

Clinton and His Predecessors: Harris Ratings for the First Months of Each Presidency

Question: "How would you rate the overall job President _____ is doing as president—excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?"

	Excellent	Pretty Good	Positive*	Only Fair	Poor	Negative*
Clinton						
August 13-18, 1993	6%	35%	41%	33%	23%	57%
June 24-29	6	28	35	36	27	63
April 28-May 3	8	35	43	35	20	54
March 4-10	12	40	52	30	14	44
January 22-26	16	38	54	21	10	31
Bush						
June, 1989	9	47	56	34	8	42
March	10	48	57	29	7	37
February	18	47	64	24	5	30
Reagan						
August 1981	24	34	58	27	13	40
July	16	40	55	30	13	43
June	21	39	60	29	9	39
April	26	43	67	22	6	29
March	15	43	58	28	11	39
February	24	39	62	22	8	30
Carter						
July 1977	10	49	59	31	7	38
May	11	50	61	28	7	35
April	19	50	69	22	5	27
March	14	51	65	25	3	28
February	16	51	67	19	3	22
Ford						
March 1975	4	33	37	39	21	60
January	4	30	34	41	20	61
October 1974	8	41	48	36	10	47
September	8	36	45	34	15	49
August	25	42	67	17	3	20
Nixon						
July 1969	12	44	56	30	10	40
July	7	37	44	35	13	48
June	13	47	60	26	7	33
February	14	42	56	19	4	23

*Similar response categories have been collapsed.

Source: Surveys by Louis Harris and Associates, latest that of August 13-18, 1993.