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# Trump Loses Ground on Several Personal Traits as Approval Rating Slips

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This Pew Research Center analysis examines Americans' views of Trump and the two major parties.

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We surveyed 5,103 U.S. adults from April 20 to 26, 2026. Everyone who took part in this survey is a member of the Center's American Trends Panel. The survey represents the views of the full U.S. adult population.

Here are the survey questions used for this analysis, the detailed responses and the [survey methodology](#).

# Trump Loses Ground on Several Personal Traits as Approval Rating Slips

*Majority of Americans say level of ethics and honesty in government has fallen during Trump's term*

Americans' assessments of President Donald Trump have declined steadily over the last several months. His job approval rating now stands at 34% – the lowest mark of his second term. He has also lost ground across a variety of personal attributes and issue areas.

One of the steepest declines has been in the share of Americans who say Trump “keeps his promises.” Today, 38% say this describes Trump very or fairly well, down from 43% last August and 51% shortly after his reelection in November 2024.

The share who describe Trump as “mentally sharp” (44%) is also down since last August (from 48%).

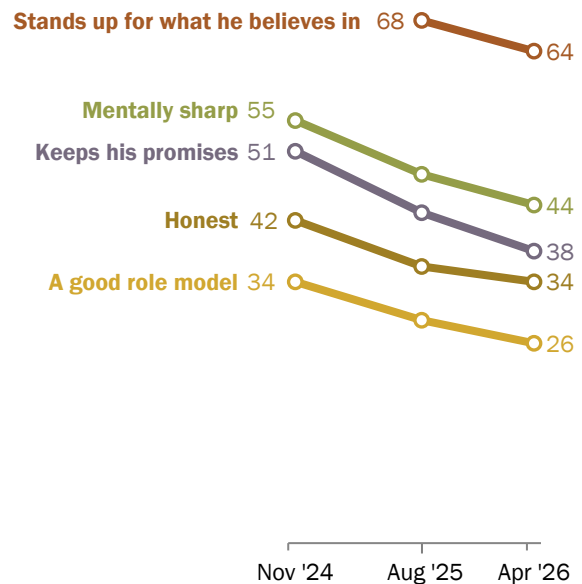
Most Americans continue to see Trump as someone who stands up for what he believes in: 64% say this describes him well. But that share is down since last summer, too, from 68%.

A new national survey by Pew Research Center – conducted April 20-26 among 5,103 U.S. adults – also finds that public confidence in Trump on several key issues facing the nation has declined:

- 41% now say they are very or somewhat confident Trump can make good decisions on immigration policy, down from 46% in August and 53% shortly after his 2024 reelection.

## Declining shares view Trump as keeping his promises, mentally sharp, honest

% who say \_\_\_\_ describes Donald Trump *very/fairly well*



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- 38% now express confidence in Trump to use military force wisely, down from 46% last summer.

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Confidence in Trump to make good decisions on economic policy has shifted less over this period – 42% express confidence today, while 44% did in August. The economy is among Trump’s best-rated issues, though fewer overall are confident in him than not.

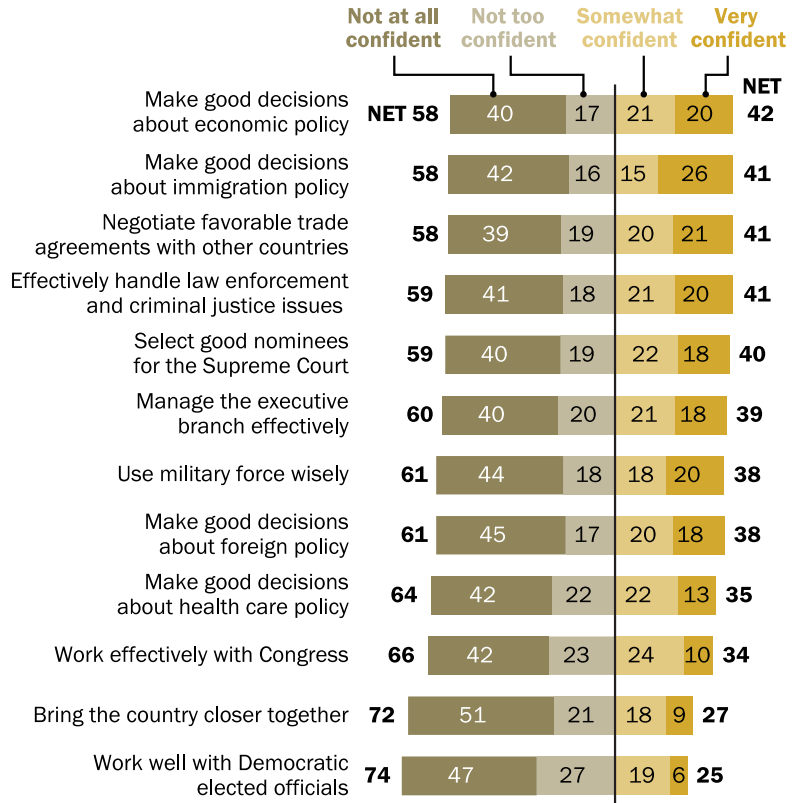
**Declines in Trump’s standing have come at least as much from Republicans as from Democrats.** Still, Republicans continue to offer generally positive views of the president, his personal traits and his performance on issues.

Among Republicans and Republican-leaning independents:

- 68% approve of the way Trump is handling his job as president, down from 73% in January.
- 70% say “keeps his promises” describes Trump at least fairly well – down 6 percentage points from last year and 14 percentage points from November 2024.

### Majorities of Americans lack confidence in Trump to make good decisions on key issues

% who are \_\_\_ Trump can do each of the following



Note: No answer responses are not shown.  
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- 72% express confidence in Trump to use military force wisely, down 11 points from last year. GOP confidence in Trump on foreign policy in general has declined 7 points over this time period.

By comparison, Democrats and Democratic leaners continue to near-universally disapprove of Trump, little changed from the earliest days of his term. Just 5% today approve of his job performance.

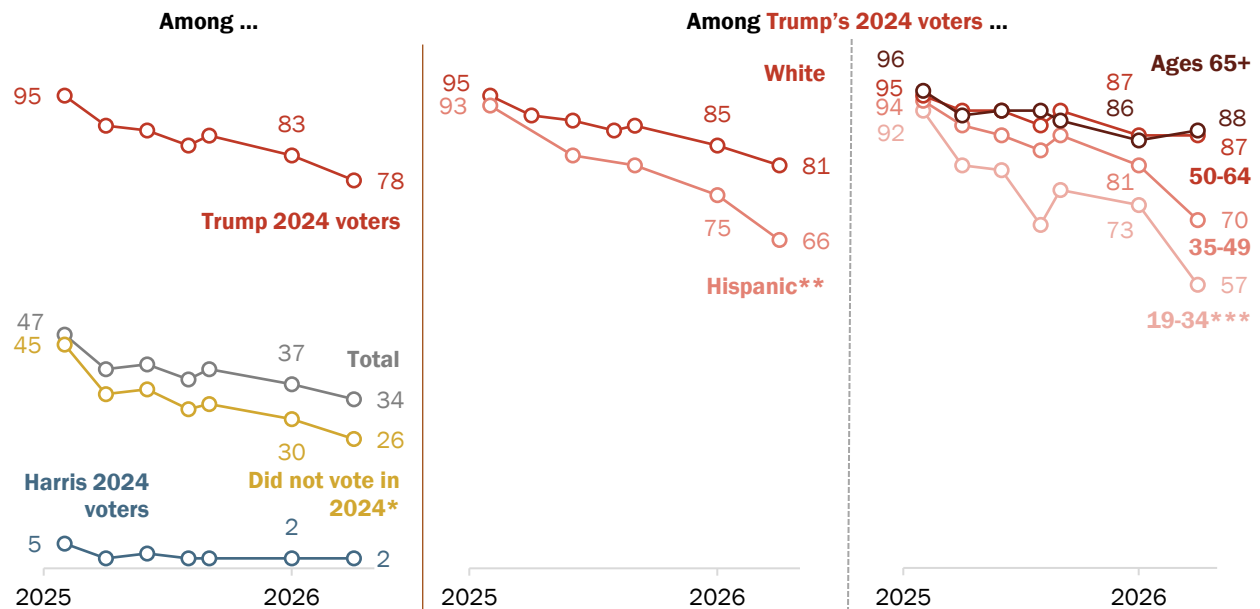
*Note: Most interviews were completed prior to the [April 25 shooting](#) at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner.*

## How Trump's 2024 voters evaluate his job performance

**While most Trump voters still approve of the way he is handling his job as president, that share is shrinking:** 78% of the president's 2024 voters currently approve of him, down from 83% in January and 95% in the early days of his term.

### Trump's approval rating has dropped among his 2024 voters, with declines most pronounced among his younger and Hispanic supporters

% who **approve** of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president



\* Nonvoters include those who did not vote in 2024 but were eligible to do so, as well as those who were not eligible to vote.

\*\* The February 2025 survey sampled 148 Hispanic Trump voters, for an effective sample size of 95 and a margin of error of plus or minus 10.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

\*\*\* The youngest adults who were eligible to vote in 2024 are currently 19 years old.

Note: White adults include those who report only being one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. Validated Trump and Harris voters are adult citizens for whom a record of voting was found in official state election records. Vote choice was collected in a survey conducted in the month after the 2024 election.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted April 20-26, 2026.

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Within Trump's 2024 coalition, nine-in-ten adults or more across demographic groups approved of his job performance in the weeks after he took office. **But Trump's younger and Hispanic voters are now substantially less likely than his older and White voters to approve of his job performance:**

- 57% of Trump voters under 35 and 70% of those ages 35 to 49 now approve, compared with 87% of his voters ages 50 and older.
- 66% of Hispanic Trump voters approve of the president, compared with 81% of White Trump voters. Trump's approval rating among his Hispanic voters has declined 27 points since early 2025, compared with a 14-point drop among his White voters.

**Trump's approval rating has also declined substantially among those who did not vote in 2024:** 26% of these U.S. adults now approve of his job performance, down from 30% in January and 45% in early 2025.

**Nearly all 2024 Kamala Harris voters (98%) disapprove of Trump's job performance,** little changed over the course of his term.

## Other key findings

### Ethics and honesty in government

A majority of Americans (56%) say the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government has fallen over the course of Trump's term.

Far fewer (19%) say it has risen, while about a quarter (24%) say it has stayed about the same.

In the first two weeks of Trump's second term, 47% expected the level of ethics and honesty to fall, while 31% thought it would rise.

#### Views among Republicans

Shortly after Trump took office in January 2025, 59% of Republicans said they expected the level of ethics would rise with Trump as president, while 11% said it would fall.

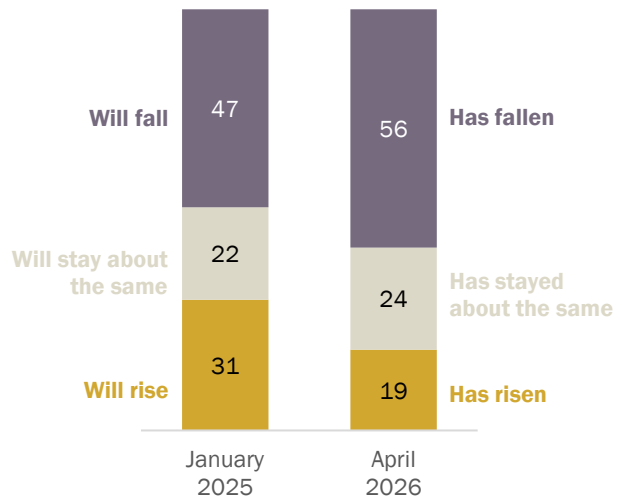
Today, 37% of Republicans and Republican leaners say the level of ethics in government has risen with Trump as president, while 23% say it has fallen.

#### Views among Democrats

Democrats and Democratic leaners overwhelmingly say the level of ethics and honesty has fallen over Trump's term (88%). In the wake of Trump's 2025 inauguration, 82% said they expected this to happen.

### Majority now say level of ethics in government has fallen under Trump

% who say that with Trump as president, the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government ...



Note: No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted April 20-26, 2026.

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## Naming government buildings after Trump

Following news about the renaming of [an airport](#) in West Palm Beach, Florida, [the Kennedy Center](#) performing arts venue, and other [government buildings](#) in Washington, D.C.:

- 50% of Americans say naming government buildings after Trump would not be acceptable.
- Only 9% say it would be acceptable to do this while Trump is serving as president.
- 21% say it would be acceptable to name government buildings after Trump once his presidency ends.

### Views among Republicans

Just 17% of Republicans say it would be acceptable to name government buildings after Trump while he is still in office, while 33% think this would be acceptable after his presidency.

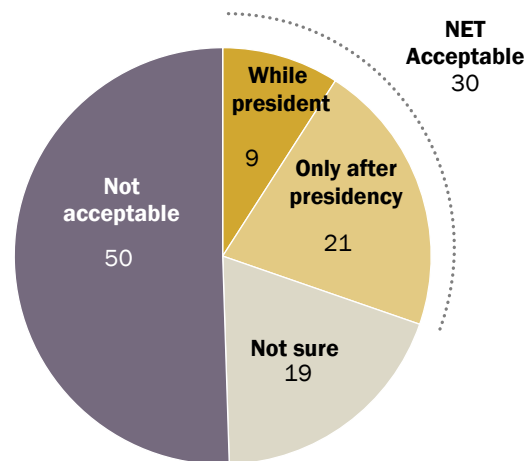
About two-in-ten (21%) say this is not acceptable at all, while nearly three-in-ten (28%) are not sure.

### Views among Democrats

Three-quarters of Democrats (77%) say naming government buildings after Trump would not be acceptable at any point. Just 3% say it's acceptable while he is president, while another 11% see it as acceptable after his presidency. Democrats are far less likely than Republicans to express uncertainty on this question (just 9% are not sure).

## Only about 1 in 10 say it is acceptable to name government buildings after Trump while he is president

*% who say naming government buildings after Donald Trump would be ...*



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## Americans continue to view both the Republican and Democratic parties negatively

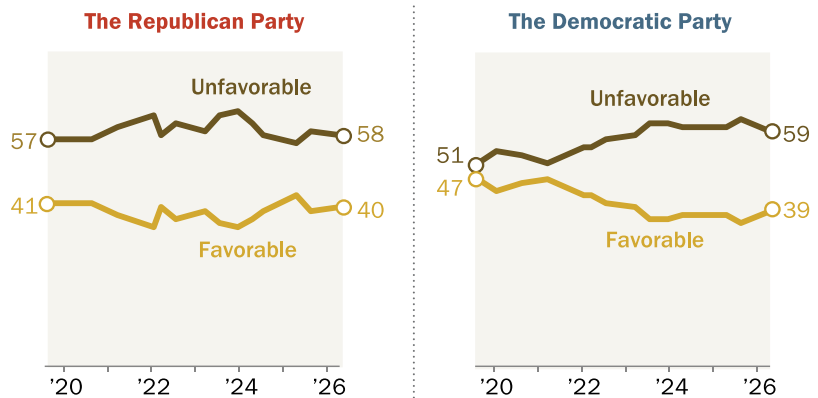
The American public's views of the two major political parties are more unfavorable than favorable, with a substantial share expressing negative views of *both* parties.

- 58% of U.S. adults have an unfavorable view of the Republican Party.
- A nearly identical share (59%) have an unfavorable view of the Democratic Party.
- Favorable views of the Democratic Party have ticked up from a low of 36% in August 2025.

While there have been relatively modest fluctuations in these overall ratings over the last several years, the share of the public holding unfavorable views of both parties is higher than it was several years ago: It stands at 26% today, versus 21% in 2020.

### Americans continue to rate both the Republican and Democratic parties unfavorably

% who have a(n) \_\_\_ view of ...



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Overwhelming majorities of partisans – those who identify as Republicans or Democrats – view their own party positively. About nine-in-ten Republican identifiers (89%) and 84% of Democratic identifiers hold a favorable view of their own party.

However, **leaners continue to diverge from partisans** in that they are far less likely to hold favorable views of the party they align with.

About half of Democratic-leaning independents (52%) and 54% of Republican-leaning independents have a favorable view of their own party.

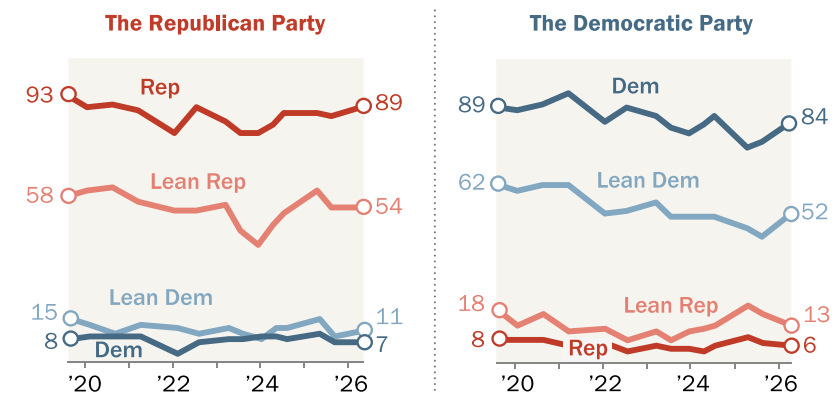
### Democratic ratings of the Democratic Party have rebounded somewhat

- Today, 84% of Democratic identifiers rate their party favorably, up from 77% last August.
- 52% of Democratic leaners now view the Democratic Party favorably, up from 44% last summer.

Republican identifiers' ratings of the GOP are relatively unchanged over the last 12 months.

### Ratings of the Democratic Party have improved among Democrats and Democratic leaners since August

% who have a *favorable* view of ...



Notes: Partisans do not include leaners. Leaners are those who identify as independent or with other party but say they lean toward either the Republican Party or Democratic Party. Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted April 20-26, 2026.

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### Negative views of the opposing party remain common among both partisans and leaners

- 92% of Democrats and 89% of Democratic leaners have an unfavorable view of the GOP.
- Similarly, 93% of Republicans and 86% of Republican leaners view the Democratic Party unfavorably.

## Democrats and Republicans place more importance on advancing own policies than finding common ground

Republicans and Republican leaning independents overwhelmingly (76%) say Trump is doing an excellent or good job pushing for his policies, regardless of whether Democratic officials agree with them.

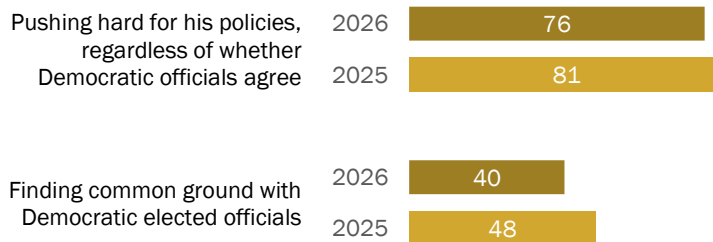
By comparison, Democrats and Democratic leaners continue to be more critical of the job their elected officials have done at *pushing against* Trump's policies when they disagree.

Still, Democrats' ratings of their party on this measure have improved since April 2025:

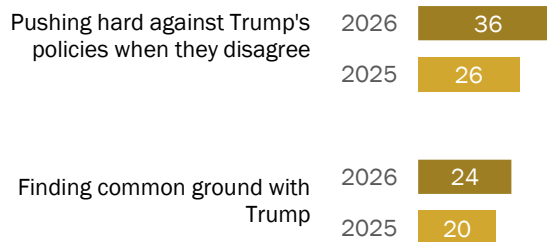
- Today, 36% of Democrats say Democratic officials are doing an excellent or good job of pushing hard against Trump when they disagree.
- This is up 10 percentage points from last year.

### Democrats give party officials low – but improved – grades when it comes to pushing back against Trump

*% of **Republicans and Republican leaners** who say Donald Trump is doing a(n) excellent/good job ...*



*% of **Democrats and Democratic leaners** who say Democratic elected officials are doing a(n) excellent/good job ...*



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted April 20-26, 2026.

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Trump and Democratic officials get lower ratings from their coalition when it comes to finding common ground with the other side.

Four-in-ten Republicans say Trump does an excellent or good job finding common ground with Democratic elected officials.

An even smaller share of Democrats (24%) say their officials do as good of a job finding common ground with Trump.

But both coalitions say finding common ground is less important than pushing hard for policies.

#### Among Democrats:

- 81% say it is extremely or very important for their elected officials to push hard against Trump's policies when they disagree.

- Only about half as many (42%) say it is important for their officials to find common ground with Trump.

#### And similarly, among Republicans:

- 61% say it is important for Trump to push hard for his policies regardless of whether Democratic elected officials agree.

Far fewer (46%) say it is important for Trump to find common ground with Democratic elected officials.

### Republicans and Democrats prioritize leaders pushing hard for their positions over finding common ground

% who say it *extremely/very* important for ...

#### Among Rep/Lean Rep

**Trump** to find common ground with Democratic elected officials 46

**Trump** to push hard for his policies, regardless of whether Democratic elected officials agree 61

#### Among Dem/Lean Dem

**Democratic elected officials** to find common ground with Trump 42

**Democratic elected officials** to push hard against Trump's policies when they disagree 81

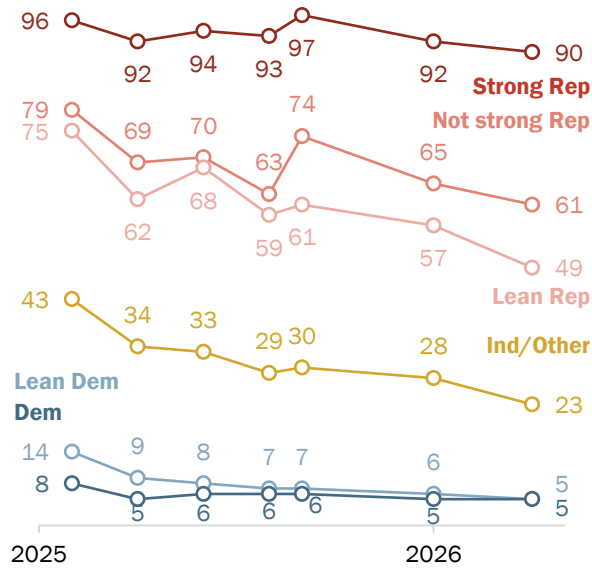
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## Appendix: Additional charts

### Trump's approval rating drops among Republican-leaning independents

% who **approve** of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president

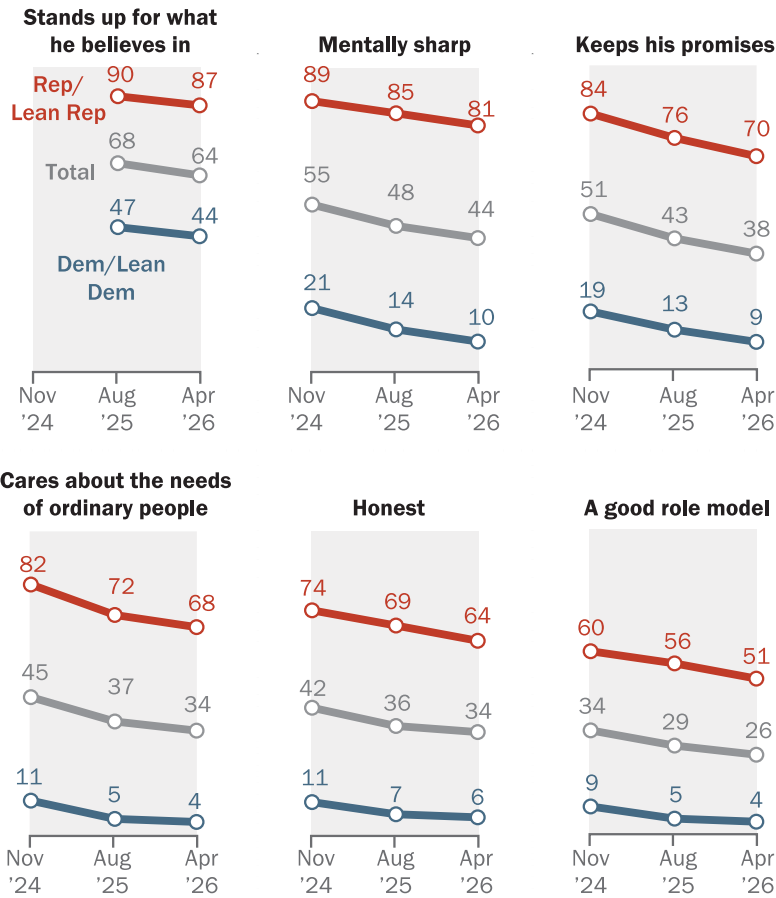


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**Overall, and in both parties, declining shares say Trump keeps his promises, is mentally sharp**

*% who say \_\_\_ describes Donald Trump very/fairly well*

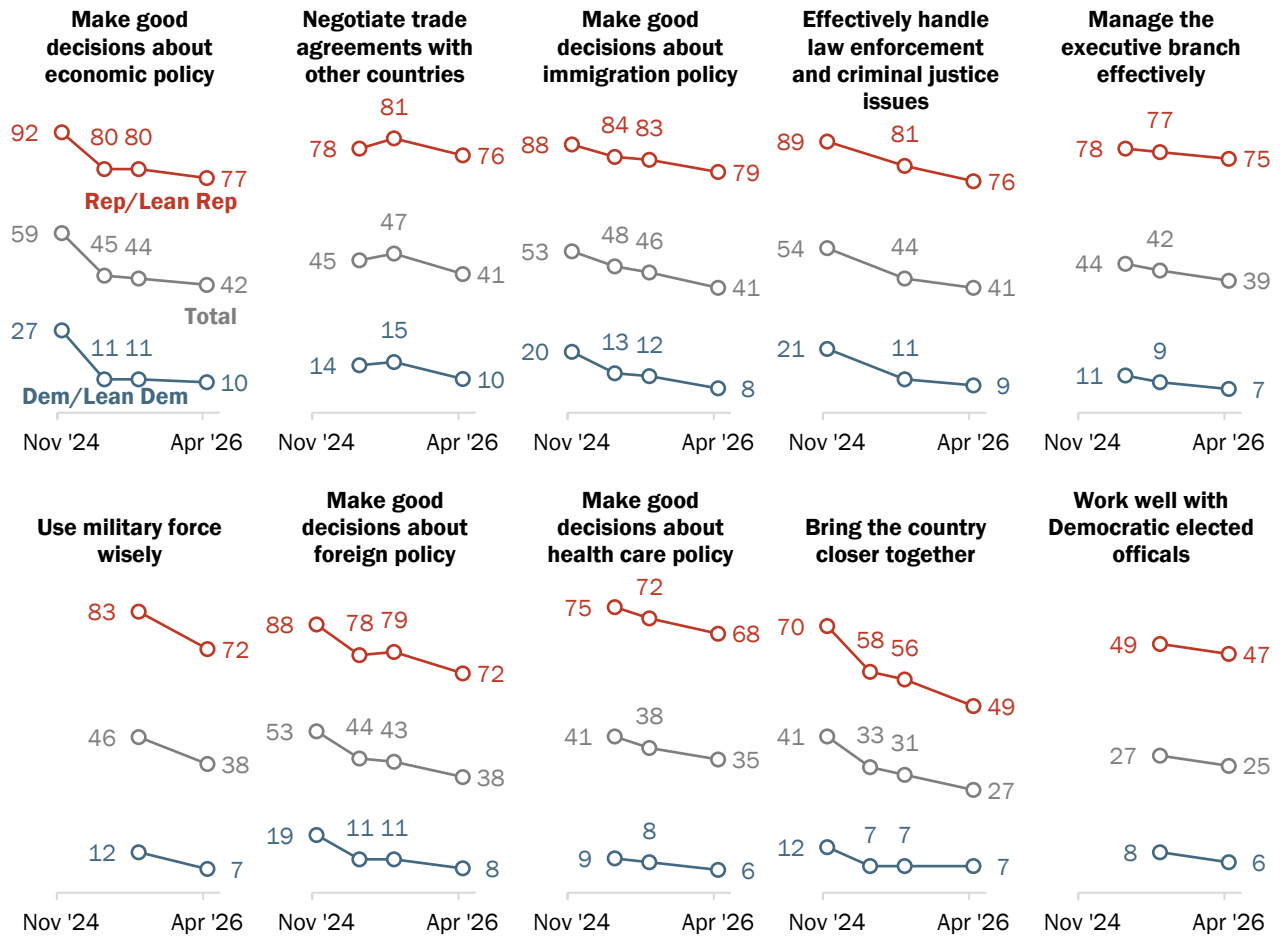


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## Confidence in Trump declines on several issues

% who are *very/somewhat confident* Trump can do each of the following

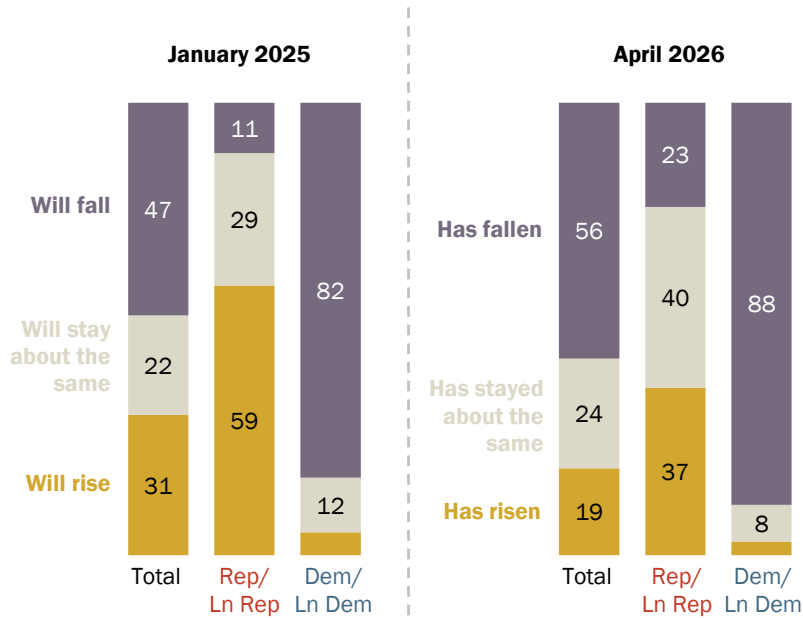


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**Fewer Republicans say level of ethics in government has risen under Trump than said it would at start of his presidency**

*% who say that with Trump as president, the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government ...*



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# Methodology

## The American Trends Panel survey methodology

### Overview

Data in this report comes from Wave 192 of the American Trends Panel (ATP), Pew Research Center’s nationally representative panel of randomly selected U.S. adults. The survey was conducted April 20-26, 2026. A total of 5,103 panelists responded out of 5,898 who were sampled, for a survey-level response rate of 87%.

The cumulative response rate accounting for nonresponse to the recruitment surveys and attrition is 3%. The break-off rate among panelists who logged on to the survey and completed at least one item is 1%. The margin of sampling error for the full sample of 5,103 respondents is plus or minus 1.6 percentage points.

The survey includes [oversamples](#) of non-Hispanic Asian adults and Hispanic validated Trump voters in order to provide more precise estimates of the opinions and experiences of these smaller demographic subgroups. These oversampled groups are weighted back to reflect their correct proportions in the population.

SSRS conducted the survey for Pew Research Center via online (n=4,900) and live telephone (n=203) interviewing. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish.

To learn more about the ATP, read [“About the American Trends Panel.”](#)

### Panel recruitment

Since 2018, the ATP has used address-based sampling (ABS) for recruitment. A study cover letter and a pre-incentive are mailed to a stratified, random sample of households selected from the U.S. Postal Service’s Computerized Delivery Sequence File. This Postal Service file has been estimated to cover 90% to 98% of the population.<sup>1</sup> Within each sampled household, the adult with the next birthday is selected to participate. Other details of the ABS recruitment protocol have changed over time but are available upon request.<sup>2</sup> Prior to 2018, the ATP was recruited using landline and cellphone random-digit-dial surveys administered in English and Spanish.

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<sup>1</sup> AAPOR Task Force on Address-based Sampling. 2016. [“AAPOR Report: Address-based Sampling.”](#)

<sup>2</sup> Email [pewsurveys@pewresearch.org](mailto:pewsurveys@pewresearch.org).

A national sample of U.S. adults has been recruited to the ATP approximately once per year since 2014. In some years, the recruitment has included additional efforts (known as an “oversample”) to improve the accuracy of data for underrepresented groups. For example, Hispanic adults, Black adults and Asian adults were oversampled in 2019, 2022 and 2023, respectively.

### **Sample design**

The overall target population for this survey was noninstitutionalized persons ages 18 and older living in the United States. It featured a stratified random sample from the ATP in which the following groups were oversampled: non-Hispanic Asian adults and Hispanic validated Trump voters. The remaining panelists were sampled at rates designed to ensure that the share of respondents in each stratum is proportional to its share of the U.S. adult population to the greatest extent possible. Respondent weights are adjusted to account for differential probabilities of selection as described in the Weighting section below.

### **Questionnaire development and testing**

The questionnaire was developed by Pew Research Center in consultation with SSRS. The web program used for online respondents was rigorously tested on both PC and mobile devices by the SSRS project team and Pew Research Center researchers. The SSRS project team also populated test data that was analyzed in SPSS to ensure the logic and randomizations were working as intended before launching the survey.

### **Incentives**

All respondents were offered a post-paid incentive for their participation. Respondents could choose to receive the post-paid incentive in the form of a check or gift code to Amazon.com, Target.com or Walmart.com. Incentive amounts ranged from \$5 to \$15 depending on whether the respondent belongs to a part of the population that is harder or easier to reach. Differential incentive amounts were designed to increase panel survey participation among groups that traditionally have low survey response propensities.

### **Data collection protocol**

The data collection field period for this survey was April 20-26, 2026. Surveys were conducted via self-administered web survey or by live telephone interviewing.

**For panelists who take surveys online:**<sup>3</sup> Postcard notifications were mailed to a subset on April 20.<sup>4</sup> Survey invitations were sent out in two separate launches: soft launch and full launch. Sixty panelists were included in the soft launch, which began with an initial invitation sent on April 20. All remaining English- and Spanish-speaking sampled online panelists were included in the full launch and were sent an invitation on April 21.

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**Invitation and reminder dates for web respondents,  
ATP Wave 192**

	<b>Soft launch</b>	<b>Full launch</b>
Initial invitation	April 20, 2026	April 21, 2026
First reminder	April 23, 2026	April 23, 2026
Final reminder	April 25, 2026	April 25, 2026

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Panelists participating online were sent an email invitation and up to two email reminders if they did not respond to the survey. ATP panelists who consented to SMS messages were sent an SMS invitation with a link to the survey and up to two SMS reminders.

**For panelists who take surveys over the phone with a live interviewer:**

Prenotification postcards were mailed on April 17. Soft launch took place on April 20 and involved dialing until a total of five interviews had been completed. All remaining English- and Spanish-speaking sampled phone panelists' numbers were dialed throughout the remaining field period. Panelists who take surveys via phone can receive up to six calls from trained SSRS interviewers.

**Data quality checks**

To ensure high-quality data, Center researchers performed data quality checks to identify any respondents showing patterns of satisficing. This includes checking for whether respondents left questions blank at very high rates or always selected the first or last answer presented. As a result of this checking, three ATP respondents were removed from the survey dataset prior to weighting and analysis.

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<sup>3</sup> The ATP does not use routers or chains in any part of its online data collection protocol, nor are they used to direct respondents to additional surveys.

<sup>4</sup> Postcard notifications for web panelists are sent to 1) panelists who were recruited within the last two years and 2) panelists recruited prior to the last two years who opt to continue receiving postcard notifications.

## Weighting

The ATP data is weighted in a process that accounts for multiple stages of sampling and nonresponse that occur at different points in the panel survey process. First, each panelist begins with a base weight that reflects their probability of recruitment into the panel. These weights are then calibrated to align with the population benchmarks in the accompanying table to correct for nonresponse to recruitment surveys and panel attrition. If only a subsample of panelists was invited to participate in the wave, this weight is adjusted to account for any differential probabilities of selection.

Among the panelists who completed the survey, this weight is then calibrated again to align with the population benchmarks identified in the accompanying table and trimmed at the 1st and 99th percentiles to reduce the loss in precision stemming from variance in the weights. Sampling errors and tests of statistical significance take into account the effect of weighting.

## American Trends Panel weighting dimensions

Variable	Benchmark source
Age (detailed)	2024 American Community Survey (ACS)
Age x Gender	
Education x Gender	
Education x Age	
Race/Ethnicity x Education	
Race/Ethnicity x Gender	
Race/Ethnicity x Age	
Born inside vs. outside the U.S. among Hispanics and Asian Americans	
Years lived in the U.S.	
Census region x Metropolitan status	
Volunteerism	2023 CPS Volunteering & Civic Life Supplement
Frequency of internet use	2025 National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS)
Religious affiliation	
Party affiliation x Race/Ethnicity	
Party affiliation x Age	
Validated 2024 presidential election turnout and vote choice	Candidate vote share is based on official results from the Federal Election Commission. Turnout is based on estimates from the Election Lab at the University of Florida. The size of the voting-eligible population is based on the 2023 ACS.

Note: Estimates from the ACS are based on noninstitutionalized adults. For weighting to the 2024 presidential election results, panelists are considered validated voters if their self-report of having voted was confirmed after matching to a national voter registry.

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The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in the survey.

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### Sample sizes and margins of error, ATP Wave 192

Group	Unweighted sample size	Weighted %	Plus or minus ...
Total	5,103		1.6 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	2,368	46	2.3 percentage points
Half form	At least 1,254		3.2 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	2,537	48	2.2 percentage points
Half form	At least 1,183		3.2 percentage points

Note: This survey includes oversamples of non-Hispanic Asian adults and Hispanic validated Trump voters. Unweighted sample sizes do not account for the sample design or weighting and do not describe a group's contribution to weighted estimates. Refer to the Sample design and Weighting sections above for details.

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Sample sizes and sampling errors for other subgroups are available upon request. In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

## Dispositions and response rates

### Final dispositions, ATP Wave 192

	AAPOR code	Total
Completed interview	1.1	5,103
Logged in (web) / Contacted (CATI), but did not complete any items	2.11	149
Started survey; broke off before completion	2.12	40
Never logged on (web) / Never reached on phone (CATI)	2.20	603
Survey completed after close of the field period	2.27	0
Other noninterview	2.30	0
Completed interview but was removed for data quality	2.90	3
<b>Total panelists sampled for the survey</b>		<b>5,898</b>
Completed interviews	I	5,103
Partial interviews	P	0
Refusals	R	189
Noncontact	NC	603
Other	O	3
Unknown household	UH	0
Unknown other	UO	0
Not eligible	NE	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,898</b>
AAPOR RR1 = $I / (I+P+R+NC+O+UH+UO)$		87%

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### Cumulative response rate, ATP Wave 192

	Total
Weighted response rate to recruitment surveys	12%
% of recruitment survey respondents who agreed to join the panel, among those invited	74%
% of those agreeing to join who were active panelists at start of Wave 192	40%
Response rate to Wave 192 survey	87%
<b>Cumulative response rate</b>	<b>3%</b>

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WAVE 192 POLITICS APRIL SURVEY  
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N=5,103**

Note: This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

\* "No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

**ASK ALL:**

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

**ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2) [N=5,026]:**

POL1DTSTR Do you [IF POL1DT=1: approve; IF POL1DT=2: disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president...

	<b>NET Approve</b>	<i>Very strongly</i>	<i>Not so strongly</i>	<i>No answer*</i>	<b>NET Disapprove</b>	<i>Very strongly</i>	<i>Not so strongly</i>	<i>No answer*</i>	<i>No answer*</i>
<b>Trump second term</b>									
Apr 20-26, 2026	<b>34</b>	23	10	*	<b>64</b>	51	12	1	2
Jan 20-26, 2026	<b>37</b>	27	10	*	<b>61</b>	49	12	*	2
Sep 22-28, 2025	<b>40</b>	29	10	1	<b>58</b>	47	11	*	2
Aug 4-10, 2025	<b>38</b>	27	11	*	<b>60</b>	47	13	*	2
Jun 2-8, 2025	<b>41</b>	30	11	*	<b>58</b>	46	12	*	1
Apr 7-13, 2025	<b>40</b>	31	9	*	<b>59</b>	48	10	*	1
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	<b>47</b>	37	9	*	<b>51</b>	40	11	*	2
<b>Trump first term</b>									
Jan 8-12, 2021	<b>29</b>	21	7	*	<b>68</b>	56	12	*	3
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	<b>38</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>59</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	3
Jun 16-22, 2020	<b>39</b>	29	9	1	<b>59</b>	48	11	*	2
Apr 7-12, 2020	<b>44</b>	33	10	1	<b>53</b>	42	11	*	3
Mar 19-24, 2020	<b>45</b>	34	10	1	<b>52</b>	40	11	*	2
Jan 6-19, 2020	<b>40</b>	31	9	*	<b>58</b>	46	11	1	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	<b>40</b>	31	9	*	<b>58</b>	46	11	1	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	<b>40</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>59</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Apr 29-May 13, 2019	<b>40</b>	29	10	*	<b>59</b>	48	10	*	1
Feb 4-17, 2019	<b>38</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>61</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Nov 7-13, 2018	<b>41</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>58</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	1
Sep 24-Oct 7, 2018	<b>38</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>61</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	2
Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	<b>40</b>	31	9	*	<b>59</b>	48	10	*	2
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	<b>38</b>	29	9	*	<b>60</b>	48	12	*	2
Aug 8-21, 2017	<b>36</b>	26	10	*	<b>63</b>	49	13	*	1
Apr 4-18, 2017	<b>39</b>	27	12	*	<b>61</b>	45	15	*	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 <sup>5</sup>	<b>44</b>	30	13	*	<b>56</b>	43	12	*	1

**See past presidents' approval trends:** [Joe Biden](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)

<sup>5</sup> The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

**ASK ALL:**

INSTFAV

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

REP		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No answer*
		<b>NET</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<b>NET</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	
	The Republican Party							
	Apr 20-26, 2026	<b>40</b>	10	30	<b>58</b>	32	26	2
	Aug 4-10, 2025	<b>39</b>	9	30	<b>59</b>	33	26	2
	Apr 7-13, 2025	<b>43</b>	12	31	<b>56</b>	33	23	2
	Jul 1-7, 2024	<b>39</b>	7	32	<b>58</b>	30	29	2
	Apr 1-7, 2024	<b>37</b>	7	31	<b>61</b>	29	32	2
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	<b>35</b>	5	29	<b>64</b>	30	34	2
	Jul 10-16, 2023	<b>36</b>	6	30	<b>63</b>	31	32	2
	Mar 20-26, 2023	<b>39</b>	7	32	<b>59</b>	26	32	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	<b>37</b>	7	30	<b>61</b>	32	29	2
	Mar 21-27, 2022	<b>40</b>	8	32	<b>58</b>	26	33	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	<b>35</b>	7	28	<b>63</b>	31	32	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	<b>38</b>	7	31	<b>60</b>	29	31	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	<b>41</b>	11	30	<b>57</b>	31	27	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020 <sup>6</sup>	<b>41</b>	9	32	<b>57</b>	26	31	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	<b>41</b>	10	31	<b>57</b>	27	30	2

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<u>Total</u>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>		
July 23-Aug 4, 2020	42	15	26	55	33	23	*	3
Jan 8-13, 2020	45	14	31	51	26	24	*	4
Sep 5-16, 2019	41	11	30	52	26	26	1	5
July 10-15, 2019	45	12	33	52	27	24	*	3
Jan 9-14, 2019	42	12	30	54	24	30	*	3
Sep 18-24, 2018	43	10	33	52	26	27	*	4
Mar 7-14, 2018	41	10	31	55	25	30	*	4
Jun 8-18, 2017	40	10	31	54	27	26	*	5
Apr 5-11, 2017	40	10	30	57	27	30	0	3
Jan 4-9, 2017	47	12	35	49	20	29	*	5
Oct 20-25, 2016	40	10	31	55	23	33	*	5
Aug 9-16, 2016	38	9	29	56	26	31	0	6
Jun 15-26, 2016	35	9	26	60	30	29	*	5
Apr 12-19, 2016	33	9	24	62	32	30	*	5/
Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	37	6	31	58	26	32	*	5
Jul 14-20, 2015	32	7	26	60	28	32	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2015	41	9	32	53	24	29	*	6
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	37	9	28	57	26	32	*	6
Oct 14-20, 2014	38	7	31	54	25	29	*	8
Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	37	7	30	55	24	31	*	7
Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	35	8	27	59	28	31	0	6
Oct 9-13, 2013	38	5	32	58	26	32	*	4
Jul 17-21, 2013	33	7	25	58	25	34	*	9
Jun 12-16, 2013	40	8	32	55	23	33	*	5
Jan 9-13, 2013	33	6	28	58	27	31	1	8
Dec 5-9, 2012	36	7	28	59	23	36	*	5
Sep 12-16, 2012	42	12	30	50	25	26	*	8
Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	36	9	27	56	28	28	*	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	36	7	30	56	27	29	*	8
Jan 11-16, 2012	35	7	27	58	28	30	*	7
Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	36	7	29	55	27	28	*	9

<sup>6</sup> In the January 2020 survey, favorability of the Democratic Party and the Republican Party was asked in two different formats. There were no significant differences between the two formats, so results for the questions were combined.

## PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
Aug 17-21, 2011	34	5	29	59	27	32	*	7
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	42	9	32	51	22	28	1	7
Feb 2-7, 2011	43	8	35	48	19	29	*	9
Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	43	8	35	49	21	28	*	8
July 1-5, 2010	39	10	29	49	24	25	*	12
April 1-5, 2010	37	8	29	53	26	27	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	37	5	32	51	20	31	*	12
Feb 3-9, 2010	46	5	41	46	14	32	0	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	40	6	34	50	19	31	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	40	7	33	50	18	32	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	40	7	33	51	17	34	0	9
Jan 7-11, 2009	40	5	35	55	21	34	*	5
Late October, 2008	40	10	30	50	23	27	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	47	11	36	46	22	24	*	7
August, 2008	43	9	34	49	18	31	1	7
Late May, 2008	39	7	32	53	20	33	*	8
July, 2007	39	7	32	53	22	31	0	8
Early January, 2007	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10
Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9
July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7
April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10
February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6
Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9
July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9
June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8
December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6
June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9
Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6
June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9
April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6
December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8
July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10
January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7
August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4
February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5
January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6
Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6
Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7
March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7
August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6
June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6
January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5
October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4
December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6
July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4
May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11
July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6

**INSTFAV CONTINUED ...**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			No
		<b>NET</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<b>NET</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	answer*
DEM	The Democratic Party							
	Apr 20-26, 2026	<b>39</b>	6	33	<b>59</b>	27	32	2
	Aug 4-10, 2025	<b>36</b>	6	31	<b>62</b>	28	34	2
	Apr 7-13, 2025	<b>38</b>	7	31	<b>60</b>	27	34	2
	Jul 1-7, 2024	<b>38</b>	7	31	<b>60</b>	30	29	2
	Apr 1-7, 2024	<b>38</b>	8	30	<b>60</b>	31	30	2
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	<b>37</b>	7	30	<b>61</b>	29	32	2
	Jul 10-16, 2023	<b>37</b>	6	32	<b>61</b>	30	31	1
	Mar 20-26, 2023	<b>40</b>	6	34	<b>58</b>	29	28	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	<b>41</b>	8	33	<b>57</b>	30	27	2
	Mar 21-27, 2022	<b>43</b>	7	36	<b>55</b>	28	27	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	<b>43</b>	7	35	<b>55</b>	28	28	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	<b>47</b>	10	37	<b>51</b>	24	26	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	<b>46</b>	11	35	<b>53</b>	29	24	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020 <sup>7</sup>	<b>44</b>	8	36	<b>54</b>	26	28	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	<b>47</b>	10	37	<b>51</b>	27	24	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

		----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			Never	Can't rate/
		<b>Total</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<b>Total</b>	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	heard of	Ref
	July 23-Aug 4, 2020	42	10	32	55	33	22	*	3
	Jan 8-13, 2020	46	11	34	50	29	21	*	4
	Sep 5-16, 2019	47	11	35	48	27	22	*	5
	July 10-15, 2019	45	10	35	52	27	24	0	3
	Jan 9-14, 2019	49	12	38	47	25	21	*	4
	Sep 18-24, 2018	53	13	40	42	20	22	*	4
	Mar 7-14, 2018	42	8	35	54	24	30	*	4
	Jun 8-18, 2017	44	12	32	50	24	26	*	5
	Apr 5-11, 2017	45	11	34	51	26	25	*	4
	Jan 4-9, 2017	51	13	38	45	18	26	*	4
	Oct 20-25, 2016	52	15	37	45	22	22	*	4
	Aug 9-16, 2016	49	15	35	46	22	24	*	5
	Jun 15-26, 2016	49	17	33	46	23	23	*	5
	Apr 12-19, 2016	45	14	31	50	27	23	*	4
	Aug 27-Oct 4, 2015	45	10	35	50	24	26	*	5
	Jul 14-20, 2015	48	12	36	47	22	25	0	5
	Jan 7-11, 2015	46	12	34	48	21	28	*	6
	Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	41	11	30	54	26	28	*	5
	Oct 15-20, 2014	47	11	35	46	21	25	*	7
	Jan 23-Mar 16, 2014	46	12	34	47	23	24	*	7
	Dec 3-8, 2013 (U)	47	15	32	48	24	24	*	5
	Oct 9-13, 2013	47	9	39	48	22	27	0	4
	Jul 17-21, 2013	41	10	31	50	23	28	*	9
	Jun 12-16, 2013	51	14	37	45	19	26	0	5
	Jan 9-13, 2013	47	13	34	46	18	28	*	7
	Dec 5-9, 2012	48	11	37	47	23	25	1	4
	Sep 12-16, 2012	53	21	32	40	18	22	*	7
	Jun 28-Jul 9, 2012	47	14	33	45	21	24	*	8
	Mar 7-11, 2012	49	14	36	43	18	25	*	7
	Jan 11-16, 2012	43	13	29	51	23	28	*	7
	Sep 22-Oct 4, 2011	46	13	32	45	19	26	*	9
	Aug 17-21, 2011	43	9	34	50	21	29	*	7
	Feb 22-Mar 1, 2011	48	14	34	45	18	27	*	6
	Feb 2-7, 2011	47	13	35	46	17	29	*	6
	Aug 25-Sep 6, 2010	50	13	36	44	20	24	*	7
	July 1-5, 2010	44	12	31	45	22	23	*	11

<sup>7</sup> In the January 2020 survey, favorability of the Democratic Party and the Republican Party was asked in two different formats. There were no significant differences between the two formats, so results for the questions were combined.

## PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED ...

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
April 1-5, 2010	38	9	29	52	27	25	*	9
Mar 18-21, 2010	40	8	32	49	25	24	*	11
Feb 3-9, 2010	48	9	39	44	17	27	*	8
Aug 20-27, 2009	48	11	37	43	19	24	*	10
Aug 11-17, 2009	49	12	37	40	16	25	*	10
Mar 31-Apr 6, 2009	59	15	44	34	13	21	*	7
Jan 7-11, 2009	62	19	43	32	12	20	*	6
Late October, 2008	57	19	38	33	15	18	*	10
Mid-September, 2008	55	18	37	39	14	25	*	6
August, 2008	57	16	41	37	13	24	*	6
Late May, 2008	57	14	43	37	14	23	*	6
July, 2007	51	13	38	41	14	27	0	8
Early January, 2007	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11
Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11
July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7
April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11
February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8
Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10
July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9
June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9
December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6
June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10
Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5
June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8
April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7
December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9
July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8
January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9
September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5
August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4
February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5
January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7
Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6
Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7
March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6
August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6
June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6
January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5
October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3
December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6
July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6

**ASK ALL:**

DTIDEO

Which best describes your impression of Donald Trump's views? [**ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1**]

Apr 20-26, 2026		Nov 12-17, 2024	Jul 30- Aug 12, 2018	Nov 29- Dec 12, 2016	Jun 7- Jul 5, 2016
34	He has conservative views on <u>almost all</u> issues	32	26	17	16
30	He has conservative views on <u>most</u> issues	32	32	29	28
26	His views on issues are a mix of conservative and liberal	26	31	41	38
3	He has liberal views on <u>most</u> issues	3	3	5	5
4	He has liberal views on <u>almost all</u> issues	4	4	4	7
3	No answer*	3	4	5	6
64	NET conservative views	64	58	46	44
7	NET liberal views	7	7	9	12

**ASK ALL:**

DTCONF

Thinking about Donald Trump's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Donald Trump can do each of the following? [**RANDOMIZE ITEMS**]

		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	No answer*
<b>ASK FORM 1 [N=2,534]</b>						
HCP	Make good decisions about health care policy					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	13	22	22	42	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	17	22	19	42	*
	Apr 7-13, 2025	16	25	19	39	*
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	23	26	17	34	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	19	24	20	36	1
TRAD	Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	21	20	19	39	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	25	22	21	32	*
	Apr 7-13, 2025	26	19	20	35	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	28	23	19	30	1
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	26	23	21	30	1
MIL	Use military force wisely					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	20	18	18	44	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	24	22	18	35	*
	Jan 6-19, 2020	26	19	16	39	1
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	24	20	20	35	1
EXEC	Manage the Executive Branch effectively					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	18	21	20	40	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	20	22	20	37	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	22	22	18	38	1

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:****Trump first term**

Jan 9-14, 2019	23	18	15	41	3
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	21	24	18	34	3
Jan 10-15, 2018	22	19	16	40	3
Oct 25-30, 2017	23	19	15	42	1
Apr 5-11, 2017	28	22	16	33	1
Nov 30-Dec 5, 2016	26	26	20	26	2

**DTCONF CONTINUED ...**

		Very <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
WRK	Work well with Democratic elected officials					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	6	19	27	47	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	7	20	24	49	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	8	24	24	42	2
IMMI	Make good decisions about immigration policy					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	26	15	16	42	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	28	19	15	39	*
	Apr 7-13, 2025	31	17	15	36	*
	Nov 12-17, 2024	35	18	15	31	*
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	35	17	14	34	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	30	20	13	35	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	26	17	17	40	*
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	16	15	43	*
<b>ASK FORM 2 [N=2,569]</b>						
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	20	21	17	40	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	23	21	19	36	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	24	21	17	38	*
	Nov 12-17, 2024	35	24	14	26	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	34	21	15	28	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	30	24	15	29	1
	Nov 12-17, 2020	32	21	17	29	*
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	28	22	18	31	1
	June 16-22, 2020	29	21	16	33	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	32	21	18	29	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	29	21	15	35	*
FRGN	Make good decisions about foreign policy					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	18	20	17	45	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	22	21	19	38	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	24	20	17	39	*
	Nov 12-17, 2024	31	21	17	30	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	32	19	16	33	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	26	22	15	35	2
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	19	17	39	1
	June 16-22, 2020	22	21	16	41	1
CRIM	Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	20	21	18	41	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	24	20	18	37	*
	Nov 12-17, 2024	30	24	16	29	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	28	23	17	31	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	20	17	39	*
	June 16-22, 2020	19	23	17	41	1
CONG	Work effectively with Congress					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	10	24	23	42	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020	11	23	28	38	1
	July 22-Aug 4, 2019	10	23	29	38	*

**DTCONF CONTINUED ...**

		Very <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
CLSR	Bring the country closer together					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	9	18	21	51	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	10	21	21	48	*
	Apr 7-13, 2025	11	22	20	47	1
	Nov 12-17, 2024	16	24	20	39	*
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	15	21	19	44	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	11	18	20	51	1
June 16-22, 2020	11	19	19	50	1	
SCT	Select good nominees for the Supreme Court					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	18	22	19	40	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	27	21	15	36	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	23	23	15	38	2
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	27	19	17	36	1

**SCT TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

Make good appointments  
to the federal courts

Jan 6-19, 2020	27	19	17	36	1
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	20	19	36	1

**ASK ALL:**

TRUMPDESC

How well does each of the following describe Donald Trump? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

		Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
HNST	Honest					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	13	21	18	47	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	14	23	17	46	1
	Nov 12-17, 2024	16	26	18	40	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	14	22	17	46	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	12	24	19	44	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	10	23	16	50	1
	June 16-22, 2020	13	21	16	49	1
Feb 4-15, 2020	12	24	19	44	1	
KPR	Keeps his promises					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	16	22	21	40	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	20	23	21	36	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	22	29	19	29	1	
MNSHRP	Mentally sharp					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	24	20	18	38	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	26	23	19	32	1
	Nov 12-17, 2024	28	27	17	27	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	30	23	18	29	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	29	29	21	20	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	24	24	19	32	1	

**TRUMPDESC CONTINUED ...**

		Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at all <u>well</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	17	17	17	48	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	19	18	18	45	1
	Nov 12-17, 2024	25	20	17	37	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	24	18	16	42	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	21	21	16	40	1
June 16-22, 2020	21	17	13	47	1	
MDL	A good role model					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	9	17	20	53	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	10	19	20	50	1
	Nov 12-17, 2024	12	22	21	44	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	13	21	20	45	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	7	20	19	53	1
June 16-22, 2020	9	20	18	52	1	
STND	Stands up for what he believes in					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	38	26	14	21	1
	Aug 4-10, 2025	41	26	14	18	1
	Aug 26-Sep 2, 2024	45	23	12	19	1
	Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	41	25	13	20	1

**ASK ALL:**

ETHICSDJT\_MOD

Since Trump became president in January 2025, do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government has... **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

Apr 20-26,  
2026

19	Risen
56	Fallen
24	Stayed the same
1	No answer*

**TREND FOR COMPARISON**

With \_\_\_ as president, do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government will...

	<b>Trump</b> Jan 27-Feb 2, <u>2025</u>	<b>Biden</b> Jan 8-12, <u>2021</u>
Rise	31	46
Fall	47	30
Stay the same	22	24
No answer*	1	1

**ETHICS DJT CONTINUED ...**

**PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON**

*Do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government will rise, fall or stay the same with \_\_\_ as president?*

	<b>Trump</b> Jan 4-9 2017	<b>Clinton</b> January 1997	<b>Clinton</b> January 1993
Rise	29	16	35
Fall	34	26	13
Stay the same	33	55	50
Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )	4	2	3

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[RANDOMIZE DEMACT\_IMP-DEMOFF\_EFF AND TRUMPACKT\_IMP-DTRUMP\_EFF IN BLOCKS BY FORM, SHOWING BATTERIES IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (DEMACT\_IMP AND TRUMPACKT\_IMP ALWAYS FIRST) SUCH THAT FORM 1 (X\_FORM=1) GETS DEMACT\_IMP THEN DEMOFF\_EFF FIRST AND TRUMPACKT\_IMP AND TRUMP\_EFF SECOND; AND FORM 2 (X\_FORM=2) GETS TRUMPACKT\_IMP THEN TRUMP\_EFF FIRST AND DEMACT\_IMP AND DEMOFF\_EFF SECOND. DISPLAY EACH BATTERY SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE. ]

**ASK ALL:**

DEMACT\_IMP

How important is it for Democratic elected officials to do each of the following?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPACKT\_IMP; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPACKT\_IMP]**

**BASED ON FORM 1 [N=2,534]**

		<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important*</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
CMN	Find areas of common ground where they can work with Donald Trump						
	Apr 20-26, 2026	28	29	28	7	7	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	27	33	25	8	6	1
PUSH	Push hard against Donald Trump's policies when they disagree						
	Apr 20-26, 2026	31	19	25	13	11	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	32	20	23	11	14	1

**ASK ALL:**

DEMOFF\_EFF

And how would you rate Democratic elected officials' efforts at each of the following?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT\_IMP; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMP\_EFF]**

**BASED ON FORM 1 [N=2,534]**

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
CMN	Finding areas of common ground where they can work with Donald Trump					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	3	14	39	42	2
	Apr 7-13, 2025	2	14	41	41	2

**DEMOFF\_EFF CONTINUED ...**

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
PUSH	Pushing hard against Donald Trump's policies when they disagree					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	14	27	34	23	3
	Apr 7-13, 2025	9	22	39	28	2

**[RANDOMIZE DEMACT\_IMP-DEMOFF\_EFF AND TRUMPACKT\_IMP-D-TRUMP\_EFF IN BLOCKS BY FORM, SHOWING BATTERIES IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (DEMACT\_IMP AND TRUMPACKT\_IMP ALWAYS FIRST) SUCH THAT FORM 1 (X\_FORM=1) GETS DEMACT\_IMP THEN DEMOFF\_EFF FIRST AND TRUMPACKT\_IMP AND TRUMP\_EFF SECOND; AND FORM 2 (X\_FORM=2) GETS TRUMPACKT\_IMP THEN TRUMP\_EFF FIRST AND DEMACT\_IMP AND DEMOFF\_EFF SECOND. DISPLAY EACH BATTERY SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE. ]**

**ASK ALL:**

TRUMPACKT\_IMP How important is it for Donald Trump to do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT\_IMP; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 BASED ON DEMACT\_IMP]**

**BASED ON FORM 2 [N=2,569]**

		<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important*</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
CMN	Find areas of common ground where he can work with Democratic elected officials						
	Apr 20-26, 2026	28	31	25	8	8	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	28	32	25	8	7	1
PUSH	Push hard for his policies regardless of whether Democratic elected officials agree						
	Apr 20-26, 2026	16	22	24	16	22	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	18	18	24	15	24	1

**ASK ALL:**

TRUMP\_EFF And how would you rate Donald Trump's efforts at each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS TRUMPACKT\_IMP; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMOFF\_EFF]**

**BASED ON FORM 2 [N=2,569]**

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	Only <u>fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
CMN	Finding areas of common ground where he can work with Democratic elected officials					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	5	17	27	51	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	6	22	24	47	1
PUSH	Pushing hard for his policies regardless of whether Democratic elected officials agree					
	Apr 20-26, 2026	29	34	18	17	1
	Apr 7-13, 2025	34	30	17	18	1

**ASK ALL:**

TRUMP\_NAME

Do you think naming government buildings after Donald Trump would be...  
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3/3-1 HOLDING 4 LAST]Apr 20-26,  
2026

9	Acceptable to do while he is serving as president
21	Acceptable to do, but only after he leaves office
50	Not acceptable to do
19	Not sure
1	No answer*

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

MIL\_IRAN\_APP

Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling the U.S. military action against Iran? [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Apr 20-26,  
2026

18	Strongly approve
18	Somewhat approve
17	Somewhat disapprove
45	Strongly disapprove
2	No answer*

Mar 16-22,  
2026

18
19
17
44
2

**ASK FORM 1 [N=2,534]:**

MIL\_IRAN\_RGHTWRNG Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force in Iran? [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Apr 20-26,  
2026

38	Right decision
59	Wrong decision
3	No answer*

Mar 16-22,  
2026

38
59
3

**ASK FORM 2 [N=2,569]:**

MIL\_IRAN\_WELL

How well do you think the U.S. military action against Iran is going? [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT\_IMPDI]

Apr 20-26,  
2026

9	Extremely well
13	Very well
25	Somewhat well
25	Not too well
26	Not at all well
2	No answer*

Mar 16-22,  
2026

11
14
28
27
18
2

**ASK ALL**

TRMP\_IRN\_CLEAR

How clear do you think the Trump administration's goals are in the conflict with Iran? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT\_IMP, HOLDING 6 LAST]**

Apr 20-26,  
2026

11	Extremely clear
14	Very clear
15	Somewhat clear
17	Not too clear
31	Not at all clear
	<b>[SPACE]</b>
12	Not sure
1	No answer*

**ASK ALL:**

TRMP\_IRN\_GOALS

How confident are you that the Trump administration will achieve its goals in the conflict with Iran? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS DEMACT\_IMP, HOLDING 6 LAST]**

Apr 20-26,  
2026

9	Extremely confident
13	Very confident
16	Somewhat confident
19	Not too confident
30	Not at all confident
	<b>[SPACE]</b>
12	Not sure
1	No answer*

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4 OR REFUSED):**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>8</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer*</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Rep</u>	<i>Lean</i> <u>Dem</u>
28	27	30	14	1	18	22

<sup>8</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.