

	Party Affiliation	Rank	President	Reasons
Exceptional	F	1	Washington	Moral ; principled; set high standard; neutrality; natural leader; voluntarily served 2 terms
	D	2	Polk	Principled; defined north and south borders; western expansion; kept promise to serve only 1 term
	R	3	Lincoln	Civil War; used unconstitutional acts during war; Emancipation Proclamation
	DR	4	Jefferson	Louisiana purchase; neutrality; ended shipping slaves from Africa to America; Founding Father; Contradicting persona
	R	5	T. Roosevelt	Conservationalist; Trustbuster; leader; charismatic
Great	DR	6	Monroe	Monroe doctrine
	W	7	Taylor	Principled; threatened hanging of secessionists
	D	8	Jackson	Natural leader; America debt free; fought national bank; Indian removal act
	F	9	Adams	Alien & Sedition Act; Quasi War; XYZ affair, High Morals; upgraded the Navy; extremely principled and passionate
	R	10	Reagan	National debt increased; Iran Contra; Defeat of Soviets; Berlin Wall;
Above Average	D	11	Truman	Atomic bomb usage on Japanese; principled and decisive; began integration of races in military; creation of Israel
	D	12	CA Arthur	Efficient; above party politics; immigration act
	W	13	Tyler	Annexation of TX; principled; was above party politics
	R	14	Nixon	Ended Vietnam; Environmental Laws passed; paranoid; Watergate; opened relations with China; Political Genius
	R	15	Coolidge	Roaring 20s; Laissez-faire government
	R	16	Eisenhower	Decreased Military; nation highways improved; time of prosperity; Brown V. Board of Education
	R	17	Grant	Scandal ridden cabinet; reconstruction; tried but failed to address the KKK; tried to tie up loose ends with the South
	DR	12	Madison	War of 1812
	R	19	Hoover	Stock market crash; volunteerism; laissez-faire government; raised taxes
	Average	R	20	Bush 41
R		21	Ford	Pardon of Nixon; Ending Vietnam
D		22	Kennedy	Bay of pigs; Castro; Cuban missile crisis; increased commitment to Vietnam; morally corrupt
R		23	Taft	Trustbuster; had falling out with T. Roosevelt
R		24	Garfield	Assassinated months into office; defeated NY political boss Conklin
R		25	Hayes	Gave up on reconstruction; Placed too much faith in southerners
R		26	McKinley	Assassinated; Spanish American War; failed to make Cuba a protectorate/territory
D		27	Cleveland 1 <sup>st</sup> term	Principled; Limited government
R		28	BH Harrison	Anti-trust; proposed annexation of HI, tariffs
W		29	JQ Adams	Backroom deal w/ Clay to gain presidency; ineffective as president
DR		30	Van Buren	Trail of tears; Jacksonian Democrat; Economic crisis of 1837; persecuted Mormons
Below Average	D	31	Wilson	Quasi fascist; league of nations; neutrality; WWI; Eugenics
	D	32	Cleveland 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	Economy problems
	W	33	Fillmore	No Achievements; weak president; Compromise of 1850
Impeachable	D	34	Pierce	Weak President; Kansas Nebraska Act; Gadsden Purchase
	D	35	Buchanan	Failure led to Civil War; did not properly address slavery
	R	36	Harding	Cabinet riddle with scandal; no achievements
	R	37	GW Bush 43	9-11; Globalist; Iraq and Afghanistan wars; misuse and expansion of presidential powers; expanded deficit and government
	D	38	FD Roosevelt	Quasi fascist; expanded government dramatically; internment camps for Japanese; WWII; Great Depression; Bargaining with Stalin
	D	39	LB Johnson	War on Poverty; Great Society; Vietnam; Civil Rights Act of 1964; Draft; Warren Commission
	D	40	Clinton	Travelgate; morally corrupt; U.S. secrets to North Korea/ China; Whitewater; Pardongate; Kosovo; Balance Budget; Economic boom and bust; Lack of leadership skills; Weak on terrorists. Politically savvy; lost law license
	D	41	Carter	Iran hostage crisis; Iran radicalization; economy; gas shortage; Camp David accords
No rating	I	42	A. Johnson	Acquisition of Alaska; Poor handling of South; impeached; Veto overrode many times
	W	43	WH Harrison	In office one month; no achievements

