

BUSH AND HIS PREDECESSORS

There was a steady downward spiral in Bush's approval ratings in his last year in office. His average rating for 1992 was 42 percent. According to Gallup, though, Bush's average approval rating for his term (61 percent) makes him the third most popular president behind Kennedy and Eisenhower.

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way (name of president) is handling his job as president?

Approval

	Truman (4/45)	Eisenhower (1/53)	Kennedy (1/61)	Johnson (11/63)	Nixon (1/69)	Ford (8/74)	Carter (1/77)	Reagan (1/81)	Bush (1/89)		Truman	Eisenhower	Kennedy	Johnson	Nixon	Ford	Carter	Reagan
Month took office	-	-	-	-	59%	71%	-	51%	51%	After 49th month	-	72%	-	46%	65%	-	-	60%
After 1st month	-	68%	-	79%	61	50	71%	55	63	After 50th month	57	72	-	49	-	-	-	56
After 2nd month	-	59	73%	80	63	55	72	60	56	After 51st month	-	67	-	41	48	-	-	52
After 3rd month	87%	74	83	75	61	48	63	67	58	After 52nd month	-	62	-	-	44	-	-	55
After 4th month	-	74	76	73	65	42	64	68	56	After 53rd month	51	-	-	50	44	-	-	58
After 5th month	-	-	74	77	63	39	63	58	70	After 54th month	-	63	-	41	39	-	-	63
After 6th month	-	71	71	75	65	39	67	60	66	After 55th month	-	-	-	43	36	-	-	65
After 7th month	75	-	73	74	62	37	66	60	69	After 56th month	-	59	-	40	33	-	-	60
After 8th month	-	75	75	-	58	39	59	52	70	After 57th month	45	57	-	35	27	-	-	63
After 9th month	-	65	76	-	56	51	51	56	68	After 58th month	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	65
After 10th month	63	-	77	-	68	52	56	54	70	After 59th month	-	-	-	42	29	-	-	63
After 11th month	-	60	78	-	59	-	57	49	71	After 60th month	-	58	-	43	26	-	-	64
After 12th month	50	68	77	69	61	46	52	47	80	After 61st month	37	54	-	44	27	-	-	-
After 13th month	-	71	78	69	56	47	50	47	73	After 62nd month	37	50	-	59	26	-	-	63
After 14th month	-	68	79	71	53	44	48	46	74	After 63rd month	46	54	-	-	26	-	-	62
After 15th month	43	-	77	-	56	41	41	44	67	After 64th month	43	53	-	-	26	-	-	68
After 16th month	-	64	73	69	59	39	43	45	65	After 65th month	-	54	-	-	25	-	-	64
After 17th month	-	61	71	67	55	46	42	44	69	After 66th month	39	52	-	-	24	-	-	63
After 18th month	32	-	69	64	55	48	39	41	60	After 67th month	-	56	-	-	24	-	-	-
After 19th month	-	71	66	70	56	50	43	42	76	After 68th month	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 20th month	-	65	67	69	-	48	48	42	67	After 69th month	36	58	-	-	-	-	-	63
After 21st month	35	64	62	65	58	47	49	42	54	After 70th month	26	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 22nd month	48	57	-	65	57	45	50	43	54	After 71st month	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	48
After 23rd month	60	63	74	63	52	-	51	41	63	After 72nd month	28	57	-	-	-	-	-	49
After 24th month	-	69	76	64	56	-	43	35	83	After 73rd month	24	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 25th month	-	71	70	63	50	-	37	40	80	After 74th month	25	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 26th month	54	66	67	61	50	-	42	41	82	After 75th month	29	62	-	-	-	-	-	49
After 27th month	-	68	66	56	50	-	40	41	76	After 76th month	31	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 28th month	-	69	64	57	49	53	32	46	76	After 77th month	32	60	-	-	-	-	-	53
After 29th month	55	-	61	54	48	-	29	47	72	After 78th month	29	61	-	-	-	-	-	51
After 30th month	-	72	61	51	50	-	29	42	71	After 79th month	23	66	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 31st month	-	71	63	48	49	-	32	43	74	After 80th month	-	66	-	-	-	-	-	49
After 32nd month	-	-	56	56	-	-	30	48	66	After 81st month	25	66	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 33rd month	-	-	58	47	52	-	31	46	66	After 82nd month	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 34th month	-	77	58	46	49	-	38	53	52	After 83rd month	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	49
After 35th month	-	75	-	44	50	-	54	54	50	After 84th month	-	66	-	-	-	-	-	49
After 36th month	36	77	-	49	50	-	58	55	46	After 85th month	28	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 37th month	-	76	-	44	52	-	55	55	39	After 86th month	32	64	-	-	-	-	-	50
After 38th month	39	72	-	46	53	-	39	54	42	After 87th month	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	50
After 39th month	-	69	-	45	-	-	39	52	42	After 88th month	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	48
After 40th month	-	-	-	45	62	-	38	54	41	After 89th month	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	51
After 41st month	-	-	-	49	57	-	31	54	38	After 90th month	32	63	-	-	-	-	-	51
After 42nd month	-	69	-	45	-	-	21	52	32	After 91st month	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 43rd month	-	67	-	51	-	-	32	54	40	After 92nd month	31	65	-	-	-	-	-	53
After 44th month	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	57	36	After 93rd month	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	54
After 45th month	69	-	-	39	-	-	-	58	33	After 94th month	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 46th month	-	75	-	38	62	-	-	61	43	After 95th month	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 47th month	57	79	-	38	59	-	34	59	49	After 96th month	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
After 48th month	-	73	-	42	67	-	-	64	56									

Note: In months in which more than one approval poll was conducted, the last results of the month are presented.

Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of January 8-11, 1993.