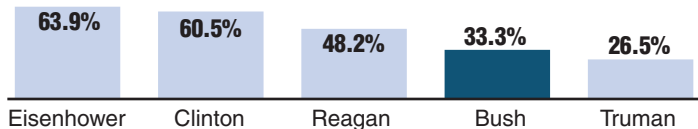


How Bush stacks up

Only President Harry Truman had lower approval ratings in his seventh year in office than President George W. Bush has.

Their seventh year

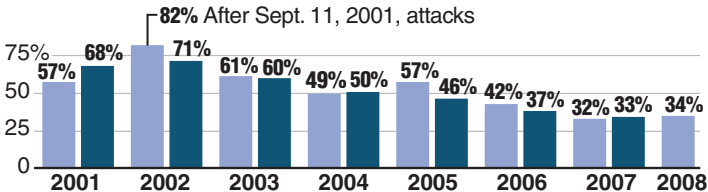
Yearly job approval averages (January-January) since Gallup began tracking presidential job ratings in 1945*



*Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush served one term; Richard Nixon resigned in his sixth year

Bush's seven years

■ Week before State of the Union ■ Yearly job approval averages (January-January)



Source: Gallup; current results based on telephone poll of 2,010 U.S. adults; margin of error: +/-3 percentage points

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