**Scholar survey results**

* **Blue** backgrounds indicate **first quartile**.
* **Green** backgrounds indicate **second quartile**.
* **Orange** backgrounds indicate **third quartile**.
* **Red** backgrounds indicate **fourth quartile**.

| **No** | **President** | **Political party** | **Schl. 1948** | **Schl. 1962** | **M-B 1982** | ***CT* 1982** | **Siena 1982** | **Siena 1990** | **Siena 1994** | **R-McI 1996** | **Schl. 1996** | **C-SPAN 1999** | ***WSJ* 2000** | **Siena 2002** | ***WSJ* 2005** | ***Times* 2008\*\*** | **C-SPAN 2009** | **Siena 2010** | **USPC 2011** | **Aggr.[22]** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 16 | Abraham Lincoln | Republican | 01 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 03 | 02 | 01 |
| 32 | Franklin D. Roosevelt | Democratic | 03 | 03 | 02 | 02 | 01 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 03 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| 01 | George Washington | None | 02 | 02 | 03 | 03 | 04 | 04 | 04 | 03 | 02 | 03 | 01 | 04 | 01 | 02 | 02 | 04 | 03 | 03 |
| 03 | Thomas Jefferson | Dem-Repub | 05 | 05 | 04 | 05 | 02 | 03 | 05 | 04 | 04 | 07 | 04 | 05 | 04 | 04 | 07 | 05 | 04 | 04 |
| 26 | Theodore Roosevelt | Republican | 07 | 07 | 05 | 04 | 05 | 05 | 03 | 05 | 06 | 04 | 05 | 03 | 05 | 05 | 04 | 02 | 05 | 05 |
| 28 | Woodrow Wilson | Democratic | 04 | 04 | 06 | 07 | 06 | 06 | 06 | 06 | 07 | 06 | 11 | 06 | 11 | 10 | 09 | 08 | 06 | 06 |
| 33 | Harry S. Truman | Democratic | – | 09 | 08 | 08 | 07 | 07 | 07 | 07 | 08 | 05 | 07 | 07 | 07 | 07 | 05 | 09 | 07 | 07 |
| 07 | Andrew Jackson | Democratic | 06 | 06 | 07 | 06 | 13 | 09 | 11 | 08 | 05 | 13 | 06 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 09 | 08 (tie) |
| 34 | Dwight D. Eisenhower | Republican | – | 22 | 11 | 09 | 11 | 12 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 09 | 09 | 10 | 08 | 06 | 08 | 10 | 10 | 08 (tie) |
| 11 | James K. Polk | Democratic | 10 | 08 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 09 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 09 | 09 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 10 |
| 35 | John F. Kennedy | Democratic | – | – | 13 | 14 (tie) | 08 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 08 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 06 | 11 | 15 | 11 |
| 02 | John Adams | Federalist | 09 | 10 | 09 | 14 (tie) | 10 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 12 |
| 04 | James Madison | Dem-Repub | 14 | 12 | 14 | 17 | 09 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 09 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 06 | 14 | 13 |
| 05 | James Monroe | Dem-Repub | 12 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 08 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 07 | 13 | 14 (tie) |
| 36 | Lyndon B. Johnson | Democratic | – | – | 10 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 14 (tie) |
| 44 | Barack Obama | Democratic | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 15 \* | – | 14 (tie) \* |
| 40 | Ronald Reagan | Republican | – | – | – | – | 16 \* | 22 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 11 | 08 | 16 | 06 | 08 | 10 | 18 | 08 | 17 |
| 06 | John Quincy Adams | Dem-Repub | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 25 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 18 |
| 22/24 | Grover Cleveland | Democratic | 08 | 11 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 12 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| 25 | William McKinley | Republican | 18 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 20 (tie) |
| 42 | Bill Clinton | Democratic | – | – | – | – | – | – | 16 \* | 23 \* | 20 \* | 21 \* | 24 \* | 18 | 22 | 23 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 20 (tie) |
| 27 | William Howard Taft | Republican | 16 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 22 (tie) |
| 41 | George H. W. Bush | Republican | – | – | – | – | – | 18 \* | 31 | 22 | 24 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 22 (tie) |
| 08 | Martin Van Buren | Democratic | 15 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 40 | 31 | 23 | 27 | 24 |
| 19 | Rutherford B. Hayes | Republican | 13 | 14 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 27 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 25 |
| 38 | Gerald Ford | Republican | – | – | 24 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 26 |
| 39 | Jimmy Carter | Democratic | – | – | 25 | 26 | 33 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 30 | 25 | 34 | 32 | 25 | 32 | 18 | 27 |
| 21 | Chester A. Arthur | Republican | 17 | 21 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 32 | 26 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 32 | 25 | 32 | 28 |
| 20 | James A. Garfield | Republican | – | – | – | 33 | 25 | 30 | 26 | 30 | – | 29 | – | 33 | – | 34 | 28 | 27 | – | 29 (tie) |
| 31 | Herbert Hoover | Republican | 20 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 35 | 34 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 36 | 34 | 36 | 26 | 29 (tie) |
| 30 | Calvin Coolidge | Republican | 23 | 27 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 36 | 33 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 31 |
| 37 | Richard Nixon | Republican | – | – | 34 | 34 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 32 | 36 | 25 | 33 | 26 | 32 | 38 | 27 | 30 | 23 | 32 |
| 23 | Benjamin Harrison | Republican | 21 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 19 | 31 | 27 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 34 | 34 | 33 |
| 43 | George W. Bush | Republican | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 23 \* | 19 \* | 37 \* | 36 | 39 | 31 | 34 |
| 12 | Zachary Taylor | Whig | 25 | 24 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 31 | 34 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 33 | 33 | 35 |
| 10 | John Tyler | Whig | 22 | 25 | 28 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 36 | 34 | 37 | 35 | 31 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 36 |
| 18 | Ulysses S. Grant | Republican | 28 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 35 | 29 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 37 |
| 09 | William Henry Harrison | Whig | – | – | – | 38 | 26 | 35 | 28 | 35 | – | 37 | – | 36 | – | 39 | 39 | 35 | – | 38 (tie) |
| 13 | Millard Fillmore | Whig | 24 | 26 | 29 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 35 | 36 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 36 | 33 | 37 | 38 | 35 | 38 (tie) |
| 14 | Franklin Pierce | Democratic | 27 | 28 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 33 | 39 | 37 | 39 | 38 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 40 |
| 17 | Andrew Johnson | Democratic | 19 | 23 | 32 | 32 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 40 | 36 | 42 | 37 | 24 | 41 | 43 | 36 | 41 |
| 15 | James Buchanan | Democratic | 26 | 29 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 38 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 40 | 42 |
| 29 | Warren G. Harding | Republican | 29 | 31 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 40 | 39 | 35 | 38 | 41 | 38 | 43 |
|  | Total in survey |  | 29 | 31 | 36 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 41 | 39 | 42 | 40 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 40 | 43 |

† Died in office during first term. ††Due to their short time in office, William Henry Harrison (died after serving as President for 32 days) and James A. Garfield (incapacitated after 119 days as President, died after 200 days) are sometimes omitted from Presidential rankings.

\* Ranking calculated before President had completed his term in office. For G.W. Bush, the Siena ranking dropped from number 23 in 2002, to number 39 in 2010. [update chart?]

\*\* The Times poll is a British newspaper's poll of journalists, not of academics.