



TIME Person of the Year 2012

Barack Obama

“We are in the midst of historic cultural and demographic changes, and Barack Obama is both the symbol and in some ways the architect of this new America. In 2012, he found and forged a new majority, turned weakness into opportunity and sought, amid great adversity, to create a more perfect union” – *TIME*

U.S. political and military leaders 32

Franklin D. Roosevelt (1932, 34, 41)
Harry S. Truman (1945, 48)
Dwight D. Eisenhower (1959)
John F. Kennedy (1961)
Martin Luther King Jr. (1963)
George W. Bush (2004)
Barack Obama (2008, 12)

Concepts 8

Middle Class (1969)
Computer (1982)
World Wide Web (2006)
The Protester (2011)

Business and Technology 7

Walter Chrysler (1928)
Jeff Bezos (1999)
Ben Bernanke (2009)
Mark Zuckerberg (2010)

Religion and Philanthropy 3

Pope John XXIII (1963)
Pope John Paul II (1994)
Bono, Bill Gates and Melinda Gates (2005)

International leaders 31

Mahatma Gandhi (1930)
Haile Selassie I (1935)
Adolf Hitler (1938)
Joseph Stalin (1939, 42)
Winston Churchill (1940, 49)
Queen Elizabeth II (1952)
Nikita Khrushchev (1957)
Charles de Gaulle (1958)
Mikhail Gorbachev (1987, 89)
Vladimir Putin (2007)

Science and Medicine 5

U.S. Scientists (1960)
Apollo 8 astronauts: William Anders, Frank Borman, Jim Lovell (1968)
Ted Turner (1991)
David Ho (1996)

