

**2026 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 192 POLITICS APRIL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
April 20-26, 2026
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...

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

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

¹ 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*
		NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	
	The Republican Party							
	Apr 20-26, 2026	40	<i>10</i>	<i>30</i>	58	<i>32</i>	<i>26</i>	2
	Aug 4-10, 2025	39	<i>9</i>	<i>30</i>	59	<i>33</i>	<i>26</i>	2
	Apr 7-13, 2025	43	<i>12</i>	<i>31</i>	56	<i>33</i>	<i>23</i>	2
	Jul 1-7, 2024	39	<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>	58	<i>30</i>	<i>29</i>	2
	Apr 1-7, 2024	37	<i>7</i>	<i>31</i>	61	<i>29</i>	<i>32</i>	2
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	35	<i>5</i>	<i>29</i>	64	<i>30</i>	<i>34</i>	2
	Jul 10-16, 2023	36	<i>6</i>	<i>30</i>	63	<i>31</i>	<i>32</i>	2
	Mar 20-26, 2023	39	<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>	59	<i>26</i>	<i>32</i>	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	37	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>	61	<i>32</i>	<i>29</i>	2
	Mar 21-27, 2022	40	<i>8</i>	<i>32</i>	58	<i>26</i>	<i>33</i>	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	35	<i>7</i>	<i>28</i>	63	<i>31</i>	<i>32</i>	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	38	<i>7</i>	<i>31</i>	60	<i>29</i>	<i>31</i>	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	41	<i>11</i>	<i>30</i>	57	<i>31</i>	<i>27</i>	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020 ²	41	<i>9</i>	<i>32</i>	57	<i>26</i>	<i>31</i>	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	41	<i>10</i>	<i>31</i>	57	<i>27</i>	<i>30</i>	2

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.) Never heard of	(VOL.) Can't rate/ Ref
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>		
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

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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
		NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	NET	<i>Very</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<u>answer*</u>
DEM	The Democratic Party							
	Apr 20-26, 2026	39	6	33	59	27	32	2
	Aug 4-10, 2025	36	6	31	62	28	34	2
	Apr 7-13, 2025	38	7	31	60	27	34	2
	Jul 1-7, 2024	38	7	31	60	30	29	2
	Apr 1-7, 2024	38	8	30	60	31	30	2
	Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	37	7	30	61	29	32	2
	Jul 10-16, 2023	37	6	32	61	30	31	1
	Mar 20-26, 2023	40	6	34	58	29	28	3
	Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	41	8	33	57	30	27	2
	Mar 21-27, 2022	43	7	36	55	28	27	2
	Jan 10-17, 2022	43	7	35	55	28	28	2
	Mar 1-7, 2021	47	10	37	51	24	26	2
	Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	46	11	35	53	29	24	1
	Jan 6-19, 2020 ³	44	8	36	54	26	28	2
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	47	10	37	51	27	24	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
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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

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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 <u>confident</u>	Somewhat <u>confident</u>	Not too <u>confident</u>	Not at all <u>confident</u>	No <u>answer*</u>
ASK FORM 1 [N=2,534]						
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
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	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	*
ASK FORM 2 [N=2,569]						
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...

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

ETHICSDJT 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?

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

[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
	[SPACE]
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
	[SPACE]
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...⁴

<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

⁴ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.