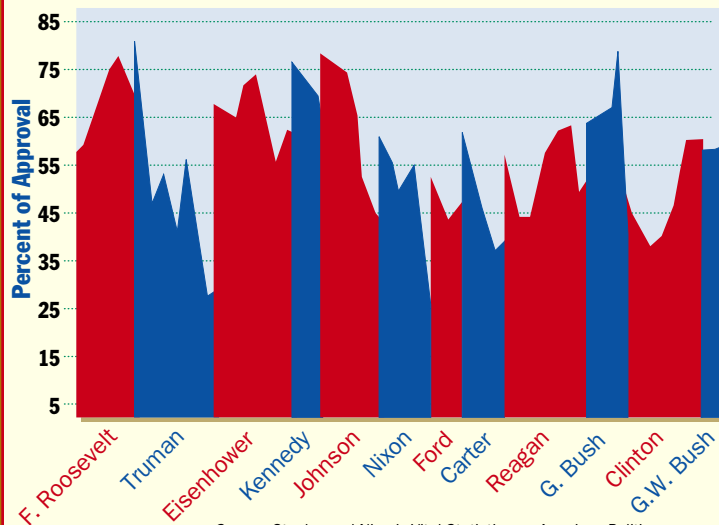




## Presidential Approval Ratings since 1938



Source: Stanley and Niemi, *Vital Statistics on American Politics 1999-2000* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Inc., 2000); Gallup Poll, 2001.

### Critical Thinking

Public opinion of the United States president can change very quickly, both positively and negatively.  
***What presidents had higher approval ratings at the end of their terms than at the beginning?***