

The White House Comment Line Survey

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Thursday, November 20, 1997

1. President Clinton launched his initiative on race, called "One America in the 21st Century," to help build a stronger, more just, and more united American community, offering opportunity and fairness for all Americans. The President's initiative is a combination of constructive dialogue, study, and action. It is examining the current state of race relations and our common future, looking at the laws and policies that can help to ensure we remain One America, and enlist individuals, communities, businesses and government at all levels in an effort to understand our differences as we appreciate the values that unite us.

1. Approve	91	40.4%
2. Disapprove	85	37.8%
3. Unfamiliar	31	13.8%
4. Undecided	18	8.0%

TOTAL 225

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	65	35.5%
2. Disapprove	99	54.1%
3. Unfamiliar	11	6.0%
4. Undecided	8	4.4%

TOTAL 183

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	57	34.8%
2. Disapprove	84	51.2%
3. Unfamiliar	12	7.3%
4. Undecided	11	6.7%

TOTAL 164

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Week of December 1, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	167	199
Vice President's Performance	8	23
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	741	32
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	453	201
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	172	246
Kyoto Treaty	22	30
Burial of Larry Lawrence at Arlington Cemetary	0	154
Janet Reno	52	109
Town Meeting on Race Relations	25	43
Military Action Against Iraq	42	21
Non Violent Action Against Iraq	21	4
Lift Sanctions Against Iraq	60	2
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	24	2
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	3	62
U.S. Support of Israel	40	51

101 White House Comment Line Operators received 4,543 calls.

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Thursday, December 4, 1997

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1. Approve	110	44.2%
2. Disapprove	97	39.0%
3. Unfamiliar	23	9.2%
4. Undecided	18	7.2%

TOTAL 249

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	74	35.2%
2. Disapprove	116	55.2%
3. Unfamiliar	7	3.3%
4. Undecided	12	5.7%

TOTAL 210

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	49	28.8%
2. Disapprove	99	58.2%
3. Unfamiliar	14	8.2%
4. Undecided	8	4.7%

TOTAL 170

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Tuesday, December 2, 1997

'97 DEC 3 PM1:40

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	38	42
Vice President's Performance	5	5
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	110	6
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	140	48
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	33	51
Kyoto Treaty on Global Warming	13	20
Lift Ban on Needle Exchange Program	10	0
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	0	13
Military action Against Iraq	9	8
Non-Violent Action Against Iraq	9	1
U.S. Support of Israel	13	10
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	12	1
Stronger Immigration Laws	11	0
PLO Status in the United Nations	3	10

22 White House Comment Line Operators received 851 calls.

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Friday, November 28, 1997

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1. Approve	29	67.4%
2. Disapprove	7	16.3%
3. Unfamiliar	4	9.3%
4. Undecided	2	4.7%

TOTAL 43

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	15	53.6%
2. Disapprove	7	25.0%
3. Unfamiliar	3	10.7%
4. Undecided	3	10.7%

TOTAL 28

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	11	55.0%
2. Disapprove	7	35.0%
3. Unfamiliar	0	0%
4. Undecided	1	5.0%

TOTAL 20

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Wednesday, November 26, 1997

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1. Approve	59	58.4%
2. Disapprove	26	25.7%
3. Unfamiliar	10	9.9%
4. Undecided	6	5.9%

TOTAL 101

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	41	54.7%
2. Disapprove	29	38.7%
3. Unfamiliar	3	4.0%
4. Undecided	2	2.7%

TOTAL 75

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	21	37.5%
2. Disapprove	23	41.1%
3. Unfamiliar	8	14.3%
4. Undecided	3	5.4%

TOTAL 56

Tuesday, November 25, 1997

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	41	18
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	78	0
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	47	35
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	17	58
Military action Against Iraq	30	7
Non-Violent Action Against Iraq	8	4
Kennedy Light Rail Project	13	0
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	1	9
Ban on Late Term Abortion	9	1
U.S. Support of Israel	9	1

17 White House Comment Line Operators received 685 calls.

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1. Approve	92	48.9%
2. Disapprove	54	28.7%
3. Unfamiliar	24	12.8%
4. Undecided	13	6.9%

TOTAL 188

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1. Approve	69	45.4%
2. Disapprove	70	46.1%
3. Unfamiliar	6	3.9%
4. Undecided	6	3.9%

TOTAL 152

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1. Approve	51	41.1%
2. Disapprove	56	45.2%
3. Unfamiliar	9	7.3%
4. Undecided	7	5.6%

TOTAL 124

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Thursday, November 20, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	41	46
"President Clinton (in conjunction with DNC) Selling Plots in Arlington National Cemetery"	0	295
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	52	1
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	41	9
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	21	16
Kennedy Light Rail Project	68	3
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	0	20
Mental Health Parity Act	10	0
Military Action Against Iraq	36	19
Non-Military Solution to Crisis with Iraq	59	9
Lift Sanctions Against Iraq	8	7
U.S. Support of Israel	1	16

21 White House Comment Line Operators received 1,034 calls.

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Tuesday, November 18, 1997

1. President Clinton launched his initiative on race, called "One America in the 21st Century," to help build a stronger, more just, and more united American community, offering opportunity and fairness for all Americans. The President's initiative is a combination of constructive dialogue, study, and action. It is examining the current state of race relations and our common future, looking at the laws and policies that can help to ensure we remain One America, and enlist individuals, communities, businesses and government at all levels in an effort to understand our differences as we appreciate the values that unite us.

1. Approve	74	47.4%
2. Disapprove	46	29.5%
3. Unfamiliar	23	14.7%
4. Undecided	9	5.8%

TOTAL 156

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	63	61.2%
2. Disapprove	29	28.2%
3. Unfamiliar	4	3.9%
4. Undecided	5	4.9%

TOTAL 103

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	35	39.3%
2. Disapprove	38	42.7%
3. Unfamiliar	7	7.9%
4. Undecided	8	9.0%

TOTAL 89

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

'97 NOV 18 PM1:11

Monday, November 17, 1997

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	30	19
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	56	0
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	40	3
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	17	3
FDA Health and Nutrition Bills (SB 30 and HR 1411)	3	15
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	0	12
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	1	11
Non-Military Solution to Crisis with Iraq	180	45
Lift Sanctions Against Iraq	15	2
U.S. Support of Israel	9	26

20 White House Comment Line Operators received 954 calls.

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Wednesday, November 19, 1997

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	34	36
"President Clinton (in conjunction with DNC) Selling Plots in Arlington National Cemetery"*	0	216
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	53	0
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	37	9
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	22	12
Interior Appropriations Bill	5	5
Military Action Against Iraq	60	66
Non-Military Solution to Crisis with Iraq	81	13
Lift Sanctions Against Iraq	13	1
Stronger Immigration Laws	11	0
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	10	0
U.S. Support of Israel	2	13

22 White House Comment Line Operators received 916 calls.

* G. Gordon Liddy and Rush Limbaugh talk shows were devoted to this subject. It also appeared in the Washington Times and Insight magazine.

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1. Approve	106	51.5%
2. Disapprove	68	33.0%
3. Unfamiliar	23	11.2%
4. Undecided	9	4.4%

TOTAL 206

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	74	49.7%
2. Disapprove	66	44.3%
3. Unfamiliar	4	2.7%
4. Undecided	5	3.4%

TOTAL 149

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	47	35.9%
2. Disapprove	67	51.1%
3. Unfamiliar	10	7.6%
4. Undecided	7	5.3%

TOTAL 131

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

'97 NOV 17 PM 1:15

Friday, November 14, 1997

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	36	28
Army Official Sara E. Lister's Comments About the Marines	7	100
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	47	0
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	24	4
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	14	4
Interior Appropriations Bill With Riders	8	27
Nomination of Bill Lann Lee	19	5
Protection of Headwater Forest	12	2
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	1	11
U.S. Military Action Against Iraq	82	141
President's Handling of Iraq Crisis	14	9
U.S. Support of Israel	6	13
Close School of Americas	11	0

20 White House Comment Line Operators received 1,004 calls.

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The White House Comment Line Survey

Tuesday, November 11, 1997

'97 NOV 12 PM 12:07

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1. Approve	90	51.4%
2. Disapprove	40	22.9%
3. Unfamiliar	35	20.0%
4. Undecided	9	5.1%

TOTAL 175

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	63	56.3%
2. Disapprove	35	31.3%
3. Unfamiliar	9	8.0%
4. Undecided	4	3.6%

TOTAL 112

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	35	37.6%
2. Disapprove	45	48.4%
3. Unfamiliar	4	4.3%
4. Undecided	9	9.7%

TOTAL 93

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Monday, November 10, 1997

'97 NOV 12 PM 12:07

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1. Approve	133	56.6%
2. Disapprove	47	20.0%
3. Unfamiliar	36	15.3%
4. Undecided	16	6.8%

TOTAL 235

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	94	53.4%
2. Disapprove	58	33.0%
3. Unfamiliar	17	9.7%
4. Undecided	5	2.8%

TOTAL 176

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1. Approve	65	43.3%
2. Disapprove	57	38.0%
3. Unfamiliar	17	11.3%
4. Undecided	10	6.7%

TOTAL 150

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Thursday, November 13, 1997

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'97 NOV 14 AM 11:32

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	27	37
Stronger U.S. Response to Iraqi Actions	165	170
Nomination of Bill Lann Lee	10	10
Army Official Sara E. Lister's Comments About the Marines	0	207
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	7	22
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	44	1
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	24	1
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	21	8
Interior Appropriations Bill With Riders	1	47
Ban on Late Term Abortions	11	3
Protection of Headwater Forest	10	0
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	1	14
Stronger Immigration Laws	13	0
U.S. Support of Israel	12	6

23 White House Comment Line Operators received 1,154 calls.

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'97 NOV 13 PM3:46

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1. Approve	108	63.5%
2. Disapprove	31	18.2%
3. Unfamiliar	23	13.5%
4. Undecided	7	4.1%

TOTAL 170

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1. Approve	87	63.5%
2. Disapprove	38	27.7%
3. Unfamiliar	9	6.6%
4. Undecided	3	2.2%

TOTAL 137

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	48	38.7%
2. Disapprove	58	46.8%
3. Unfamiliar	13	10.5%
4. Undecided	5	4.0%

TOTAL 124

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of Correspondence

From: Greetings, Room 39

Date: 11/10

To:

Todd Stern

☐ For your action

☒ For your
information

☐ Per your request

☐ For your approval

☐ Call me on this

☐ Please advise on
how to respond

☐☐☐

The White House Comment Line Survey

Week of November 3, 1997

'97 NOV 10 PM4:04

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1. Approve	1,473	57.0%
2. Disapprove	319	12.3%
3. Unfamiliar	503	19.5%
4. Undecided	268	10.4%

TOTAL 2,585

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1. Approve	1,047	59.9%
2. Disapprove	343	19.6%
3. Unfamiliar	188	10.8%
4. Undecided	153	8.8%

TOTAL 1,748

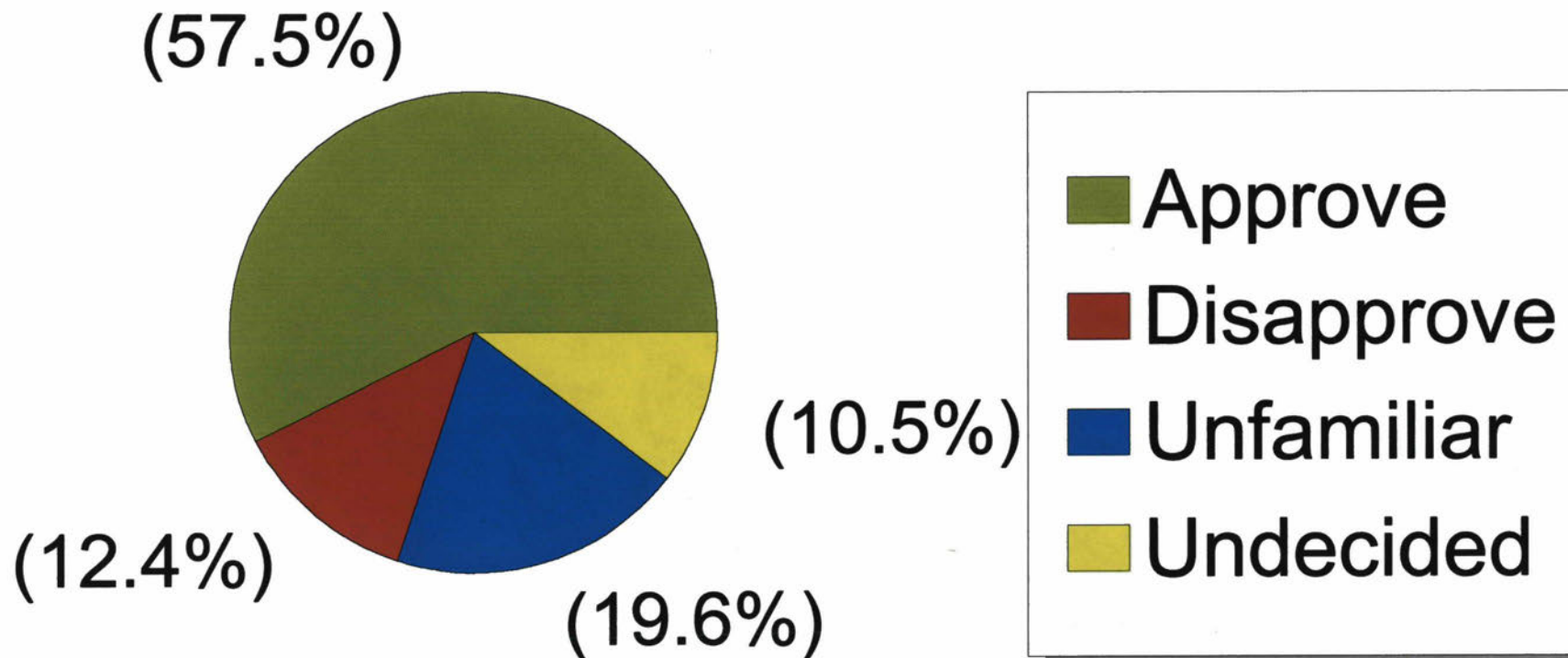
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1. Approve	679	47.1%
2. Disapprove	408	28.3%
3. Unfamiliar	201	13.9 %
4. Undecided	139	9.6%

TOTAL 1,443

Race Relations

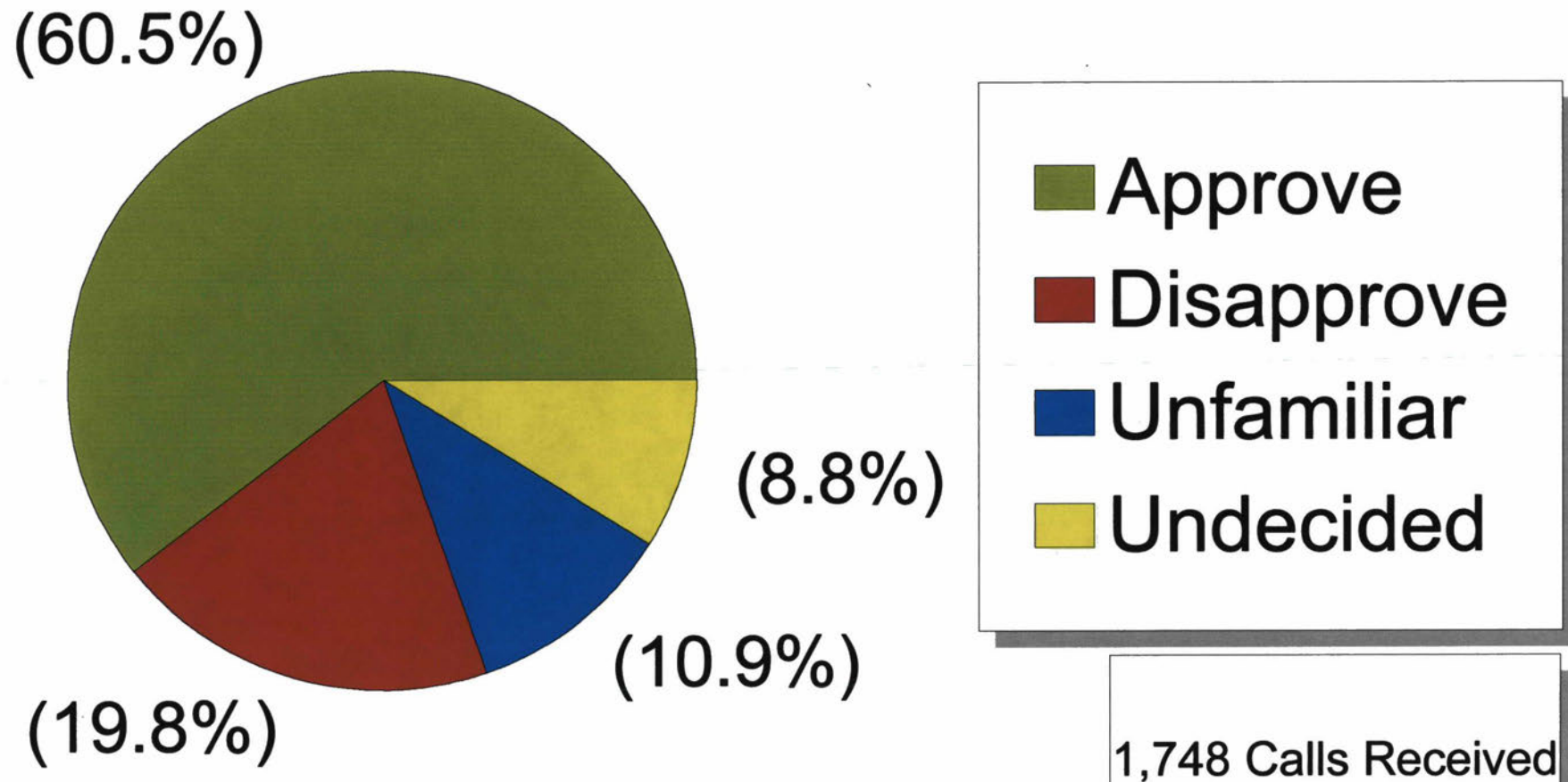
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2,585 Calls Received

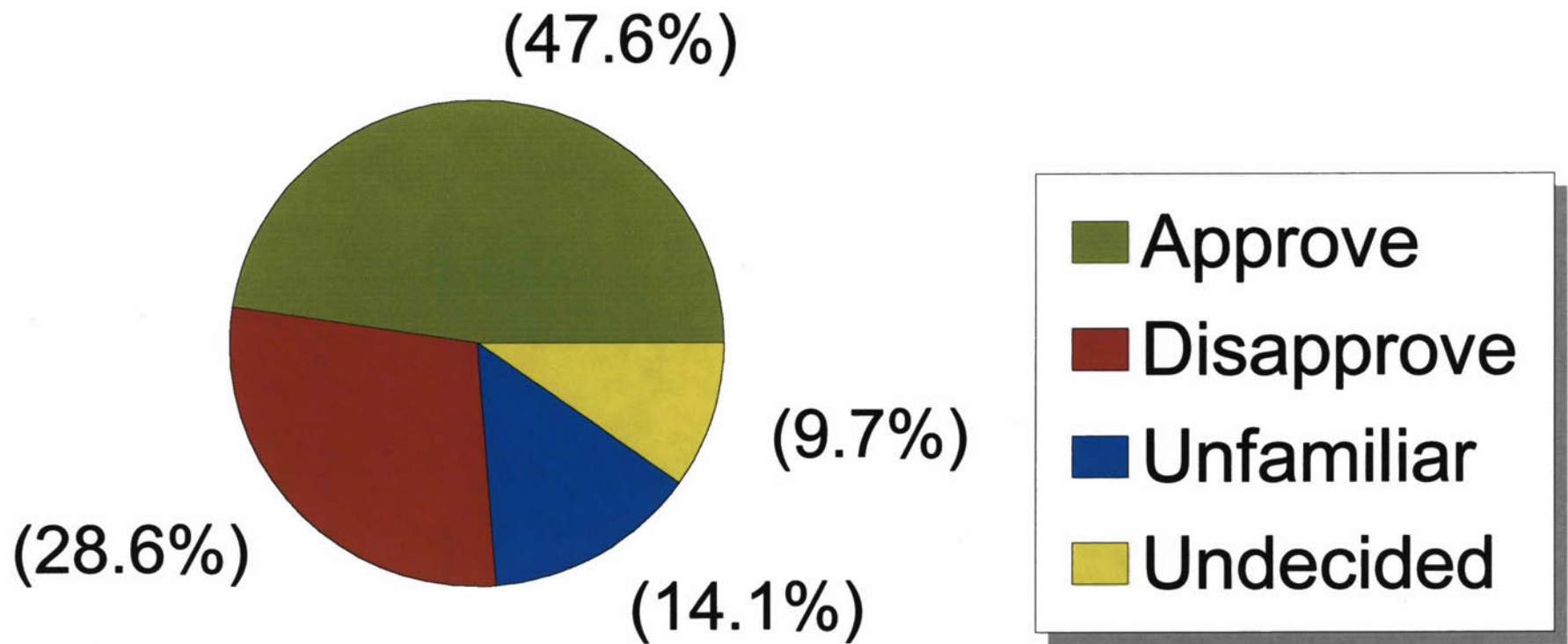
Global Climate Change

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Fast Track

Week of November 3, 1997



1,443 Calls

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2. Disapprove	111	41.4%
3. Unfamiliar	22	8.2%
4. Undecided	17	6.3%
TOTAL		268

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	105	49.5%
2. Disapprove	94	44.3%
3. Unfamiliar	8	3.8%
4. Undecided	4	1.9%
TOTAL		212

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	68	35.2%
2. Disapprove	105	54.4%
3. Unfamiliar	9	4.7%
4. Undecided	11	5.7%
TOTAL		193

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Week of November 3, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
Issues	Support	Oppose
President's Performance	132	131
"The President Should Intervene in the Case of British Au Pair Louise Woodward Who Has Been the Victim of a Gross Miscarriage of Justice"*	2,806	9
Reaction to Jury Verdict of the Louise Woodward Case	12	491
Interior Appropriations Bill With Riders	51	427
Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill	299	3
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	26	269
Ban on Landmines with No Exceptions or Loopholes	244	1
"Reduce Global Warming and Stand Up to Polluters"	154	12
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Climate Change	64	29
Protection of Headwater Forest	95	37
Police Pepper Spraying of Demonstrators at Headwater Forest	7	43
Stronger Immigration Laws	52	15
SR 1180 (Re: Endangered Species Recovery Act)	8	43
HR 2351 (Re: Endangered Species Recovery Act)	14	6
President's Support of Gay Rights	2	36
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	3	31
Nomination of Bill Lann Lee to Civil Rights Post	19	13

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
Education Bills (Education Savings Act, Opportunity Scholarship Act, etc.)	24	2
Ban on Late Term Abortions	23	3
U.S. Involvement in Iraq	86	65
Stronger U.S. Response to Iraqi Actions	44	24
Permanent Residency for All Central Americans	85	0
U.S. Treatment of Chinese President	6	19

104 White House Comment Line Operators received 7,939 calls.

If you have any questions about this report, please call Patrick Briggs at x65445 or Judithanne Scourfield at x65443.

* These calls were from Great Britain. A tabloid there published our phone number and urged readers to call the White House.

The White House Comment Line Survey

Tuesday, October 14, 1997 OCT 15 PM 1:43

1. President Clinton launched his initiative on race, called "One America in the 21st Century," to help build a stronger, more just, and more united American community, offering opportunity and fairness for all Americans. The President's initiative is a combination of constructive dialogue, study, and action. It is examining the current state of race relations and our common future, looking at the laws and policies that can help to ensure we remain One America, and enlist individuals, communities, businesses and government at all levels in an effort to understand our differences as we appreciate the values that unite us.

1. Approve	458	65.7%
2. Disapprove	69	9.9%
3. Unfamiliar	100	14.3%
4. Undecided	69	9.9%

TOTAL 697

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	449	74.5%
2. Disapprove	102	16.9%
3. Unfamiliar	31	5.1%
4. Undecided	21	3.5%

TOTAL 603

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	240	51.4%
2. Disapprove	122	26.1%
3. Unfamiliar	62	13.3%
4. Undecided	43	9.2%

TOTAL 467

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Tuesday, October 14, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	57	30
Attorney General's Performance	24	8
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	1,010	30
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	200	5
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	5	568
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	1	29
Campaign Finance Reform	25	0
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	1	11
Ban on Late Term Abortions	51	18
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	9	1
Stronger Immigration Laws	13	1

25 White House Comment Line Operators received 2,286 calls.

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Wednesday, October 15, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	68	30
First Lady's Performance	11	3
Vice President's Performance	7	5
Attorney General's Performance	11	11
Attorney General Should Appoint Independent Council for Campaign Fundraising Investigation	2	9
Support for President Vis-a-Vis Thompson Hearings	10	3
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	759	23
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	114	5
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	5	64
Campaign Finance Reform	20	7
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	5	5
Conoco Oil Drilling in Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument in Utah	0	15
Protection of Headwater Forest	11	2
General Reaction to Paula Jones' Case	2	14
Ban on Late Term Abortions	35	9
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	23	0

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
U.S. Support of Israel	1	13
Stronger Immigration Laws	12	0

24 White House Comment Line Operators received 1,483 calls.

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WH Comment Line

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Friday, October 17, 1997

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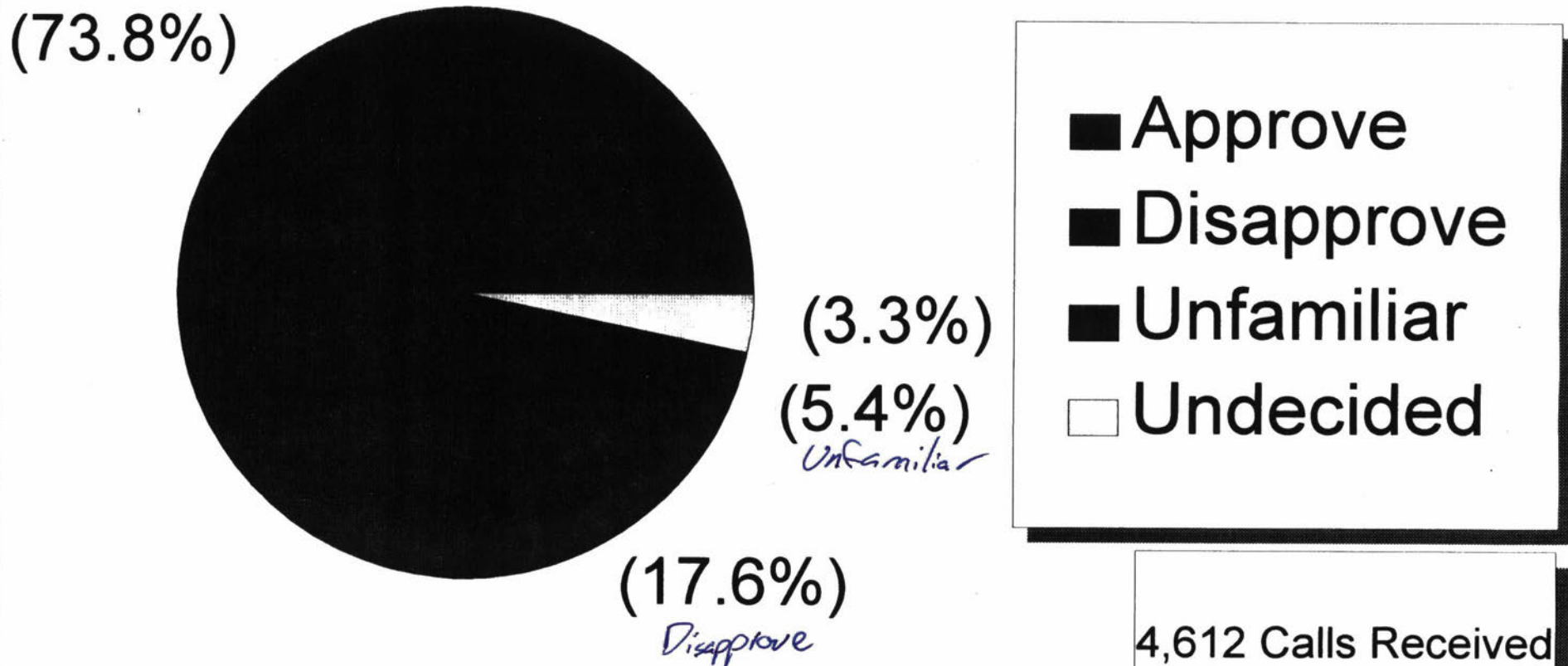
THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	23	17
First Lady's Performance	8	3
Vice President's Performance	5	30
Vice President's Comments regarding "Ellen"	3	56
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	288	22
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	100	0
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	0	13
Campaign Finance Reform	4	6
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	11	0
Conoco Oil Drilling in Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument in Utah	0	14
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	5	6
General Reaction to Paula Jones' Case	6	4
Ban on Late Term Abortions	16	0
U.S. Trade Relations with Japan	28	1
U.S. Support of Israel	3	7

18 White House Comment Line Operators received 1,073 calls.

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Global Climate Change

Week of October 6-13, 1997



Race Relations

Week of October 6-13, 1997

(62.9%)



(12.2%)

(15.8%)

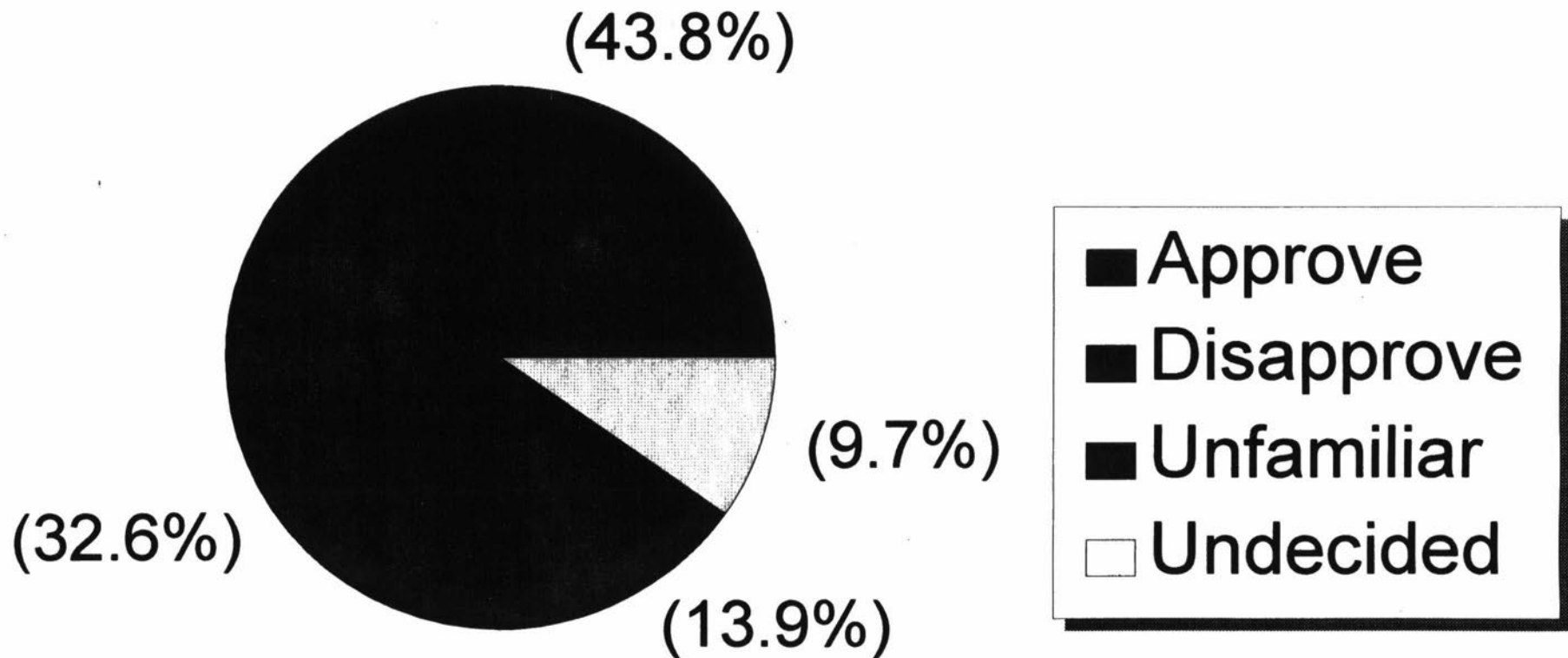
(9.1%)

- Approve
- Disapprove
- Unfamiliar
- Undecided

5,158 Calls Received

Fast Track

Week of October 6-13, 1997



3,640 Calls

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Friday, October 10, 1997

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
Issues	Support	Oppose
President's Performance	39	31
Vice President's Performance	5	3
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming	73	17
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	267	2
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	8	648
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	0	13
Campaign Finance Reform	12	4
Stronger Immigration Laws	11	0
U.S. Support of Israel	4	8
National Standards for Education	2	8
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	3	22
Protection of Headwater Forest	9	1
Ban on Late Term Abortions	125	28
Abolish/Reform the IRS	22	0
School Vouchers (National & DC)	1	13

23 White House Comment Line Operators received 2,169 calls.

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The White House Comment Line Survey

Friday, October 10, 1997

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1. Approve	460	62.9%
2. Disapprove	87	11.9%
3. Unfamiliar	103	14.1%
4. Undecided	78	10.7%

TOTAL 731

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	449	69.9%
2. Disapprove	136	21.2%
3. Unfamiliar	35	5.5%
4. Undecided	20	3.1%

TOTAL 642

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	178	33.6%
2. Disapprove	219	41.3%
3. Unfamiliar	71	13.4%
4. Undecided	61	11.5%

TOTAL 530

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The White House Comment Line Survey

Columbus Day Weekend

October 11-13, 1997

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1. Approve	277	56.6%
2. Disapprove	46	9.4%
3. Unfamiliar	103	21.1%
4. Undecided	63	12.9%

TOTAL 489

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1. Approve	249	63.7%
2. Disapprove	68	17.4%
3. Unfamiliar	39	10.0%
4. Undecided	35	9.0%

TOTAL 391

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	117	33.5%
2. Disapprove	121	34.7%
3. Unfamiliar	63	18.1%
4. Undecided	48	13.8%

TOTAL 349

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

The Week of October 6, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	289	266
Vice President's Performance	21	44
First Lady's Performance	13	6
Attorney General's Performance	2	11
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")*	3,982	210
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	790	29
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	30	2,663
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	6	85
Support for the President Vis-a-Vis Thompson Hearings	24	39
Campaign Finance Reform	181	56
Abolish/Reform the IRS	22	0
National Standards for Education	13	86
Proposed Act for Nursing Education	23	0
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	14	150
Protection of Headwater Forest	58	5
Ban on Late Term Abortions	613	71
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	24	0

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
Stronger Immigration Laws	75	24
U.S. Support of Israel	28	98

137 White House Comment Line Operators received 11,657 calls.

*There were "call-ins" sponsored by the National Resources Defense Council, Environmental Defense, Greenpeace, and National Resources Fund.

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The White House Comment Line Survey

Week of October 6-13, 1997

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1. Approve	3,242	62.9%
2. Disapprove	630	12.2%
3. Unfamiliar	815	15.8%
4. Undecided	471	9.1%

TOTAL 5,158

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	3,403	73.8%
2. Disapprove	811	17.6%
3. Unfamiliar	248	5.4%
4. Undecided	150	3.3%

TOTAL 4,612

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	1,594	43.8%
2. Disapprove	1,187	32.6%
3. Unfamiliar	505	13.9%
4. Undecided	354	9.7%

TOTAL 3,640

The White House Comment Line Survey

Wednesday, October 15, 1997 10:16 PM 1:42

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1. Approve	341	69.2%
2. Disapprove	44	8.9%
3. Unfamiliar	61	12.4%
4. Undecided	44	8.9%

TOTAL 493

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	334	75.8%
2. Disapprove	78	17.6%
3. Unfamiliar	21	4.8%
4. Undecided	9	2.0%

TOTAL 442

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	180	57.3%
2. Disapprove	67	21.3%
3. Unfamiliar	36	11.5%
4. Undecided	30	9.6%

TOTAL 314

The White House Comment Line Survey

Thursday, October 16, 1997

1. President Clinton launched his initiative on race, called "One America in the 21st Century," to help build a stronger, more just, and more united American community, offering opportunity and fairness for all Americans. The President's initiative is a combination of constructive dialogue, study, and action. It is examining the current state of race relations and our common future, looking at the laws and policies that can help to ensure we remain One America, and enlist individuals, communities, businesses and government at all levels in an effort to understand our differences as we appreciate the values that unite us.

1. Approve	198	63.3%
2. Disapprove	30	9.6%
3. Unfamiliar	49	15.7%
4. Undecided	36	11.5%
TOTAL		313

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	205	74.5%
2. Disapprove	46	16.7%
3. Unfamiliar	14	5.1%
4. Undecided	10	9.6%
TOTAL		275

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	101	48.8%
2. Disapprove	50	24.2%
3. Unfamiliar	28	13.5%
4. Undecided	28	13.5%
TOTAL		207

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Thursday, October 16, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	56	27
First Lady's Performance	8	1
Vice President's Performance	4	9
Attorney General's Performance	8	4
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	2	8
Support for President Vis-a-Vis Thompson Hearings	8	3
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	643	23
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	105	0
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	0	19
Campaign Finance Reform	15	0
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	2	9
General Reaction to Paula Jones' Case	0	15
Ban on Late Term Abortions	25	9
Declassification of Human Rights Documents in Guatemala	11	0
Secure Human Rights for Chinese Citizens	16	0
U.S. Support of Israel	3	8
Stronger Immigration Laws	13	1

22 White House Comment Line Operators received 1,246 calls.

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Friday, October 17, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	23	17
First Lady's Performance	8	3
Vice President's Performance	5	30
Vice President's Comments regarding "Ellen"	3	56
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	288	22
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	100	0
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	0	13
Campaign Finance Reform	4	6
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	11	0
Conoco Oil Drilling in Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument in Utah	0	14
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	5	6
General Reaction to Paula Jones' Case	6	4
Ban on Late Term Abortions	16	0
U.S. Trade Relations with Japan	28	1
U.S. Support of Israel	3	7

18 White House Comment Line Operators received 1,073 calls.

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The White House Comment Line Survey

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

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1. Approve	131	58.7%
2. Disapprove	48	21.5%
3. Unfamiliar	30	13.5%
4. Undecided	11	4.9%

TOTAL 223

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	122	67.0%
2. Disapprove	45	24.7%
3. Unfamiliar	9	4.2%
4. Undecided	4	2.9%

TOTAL 182

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	73	45.6%
2. Disapprove	61	38.1%
3. Unfamiliar	15	9.4%
4. Undecided	10	6.3%

TOTAL 160

The White House Comment Line Survey

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Friday, October 24, 1997

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1. Approve	97	53.3%
2. Disapprove	43	23.6%
3. Unfamiliar	29	15.9%
4. Undecided	13	7.1%

TOTAL 182

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	87	56.9%
2. Disapprove	48	31.4%
3. Unfamiliar	10	6.5%
4. Undecided	8	5.2%

TOTAL 153

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	59	44.4%
2. Disapprove	56	42.1%
3. Unfamiliar	14	10.5%
4. Undecided	4	3.0%

TOTAL 133

The White House Comment Line Survey

Week of October 20, 1997

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1. Approve	604	57.2%
2. Disapprove	215	20.4%
3. Unfamiliar	148	14.0%
4. Undecided	83	7.9%

TOTAL 1,056

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1. Approve	561	63.0%
2. Disapprove	242	27.2%
3. Unfamiliar	43	4.8%
4. Undecided	39	4.4%

TOTAL 891

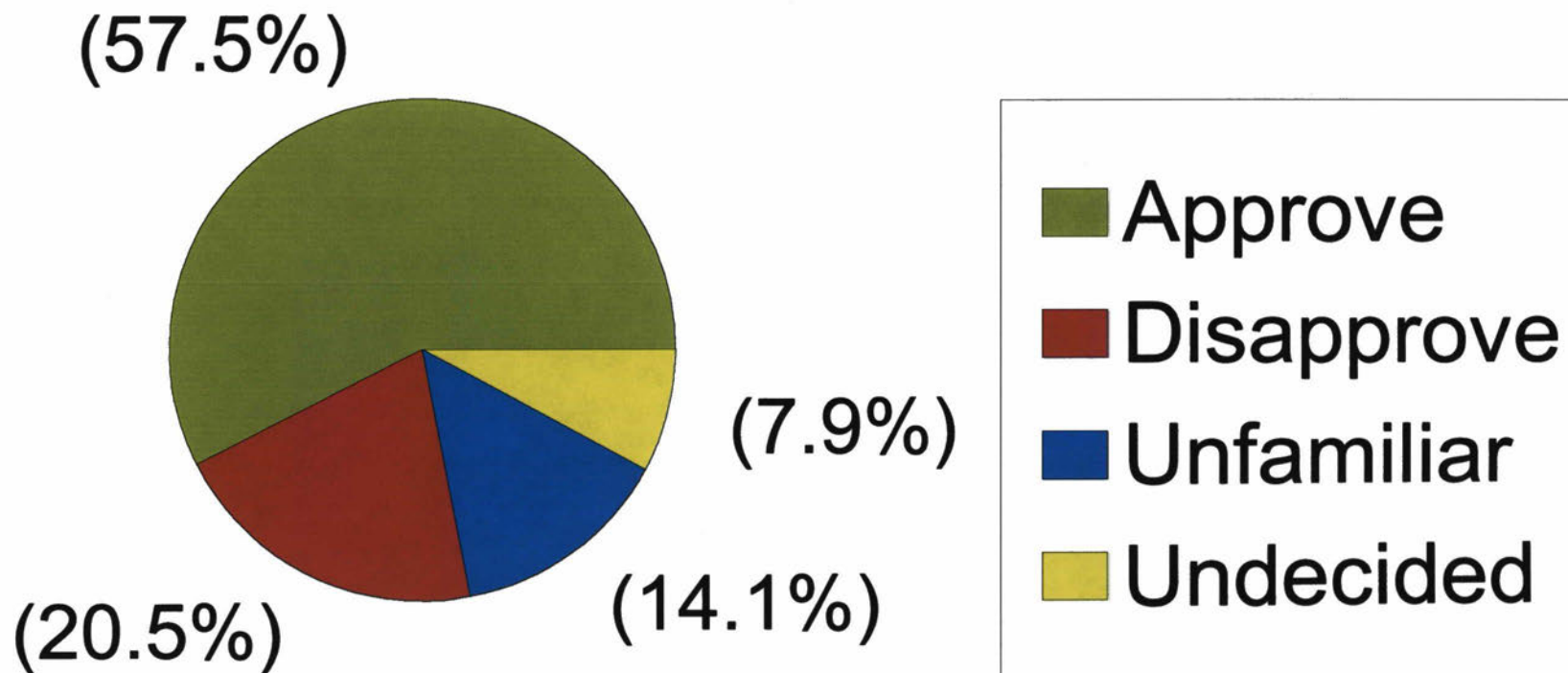
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1. Approve	327	43.4%
2. Disapprove	294	39.0%
3. Unfamiliar	74	9.8%
4. Undecided	54	7.2%

TOTAL 754

Race Relations

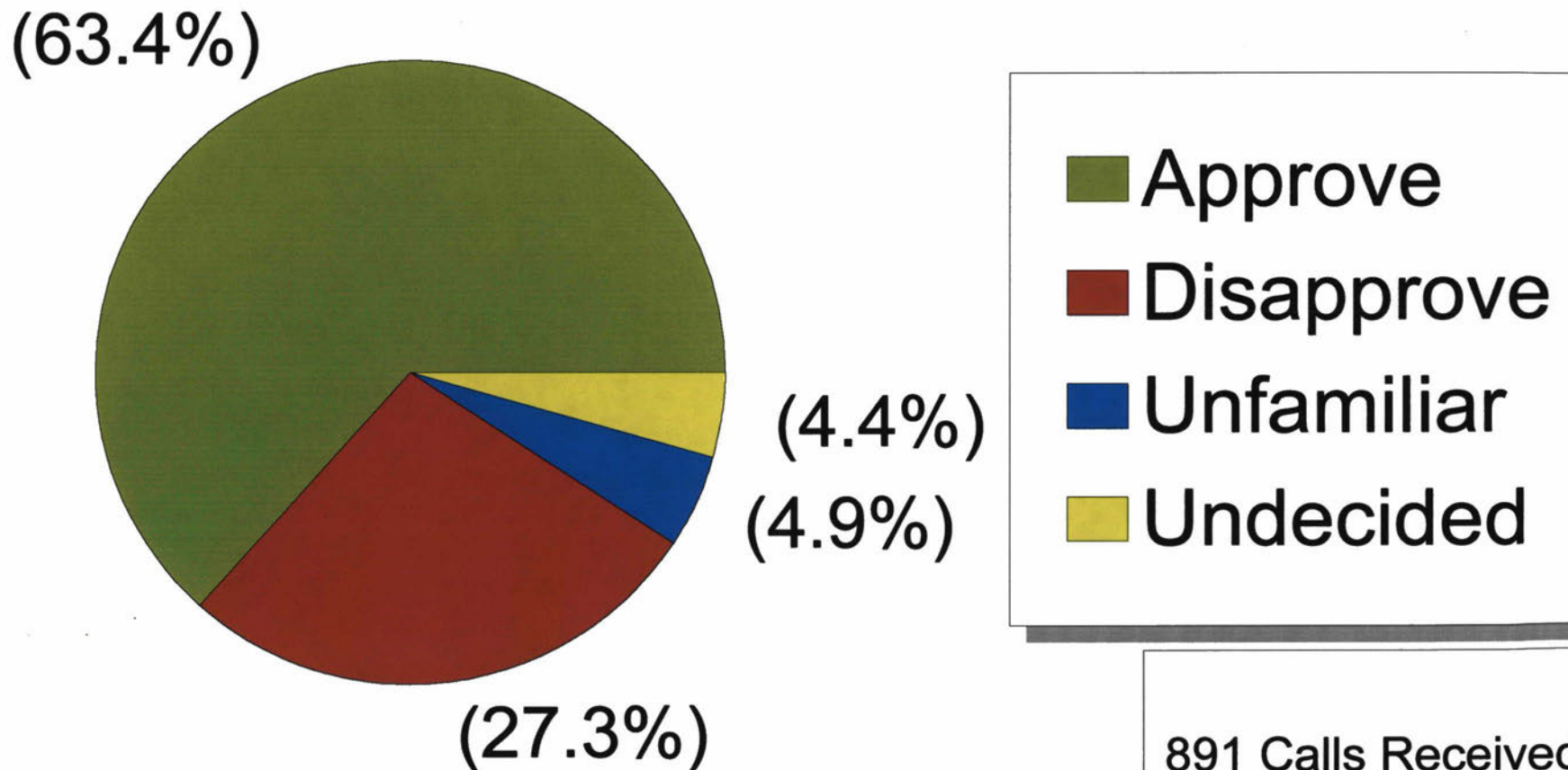
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1,056 Calls Received

Global Climate Change

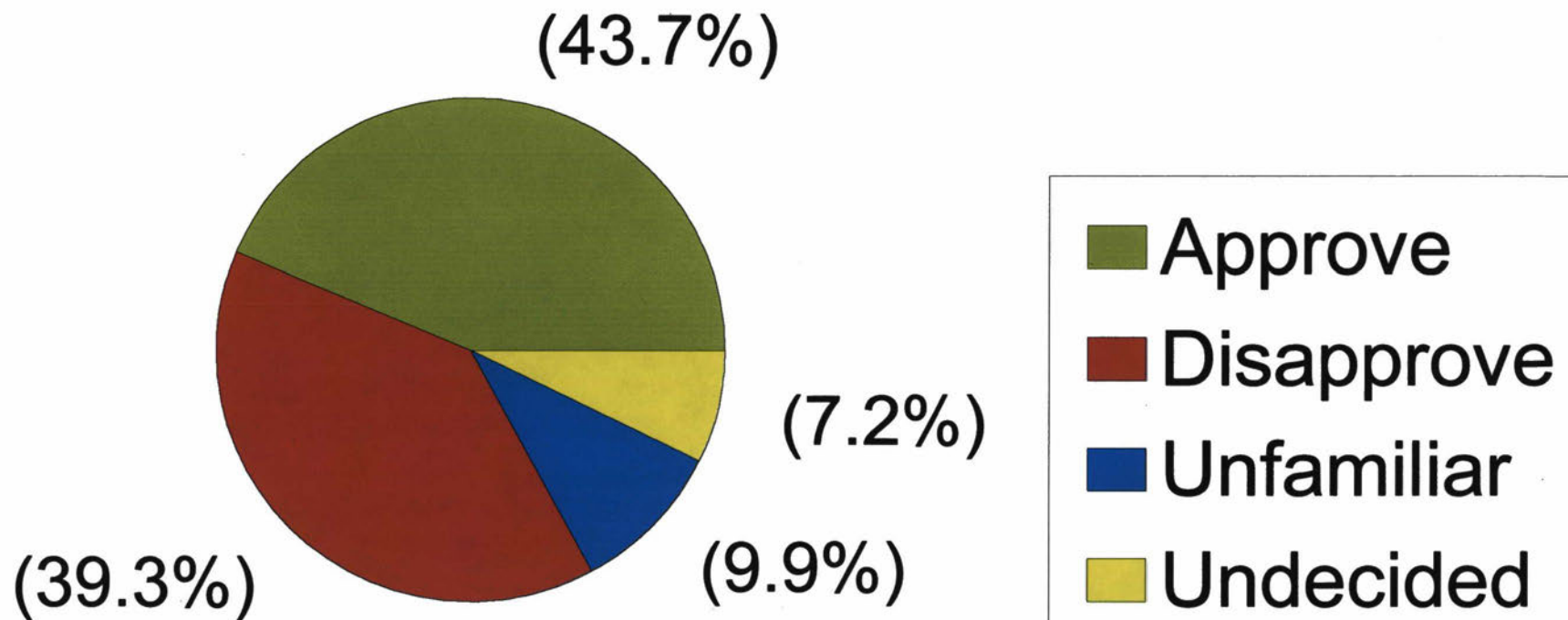
Week of October 20, 1997



891 Calls Received

Fast Track

Week of October 20, 1997



754 Calls

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Week of October 20, 1997

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	143	134
First Lady's Performance	49	42
Vice President's Performance	11	42
White House Conference on Child Care	30	71
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	515	205
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	367	8
Ban on Late Term Abortions	100	15
Mental Health Parity Act	80	4
General Feelings about the IRS	5	64
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	6	62
Stronger Immigration Laws	56	4
Campaign Finance Reform	37	7
National Standards for Education	6	37
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	5	25
Protection of Headwater Forest	26	0
Interior Appropriations Bill With Riders	0	15
Justice Department Investigation of Microsoft	2	15
U.S. Support of Israel	12	22
Arrival of Chinese President Jiang Zemin	4	20
MFN Status for China	0	40

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
The President should address human rights in China with President Jiang Zemin	21	0

93 White House Comment Line Operators received 4,047 calls.

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Friday, October 24, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	13	29
First Lady's Performance	10	12
White House Conference on Child Care	16	17
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	17	35
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	61	2
Ban on Late Term Abortions	10	1
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	0	10
Heart and Stroke Research in the NIH Budget	11	0
Mental Health Parity Act	19	0
Campaign Finance Reform	9	3
Arrival of Chinese President Jiang Zemin	4	8
The President should address human rights in China with President Jiang Zemin	21	0

15 White House Comment Line Operators received 729 calls.

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Wednesday, October 22, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
Issues	Support	Oppose
President's Performance	33	39
First Lady's Performance	14	5
Vice President's Performance	4	19
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	21	57
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	62	2
Ban on Late Term Abortions	7	4
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	1	14
Campaign Finance Reform	11	4
National Standards for Education	0	19
Protection of Headwater Forest	16	0
Medicare/Medicaid Spending Limits	5	25
Mental Health Parity Act	27	3
General Feelings About the IRS	4	29
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	10	1
Stronger Immigration Laws	30	1
MFN Status for China	0	13
Chinese President's Visit to the U.S./Twenty-One Gun Salute	0	12
U.S. Support of Israel	4	11

22 White House Comment Line Operators received 728 calls.

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE**Tuesday, October 21, 1997***comment
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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	35	23
Vice President's Performance	3	12
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	105	20
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	79	1
Ban on Late Term Abortions	7	3
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	3	11
Attorney General's Performance	3	9
National Standards for Education	4	10
Protection of Headwater Forest	10	0
Justice Department Investigation of Microsoft	2	15
General Feelings about the IRS	0	18

22 White House Comment Line Operators received 796 calls.

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The White House Comment Line Survey

Tuesday, October 21, 1997

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1. President Clinton launched his initiative on race, called "One America in the 21st Century," to help build a stronger, more just, and more united American community, offering opportunity and fairness for all Americans. The President's initiative is a combination of constructive dialogue, study, and action. It is examining the current state of race relations and our common future, looking at the laws and policies that can help to ensure we remain One America, and enlist individuals, communities, businesses and government at all levels in an effort to understand our differences as we appreciate the values that unite us.

1. Approve	120	56.3%
2. Disapprove	37	17.48%
3. Unfamiliar	30	14.1%
4. Undecided	24	10.3%1

TOTAL 213

2. The President has announced that he will propose meaningful and realistic actions to address the problem of global climate change, including setting limits on U.S. emissions of the gases that cause global warming. The President has also said that any response to this problem must maintain economic growth and that it must include all nations, developed and developing, as part of the solution.

1. Approve	112	62.6%
2. Disapprove	43	24.0%
3. Unfamiliar	9	5.0%
4. Undecided	12	6.7%

TOTAL 179

3. Do you support the renewal of the President's traditional authority to negotiate trade agreements and break down unfair foreign barriers to American products -- currently referred to as "fast track"? The trading authority -- which Congress has granted every President since 1974 -- gives the President the power he needs to negotiate tough and fair trade agreements by ensuring Congress will vote on those deals without amending them.

1. Approve	61	89.9%
2. Disapprove	59	38.6%
3. Unfamiliar	19	12.4%
4. Undecided	12	7.8%

TOTAL 153

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Week of October 14, 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	204	104
First Lady's Performance	27	7
Vice President's Performance	16	44
Vice President's Comments regarding "Ellen"	3	56
President's Initiative to Meet the Challenge of Global Warming ("Stop Industry Polluters")	2,700	98
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	10	664
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	519	10
Ban on Late Term Abortions	127	36
Campaign Finance Reform	64	13
Attorney General's Performance	43	23
Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier	43	1
Support for President Vis-a-Vis Thompson Hearings	18	6
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	13	37
Conoco Oil Drilling in Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument in Utah	0	29
Protection of Headwater Forest	11	2
General Reaction to Paula Jones' Case	8	33
Stronger Immigration Laws	38	2
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	3	37

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
U.S. Trade Relations with Japan	28	1
U.S. Support of Israel	4	20
Declassification of Human Rights Documents in Guatemala	11	0
Secure Human Rights for Chinese Citizens	16	0

89 White House Comment Line Operators received 6,088 calls.

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THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE

Tuesday, October 7, 1997

THE WHITE HOUSE COMMENT LINE		
<i>Issues</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Oppose</i>
President's Performance	76	71
Vice President's Performance	11	19
Stop Industry Polluters and Reduce Global Warming*	1,421	34
Ban on Landmines with no Exceptions or Loopholes	87	1
NASA's Plutonium-Powered Cassini Space Probe Project	1	568
Fast Track Negotiating Authority for the President	2	13
Campaign Finance Reform	38	24
Stronger Immigration Laws	5	8
U.S. Support of Israel	3	19
National Standards for Education	1	31
SR 1180 (Endangered Species Recovery Act of 1997)	1	21
Protection of Headwater Forest	14	2
WHCA "Coffee Videotapes"	7	21
Line Item Veto on Military Items	9	2
Ban on Late-Term Abortions	17	4

25 White House Comment Line Operators received 2,834 calls.

* There were "call ins" sponsored by the National Resources Defense Council, Environmental Defense, Green Peace, and National Resources Fund.

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