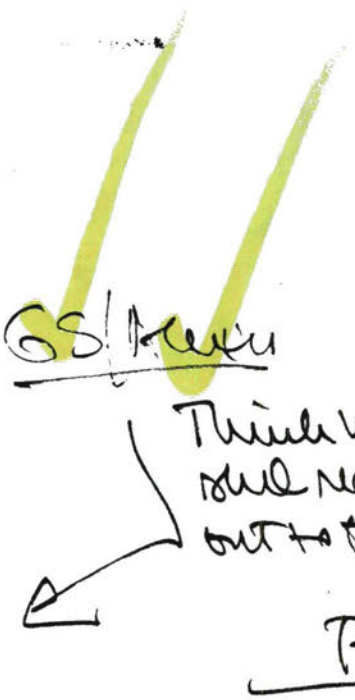
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WELLS FARGO launched a $10.84 billion hostile-takeover bid for First Interstate, the biggest in banking history. The stock offer would create the nation's eighth-largest bank, with more than $100 billion of assets and dominant market share in California and 12 other Western states. Wells Fargo's bid illustrates the power generated by its cost-cutting and its drive to remain the most profitable bank.

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McDonnell Douglas again appears close to winning the major order it sought from ValuJet, positioning it to launch production of its MD-95 plane.

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Ivax, a huge Miami-based generic-drug maker, unveiled a $3.25 billion merger pact with Hafslund Nycomed, a Norwegian pharmaceutical firm.

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Ford posted a 68% drop in third-quarter earnings and said that lower sales and new-product rollouts could continue to hurt profitability.

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Internal Archer-Daniels documents disclose that former executive Mark Whitacre used a phony company and contract and his own Swiss bank account to pull off what the firm contends are multimillion-dollar scams.

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Softbank is negotiating to acquire Ziff-Davis, the country's largest publisher of computer and high-tech magazines, for approximately $2 billion.

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AT&T put an equipment unit on the block in what may be the first in a wave of asset sales as the company restructures for its breakup next year.

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The U.S. trade deficit narrowed in August from July, but analysts called it a fluke. Also, Japan's global merchandise-trade surplus shrank

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CASTRO WAS GRANTED a visa by the U.S. for a U.N. visit this weekend.

The State Department approved a visa for the Cuban president, permitting him to enter the U.S. to address the U.N. General Assembly during its 50th anniversary celebrations. Castro was expected to arrive Saturday. Meanwhile, Sen. Helms bowed to Democratic pressure and scaled back legislation tightening economic sanctions against Cuba. The Senate voted unanimously to limit debate on the bill, which appeared headed for final approval today.

Democrats forced Helms to drop a provision allowing naturalized Cuban-Americans to sue foreigners in Cuba who "traffic" in property seized by Havana officials without compensation.

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Gingrich backed away from his offer of a short-term increase in the Treasury's borrowing authority amid doubts there is support among Republicans to pass the measure now. After meeting with Fed Chairman Greenspan, the House speaker said any debt-ceiling bill would be a "very hard sell" in his caucus. (Article on Page A2)

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A tax panel's revised analysis shows that GOP tax plans would result in a tax increase — not a cut — for half of taxpayers, those earning less than $30,000 a year. Congress's Joint Committee on Taxation reworked its earlier review, which showed that all taxpayers would benefit from the Senate GOP plans. (Article on Page A24)

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A Medicare overhaul bill was revised by House Republican leaders, who predicted the measure will clear the House today. Meanwhile, House GOP members worked on revamping Medicaid, the health program for the poor. (Article on Page A24)

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Bosnia and rival Yugoslavia agreed to open liaison offices in each other's capitals, marking the first official contact between the two nations since war broke out in Bosnia 3½ years ago. Meanwhile, Secretary of State Christopher said Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, will be the site of peace talks starting Oct. 31.

Yeltsin defended Russia's role in the Bosnia peace process. In a French TV interview, however, he said Russian troops wouldn't serve in any Bosnia peace force under the command of NATO. Moscow has proposed a joint or rotating command between Russia and NATO, but the U.S. has rejected this idea.

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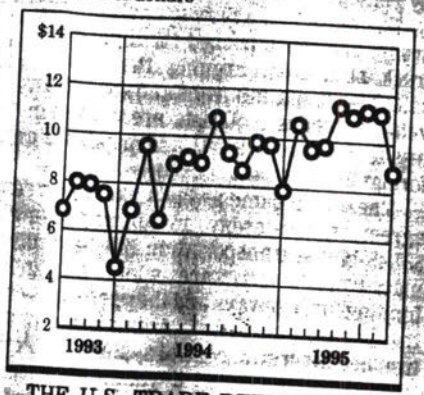

THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT on goods and services fell in August to a seasonally adjusted $8.82 billion, from a revised $11.19 billion in July, the Commerce Department reports. (Article on page A2.)

2 Black Conservatives Are Now Searching For a New Home

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Book Makes the Men Question Who Their Friends Are; Some Say, 'I Told You So'

By DOROTHY J. GAITER
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Robert L. Woodson and Glenn C. Loury are black men searching for an intellectual home. It may take awhile.

Both men are well-known conservatives, who a month ago angrily resigned their positions with Washington's influential American Enterprise Institute.

The contention was about what most observers would call racism — a word a black conservative seldom wields against a white conservative colleague. So Messrs. Loury, 47, and Woodson, 58, used nearly every other word they could muster in their outraged reaction to "The End of Racism: Principles for a Multiracial Society," a book by AEI fellow Dinesh D'Souza.

Glenn C. Loury

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Louis Farrakhan said his Nation of Islam movement will enter politics for the first time, becoming a "third political power." The black leader, who organized Monday's Million Man March, said his group wanted to register and mobilize millions of blacks and other disaffected voters.

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More children in the U.S. will receive an injectable polio vaccine under new guidelines approved by a federal panel. The action is designed to eliminate the small number of polio cases linked to use of an oral vaccine.

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Algerian Islamic militants stepped up pressure on France's president to sever ties with Algeria's military rulers a day after extremists bombed a Paris train. A Muslim group warned Chirac against meeting with Algerian leader Zeroual next week.

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Clinton apparently won't get renewed trade negotiating authority this year or next. House Republicans dropped a provision from a pending budget bill that all but kills chances that he will win the fast-track authority. (Article on Page A5)

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Punitive damages may be sought by individuals who claim that they were injured by the 1979 Three Mile Island nuclear accident, a federal appeals court ruled. Two thousand Dauphin County, Pa., residents have filed claims. (Article on Page B10)

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A Hartford, Conn., school dispute may result in the collapse of the nation's largest experiment in school privatization. Education Alternatives said its management contract with the city's public school system may "be terminated" if it cannot resolve the contract dispute. (Article on Page B12)

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Federal officials in Boston charged three men with selling U.S. defense secrets to the former Soviet Union, including information about the Stealth bomber and infrared detectors used for missile tracking.

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Mexican rebel leaders opened their first substantive peace talks with government officials since early last year. The meetings, in the southern state of Chiapas, are expected to last several days.

cans down. Messrs. Woodson and Loury don't really disagree with that. But they do object to the tone of the book and what they see as sweeping, insupportable generalizations. For starters, they said, the book paints a "disrespectful" and "derogatory" picture of all blacks, and they chide it as not sufficiently scholarly. Particularly distressing to them are passages in which Mr. D'Souza writes that in some African-American communities "the streets are irrigated with alcohol, urine and blood." And this: "If America as a nation owes blacks as a group reparations for slavery, what do blacks as a group owe America for the abolition of slavery?"

Mr. Loury says AEI is hawking the book before business groups, and both men criticize the think tank's managers' refusal to distance themselves from it. The two men say they aren't estranged from AEI's white scholars.

Robert L. Woodson

The resignations prompted a small but fierce squall in Washington. The two men have long been lionized in the conservative movement: Mr. Loury, as a prominent academic who has been a strong voice against the liberal agenda on poverty and race; and Mr. Woodson, as founder of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, which has been celebrated by conservatives for its efforts to revitalize poor communities.

Now, though both men retain strong ties to white conservatives, ill will is flowing in all directions. And Messrs. Loury and Woodson seem oddly liberated by their anger.

Mr. Woodson says he has heard from conservative friends inside and outside AEI who respect his decision to resign. Indeed, he is mulling an invitation to join another conservative think tank. "I used to believe that conservatism was synonymous with racism, but I learned I can't generalize," he says. "There are racist

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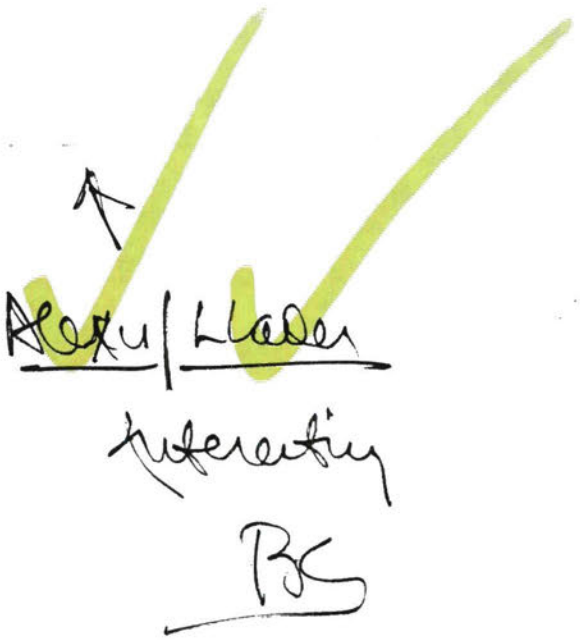

Tackling Workplace Problems With Prayer

By Matt Murray
Staff Reporter of The Wall Street Journal

Over breakfast on a weekday morning, Dick Horn quietly unburdens himself to a half-dozen acquaintances in a downtown Pittsburgh restaurant.

His workload is too heavy, he says. Two friends have cancer. Busy weekends with his family are getting overscheduled. "How do I deal with that but still maintain a balance?" asks Mr. Horn, a thin, fortyish vice president and general counsel at HealthAmerica

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Pennsylvania Inc., a managed-care company.

His tablemates offer no answers, but all agree to pray for him. They pray, too, as they finish their meal and prepare to head to work: "Lord, thank you for this time this morning."

Welcome to a weekly meeting of the Pittsburgh Experiment, a 40-year-old Christian ministry whose mission field is the workplace. This breakfast group is one of about 40 groups of Pittsburgh workers that meet regularly in restaurants, conference rooms or living rooms. Under the direction of a layperson drawn from their own ranks, they discuss their jobs and personal concerns at sessions that are part prayer meeting, part support group.

"It is an opportunity to be yourself and to share the weekly joys and struggles of your life in an open and confidential setting that you certainly don't find in the workplace—and often you don't at church," says Kerry Fraas, a lawyer who has been attending a Thursday lunch group since 1978.

Members say the need for organizations like the Experiment has become greater in an age when corporate compassion seems to be drying up and job insecurity is rising. Layoffs, takeovers and ever-increasing workloads frequently dominate the discussions. Over the years, members have included steel executives downsized out, laid-off bank employees and people relocated by their firms.

"Paternalism is absent in corporate America today," says the Rev. Gregory S. Hammond, executive director of the Experiment and a former small-business man. "With the gap that exists between employees and management, where does one turn? One has to turn outside the corporation."

But perennial concerns—office politics, marriage, aging parents—also have been a staple of the groups since the early days. Sometimes members come not because of a crisis at work, but because they have found something hollow at the core of success. Mr. Hammond says, "The classic Experimenter is a person in his middle

Sally Wern Comport

40s who is asking the question at the end of the day, 'Am I happy with my life where it is now?' "

The Experiment grew out of lectures that Samuel Moor Shoemaker, the pastor of Pittsburgh's Calvary Episcopal Church in the 1950s, used to deliver at the Pittsburgh Golf Club. He founded the group with Ben Moreell, then the chairman of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. (now LTV Corp.). Though downsizing wasn't even on the horizon and steel was still going strong, the two men were worried that the young businessmen they had met were drifting away from church as they found success. The organization's goal: "To make Pittsburgh as famous for God as it is for steel."

Over the years, the Experiment hasn't been the only ministry to tie Christianity to the workplace. In Richmond, Va., Needle's Eye Ministries Inc. holds monthly luncheons, seminars and retreats for working Christians. Its executive director, the Rev. Buddy Childress, founded Needle's Eye in 1977, shortly after quitting his salesman's job to attend a seminary.

Fellowship of Companies for Christ International Inc., based in Atlanta, supports only chairmen and chief executive officers, on the theory that they can talk most freely to one another. And the oldest such group, the Christian Business Men's Committee, of Chattanooga, Tenn., started during the Depression. Today it has some 16,000 members and is still growing.

"Businessmen are very pragmatic and practical, but what they're finding with downsizing is change in the corporate world is nonstop and it's escalating," says Robert J. Tamasy, director of publications for the CBMC. "This has helped many people say, 'If I can't trust in business, where can I find an anchor?' "

Unlike some groups, the Experiment does no proselytizing and takes an ecumenical approach: Its ranks have included Jews, Hindus, even atheists. Workplace groups sometimes use company space for their meetings, but they meet quietly, without posting notices. Members say the light touch is part of its appeal. "It's not a Bible study any more than it's a hymn sing," says Mr. Fraas.

Mr. Hammond and his secretary, the only paid staff, work out of a cramped, five-room office in downtown Pittsburgh. The nonprofit ministry raises all its money from contributions, mainly from individuals, a handful of local churches and several foundations. Advertising is simply word-of-mouth.

Over the years, groups have been formed to meet special needs. One consists of corporate women, another solely of workers at Westinghouse Electric Corp. That group has written a "Prayer for the Workplace," which thanks God "for this workplace and the livelihood it provides to our many associates and families."

Though the Experiment is meant only to supplement its members' churchgoing, many longtime Experimenters see it as a key component of their religious lives. James D. Roy, who joined in 1965 at his father-in-law's urging, credits his group with seeing him through a crisis in 1987, when he was fired from a senior-level post at Mellon Bank Corp. by new management. Members' constant calls, prayers and advice proved essential, says Mr. Roy,

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Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

cc: Mike McCurry

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October 11, 1995

The President
Attention: Ms. Flo McAfee
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I thought you might be interested in reading an article that is scheduled to appear in the November 1995 edition of the International Pentecostal Holiness *Advocate*. After referring to the National Children's Prayer Congress that met in Washington, D.C., in May, the author goes on to encourage the members of the IPHC to pray for you and your staff.

As a resident of Oklahoma City, I wish to express my appreciation to you for your words of comfort at the memorial service held following the terrorist attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. And thank you for the program you and Hillary hosted for the children in the wake of that tragedy.

Mr. President, I am committed to pray for you and Hillary. Even though our views are different on many issues, I will be praying that God will grant you wisdom and protection.

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Mr. President, may I pray for you?

by Rick Hurst

On May 5, 1995, President Bill Clinton had tears in his eyes as he sat in the Diplomatic Reception Room of the White House. The story might bring tears to your eyes as well.

At the President's invitation, 56 children were gathered in the room. They were participating in the National Children's Prayer Congress and wanted President Clinton to know they were praying for him. Lin Story, director of the National Children's Prayer Network, was thrilled about the opportunity for the children to meet with the Chief Executive.

Anton Kurley, age 13, from Huntsville, Alabama, was selected as the young person to explain to the President who they were and why they were in Washington. Anton spoke his rehearsed words, then he paused. He simply looked at President Clinton. Lin and her husband, Roger, sat on the edge of their seats, wondering what was going on behind Anton's intent eyes. He spoke:

"Mr. President, may I pray for you?"

Their eyes met and the President replied, "Yes, you may."

Without thinking about decorum or Secret Service agents, Anton stepped forward and reached out his hand to lay it on the President's shoulder. Mr. Clinton leaned forward accepting his touch. And, as he began to pray, the President reached up and covered Anton's hand with his.

As Anton prayed for the decisions the President had to make; for the wisdom needed for leadership; for protection from harm and for a happy, healthy family, the children saw the tears in Bill Clinton's eyes.

Perhaps he recalled his childhood in Hot Springs, where at age 10 he made a profession of faith in Jesus as Savior. Every Sunday he put on his suit, picked up his Bible and

walked the mile to Park Place Baptist Church, alone. Perhaps he remembered the warmth, love and affirmation of a group of Pentecostals who came to him after he lost his 1980 bid for reelection as Governor. They assured him of their prayers and invited him to camp meeting. He still attends.

Or, perhaps the President sensed a third hand on his shoulder, covering his hand as he covered Anton's. There is no doubt God invaded the difficult and lonely world of the Presidency that May morning through children who just wanted to tell the President they were praying for him. It is not hard to imagine the impact such a gesture of care and concern would have on the man who leads our nation at this incredible time in history.

We live in the last superpower on the planet. In a time of tumultuous change, when nothing seems sure and stable anymore, we are torn between global and national responsibilities. The pressures of our nation's leaders are tremendous. The need for godly wisdom is great. And Paul's instruction to Timothy has never been more timely:

> I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour (1 Timothy 2:1-3).

Paul's words link prayer for kings and leaders with peaceful, quiet lives in a nation that reflects godliness and honesty. Prayer is the key to godly order in a society. It is the most effective form of direct political action with promised positive consequences. Prayer for our leaders is not an option, but an obligation. Vote we should, pray we must.

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Consider Daniel who served a king during a difficult period for the people of God. Israel was enslaved in a foreign land, a place of moral decay and strange gods. Ruthless leaders held sway over vast populations and legislated idol worship. Yet, from his vantage point in Nebuchadnezzar's court, Daniel was able to recognize that it is God who "changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He revealeth the deep and secret things ..." (Daniel 2:21-22).

David agreed and said, "Promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another" (Psalm 75:6-7). Solomon takes the concept another step when he teaches not only does God place leaders in position as it pleases Him, but that "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water:

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How To Pray for the Pres

Here are seven practical areas for your daily intercession on behalf of the President and other leaders.

1. Wisdom–like Solomon when faced by two mothers with one child.
2. Counselors and advisors–for Daniels, Esthers, Josephs to give godly counsel.
3. Vision–a godly vision of our nation.
4. Leadership–to see polls and politics replaced by a [illegible] God-given vision.
5. Security and protection–consider the recent attempts on the White House.
6. World crises–leadership and insight for situations in Bosnia, Chechneya and others.
7. Spiritual forces–as Paul taught, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood."

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turneth it withersoever he will" (Proverbs 21:1).

We can trust, no matter what circumstances may indicate, that according to His Word it is God who places leaders over nations. This is a cornerstone concept shared by kings like David and Solomon and by those who, like Daniel, served leaders. They are telling us God is in control and that we can be confident that God will use His choices for good. It is a hard concept. When circumstances lead us to other conclusions, we must acknowledge God and His Word while we seek to discover His purposes in His choices. Conceivably prayer for a leader by the good it produces has a direct link to that leader's impact on a nation.

It is the responsibility of God's people to pray. It was God Himself who appeared to Solomon after the dedication of the Temple and explained: "If *my people*, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14). The proposition is this: If God places leaders in their positions; if God promotes whom He chooses to power; if God holds their hearts in His hand; and if God will hear us when we humble ourselves and pray, then praying for our leaders seems to bring us into line with God's will for blessing our nation. For in so doing, we are seeking God's purposes to be manifested in His choice for leadership. As intercessors we have a powerful platform to effect change for good in our leaders and our land.

This is not a call to vote for Bill Clinton, but to pray for him. This is not a call for the readers to agree politically with the President, but to pray for him. For through the church's intercession it is possible to establish a zone of peace, free from the clamoring voices and confusion, in which the Holy Spirit can influence the President's heart in godly directions. The results can be so satisfying.

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We can believe God will use wha He has done in our President's past to affect the present. We face a grea opportunity to intercede, not to despair. Nothing we face as a nation i beyond God's ability to redeem. So, join with Anton and ask, "Mr. Presi dent, may I pray for you?"

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National Children's Prayer Network:

Perhaps you can imagine your children involved in the National Children's Prayer Network (NCPN) like the kids from Kingsway Christian Center in Baltimore, Maryland. NCPN has materials which will allow your children to join in intercession for leaders on every level of government and society.

The *Junior Student*, written by Beverly Oxley and produced and distributed by LifeSprings Learning Resources in Franklin Springs, Georgia, includes a NCPN spotlight in each lesson. This emphasis encourages students to take a few minutes each week to pray for their nation and its leaders.

For information on how the young people in your Sunday school class, youth ministry or Christian school can participate, contact Tim Story at the address below:

National Children's Prayer Network
P.O. Box 9683
Washington, DC 20016

Letter Outline:

If you choose to send the President a card or letter, here are some ideas to assist you.

- Greeting: Dear Mr. President, or, Dear President Clinton.
- Introduction: Perhaps tell him that you have read the story in the *IPH Advocate* of Anton praying for him.
- Be a Barnabas: Keep the tone encouraging.
- Choose one aspect you can praise and affirm: Perhaps you appreciated his words at the Oklahoma City memorial service.
- Be non-political: Let your focus be on prayer, not politics.
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The President
Attention: Ms. Flo McAfee
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

obedient to God. Then he asked, "Would anybody else like to pray?" One young fellow sprang to his feet and closed the meeting with prayer. Lin Story said this child had been reluctant to pray publicly before, but he seized the opportunity.

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Rev. Rick Hurst lives in Washington, D.C. where he is an employee of the Wisconsin Project. Rick served several years as administrative assistant to the general superintendent. This article can be downloaded from the IPHC Bulletin Board.

An Upward Wind Is Calling Me!

I am an eagle, not a duck
floating on ponds and eating muck.
With flaps and strains to miss
the hunters' aims,
my wings are made for
higher things.

An upward wind is
calling me!
The fresh air I breathe is
freeing me
the sun to see.
Below my feet storm clouds
may rise,
but I lift into the ever-
widening skies.
New visions fill my
searching eyes,
beholding larger fields
of endeavor,
holding to the past no
never.

I am an eagle, not a seagull,
not perching under the pier,
I take to the air
when the storm hits and
the ocean roars.
I'm not made to sit, I'm
made to soar.

An upward wind is
calling me!
Whether weather grim
or weather fair
I take to the air.
Looking down at it all from
my lofty crag,
I don't look behind, nor
ever lag,
but always ahead I'm
flying free,
over and beyond the
sight I see.
Nothing of this world can
hinder me!

–Deborah L. Williams

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

cc w/ incoming:
Claude Taylor - to coordinate with Ms. Bronfman, dir of AR Travellers.

October 25, 1995

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cc: Their letter to [redacted] V. Reed re: judge - They were active workers in Mo. in '92 - BC

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10 26 95

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

GIFTS RECEIVED AT 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY OCTOBER 11, 1995

*✓ Dick Atkinson - silver bud vase

vdr
1500 Cleveland
Fayetville, AR 72701

CC: Gift Unit

The Blairs and Henrys sent card and are sending gift

Tommy Caplan

✓ Phil and Linda Lader - antique books

✓ Mack and Donna Kay McLarty - English Porcelain box with "The White House" on lid

✓ Vic and Freddie Nixon - homemade plum jelly and a book "Friedman's Fables" - Edwin H. Friedman

✓ Bess Osenbaugh - 1975 picture of Bill & Hillary

✓ Liz Robbins - Ticket for ring side seat at the Impeachment of Andrew Johnson and an original signature from an envelope on the back of the picture frame

(Toby) ✓ Nicole and (baby) Zachary Rodham - shirt for Bill, basket of bath soaps, lotions, etc. and "Funnoodles"

7850 SW 72nd St
Miami FL 33143
3[redacted]

Tom and Cynthia Schneider - painting of watermelon slices and a handmade card from Tommie

17701
Norwood Rd.
Sandy Spring, MD
20860

Strobe Talbott and Brooke Shearer - book Lincoln by David Herbert Donald

2812 calvert st, NW 20008

Susan Thomases and Bill Bettridge - print number 17/275 Reinhard - "Welcome to Bureaucracy"

929 Park Ave
bay. NY 10028

Harry and Linda Bloodworth-Thomason - silver biscuit box (might be some kind of marriage box? - valor et [illegible] virtute?

Mozart Productions
4024 Radford Ave.
Bldg 5, Rm 104
Studio City, CA 91604

Ann Jordan and Walter Dellinger came for cocktails - Vernon and Ann - bottle of 1975 Bordeaux - and CD's - Best of Roberta Flack, Disco Years Vol. VI - Everybody Dance, Cannonball Adderley, Quintet, Mercy, Mercy, Mercy, Earth Wind & Fire - All in All and Volume I, Motown Classic Hits, Vol. V, Moved to Groove best of 1970's Jazz-funk; Motown Year by Year 1975

4610 Kenmore Drive (NW 20007

One Observatory Circle, NW 20008

CA1 & Tipper Gore
Jordan 4 out)

THE WHITE HOUSE

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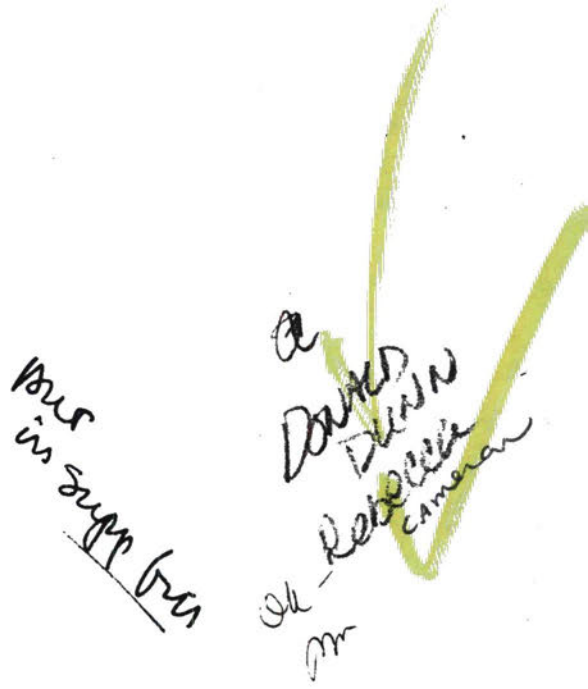
GIFTS RECEIVED FOR 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OCTOBER 11, 1995

Al and Tipper Gore - Jordanian handmade bowl (Oriental)

Roger, Molly and Tyler - bouquet of flowers (don't have to write)



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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W. B. Mackall
7924 Garden Drive North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

Dear Mack:

Thanks so much for your very thoughtful letter. I apologize for the delay in responding, but I just received it.

It was wonderful to be reminded of one of my most treasured memories. Indeed, I will always cherish that moment in time, and I appreciate your sharing with me your recollection of it.

Thanks, too, for your very kind words about the job I'm doing. I'm glad to know that you think we're on the right track.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE 28 September

MFR rec'd 10/17

Nancy—

The attached letter from a gentleman who says he was with President Clinton when he met President Kennedy, came to me through Patti and Rick Stearns. They know him through Patti's brother and vouch for the veracity of his story.

I thought the President would
be interested in seeing it.

Thanks -

Susan

W. B. "Mack" Mackall

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(813) 345-4905

June 1, 1995

The President of the United States
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

As a counselor from the American Legion, Department of Florida, Boys State, at the American Legion's Boys Nation's Program, July 1963, I well remember that program . . . most everything that happened.

This is how I remember our visit to the White House.

Let me say, the Boys Nation Senator from Arkansas was very tall and muscular. At least 6', 195 lbs., and when standing around with the other boy senators, he was without a doubt a standout, taller than us counselors.

We were instructed to have full control of the boys that early morning as we drove two 48 passenger buses (standing room only), from the University of Maryland for our visit with the President of the United States. And in our own excited frame of minds, we counselors were trying to instruct the also excited boys how to behave and act like senators representing their home state and the American Legion. We drove into the gate and all walked (running not allowed) to the South Lawn. When the President made his appearance, he walked right up to a small 6' square platform, about 10" high and proceeded to introduce members of the armed forces that were with him that morning for a meeting. Being an Air Force veteran of World War II and Korea, I only remember General Curtis LeMay. Then the President made some remarks about the White House, the grounds, and remarked about the boy's dialog on civil rights suggesting that the media there send a message to the Governors meeting in Miami at that time, as the President had picked this up from the local news media that was covering Boys Nation.

The President said some kind words about the work of the American Legion and their sponsorship of Boys Nation, and with that the President stepped down which was the signal set by the Secret Service for a very nervous, young man, who stepped up, handed the President a Boys Nation T-shirt, thanked the President for taking the time from his busy schedule to speak and that the T-shirt was a small toke of our appreciation.

Then a 6', 195 lb. young man, without any pushing and shoving just to be first, was allowed as previously arranged by counselors and Secret Service, to step forward, shake the President's hand. The President asked, "What is your name, and where are you from"?. Bill replied, "I am Bill Clinton, and represent the State of Arkansas." The President still holding Bill's hand, asked what was his future plans. Bill answered without any hesitation, "To be President of the United States, sir." The President blinked with surprise at Bill's answer. The President said, "That's quite a future plan, so good luck." Bill said, "Thank you sir."

With that, the President shook a few other hands, (not mine) and departed down a column of counselors and boys to the door, then turned and waved good bye with the Secret Service pushing from behind.

This incident in history was brought to light in my mind, early on, when I first saw the picture in the Presidential campaign, which is now a very famous photograph. President Kennedy shaking hands with a future President of the United States.

I was one of the few counselors allowed inside the roped off area to help control the 100 boys in the event they forgot who they were and where they were. So my vantage point was excellent for what I saw and what I heard.

David Maraniss' book, "First In His Class," given to me and my wife, Julia, as a gift from dear friends, Judge Rick Stearns and his wife Patty. While they were in Florida for Patty's brother's funeral this past March, we talked about the Boys Nation and this incident, and they suggested I write this to show you were not just a boy, but a man with a plan.

Julia and I pray for you and the First Lady, and Chelsea's safety and we feel a second term under your leadership will complete the turn around we have needed to get this good old USA back on track.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. Mackall

P.S. Oh yes, that part in the book's Prologue has a few flaws, as far as the program in Washington, after 32 years who can write a book with all details being correct..... but not enough to make a big difference, unless **we were** there like **we were**.

THE PRESIDENT
10-26-95

Carly -

Thanks for your wonderful note - we were both touched by it and we are glad to be your friends. The visit was great —>

Sincerely
Bill Clinton

Carly Simon
Hidden Star Hill
Tisbury, MA 02568

cc: HRC

Oct. 10th '95

CARLY SIMON
TISBURY, MA 02568

Dear Bill and Hillary.

Sometimes the most distinctly clear thing is some fact or feeling that doesn't get stated due to its sheer obviousness. And then there is the fear of being redundant, or unoriginal, or flattering or unctious or insincere. How many people out of these fears, forget or forgo telling you just how off the charts both of you are in the qualities

CARLY SIMON
TISBURY, MA 02568

that we most admire in human beings. It's hard to say it face to face, but I love you both very much for all that I see in you, all that you stand for, and all that you succeed in accomplishing.

Thank you for caring about me and showing me such respect.

Much love,

Carly

10/26/95

Per Instructions, I sent the "original" to Goody Marshall, Rm 263. EOB

Sent

To Todd

Date 10-26 Time 3:20

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. Goody Marshall

of

Phone 224-8391
Area Code Number Extension

TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		URGENT	
RETURNED YOUR CALL			

Message
~~Betty~~ Currie wants Goody to have original crossword POTUS (per B. Currie) Wants Goody to have original

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USA TODAY Crossword

EDITED BY CHARLES PRESTON

DOUBLE TALK

By Dave Mason

10/24

ACROSS

1 Beach shoe
6 Singing voice
10 Formerly
14 Bad guy
15 Thickener
16 Peruvian bean?
17 The gambler in all of us
20 Lead-in to fix or mix
21 Good time
22 Trash or dust
23 Have dinner
24 ___ at work
25 Scholl's school
27 Waiting game?
31 Crossword bird
32 Alkali counter
33 Flatt's buddy
35 Resulted
37 Thurgood's judicial expertise
42 Crane cousin
43 Own
44 Vientiane's country
45 Blubber
47 Knee bones
49 Hitching rites
53 Rugby touchdown
54 ___ glance
55 Compass pt.
56 Pig or fountain
57 Athenian T
60 Short-sleevers' due
64 Infamous duo, Tony and ___
65 Fresh
66 Pigs
67 Belgrade native
68 Average
69 Pavarotti, e.g.

DOWN

1 Excess, in Paris
2 Happy or eleventh
3 Bad guy
4 Gist
5 Equine beast
6 Garfunkle and Carney
7 London lavatory
8 Prop or jet
9 Leather
10 Corner
11 Affix firmly
12 Political campaign, often
13 Sapid
18 Sixpence: Brit.
19 Muppet percussionist
24 Center
25 Possibly
26 By ear
27 Track
28 Yearn
29 Theater section
30 Partner of carry
34 Hot rocks?
36 Exam form
37 Greek covered path
38 Essential nature: L.
40 Embrocate
41 Missive
46 A little fowl
48 Jim Varney
49 Drug cops
50 Serviceable
51 Beeper
52 Sierra ___
56 Hock
57 Jeff Bridges flick
58 Olde pulpit
59 Powers' crash site: abbr.
61 Goblin forerunner
62 Actress Arthur
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Monday's Puzzle Answer

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1995

Dear Fritz:

I enjoyed our telephone conversation today regarding the upcoming conference on the telecommunications reform bill and would like to follow-up on your request regarding the specific issues of concern to me in the proposed legislation.

As I said in our discussion, I am committed to promoting competition in every aspect of the telecommunications and information industries. I believe that the legislation should protect and promote diversity of ownership and opinions in the mass media, should protect consumers from unjustified rate increases for cable and telephone services, and, in particular, should include a test specifically designed to ensure that the Bell companies entering into long distance markets will not impede competition.

Earlier this year, my Administration provided comments on S. 652 and H.R. 1555 as passed. I remain concerned that neither bill provides a meaningful role for the Department of Justice in safeguarding competition before local telephone companies enter new markets. I continue to be concerned that the bills allow too much concentration within the mass media and in individual markets, which could reduce the diversity of news and information available to the public. I also believe that the provisions allowing mergers of cable and telephone companies are overly broad. In addition, I oppose deregulating cable programming services and equipment rates before cable operators face real competition. I remain committed, as well, to the other concerns contained in those earlier statements on the two bills.

I applaud the Senate and the House for including provisions requiring all new televisions to contain technology that will allow parents to block out programs with violent or objectionable content. I strongly support retention in the final bill of the Snowe-Rockefeller provision that will ensure that schools, libraries and hospitals have access to advanced telecommunications services.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues during the conference to produce legislation that effectively addresses these concerns.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

The Honorable Ernest F. Hollings
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 26, 1995

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter today seeking my views on striking the provision in the reconciliation bill that would open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to oil and gas drilling.

Because you stated that the Senate is expected to vote on that motion in the near future, let me be clear: I will veto any reconciliation bill that opens ANWR to drilling. Consequently, I strongly support your and your colleagues' efforts to remove this provision from the bill. In my view, this is one of the most significant environmental votes facing Congress, posing a clear choice between protecting a unique, biologically-rich wilderness and pursuing a misguided energy policy.

I appreciate and support your efforts to preserve ANWR.

Sincerely,

Bill

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

10-26-95
Original to Jim Dorskind.
3 different documents.
M.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/26/95

Jim Dorskind:

These all were left off in our office with a lot of stuff that Stephen Goodin dropped by -- alot of it was stuff from on the road.

Sharon Wagner

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October 17, 1995

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

ATT: Ms. Betty Curry
Executive Secretary
to the President

Dear Mr. President: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ EYES ONLY

Again permit me to introduce to you the soul of the man who wrote the AMERICAN HEALTH PLAN. Thank you for your gracious letter of October 10, 1995, as you know know that I am a Harry Truman Democrat. We're tough, and we'll WIN in 96.

I want to congratulate you on the appointment of Senator Jim Sasser to the Post of Ambassador to China. His appearance before the Judiciary Sub Committee was well received by members of both sides of the aisle, and he was highly knowledgeable of the complexities of this exciting challenge.

Senator Sasser and I both had the same political mentor in the person of George R. Dempster, Pres & CEO of Dempster Bros. Inc; manufacturers of DempsterDumpster, Knoxville, Tennessee. George Dempster was the Tennessee Chairman of the Democratic Party during the Truman &

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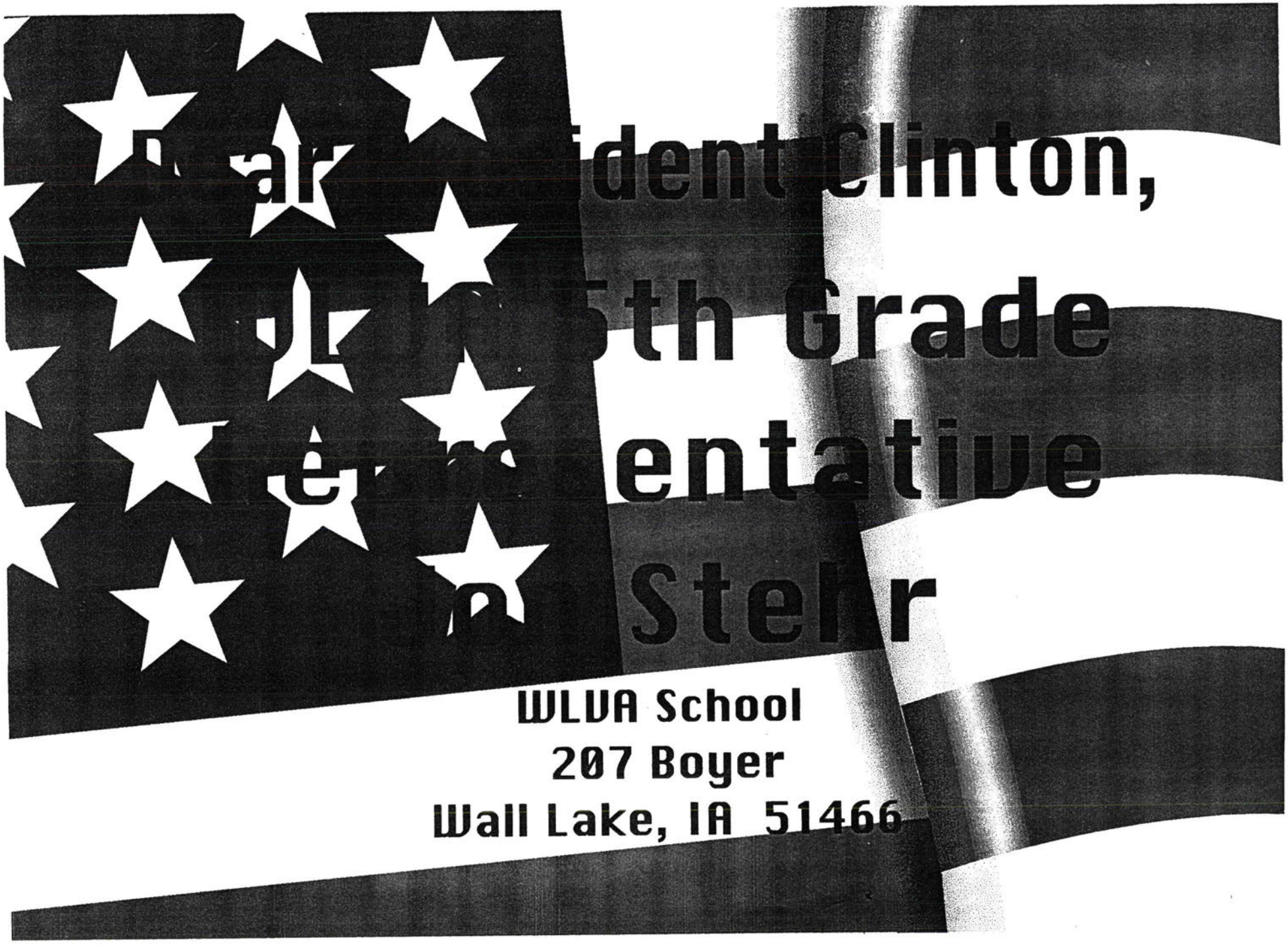
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October 25, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: ERSKINE BOWLES

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT & ANNE WALLEY

SUBJECT: SCHEDULING DECISIONS

ACCEPT:

Date of Event:	Location of Event:
10/31/95	Meeting With Foreign Policy Team (Bosnia)
11/2/95	Community Anti-Drug Coalition (Jim Burke)
12/1/95 - 12/31/95	Meeting With New AFL-CIO President
2/5/96	Democratic Governor's Association Dinner

REGRET:

Date of Event:	Location of Event:
10/25/95 - 12/31/95	Present the National Civic League's 1995 All-American City Award
11/1/95 - 12/15/95	Meeting With Advisory Board of Oklahoma Scholarship Fund
11/7/95	Drop By Postal Service Reception For WWII Veterans

PENDING:

Date of Event:	Location of Event:
10/25/95 - 11/15/95	Video Tribute For John Broderick (New Hampshire Supreme Court)
	There is very little time for videos this month. We have already committed to 6 videos. We would like to send a nice letter to John Broderick if you agree.
10/25/95 - 12/31/95	Meeting With Two Prominent Religious Leaders of the African American Community (Rev. Dr. Henry Lyon and Rev. Dr. Edward Jones)
11/8/95	Nickelodeon Taping (tobacco)
11/14/95	Drop By The National Alliance of Business' Annual Dinner
12/1/95 - 12/31/95	East Room Event (tobacco)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 10-26-15

TO: Alice Rivlin

FROM: **Staff Secretary**

Alice – this is final now. Can you do a last sign off with your folks. This needs to be get signed by early afternoon.
many thanks,
Todd

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have signed into law H.R. 1976, the "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996."

I urge the Congress to complete action on the remaining regular FY 1996 appropriations bills and to send them to me in acceptable form. Last year, the Congress sent to me -- and I signed -- all 13 appropriations bills by September 30. Regrettably, this is only the second bill that I have been able to sign for this fiscal year.

This Act provides $13.4 billion in discretionary budget authority for programs of the Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration, including the Special Supplemental Feeding Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); food safety programs; and various programs to protect and support rural communities.

The Act also provides a total of $41.2 billion for the Food Stamp program, the Child Nutrition program, the Commodity Credit Corporation, and other mandatory programs.

In signing this bill, I have made it possible for USDA to promptly send full-year payments of nearly $1.8 billion for the Conservation Reserve Program. This program compensates farmers for protecting environmentally sensitive cropland.

I am pleased that H.R. 1976 provides the resources necessary to keep the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children on the Administration's path to full funding. An estimated 7.5 million women and children

will be served, 400,000 more than in FY 1995. This program provides important nutrition benefits and health-related services.

I am also pleased that the Congress continued funding at my requested level for the Child Nutrition program and other important nutrition programs for needy Americans, including the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Soup Kitchens, and the Nutrition Program for the Elderly.

Funds included in the bill for the Agricultural Conservation Program will provide Federal cost-share financing to farmers for needed soil and water conservation practices and structures, including water quality improvements.

The bill also includes funds I requested for farm operating and farm ownership loans, which help new farmers get started in agriculture, as well as those farmers who do not qualify for private-sector financing.

In addition, H.R. 1976 omits many of the troublesome provisions contained in earlier versions of the bill that would have compromised the ability of Federal nutrition programs to assist low-income Americans. However, I am concerned about the provisions to reduce food stamp spending in an appropriations bill. This action may lead to proposals for additional food stamp cuts in the reconciliation process. This program, which assists almost 27 million low-income children, elderly, and working family members, continues to be the cornerstone of the Federal nutrition safety net.

The Act permits full funding for the Export Enhancement Program, as I requested. This program assists exports of American agricultural products, which reached an all-time high in FY 1995 of $53 billion -- a trend we would like to continue.

While funding provided by H.R. 1976 is an improvement over funding levels in earlier versions of the bill, I am still disappointed by its reductions from my request for rural development. By contrast the Act includes $58 million in unrequested funds for earmarked university research facilities. I believe rural Americans would have been better served had these funds instead been channeled into rural development programs. Doing so could have, for example, helped 7,000 rural families realize the American Dream of owning their own home through USDA's single-family loan program.

Section 726 contains language authorizing two committees of Congress to take legislative action that the Supreme Court has held requires bicameral passage and presentment to the President. I have therefore asked the Department of Justice to advise me as to the validity and enforceability of this section.

Despite these concerns the overall bill is acceptable because of the very positive provisions I have already mentioned and because of the benefits its programs provide to farm families and rural communities.

Again, I urge the Congress to meet its responsibilities by sending me the remaining regular FY 1996 appropriations bills in acceptable form.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: October 25, 1995

TO: NSC

FROM: **Staff Secretary**

For appropriate handling.

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Leslie G. McCraw
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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October 24, 1995

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the U.S. co-chairman of the Pacific Business Forum (PBF) and your appointed representative, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of our 1995 report entitled ***The Osaka Action Plan: A Roadmap to Realising the APEC Vision***. We have presented the report to Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama of Japan in his capacity as this year's Chairman of APEC.

In order to assist you and the APEC leaders during your deliberations in Osaka, the PBF has drawn up a roadmap from now until 2010/2020 with specific timelines for achieving trade and investment liberalization. In addition, we have recommended a series of actions which can be announced at Osaka and which will demonstrate APEC's willingness to improving the business environment in the Asia Pacific region. Finally, we have made recommendations concerning the establishment of a permanent business advisory group to succeed the PBF.

Our report is intended to provide you and the other APEC leaders with a clear sense of the regional business community's strong support for the APEC process and for the program of trade and investment liberalization and facilitation adopted in the Bogor Declaration. In return, however, the business community is asking APEC to take concrete actions at Osaka that will demonstrate its willingness to implement the commitments of Bogor and, in short make APEC more relevant to business.

Mr. President, it has been an honor to serve you on the Pacific Business Forum. Your strong personal support for APEC has shown clearly your commitment to the Asia Pacific and for improving the business climate in the region. Fluor Corporation and all the U.S. business community very much appreciate your efforts.

We will be pleased to provide any additional information or assistance as you prepare for the Osaka Leaders meeting in November.

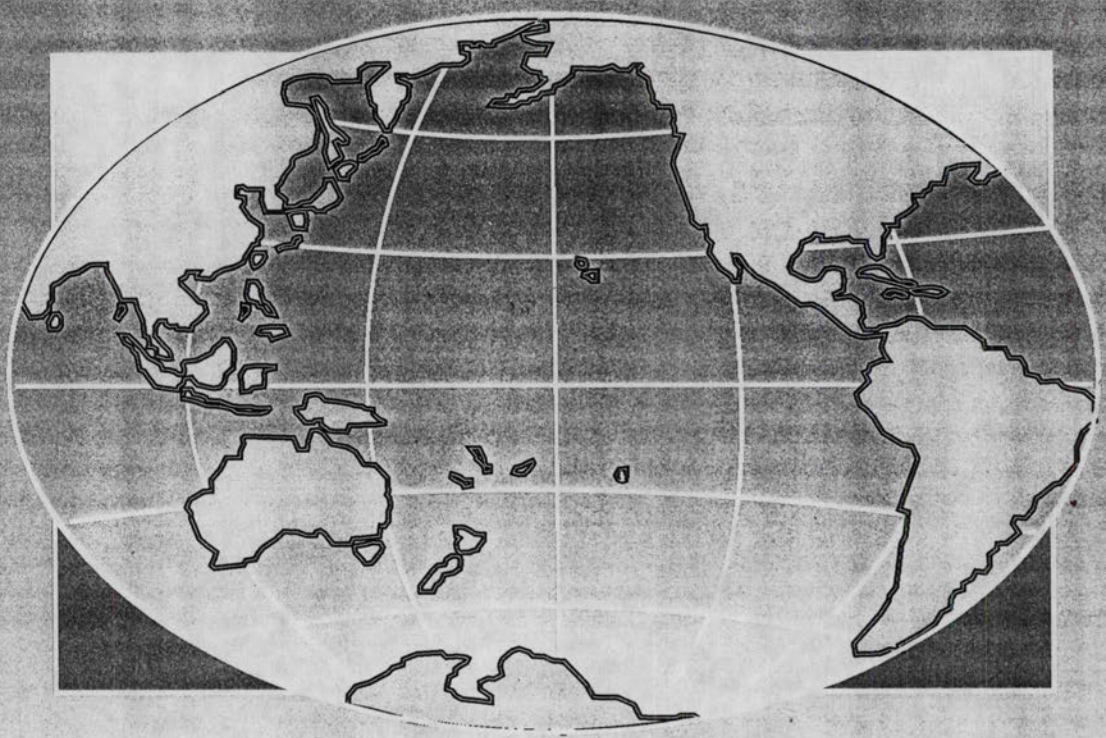
Sincerely,

Leslie G. McCraw

Enclosure

The Osaka Action Plan: Roadmap to Realising the APEC Vision

Report of the Pacific Business Forum 1995



September 22, 1995

His Excellency Tomiichi Murayama
Prime Minister of Japan
Chairman, Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
Tokyo, Japan

Your Excellency:

At their Bogor meeting last year, the APEC Economic Leaders agreed on the need to continue the integration of the business sector in the APEC work programme and directed that a permanent business advisory group be established for that purpose. The Leaders asked the Pacific Business Forum (PBF), which was created in 1994 at their request, to continue its work. The PBF was asked to assess the progress of APEC, to provide further recommendations for increasing cooperation, and to review the interrelationships between APEC and the existing subregional economic arrangements. This report focuses on the first two areas, while the third has been addressed by the Eminent Persons Group.

At their Blake Island meeting in 1993, the Leaders declared their vision of a community of Asia Pacific economies. At Bogor in 1994, they adopted the specific goal of free and open trade and investment in the region by 2010 for industrialised economies and by 2020 for developing economies. At their meeting in Osaka, the Leaders will decide how to implement the Bogor Declaration. We hope that our recommendations, representing the business perspective, will assist the Leaders in their deliberations in making APEC more relevant to the business community.

The PBF has drawn up a roadmap from now to 2010/2020 with a set of guiding principles. We have suggested specific timelines with start and end dates for each major programme. In addition, we have recommended a set of "Osaka Deliverables" that will be the litmus test for the member economies' commitment and will be essential to achieving the Leaders' goal. There are also concrete proposals regarding the integration of the business sector in the APEC work programme as well as for the successor to the PBF.

We met three times this year and have reached consensus on our recommendations. We were able to do so despite our diversity because, as business people, we share the same objective—of doing business better, faster and more effectively. It is our hope that the APEC Economic Leaders will agree at Osaka on an action plan to ensure that APEC is more relevant to business. Even more importantly, such a plan will give a sense to all the peoples of the Asia Pacific that APEC is moving forward with its vision and its goal.

As we conclude our deliberations, we want to thank you and the other Leaders for giving us the honour and the unique opportunity to represent the APEC business community.

cc: W/incoming
Don Baer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1995

The Reverend Stan Easty
Post Office Box 486
Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27907

Dear Stan:

Thanks for your letter of October 2 and for the thoughtful card. It was very kind of Reba and you to remember Hillary's and my anniversary.

I appreciate what you said about the prayer breakfast. They have become a real source of inspiration for me, and I'm so glad that you're a part of them. Your idea about developing a more public dialogue with the clergy is an interesting one, and I've shared your suggestion with Don Baer, my Director of Communications.

As you requested, I'm enclosing a copy of my 1993 State of the Union Address. I'm grateful, as always, for your prayers and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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October 2, 1995

Dear Bill,

What a pleasant and rewarding time it was to share in the Prayer Breakfast on September 8th! It was very good to see you again after our personal meeting last October 13th in the Rose Garden on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary on the 8th of October.

Perhaps most rewarding as well was the opportunity to hear so many of my fellow clergy echo many of the same thoughts I have relayed to you over the past 33 months of our correspondence. Isolated as I am in Jesse Helms country with Republican "good ole boys" in power, I need backup opinions to bolster my own ideas and reactions to the political climate in this country.

I do not remember his name, but one of your clergy friends in the group at breakfast suggested a course of action on your part that I have felt would be helpful. Akin to the Roosevelt "Fireside Chat" approach, I feel that you would handle very well the relaxed, informal, your eye to the TV eye, one on one dialogue with each one of us. No reporters asking questions, no question and answer session; just you speaking to each citizen of this country in the way you leaned on the podium and talked to us after the media was ushered out of the room after the breakfast. We need to hear, from your lips, one on one, how you feel about the country and our role in the world mosaic, what you expect from us, where you plan to take us during the next four years to the brink of a new century, and what we can do to assist you in making this a successful journey. I wish you would give this some serious consideration and if you agree, then let it come from <u>your</u> heart, not some script writer or "spin" doctor. I would welcome your reaction to my suggestion.

Now, to some rather minor matters that if too bothersome, please ignore. Most graciously and without my request, you sent me copies of your State of the Union addresses from '94 and '95. If you have a spare copy of your '93 address, I would like very much to add it to the others and trust that I shall be around to receive a full set between now and the end of your second term in office. Oh, yes, at the present time, I shall add to my priestly duties the prophecy of your re-election in '96!!

Also, if while cleaning out your closet, Hillary should find a worn out Air Force One jacket, you might dispose of it in my direction. I would deem it an honor to wear it as I beat the bushes locally for your '96 campaign. I told you of my association with the "Indy 500" auto race for 15 years and now Dan Gurney has asked me to be his guest next Memorial Day when he puts a car on the track once again as owner/manager for the first time in 15 years. That will be in honor of my 75th birthday on May 6th.

My one regret so far is that after two visits to the White House, we have yet to meet Hillary! Who knows...maybe that dream will come true.

Once again, keep the faith, listen to your own heart, and keep on doing what you are doing...the pendulum is swinging your way.

God Bless You All,

Stan

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THE POLITICAL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

3 Mayoral elections in Phoenix AZ and Memphis, TN

7-8 Intensive Seminar, "Init erendum Campaigns:Winning Cutting Edge Techniques," sp *C&E* and Iron Press. San Dieg

10 Montgomery, AL Mayora

12 Newspaper Association c "Get Ready for '96" seminar, S

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17-18 Florida GOP Convention and presidential straw poll, Orlando

18 LA Gubernatorial runoff election

30-12/2 DNC Executive Committee Meeting, San Juan, PR

Funny story from Brooke -

Gingrich!" (1995). No word yet on who the alien will support for president in 1996. We'll keep you informed.

• **Rear guard action.** The administration of Massachusetts Gov. William Weld (R) recently set up a toll-free number for residents to call with suggestions for cutting government. However, the 1-800-CUT-GOVT number was already being used as the "Anal Action Hotline." For $3.99 per minute, callers could get a sultry female on the phone who promises "hot and wild great action with women who love to take it up the a—." The mistake caused considerable embarrassment. Needless to say, red-faced pols on Beacon Hill set up a new number.

• **Tide still rising?** The GOP onslaught that began in November 1994 continues. There have been 26 special legislative elections in 1995. Republicans have netted six more seats, adding them to the party's pick up of 480 seats last year. The 1995 Republican gains include seats in Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. The GOP is now four seats away from controlling the Minnesota State House and only two seats away from taking over the North Carolina State Senate. The GOP made huge gains in the North Carolina State House last November, with a net gain of 25 legislative seats, giving the party control.

Atwater Honored. Friends of the late Lee Atwater, former chairman of the RNC and campaign manager for George Bush in 1988, recently held a fundraising event at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

The event, sponsored by the H. Lee Atwater Foundation, honored House Speaker Newt Gingrich and was attended by more than 400 Atwater friends and family members, members of Congress, political activists and consultants from both parties. The foundation is a non-partisan, non-profit group that provides scholarships to needy students and grants to educators and educational institutions.

Board members of the American Association of Political Consultants regularly help the foundation raise money for the scholarship program. Next year, the AAPC Atwater Fellow will be established at the University of South Carolina School of Journalism and Mass Communications, where Atwater attended.

Caught With His Pants Down

In Louisiana, St. Bern Parish President Lynn D (R), currently a state Sen candidate, was confident t he knew what he was do when he waded stark nal into a Delacr Island can However, unl knownst to De four female r dents were h ing in the sh ows, watchi the 71-year- pol as stripped b and perform his public s vice.

Lynn Dean: *Nothing to hide*

Resident Joyce Shaw l called Dean to compl about a blocked culv Dean dutifully drove to site and decided he nee to wade into the canal determine its depth. An e neer and former Merch Marine, he said he did want to pay overtime public workers, nor did want to soil his pants. T women then called the pr which published stories ab the incident. Dean's respo to the citizens' voyeuris "Shame on them. That's gusting."

But within this color tale lies a political less constituent service matters.

"You know, since t happened, we've gotten c from several people, ask Lynn to come over and their parish," says Jo Scurich, Dean's campai manager. "People w impressed that he's no desk-bound lawyer bureaucrat but a real lea who provides genuine h to local constituents. We actually make political h out of this. I already envisi the billboard advertiseme 'Vote Lynn: He Has Noth To Hide. No Dirty Politics, Dirty Underwear.' "

By all reports, Ly wears boxers, not briefs.

7 Delno Drive
Danbury, CT 06811
October 23, 1995

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Att: Secretary to the President

Dear Sir or Madam:

My very good friends and neighbor are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on this very day, October 23rd, 1995. I would very much like you to send them a certificate commemorating this very special occasion signed by the President and Mrs. Clinton.

Thankyou very much for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Camille D. Acquanita

Camille D. Acquanita

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DOUBLE TALK

By Dave Mason

ACROSS

1 Beach shoe
6 Singing voice
10 Formerly
14 Bad guy
15 Thickener
16 Peruvian bean?
17 The gambler in all of us
20 Lead-in to fix or mix
21 Good time
22 Trash or dust
23 Have dinner
24 ___ at work
25 Scholl's school
27 Waiting game?
31 Crossword bird
32 Alkali counter
33 Flatt's buddy
35 Resulted
39 Thurgood's judicial expertise
42 Crane cousin
43 Own
44 Vientiane's country
45 Blubber
47 Knee bones
49 Hitching rites
53 Rugby touchdown
54 ___ glance
55 Compass pt.
56 Pig or fountain
57 Athenian T
60 Short-sleevers' due
64 Infamous duo, Tony and ___
65 Fresh
66 Pigs
67 Belgrade native
68 Average
69 Pavarotti, e.g.

DOWN

1 Excess, in Paris
2 Happy or eleventh
3 Bad guy
4 Gist
5 Equine beast
6 Garfunkle and Carney
7 London lavatory
8 Prop or jet
9 Leather
10 Corner
11 Affix firmly
12 Political campaign, often
13 Sapid
18 Sixpence: Brit.
19 Muppet percussionist
24 Center
25 Possibly
26 By ear
27 Track
28 Yearn
29 Theater section
30 Partner of carry
34 Hot rocks?
36 Exam form
37 Greek covered path
38 Essential nature: L.
40 Embrocate
41 Missive
46 A little fowl
48 Jim Varney
49 Drug cops
50 Serviceable
51 Beeper
52 Sierra ___
56 Hock ___
57 Jeff Bridges flick
58 Olde pulpit
59 Powers' crash site: abbr.
61 Goblin forerunner
62 Actress Arthur
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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

CC: LEON PANETTA
DOUG SOSNIK

FROM: Harold Ickes (HI)

SUBJECT: California affirmative action survey

Attached is a copy of the initial of the "Results" of the California affirmative action survey taken by The Feldman Group, Inc, dated October 1995. This survey was conducted for the Service Employees International Union and the California Teachers Association.

Let's discuss.

Send to Penn Shaw
cc Doug → MARK PENN
(Penn & Shaw)

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Results

California
Affirmative Action Survey

October 19, 1995

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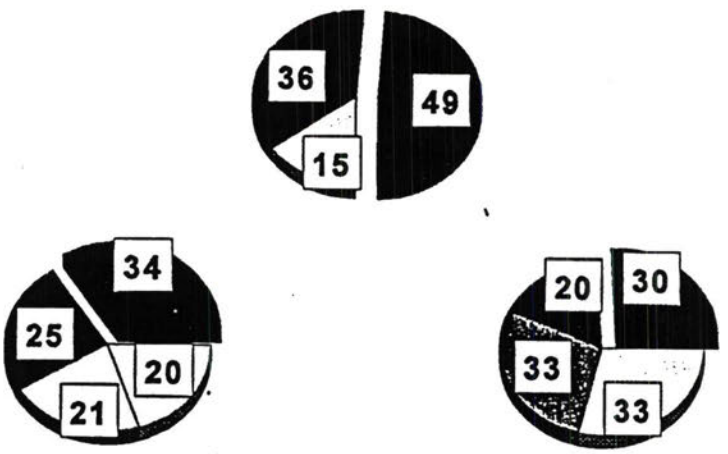
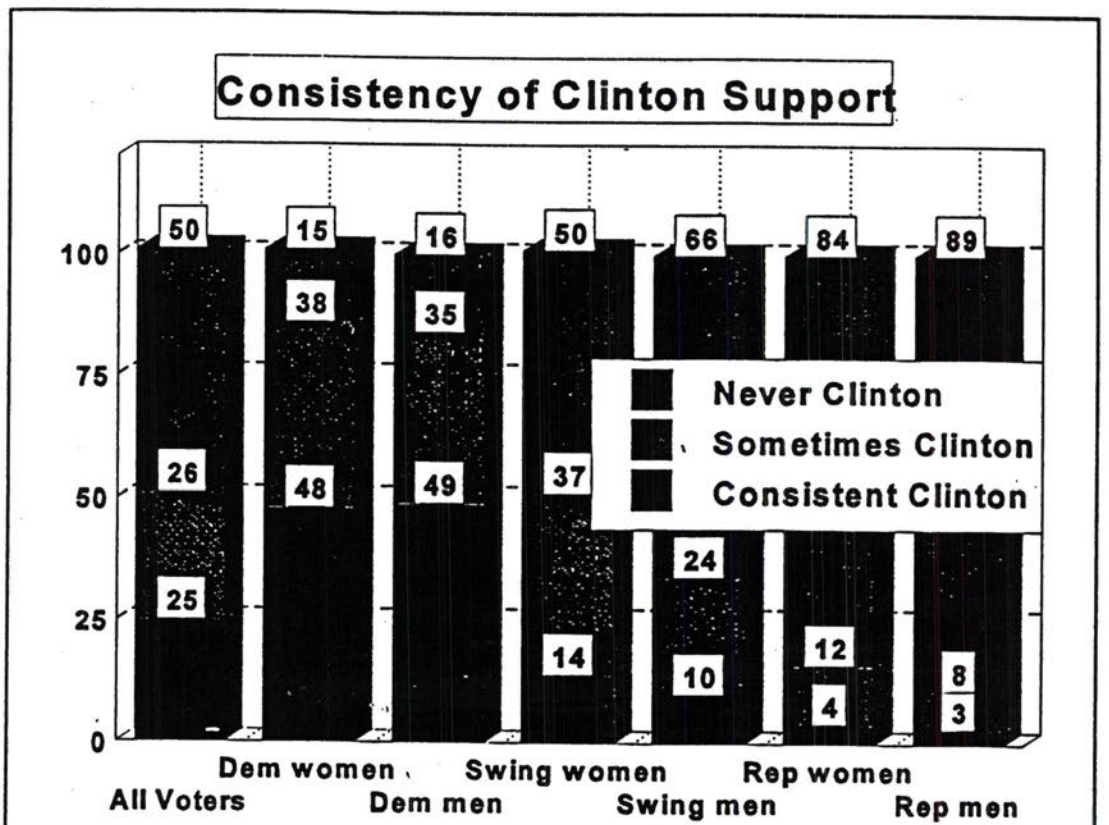
Master Questionnaire

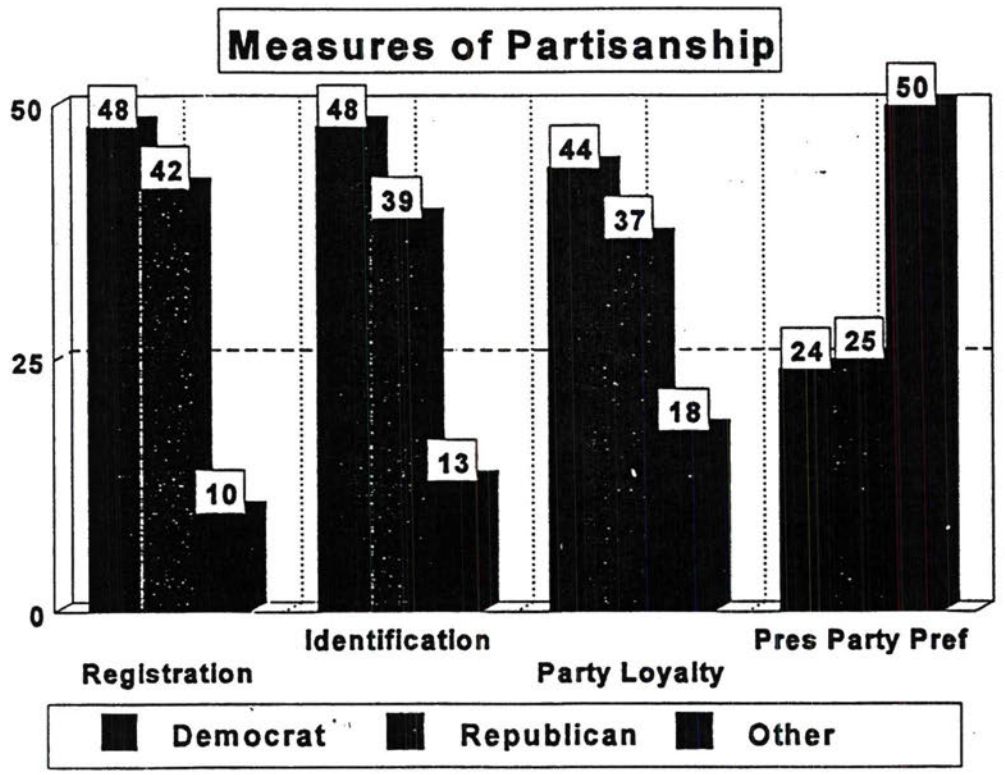
Presidential Vote



Clinton leads Dole 49 to 36 percent and continues to lead Dole when we include a generic independent candidate but with a less commanding 34 percent. In a three-way race including Colin Powell, Clinton trails Powell with 30 percent to 33 percent for Powell and 20 percent for Dole.



Although Clinton wins 49 percent against Dole, only 25 percent of voters are consistently for Clinton whether he is matched against Dole, Powell or a generic independent. The 26 percent of voters who are sometimes but inconsistently for Clinton include 38 percent of Democratic women and 37 percent of swing women. Forty-six (46) percent of Democratic women under age 45 are sometimes Clinton voters.



California remains marginally Democratic in several traditional measures of partisanship. However, the result is different when we ask, "Do you think you and your family would be better off if the President were a Republican or if the President were a Democrat, or doesn't it make any difference to you and your family which party has the presidency?" In that case, only 25 percent of voters say having a Democratic President matters. We find similar results on the state legislative level. These results mean less loyalty in our base than in the Republican base.

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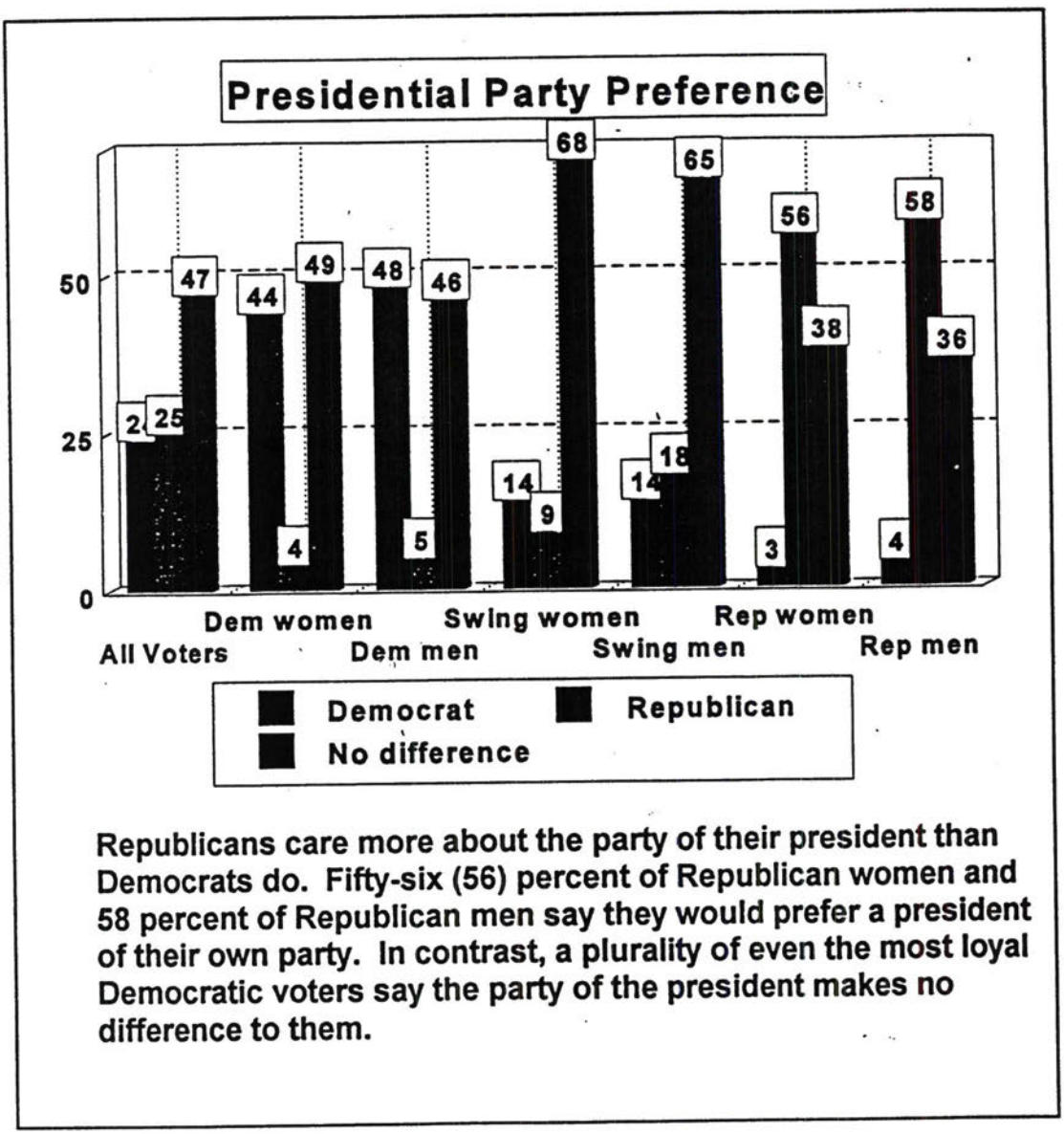
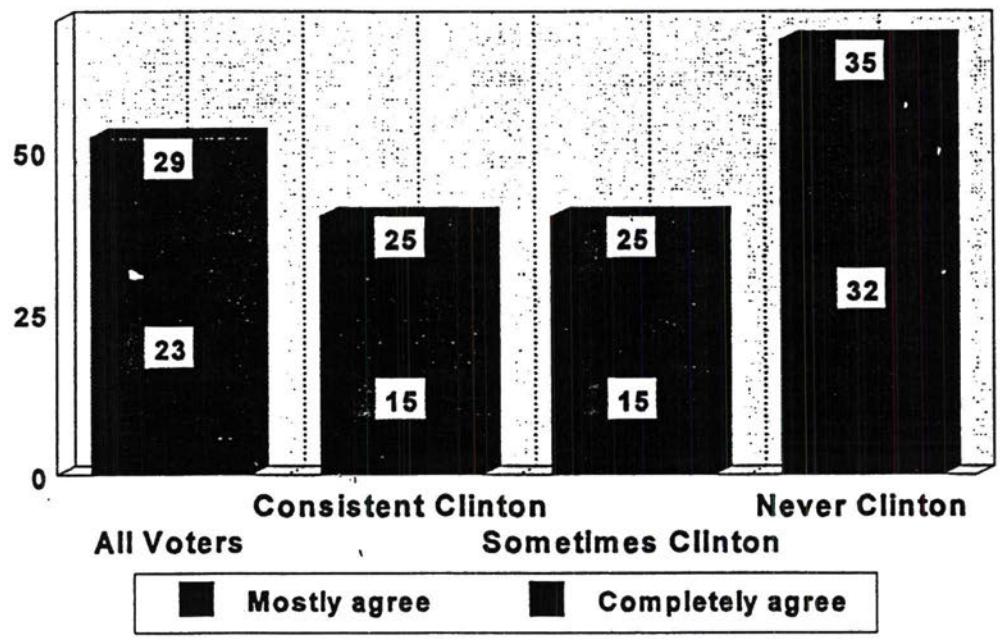


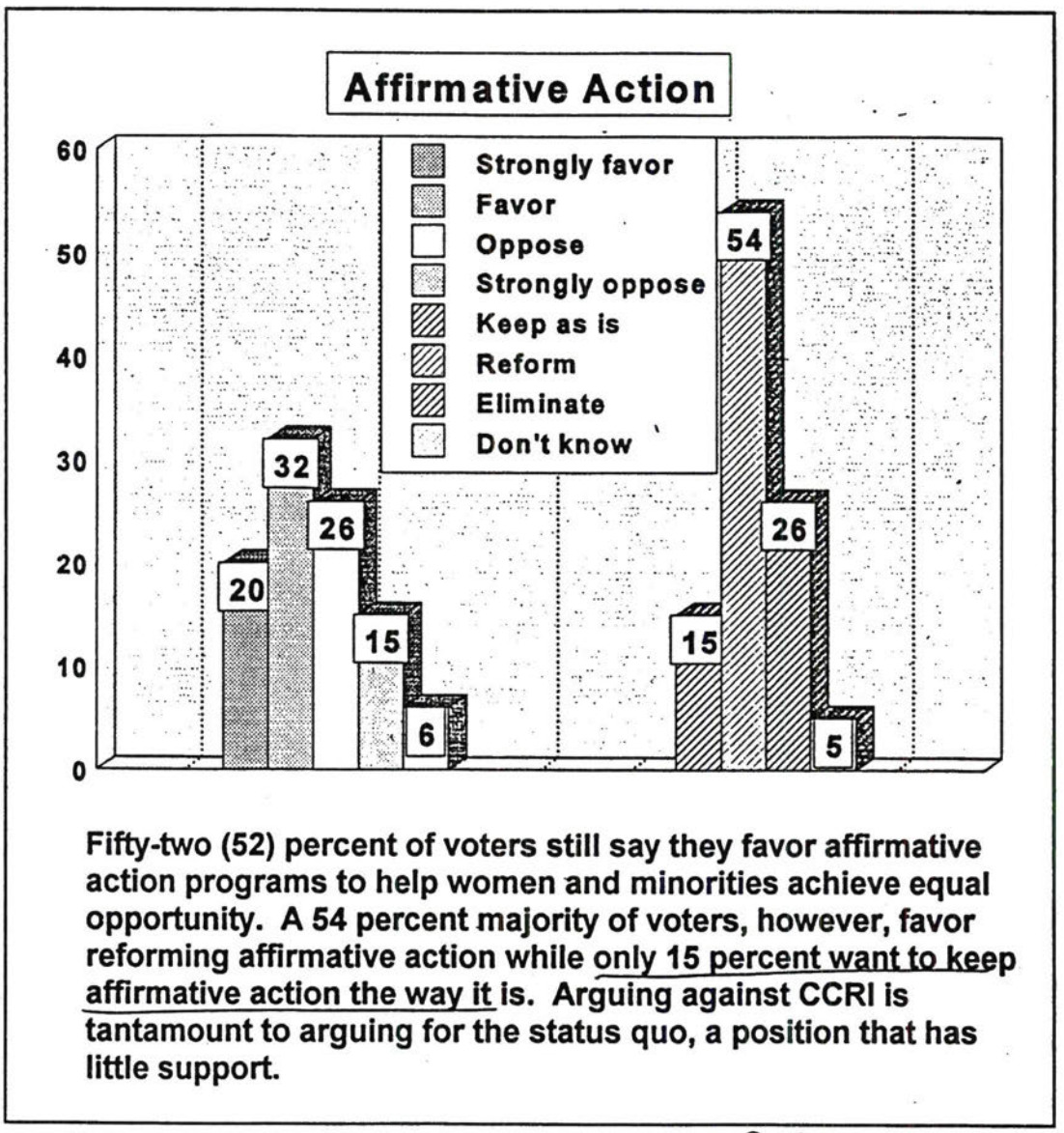
Republicans care more about the party of their president than Democrats do. Fifty-six (56) percent of Republican women and 58 percent of Republican men say they would prefer a president of their own party. In contrast, a plurality of even the most loyal Democratic voters say the party of the president makes no difference to them.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	DEMOGRAPHICS
"The Embittered" 22 percent in May 26 percent in September	Too many people look for handouts, government does too much for minorities, diversity is not desireable, we will not have a color-blind society	Los Angeles suburbs, Republican men, white voters without college 19 percent sometimes Clinton
"Quiet Plurality" 23 percent in May 21 percent in September	People who work hard will get ahead, diversity is positive and we can have a color-blind society, minorities are not denied opportunities now, government does more than it should for minorities	Strong Republicans, White voters w/o college, voters outside metro areas 15 percent sometimes Clinton
"Strivers" 20 percent in May 15 percent in September	People who work hard will get ahead, women should be in the workforce, diversity is positive, women but less so minorities are denied opportunities now	College educated swing voters, Los Angeles swing voters, White Catholics 25 percent sometimes Clinton
"Pro-Diversity" 18 percent in May 19 percent in September	Women and minorities are denied opportunity now, we do not have a color-blind society and government should do more	College educated Democratic women, black women, college educated Latinos, younger Latino men 38 percent sometimes Clinton
"Minority Empowerment" 16 percent in May 20 percent in September	Minorities are denied opportunities, we do not have a color-blind society and government should do more	Black men, Latino women over age 45, black women over age 45, college-educated whites 33 percent sometimes Clinton

Government Gives Too Much Help to Minorities at Expense of Other People



The electorate is polarized around issues of affirmative action and government 'help for minorities'. Democrats can argue for the value of equal opportunity, but arguments that sound like they are about more government programs will increase polarization in the electorate.



Fifty-two (52) percent of voters still say they favor affirmative action programs to help women and minorities achieve equal opportunity. A 54 percent majority of voters, however, favor reforming affirmative action while only 15 percent want to keep affirmative action the way it is. Arguing against CCRI is tantamount to arguing for the status quo, a position that has little support.

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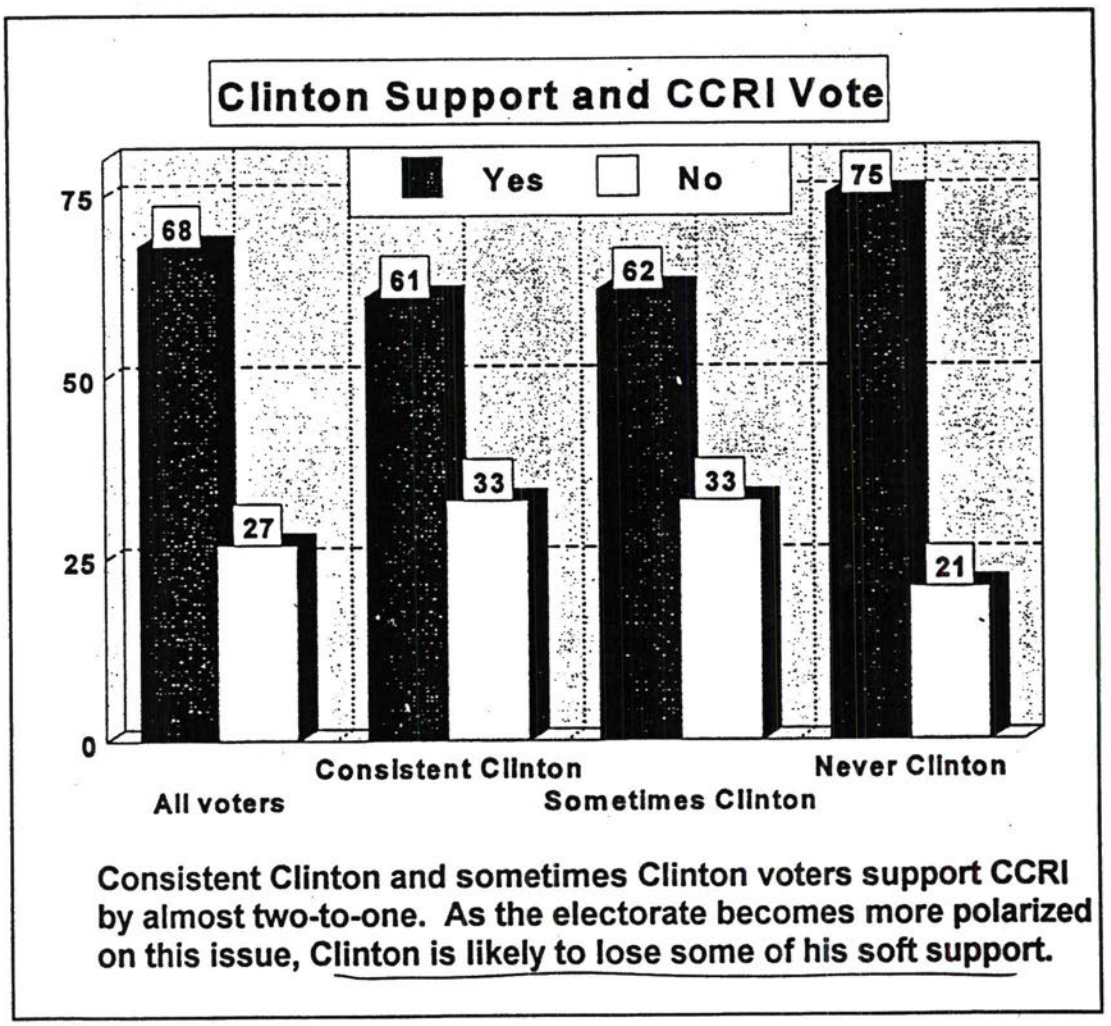

Consistent Clinton and sometimes Clinton voters support CCRI by almost two-to-one. As the electorate becomes more polarized on this issue, Clinton is likely to lose some of his soft support.

CALIFORNIA EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

October 17, 1995

SECTION 1.

This Act shall be known as the "California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Act."

SECTION 2.

Purpose and Intent.

The people of the State of California find and declare that

[To be inserted later]

SECTION 3.

Section 7.5 is hereby added to Article 1 of the California Constitution to read as follows:

(a) The state is prohibited from using quotas that require hiring or selecting persons in public employment, education and contracting on the basis of race, sex, age, color, ethnicity, or national origin.

(b) The state is prohibited from hiring or selecting unqualified persons in public employment, education and contracting based on race, sex, age, color, ethnicity, or national origin.

(c) The state shall, without the use of quotas, prevent discrimination and ensure equal opportunity in public employment, education and contracting.

(d) The state shall not operate any affirmative action programs that use quotas or which hire or select unqualified persons.

(e) For the purposes of this section, "state" shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the state itself, any city, county, city and county, public university systems, including the University of California, community college district, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision or governmental instrumentality of or within the state.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as prohibiting action which must be taken to establish or maintain eligibility for any federal program, where ineligibility would result in a loss of federal funds to the state.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as limiting the ability of courts to correct the effects of discrimination.

SECTION 4.

To avoid needless litigation, this measure shall supersede any and all other measures on the same ballot related to discrimination in public employment, education and contracting, provided this measure receives more votes than the other measures.

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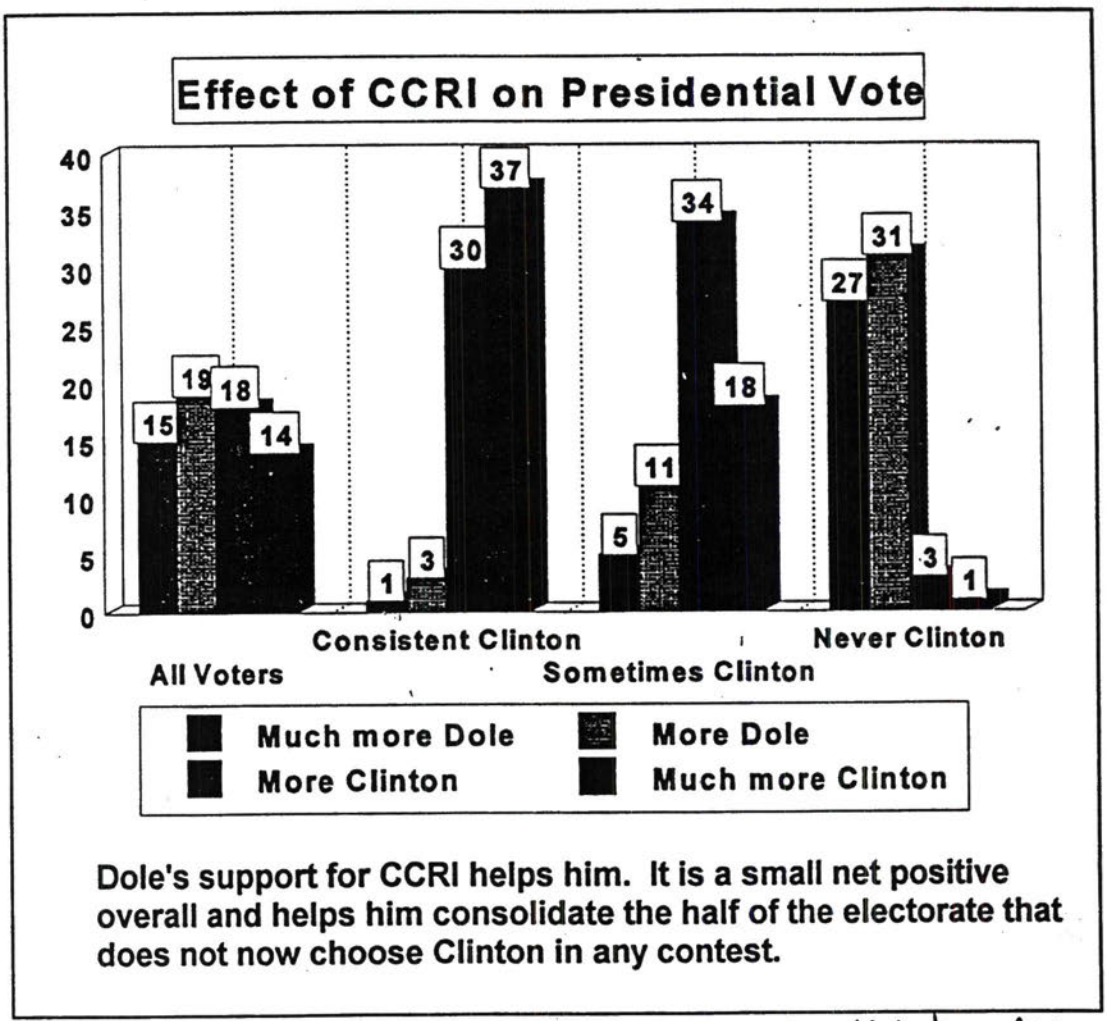

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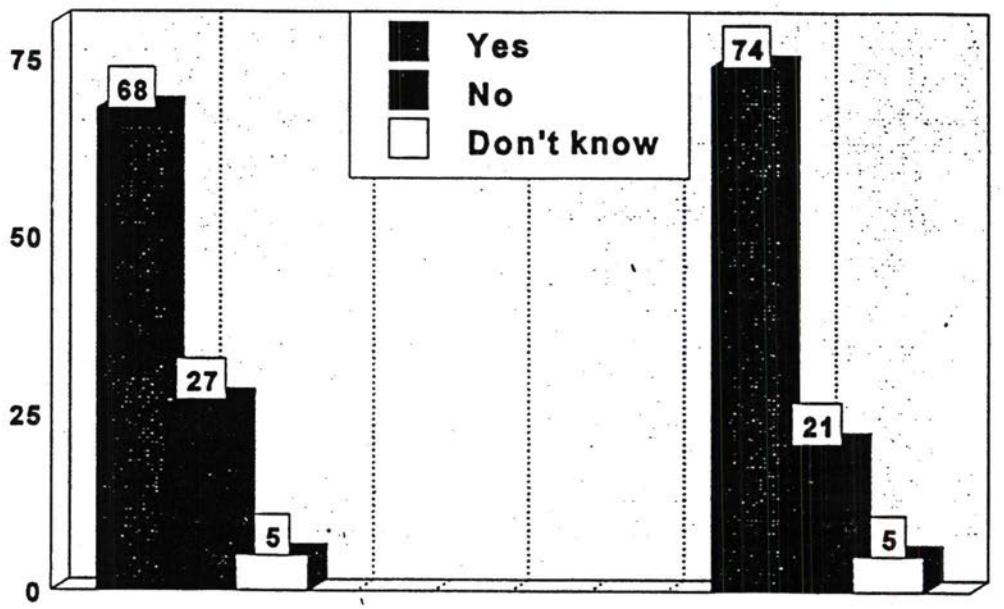
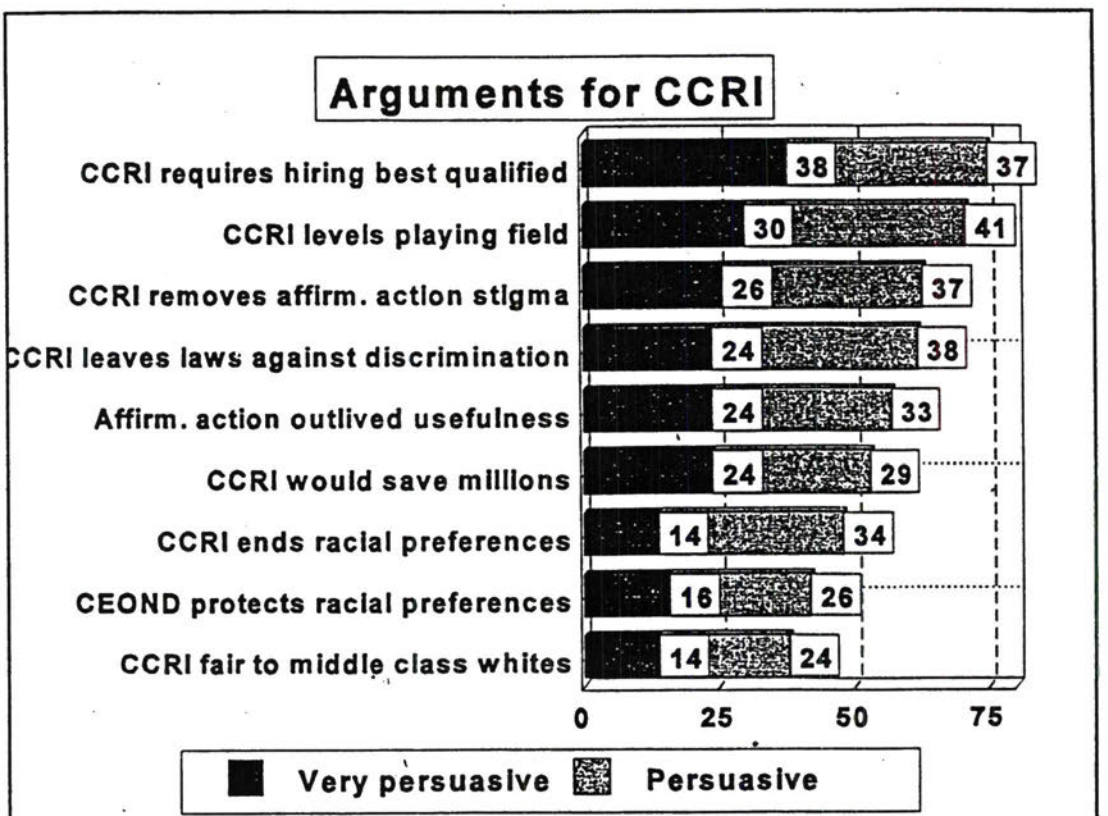
Current Support for Each Initiative



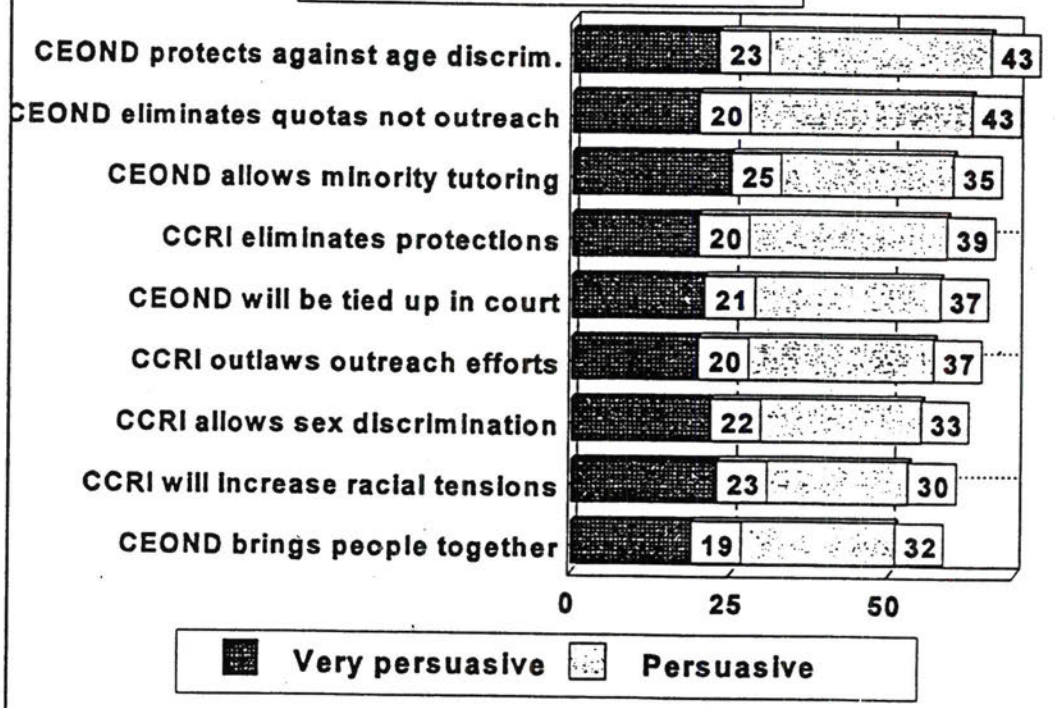
The alternative initiaitve, the California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative, draws more support right at the start because it does an even better job expressing voters' values. The vote among sometime Clinton voters is similar to that for all voters. Sixty-two (62) percent of sometime Clinton voters initially support CCRI; 75 percent initially support CEOND.



The strongest arguments for CCRI remain those that are rooted in voters' values of fairness and opportunity. Voters respond especially strongly to CCRI's requirement that the best qualified applicant get the job. In the end, however, a majority of voters are willing to sustain some racial preferences as long as people are qualified.

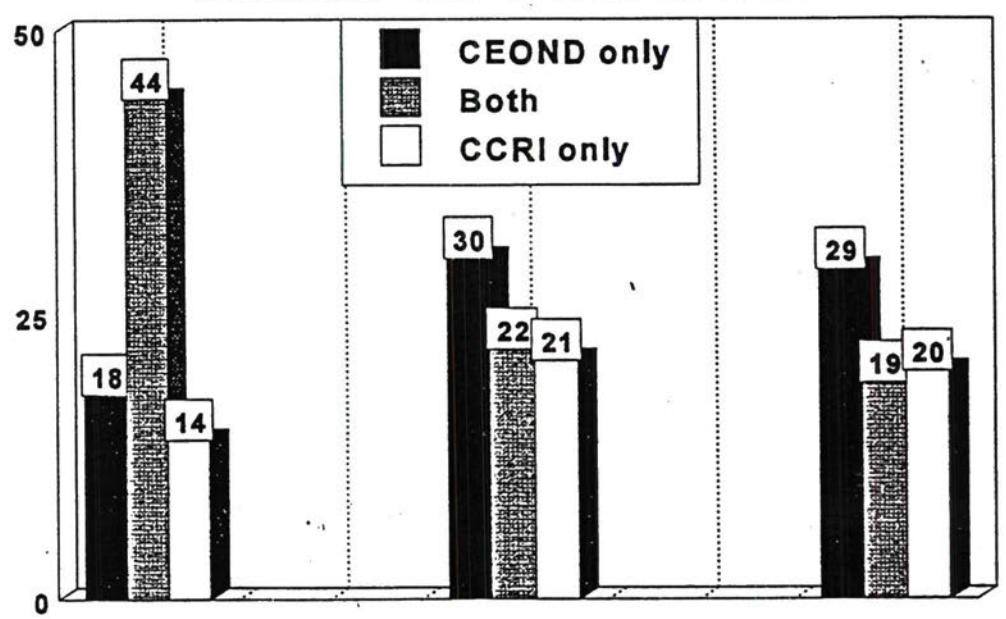
- statement of values argument

Arguments for CEOND

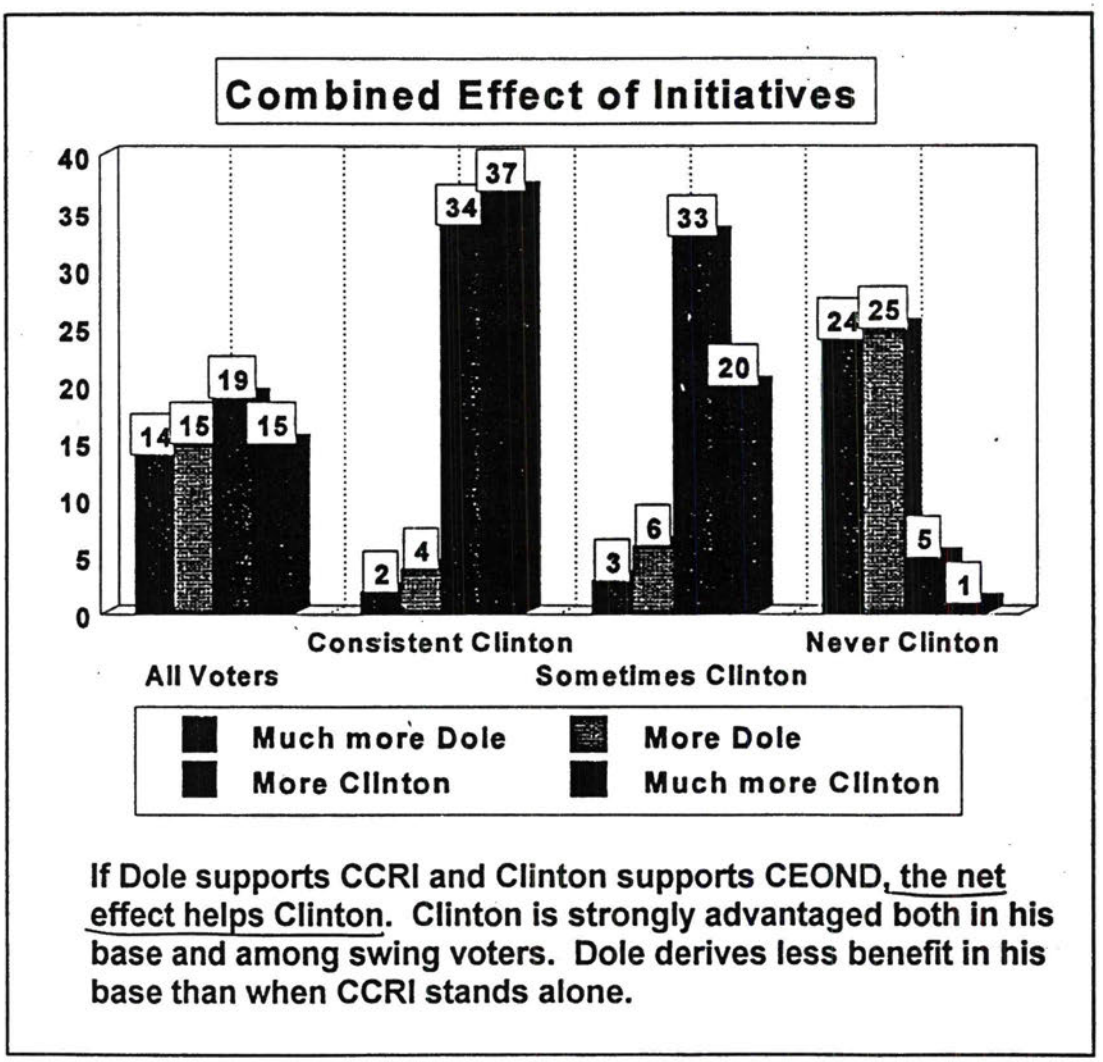


Voters respond to several arguments why the CEOND is better than the CCRI. CEOND better expresses their values and concerns about discrimination. CCRI goes too far in rolling back equal opportunity. il, values

Movement on the Initiatives



After the arguments, 52 percent of voters support CEOND and 43 percent support CCRI. When voters are also told about CEOND's "poison pill" provision, 48 percent support CEOND and 39 percent support CCRI. These results mean CCRI could actually lose if there is an alternative initiative.



If Dole supports CCRI and Clinton supports CEOND, the net effect helps Clinton. Clinton is strongly advantaged both in his base and among swing voters. Dole derives less benefit in his base than when CCRI stands alone.

MASTER QUESTIONNAIRE
California Affirmative Action Survey
October 14, 1995

[INTRODUCTION:] Hello. Is _____ there **(ASK FOR NAME ON LIST)**? This is (caller name) and I'm calling for California Opinion Surveys. I would like to ask you a few questions concerning the problems facing our state and nation.

SAMPLE SIZE: 1200 respondents
weighted to 925

Men:	47
Women:	53

1. First, generally speaking, do you think things in California are going in the right direction, or do you feel things are pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

right direction	20
wrong track	68
don't know/ refused	12

2. Here are some issues other people have mentioned. Please tell me which one of these is most important to you. **[READ AND ROTATE - CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE ONLY]**

the need for good jobs at good wages	20
the quality of the public schools	26
rising crime and violence	20
concerns about health and Medicare	8
changing affirmative action laws	3
government spending and taxes	9
the number of illegal immigrants	11
[DON'T READ] don't know/ refused	3

3. Do you think you and your family would be better off if the President were a Republican or if the President were a Democrat, or doesn't it make any difference to you and your family which party has the presidency?

Better if Republicans	26
Better if Democrats	24
Makes no difference	47
Don't know	3

I am going to read a series of statements to help understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **[READ AND ROTATE - PROBE AFTER EACH: Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree]**

[ROTATE QS 4 TO 12]

		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Don't know
4.	People who are willing to work hard eventually will get ahead.	35	48	12	4	1
5.	Women still have fewer opportunities to succeed than men.	25	41	24	9	2
6.	Too many people these days just look for handouts and do not really try to get ahead on their own.	31	35	26	6	3
7.	Minorities still have less opportunity to get ahead than other people.	21	35	26	15	3
8.	In our lifetime, America can become a color-blind society in which race no longer matters.	13	24	32	27	4
9.	It would be better if more women stayed home and took care of their families.	21	32	25	19	4
10.	Society is increasingly diverse and that is good for everyone.	31	41	14	6	7
11.	Government has given minorities too much help at the expense of other people.	23	29	26	17	4
12.	Everyone should have an equal opportunity to get ahead regardless of their race or gender.	80	17	2	1	*

13. Now let me ask you about the economy in your area -- would you say the economy in your area is better, worse, or about the same as three years ago?

better	19
worse	39
about the same	39
don't know	3

14. And what about your own family's financial situation -- would you say your family's financial situation is better, worse, or about the same as three years ago?

better	24
worse	26
about the same	49
don't know	1

15. On another subject, in general, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose affirmative action programs to ensure equal opportunities for women and minorities?

strongly favor	20
favor	32
oppose	26
strongly oppose	15
don't know	7

16. Do you believe that you have benefitted, or have been held back by affirmative action programs, or have they had no effect on you?

benefitted	9
been held back	15
no affected/no difference	73
don't know	3

17. In your view, who is discriminated against most often these days -- [ROTATE] women, black people, Latinos, Asians, white men, or someone else?

women	13
black people	33
Latinos	9
Asians	3
white men	16
Other	11
don't know	14

18. Given the choice, would you support eliminating affirmative action, reforming affirmative action, or keeping affirmative action the way it is?

eliminating	26
reforming	54
keeping the way it is	15
don't know	5

Now I would like to ask you some questions about elected officials.

19. First, how would you rate the job Bill Clinton is doing as President -- excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

excellent	7
good	31
only fair	39
poor	23
don't know	1

20. Do you believe Bill Clinton deserves reelection as president, or is it time to give someone else a chance?

deserves reelection	36
someone else	52
don't know	12

As you know, there will be an election next year in California.

21. If the election for President was held today and the candidates were **[ROTATE]** Democrat Bill Clinton and Republican Bob Dole, for whom would you vote -- Clinton or Dole?

Bill Clinton	49
Bob Dole	36
Don't know	15

22. If the election for President was held today and the candidates were **[ROTATE]** Democrat Bill Clinton, Republican Bob Dole, and an independent candidate, would you most likely vote for **[ROTATE]** Clinton, Dole or the independent candidate?

Bill Clinton	34
Bob Dole	25
Independent	21
Don't know	20

23. And if the election for President was held today and the candidates were **[ROTATE]** Democrat Bill Clinton, Republican Bob Dole, and independent candidate Colin Powell, would you most likely vote for **[ROTATE]** Clinton, Dole or Powell?

Bill Clinton	30
Bob Dole	20
Colin Powell	33
Don't know	17

24. One of the likely measures on the ballot next year is a constitutional amendment called the California Civil

Rights Initiative. It prohibits the state, local governments and public schools and universities from discriminating against or giving preferential treatment to individuals or groups on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in the operation of the state's system of public employment, public education or public contracting. If the election were held today, would you vote yes or no on this measure?

[GO TO Q26] yes	65
[GO TO Q26] no	26
don't know/ refused	9

[ASK ONLY IF UNDECIDED IN Q24]

25. Well if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting yes or no on this measure?

[WITH LEANERS]	
yes	68
no	27
don't know/ refused	5

26. Another possible initiative is a constitutional amendment called the California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative. It prohibits the state, local governments and public schools and universities from hiring or selecting unqualified persons or from using quotas based on race, sex, age, color, ethnicity, or national origin. It also requires the state to ensure equal opportunity and to prevent discrimination. If the election were held today, would you vote yes or no on this measure?

[GO TO Q28] yes	73
[GO TO Q28] no	19
don't know/ refused	8

[ASK ONLY IF UNDECIDED IN Q26]

27. Well if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting yes or no on this measure?

[WITH LEANERS]	
yes	74
no	21
don't know/ refused	5

28. Suppose the election were held today and both of these initiatives were on the ballot:

> the California Civil Rights Initiative, prohibiting discrimination and preferential treatment
>
> and
>
> the California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination initiative, prohibiting hiring unqualified persons or using quotas while ensuring equal opportunity and preventing discrimination

Would you vote for both these initiatives, just for the first one, just for the second one, or would you vote against both of them?

For Both	44
CCRI	14
Equal Opportunity	18
Against Both	14
Don't know	10

29. Suppose you learned that Pete Wilson and Bob Dole supported the California Civil Rights Initiative but that Bill Clinton opposed it. In a presidential race between Clinton and Dole, would you be *much more* likely to vote for Dole, *more* likely to vote for Dole, *more* likely to vote for Clinton, *much more* likely

to vote for Clinton, or wouldn't it make any difference to you?

Much more likely Dole	15
More likely Dole	19
More likely Clinton	18
Much more likely Clinton	14
No difference	28
Don't know	6

[ROTATE Qs 30 and 31]

30. Overall, would you say that the Democratic party cares about everyone equally, **[ROTATE]** cares more about minorities, or cares more about white people?

everyone equally	45
minorities	27
white people	7
don't know	22

31. Overall, would you say that the Republican party cares about everyone equally, **[ROTATE]** cares more about minorities, or cares more about white people?

everyone equally	31
minorities	3
white people	45
don't know	21

[ROTATE Qs 32 and 33]

32. Overall, would you say that the Democratic party cares about everyone equally, **[ROTATE]** cares more about women, or cares more about men?

everyone equally	54
women	15
men	13
don't know	18

33. Overall, would you say that the Republican party cares about everyone equally, **[ROTATE]** cares more about women, or cares more about men?

everyone equally	33
women	2
men	47
don't know	18

34. **[NOTE: IN ONE HALF THE CASES, READ THE QUESTIONS ON BEGINNING ON PAGE 7 FIRST; IN ONE HALF, READ THE CASES BEGINNING ON PAGE 9 FIRST. CODE THE ORDER USED FOR THIS SURVEY BELOW] [GENERAL INTRODUCTION:** The two initiatives we discussed earlier, the California Civil Rights initiative and the California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative have some things in common and some differences. Here are some arguments made by the supporters of each initiative

Page 7 -- arguments for Civil Rights Initiative first	50
Page 9-- arguments for Equal Opportunity Initiative first	50

[IF READ SECOND, SAY: Now, let's go to the other initiative.] [IF READ FIRST, START HERE:] Here are a series of arguments why the California Civil Rights Initiative, which prohibits discrimination and preferential treatment, takes a better approach than the other initiative we have been discussing. Please tell me whether you find each argument a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not very convincing or not at all convincing reason to support the California Civil Rights Initiative.

[PROBE: Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not very convincing or not at all convincing reason to support the Civil Rights initiative?]

		Very cnvncng	Smwhat cnvncng	Not very cnvncng	Not at all cnvncng	Don't know
[READ FIRST]						
35.	The Civil Rights initiative is about people getting government jobs, education and contracts based on their qualifications. It levels the playing field and so it provides equal opportunity for everyone.	30	41	16	9	4
[ROTATE Q36 TO Q43]						
36.	There may have been a role for affirmative action programs years ago but they have outlived their usefulness and have become a cause of discrimination not a solution to it. The Civil Rights initiative ends all unfair preferences.	24	33	23	15	5
37.	The Civil Rights Initiative wipes out all preferences but it leaves in place laws against discrimination on the basis of race, gender, or ethnic origins. People who are discriminated against can still go to court and sue anyone who breaks the law.	24	37	21	12	5
38.	Only the Civil Rights Initiative ends all racial preferences. The other measure only goes half way and would still allow reverse discrimination.	14	34	27	15	10
39.	The Civil Rights initiative is a grassroots effort to eliminate preferential treatment. The other initiative is supported by Democratic party liberals, civil rights groups and radical feminists who want to protect racial preferences and preserve affirmative action.	16	26	27	21	10
40.	The Civil Rights Initiative is fair to everyone and gives middle class white people an equal chance at government jobs, contracts and education. The other initiative would give the children of minority doctors and lawyers preference over the children of the white middle class.	14	24	28	23	11

[PROBE: Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not very convincing or not at all convincing reason to support the Civil Rights initiative?]

		Very cnvncng	Smwhat cnvncng	Not very cnvncng	Not at all cnvncng	Don't know
41.	Some people assume minorities and women only got their job because of affirmative action. That is insulting. The Civil Rights initiative would remove the stigma of affirmative action attached to women and minorities who are well-qualified for their positions.	26	36	18	13	6
42.	The other initiative says it prohibits government hiring and selection of unqualified people. The Civil Rights initiative requires hiring the *best* qualified applicant regardless of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.	38	37	12	8	6
43.	The Civil Rights Initiative would save tens of millions of dollars in public employment and contracting, and 50 million dollars savings in state education programs. The other initiative will have no savings and could even cost the taxpayers money.	24	29	20	17	10

[IF READ SECOND, SAY: Now, let's go to the other initiative.] **[IF READ FIRST, START HERE:]** Here are a series of arguments why the Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative, which prohibits hiring unqualified persons or using quotas, while ensuring equal opportunity and preventing discrimination, takes a better approach than the other initiative we have been discussing. Please tell me whether you find each argument a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not very convincing or not at all convincing reason to support the Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative.

[PROBE: Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not very convincing or not at all convincing reason to support the Equal Opportunity initiaitve?]

[READ FIRST]	Very cnvncng	Smwhat cnvncng	Not very cnvncng	Not at all cnvncng	Don't know
44. The Equal Opportunity initiative specifically states that government cannot operate affirmative action programs that use quotas or hire or select unqualified people. But it continues to allow outreach, training and educational programs to help ensure that women and minorities have an equal opportunity to compete for government jobs and contracts. The other initiative goes too far by making all these efforts to ensure equal opportunity illegal.	20	43	21	10	6
[ROTATE Qs 45 to 52]					
45. The Equal Opportunity initiaitve is an effort to bring people together by reforming affirmative action laws to make them fair for everyone. The other initiative divides people by taking back opportunities for women and minorities and has the support of politicians like Pete Wilson who want to use racial divisions for their own political gain.	18	32	24	20	6
46. The Equal Opportunity Initiative protects people from age discrimination which is a big cause of job loss among older workers. The other initiative does nothing to prohibit age discrimination.	23	43	17	9	8
47. The Equal Opportunity initiative requires that government hire and select persons based on their qualifications. The other initiative contains a loophole that puts a provision into our state Constitution allowing government to specify that only members of one sex are qualified for certain jobs.	22	33	22	16	7
48. The other initiative goes too far by eliminating protections against discrimination. It will take us back to a time when women and minorities were denied opportunity. The Equal Opportunity Initiative prohibits quotas and hiring unqualified people but it still requires government to ensure equal opportunity and to prevent discrimination.	20	39	20	13	8

[PROBE: Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not very convincing or not at all convincing reason to support the Equal Opportunity initiative?]

		Very cnvncng	Smwhat cnvncng	Not very cnvncng	Not at all cnvncng	Don't know
49.	The Equal Opportunity Initiative prohibits quotas and hiring unqualified people but it continues government outreach and recruitment of qualified women and minorities. Under the other initiative, outreach efforts to find qualified women and minorities would be illegal.	20	37	23	13	7
50.	The Equal Opportunity initiative allows tutoring programs that help minority students prepare for high school or college. The other initiative denies these children opportunities by ending the help they need.	25	35	18	15	7
51.	The other initiative uses vague terms that are not defined by law. It could be tied up in court for years. The Equal Opportunity Initiative addresses quotas and qualifications, terms which people understand and which are clearly defined in the law.	21	37	20	12	10
52.	The Equal Opportunity initiaitve reforms affirmative action law. The other initiative is too extreme. Instead of reforming affirmative action to make it fair to everyone, it wipes out all efforts to ensure equal opportunity. In a diverse state like California, the result will be to increase racial tensions and conflict.	23	30	23	15	9

53. Now that we have talked about both these initiatives, suppose the election were held today and both of these initiatives were on the ballot:

the California *Civil Rights* Initiative, prohibiting discrimination and preferential treatment

and

the California *Equal Opportunity* and Non-Discrimination initiative, prohibiting hiring unqualified persons or using quotas while ensuring equal opportunity and preventing discrimination

Would you vote for both these initiatives, just for the California Civil Rights Initiative, just for the California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative, or would you vote against both of them?

For Both	22
CCRI	21
Equal Opportunity	30
Against Both	15
Don't know	12

54. And why is that -- why do you take that position?

Ensure equality	16
Jobs not given to unqualified people	13
It's more fair	7
Both are good laws	7
Don't agree with quotas	4

55. Suppose you learned that Bob Dole supported the California Civil Rights Initiative and Bill Clinton opposed it but supported the California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative. In a presidential race between Clinton and Dole, would you be *much more* likely to vote for Dole, *more* likely to vote for Dole, *more* likely to vote for Clinton, *much more* likely to vote for Clinton, or wouldn't it make any difference to you?

Much more likely Dole	14
More likely Dole	15
More likely Clinton	19
Much more likely Clinton	15
No difference	31
Don't know	6

56. The California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative includes a provision which says that to avoid tying up these initiaitves in court, only the initiative that receives the most votes wins. Under these circumstances, would you vote for both these initiatives, just for the California Civil Rights Initiative, just for the California Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Initiative, or would you vote against both of them?

For Both	19
CCRI	20
Equal Opportunity	29
Against Both	16
Don't know	16

57. Some people are critical of both of these initiatives. They say it does no good to have all these laws against discrimination unless people who violate the law know they will be punished. They say both initiatives need to increase punishment for violating laws against discrimination. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with that?

strongly agree	29
agree	39
disagree	16
strongly disagree	8
don't know	8

Here are some measures that could be included as part of either of these initiatives. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of including that provision.

PROBE: Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of including that provision?

[ROTATE Qs 58 to 61]

		Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know
58.	Increasing the fines paid by 50 percent when someone is found guilty of discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, ethnicity or national origin.	29	39	16	7	8
59.	Making any person or business found guilty of discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, ethnicity, or national origin ineligible to bid on government contracts for up to 5 years.	28	38	21	7	6
60.	Requiring that state employees who discriminate are subject to discipline.	38	47	8	2	4
61.	Prohibiting any person who fraudulently attempts to benefit from affirmative action programs from applying for state programs for 5 years.	36	45	9	4	6

62. Here are some other possible changes in affirmative action laws. Please tell me which one of these you support the most. **[READ AND ROTATE]**

Prohibiting quotas	20
Prohibiting hiring unqualified persons	38
Prohibiting all racial or gender preferences	11
Prohibiting any consideration of race or gender	19
[DO NOT READ] None -- no reform needed	3
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	8

63. Here are some other possible changes in affirmative action laws. Please tell me which one of these really goes too far and bothers you the most. **[READ AND ROTATE]**

Eliminating tutoring programs for minority children to prepare them for high school or college	20
Allowing government to specify that some jobs should be held only by people of one sex	25
Making it illegal to specifically recruit minorities or women for job openings	14
Eliminating training programs to give women and minorities the skills to compete	10
Making it more difficult for people to sue for discrimination	8
Prohibiting any consideration of race or gender	12
[DO NOT READ] None	3
[DO NOT READ] Don't know	9

64. If you had to choose, would you prefer state government have no affirmative action programs at all, or have affirmative action programs with definite quotas for hiring women and minorities?

no affirmative action at all	55
definite quotas	31
don't know	14

65. If you had to choose, would you prefer state government have no affirmative action programs at all, or have affirmative action programs that sometimes give preference to qualified women and minorities but without definite quotas?

no affirmative action at all	34
some preferences	57
don't know	9

Finally, I would like to ask you a few more questions for statistical purposes.

66. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or to the Republican Party?

[DEMOCRAT] Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat member

Strong Dem	23
Not strong Dem	24

[REPUBLICAN] Would you call yourself a strong Republican member or a not very strong Republican?

Strong Rep	21
Not strong Rep	18

[IF NOT DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN:] Do you think of yourself as a little closer to the Democratic or to the Republican party?

Closer to Dem	4
Closer to Rep	3
Other	3
Don't know/refused	3

67. Do you think of yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

very liberal	9
somewhat liberal	22
moderate	28
somewhat conservative	28
very conservative	11
don't know/ refused	2

68. In the last election for President, did you vote for George Bush, Bill Clinton, or Ross Perot?

George Bush	31
Bill Clinton	45
Ross Perot	17
[VOL] Other	1
Did not vote	3
Don't know/ refused	3

69. In the 1994 election for Governor, did you vote for [ROTATE] Pete Wilson or Kathleen Brown or did you not vote in that race?

Pete Wilson	47
Kathleen Brown	38
Other [volunteered]	2
Did not vote	9
Don't know/ refused	3

70. In the 1994 election for United States Senate, did you vote for [ROTATE] Diane Feinstein or Michael Huffington or did you not vote in that race?

Diane Feinstein	48
Michael Huffington	33
Other [volunteered]	2
Did not vote	12
Don't know/ refused	4

71. And did you vote yes or no on Proposition 187, to restrict most benefits for illegal aliens or did you not vote on that issue?

Favored	51
Opposed	31
Did not vote	13
Don't know/ refused	5

72. Do you have a full-time paid job, a part-time paid job, are you unemployed but looking for a job, self-employed, a homemaker, a student, or retired?

employed - full time	35
employed - part time	10
unemployed	4
self-employed	10
homemaker	8
student	4
retired	28
don't know/refused	*

73. Are you married, single, separated, widowed or divorced?

married	62
single	18
separated/widowed/divorced	20
refused	*

74. **[IF MARRIED]** Does your **[HUSBAND/WIFE]** have a full-time paid job at this time?

yes	59
no	39
don't know/refused	1

75. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

yes - respondent	15
yes - member of household	8
no	76
refused	1

76. And, what is your age?

(READ)	
25 or younger	8
26-30	6
31-35	7
36-40	12
41-45	10
46-50	12
51-55	9
56-60	6
61-65	7
66-70	8
over 70	14
Refuse **(DON'T READ)**	1

77. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed? **[DO NOT READ CHOICES]**

1st-11th grade	6
high school graduate	21
technical/vocational school	3
some college	33
college graduate	22
post-graduate/professional school	15
don't know	*

78. Would you please tell me in to which of the following categories the total yearly income of your household falls -- including every one in the household? **(READ)**

Under $15,000	9
$15,000 to $20,000	8
$20,000 to $25,000	7
$25,000 to $30,000	8
$30,000 to $35,000	7
$35,000 to $50,000	18
$50,000 to $75,000	19
$75,000 to $100,000	9
over $100,000	6
refused/don't know **(DON'T READ)**	9

79. And what is you religion -- are you Catholic, Jewish, mainstream Protestant, fundamentalist or evangelical Protestant?

Catholic	28
Jewish	3
mainstream Protestant	36
fundamentalist	2
evangelical	3
Other	12
None **[VOL]**	13
Don't know	3

80. Do you consider yourself Hispanic, Latino, or of Mexican or South American origin?

Yes	12
No	86
Don't know/refused	2

81. And what is your race?

[DO NOT READ]	
White/Caucasian	77
Black/African-American	6
Hispanic/Latino	7
Asian/Filipino	4
Other	5
Refused	1

[READ] Thank you very much for your time. **(TERMINATE AND COMPLETE CODES)**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 24, 1995

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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MR. PRESIDENT:

Pat Griffin recommends that you make this phone call tonight if possible as the conference committee is still meeting.

Phil Caplan

Don - H. says
Agrees w/ 100 MS
Coach in, Mon 28th
PB

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Copy sent to
Pat Griffin
M.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 24, 1995

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Rep. Sonny Callahan

DATE: October 24, 1995

RECOMMENDED BY: Linda Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs at the Department of the Treasury.

THROUGH: Patrick J. Griffin, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs.

PURPOSE: Phone call to Rep. Callahan, Chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations Regarding Conference today on 602(b) Allocation Levels and Funding for IDA.

BACKGROUND: Appropriations Chairmen Hatfield, McConnell and Livingston support a conference 602(b) allocation of $12.284 billion for foreign operations appropriations. Chairman Callahan has to date refused to exceed $12 billion. Our continued inability to convince Callahan to accept the additional $284 million virtually guarantees that the bulk of the difference will come out of IDA.

Gingrich and Livingston have expressed their support for higher 602(b) allocation in separate conversations with Secretaries Christopher and Rubin. Callahan has, however, misleadingly suggested that the additional $284 million over his ceiling needs to be "protected" pending a likely Administration request for funds for Bosnian reconstruction.

In a recent meeting with the president of an association of Jesuit universities, Callahan stated his willingness to be flexible on IDA, but asked that **"if this is so important to the President, why hasn't he called me?"**

A call to Rep. Callahan will: (1) provide Callahan additional incentive to do the right thing by IDA; (2) underscore your commitment to MDBs, following through on your statement of support at the World Bank/Fund meetings, and (3) avoid unnecessarily upsetting the core of MDB supporters.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: See attached talking points.

CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): White House Operator

DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 24, 1995

ACTION: _____

Talking Points for the President
Telephone Call to Rep. Sonny Callahan
Chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Foreign Operations

- **I understand your position on the Conference 602(b) budget allocation of $12.284 billion and your desire to stay at or below $12 billion overall.**

- **I also understand the budget constraints and your desire to exert discipline.**

- **Failure to work off the higher number of $12.284 billion allocated to the conferees will have a devastating impact on IDA and other multilateral development banks.**

- **IDA will, in addition play a key role in the economic reform and reconstruction of Bosnia. This lends further support to accepting the higher allocation.**

- **I urge you to agree to the higher Senate funding level of $775 million for IDA.**

FYI If raised:

Human rights activist Harry Wu has accused the World Bank of supporting China's "gulag" prison system through funding an agricultural project in China. Mr. Wu argues that several labor camps are located in the area of the Bank project and that the military-run Production and Construction Corps employs hundreds of thousands of agricultural laborers including families of military and civilian prisoners who have been internally exiled.

The World Bank has initiated a comprehensive review into the facts of this case, and is broadening the focus of project supervision to ensure Bank funds have not, and are not being directed to support forced labor.

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GETTING GOING / By Jonathan Clements

Modest Ideas for Major Improvements

The fine folks in Washington are once again debating how to make life less taxing for the rest of us, and a lot of grand plans are getting made and remade.

I don't have any grand plans. But I do have a few modest suggestions. These aren't burning issues, they don't fit on a bumper sticker and they are unlikely to prompt an angry citizenry to flood Capitol Hill with phone calls. But if the changes below came about, life would be a lot easier for ordinary investors:

■ Eliminate IRA Hassles

If you make contributions to your individual retirement account that aren't tax deductible, you're almost guaranteed grief. The reason: When you withdraw IRA money, you don't have to pay taxes on the nondeductible contributions. But it's a huge hassle to figure out what portion of your withdrawal isn't taxable.

The solution is easy enough. Rather than presuming that all retirement-account withdrawals are a mix of nondeductible contributions and other money, let investors take out their nondeductible contributions first and tap the taxable portion later.

Alan Cohn, a financial planner in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., thinks Congress should also scrap the provision that forces employers to withhold 20% of a departing employee's retirement-plan money. This provision kicks in if the employee takes possession of the money, rather than arranging a direct transfer to an IRA or a new employer's plan.

Let's say the employee has $100,000 in his retirement plan. If he takes possession, the company sends him $80,000. The remaining $20,000 gets shipped to Uncle Sam. The departed employee will get this money back only after he files his next tax return.

In the meantime, however, he's got a problem. How so? If he wants to avoid penalties and taxes, he's got 60 days to roll over $100,000 to an IRA, but he's received only $80,000 from his company. This isn't a problem if our ex-employee has a spare $20,000 kicking around. And if he doesn't? He rolls over $80,000 and waits to get his $20,000 back from Uncle Sam—which will eventually arrive, minus income taxes and a 10% penalty.

■ Guarantee the Estate-tax Exemption

When you die, you can leave an unlimited amount to your spouse, and up to $600,000 to everybody else, without incurring federal estate taxes. Thus, if a couple has $1.2 million in assets, they shouldn't have to worry about estate taxes, because their combined exemption is $1.2 million.

That's the theory. The problem is, if a husband dies and leaves everything to his wife, he's wasted his $600,000 exemption. What should he do? He could leave, say, $600,000 to the kids. But that might leave his wife without enough money.

Because of just this dilemma, many couples call in a lawyer, who then sets up a trust. When either the husband or wife dies, $600,000 goes into the trust, with the assets earmarked for the kids but with the money still available to the surviving spouse.

This sort of stuff may keep lawyers busy. But for the rest of us, it's a waste of time. So why doesn't Congress strike a blow for family values, and guarantee that every couple get the full $1.2 million exemption? "That way, people get what Congress has already granted them; without getting legal documents drawn up," says Richard Kohan, an estate-planning expert with Price Waterhouse.

Roman Scott

■ Stop Penalizing College Savers

Right now, the federal financial-aid formula—which is also used by many colleges when doling out their own aid—rewards the sneaky and punishes the thrifty.

Under the federal formula, kids are expected to put 35% of their own assets toward college each year, while parents are expected to pony up a maximum of 5.65%. But the rules don't just penalize parents who save in their kids' names. They also encourage parents to own certain assets and avoid others. For instance, the federal formula assesses money that's in a regular taxable account, but it ignores your house, retirement accounts and cash-value life insurance.

Result? Those who blindly save for college get punished, while those who arrange their affairs to fit these arbitrary rules get rewarded. Why don't we end this silliness, by making all assets equal, no matter what they are or who holds them?

The problems with the financial-aid system don't end there. "The craziest thing in the formula is that it penalizes students who work," says Kalman Chany, author of the Princeton Review Student Access Guide to Paying for College. "For every dollar they earn over $1,980, it reduces their aid eligibility by 50 cents. And if they earn it and save it, they reduce their eligibility by 85 cents," because under the aid formula the earnings would get assessed twice, both as income and as an asset.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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19 October 1995

Doesn't pose problem if not / why discuss

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

CC: LEON PANETTA
DOUG SOSNIK

FROM: Harold Ickes (HI)

SUBJECT: Minimum wage in California

Attached is a report entitled "A Livable Wage Coalition Presentation of Findings" from a survey of 802 California voters, taken during October 1995 by the Mellman Group.

At a presentation given by Geoff Garin and Mark Mellman at the White House on 19 October, Garin and Mellman said it would be very beneficial to have a ballot proposition on the November 1996 ballot supporting the increase in minimum wage.

According to John Emerson, The Livable Wage Coalition, which commissioned the Mellman poll, intends to put a proposition on the November 1996 ballot that would have the minimum wage go to $5.75 at 3 years compared to your proposal of $5.15 after 2 years.

We need to discuss over the weekend whether this makes sense or whether it will put you in a "box" in terms of the level of minimum wage. The Livable Wage Coalition needs to know by next Tuesday whether or not the White House is favorably disposed toward a minimum wage proposition that moves the minimum wage to $5.75 in 3 years.

Let's discuss.

THE LIVEABLE WAGE COALITION

PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS

FROM A SURVEY OF 802 CALIFORNIA VOTERS

October, 1995

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2:1 — increase min. wage will help economy rather than hurt. NB broader platform than min. w. for working poor.

SUMMARY

Californians Feel Economically Hard Pressed

Though they have declined since 1993, negative assessments of the state's direction have been consistent for several years

While voters' views of the state's economy are not as bad as they were in 1992, a plurality continue to believe it has gotten worse

A majority feel their incomes are falling behind the cost of living

Californians Strongly Support an Increase in the Minimum Wage

Six in ten support an initiative increasing the minimum wage; more than four in ten support it strongly

The amount of the increase and its concomitant cost make little difference on the surface

Base support comes from Democrats and down-scale voters

Interestingly, San Diegoans support the increase by a wide margin

Infrequent voters are also among the strongest supporters, suggesting the possibility of a positive turnout effect

A higher minimum wage increases support among African-Americans, older women, and Republican men

Union households mirror the electorate on the smaller increase, but are relatively more supportive of the larger one

Swing voters are as supportive of a larger increase as a smaller one

SUMMARY

Support for the Minimum Wage Is Based More on its Larger Economic Implications Than on Its Personal Benefits

By more than 2 to 1, Californians believe an increase in the minimum wage will help rather than hurt the state's economy

However, an overwhelming majority believe a higher minimum wage will make no difference to their family

Only a quarter believe it is very likely that increasing the minimum wage will increase the wages of more highly paid workers

Regression analysis shows that the belief that increasing the minimum wage will lead to increased consumer spending is the most important determinant of vote

Our Message Should Focus on the Macroeconomic Benefits As Well As on the Importance of Providing a Living Wage

The most compelling arguments focus on the real decline in the minimum wage and the need to reward work

In our split sample simulation a message focused around economic fairness, a living wage, and real decline added few additional points, though there was no shift to "no" as a result of an attack

Combining these messages with a focus on macroeconomic benefits provides a slightly greater increase in yes"

Our strategic map also points to the centrality of the living wage and increased consumer spending

SUMMARY

The map also reiterates a weakness -- negative outcomes are somewhat more likely to ensue than positive ones, though the positive ones are no less important

However, the opponents' arguments are not as compelling as our most effective arguments

There Is Real Political Benefit in Fighting for an Increased Minimum Wage

The President leads Dole, but that lead doubles after voters learn of their respective positions on minimum wage

Although party identification is nearly even a plurality believe they will be better off with a Republican majority in the legislature

However support for Democrats is up since June, though mostly in our base

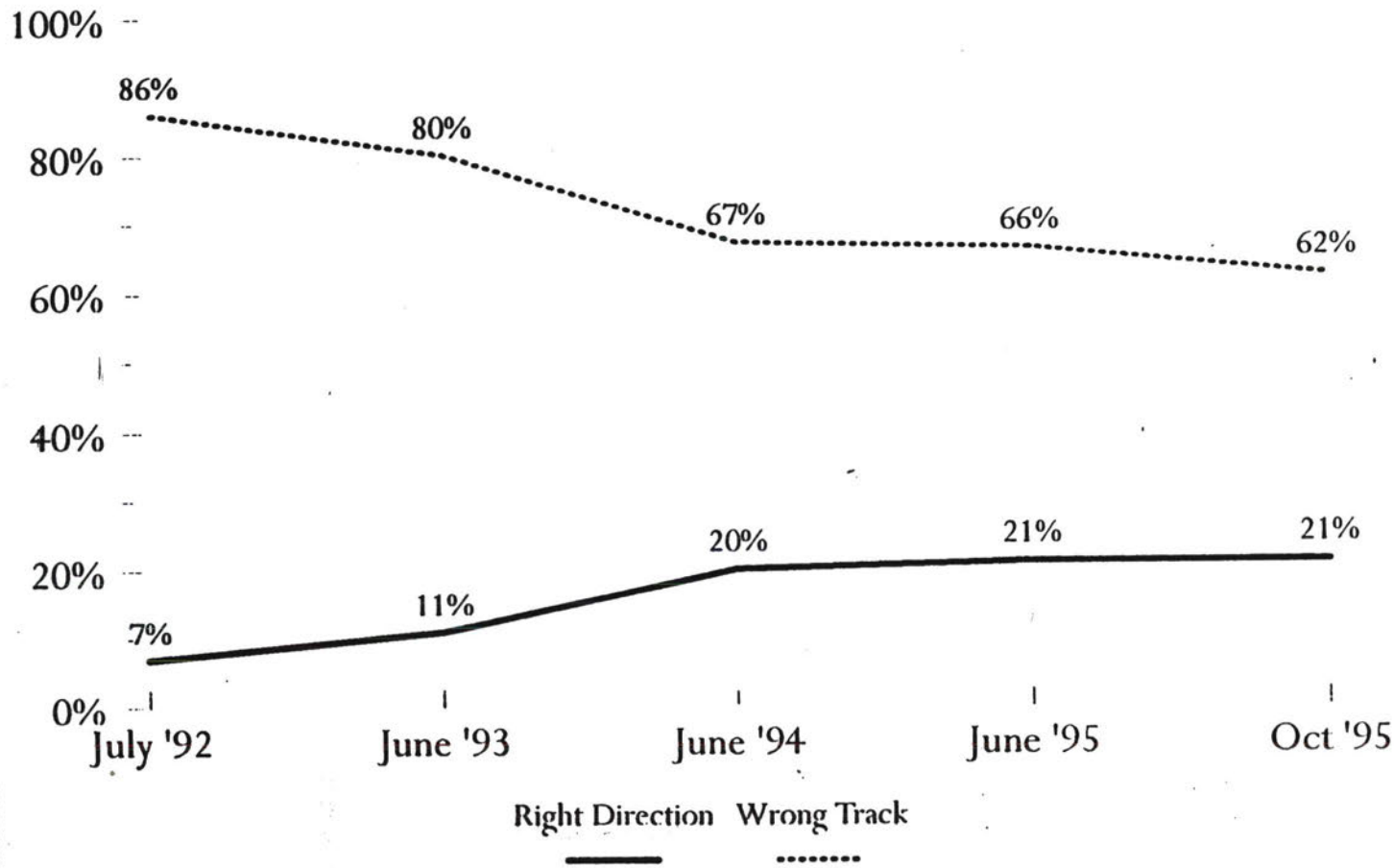
The Democratic base is still not as committed as the Republican base

The Minimum Wage Initiative mobilizes our base, as well as bring support from swing voters

Their best argts. -
— raise prices — 31%
— force bus. to relocate. — 25%

Our best argts — 40-52%

Negative Assessments of the State's Direction Have Been Consistent For Several Years



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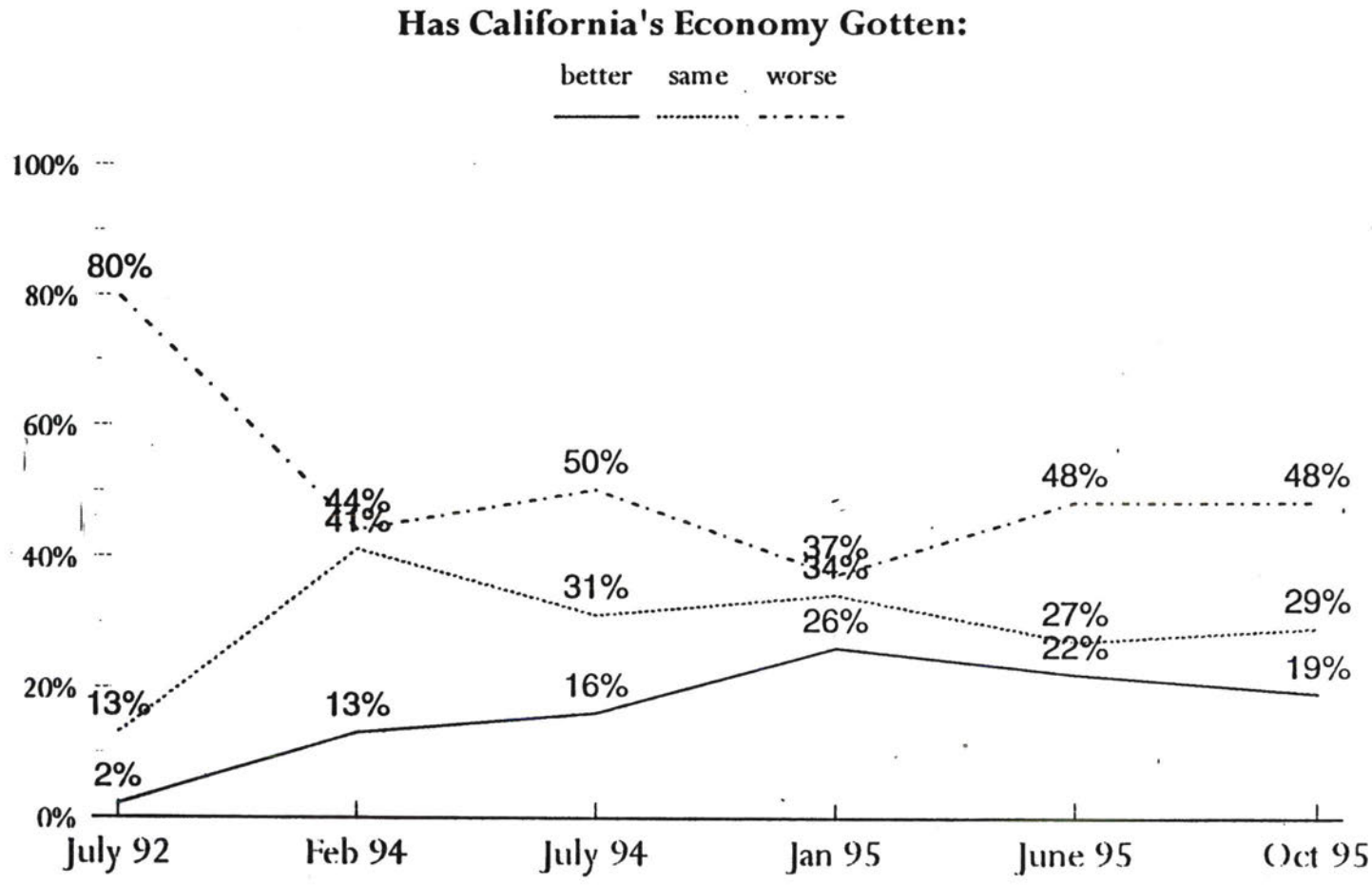
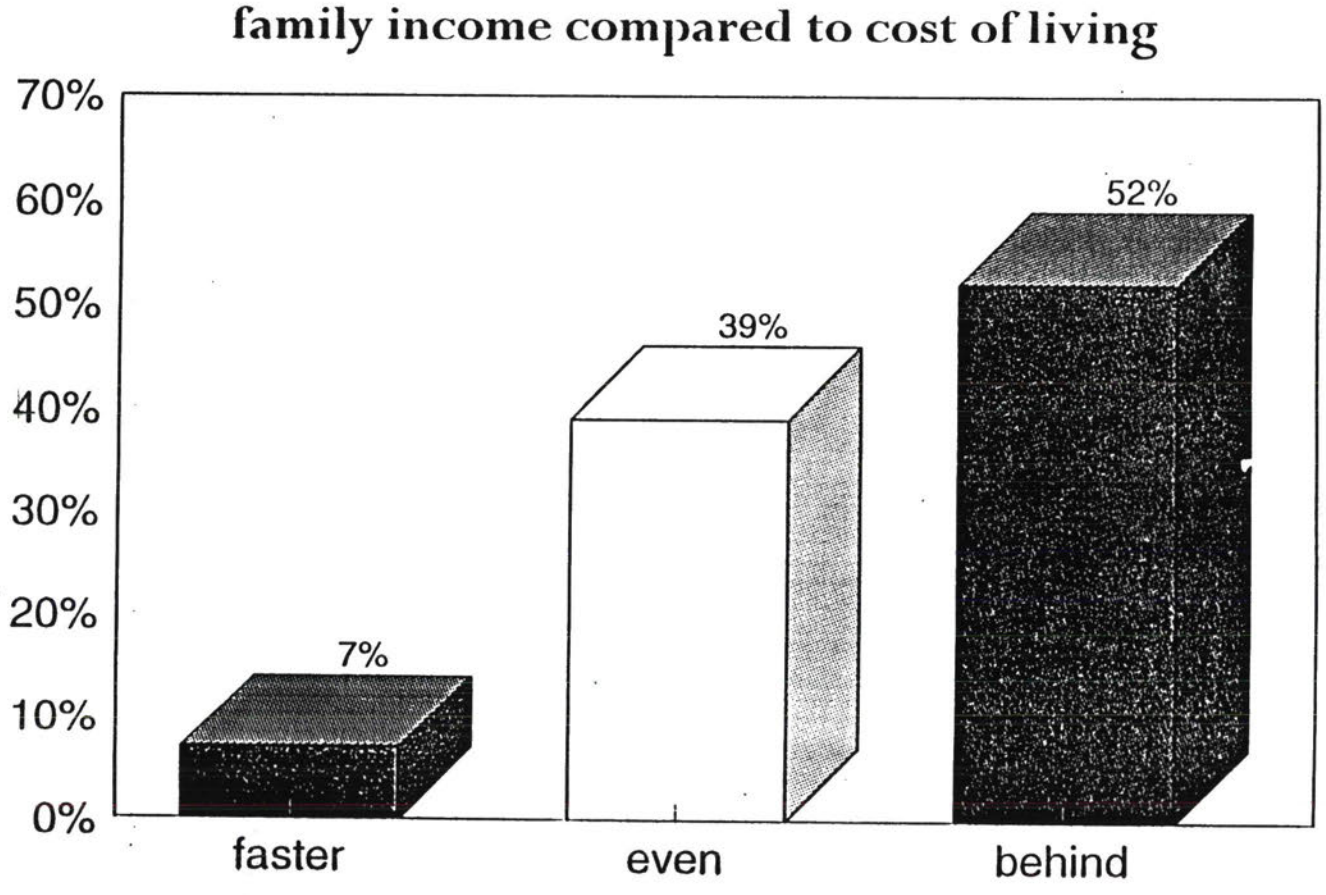


A Majority Of Californians Feel Their Incomes Are Falling Behind The Cost of Living



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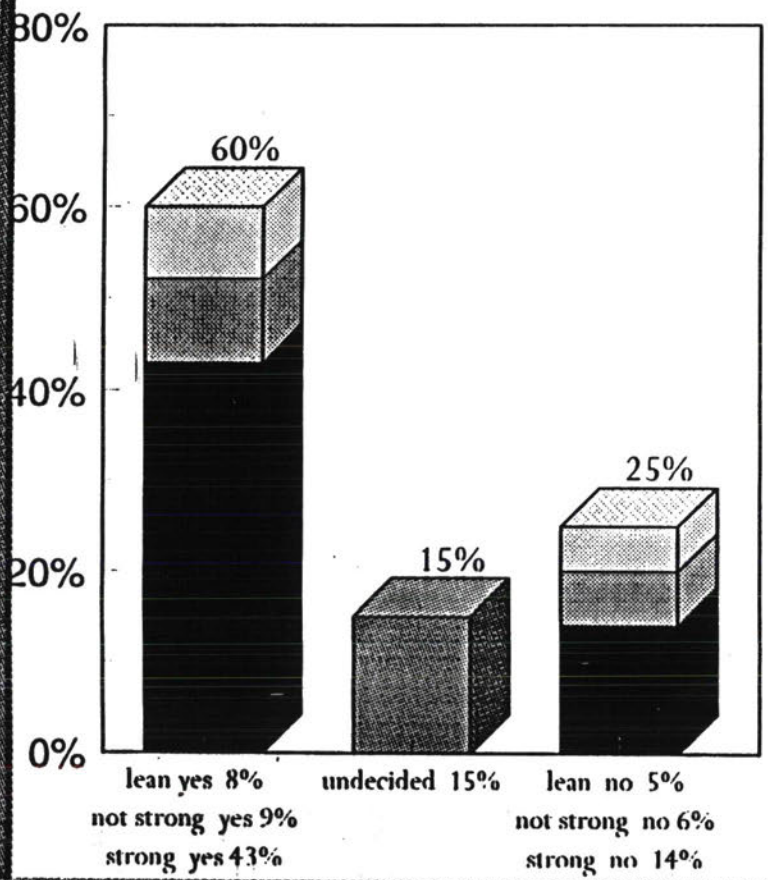
Voters Overwhelmingly Want the Minimum Wage Raised; The Amount of Increase and Its Cost Make Little Difference on the Surface

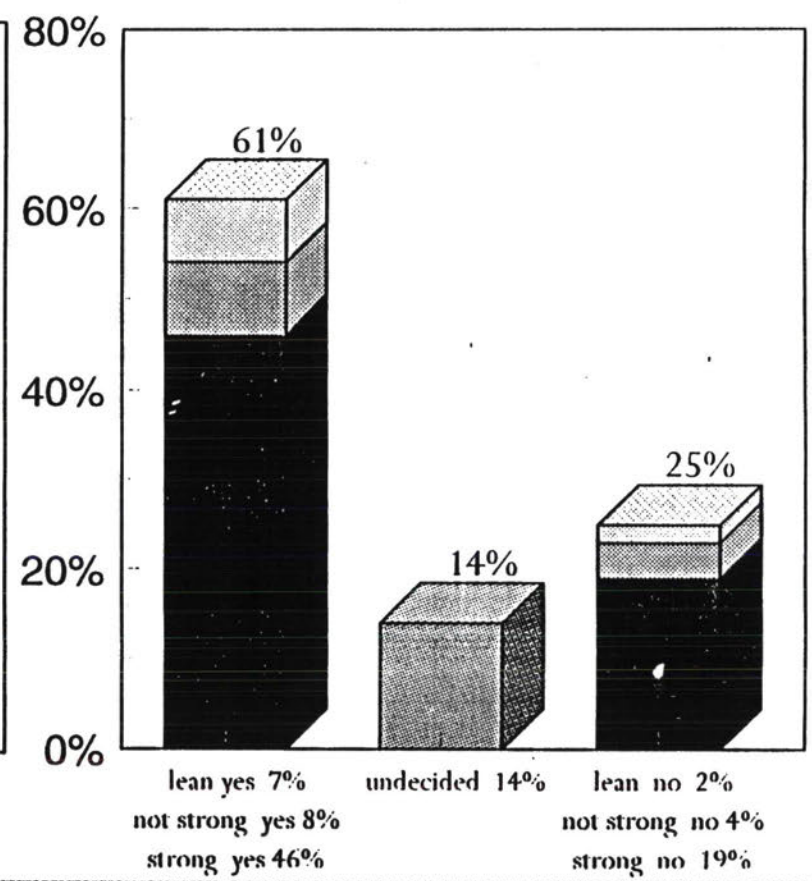
1997= $4.70 per hour, 1998 $5.15 per hour

$54 million to implement



1997= $5 per hour, 1998 $5.75 per hour, $6.25 per hour

$120 million to implement



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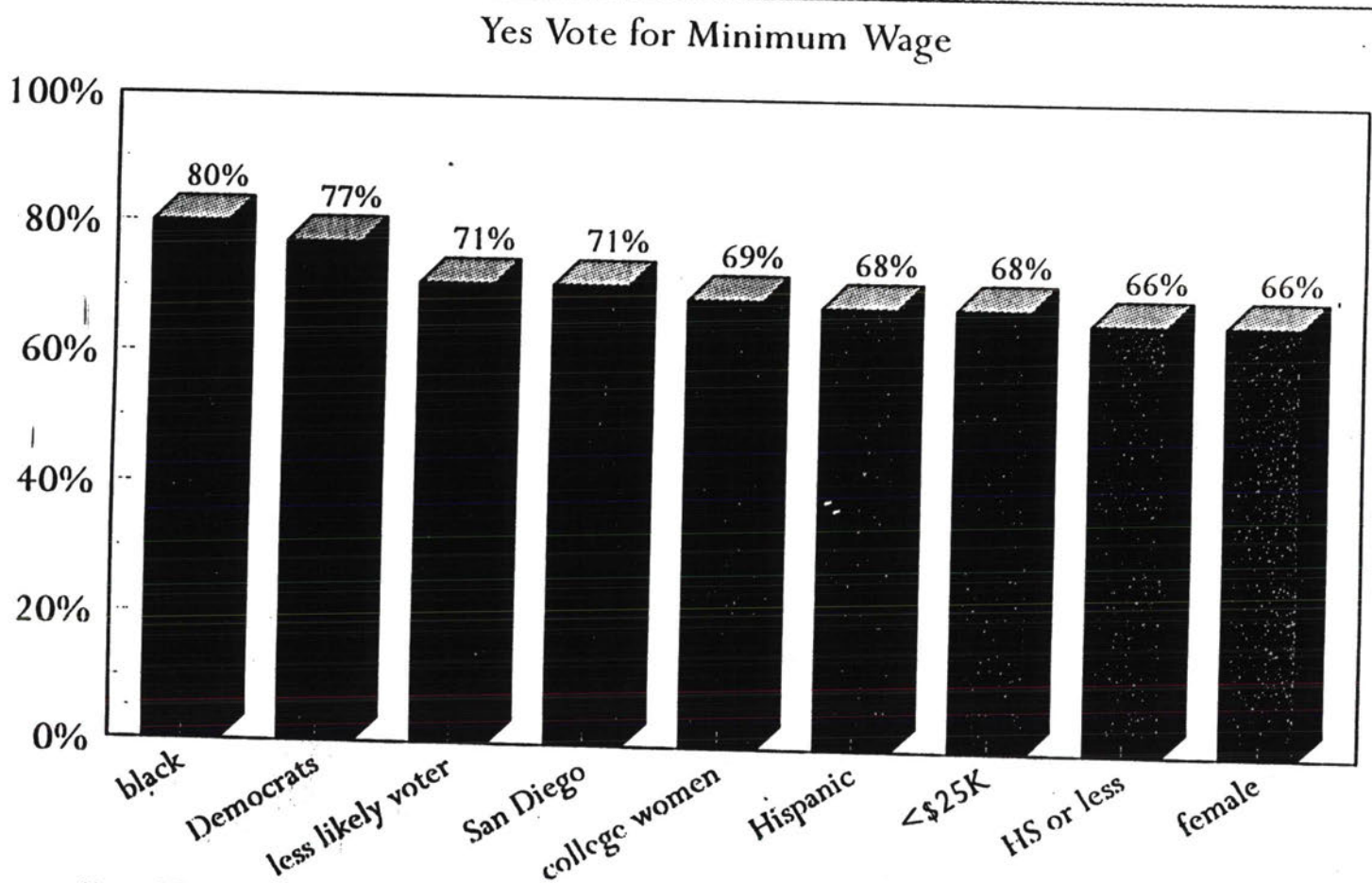
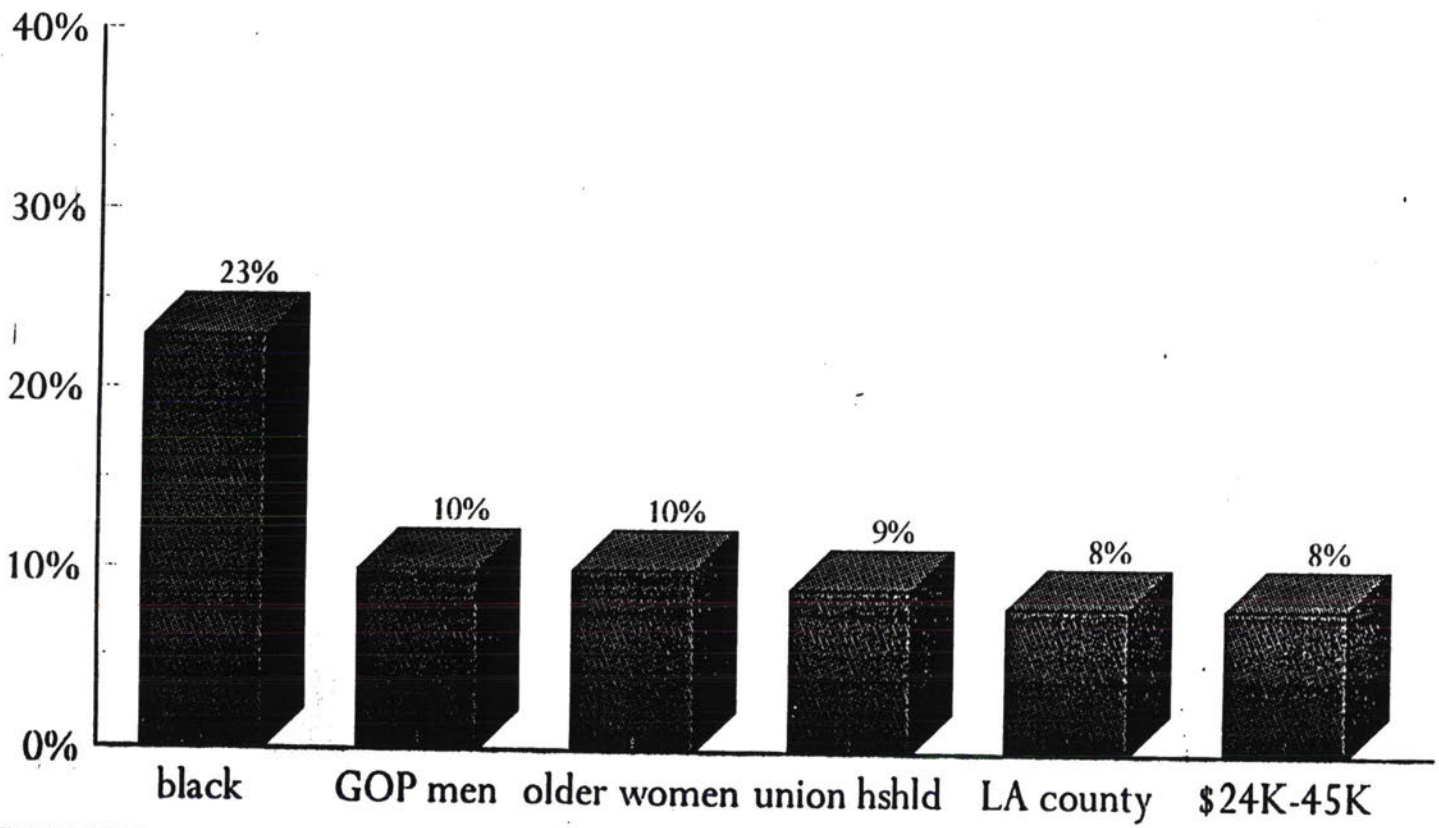
Support for the Inititiative Comes from Democrats and Down-Scale Voters



* even Republicans favor an increased minimum 45% to 40%

A Higher Minimum Wage Yields Greater Support Among Older Voters, Lower SES Voters And Republican Men

larger increases minus smaller



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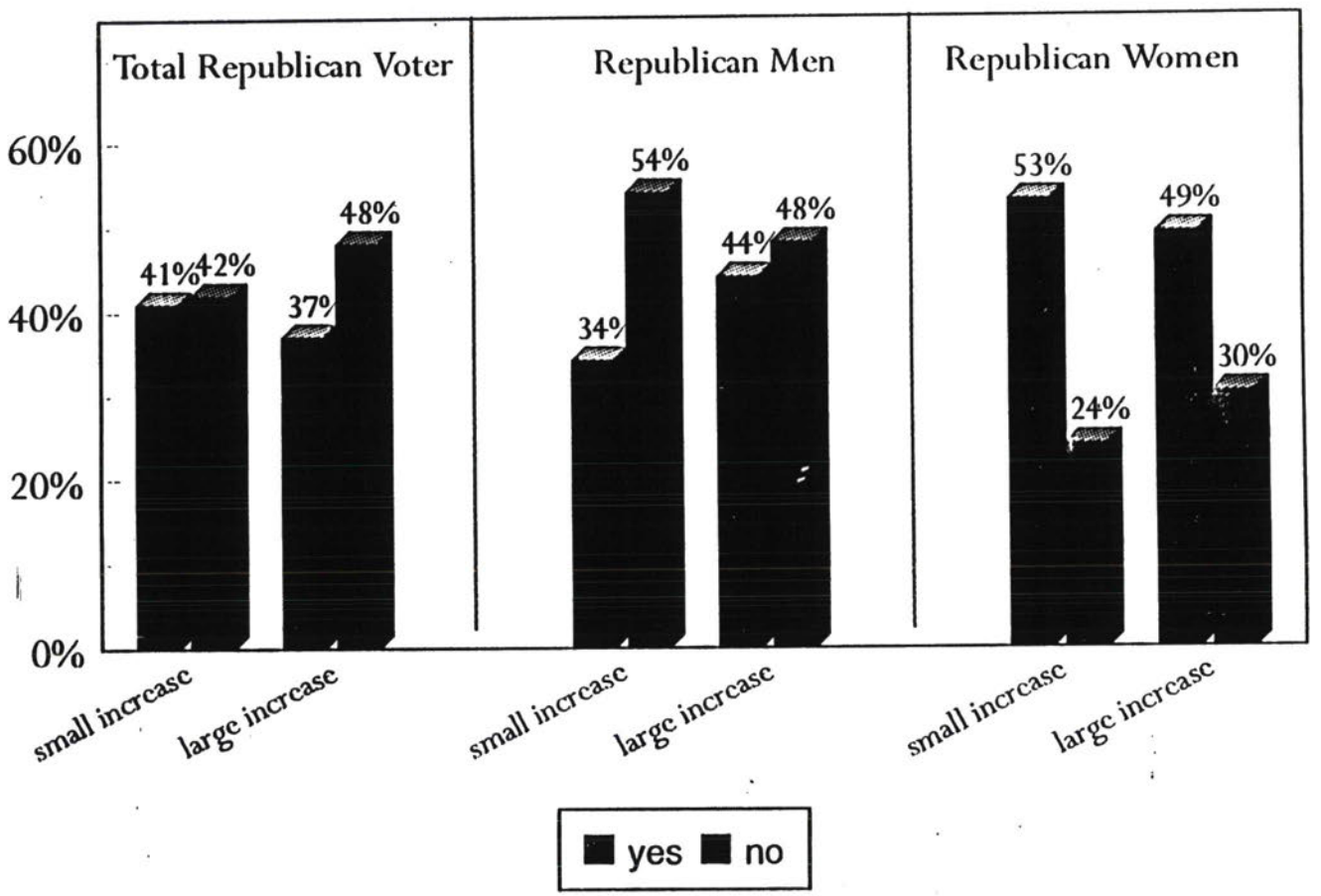

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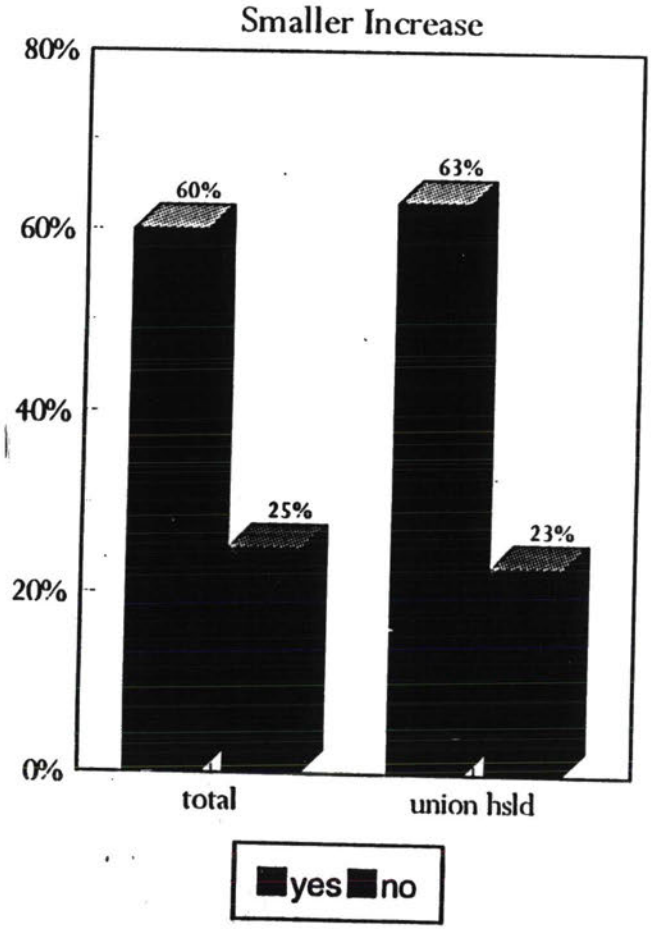

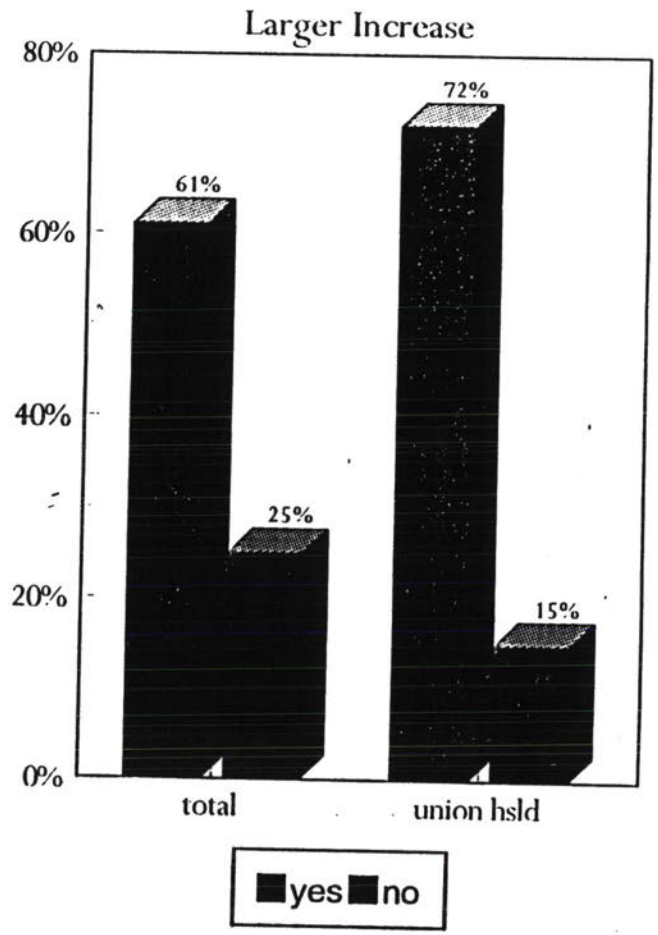

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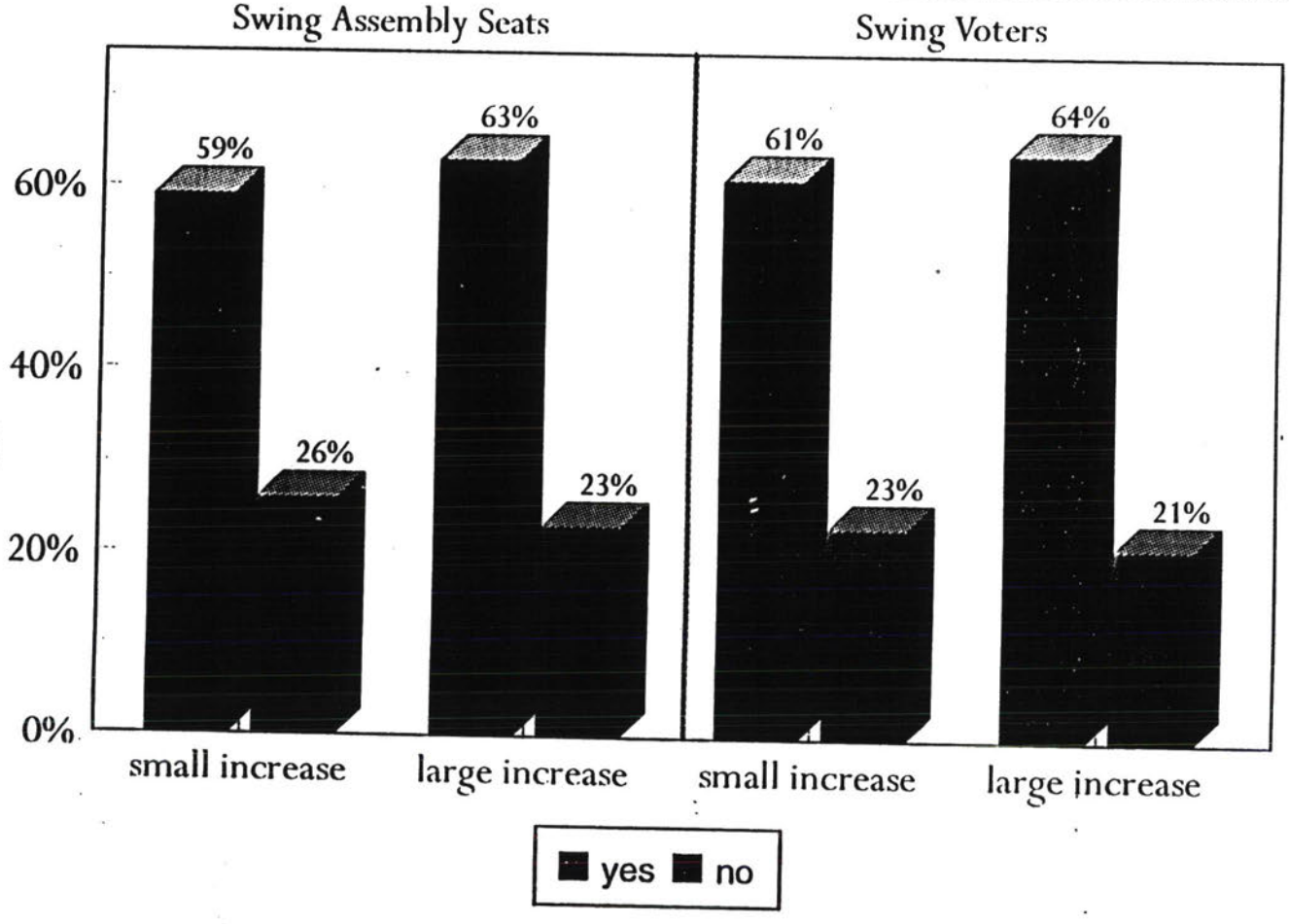
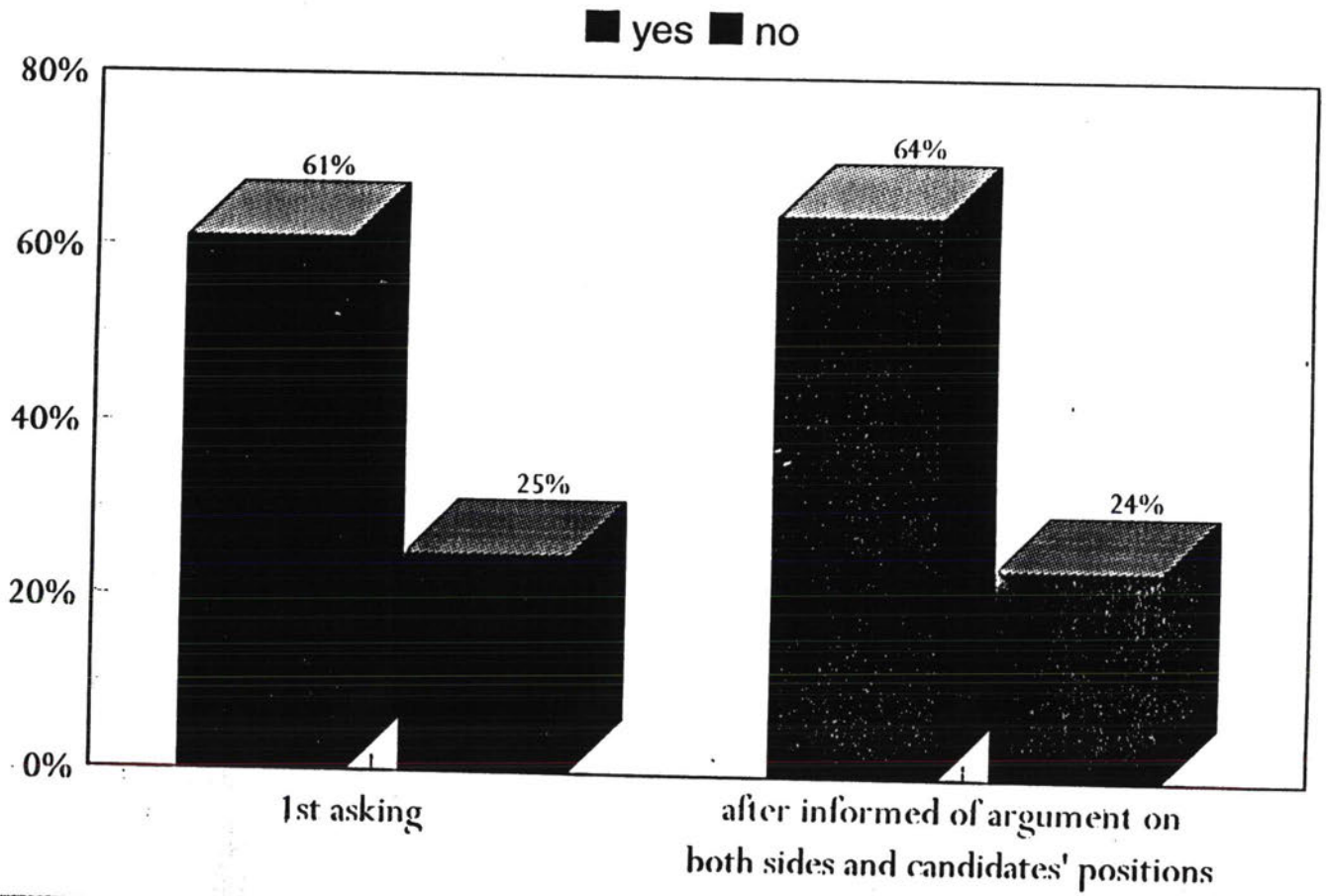


After Hearing All the Messages Pro and Con, Voters Are Slightly More Supportive



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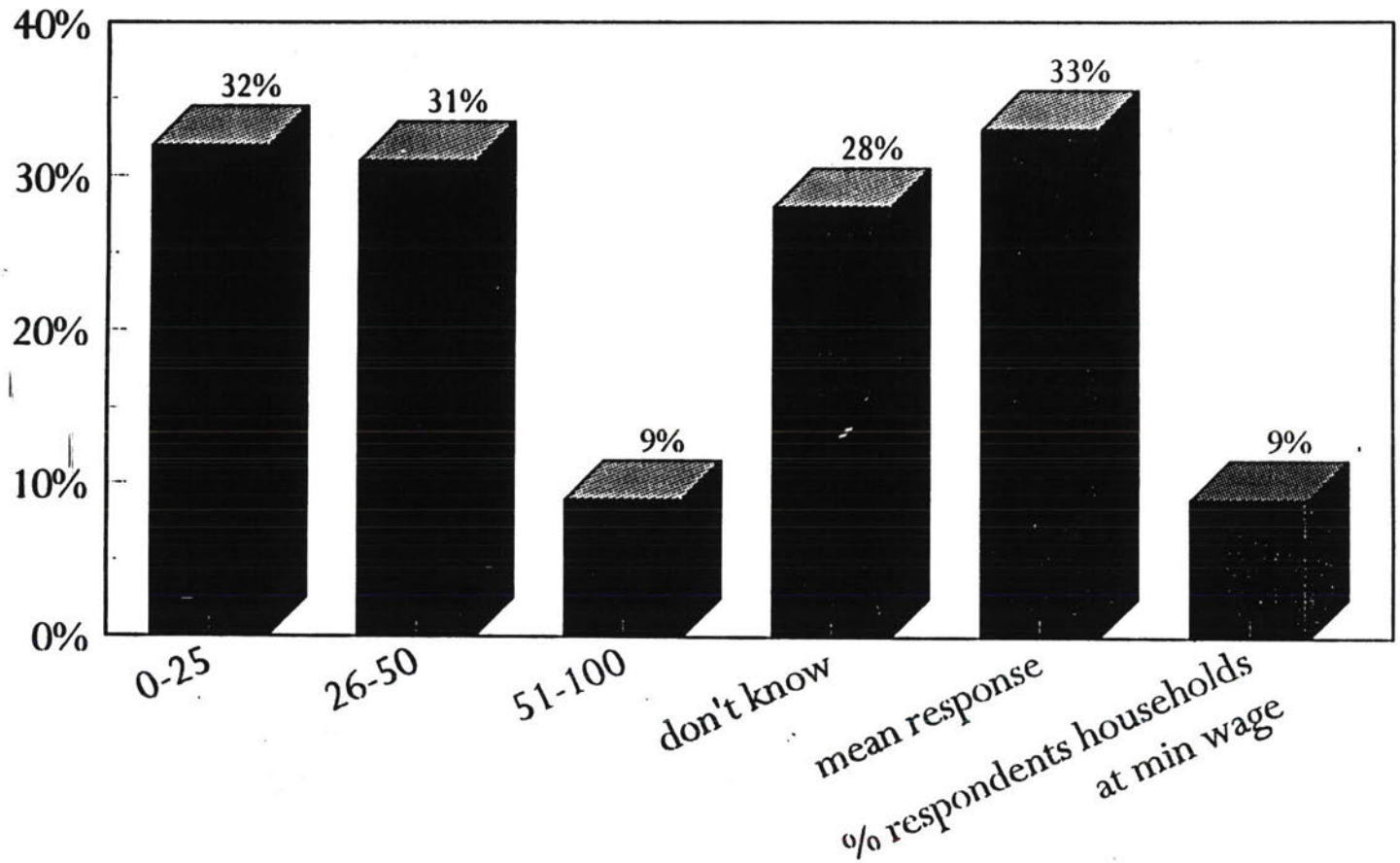
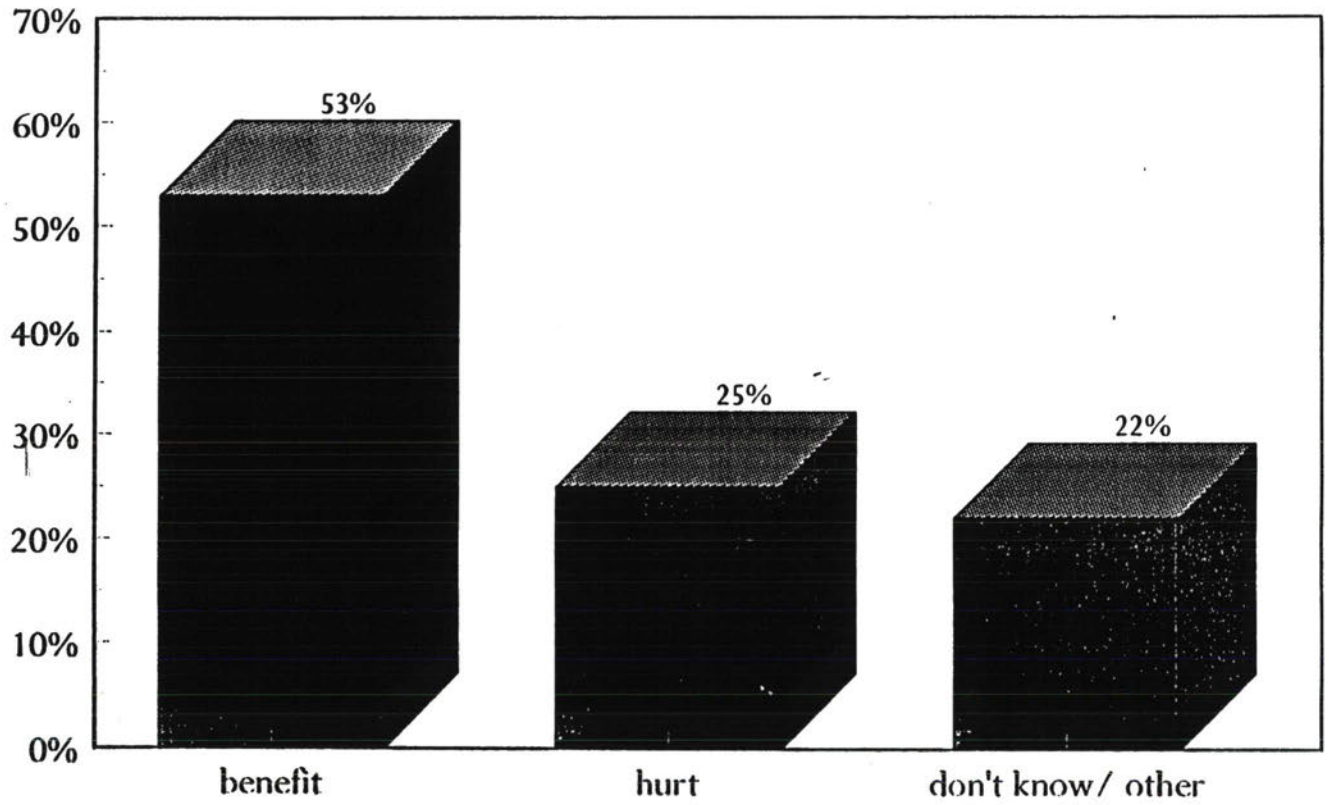
Most Have No Idea How Many Californians Work for Minimum Wage

What percentage of CA workers now receive minimum wage?



By More Than Two to One, Californians Believe an Increase in the Minimum Wage Will Help the State's Economy

If the California minimum wage is increased, which do you think is more likely to happen -- California's economy will benefit because more workers will have more money to spend or California's economy will be hurt because of increased labor costs -- or don't you have an opinion on this?



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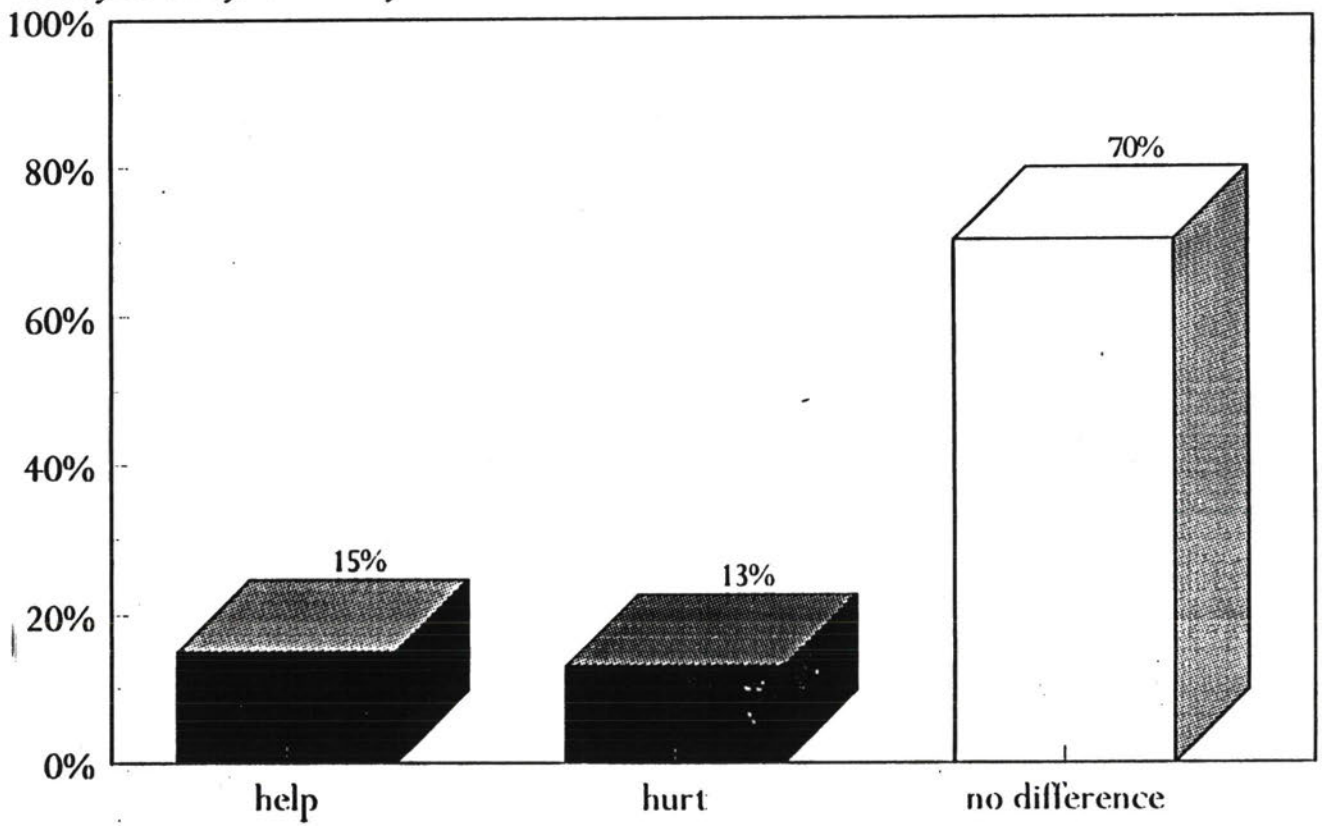
Minimum Wage Will Make No Difference To Their Family

If the California minimum wage is increased, do you think it will help you and your family, hurt you and your family or will it make no difference?



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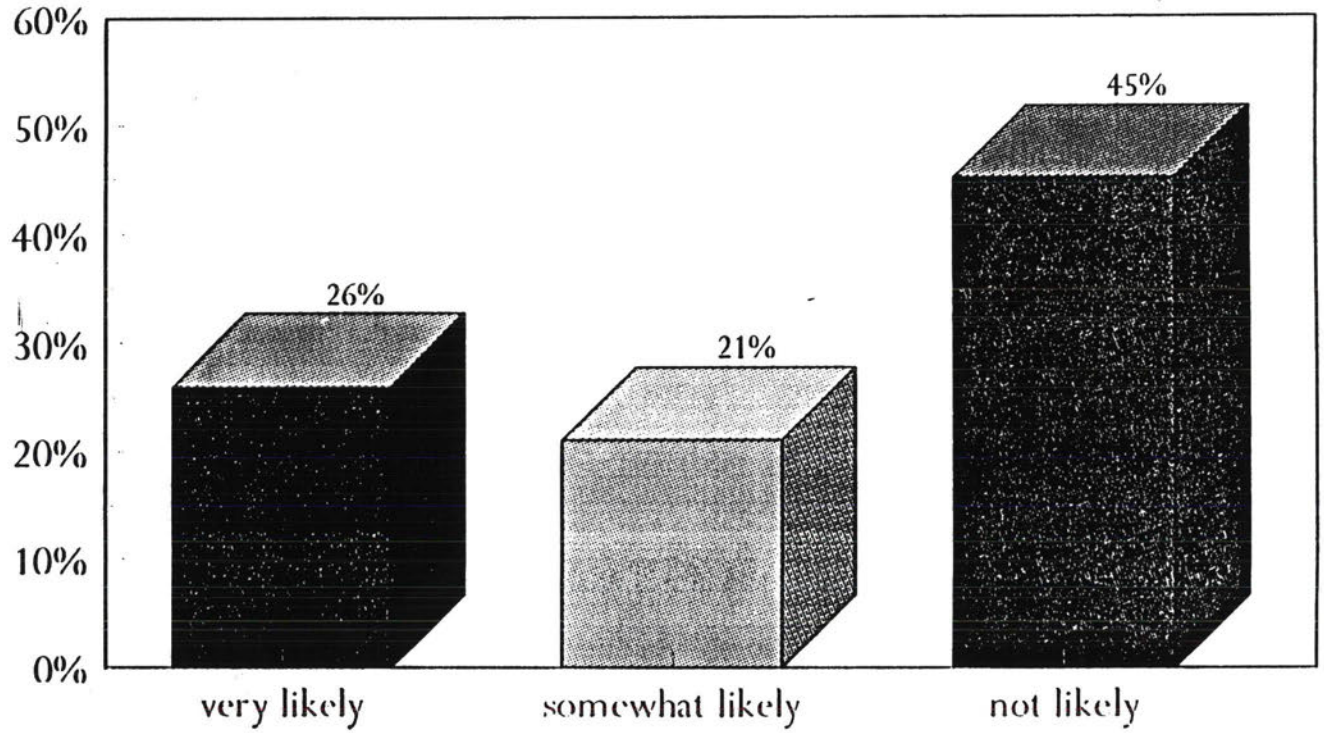
Only One-Quarter Believe It Is Very Likely That Increasing the Minimum Wage Will Increase the Wages of More Highly Paid Workers

Statement: wages of Californians who make more than the minimum wage will increase



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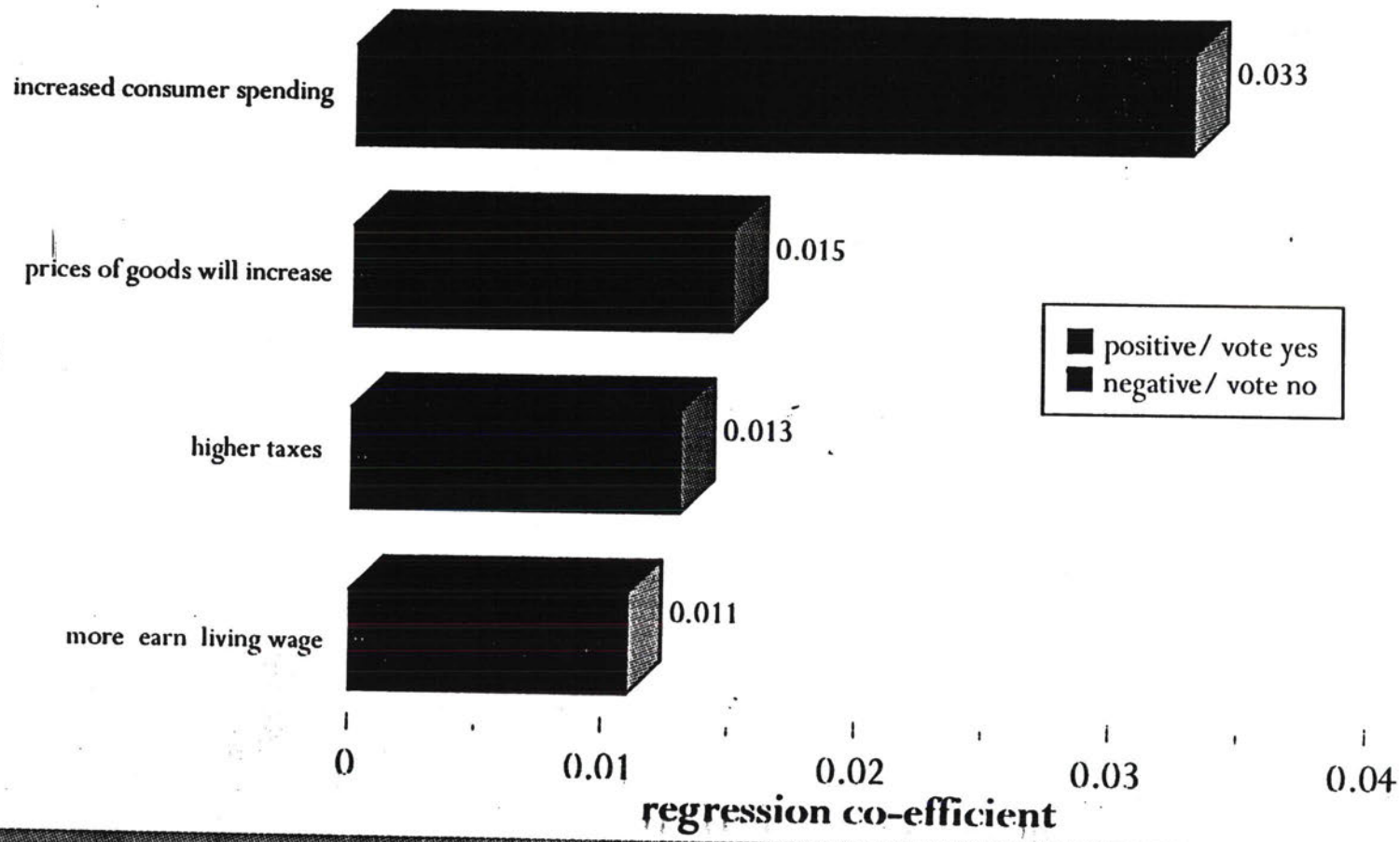
Regression Analysis Shows That Believing That the Minimum Wage Will Lead to Increased Consumer Spending is the Most Important Determinant of Vote



Compelling Arguments

	very convincing	mean
Because of inflation, you can buy less with the minimum wage today than you could at any time in the past 40 years	52%	3.19
The current minimum wage punishes hard work. At $4.25, it is so low that minimum wage workers often earn less income than people on welfare. Increasing the minimum wage will reward work	52	3.19
Family of 3 earning 4.25 r is living below the poverty line. We need to make sure full-time workers are not living in poverty	48	3.14
While the Gov, Leg and Execs have all gotten big pay raise, the min wage has not been increased	48	3.08
Because good paying jobs are becoming so hard to find, it is more important than ever to make sure California has a fair min wage	41	3.02
Taxpayers end up footing the bill when some employers are allowed to pay wages which are so low that their workers qualify for welfare. Raising the minimum wage will end this unfair subsidy	31	2.80
Despite predictions to the contrary, in other states that raised the min wage, the number of jobs in min wage industries like retailing actually increased	28	2.88
Increase in min wage will have a large effect on the economy -- lead to pay increases for other low-wage workers whose salary is just above min wage	22	2.68

These Same Arguments Are Effective Among Target Audiences

	indepen dents	swing seat	swing voter	undeci ded
Because of inflation, you can buy less with the minimum wage today than you could at any time in the past 40 years	52	50	55	43
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Family of 3 earning 4.25 r is living below the poverty line. We need to make sure full-time workers are not living in poverty	42	49	50	39
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Because good paying jobs are becoming so hard to find, it is more important than ever to make sure California has a fair min wage	35	37	39	30
Taxpayers end up footing the bill when some employers are allowed to pay wages which are so low that their workers qualify for welfare. Raising the minimum wage will end this unfair subsidy	29	31	31	20
Despite predictions to the contrary, in other states that raised the min wage, the number of jobs in min wage industries like retailing actually increased	25	26	29	22
Increase in min wage will have a large effect on the economy -- lead to pay increases for other low-wage workers whose salary is just above min wage	19	19	21	11

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The Economic Fairness Argument Causes Few Voters to Shift to Yes, But Few Shift to the "No" Despite the Attack

Opponents say increasing the minimum wage will hurt the very people it is designed to help, because most minimum wage workers are teenagers or other low-skill workers who use these entry level jobs to acquire skills and prepare for better ones. They say an increase in the minimum wage will increase labor costs, force businesses to lay off these low-skilled workers and cost taxpayers millions of dollars. Opponents say an increase in California's minimum wage will also hurt the state's business climate and force businesses to pass the higher costs onto consumers.

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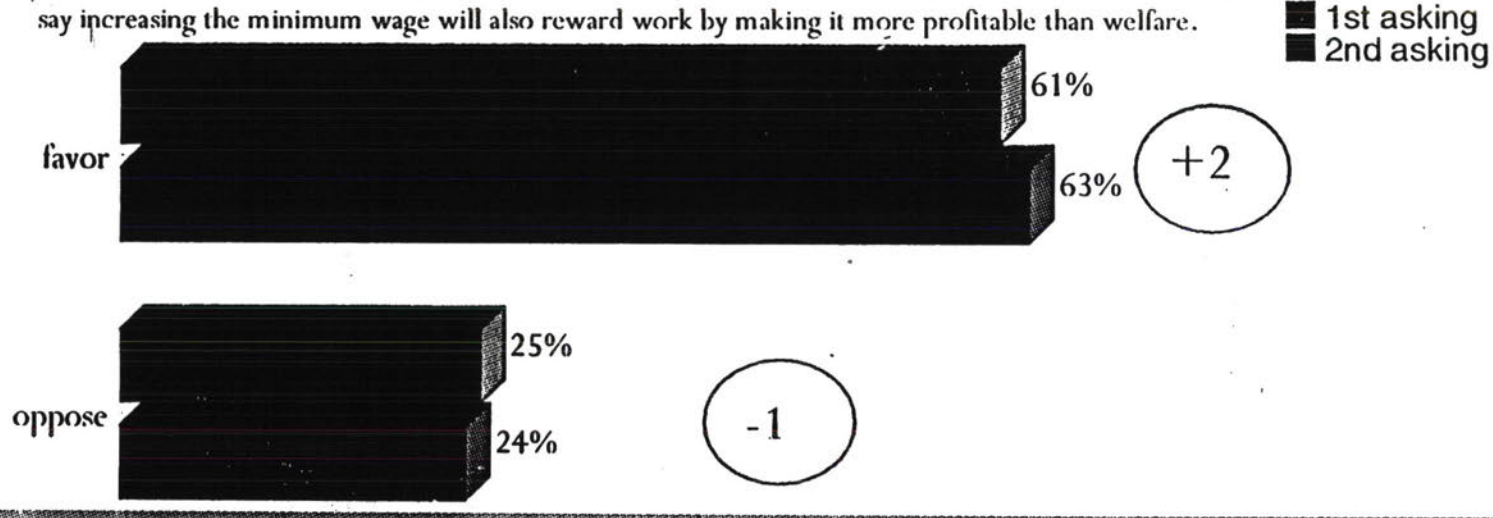

Focusing on Real Wages Along With Macroeconomic Benefits Fares Slightly Better

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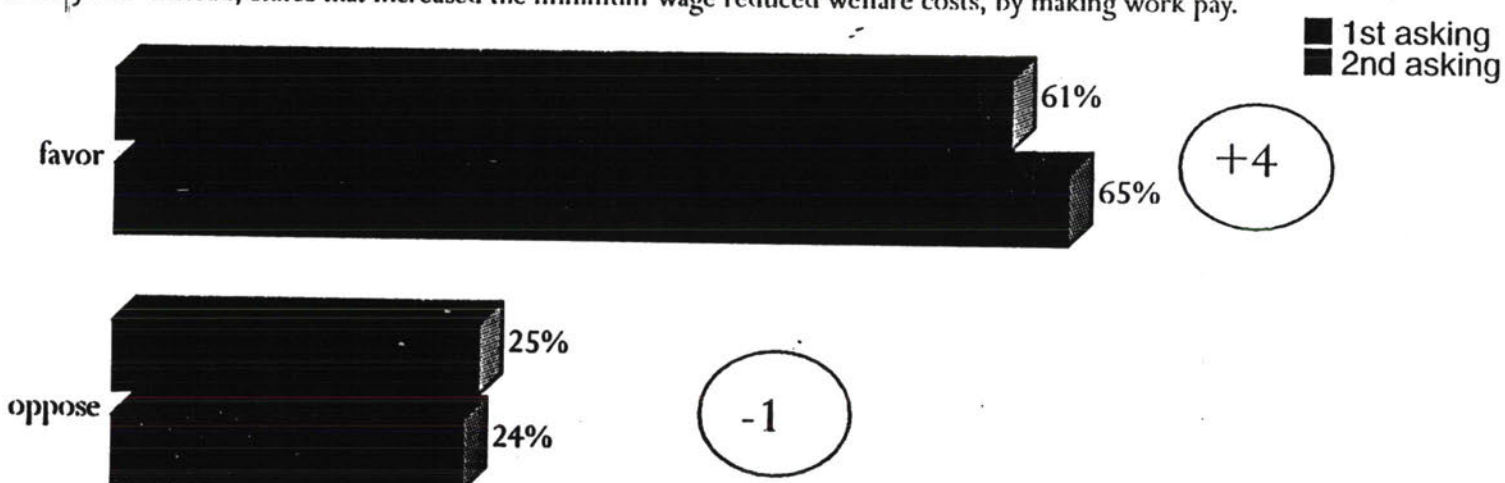
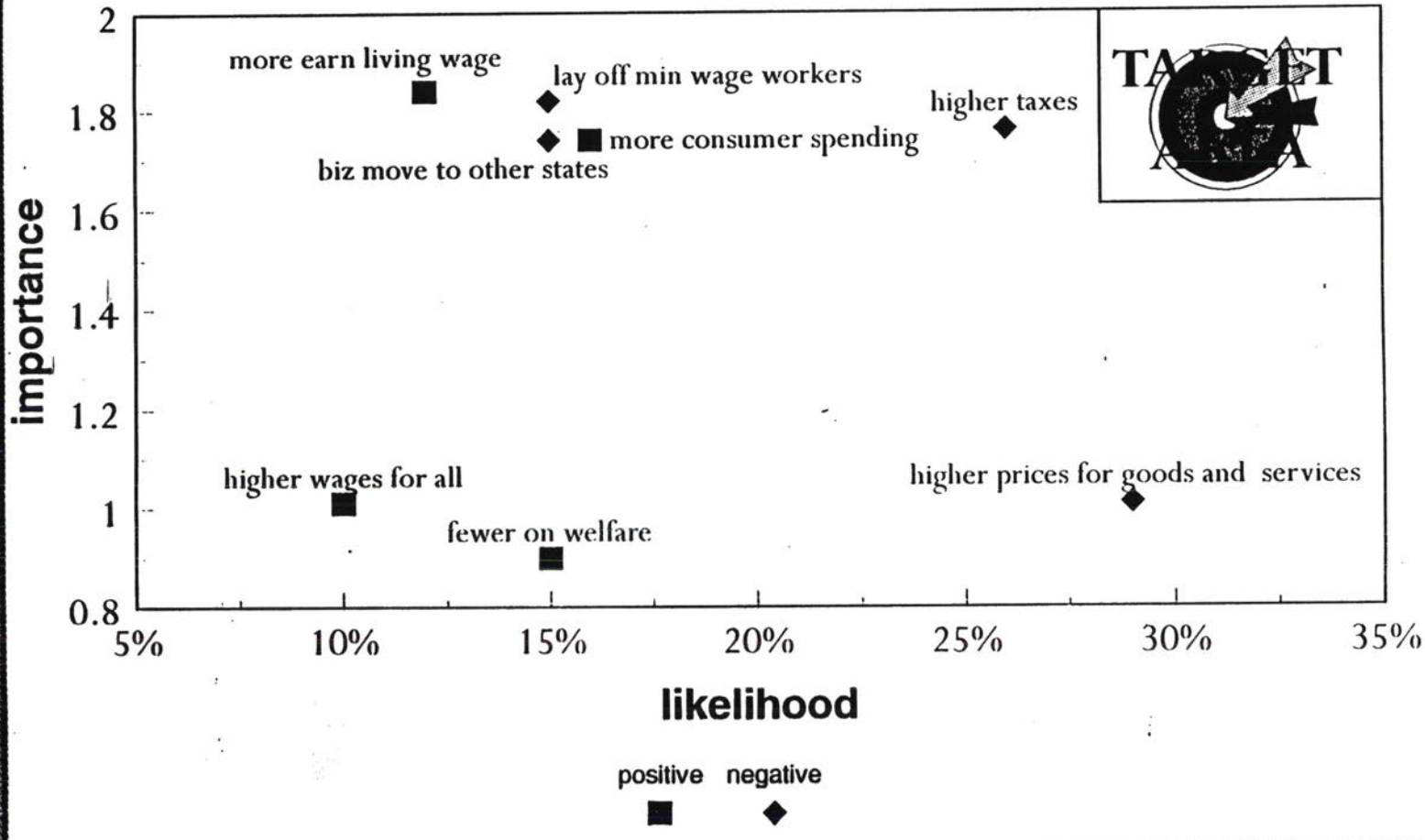


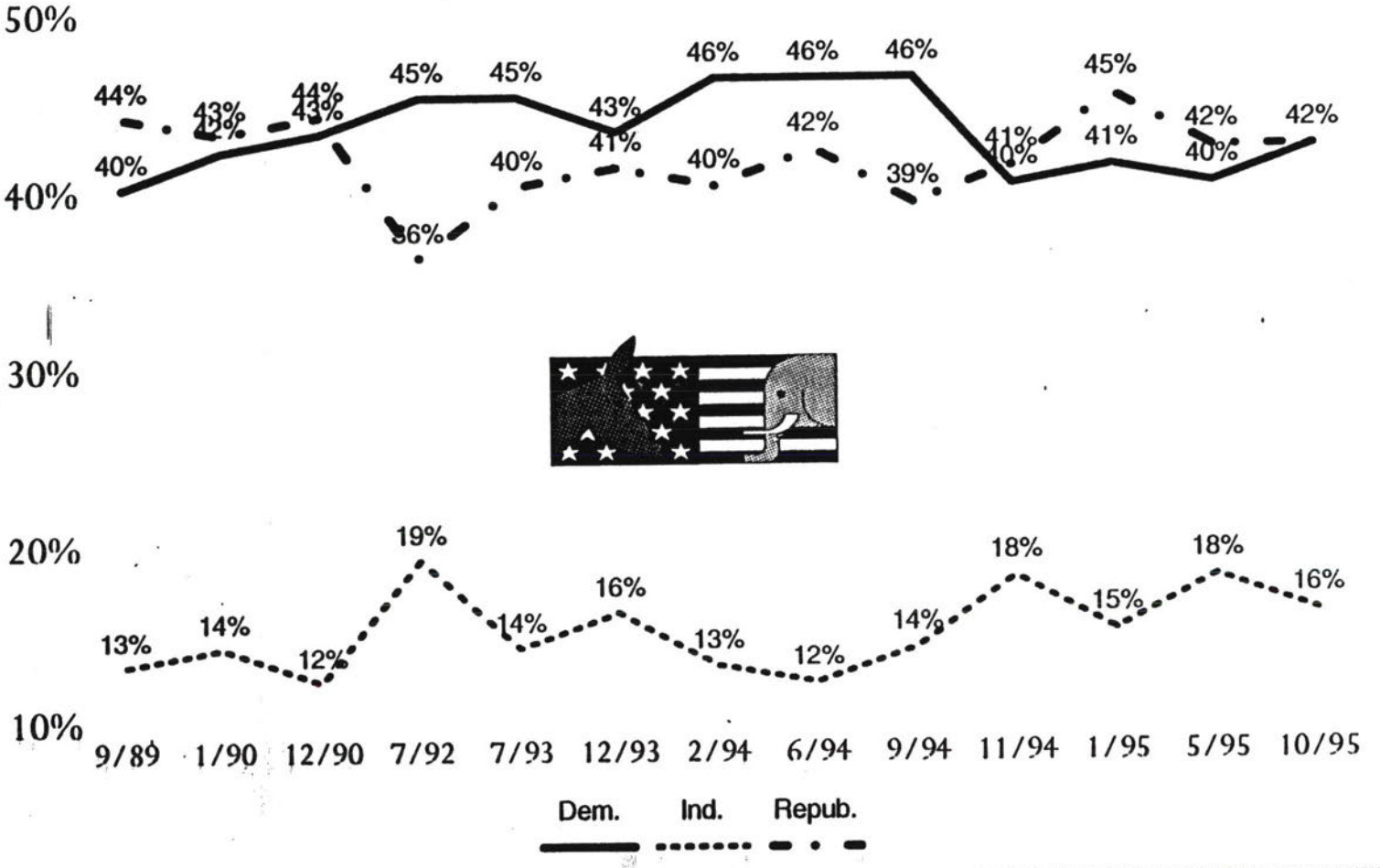
Our Strategic Map Points to the Centrality of the "Living Wage" and Increased Consumer Spending



Our Opponents' Messages Do Not Appear to Be As Salient

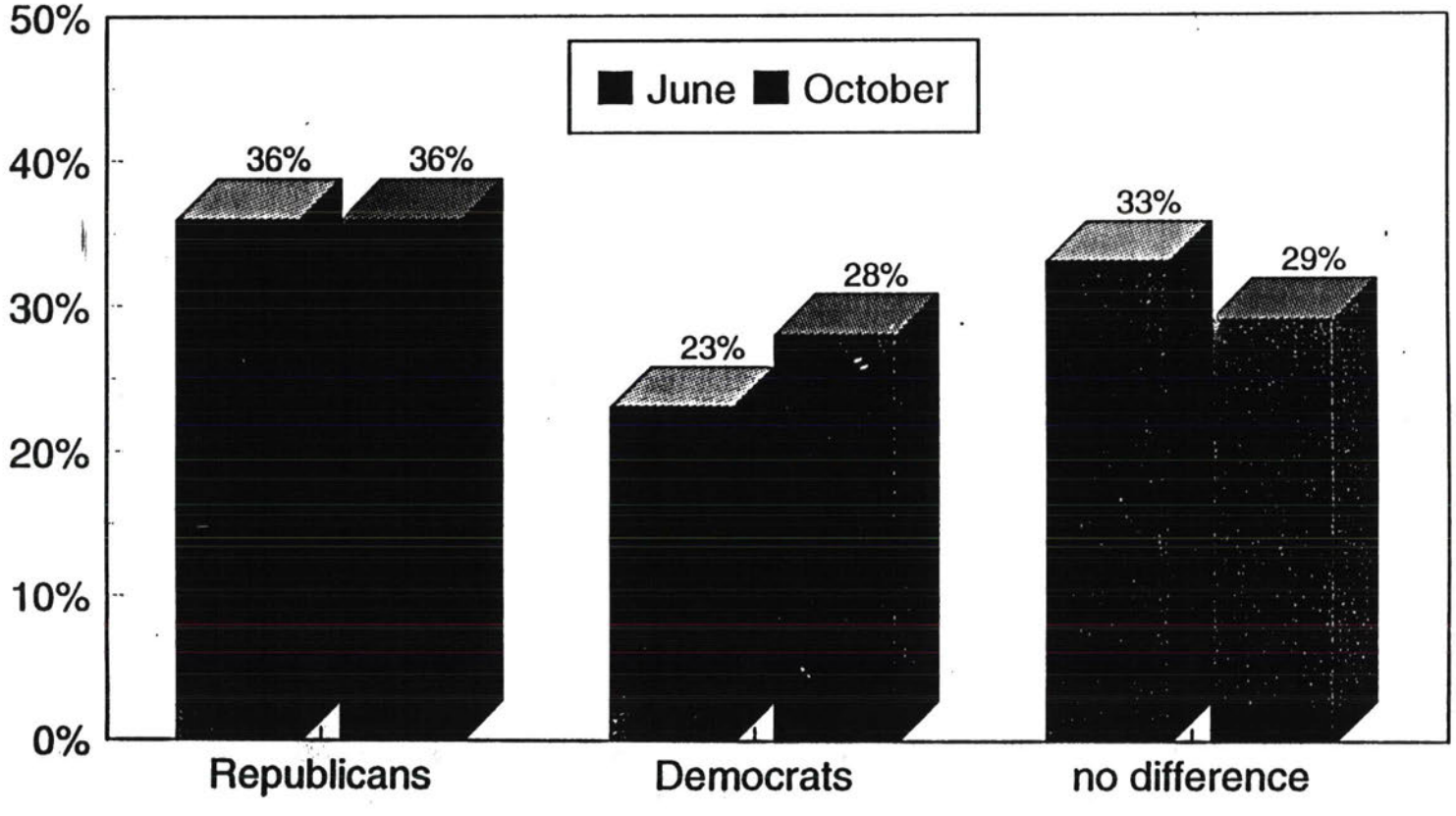
	very convincing	mean
will lead to higher prices b/c biz will pass along the costs	32	2.86
force biz to relocate where labor is cheaper	25	2.54
min wage higher but this is too much -- cause layoffs, hurt economy	21	2.35
will hurt low wage workers b/c biz will lay them off	19	2.41
should be made at federal level, not state	19	2.23
every 75 cents increase will cost 45 mil in increased state payrolls	16	2.33
many min wage workers in hotel & restaurants make extra in tips	16	2.26
free market should set the price	15	1.96
many min wage workers are teenagers are no supporting families	13	2.07

The Parties Are Balanced Fairly Evenly



A Plurality Believe They Will Be Better Off If Republicans Have a Majority in the Legislature, Although Democratic Support is Up Since June

Do you think you and your family would be better off if the Republicans had a majority in the California state legislature or if the Democrats had a majority in the state legislature or doesn't it make any difference to you and your family which party has a majority in the state legislature?



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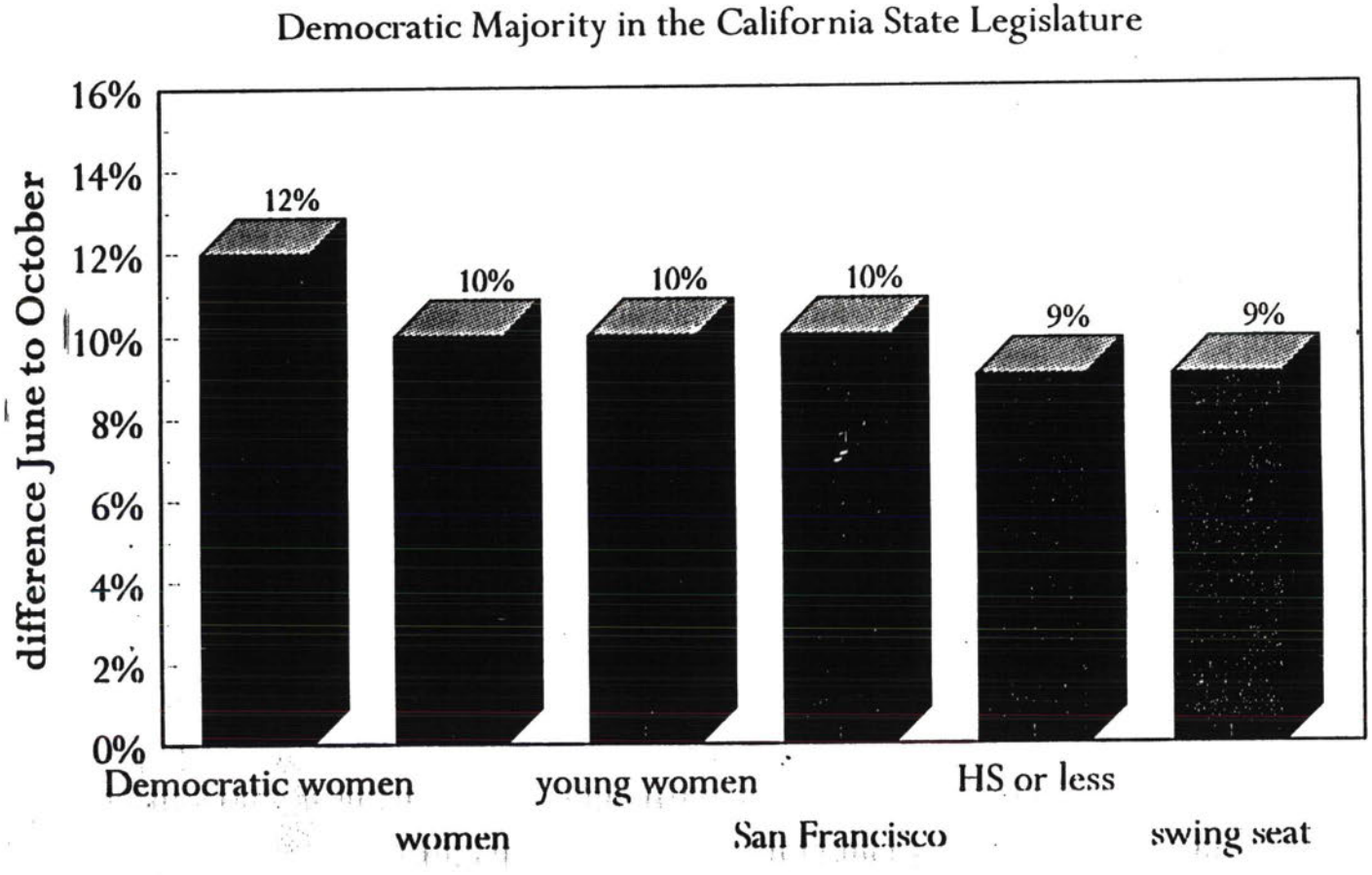
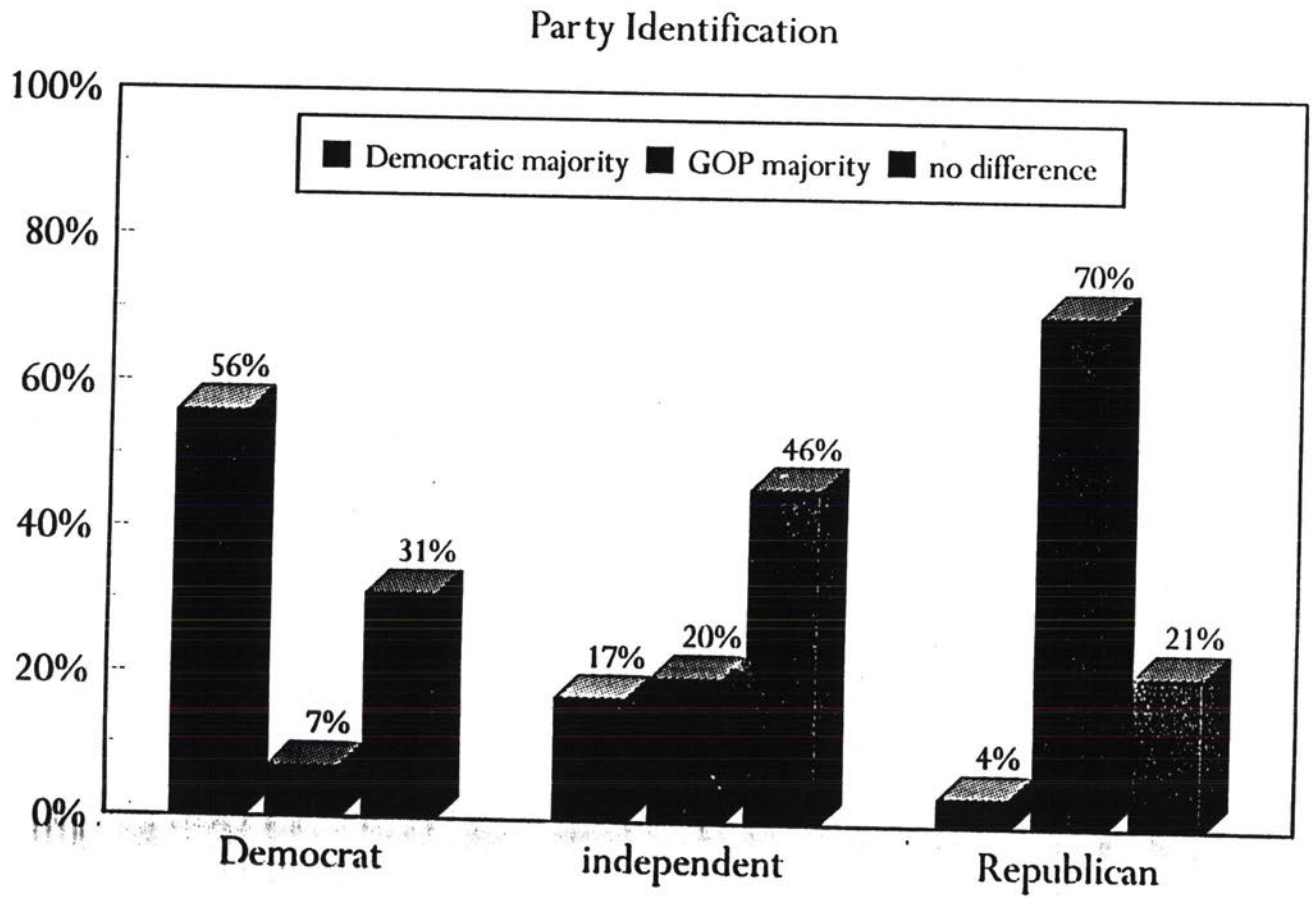
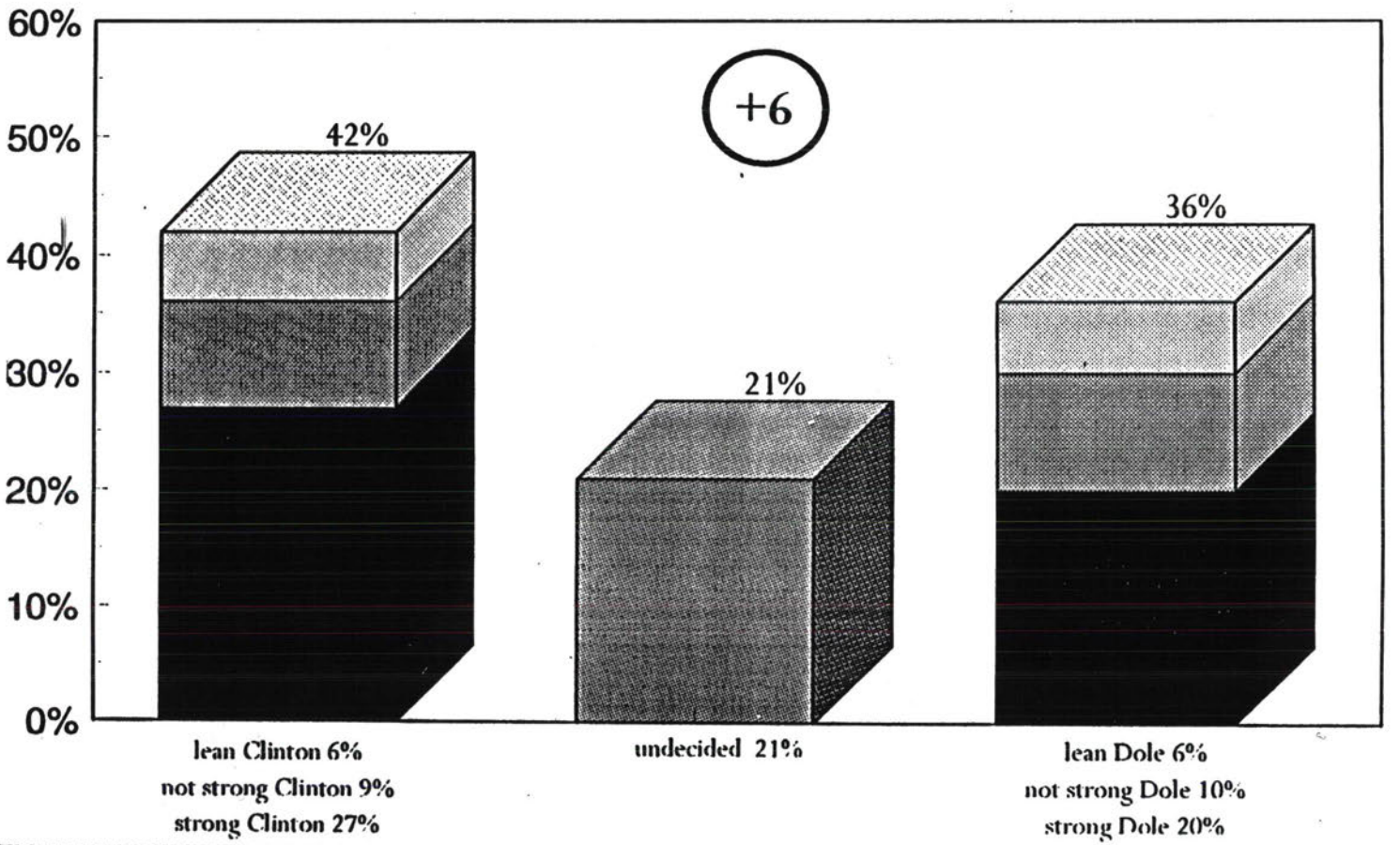
While Our Pick-ups Have Been Mostly in Our Base



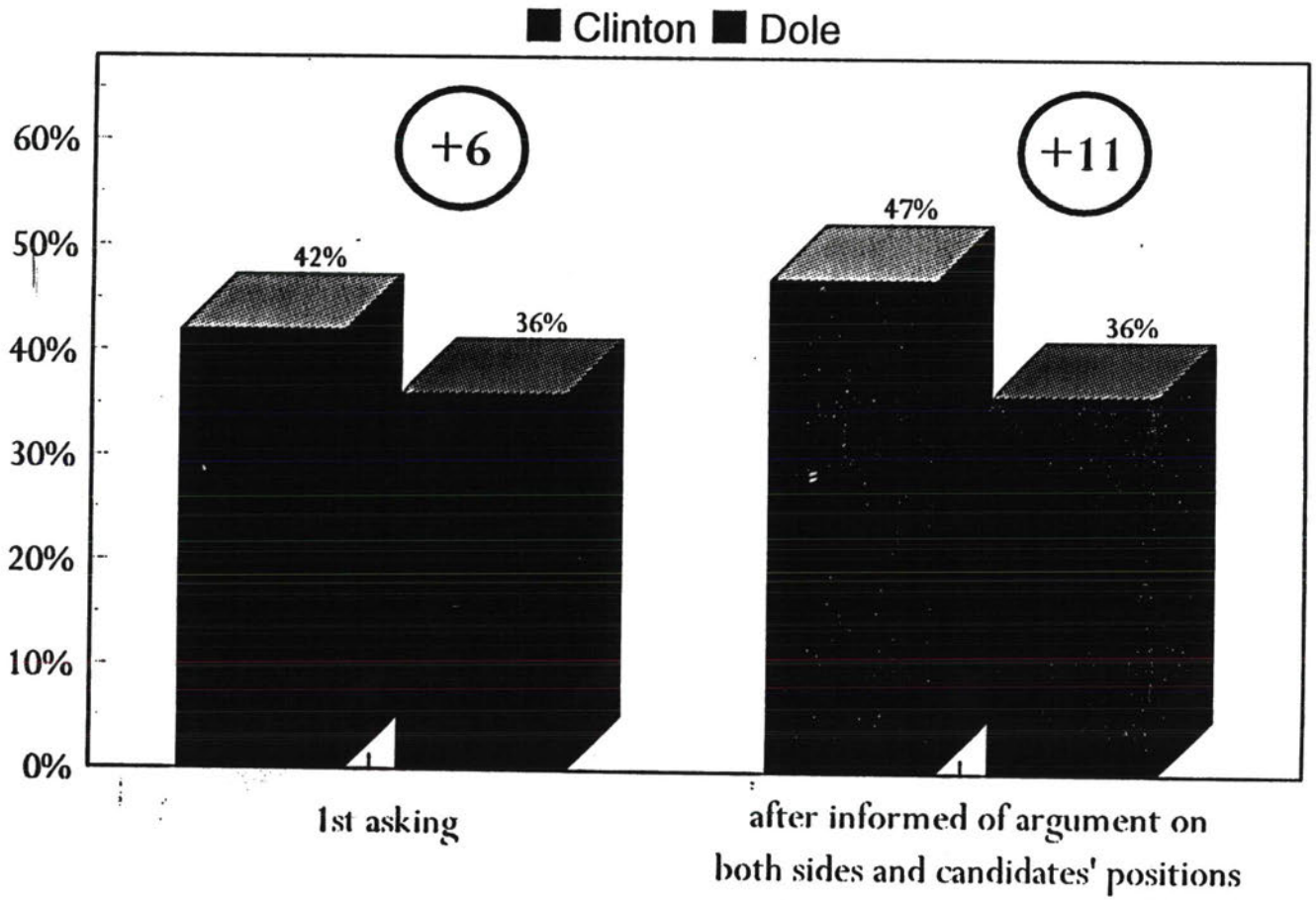
The Democratic Base Still is Not as Committed as the Republican Base



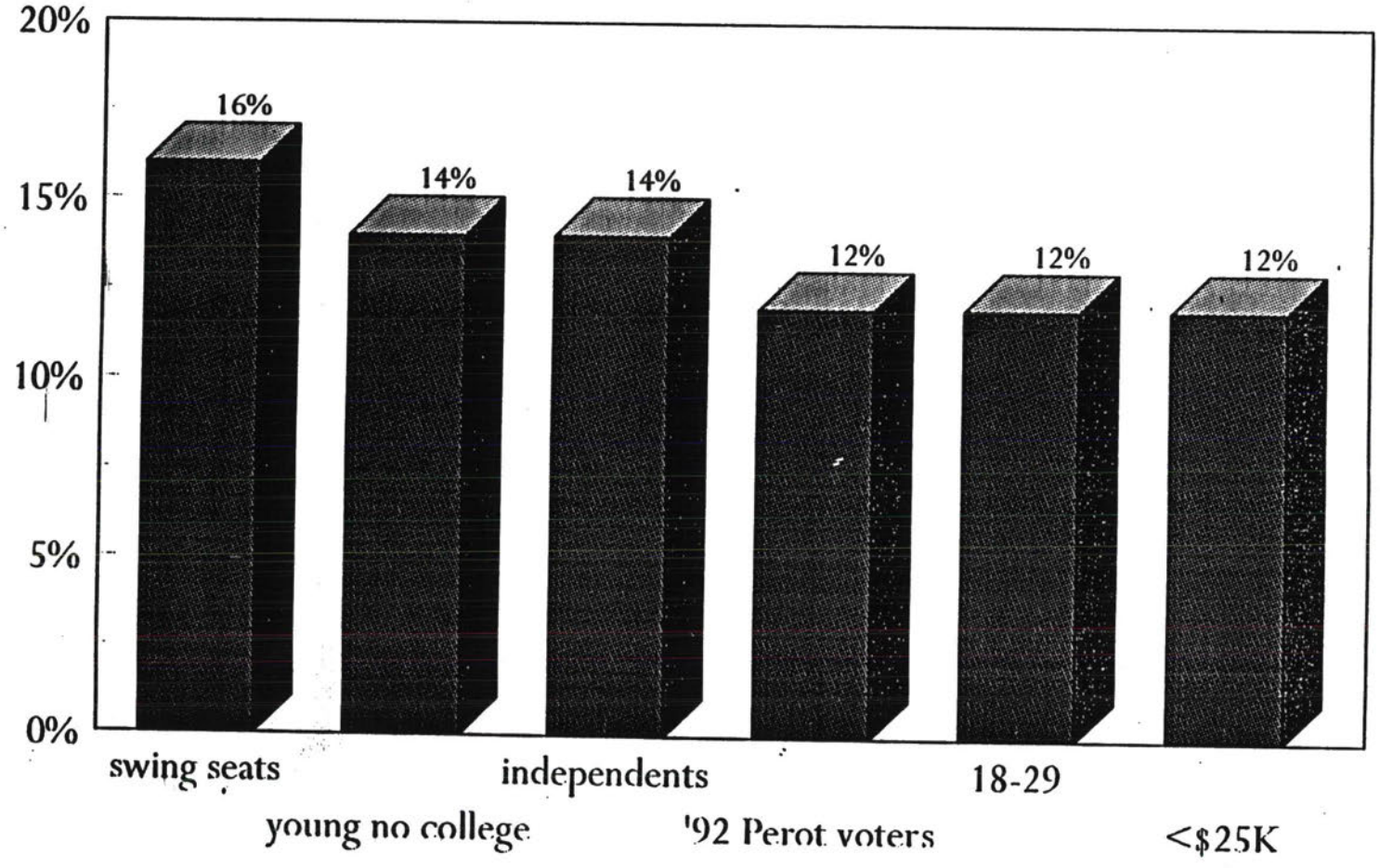
A Plurality Prefer Clinton Over Dole



'Clinton Picks Up Support When Voters Learn of His Support For An Increased Minimum Wage and Dole's Opposition



Those Most Likely to Shift to Clinton Include Swing and Downscale Voters



(1) Min wage ↑ to $8.75 → not $5.15 (passed level)
Q: will we be ok w/ that?

Also → effort to ordained this as good for economy.

↳ validity of MW/Alt. Rent →
- will check into validity of this.

(2) Ec to qualify Attribution →
signal → 2-300,000 that is out of the
donor world that is not
transl/abor or A+ business.
- Maybe one call; but certainly says that is ok w/us.
- They want 2-3 "pple from the west side
host, coming who can be associated
w/ this & are viewed as ok. by the WSJ.

Thks
NB entry on Tues.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1995

Leon --

Attached is a stab at what the President might say -- in non-ultimatum form -- if Dole/Gingrich propose pre-conference negotiations.

I'm not sure why we need to lay down conditions for entering into a negotiation at all. Why can't the President just say that the ball is in their court; that they need to negotiate with each other, not with the him; that he asks what he's always asked for -- a bill he can sign that doesn't slash Medicare, etc.; and that he's ready to sign a debt limit extension the minute Congress passes it so that the budget can be completed in a responsible way that doesn't hold the economy hostage.

The Republicans' only rationale for saying that we need urgent *pre-* rather than *post*-conference negotiations is the debt limit crisis. But that's a crisis entirely of their own making since the President is ready to sign an extension. If the President makes it emphatically and repeatedly clear that he wants a prompt extension, then doesn't he take away the only rationale for needing pre-conference negotiations? Apart from the debt crisis, what justification is there for Congress not to complete the conference first? They would naturally prefer to negotiate before doing the hard work of a conference, but why should we discuss conditions with them at all?

Todd

cc: Harold
Jack Q.
George

T. STERN

Talking Points if Budget Negotiations
Proposed Pre-Conference

- The House and Senate don't need to negotiate with me -- they need to negotiate with each other and do their work of producing a bill and sending it to me.

- I ask them now as I have asked them all along to send me a bill I can sign -- a bill that does not slash Medicare and Medicaid; raise taxes on working families; and cripple our key investments in education and the environment.

- The ball is in their court.

- In the meantime, it is up to Congress to pass a temporary extension of the debt limit so that work on the budget can be completed without the risk of throwing this country into default on its obligations for the first time in history. I stand ready to sign an appropriate extension of the debt limit the minute it hits my desk.

  This is no time for Congress to play Russian Roulette with the economic future of the American people. A default would damage our economy, damage our standing in the world and damage our country. It is time for Congress to act in a mature and responsible fashion to extend the debt limit.