

Ranking the Best and Worst Presidents

Presidential approval ratings are only a current measure of the public's view. Presidential effectiveness must also be considered in light of their historical context. Actions, which might not have been popular at the time, may be viewed later in a more positive light. Furthermore, there are several ways to measure leadership.

Using the following five categories, rank the 5 best and worst presidents. Then, develop an overall ranking. Be sure you are able to justify your choices.

Leadership

<u>Best</u>	<u>Worst</u>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Foreign Policy

<u>Best</u>	<u>Worst</u>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Domestic Policy

<u>Best</u>	<u>Worst</u>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Character

<u>Best</u>	<u>Worst</u>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

Impact

Best

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Worst

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Overall Ranking

Best

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Worst

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.