USA Today/CNN	52	37
4/1-4 Times Mirror Center	49	29
4/6-8 Wirthlin Group	54	38
4/8-9 PSRA/Newsweek	49	36
4/17-20 NBC News/Wall Street Journal	52	34
4/21-22 Tarrance/Mellman-Lazarus-Lake	55	35
4/21-25 American Viewpoint	57	32
4/22-23 PSRA/Newsweek	52	32
4/22-24 Gallup/USA Today/CNN	55	37
4/23-26 ABC News/Washington Post	59	39
4/27-28 Public Opinion Strategies	46	33
4/28-29 Yankelovich/Time/CNN	48	39
4/29-30 PSRA/Newsweek	46	37

CLINTON AND HIS PREDECESSORS APPROVAL RATINGS

	Month took office	After first month	After second	After third
Truman (4/45 took office)	—	—	—	87%
Eisenhower (1/53)	—	68%	59%	74
Kennedy (1/61)	—	—	73	83
Johnson (11/63)	—	79	80	75
Nixon (1/69)	59%	61	63	61
Ford (8/74)	71	50	55	48
Carter (1/77)	—	71	72	63
Reagan (1/81)	51	55	60	67
Bush (1/89)	51	63	56	58
Clinton (1/93)	54	59	52	55

Note: Latest survey of each month shown. Clinton's disapproval rating after the third month is 37%, which is higher than those of all recent presidents at similar points in their terms, including: Nixon (12%), Ford (32%), Carter (18%), Reagan (19%), Bush (16%).

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