

C-SPAN Survey of Presidential Leadership

Rankings in Individual Categories -- 2000, 2009, 2017

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 | | |
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| | | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 | 2017 | 2009 | 2000 |
| 16 | Lincoln | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1 Washington | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | 32 Roosevelt, F. D. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | 26 Roosevelt, T. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | 34 Eisenhower | 5 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | 33 Truman | 6 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | 3 Jefferson | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | 35 Kennedy | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| | 40 Reagan | 9 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 33 | 30 | 32 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 16 | 25 | 8 | 7 | 12 |
| | 36 Johnson, L. B. | 10 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| | 28 Wilson | 11 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 35 | 27 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| | 44 Obama | 12 | NA | NA | 10 | NA | NA | 15 | NA | NA | 8 | NA | NA | 7 | NA | NA | 24 | NA | NA | 19 | NA | NA | 39 | NA | NA | 12 | NA | NA | 3 | NA | NA | 15 | NA | NA |
| | 5 Monroe | 13 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 26 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 16 |
| | 11 Polk | 14 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| | 42 Clinton | 15 | 15 | 21 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 38 | 37 | 41 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 17 | 16 | 21 |
| | 25 McKinley | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| | 4 Madison | 17 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 22 | 31 | 24 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 18 |
| | 7 Jackson | 18 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 26 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 38 | 35 | 32 | 13 | 9 | 8 |
| | 2 Adams, J. | 19 | 17 | 16 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 15 |
| | 41 Bush, George H. W. | 20 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 30 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 27 | 34 | 28 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 20 |
| | 6 Adams, J. Q. | 21 | 19 | 19 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 32 | 31 | 35 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 22 | 22 | 19 |
| | 18 Grant | 22 | 23 | 33 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 30 | 27 | 32 | 37 | 19 | 23 | 31 | 19 | 21 | 33 | 37 | 36 | 39 | 20 | 21 | 31 | 23 | 23 | 36 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 21 | 25 | 33 |
| | 22 Cleveland | 23 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 12 | 22 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| | 27 Taft | 24 | 24 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| | 38 Ford | 25 | 22 | 23 | 34 | 23 | 31 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 30 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 13 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 35 | 36 | 31 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 22 |
| | 39 Carter | 26 | 25 | 22 | 34 | 35 | 30 | 37 | 35 | 28 | 33 | 35 | 33 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 32 | 27 | 20 | 31 | 29 | 26 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 29 | 28 | 24 |
| | 30 Coolidge | 27 | 26 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 22 | 20 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 25 | 23 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 29 | 30 | 34 | 26 | 24 | 27 |
| | 37 Nixon | 28 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 24 | 23 | 17 | 37 | 37 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 34 | 33 | 32 |
| | 20 Garfield | 29 | 28 | 29 | 21 | 25 | 21 | 31 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 36 | 32 | 38 | 32 | 28 | 34 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 27 | 31 | 30 |
| | 23 Harrison, B. | 30 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 29 | 35 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 31 | 26 | 30 | 24 | 23 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 29 |
| | 12 Taylor | 31 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 20 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 27 | 35 | 33 | 31 | 35 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 34 | 32 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 28 |
| | 19 Hayes | 32 | 33 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 23 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 32 | 30 | 26 | 33 | 30 | 26 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 35 | 21 | 32 | 30 | 23 | 32 | 33 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 25 |
| | 43 Bush, George W. | 33 | 36 | NA | 25 | 36 | NA | 25 | 25 | NA | 36 | 40 | NA | 34 | 35 | NA | 41 | 41 | NA | 34 | 37 | NA | 25 | 36 | NA | 26 | 25 | NA | 19 | 24 | NA | 35 | 36 | NA |
| | 8 Van Buren | 34 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 24 | 32 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 40 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 25 | 33 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 33 | 30 | 31 |
| | 21 Arthur | 35 | 32 | 32 | 37 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 35 | 33 | 33 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 34 | 33 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 27 | 26 |
| | 31 Hoover | 36 | 34 | 34 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 43 | 41 | 41 | 29 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 25 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 31 | 30 | 34 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 28 | 31 | 31 | 39 | 37 | 36 |
| | 13 Fillmore | 37 | 37 | 35 | 40 | 39 | 36 | 34 | 36 | 27 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 34 | 38 | 32 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 33 | 29 | 39 | 37 | 32 | 39 | 38 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 34 |
| | 9 Harrison, W. H. | 38 | 39 | 37 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 42 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 36 | 32 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 39 | 38 |
| | 10 Tyler | 39 | 35 | 36 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 39 | 31 | 31 | 37 | 34 | 35 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 38 | 34 | 33 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 35 |
| | 29 Harding | 40 | 38 | 38 | 36 | 32 | 27 | 39 | 37 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 42 | 40 | 41 | 34 | 34 | 26 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 33 | 34 | 37 | 40 | 38 | 37 |
| | 14 Pierce | 41 | 40 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 36 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 40 | 40 |
| | 17 Johnson, A. | 42 | 41 | 40 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 40 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 41 | 40 | 37 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 43 | 41 | 40 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 42 | 41 | 39 |
| | 15 Buchanan | 43 | 42 | 41 | 43 | 42 | 40 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 40 | 43 | 42 | 38 | 43 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 38 | 37 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 43 | 42 | 41 | 43 | 42 | 41 |

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