

Presidential Requests for Congressional Action in State of the Union Addresses

<u>President</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of requests</u>	<u>Percent of Requests</u>			
			<u>Fully Successful</u>	<u>Partially Successful</u>	<u>Fully/partially Successful</u>	<u>Not Successful</u>
Johnson						
	1965	36	66.7	2.8	69.4	30.6
	1966	36	50.0	2.8	52.8	47.2
	1967	36	19.4	5.6	25.0	75.0
	1968	45	44.4	17.8	62.2	37.8
Nixon						
	1970	17	58.8	11.8	70.6	29.4
	1971	21	19.0	0.0	19.0	81.0
	1972	19	21.1	15.8	36.8	63.2
	1974	13	23.1	15.4	38.5	61.5
Ford						
	1975	29	24.1	3.4	27.6	72.4
	1976	34	20.6	8.8	29.4	70.6
Carter						
	1978	18	33.3	16.7	50.0	50.0
	1979	20	15.0	10.0	25.0	75.0
	1980	9	33.3	22.2	55.6	44.4
Reagan						
	1981	27	37.0	33.3	70.4	29.6
	1982	22	9.1	22.7	31.8	68.2
	1983	31	12.9	12.9	25.8	74.2
	1984	19	21.1	36.8	57.9	42.1
	1985	35	8.6	11.4	20.0	80.0
	1986	20	50.0	10.0	60.0	40.0
	1987	19	0.0	5.3	5.3	94.7
	1988	18	44.4	16.7	61.1	38.9
Bush, G.H.W.						
	1989	43	16.3	23.3	39.5	60.5
	1990	29	17.2	41.1	58.6	41.4
	1991	21	9.5	28.6	38.1	61.9
	1992	38	13.2	13.2	26.3	73.7

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Clinton					
1993	49	34.7	16.3	51.0	49.0
1994	47	38.3	14.9	53.2	46.8
1995	44	25.0	5.0	29.5	70.5
1996	42	54.8	9.5	64.3	35.7
1997	57	33.3	24.6	57.9	42.1
1998	52	30.8	17.3	48.1	51.9
1999	77	22.1	13.0	35.1	64.9
2000	87	11.5	19.5	31.0	69.0
Bush, G.W.					
2001	33	30.3	24.2	54.5	45.5
2002	30	36.7	6.7	43.3	56.7
2003	20	15.0	15.0	30.0	70.0
2004	34	8.8	29.4	38.2	61.8
Obama					
2009	21	33.3	14.3	47.6	52.4
2010	45	48.9	6.7	55.6	44.4
2011	31	25.8	16.1	41.9	58.1
2012	42	14.3	7.1	21.4	78.6
2013	41	4.9	0.0	4.9	95.1
2014	29	13.8	3.4	17.2	82.8
Total (N)	1436	26.7 (383)	14.4 (207)	41.1 (590)	58.9 (846)

Sources: Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard, *Addressing the State of the Union* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2006), 144. Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard, "Obama in Words and Deeds," *Social Science Quarterly* 93 (2012): 1326. Updates by Donna R. Hoffman and Alison D. Howard.