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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 2-18, 2024, with a random sample of –1,003— adults, ages 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.

For results based on the sample of -- 501 -- national adults in Form A and the sample of –502-- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. 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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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,

9. 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>2024 Dec 2-18</i> <i>(sorted by "outstanding/above average")</i>	Outstanding/ above average	Average	Below average/ poor
John F. Kennedy	70	24	2
Ronald Reagan	54	27	16
Barack Obama	48	25	27
Donald Trump during his first term from 2017 to 2021	40	16	44
Bill Clinton	34	36	29
Jimmy Carter	32	36	26
George H.W. Bush, president from 1989 to 1993	28	48	21
George W. Bush, president from 2001 to 2009	24	42	33
Joe Biden	19	26	54
Richard Nixon	13	28	54

FULL TRENDS:

A. Joe Biden

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	6	13	26	17	37	1

B. Donald Trump

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18 ^	17	23	16	13	31	1
2021 Jan 4-15	9	20	10	14	47	*

^ WORDING: Donald Trump during his first term from 2017 to 2021

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C. Barack Obama

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	19	29	25	11	16	1
2021 Jan 4-15	21	35	22	11	12	*
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

D. George W. Bush, president from 2001 to 2009

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	5	19	42	18	15	1
2021 Jan 4-15	6	18	49	16	10	1
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

E. Bill Clinton

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	7	27	36	15	14	2
2021 Jan 4-15	10	26	37	16	11	*
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

Q.9 (HISTORICAL VIEW OF PRESIDENTS) CONTINUED

F. George H.W. Bush, president from 1989 to 1993

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	7	21	48	13	8	3
2021 Jan 4-15	7	21	53	11	6	1
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

G. Ronald Reagan

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	22	32	27	7	9	3
2021 Jan 4-15	17	35	30	10	6	1
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.

Q.9 (HISTORICAL VIEW OF PRESIDENTS) CONTINUED**H. Jimmy Carter**

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	10	22	36	11	15	6
2021 Jan 4-15	6	21	43	14	10	6
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

I. Richard Nixon

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	4	8	28	24	30	5
2021 Jan 4-15	4	7	26	29	30	4
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

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>
2024 Dec 2-18	22	48	24	1	1	4
2021 Jan 4-15	23	47	25	2	1	2
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

Q.9 (HISTORICAL VIEW OF PRESIDENTS) CONTINUED

For comparison (*presidents not asked this year*):

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

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

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

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QN9A: Joe Biden BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	6%	4%	8%	5%	9%	2%	5%	8%	7%	6%	5%	0%	6%	12%	8%	4%	5%
Above average	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	11%	10%	15%	19%	11%	8%	1%	9%	32%	8%	12%	17%
Average	26%	25%	28%	19%	43%	34%	29%	21%	28%	23%	28%	4%	34%	38%	31%	26%	24%
Below average	17%	19%	14%	18%	13%	23%	17%	14%	16%	21%	14%	17%	21%	8%	18%	18%	16%
Poor	37%	40%	34%	45%	20%	29%	39%	39%	31%	40%	41%	76%	30%	8%	32%	39%	39%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	-

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QN9B: Donald Trump's first term BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	17%	18%	15%	20%	11%	8%	15%	22%	8%	17%	26%	42%	9%	1%	22%	16%	14%
Above average	23%	27%	20%	25%	15%	26%	21%	22%	18%	25%	25%	44%	20%	5%	19%	24%	22%
Average	16%	17%	15%	13%	23%	21%	20%	10%	14%	18%	16%	12%	23%	9%	18%	14%	15%
Below average	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%	14%	13%	12%	17%	13%	8%	1%	17%	19%	13%	13%	13%
Poor	31%	26%	36%	30%	34%	31%	29%	33%	43%	27%	22%	1%	30%	66%	25%	33%	37%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	-	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	-	-

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QN9C: Barack Obama BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	19%	16%	23%	17%	25%	19%	17%	20%	24%	15%	17%	3%	17%	40%	21%	18%	19%
Above average	29%	30%	28%	26%	35%	36%	30%	25%	34%	25%	27%	10%	32%	44%	28%	34%	29%
Average	25%	26%	25%	24%	28%	28%	30%	19%	23%	29%	24%	26%	32%	14%	24%	22%	27%
Below average	11%	12%	9%	13%	6%	12%	7%	12%	7%	15%	11%	22%	9%	1%	13%	8%	11%
Poor	16%	17%	14%	20%	5%	5%	15%	22%	12%	17%	19%	39%	10%	1%	12%	17%	15%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	2%	-	-	2%	2%	-	-

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QN9D: George W. Bush BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	5%	5%	6%	2%	11%	7%	5%	5%	2%	3%	10%	3%	8%	2%	9%	4%	3%
Above average	19%	21%	17%	21%	13%	18%	21%	18%	18%	23%	17%	32%	16%	11%	14%	19%	21%
Average	42%	41%	43%	43%	39%	36%	38%	47%	41%	42%	41%	45%	38%	43%	45%	40%	41%
Below average	18%	17%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	19%	24%	18%	12%	10%	21%	23%	18%	19%	19%
Poor	15%	16%	13%	15%	14%	20%	18%	9%	15%	13%	17%	10%	16%	19%	11%	18%	16%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	-	-

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QN9E: Bill Clinton BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	7%	7%	8%	3%	16%	5%	8%	8%	5%	5%	12%	2%	7%	11%	14%	6%	4%
Above average	27%	27%	27%	28%	25%	18%	32%	26%	39%	21%	18%	13%	27%	41%	17%	25%	35%
Average	36%	37%	34%	33%	42%	40%	34%	35%	34%	43%	32%	32%	37%	37%	38%	37%	34%
Below average	15%	14%	15%	18%	8%	27%	8%	13%	13%	16%	16%	22%	15%	8%	16%	17%	13%
Poor	14%	14%	14%	17%	6%	10%	15%	16%	9%	15%	19%	31%	11%	1%	11%	14%	13%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	-

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QN9F: George H.W. Bush BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	7%	7%	7%	4%	13%	9%	8%	5%	4%	5%	12%	8%	9%	1%	11%	6%	4%
Above average	21%	22%	21%	24%	16%	15%	19%	26%	24%	18%	21%	27%	19%	20%	20%	19%	24%
Average	48%	49%	47%	49%	45%	50%	45%	50%	50%	54%	40%	52%	44%	50%	44%	48%	52%
Below average	13%	14%	12%	14%	12%	16%	13%	12%	14%	13%	12%	9%	14%	17%	12%	16%	13%
Poor	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	10%	5%	8%	9%	7%	8%	6%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	1%	7%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	5%	2%	6%	2%	1%

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QN9G: Ronald Reagan BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	22%	25%	18%	24%	19%	16%	20%	27%	16%	22%	28%	44%	17%	4%	27%	18%	21%
Above average	32%	35%	29%	37%	21%	26%	29%	37%	35%	34%	27%	38%	32%	26%	22%	32%	37%
Average	27%	24%	30%	23%	35%	31%	28%	23%	26%	28%	28%	16%	29%	38%	33%	27%	24%
Below average	7%	5%	9%	6%	10%	12%	5%	6%	9%	8%	5%	1%	9%	11%	9%	8%	6%
Poor	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	15%	12%	4%	12%	7%	9%	0%	9%	19%	5%	10%	12%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	5%	0%	5%	2%	4%	4%	0%

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QN9H: Jimmy Carter BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	10%	7%	13%	8%	17%	5%	8%	15%	11%	8%	12%	4%	9%	19%	16%	8%	9%
Above average	22%	19%	24%	21%	23%	26%	21%	19%	24%	18%	22%	11%	21%	36%	24%	20%	22%
Average	36%	38%	34%	34%	39%	45%	36%	31%	31%	42%	36%	33%	39%	35%	36%	40%	34%
Below average	11%	13%	9%	13%	7%	10%	9%	13%	13%	12%	8%	15%	12%	5%	6%	11%	13%
Poor	15%	18%	13%	20%	5%	8%	13%	21%	15%	15%	15%	33%	11%	4%	11%	13%	19%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	6%	5%	7%	4%	10%	5%	13%	1%	5%	5%	7%	4%	9%	2%	8%	7%	3%

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QN9I: Richard Nixon BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	4%	5%	3%	1%	10%	7%	2%	4%	1%	2%	9%	4%	4%	2%	9%	2%	2%
Above average	9%	12%	6%	11%	4%	11%	6%	10%	9%	11%	6%	15%	7%	5%	8%	10%	9%
Average	28%	27%	29%	26%	32%	31%	28%	27%	23%	28%	34%	38%	26%	20%	33%	29%	23%
Below average	24%	22%	27%	28%	19%	20%	21%	30%	28%	30%	17%	18%	27%	26%	21%	22%	31%
Poor	30%	31%	29%	31%	26%	29%	32%	29%	37%	25%	26%	21%	27%	45%	22%	31%	35%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	5%	3%	6%	3%	9%	2%	11%	1%	3%	4%	7%	3%	7%	2%	7%	5%	1%

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QN9J: John F. Kennedy BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Outstanding	22%	23%	20%	19%	29%	23%	17%	25%	19%	20%	26%	21%	19%	28%	24%	20%	20%
Above average	48%	48%	50%	53%	38%	50%	46%	50%	48%	61%	41%	53%	49%	43%	44%	46%	54%
Average	24%	23%	25%	24%	24%	23%	29%	20%	28%	16%	25%	22%	24%	26%	26%	27%	23%
Below average	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Poor	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	0%	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%