

The logo for the CNN | ORC Poll. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters 'ORC' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word 'POLL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

CNN | ORC POLL

Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on April 5-7, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 709 interviews among landline respondents and 303 interviews among cell phone respondents.

28. Looking back on George W. Bush's eight years in office, in general, would you say his presidency was a success or a failure?

	<u>Apr. 5-7 2013</u>	<u>Jan. 12-15 2009*</u>
Success	42%	31%
Failure	55%	68%
No opinion	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON

GEORGE W. BUSH

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
CNN/ORC TRENDS:			
August 6-8, 2007	49%	57%	3%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	39%	55%	6%
CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS:			
Jan. 20-22, 2006	46%	52%	2%
Oct. 28-30, 2005	42%	55%	3%
August 28-30, 2005	47%	51%	2%
Jan. 25-27, 2002	83%	11%	6%
August 3-5, 2001	56%	32%	12%

QUESTION WORDING 2005-2007: "Since the start of 2001 when George W. Bush became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?" 2002: "Do you consider the first year of the Bush administration to be a success or a failure?" 2001: "Do you consider the first six months of the Bush administration to be a success or a failure?"

BILL CLINTON

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS:			
August 11-12, 2000	68%	29%	3%
Jan. 22-24, 1999	77%	20%	3%
Jan. 15-17, 1999	81%	16%	3%
Jan. 24-25, 1998	70%	26%	4%
Oct. 27-29, 1997*	70%	25%	5%
Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 1996	64%	31%	5%
Aug. 16-18, 1996	57%	38%	5%
Aug. 5-7, 1996	64%	30%	6%
Dec. 2-5, 1994	44%	50%	6%

QUESTION WORDING 1998-2000: "Since the start of 1993 when Bill Clinton became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?" 1996: "Looking back on Bill Clinton's first term in office, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?" 1994: "Looking back on Bill Clinton's first two years in office, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?"

GEORGE H. BUSH

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND:				
Jan. 8-11, 1993	53%	33%	12%	2%

QUESTION WORDING "Looking back on George Bush's four years in office, in general, would you say his presidency was a success or a failure?"

*Asked of half sample.

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,012 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 33% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

In the following tables, "Owner of gun" refers to respondents who personally own a gun. "Gun in HH, not owner" refers to respondents who say they do not own a gun but someone else in their household does. "Gun in HH" combines those two categories; it refers to respondents who either own a gun themselves or live in a household with someone who owns a gun. "No gun in HH" refers to respondents who say that no one in their household owns a gun.

Question 28

Looking back on George W. Bush's eight years in office, in general, would you say his presidency was a success or a failure?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Success	42%	44%	41%	52%	21%
Failure	55%	53%	57%	45%	77%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Success	42%	33%	44%	43%	55%	38%	48%
Failure	55%	67%	53%	54%	41%	60%	49%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Success	42%	41%	42%	47%	39%
Failure	55%	56%	56%	51%	58%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Success	42%	13%	43%	80%	16%	32%	69%
Failure	55%	86%	53%	19%	83%	66%	29%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Success	42%	35%	43%	47%	42%	32%	46%	52%
Failure	55%	63%	53%	51%	56%	65%	51%	46%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Gun in HH	Owner of gun	Gun in HH, not Owner	No gun in HH
Success	42%	55%	56%	52%	31%
Failure	55%	43%	42%	46%	66%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-8.5	+/-4.5

* percentage less than 1%