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Bill Clinton's lead over Bob Dole and Ross Perot remains as wide and deep at the end of the final week of the campaign as it has been for the past two months, despite the growing controversy about Democratic campaign finance irregularities. The Pew Research Center's final survey of 1,211 likely voters, taken October 31 through November 3, finds 49% supporting Clinton, 36% Dole, 8% Perot, 1% other candidates, with 6% undecided. When the undecided voters are allocated, the Center's best estimate of the probable outcome of the election is 52% for Clinton, 38% for Dole, 9% for Perot, and 1% for other candidates.

**Presidential Voting Intentions**

	---Registered Voters---					--- Likely Voters ---			
	Early		Late			Early		Late	
	<u>July</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Clinton	44	52	51	51	51	50	50	50	49
Dole	34	34	35	34	32	38	38	38	36
Perot	16	8	7	8	9	7	6	6	8
DK/Other	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Voters favor Democratic candidates over Republicans for the House of Representatives by a much narrower margin: 48% of likely voters say they are inclined to back a Democratic candidate in their district, 44% a Republican candidate, with 8% undecided. These figures are virtually unchanged from those obtained in a comparable nationwide survey conducted two weeks ago.

However, like previous surveys, the current poll continues to indicate that most voters (60%) think their incumbent deserves reelection and voters feel that local rather than national issues are influencing their congressional voting intentions. Both findings would cut against a change in party control of Congress. These findings, along with the fact that the generic measure of party support for the House is a less accurate predictor of the popular vote in presidential years than in off years, make it impossible to conclude based on this survey that the Democrats will wrest control of the Congress from the GOP.

## Congressional Voting Intentions

	---Registered Voters ---				--- Likely Voters ---			
	Early	Late			Early	Late		
	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Republican	43	43	42	41	46	46	44	44
Democrat	51	49	49	48	50	48	48	48
DK/Other	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

The outcome of the presidential election looks more certain. Clinton's strong support compares favorably with that of other winning presidential candidates in the final Gallup Polls 1960-1988. (See trend chart) The number of voters who say they might switch to another candidate has fallen for all three contenders over the past month as the electorate firms up its choice. Just 8% of voters say they might change their minds and vote for Dole. Perot's support is marginally higher in the current poll than in the Center's mid- October survey (8% vs. 6%), but only another 7% of voters say they might reconsider and support him. The Reform Party candidate is only getting the support of 29% of those who say they voted for him in 1992.

Potential damage from recent disclosures of campaign finance irregularities appears to be less than anticipated. Only half of voters say they have been closely following the news about charges of improper campaign contributions to the Democrats by Indonesian business interests (23% very closely, 33% fairly closely). And merely 7% of Clinton backers say the charges have raised serious doubts in their minds about voting for him.

More broadly, Dole has failed to rally his own Republican Party to his cause in numbers comparable to past GOP standard bearers. Of those self-identifying as Republicans or leaning Republican, 75% say they support him compared to 85% of Democrats and Democrat-leaning supporters supporting Clinton. Other voting blocs traditionally inclined toward the GOP are also showing lukewarm backing for Dole, including white men (39% vs. 41% for Clinton), Evangelical Protestants, and affluent voters (see table).

In contrast, Clinton is benefiting from an unusually high

<b>Strength of Support By Likely Voters In Presidential Elections</b>			
Since 1960			
	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Soft</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>1996</i>			
Clinton	29	23	52
Dole	20	18	38
<i>1988</i>			
Bush	27	26	53
Dukakis	22	19	41
<i>1984</i>			
Reagan	39	18	57
Mondale	25	14	39
<i>1980</i>			
Reagan	25	22	47
Carter	20	24	44
<i>1976</i>			
Ford	26	23	49
Carter	26	22	48
<i>1972</i>			
Nixon	41	20	61
McGovern	19	16	35
<i>1968</i>			
Nixon	25	17	42
Humphrey	22	18	40
<i>1964</i>			
Johnson	42	22	64
Goldwater	15	14	29
<i>1960</i>			
Kennedy	33	16	49
Nixon	35	13	48

level of loyalty from key Democratic groups, including women (56% vs. 29% for Dole), lower income voters, members of minority groups, and labor union members. On balance, the President is carrying many groups not often found in the Democratic columns in presidential elections, including whites, suburbanites, and middle class Americans. And he has won over swing voters, including Independents (45% vs. 25% for Dole), and white Catholics (53% vs. 29% for Dole).

Nationally, GOP candidates for Congress are getting much more loyalty from party members than Dole - 90% vs 80%. Similarly, GOP candidates are running much stronger than Dole among affluent voters, Independents, and white males. Democrats for Congress are getting more backing from labor than they enjoyed in 1994. In the current poll voters from labor households are supporting Democrats over Republicans by a 60% to 28% margin compared to only 55% to 36% in 1994.

The campaign is closing with Americans expressing record low interest compared to recent elections. Only 34% say they have been following news about the election very closely, compared to 55% in October, 1992 and 43% in October, 1988. Similarly, 67% of registered voters say they have thought quite a lot about the Tuesday elections, compared to 77% in 1992 and 73% in 1988. The Pew Research Center estimates that only about 50% of age eligible voters will cast a ballot next Tuesday.

#### **ABOUT THIS SURVEY AND ITS METHODOLOGY**

The survey results are based on 2,421 telephone interviews conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates from a nationwide sample of the voting age population, from Thursday afternoon, Oct. 31, through Sunday morning, Nov. 3, 1996. For results based on the total sample, there is 95% confidence that the error attributed to sampling and other random effects is +/- 2 percentage points. For results based on registered voters 1,875, the sampling error is +/- 3 percentage points, and for results based on likely voters 1,211, the sampling error is +/- 3 points.

The sample for this survey is a random digit sample of telephone numbers selected from telephone exchanges in the continental United States. The exchanges were selected with probabilities proportional to their size, with the first eight digits of the numbers selected to be proportionally stratified by county and by exchange within county. Estimates of the number of telephone households within each county are derived from the 1990 Census Bureau data on residential telephone incidence, updated.

At least four attempts were made to complete an interview at every sampled number, with calls staggered to maximize the chances of reaching a potential respondent. Non-response in telephone interview surveys produces some known biases in survey-derived estimates. To compensate, the sample data are weighted in analysis using parameters derived from a special analysis of the most recently available Census Current Population Survey (March 1994).

A detailed description of the survey methodology will be contained in the full report to be published tomorrow (Nov. 2).

## PRESIDENTIAL TRIAL HEATS\*

(Based on Registered Voters)

	----- October 1996 -----				----- November 1996 -----			
	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	51	34	8	7=100	51	32	9	8=100
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	45	39	9	7	45	35	12	8
Female	57	29	7	7	56	29	6	9
<b>Race</b>								
White	47	37	8	8	46	36	10	8
Non-white	80	13	2	5	81	7	4	8
Black	87	8	1	4	87	4	2	7
<b>Race/Sex</b>								
White Men	39	43	10	8	41	39	13	7
White Women	54	32	7	7	51	33	7	9
<b>Age</b>								
Under 30	51	32	9	8	52	28	12	8
30-49	51	35	8	6	51	33	9	7
50-64	48	37	8	7	50	31	10	9
65+	55	30	6	9	53	32	5	10
<b>Education</b>								
College Grad	51	39	4	6	44	42	7	7
Some College	47	35	10	8	49	35	8	8
High School Grad	51	32	9	8	51	29	12	8
< H.S. Grad	60	25	7	8	68	15	7	10
<b>Family Income</b>								
\$75,000+	47	43	6	4	45	45	4	6
\$50,000 - \$74,999	45	47	3	5	52	36	8	4
\$30,000 - \$49,999	51	36	9	4	50	34	11	5
\$20,000 - \$29,999	54	31	8	7	52	30	12	6
< \$20,000	61	19	11	9	63	22	9	6

\* Includes leaners

Question: If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Democratic ticket of Bill Clinton and Al Gore, for the Republican ticket of Bob Dole and Jack Kemp, or for the Reform party ticket of Ross Perot and Pat Choate?  
As of TODAY, do you lean more to Clinton, the Democrat; more to Dole, the Republican; or more to Perot, the Reform party candidate?

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	----- October 1996 -----				----- November 1996 -----			
	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Dole</u>	<u>Perot</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	51	34	8	7=100	51	32	9	8=100
<b>Region</b>								
East	60	21	9	10	55	25	11	9
Midwest	51	33	9	7	50	29	10	11
South	50	36	7	7	49	36	8	7
West	46	42	8	4	51	35	7	7
<b>Race/Region</b>								
White South	43	42	8	7	42	42	9	7
White Non-South	49	34	9	8	49	33	10	8
<b>Race/Region/Sex</b>								
White Men South	38	46	9	7	37	47	10	6
White Men Non-South	40	41	11	8	43	36	14	7
White Women South	47	38	7	8	46	39	8	7
White Women Non-South	56	29	8	7	53	30	7	10
<b>Community Size</b>								
Large City	60	26	7	7	61	24	9	8
Suburb	52	35	5	8	50	34	9	7
Small City/Town	53	34	7	6	52	32	7	9
Rural Area	41	39	12	8	39	38	13	10
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>								
Total White Protestant	41	42	9	8	40	43	9	8
White Prot. Evangelical	34	53	8	5	34	51	7	8
White Prot. Non-Evang.	48	33	9	10	46	35	10	9
White Catholic	53	32	8	7	53	29	11	7
<b>Party ID</b>								
Republican	18	73	4	5	11	79	5	5
Democrat	89	4	4	3	88	4	4	4
Independent	42	30	18	10	45	25	20	10
Lean Republican	13	66	15	6	12	62	18	8
Lean Democrat	80	5	11	4	77	2	17	4
<b>1992 Presidential Vote</b>								
Clinton	83	9	3	5	81	8	6	5
Bush	14	76	5	5	12	79	3	6
Perot	26	38	29	7	24	42	29	5
<b>Union Household</b>								
Yes	64	22	8	6	60	20	12	8
No	49	36	8	7	49	34	9	8

## CONGRESSIONAL VOTING INTENTIONS\*

(Based On Registered Voters)

	----- October 1996 -----			----- November 1996 -----			(N)
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	42	49	9=100	41	48	11=100	1875
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	48	43	9	46	44	10	929
Female	36	54	10	37	52	11	946
<b>Race</b>							
White	45	45	10	45	45	10	1569
Non-white	21	74	5	15	76	9	283
Black	16	80	4	10	82	8	183
<b>Race/Sex</b>							
White Men	53	37	10	50	40	10	771
White Women	39	51	10	40	49	11	798
<b>Age</b>							
Under 30	44	46	10	44	47	9	269
30-49	45	48	7	44	47	9	786
50-64	41	48	11	39	50	11	413
65+	35	54	11	35	54	11	380
<b>Education</b>							
College Grad	48	48	4	49	41	10	647
Some College	47	43	10	44	46	10	470
High School Grad	41	48	11	40	50	10	618
< H.S. Grad	28	60	12	21	64	15	130
<b>Family Income</b>							
\$75,000 +	58	39	3	55	36	9	224
\$50,000 - \$74,999	56	40	4	47	45	8	288
\$30,000 - \$49,999	45	47	8	42	51	7	483
\$20,000 - \$29,999	33	53	14	42	49	9	292
< \$20,000	28	60	12	30	59	11	329
<b>Region</b>							
East	41	49	10	37	50	13	380
Midwest	41	50	9	41	49	10	473
South	40	50	10	41	48	11	644
West	47	43	10	44	47	9	378

\* Includes leaners.

Question: Suppose the 1996 elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?  
As of TODAY, do you lean more to the Republican or the Democrat?

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	----- October 1996 -----			----- November 1996 -----			(N)
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	42	49	9=100	41	48	11=100	1875
<b>Race/Region</b>							
White South	45	44	11	48	42	10	512
White Non-South	45	45	10	43	46	11	1057
<b>Race/Region/Sex</b>							
White Men South	49	41	10	53	38	9	256
White Men Non-South	54	36	10	49	42	9	515
White Women South	41	48	11	44	46	10	256
White Women Non-South	38	52	10	39	49	12	542
<b>Community Size</b>							
Large City	33	59	8	32	59	9	381
Suburb	42	47	11	42	45	13	487
Small City/Town	45	47	8	40	50	10	644
Rural Area	45	44	11	49	40	11	346
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>							
Total White Protestant	50	41	9	50	39	11	904
White Prot. Evangelical	55	35	10	56	37	7	433
White Prot. Non-Evang.	46	45	9	45	40	15	471
White Catholic	41	48	11	43	50	7	418
<b>Party ID</b>							
Republican	88	8	4	90	5	5	550
Democrat	6	90	4	7	88	5	676
Independent	40	41	19	39	44	17	542
Lean Republican	74	15	11	80	12	8	200
Lean Democrat	17	73	10	14	78	8	243
<b>1992 Presidential Vote</b>							
Clinton	15	76	9	15	77	8	770
Bush	79	15	6	83	11	6	507
Perot	52	35	13	54	31	15	168
<b>1996 Presidential Preference</b>							
Clinton/Lean Clinton	16	78	6	13	81	6	927
Dole/Lean Dole	85	10	5	88	8	4	626
Perot/Lean Perot	38	45	17	48	40	12	159
<b>Union Household</b>							
Yes	31	60	9	28	60	12	288
No	44	46	10	43	47	10	1566



PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESS  
 NOVEMBER 1996 ELECTION WEEKEND SURVEY  
 -- SELECTED TOPLINE RESULTS --  
 Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, 1996  
 N = 2,421 Voting Age Population  
 N = 1,875 Registered Voters  
 N = 1,211 Likely Voters

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. I'd like to ask a few questions of the youngest male, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home. **[IF NO MALE, ASK: May I please speak with the oldest female, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]**

**ALL NUMBERS IN SURVEY, INCLUDING TREND FIGURES, ARE BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS**

Q.1 How much thought have you given to next Tuesday's election, quite a lot, or only a little?

		----- Gallup -----												
		Oct	Late	Early	July	June	Oct	Sept	Aug	June	Nov	Oct	Aug	Sept
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1988</u>
67	Quite a lot	65	61	56	55	50	77	69	72	63	73	69	61	57
8	Some (VOL)	7	7	3	3	5	5	3	4	6	8	9	10	18
22	Only a little	26	29	36	41	41	16	26	23	29	17	20	27	23
3	None (VOL)	1	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
<u>*</u> <u>100</u>	DK/Refused	<u>1</u> <u>100</u>	<u>1</u> <u>100</u>	<u>1</u> <u>100</u>	<u>*</u> <u>100</u>	<u>1</u> <u>100</u>	<u>1</u> <u>100</u>	<u>1</u> <u>100</u>	<u>*</u> <u>100</u>	<u>1</u> <u>100</u>	<u>0</u> <u>100</u>	<u>0</u> <u>100</u>	<u>0</u> <u>100</u>	<u>0</u> <u>100</u>

Q.2 How closely have you been following news about the Presidential election... very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

		Early	July	Oct	Sept	August	July	Oct	Aug
		<u>Sept</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1998</u>
34	Very closely	29	25	55	47	36	23	43	39
45	Fairly closely	39	42	36	36	51	48	44	45
15	Not too closely	19	21	7	11	11	24	11	13
6	Not at all closely	13	11	2	6	2	5	2	3
<u>*</u> <u>100</u>	Don't know (VOL)	<u>*</u> <u>100</u>	<u>1</u> <u>100</u>	<u>0</u> <u>100</u>	<u>*</u> <u>100</u>	<u>0</u> <u>100</u>	<u>*</u> <u>100</u>	<u>*</u> <u>100</u>	<u>*</u> <u>100</u>

**SPLIT FORM FOR Q.8 & Q.8b: FORM 1, ASK CLINTON, THEN DOLE, THEN PEROT;  
FORM 2, ASK DOLE, THEN CLINTON, THEN PEROT**

Q.8 If the presidential election were being held today, would you vote for the Democratic ticket of Bill Clinton and Al Gore, for the Republican ticket of Bob Dole and Jack Kemp, or for the Reform party ticket of Ross Perot and Pat Choate **(INTERVIEWER: CHOATE RHYMES WITH BOAT)? (CODES FOR RESPONSES TO REMAIN THE SAME ON BOTH FORMS)**

Q.8a Do you support **(INSERT CHOICE FROM Q. 8)** strongly or only moderately?

Q.8b As of TODAY, do you lean more to Clinton, the Democrat, more to Dole, the Republican, or more to Perot, the Reform party candidate?

		<u>Oct</u> <u>1996</u>	Late <u>Sept</u> <u>1996</u>	Early <u>Sept</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>March</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1994</u>
51	Clinton/Lean Clinton	51	51	52	44	44	42	39
	26 Strongly	25	26	26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	24 Only moderately	26	25	26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	1 Don't know	*	*	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
32	Dole/Lean Dole	34	35	34	34	35	36	36
	17 Strongly	17	16	17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	15 Only moderately	16	18	17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	* Don't know	1	1	*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
9	Perot/Lean Perot	8	7	8	16	16	19	20
	4 Strongly	3	3	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	5 Only moderately	5	4	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	* Don't know	*	*	*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<u>8</u> 100	Undecided/Other Candidate (VOL)	<u>7</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100

**SPLIT FORM FOR Q.9 & Q.9a: FORM 1, ASK REPUBLICAN FIRST; FORM 2, ASK DEMOCRAT FIRST**

Q.9 If the 1996 elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district? (CODES FOR RESPONSES TO REMAIN THE SAME ON BOTH FORMS)

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "3" OR "9" IN Q.9, ASK:**

Q.9a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the Republican or the Democrat?

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "1" OR "2" IN Q.9, ASK:**

Q.9b Do you support the (INSERT PARTY SELECTED IN Q.9 -- REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC) candidate strongly or only moderately?

		Late				Early				Early						
		Oct 1996	Sept 1996	Sept 1996	July 1996	June 1996	March 1996	Jan 1996	Oct 1995	Aug 1995	Nov 1994	Oct 1994	Oct 1994	Sept 1994	July 1994	
41	Rep/Lean Rep	42	43	43	46	44	44	46	48	50	45	47	52	48	45	
18	Strongly	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	19	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
23	Moderately	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
*	DK/Refused	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
48	Dem/Lean Dem	49	49	51	47	50	49	47	48	43	43	44	40	46	47	
22	Strongly	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
25	Moderately	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
1	DK/Refused	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	Other/ Undecided (VOL)	<u>11</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '8' OTHER OR '9' UNDECIDED IN Q.8b, THEN READ: "NOW THINKING ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AGAIN..."**

**IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE CLINTON IN Q. 8 OR Q.8b ASK:**

Q.11 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Bill Clinton next Tuesday or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

		Late		Early		Sept 1992	July 1992	May 1992
		Oct 1996	Sept 1996	Sept 1996	July 1996			
6	Chance might vote for him	10	11	10	8	13	14	11
37	Decided not to vote for him	35	35	34	36	28	26	37
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
49		49	49	48	48	47	43	55

**IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE DOLE IN Q. 8 OR Q.8b ASK:**

Q.12 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Bob Dole next Tuesday or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

		Late		Early		-----Bush-----		
		Oct 1996	Sept 1996	Sept 1996	July 1996	Sept 1992	July 1992	May 1992
8	Chance might vote for him	11	16	14	15	12	15	7
54	Decided not to vote for him	51	44	47	40	44	45	40
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
68		66	65	66	58	62	64	53

**IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE PEROT IN Q. 8 OR Q.8b ASK:**

Q.13 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Ross Perot next Tuesday or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

		Oct <u>1996</u>	Late Sept <u>1996</u>	Early Sept <u>1996</u>
7	Chance might vote for him	11	12	11
79	Decided not to vote for him	77	77	78
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
91		92	93	92

Q.20 How closely have you been following news about charges of improper campaign contributions to the Democrats by Indonesian business interests? Have you been following this very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

23	Very closely
33	Fairly closely
27	Not too closely
16	Not at all closely
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1', '2' OR '3' IN Q.20, AND RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' CLINTON IN Q.8, Q.8b, OR Q.18, OR '1' IN Q.11, THEN ASK:**

Q.21 Have these charges raised serious doubts in your mind about voting for Bill Clinton, or is this not a serious consideration for you?

5	Raised serious doubts
39	Not a serious consideration
2	Don't know/Refused
<u>54</u>	Question not asked
100	