

Table 1  
Presidents by Religious Affiliation

| Religion                        | N         | %          | Presidents  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|
| <b>Protestant Establishment</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>47</b>  |   |
| Episcopalian                    | 11        | 26         | George Washington<br>James Madison<br>James Monroe<br>William Henry Harrison<br>John Tyler<br>Zachary Taylor<br>Franklin Pierce<br>Chester A. Arthur<br>Franklin Delano Roosevelt<br>Gerald Ford<br>George H. W. Bush |
| Presbyterian                    | 8         | 19         | Andrew Jackson<br>James Knox Polk<br>James Buchanan<br>Grover Cleveland <sup>a</sup><br>Benjamin Harrison<br>Woodrow Wilson<br>Dwight D. Eisenhower   |
| Congregational                  | 1         | 2          | Calvin Coolidge   |
| <b>Other Colonial Elites</b>    | <b>6</b>  | <b>14</b>  |   |
| Unitarian                       | 4         | 9          | John Adams<br>John Quincy Adams<br>Millard Fillmore<br>William Howard Taft  |
| Quaker                          | 2         | 5          | Herbert Hoover<br>Richard M. Nixon  |
| <b>Other Protestants</b>        | <b>13</b> | <b>30</b>  |   |
| Baptist                         | 4         | 9          | Warren Harding<br>Harry S. Truman<br>Jimmy Carter<br>William Jefferson Clinton  |
| Methodist                       | 4         | 9          | Rutherford B. Hayes<br>Ulysses S. Grant<br>William McKinley<br>George W. Bush   |
| Disciples<br>Of Christ          | 3         | 7          | James A. Garfield<br>Lyndon Baines Johnson<br>Ronald Reagan   |
| Dutch<br>Reformed               | 2         | 5          | Martin Van Buren<br>Theodore Roosevelt  |
| <b>Others</b>                   | <b>4</b>  | <b>9</b>   |   |
| Nones                           | 3         | 7          | Thomas Jefferson<br>Abraham Lincoln<br>Andrew Johnson   |
| Catholic                        | 1         | 2          | John F. Kennedy   |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>43</b> | <b>100</b> |   |

Barack Obama

<sup>a</sup> Cleveland was elected president on two separate occasions (1885-1889 and 1893-1897). Following the customary way of counting U.S. presidents, and because at least theoretically his religious affiliation could have been different each time, we count Cleveland twice.