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REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
Presidential Palace

Nicosia, 21st January, 1997.

Dear Mr. President,

On the occasion of your reconfirmation of the oath of office as President of the United States of America, please accept both my personal congratulations as well as those of the Government and People of the Republic of Cyprus.

Today, we find ourselves on the eve of a new millennium. In meeting the challenges and grasping the opportunities before us, your vision of a better tomorrow and of building a bridge to the twenty-first century is put into sharper focus. Your efforts deserve our full support and in this, Cyprus stands ready to play its part.

The excellent relations existing between our countries was again confirmed at our meeting last year and I look forward to a further opportunity to continue our discussions. I would like on this occasion, to express again my deep appreciation for your personal commitment to a just and lasting solution of the Cyprus problem and that its early settlement remains one of your highest priorities. Furthermore, we remain encouraged by your continued commitment and determination to undertake an initiative during this year that will lead to a just and lasting solution of the problem of Cyprus. This too is our goal and objective and to which we remain steadfastly committed.

In ending, I would like to wish you every success as you embark on your second term in office and to express my best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity to you, to your family and to the people of your great Nation.

Yours Sincerely,
Glafcos Clerides

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President of the Republic of Cyprus.

His Excellency
Mr. William J. Clinton,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
Washington D.C.

Send to NSC

Yes ☒

No ☐

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Februray 13, 1997

TO: Bruce Lindsey
FROM: Phil Caplan

cc: Jim Dorskind

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To: President Clinton
Fax #: 202-456-1121
Subject: American Airlines
Date: February 13, 1997
Pages: 2, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

From the desk of...

George E. Pataki
Governor
State of New York
State Capitol
Executive Chamber
Albany, New York 12224

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STATE OF NEW YORK

GEORGE E. PATAKI
GOVERNOR

February 12, 1997

Dear Mr. President:

I am deeply concerned about the impact that a strike of the Allied Pilots' Association against American Airlines would have on New York State. Were such a strike to result in a shutdown of activities by American Airlines, this could have a potentially devastating effect on New York State businesses as well as individuals.

In light of the above, I urge you, pursuant to Section 160 of Title 8 of the United States Code, to create an emergency board to investigate and report to you concerning this labor dispute. As you know, appointment of such a board would trigger an additional cooling-off period for the airline and the pilots while allowing you to gather information necessary to assist the parties in reaching a mutually agreeable settlement.

Very truly yours,

Gov. E. Pataki

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Marcia L. Hale *MLH*

RE: Georgia Poll

I thought you might find this interesting. Zell Miller sent it to me.

LEGISLATURE IN BRIEF

Miller welfare plan advances

Miller administration legislation overhauling Georgia's welfare system passed the Senate Health and Human Services Committee Tuesday relatively untouched. A raft of proposed changes offered by Sen. Ed Boshears (R-Brunswick) failed on an 8-6 vote. Sen. Diana Harvey Johnson (D-Savannah) was incensed that committee Chairman Guy Middleton (D-Dahlonega) considered only two amendments, both from by the bill's author, Sen. Mark Taylor (D-Albany), the governor's floor leader.

TUESDAY ACTION

Quick appointments

The Georgia House passed a bill, sponsored by Rep. Vernon Jones (D-Decatur), requiring managed care plans to offer an appointment for primary care within four days of request.

Molester castration

The House overwhelmingly approved a bill Tuesday that will allow the Department of Corrections to require child molesters to undergo chemical castration in exchange for parole. Under the bill, introduced by George H. Grindley Jr. (R-Marietta), inmates could refuse the drugs, which lower sex drive. Inmates also would be required to get counseling and to pay for their treatments. The bill passed the House 155 to 6 and is headed for the Senate.

Arena exemption

Moving to ensure construction of the new Hawks arena, the Senate on Tuesday exempted the facility from building moratoriums that might be triggered by excessive sewer discharges into the Chattahoochee River.

Water pacts

Agreements cleared their final legislative hurdle in Georgia Tuesday to allow governors in Georgia, Florida and Alabama to allocate water in six rivers the states share. The Senate approved the measures easily.

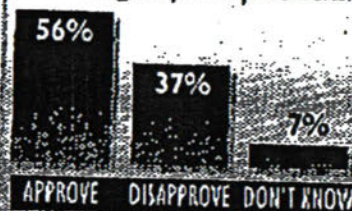
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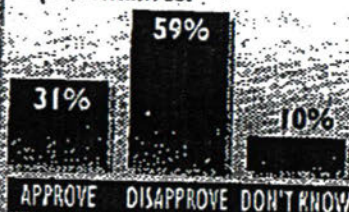
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POLL

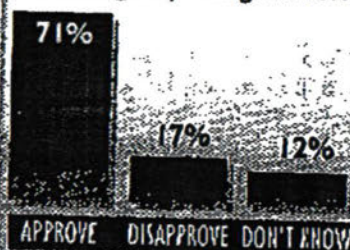
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Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Newt Gingrich is handling his job as speaker of the House of Representatives?



Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Zell Miller is handling his job as governor?



Note: This poll was conducted by the Applied Research Center at Georgia State University. 811 residents were randomly selected and interviewed from Jan. 15-20. The poll has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Source: Georgia State University

Miller, Clinton soar in survey as Gingrich hits record low

By Kathey Alexander
STAFF WRITER

Plagued by political attacks and ethics charges, House Speaker Newt Gingrich's favorable ratings plummeted to a record low, while Gov. Zell Miller and President Clinton's ratings soared to new heights, a new statewide poll shows.

Buoyed by the popularity of educational programs like the HOPE scholarship and pre-kindergarten, Miller got favorable reviews from more than seven out of 10 Georgians in the Georgia State University Poll.

"Now the opportunity for education in Georgia is virtually unlimited," said Lonney Harris, a Columbus printing company employee who credits Miller with the advancements.

Analysts said the governor's ratings midway through his second term are among the highest in the country, approaching numbers that presidents typically see in wartime.

"I'm very pleased," Miller said. "I think it has more to do with the positions I've taken on issues that affect the daily lives of Georgians than with my loveable personality."

Almost the reverse was true for Gingrich, whom Democrats demonized in election campaigns last year. Last month,

Gingrich received a reprimand and a \$300,000 fine for House ethics violations. Nearly six out of 10 Georgians panned the way he is handling himself as leader of the House, the poll showed, in his lowest score since becoming speaker.

"He's a bright man, but he's a rabble-rouser," said poll respondent Frank Smisson, a retired charter flight service executive from Peach County.

The Georgia State poll surveyed 811 residents during the last half of January.

Poll director Leo Simonetta, an assistant professor at Georgia State's School of Policy Studies, said Gingrich's rating could represent "the kind of creeping disapproval that could pull him down, even in a Republican stronghold like Cobb County."

Gingrich spokesman Allan Lipsett said "the approval rating that really counts is the 57 percent of voters who voted for him [Gingrich] in the November election."

Fifty-six percent of Georgians polled said they approved of President Clinton's job performance, with women and African-Americans the most supportive. Several respondents attributed Clinton's high rating to a healthy economy and his renewed emphasis on education and budget balancing.

Clinton - Miller ride public concerns to high ratings

In a recent Georgia State Poll, both President Bill Clinton and Governor Zell Miller charted record high levels of approval. Miller achieved the higher level of approval with 71% of Georgians said that they approved of the job that Miller was doing as Governor. Fifty-seven percent of Georgians said they approved of the job that Bill Clinton is doing as president. "This reflects the recent national positive ratings for Clinton reported recently," according to Gary T. Henry, Director of the Applied Research Center, which conducted the Poll. "The public sees Clinton supporting education, which they think is the most important challenge facing the United States, and this makes them see Clinton in a more favorable light. This same pattern of emphasis on Education and fiscal responsibility is probably responsible for the universal high regard that Miller is held in across all demographic groups."

Newt Gingrich has a much lower approval rate in his home state with just 31% of Georgians approving of the job that he is doing as Speaker of the House. This is a record low in approval for Gingrich. "The only group of Georgians who generally approve of Gingrich's performance as Speaker of the House are self-described Republicans," said Leo G. Simonetta, Poll Director for the Georgia State Poll "Fifty-nine percent of Republicans approve of the Speaker's performance."

Just 18% of Georgians disapprove of the job that Miller is doing. Gingrich is at the other end of the scale with 59% of those polled indicating their disapproval. Thirty-seven percent of Georgians indicated that they did not approve of the job that Bill Clinton is doing as President.

For more Information Contact: Gary Henry or Leo Simonetta at 651-3523

Winter 1997 GEORGIA STATE POLL

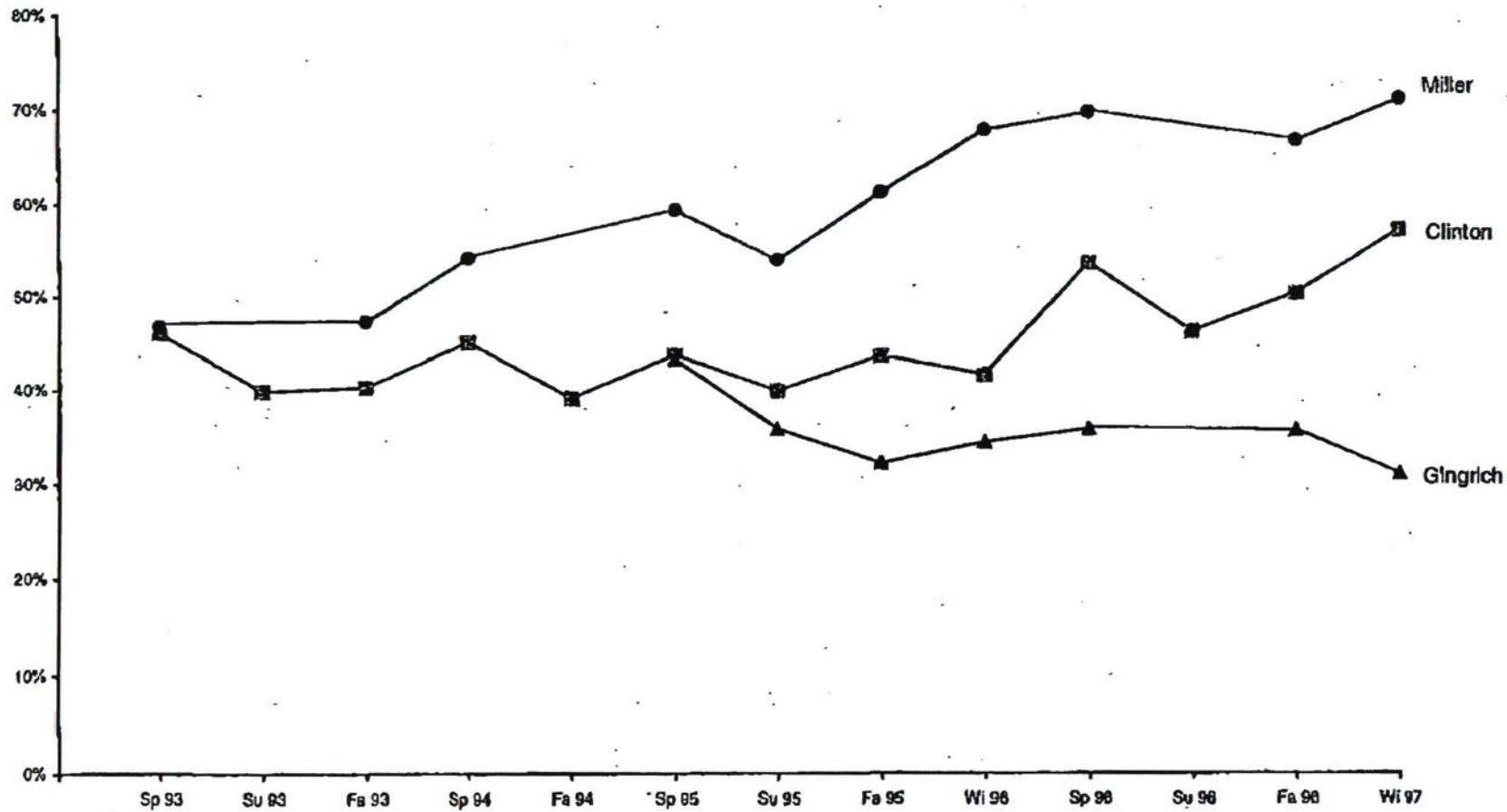
The GEORGIA STATE POLL is a quarterly telephone survey of Georgia residents. The POLL is conducted by the Applied Research Center at Georgia State University. For the Winter POLL, 862 residents were randomly selected and interviewed from January 15 - January 29, 1997 on a variety of public policy issues. All adult residents of Georgia with a working telephone (including new and unlisted numbers) are eligible for the POLL. Interviewing was conducted on weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Weekend interviewing was conducted Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Each number was contacted a minimum of 7 times, or until a final disposition was reached. The actual results collected were weighted using the most recent U.S. Census data on the state of Georgia.

The results of the POLL are likely to contain some error. Ninety-five percent of the time, error due to the random selection process will be no more than 3.5 percentage points plus or minus the reported percentage for all Georgians. Error for subgroups is likely to be slightly larger. Other sources of error are caused by individuals refusing to participate in the interview and inability to connect with the selected number. The response rate for the Winter 1997 Poll was 70%. Every feasible effort is made to obtain a response and reduce the error, but the reader should be aware that some error is inherent in all research.

Source: *GEORGIA STATE POLL.*

Conducted by the **Applied Research Center,**
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APPROVAL RATINGS OVER TIME



Applied Research Center

CLINTON'S FAVORABILITY

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Bill Clinton is handling his job as president

	Sp 93	Su 93	Fa 93	Sp 94	Fa 94	Sp 95	Su 95	Fa 95	W 96	Sp96	Su96	Fa96	Wi97
Approve	46.1%	39.8%	40.2%	45.0%	39.0%	43.6%	39.8%	43.5%	41.5%	53.5%	46.1%	50.1%	56.3%
Disapprove	40.7	45.3	45.3	45.0	42.0	38.4	47.6	40.6	48.0	37.6	43.9	41.4	36.7
DK/NA	13.2	14.8	14.5	10.0	12.0	18.0	12.6	15.9	10.5	8.9	10.0	8.5	6.9

GINGRICH'S FAVORABILITY

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	Spring 95	Summer 95	Fall 95	Winter 96	Spring 96	Fall 96	Winter 97
Approve	43.1%	35.7%	32.1%	34.3%	35.7%	32.4%	30.7%
Disapprove	39.2	42.2	47.1	52.3	49.9	48.4	58.7
DK/NA	17.7	22.1	20.1	13.5	14.4	19.2	10.6

MILLER'S FAVORABILITY

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Zell Miller is handling his job as governor?

	Sp 93	Fa 93	Sp 94	Sp 95	Su 95	Fa 95	Wi 96	Sp 96	Fa 96	Wi 97
Approve	46.8%	47.2%	54.0%	59.1%	53.8%	61.0%	67.6%	69.5%	63.6%	70.2%
Disapprove	41.1	31.1	30.0	25.5	18.6	20.4	20.0	16.3	19.0	17.6
DK/NA	12.1	21.7	16.0	15.4	27.6	18.6	12.3	14.1	17.4	12.4

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Elected Official Approval Ratings

		Clinton as President			Gingrich as Speaker			Miller as Governor		
Variable Name	Categories	Approve	Disapprove	DK	Approve	Disapprove	DK	Approve	Disapprove	DK
Total		57.0%	37.2%	5.7%	31.0%	59.3%	9.7%	70.8%	17.6%	11.6%
Sex										
	Male	53.6	40.7	5.7	34.4	55.6	9.9	67.6	19.9	12.5
	Female	60.2	34.1	5.8	28.0	62.5	9.5	74.0	15.5	10.5
Age										
	18-29	57.2	37.6	5.1	33.3	59.5	7.3	72.5	17.7	9.9
	30-44	54.6	38.8	6.6	28.6	59.8	11.6	65.8	22.5	11.8
	45-64	59.1	35.8	5.1	31.2	59.3	9.5	72.7	14.3	13.0
	65 +	59.9	34.3	5.7	33.3	57.0	9.7	79.9	9.5	10.6
Education										
	High School or Less	55.1	36.6	8.2	29.6	56.2	14.2	67.0	18.8	14.2
	Some College	63.0	31.2	5.9	26.1	65.4	8.4	76.4	14.7	8.9
	College Degree +	54.7	43.0	2.3	36.9	58.2	4.9	70.9	18.9	10.2
Race										
	White	49.3	44.0	6.7	34.9	54.6	10.5	72.3	15.9	11.8
	African-American	81.8	16.0	2.2	18.0	74.6	7.5	67.7	22.5	9.8
Income										
	Less than \$25,000	62.5	30.8	6.7	26.6	64.5	8.9	64.2	20.1	15.6
	\$25,000 - \$49,999	59.3	36.0	4.6	28.7	60.2	11.1	74.4	17.2	8.4
	\$50,000 +	52.5	42.2	5.2	36.0	58.2	5.7	74.8	16.5	8.4
Metro										
	Non-Metro	55.1	38.4	6.5	28.6	59.5	11.9	70.7	17.3	12.0
	Metro	60.9	34.9	4.2	35.8	58.7	5.5	71.3	18.3	10.4
Party Affiliation										
	Republican	26.2	69.1	4.7	57.8	33.7	8.4	64.1	24.3	11.6
	Democrat	80.8	15.3	3.9	15.1	75.9	9.0	74.3	14.9	10.9
	Independent	55.6	37.2	7.2	32.0	57.8	10.2	74.6	16.1	9.4

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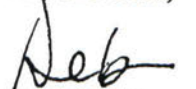
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President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your spectacular inauguration. It was a privilege to be in Washington to participate in this important and historic occasion, and I wish you much success in your second term. You are off to a strong start, and I commend you for your vision for and leadership of our nation.

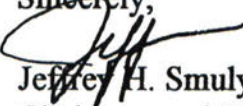
On another pressing matter of state and of the utmost political significance back home in Indiana, I would like to invite you to Indianapolis for the Final Four, which we are hosting this year. The Indiana NCAA Organizing Committee, in conjunction with the NCAA, will make available to you a suite or any accommodations necessary in the RCA Dome where the Final Four will take place, and it would be a great honor if you could join us for one or more of the games. The first two games will be played on Saturday, March 29th and the final game is on Monday, March 31st.

I would also like to host a reception in your honor at my home if your schedule permits, which could include state elected officials and local VIPs as well as visiting dignitaries attending the games. The NCAA is available to work with your staff on all necessary planning for your attendance at the Final Four, and I am personally available to help ensure that you experience our Hoosier hospitality at its best.

I will follow up with your office in the near future. If your staff needs additional information in the meantime, I can be reached directly at (317) 684-6530, or they can contact Deb Smulyan in Washington at (703)684-9232.

Once again, congratulations on an auspicious beginning to the next four years. If I may be of any assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey H. Smulyan
Chairman and CEO