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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 4-8, 2017 with a random sample of –1,032— adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Now, thinking about some of the U.S. presidents,

24. How do you think each of the following presidents will go down in history -- as an outstanding president, above average, average, below average, or poor? [RANDOM ORDER]

<i>2017 Jan 4-8 (sorted by "outstanding/above average")</i>	Outstanding/ above average	Average	Below average/ poor
John F. Kennedy	79	18	1
Ronald Reagan	63	21	14
Dwight Eisenhower	50	34	5
Barack Obama	47	18	35
Bill Clinton	43	33	23
Jimmy Carter	28	36	30
George H.W. Bush	27	51	20
Lyndon Johnson	23	44	21
George W. Bush	22	36	41
Gerald Ford	19	54	18
Richard Nixon	13	27	56

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FULL TRENDS:

A. Barack Obama

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	18	29	18	17	18	1
2013 Nov 7-10	6	22	31	18	22	1
2012 Feb 2-5	10	28	26	17	18	1

B. George W. Bush, president from 2001-2009

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	6	16	36	26	15	*
2013 Nov 7-10	3	18	36	20	23	1
2012 Feb 2-5	7	18	28	22	25	*
2009 Jan 9-11	4	13	23	23	36	*
2006 Dec 8-10	4	15	27	25	29	*
2004 Jun 3-6	6	25	30	23	15	1

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C. Bill Clinton

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	10	33	33	17	6	1
2013 Nov 7-10	11	44	29	9	6	1
2012 Feb 2-5	18	42	28	7	5	*
2009 Jan 9-11	13	37	29	10	10	*
2008 Aug 21-23 ^	13	36	29	10	11	1
2006 Dec 8-10	12	33	29	15	10	*
2004 Jun 3-6	9	29	31	18	13	*
2002 Jan 11-14 ^	12	27	32	11	17	1
2001 Jan 5-7 ^	15	32	30	11	11	1
2000 Jul 14-16 ^	6	27	39	13	14	1
2000 Feb 14-15 ^	8	29	34	12	16	1
1999 Aug 3-4	6	30	33	14	17	*
1999 Feb 8-9 ^	11	29	27	13	18	2
1998 Jan 24-25 ^	8	23	37	16	14	2
1998 Jan 23-24 ^	7	23	41	14	14	1
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2 ^	6	30	47	8	8	1

^ Asked as a stand-alone question

D. George H.W. Bush, president from 1989-1993

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	6	21	51	12	8	1
2013 Nov 7-10	3	24	48	12	10	2
2012 Feb 2-5	6	29	44	11	9	1
2009 Jan 9-11	5	23	49	10	11	2
2006 Dec 8-10	5	27	50	10	8	*
2004 Jun 3-6	3	23	55	12	6	1
1999 Aug 3-4 ^	7	34	46	8	4	1
1993 Jan 8-11 ^	6	30	51	8	4	1

^ WORDING: George Bush

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E. Ronald Reagan

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	20	43	21	11	3	1
2013 Nov 7-10	19	42	27	6	4	2
2012 Feb 2-5	27	42	20	6	4	1
2009 Jan 9-11	25	39	26	4	5	2
2006 Dec 8-10	24	40	26	6	4	1
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	15	43	31	6	4	1
1999 Aug 3-4	12	42	34	7	6	*
1993 Jan 8-11	8	30	37	15	9	1
1988 Dec 27-29	17	42	25	9	5	2
1988 Sep 9-11	12	40	24	11	9	4
1987 Jul 10-13	9	28	35	16	10	3
1986 Mar 7-10	16	46	23	8	5	2
1985 Jan 25-28	15	40	27	9	5	4

^ Reagan passed away on June 5th. Interviewing from June 3-4 showed 12% giving him an outstanding rating, 41% above average, 33% average, 8% below average, and 5% poor.

F. Jimmy Carter

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	7	21	36	18	12	5
2013 Nov 7-10	4	19	37	20	15	6
2012 Feb 2-5	5	20	34	22	16	3
2009 Jan 9-11	6	20	39	15	14	5
2006 Dec 8-10	11	27	38	13	9	3
2004 Jun 3-6	5	22	48	17	7	1
1999 Aug 3-4	6	24	50	13	5	2
1993 Jan 8-11	3	13	40	27	14	3
1981 Jan 30-Feb 2	5	19	37	26	11	2
1980 Dec 5-8	3	11	37	31	15	3

G. Gerald Ford

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	5	14	54	15	3	9
2013 Nov 7-10	2	14	56	15	5	8
2012 Feb 2-5	5	16	54	15	4	6
2009 Jan 9-11	4	19	58	7	4	8
2006 Dec 8-10	6	17	60	9	3	5
2004 Jun 3-6	2	12	66	13	4	3
1976 Dec 10-13	5	20	50	15	7	4

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H. Richard Nixon

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	4	9	27	34	22	4
2013 Nov 7-10	2	13	27	29	23	6
2012 Feb 2-5	3	11	28	32	23	3
2009 Jan 9-11	2	13	32	23	25	4
2004 Jun 3-6	3	11	34	31	20	1
1999 Aug 3-4	4	18	35	24	17	2

I. Lyndon Johnson

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	4	19	44	15	6	12
2013 Nov 7-10	4	16	46	14	8	12
2004 Jun 3-6	2	16	51	18	6	7

J. John F. Kennedy

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	24	55	18	1	*	2
2013 Nov 7-10	18	56	19	2	1	4
2004 Jun 3-6	23	55	19	2	*	1

K. Dwight Eisenhower

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	11	39	34	3	2	11
2013 Nov 7-10	10	39	36	2	1	12