

RANKING THE PRESIDENTS

#	PRESIDENT	SCHLESINGER 1948 POLL	SCHLESINGER 1962 POLL	CHICAGO TRIBUNE 1982 POLL	SIENA 1982 POLL	SIENA 1990 POLL	SIENA 1994 POLL	RIDINGS- McIVER 1996 POLL	CSPAN 1999 POLL	WALL STREET JOURNAL 2000 POLL	SIENA 2002 POLL	WALL STREET JOURNAL 2005 POLL
Total presidents in survey		29	31	38	39	40	41	41	41	39	42	40
1	George Washington	2	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	1	4	1
2	John Adams	9	10	14(tie)	10	14	12	14	16	13	12	13
3	Thomas Jefferson	5	5	5	2	3	5	4	7	4	5	4
4	James Madison	14	12	17	9	8	9	10	18	15	9	17
5	James Monroe	12	18	16	15	11	15	13	14	16	8	16
6	John Quincy Adams	11	13	19	17	16	12	18	19	20	17	24
7	Andrew Jackson	6	6	6	13	9	11	8	13	6	13	10
8	Martin Van Buren	15	17	18	21	21	22	21	30	23	24	27
9	William Henry Harrison	—	—	38	26	35	28	35	37	—	36	—
10	John Tyler	22	25	29	34	33	34	34	36	34	37	35
11	James K. Polk	10	8	11	12	13	14	11	12	10	11	9
12	Zachary Taylor	25	24	28	29	34	33	29	28	31	34	33
13	Millard Fillmore	24	26	31	32	32	35	36	35	35	38	36
14	Franklin Pierce	27	28	35	35	36	37	37	39	37	39	38
15	James Buchanan	26	29	36	37	38	39	40	41	39	41	40
16	Abraham Lincoln	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2
17	Andrew Johnson	19	23	32	38	39	40	38	40	36	42	37
18	Ulysses S. Grant	28	30	30	36	37	38	38	33	32	35	29
19	Rutherford B. Hayes	13	14	22	22	23	24	26	25	22	27	24
20	James Garfield	—	—	33	25	30	27	30	29	—	33	—
21	Chester A. Arthur	17	21	24	24	26	26	32	28	26	30	26
22,24	Grover Cleveland	8	11	13	18	17	19	17	16	12	20	12
23	Benjamin Harrison	21	20	25	31	29	28	31	31	27	32	30