

HOWDY, GENERAL!

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## WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING

by Elmo Roper

Fortune's most recent survey shows that President Truman's popularity is still high, although it shows some decline from the high mark of last August.

In an effort to measure his present standing with the public on three important elements connected with the presidency, these questions were asked and the results obtained are here contrasted with those from another survey made last August.

"We want to know how the public rates President Truman on several specific things, from what they have seen of him up to now. So far as his handling of: our relations with foreign countries, Congress and home problems goes, would you say President Truman is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job?"

	August, 1945.	October, 1945.
Our relations with foreign countries	Pct.	Pct.
Excellent	24.1	24.3
Good	48.2	51.3
Only fair	9.9	13.4
Poor	.8	1.0
Don't know	17.0	10.0
Congress		
Excellent	26.7	16.9
Good	43.1	47.8
Only fair	8.7	15.9
Poor	1.1	1.4
Don't know	20.4	18.0
Home problems		
Excellent	18.1	12.3
Good	45.9	45.6
Only fair	12.7	21.4
Poor	2.3	4.0
Don't know	21.0	15.7

Perhaps one of the most interesting results of this survey is the small difference shown in the appraisal of Truman by those who voted for him for the vice presidency as compared with those who voted the Republican ticket in the fall of 1944. Here are the results to the three questions arranged to show a breakdown of Truman's present popularity by the way people voted in 1944:

How respondents who voted for or favored Roosevelt in 1944, and how respondents who voted for or favored Dewey, rated President Truman's job on our relations with foreign countries.

President Truman's job on our relations with foreign countries	Candidate voted for or favored in 1944	
	Roosevelt.	Dewey.
Excellent	Pct. 26.5	Pct. 22.7
Good	50.8	53.7
Only fair	12.5	16.2
Poor	.9	1.0
Don't know	9.3	6.4
President Truman's job in handling Congress		
Excellent	17.9	16.8
Good	46.6	51.7
Only fair	15.6	17.7
Poor	1.4	1.5
Don't know	18.5	12.3
President Truman's handling of home problems		
Excellent	13.6	11.3
Good	48.8	44.8
Only fair	19.3	26.1
Poor	3.4	5.0
Don't know	14.9	12.8
President Truman's over-all pop-		

## SHORT SHOTS

by Robert Quillen

## CRACKS AT THE CROWD

...will be peace when no had his glasses changed as soon ... new ones.

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