

C-SPAN Survey of Presidential Leadership

Rankings in Individual Categories 2000, 2009, 2017, 2021

With Quartiles Indicated

No.	President	Overall Rating				Public Persuasion				Crisis Leadership				Economic Management				Moral Authority				International Relations				Administrative Skills				Relations with Congress				Vision / Setting an Agenda				Pursued Equal Justice For All				Performance Within Context of Times			
		2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000	2021	2017	2009	2000				
16	Lincoln	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	4	1	1	2	1	4	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	
1	Washington	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	14	13	13	12	2	1	2	2			
32	Roosevelt, F. D.	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	5	5	1	3	3	3	4	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	9	8	7	6	3	3	3	3	
26	Roosevelt, T.	4	4	4	4	3	2	4	2	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	5	5	3	5	4	4	7	7	7	6	4	4	5	4	11	11	8	9	4	4	4	4		
34	Eisenhower	5	5	8	9	11	12	11	10	6	6	7	10	6	6	8	8	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	9	4	5	5	7	6	6	6	7	16	16	16	18	12	12	10	10	7	7	8	9
33	Truman	6	6	5	5	14	14	16	12	5	4	4	4	8	10	10	7	9	10	9	7	7	5	4	5	8	10	9	5	14	14	16	15	13	13	12	7	4	4	3	3	5	5	5	5
3	Jefferson	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	13	13	12	11	13	9	13	11	6	7	8	11	11	18	16	6	7	6	8	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	20	17	16	11	6	6	6	6
35	Kennedy	8	8	6	8	6	6	6	5	7	7	8	8	7	7	6	9	16	15	11	15	15	14	13	13	18	15	14	13	11	12	12	13	7	9	8	9	7	7	5	7	9	9	11	11
40	Reagan	9	9	10	11	5	5	3	4	9	8	12	15	15	16	17	21	13	13	8	11	9	9	8	14	30	33	30	32	8	8	8	8	5	6	7	8	22	23	16	25	8	8	7	12
44	Obama	10	12			9	10			17	15			9	8		6	7			21	24			14	19			32	39			12	12			3	3			10	15			
36	Johnson, L. B.	11	10	11	10	16	15	14	13	21	20	18	17	18	12	11	12	24	24	26	28	39	38	35	36	7	6	11	9	2	1	2	1	8	8	11	11	2	2	2	2	13	14	14	13
5	Monroe	12	13	14	14	17	17	15	17	14	14	16	18	17	18	12	20	14	16	15	17	6	7	7	7	10	11	12	14	9	9	9	10	14	14	14	14	25	25	26	16	11	11	13	16
28	Wilson	13	11	9	6	12	11	9	9	11	11	9	6	12	9	7	6	19	8	6	6	13	12	10	6	11	8	7	6	18	16	17	14	9	7	4	5	37	35	27	20	15	10	10	7
25	McKinley	14	16	16	15	15	16	13	14	15	16	14	14	13	11	13	14	21	18	17	16	16	17	15	17	12	13	13	15	10	10	10	9	18	17	13	17	26	26	21	22	14	18	15	14
2	Adams, J.	15	19	17	16	22	22	26	24	18	17	17	13	10	15	15	11	8	11	12	9	14	13	14	10	19	21	25	19	22	24	28	22	20	20	19	13	15	15	14	18	19	17	15	
4	Madison	16	17	20	18	19	18	18	18	19	19	22	19	20	19	18	15	12	9	10	13	22	22	31	24	16	17	22	18	12	13	15	17	15	18	18	15	21	18	20	13	12	16	18	18
6	Adams, J. Q.	17	21	19	19	26	33	31	33	23	23	24	21	14	17	16	16	10	12	16	12	10	15	12	11	17	18	15	22	29	32	31	35	17	15	17	13	10	9	11	8	22	22	22	19
11	Polk	18	14	12	12	13	13	12	16	12	9	10	9	16	14	14	10	28	27	24	20	17	16	17	15	9	9	8	10	13	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	35	36	36	33	17	12	12	10
42	Clinton	19	15	15	21	10	9	10	11	20	18	15	20	5	3	3	5	38	38	37	41	19	18	16	21	22	20	20	21	23	17	19	36	19	19	15	22	8	6	4	5	20	17	16	21
18	Grant	20	22	23	33	18	19	19	22	16	21	21	30	28	27	32	37	17	19	23	31	18	19	21	33	36	37	36	39	16	20	21	31	21	23	23	36	6	10	9	18	16	21	25	33
41	Bush, George H. W.	21	20	18	20	25	23	30	19	10	12	11	11	23	21	23	23	15	17	19	19	8	8	9	12	13	16	16	16	17	15	20	20	28	27	34	28	15	16	14	17	21	20	19	20
7	Jackson	22	18	13	13	8	7	7	7	13	10	6	7	25	26	29	24	32	20	18	14	23	20	20	19	27	23	18	23	24	21	14	16	10	10	9	12	39	38	35	32	19	13	9	8
27	Taft	23	24	24	24	28	31	28	25	26	26	27	25	19	20	19	18	22	25	22	22	20	21	19	22	15	12	17	20	20	23	23	28	26	28	31	26	19	22	19	26	23	24	23	23
30	Coolidge	24	27	26	27	21	24	22	20	27	29	32	31	21	22	20	26	18	21	20	23	27	29	29	30	21	25	23	28	15	18	18	19	27	29	27	33	24	29	30	34	24	26	24	27
22/24	Cleveland	25	23	21	17	20	20	17	15	24	22	20	16	22	24	21	19	25	26	21	18	24	23	22	18	23	22	19	12	25	22	27	18	22	21	19	16	29	31	25	22	25	23	20	17
39	Carter	26	26	25	22	35	34	35	30	35	37	35	28	37	33	35	33	7	14	14	10	28	32	27	20	34	31	29	26	34	33	32	33	24	22	21	20	5	5	5	4	30	29	28	24
20	Garfield	27	29	28	29	24	21	25	21	30	31	28	32	26	29	30	30	23	22	25	25	36	36	32	38	28	32	28	34	26	27	22	23	29	25	29	24	16	20	22	21	27	27	31	30
38	Ford	28	25	22	23	37	34	23	31	25	24	19	22	33	30	26	25	20	23	13	21	25	25	23	23	29	27	26	24	19	19	13	12	35	35	36	31	17	14	12	15	26	25	21	22
43	Bush, George W.	29	33	36		23	25	36		22	25	25		35	36	40	26	34	35		38	41	41		33	34	37		21	25	36		25	26	25		18	19	24		29	35	36		
21	Arthur	30	35	32	32	34	37	33	34	31	32	29	29	27	31	27	27	31	35	33	33	33	35	34	34	24	28	32	29	27	29	25	27	31	34	33	29	27	27	29	28	28	32	27	26
37	Nixon	31	28	27	25	27	26	21	28	28	27	23	23	24	23	22	17	41	42	41	40	12	10	11	8	26	24	23	17	38	37	37	30	23	24	22	21	28	21	18	19	35	34	33	32
23	Harrison, B.	32	30	30	31	36	32	29	35	32	33	30	33	31	32	28	28	27	30	29	30	29	27	28	29	32	30	31	30	30	26	26	24	34	31	26	30	23	24	23	28	31	31	29	29
19	Hayes	33	32	33	26	30	29	34	23	33	30	33	26	29	25	25	22	33	32	30	26	30	33	30	26	31	29	27	27	31	30	35	21	33	32	30	23	31	32	33	24	32	28	32	25
8	Van Buren	34	34	31	30	29	30	24	32	34	35	31	34	39	40	33	34	34	33	32	29	26	26	26	28	25	26	21	25	28	28	24	25	30	33	28	27	33	30	28	30	33	33	30	31
12	Taylor	35	31	29	28	31	27	20	26	29	28	26	24	30	28	24	29	29	28	27	27	31	30	33	27	35	35	33	31	37	35	29	32	32	30	24	25	34	34	32	27	34	30	26	28
31	Hoover	36	36	34	34	39	38	38	37	40	40	39	39	44	43	41	41	30	29	28	24	32	31	25	25	20	14	10	11	36	31	30	34	39	38	38	37	32	28	31	31	39	39	37	36
29	Harding	37	40	38	38	33	36	32	27	38	39	37	38	32	35	36	36	40	40	39	39	34	37	37	35	41	42	40	41	33	34	34	26	38	40	39	38	30	33	34					