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Pew Research Center conducted this study to understand how Americans view President Donald Trump and some of his administration's major policies. For this analysis, we surveyed 3,554 adults from Aug. 4 to 10, 2025. Everyone who took part in this survey is a member of the Center's American Trends Panel (ATP), a group of people recruited through national, random sampling of residential addresses who have agreed to take surveys regularly. This kind of recruitment gives nearly all U.S. adults a chance of selection.

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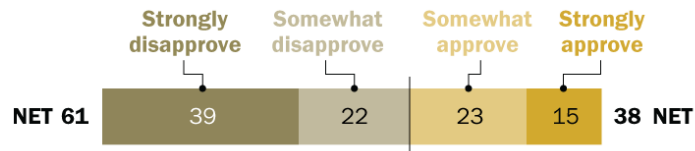
Far more Americans say Trump is making the way the federal government works worse than better

Six months into his second term, public evaluations of President Donald Trump's job performance have grown more negative. His job approval stands at 38% (60% disapprove), and fewer Americans now attribute several positive personal characteristics to him than did so during the campaign.

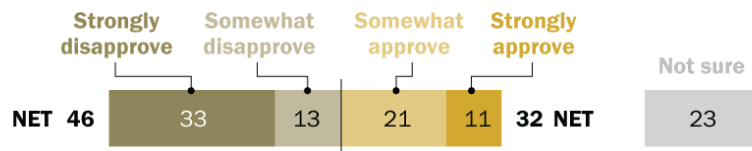
Two of the new administration's signature accomplishments – the rollout of its tariff policies and the tax and spending law known as the “One Big Beautiful Bill” – garner considerably more disapproval than approval:

Trump's tariff policy and the 'One Big Beautiful Bill' are viewed more negatively than positively by Americans

% who ___ of the Trump administration **substantially increasing tariffs** on goods imported from most countries that trade with the U.S.



% who ___ of the **budget and tax law** passed by Congress and signed into law by Donald Trump



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- 61% of Americans disapprove of Trump's tariff policies, while 38% approve.
- 46% disapprove of the tax and spending law, while 32% approve (23% say they are unsure).

While there are wide partisan divides over both initiatives – with Republicans largely supportive and Democrats largely in opposition – Democratic disapproval substantially outpaces Republican approval.

Read [Chapter 3](#) for more on views of Trump's economic policies.

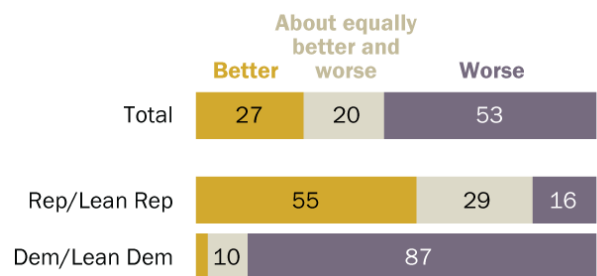
The latest national survey by Pew Research Center – conducted Aug. 4-10 among 3,554 adults – also finds that **a 53% majority say Trump is making the federal government work worse, while only about half as many (27%) say he is making the government work better.** (Two-in-ten say he is making things about equally better and worse.)

Both Republicans and Democrats now offer more negative assessments of Trump's impact on the federal government than they had predicted in [a survey conducted in the weeks immediately following Trump's inauguration](#):

- 55% of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents now say Trump is improving the way the federal government works – while 16% say he's making things worse and 29% say his effect is a mix of positive and negative. In the weeks after he took office, 76% of Republicans expected he would make government work better.
- 87% of Democrats and Democratic leaners say Trump is worsening the way government functions, up from 78% who said this at the beginning of his term.

By about 2 to 1, more say Trump is making the federal government work worse, rather than better

% who say Donald Trump is making the way the federal government works in Washington ...



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Trump's job performance and personal traits

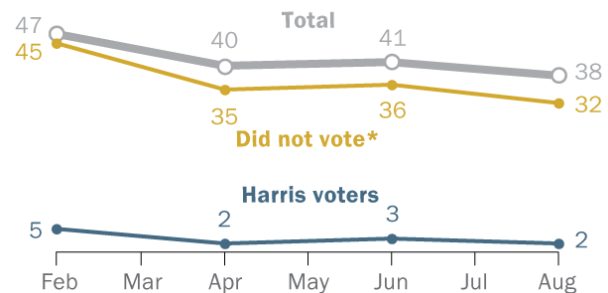
Trump's approval rating has slipped 3 percentage points over the last two months and is down 9 points since shortly after he took office. This drop is attributable to a combination of declining approval among his 2024 backers and adults who did not vote in November:

- The vast majority of Trump's 2024 voters continue to approve of his job performance – but that share is down to 85% from 88% in June and 95% in the weeks after his inauguration.
- 32% of 2024 nonvoters now approve of Trump's job performance – down from 36% in June and 45% at the beginning of his term.

People who identify as strong Republicans continue to overwhelmingly approve of Trump's job performance: 93% do so today, little different than the 96% who approved at the outset of his presidency. But there has been substantial erosion in his approval over this period among those who identify as Republicans but not strongly, as well as among independents who lean toward the GOP: About six-in-ten of those in these groups approve of Trump's performance today, down from roughly three-quarters at the start of his second term.

Trump's job approval rating slips, including among his 2024 voters

% 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. Note: 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.

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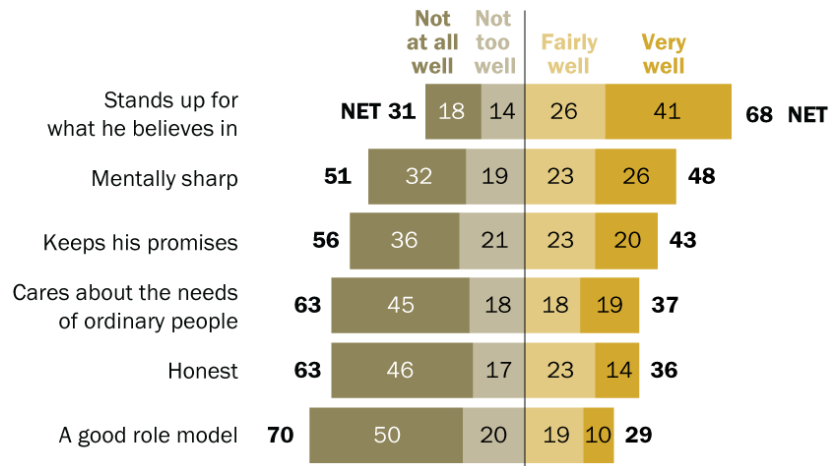
Public assessments of Trump on several personal traits are also more negative than they were in 2024. Fewer now say he cares about the needs of ordinary people (37% today, 42% last summer), is a good role model (29% now, 34% then) or is mentally sharp (48% now, 53% then).

Trump is widely described as standing up for what he believes in: 68% say this today, identical to the share who said this last summer.

Read [Chapter 1](#) for more on Trump's job approval and personal traits.

Trump is widely viewed as standing up for his beliefs, while far fewer say he's honest or a good role model

How well does each of the following describe Donald Trump? (%)



Note: No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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Other key findings

Fewer than half of Americans express confidence in Trump on key issues asked on the survey. But Americans express somewhat more confidence in Trump to negotiate trade agreements (47% are at least somewhat confident) and to handle immigration (46%) than on some other issues, including foreign policy (43%) and health care policy (38%). Read more in [Chapter 2](#).

Confidence in Trump to make wise decisions about the war between Ukraine and Russia is now lower than it was before he took office. Today, 40% of U.S. adults say they are at least somewhat confident in Trump's decision-making on this conflict; last July, 45% expressed confidence. Republican confidence has declined by 8 percentage points over this period (73% of Republicans now say they are confident in Trump to handle this issue, down from 81% last summer). As was the case last year, only about one-in-ten Democrats express confidence in Trump to handle this issue.

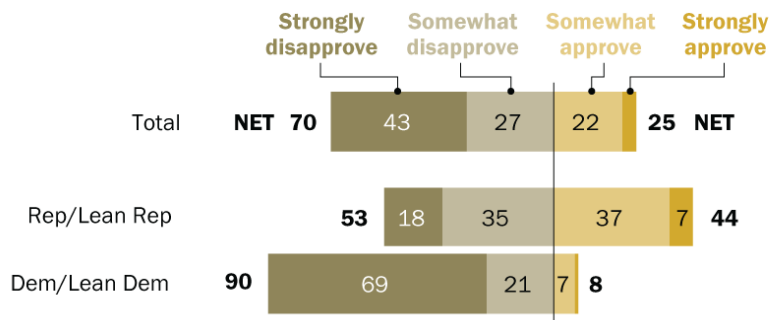
Related: [How Americans view the Trump administration's approach to the Russia-Ukraine war](#)

Seven-in-ten Americans disapprove of the Trump administration's handling of information related to the investigation into Jeffrey Epstein, while 25% approve. GOP views are fairly divided (53% disapprove of the administration's handling, while 44% approve), with disapproval higher among younger Republicans than older Republicans. Democrats overwhelmingly express disapproval (90%).

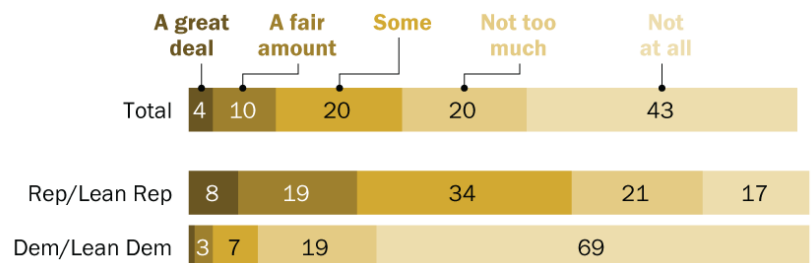
Most Americans also distrust what the administration is saying about the Epstein issue: 63% say they have little or no trust in what the administration is saying, including 88% of Democrats and 38% of Republicans. About a quarter of Republicans say they trust a great deal or fair amount of what the administration is saying (34% say they trust some of what it is saying).

Republicans narrowly disapprove of administration's handling of Epstein information, and nearly 4 in 10 do not trust what is being shared

% who ___ of the way the Trump administration is handling information related to the government's investigation into Jeffrey Epstein



% who trust what the Trump administration is saying about information related to the government's investigation into Jeffrey Epstein ...



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1. Trump's job approval and views of his personal traits

President Donald Trump's current job approval rating stands at 38%, with 60% of U.S. adults expressing disapproval of his performance. This is a modest decline from two months ago, when 41% approved.

And perceptions of some of Trump's personal traits are more negative than they were following his election victory (or in 2024 preelection polling). For instance, 37% of Americans today say "cares about the needs of ordinary people" describes Trump well. That share is 8 points lower than it was shortly after the November election, and 5 points lower than it was in late-summer preelection polling.

Trump's job approval

Much of the change in Trump's approval rating over the last few months has come among his own 2024 voters and people who did not vote in 2024.

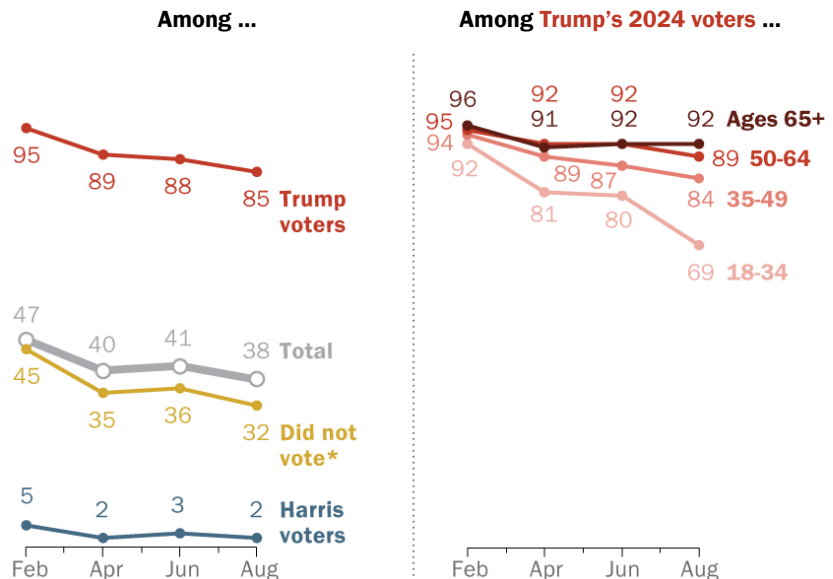
Trump's 2024 voters continue to overwhelmingly approve of his job performance – 85% do so today. However, this reflects a decline from 88% in June and 95% at the beginning of his term.

Trump's rating has slipped more among his younger voters than among older adults who cast their ballot for him.

- A few weeks into his presidency, Trump's job approval rating among

Trump's approval rating declines among his 2024 voters, especially those under 35

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



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those who voted for him varied little by age. Nine-in-ten or more Trump voters under 35 approved of his job performance, as did similar shares of those in older age groups.

- Today, Trump's rating remains overwhelmingly high among his voters ages 50 and older. But it has slipped considerably more among his youngest voters: 69% of Trump voters under 35 now approve of his job performance, down 23 points from the start of this term.

Trump has also lost ground among adults who did not cast a ballot in 2024. Around a third (32%) approve of his performance today, down from 36% in June and 45% at the beginning of his term.

Nearly all of those who voted for Kamala Harris in 2024 disapprove of Trump's job performance. Just 2% currently approve, essentially unchanged over the last few months (though slightly lower than the 5% who approved at the very beginning of his term).

Among demographic groups

Today, 38% of Americans approve of the way Trump is handling his job as president, including 27% who approve very strongly. Six-in-ten disapprove, with nearly half (47%) saying they strongly disapprove.

Trump's approval is more negative than positive among most demographic groups.

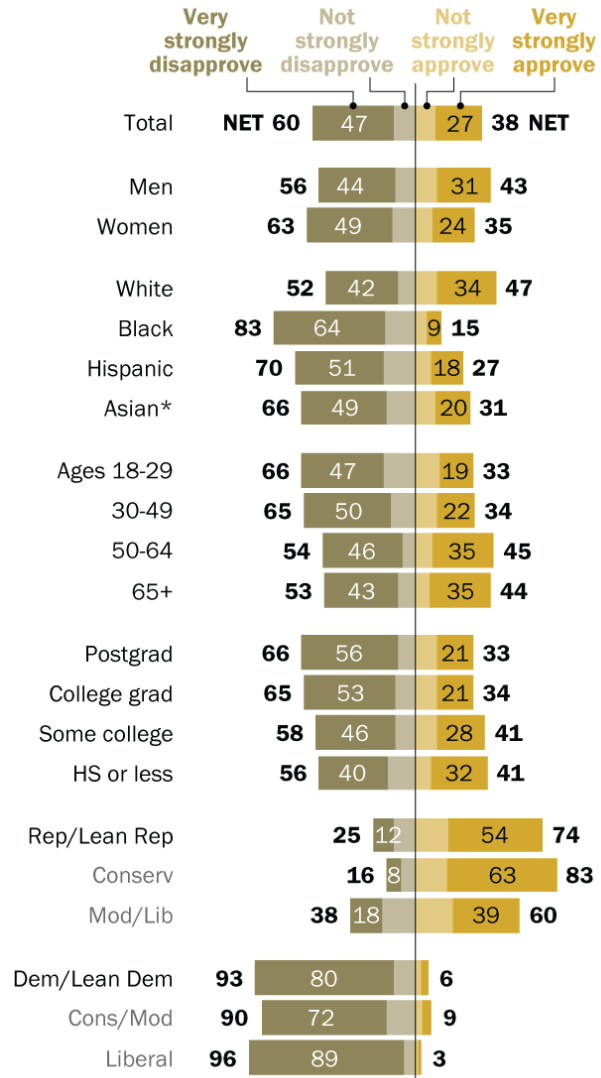
White Americans are modestly more likely to disapprove of the president than approve: 47% approve of Trump's performance, while 52% disapprove. Clear majorities of Black (83%), Hispanic (70%) and Asian (66%) Americans disapprove of Trump's handling of the job.

Older adults continue to hold more positive views of Trump's job performance than younger adults (44% of those ages 50 and older approve, compared with 33% of adults under 50).

And while 41% of Americans without a bachelor's degree approve of Trump's performance, a smaller share of those with a bachelor's degree (34%) say the same.

Views of Trump's job performance remain more negative than positive among most demographic groups

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



* Estimates for Asian adults are representative of English speakers only.

Note: White, Black and Asian adults include those who report only being one race and are not Hispanic; Hispanics are of any race. No answer responses are not shown.

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Trump's personal traits

Most Americans (68%) say the phrase “stands up for what he believes in” describes Trump very or fairly well.

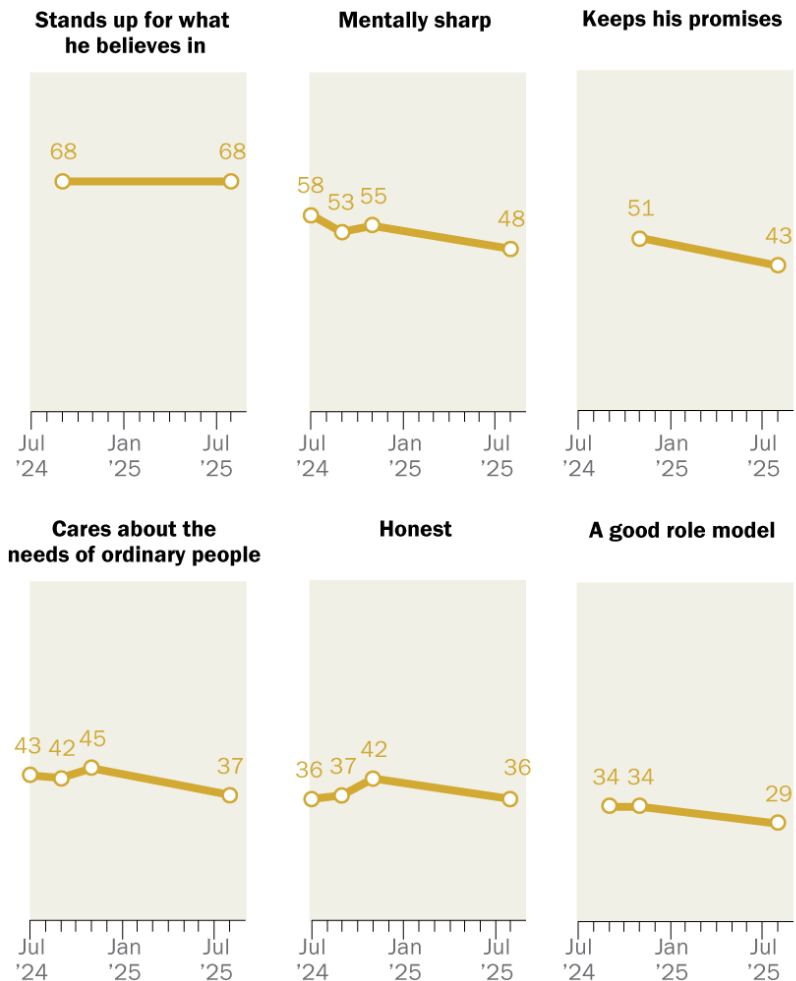
Smaller shares say the same about the phrases “mentally sharp” (48%), “keeps his promises” (43%), “cares about the needs of ordinary people” (37%), “honest” (36%) or “a good role model” (29%).

The share who sees Trump as someone who stands up for his beliefs and the share who sees him as honest are essentially the same as where they stood throughout the 2024 campaign. But Trump's ratings on other measures are more negative today than they were throughout the campaign and shortly after his November victory.

For instance, 48% today say “mentally sharp” describes Trump well. Throughout the 2024 campaign and shortly after the November election, more than half of Americans held this view.

Americans' views of several of Trump's personal traits are more negative than in 2024

% who say ____ describes Donald Trump *very/fairly well*



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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Views by party

As in the past, there are wide partisan gaps on evaluations of the president's traits.

Republicans overwhelmingly say most of these traits apply to Trump, while few Democrats say the same.

The partisan gaps are particularly wide (60 points or more) on the following traits:

- Mentally sharp (85% of Republicans say this describes Trump at least somewhat well, while just 14% of Democrats agree)
- Keeps his promises (76% vs. 13%)
- Cares about the needs of ordinary people (72% vs. 5%)
- Honest (69% vs. 7%)
- A good role model (56% vs. 5%)

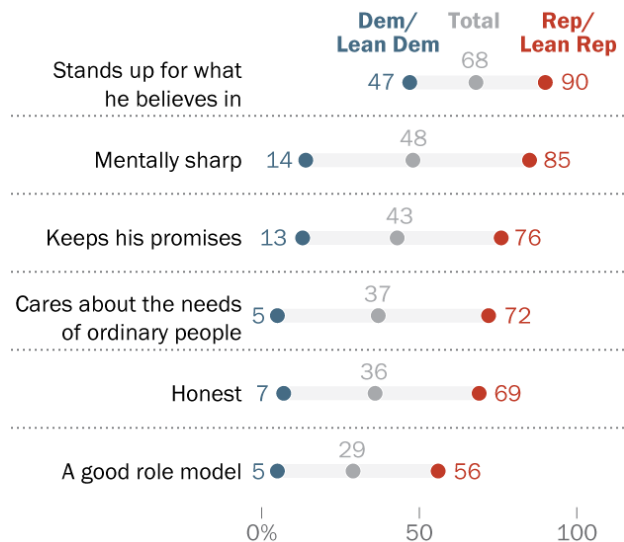
There are narrower – though still wide – partisan gaps on two other characteristics. Republicans are 43 points more likely than Democrats to say Trump stands up for what he

believes in. This gap is narrower than others because Democrats are far more likely to say this characteristic applies to Trump than they are to say this about any of the other traits.

Conversely, the relatively narrow 51-point gap on views of Trump as “a good role model” is attributable to the slim majority of Republicans who say this applies to Trump (56% vs. 5% of Democrats).

Partisan divides in perceptions of Trump's traits

% who say ____ describes Donald Trump *very/fairly well*



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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2. Views of Trump's policies and confidence in his ability to handle issues

Over the past six months, Americans have become less supportive of Donald Trump's policies and plans — and more likely to say that Trump is making the way the federal government works worse.

But wide partisan divides remain, with Republicans being far more likely than Democrats to express confidence in Trump on both domestic and foreign policy issues.

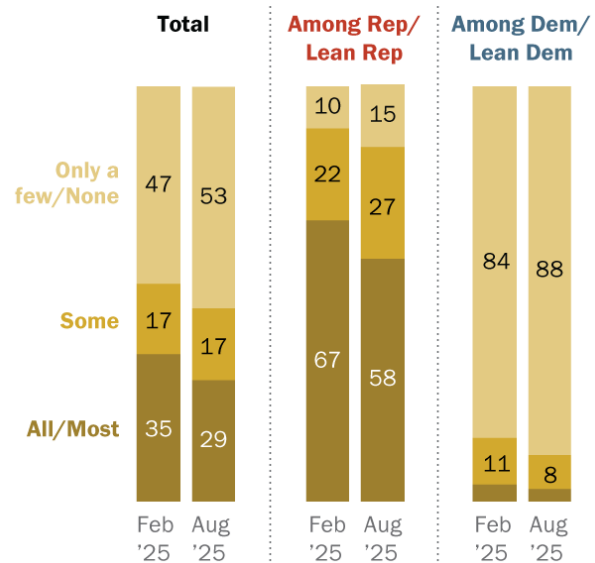
Trump's policies and plans

Both Republicans and Democrats have become less likely to express support for Trump's policies in recent months:

- 58% of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents say they support all or most of Trump's policies, down from two-thirds earlier this year.
- 88% of Democrats and Democratic leaners say they support few or none of Trump's policies, a modest increase from the 84% who said the same in February. This includes 51% who say they support *none* of Trump's policies and plans.

Support for Trump's policies and plans has declined in both partisan coalitions

% who say they support ____ of Donald Trump's policies and plans



Note: No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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Trump's influence on the way government works

A narrow majority of Americans (53%) say Trump is making the way the federal government works worse, nearly double the share who say he is making it better (27%). Two-in-ten say Trump is making the government function about equally better and worse.

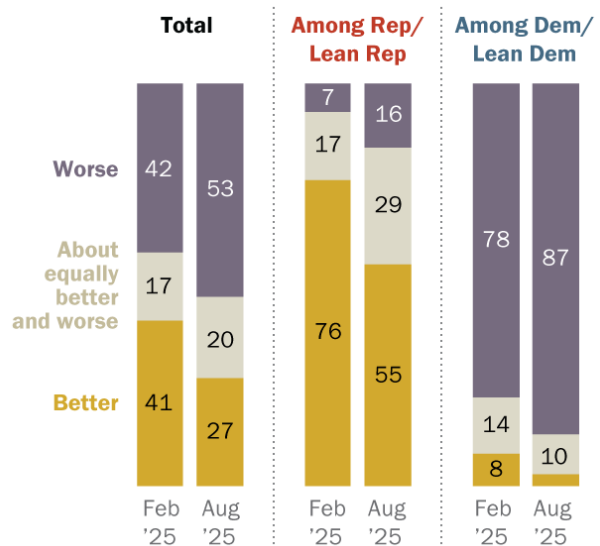
While there are wide partisan differences in perceptions of Trump's impact on the federal government, both Democrats and Republicans have become more negative in their assessments than they were at the start of his term.

Democrats (87%) overwhelmingly say Trump is making the way the government works worse. A few weeks into his presidency, 78% predicted that he would make this worse.

While a 55% majority of Republicans say Trump is making the government work better, that is 21 percentage points lower than the share who expected he would make things better six months ago. The share of Republicans saying he is making things worse is also up, from 7% to 16%, over that period.

More Americans now say Trump is having a negative impact on the way the government works

% who say Donald Trump is making the way the federal government works in Washington ...



Note: The August survey asked if Trump "is making" the federal government work better or worse, while the February survey asked if Trump "would make" the federal government work better or worse. No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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Confidence in Trump's ability to handle issues

Across most domestic and foreign policy issues, Americans express less confidence in Trump than they did in the period leading up to his election in November. However, views are little changed in recent months.

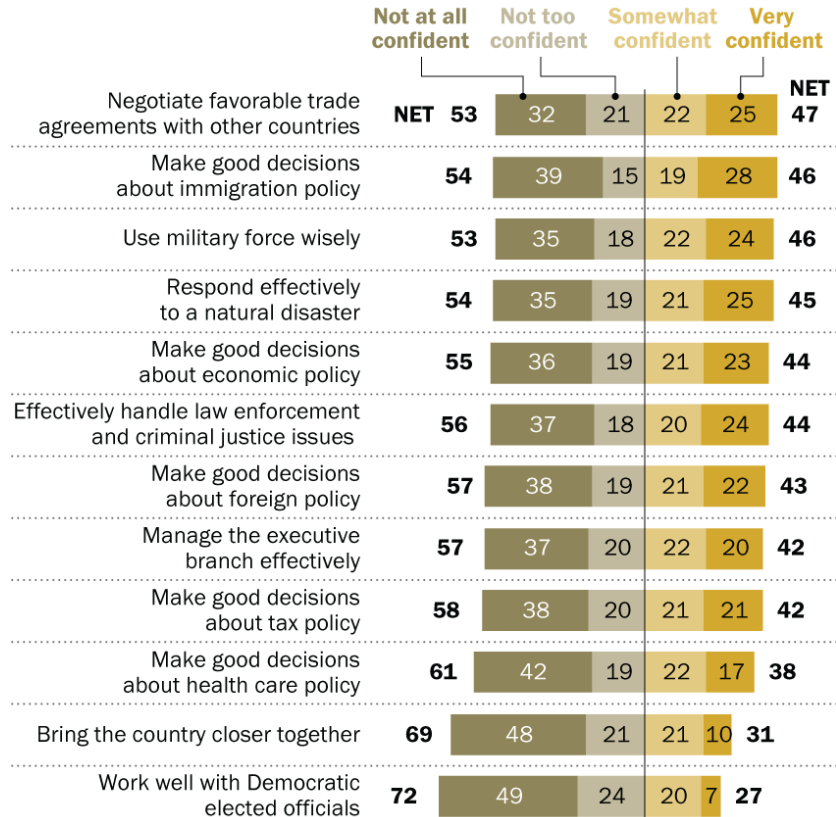
Fewer than half of Americans express confidence in Trump on any of the 12 issues asked about on the survey, but he performs better on some issues than others:

- 47% say they are at least somewhat confident in his ability to negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries.
- 46% express confidence in Trump to make good decisions about immigration and use military force wisely.

But substantially smaller shares are confident in Trump's ability to bring the country closer together (31%) or work well with Democratic elected officials (27%).

Higher confidence in Trump's ability to negotiate trade agreements, set immigration policy than in his ability to unite the country, work well with Democrats

% who are ____ Donald Trump can do each of the following



Note: No answer responses are not shown.

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Views among Republicans

Wide majorities of Republicans are at least somewhat confident in Trump on most of these measures, including his ability to:

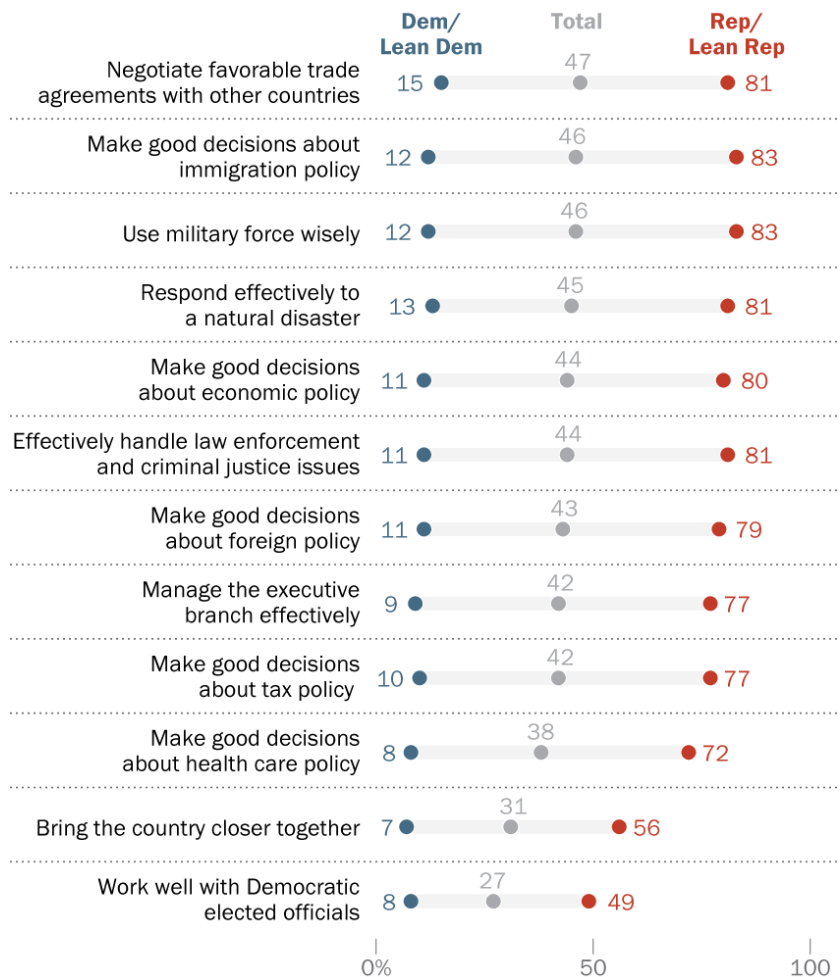
- Make good decisions about immigration and use military force wisely (83% each)
- Negotiate trade agreements with other countries, effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues, and respond effectively to natural disasters (81% each)
- Make good decisions about economic (80%), foreign (79%), tax (77%) and health care (72%) policy
- Manage the executive branch effectively (77%)

By comparison, much smaller shares of Republicans express confidence in Trump's ability to bring the country closer together (56%) or work well with Democratic elected officials (49%).

(Note that the survey was conducted prior to [Trump's announcement](#) that he would federalize the District of Columbia's Metropolitan Police Department and deploy the National Guard to combat crime in the city.)

Wide partisan gaps over Trump's ability to handle numerous issues

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



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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Views among Democrats

Across the full set of domestic and foreign policy issues, small shares of Democrats express confidence in Trump's ability – no more than 15% of Democrats express confidence in Trump on any (15% say have confidence in him on negotiating trade deals), with even smaller shares expressing confidence in him on several of the issues (including working well with Democrats, making good decisions about health care policy and bringing the country closer together).

Confidence in Trump on foreign policy issues

Seven-in-ten or more Republicans say they are at least somewhat confident that Trump can make wise decisions across a series of foreign policy issues, while no more than two-in-ten Democrats say the same.

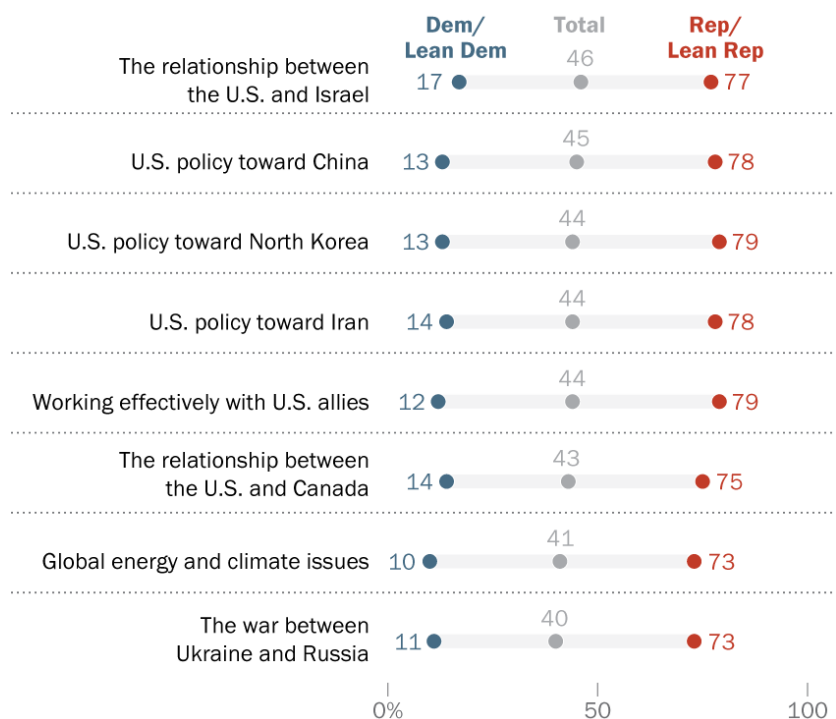
Most of these views are little changed from last July, during the presidential campaign. But confidence in Trump's decision-making on the war between Ukraine and Russia is lower than it was last year, particularly among Republicans.

Today, 40% of Americans are at least somewhat confident in Trump to make wise decisions about the Ukraine-Russia conflict, down from 45% last summer. And while 73% of Republicans express confidence today, that is down from 81% a year ago.

Related: [How Americans view the Trump administration's approach to the Russia-Ukraine war](#)

Wide partisan gaps in confidence in Trump on key foreign policy issues

% who are **very/somewhat confident** that Donald Trump can make wise decisions when it comes to ...



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3. How Americans view the Trump administration's tariff policies and the GOP's budget and tax bill

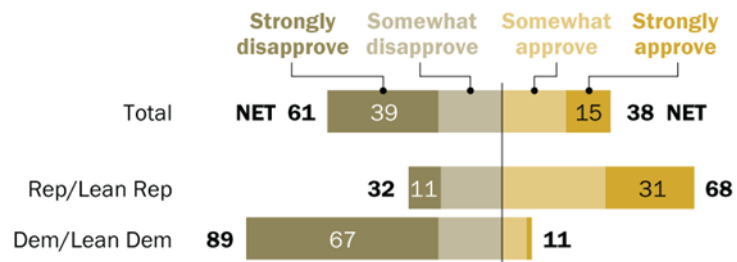
Over the past several months, the Trump administration has implemented key aspects of its economic policies by raising tariffs on nearly all U.S. trading partners and winning final congressional passage of its sweeping tax and budget bill, officially titled the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act.”

The public's views on these policies remain more negative than positive.

A 61% majority of Americans disapprove of the Trump administration increasing tariffs on goods imported from most countries that trade with the United States, while 38% approve. These views are largely unchanged since April, shortly after Trump unveiled [his far-reaching tariffs policy](#).

Roughly 6 in 10 Americans disapprove of Trump administration's tariff policies

% who ____ of the Trump administration substantially increasing tariffs on goods imported from most countries that trade with the U.S.



Note: No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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Note: This survey was in the field on Aug. 7, when the Trump administration imposed higher import taxes [on scores of countries](#), including tariffs as high as 50% for some countries.

By a wide margin, Republicans approve of the administration's tariff and trade policies while Democrats overwhelmingly disapprove:

- 68% of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents approve of the increased tariffs.
- 89% of Democrats and Democratic leaners disapprove.

Americans continue to express more negative than positive views of the GOP's tax and budget legislation, which Trump signed into law on July 4. Only about a third (32%) approve of the legislation, while 46% disapprove. And by wide margins, more say the long-term effects of the legislation will be negative rather than positive.

View of Trump's handling of the economy also remain negative. A 55% majority say they are *not too* confident or *not at all* confident in Trump's ability to make good decisions on economic policy, which is virtually unchanged from April.

How will the Trump administration's tariff policies impact the country and Americans personally?

Majorities of Americans say the long-term effects of the administration's tariff policies will be mostly negative for the country (55%) and for themselves and their families (also 55%).

While there are partisan differences in these views, Republicans express mixed views of the impacts of the tariffs, while Democrats are largely negative.

The country as a whole

More than twice as many Americans say the tariffs will have mostly negative effects on the country in coming years (55%) as say the effects will be mostly positive (26%). About one-in-five (19%) expect the effects will be about equally positive and negative.

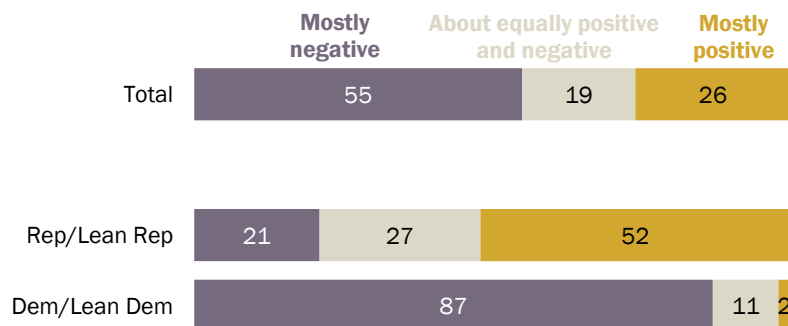
About half of Republicans and GOP leaners (52%) anticipate that the tariffs will benefit the country in the long term, while 27% see mixed positive and negative effects; 21% expect the tariffs to negatively affect the country in coming years.

By comparison, nearly nine-in-ten Democrats and Democratic leaners (87%) say the tariffs will have negative effects on the country in coming years.

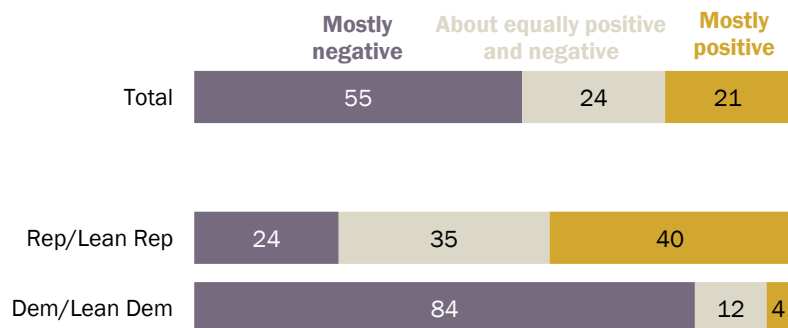
Majorities of Americans say Trump's tariff policies will have mostly negative effects in the long run

% who say that the overall effect of the Trump administration's tariff policies on ____ over the coming years will be ...

The country as a whole



You and your family



Note: No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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Americans and their families

When asked about the effect of such policies on them and their families, overall views are similar: 55% of adults say they expect the personal impact to be mostly negative in coming years, while 21% say it will be mostly positive. Roughly a quarter say the effect will be about equally positive and negative.

Notably, Republicans are less likely to say the tariffs will have mostly positive effects on themselves and their families (40%) than on the country (52%) in the coming years. They are somewhat more likely to say the personal impact will be mixed (35%, compared with 27% who say this about the country).

Democrats, by contrast, are nearly as skeptical of the long-term personal impact of the tariffs (84% say it will be mostly negative) as they are of their effect on the country (87%).

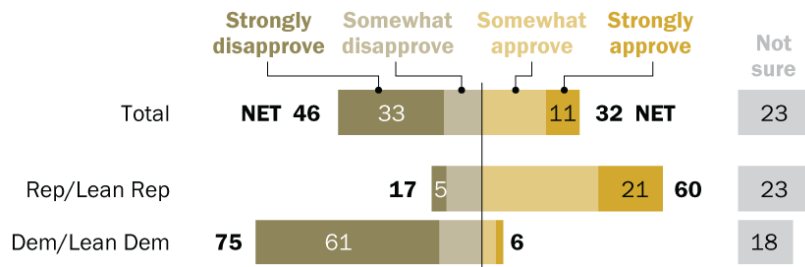
More Americans disapprove than approve of GOP's tax and budget law

Just over a month since being passed into law, the GOP's "One Big Beautiful Bill" continues to be viewed more negatively than positively: 46% of Americans disapprove of the law, while 32% approve. Another 23% are not sure.

These views have changed little since June, prior to the passing of the bill by the Senate, when 49% of adults said they opposed the budget and tax bill proposed by Trump and Republicans in Congress and 29% favored it.

About a third of Americans approve of GOP's tax and budget bill, while nearly half disapprove

% who ____ of the budget and tax law passed by Congress and signed into law by Donald Trump



Note: No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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There continue to be wide partisan differences in views of the legislation:

- Six-in-ten Republicans say they approve of the budget and tax law, while 17% disapprove and 23% are not sure.
- Democrats disapprove of the law by an overwhelming margin (75% to 6%), with 18% not sure.

Democratic opposition to the law is far more intense than Republican support for it. While 61% of Democrats strongly disapprove of the measure, just 21% of Republicans strongly approve.

Overall, far more Americans say the tax and budget law will have mostly negative effects than mostly positive effects.

Nearly half (47%) say the law will have a mostly negative effect on the country in coming years, while 25% expect mostly positive effects. About a quarter (26%) say the results will be mixed.

Views are fairly similar regarding the law's personal impact.

As with overall opinions about the law, negative opinions about the effects of the law among Democrats far surpass positive views among Republicans.

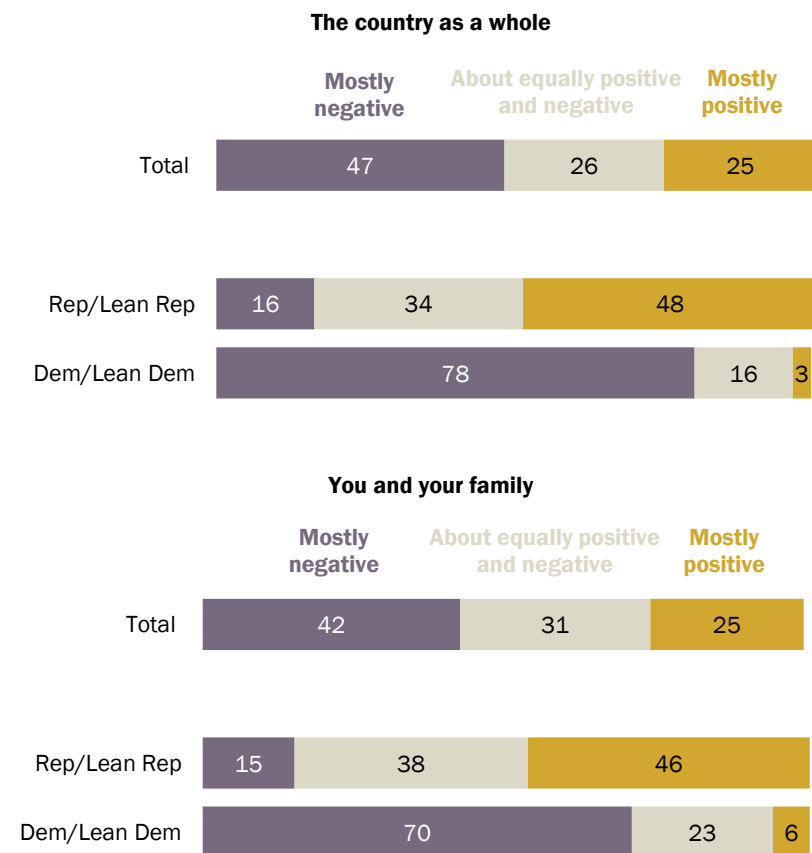
About eight-in-ten Democrats (78%) say the law's effect on the country over the coming years will be mostly negative. A smaller share of Republicans (48%) say it will have a *mostly positive* impact.

Partisans are similarly divided when it comes to the effect of the budget and tax law on them and their families:

Seven-in-ten Democrats say the impact of the law will be *mostly negative* on them and their families, and 46% of Republicans say it will be mostly positive.

About half of Republicans see long-term benefits from the GOP's tax and budget bill; far more Democrats say it will have negative impacts

% who say the overall effect of the budget and tax law on ____ over the coming years will be ...



Note: No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Aug. 4-10, 2025.

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Methodology

The American Trends Panel survey methodology

Overview

Data in this report comes from Wave 176 of the American Trends Panel (ATP), Pew Research Center’s nationally representative panel of randomly selected U.S. adults. The survey was conducted from Aug. 4 to 10, 2025. A total of 3,554 panelists responded out of 3,784 who were sampled, for a survey-level response rate of 94%.

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 3,554 respondents is plus or minus 1.8 percentage points.

The survey includes an [oversample](#) of non-Hispanic Asian adults in order to provide more precise estimates of the opinions and experiences of this smaller demographic subgroup. Oversampled groups are weighted back to reflect their correct proportions in the population.

SSRS conducted the survey for Pew Research Center via online (n=3,429) and live telephone (n=125) 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.¹ 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.² Prior to 2018, the ATP was recruited using landline and cellphone random-digit-dial surveys administered in English and Spanish.

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”)

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

² Email pewsurveys@pewresearch.org.

to improve the accuracy of data for underrepresented groups. For example, Hispanic, Black 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 non-Hispanic Asian adults were selected with certainty. 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 the Center's 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 Aug. 4 to 10, 2025. Surveys were conducted via self-administered web survey or by live telephone interviewing.

For panelists who take surveys online: Postcard notifications were mailed to a subset on Aug. 4.³ 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 Aug.

³ 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. 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.

4. All remaining English- and Spanish-speaking sampled online panelists were included in the full launch and were sent an invitation on Aug. 5.

**Invitation and reminder dates for web respondents,
ATP Wave 176**

	Soft launch	Full launch
Initial invitation	Aug. 4, 2025	Aug. 5, 2025
First reminder	Aug. 7, 2025	Aug 7, 2025
Final reminder	Aug. 9, 2025	Aug. 9, 2025

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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 Aug. 1. Soft launch took place on Aug. 4 and involved dialing until a total of 11 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, six ATP respondents were removed from the survey dataset prior to weighting and analysis.

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)	2023 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	2024 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.

Sample sizes and margins of error, ATP Wave 176

Group	Unweighted sample size	Weighted %	Plus or minus ...
Total	3,554		1.8 percentage points
Half form	At least 1,770		2.6 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	1,603	47%	2.7 percentage points
Half form	At least 789		3.8 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	1,802	48%	2.6 percentage points
Half form	At least 890		3.6 percentage points

Note: This survey includes oversamples of non-Hispanic Asian respondents. 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 176

	AAPOR code	Total
Completed interview	1.1	3,554
Logged in (web)/Contacted (CATI), but did not complete any items	2.11	40
Started survey; broke off before completion	2.12	21
Never logged on (web)/Never reached on phone (CATI)	2.20	163
Survey completed after close of the field period	2.27	0
Other non-interview	2.30	0
Completed interview but was removed for data quality	2.90	6
Total panelists sampled for the survey		3,784
Completed interviews	I	3,554
Partial interviews	P	0
Refusals	R	61
Non-contact	NC	163
Other	O	6
Unknown household	UH	0
Unknown other	UO	0
Not eligible	NE	0
Total		3,784
AAPOR RR1 = $I / (I+P+R+NC+O+UH+UO)$		94%

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Cumulative response rate, ATP Wave 176

	Total
Weighted response rate to recruitment surveys	11%
% of recruitment survey respondents who agreed to join the panel, among those invited	73%
% of those agreeing to join who were active panelists at start of Wave 176	34%
Response rate to Wave 176 survey	94%
Cumulative response rate	3%

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WAVE 176 POLITICS SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
August 4-10, 2025
N=3,554**

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:

SATIS All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Aug 4-10, 2025	34	65	1
Apr 28-May 4, 2025	32	67	1
Mar 10-16, 2025	34	65	1
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	38	61	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	29	70	1
Sep 30-Oct 6, 2024	23	76	*
Aug 5-11, 2024	24	75	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	18	82	*
May 13-19, 2024	22	78	1
Jan 16-21, 2024	21	78	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	22	77	1
Jul 10-16, 2023	22	77	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	21	78	1
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	19	80	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	22	78	*
Nov 16-27, 2022	24	75	1
Oct 10-16, 2022	21	79	1
Aug 1-14, 2022	18	81	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	24	75	1
Jan 10-17, 2022	21	78	1
Sep 20-26, 2021	25	74	1
Sep 13-19, 2021	26	74	*
Mar 1-7, 2021	33	66	1
Nov 12-17, 2020	22	77	1
Sep 30-Oct 5, 2020	18	82	1
Jul 27-Aug 2, 2020	12	87	1
Jun 16-22, 2020	12	87	1
Apr 7-12, 2020	31	68	1

SATIS CONTINUED ...

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Mar 19-24, 2020	33	66	1
Oct 29-Nov 11, 2019	31	69	1
Oct 1-13, 2019	28	71	1
Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018	34	65	1
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018	36	63	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ⁴	32	68	*
Sep 27-Oct 10, 2016	23	75	2
Jun 7-Jul 5, 2016	19	80	1
Sep 15-Oct 3, 2014	25	75	*

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=3,505]:

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

	NET <u>Approve</u>	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>	NET <u>Disapprove</u>	<i>Very</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>Not so</i> <i>strongly</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>	<i>No</i> <i>answer*</i>
Trump Second Term									
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 ⁵	44	30	13	*	56	43	12	*	1

See past presidents' approval trends: [Joe Biden](#), [Barack Obama](#), [George W. Bush](#), [Bill Clinton](#)⁴ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.⁵ The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,784]:

PRES_WASH_EXP All in all, what effect is Donald Trump having on the way the federal government works in Washington? Is he making things...

Aug 4-10, 2025		Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025 ⁶
27	Better	41
53	Worse	42
20	About equally better and worse	17
1	No answer*	*

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,770]:

NEWPRES_SUPP How many of Donald Trump's policies and plans would you say you support?
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Aug 4-10, 2025		Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025
7	All of them	9
22	Most of them	25
17	Some of them	17
25	Only a few of them	23
28	None of them	24
*	No answer*	1

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*
ASK FORM 1 [N=1,770]						
ECON	Make good decisions about economic policy					
	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
	Jun 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	*
IMMI	Make good decisions about immigration policy					
	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	*
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	25	16	15	43	*

⁶ In the February 2025 survey, PRES_WASH_EXP was worded: "All in all, what effect will Donald Trump have on the way the federal government works in Washington? Will he make things..."

DTCONF CONTINUED ...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
TRAD	Negotiate favorable trade agreements with other countries					
	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
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	26	23	21	30	1
MIL	Use military force wisely					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	24	22	18	35	*
	Jan 6-19, 2020	26	19	16	39	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	24	20	20	35	1
CLSR	Bring the country closer together					
	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
	Jun 16-22, 2020	11	19	19	50	1
EXEC	Manage the executive branch effectively					
	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

ASK FORM 2 [N=1,784]

HCP	Make good decisions about health care policy					
	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
FRGN	Make good decisions about foreign policy					
	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
	Jun 16-22, 2020	22	21	16	41	1
TAX	Make good decisions about tax policy					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	21	21	20	38	*
	Apr 7-13, 2025	23	22	18	37	*

DTCONF CONTINUED ...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
CRIM	Effectively handle law enforcement and criminal justice issues					
	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	*
	Jun 16-22, 2020	19	23	17	41	1
WRK	Work well with Democratic elected officials					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	7	20	24	49	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	8	24	24	42	2
DIS	Respond effectively to a natural disaster					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	25	21	19	35	1

ASK ALL:

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

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
HNST	Honest					
	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
	Jun 16-22, 2020	13	21	16	49	1
	Feb 4-15, 2020	12	24	19	44	1
ORD	Cares about the needs of ordinary people					
	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
	Jun 16-22, 2020	21	17	13	47	1
KPR	Keeps his promises					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	20	23	21	36	1
	Nov 12-17, 2024	22	29	19	29	1
MDL	A good role model					
	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
	Jun 16-22, 2020	9	20	18	52	1
MNSHRP	Mentally sharp					
	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>
STND	Stands up for what he believes in					
	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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,770]:**

OBBBA_APP Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the budget and tax law passed by Congress and signed into law by Donald Trump last month?
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Aug 4-10,
2025

11 Strongly approve
 21 Somewhat approve
 13 Somewhat disapprove
 33 Strongly disapprove
 23 Not sure
 * No answer*

OBBB_FAV TREND FOR COMPARISON

As you may know, Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress have proposed a budget and tax bill that includes changes to the country's tax system, as well as changes to Medicaid and some other programs.

Overall, would you say you favor or oppose this proposed bill?

Jun 2-8,
2025
 Strongly favor 12
 Somewhat favor 17
 Somewhat oppose 13
 Strongly oppose 37
 Not sure 21
 No answer* *

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,770]:

OBBBA_TAX_FAMILY From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of this budget and tax law on you and your family over the coming years will be...
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Aug 4-10,
2025

25 Mostly positive
 42 Mostly negative
 31 About equally positive and negative
 2 No answer*

OBBB_TAX_FAMILY TREND FOR COMPARISON

From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of the budget and tax bill on you and your family over the coming years would be...

	Jun 2-8, <u>2025</u>
Mostly positive	24
Mostly negative	47
Not much of an effect	26
No answer*	3

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,770]:

OBBBA_TAX_US From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of this budget and tax law on the country as a whole over the coming years will be...
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Aug 4-10, <u>2025</u>	
25	Mostly positive
47	Mostly negative
26	About equally positive and negative
3	No answer*

OBBB_TAX_USA TREND FOR COMPARISON

From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of the budget and tax bill on the country as a whole over the coming years would be...

	Jun 2-8, <u>2025</u>
Mostly positive	30
Mostly negative	54
Not much of an effect	12
No answer*	3

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,784]:

TARIFF_APP Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration substantially increasing tariffs on goods imported from most countries that trade with the U.S.?
[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Aug 4-10, <u>2025</u>		Apr 7-13, <u>2025</u>
15	Strongly approve	17
23	Somewhat approve	22
22	Somewhat disapprove	17
39	Strongly disapprove	43
1	No answer*	1

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,784]:

TARIFFS_COUNTRY2 From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of the Trump administration's tariff policies on the country as a whole over the coming years will be...

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Aug 4-10,
2025

26	Mostly positive
55	Mostly negative
19	About equally positive and negative
1	No answer*

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,784]:

TARIFFS_INDIV2 From what you have heard or read, do you think the overall effect of the Trump administration's tariff policies on you and your family over the coming years will be...

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Aug 4-10,
2025

21	Mostly positive
55	Mostly negative
24	About equally positive and negative
1	No answer*

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

EPST_FOL How closely have you been following news about the Trump administration's handling of information related to the government's investigation into Jeffrey Epstein?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Aug 4-10,
2025

9	Extremely closely
15	Very closely
34	Somewhat closely
25	Not too closely
16	Not at all closely
1	No answer*

ASK ALL:

EPST_TRUMP_ATT Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Trump administration is handling information related to the government's investigation into Jeffrey Epstein?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1]

Aug 4-10,
2025

4	Strongly approve
22	Somewhat approve
27	Somewhat disapprove
43	Strongly disapprove
4	No answer*

ASK ALL:

EPST_ADMTRUST

How much do you trust what the Trump administration is saying about information related to the government's investigation into Jeffrey Epstein?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1]

Aug 4-10,

2025

4	A great deal
10	A fair amount
20	Some
20	Not too much
43	Not at all
2	No answer*

ASK ALL:

PREZFP

Right now, which is more important for President Trump to focus on?

[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1]

Aug 4-10,

2025

75	Domestic policy
22	Foreign policy
3	No answer*

Jul 22-Aug 4,

2019

74
23
3

TREND FOR COMPARISON*Right now, which is more important for President Biden to focus on?*

Apr 1-7,

2024

Domestic policy	83
Foreign policy	14
No answer*	3

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	Domestic policy	Foreign policy	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jul 10-15, 2019	69	15	2	10	4
Jan 4-9, 2017	65	19	1	11	4
Next President					
Apr 12-19, 2016 ⁷	70	17	1	11	1
Obama					
May 12-18, 2015	66	19	1	10	4
Jan 7-11, 2015	67	20	2	8	3
Apr 23-27, 2014 ⁸ (U)	72	13	1	9	5
Jan 15-19, 2014	78	9	1	8	4
Oct 30-Nov 6, 2013	82	8	1	6	3
Jan 9-13, 2013	83	6	1	7	4
Jan 11-16, 2012	81	9	1	5	4
May 25-30, 2011	77	9	1	9	5
Jan 5-9, 2011	78	11	1	7	3
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	73	12	1	10	3

⁷ The April 12-19, 2016, survey asked about priorities for the "next president."⁸ The April 23-27, 2014, survey randomized response options by form.

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	Domestic <u>policy</u>	Foreign <u>policy</u>	(VOL.) <u>Neither</u>	(VOL.) <u>Both</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Obama					
Jan 7-11, 2009 ⁹	71	11	*	14	4
Next President					
Sept, 2008 ¹⁰	60	21	*	15	4
May, 2008	61	22	*	15	4
G.W. Bush					
Jan, 2008	56	31	1	8	4
Jan, 2007	39	40	1	15	5
Aug, 2006	50	32	1	12	5
Jan, 2006	57	25	1	13	4
Oct, 2005	64	20	1	12	3
Early Jan, 2005	53	27	1	16	3
Jan, 2002	52	34	*	11	3
Clinton					
Early Sept, 1998	56	30	0	11	3
Jan, 1997	86	7	*	5	2
Dec, 1994	85	7	2	4	2
Oct, 1993	76	13	*	7	4

ASK ALL:

DT_FP Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country...
How confident are you that Donald Trump can make wise decisions when it comes to...

		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=1,770]:						
CH	U.S. policy toward China					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	19	26	24	30	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	25	23	18	31	3
ISRL	The relationship between the U.S. and Israel					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	20	27	22	31	1
CAN	The relationship between the U.S. and Canada					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	16	27	24	32	1
ENR	Global energy and climate issues					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	17	23	19	39	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	19	22	17	37	4
ASK FORM 2 [N=1,784]:						
WRK	Working effectively with U.S. allies					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	19	25	22	33	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	23	24	17	33	3

⁹ The Jan. 7-11, 2009, survey asked about "President-elect Obama."

¹⁰ The September and May 2008 surveys asked about priorities for the "next president."

DT_FP CONTINUED ...

		<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
NK	U.S. policy toward North Korea					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	20	25	23	32	1
	Jul 1-7, 2024	25	23	17	32	3

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

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?

Handle the situation with North Korea

Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	24	20	35	1
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IRN	U.S. policy toward Iran					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	20	23	23	32	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	25	22	18	32	3

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

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?

Handle the situation with Iran

Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	21	22	17	39	*
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UKR	The war between Ukraine and Russia					
	Aug 4-10, 2025	16	25	25	34	*
	Jul 1-7, 2024	23	22	17	35	3

ASK ALL:

UKR_SPRT When it comes to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, do you think the U.S. is providing ...

RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, ALWAYS ASK OPTIONS 3 AND 4 LAST

	<u>Too much support to Ukraine</u>	<u>Not enough support to Ukraine</u>	<u>About the right amount of support to Ukraine</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Aug 4-10, 2025	18	29	25	27	1
Feb 3-9, 2025	30	22	23	24	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	27	18	25	29	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	29	19	26	25	1
Apr 1-7, 2024	31	24	25	18	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	31	18	29	22	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	28	16	31	24	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	26	20	31	22	1
Sep 13-18, 2022	20	18	37	24	1
Apr 25-May 1, 2022	12	31	35	22	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	7	42	32	19	1

ASK ALL:

RU_UKN_THRT2

How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	<u>A major threat</u>	<u>A minor threat</u>	<u>Not a threat</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Aug 4-10, 2025	31	31	11	27	1
Nov 12-17, 2024	30	30	10	29	1
Jul 1-7, 2024	34	30	10	25	1
Nov 27-Dec 3, 2023	33	34	10	22	1
Jun 5-11, 2023	32	32	11	24	1
Jan 18-24, 2023	35	33	9	21	1
Mar 7-13, 2022	50	28	6	16	1

TREND FOR COMPARISON:*How much of a threat to U.S. interests is Russia's military buildup near its border with Ukraine?*

	<u>Jan 10-17, 2022</u>
A major threat	26
A minor threat	33
Not a threat	7
Not sure	33
No answer*	1

ASK ALL:

USUK_RESP

Does the U.S. have a responsibility to help Ukraine defend itself from Russia's invasion?

<u>Aug 4-10, 2025</u>		<u>Mar 24-30, 2025</u>	<u>Nov 12-17, 2024</u>	<u>Jul 1-7, 2024</u>
50	Yes	44	50	48
47	No	53	47	49
3	No answer*	2	4	3

ASK ALL:

TRUMP_RUSUKR

Thinking about the war between Russia and Ukraine, do you think Donald Trump is...

<u>Aug 4-10, 2025</u>		<u>Mar 24-30, 2025</u>
33	Favoring Russia too much	43
6	Favoring Ukraine too much	3
28	Striking about the right balance	31
32	Not sure	22
1	No answer*	1

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...¹¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something</u> <u>else</u>	<u>No</u> <u>answer*</u>	<i>Lean</i> <i>Rep</i>	<i>Lean</i> <i>Dem</i>
29	27	29	13	2	18	20

¹¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.