

Presidency

The presidency is a performance.

**You are not just making decisions,
you are also acting out the things people
want to believe about their president —
that the president is in command, strong,
energetic, compassionate, thoughtful,
that they don't need to worry about all
that is happening in the world, because
the president has it all under control.**

**Whether it is true
that Biden has it all under control,
it is not true that he seems like he does.**

**Ezra Klein,
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