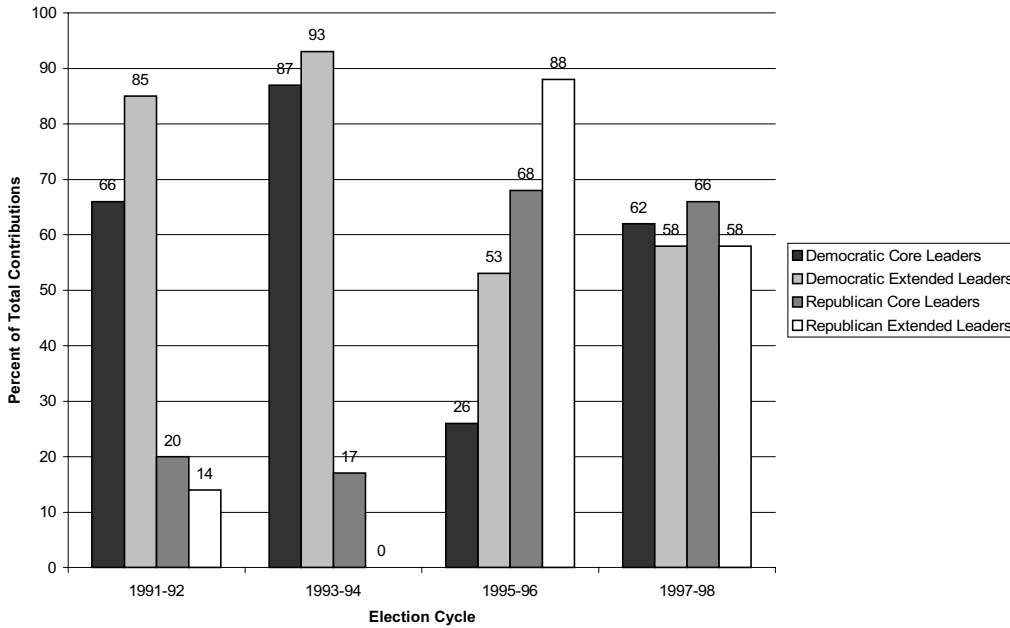


Figure III

Core and Extended Leadership Contributions to Incumbents, by Election Cycle



* Unit of analysis is number of contributions made by core and extended leaders to incumbents and outside challengers only: Democratic Core Leaders, 91-92 cycle, n=216; 93-94 cycle, n=467; 95-96 cycle, n=420 97-98 cycle, n=293; Democratic Extended Leaders, 91-92 cycle, n=13; 93-94 cycle, n=217; 95-96 cycle, n=165; 97-98 cycle, n=163; Republican Core Leaders, 91-92 cycle, n=106; 93-94 cycle, n=54; 95-96 cycle, n=687; 97-98 cycle, n=759; Republican Extended Leaders, 91-92 cycle, n=37; 93-94 cycle, n=0; 95-96 cycle, n=284; 97-98 cycle, n=380
 ** Total contributions refers to the number of contributions made to both incumbents and outside challengers. Percent of total contributions refers to the percent of the total received by incumbents.

