

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 180 POLITICS SURVEY SEPTEMBER 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
September 22-28, 2025
N=3,445**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

DTADMIN2 Since taking office in January, do you think Donald Trump has... **[RANDOMIZE]**

		<u>Definitely done this</u>	<u>Probably done this</u>	<u>Probably NOT done this</u>	<u>Definitely NOT done this</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
NRCH	Improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family					
	Sep 22-28, 2025	40	20	19	19	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019 ¹	35	22	19	24	1
	Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	35	20	21	22	2
OPEN	Run an open and transparent administration					
	Sep 22-28, 2025	18	20	20	41	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	17	21	17	44	1
	Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	18	19	15	46	2
EFFI	Improved the way government works					
	Sep 22-28, 2025	19	20	18	41	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	13	21	23	43	1
	Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	20	16	18	44	2
STND	Improved the country's standing around the world					
	Sep 22-28, 2025	22	17	18	43	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	18	18	17	46	1
	Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	21	16	15	47	2
MORL	Set a high moral standard for the presidency					
	Sep 22-28, 2025	16	19	18	46	1
	Jul 22-Aug 4, 2019	12	17	18	53	1
	Jul 30-Aug 12, 2018	11	15	19	52	2
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,718]:						
SPCH	Improperly used his office to punish those who say things he does not like					
	Sep 22-28, 2025	45	21	18	15	1

¹ In survey waves from August 2018 and August 2019, the question asked, "Since taking office, do you think Donald Trump has done each of the following, or not?"

DTADMIN2 CONTINUED ...

	<u>Definitely done this</u>	<u>Probably done this</u>	<u>Probably NOT done this</u>	<u>Definitely NOT done this</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,727]:					
INVSTG Improperly encouraged federal investigations of his political opponents Sep 22-28, 2025	38	24	21	15	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON: 2

If Donald Trump won the presidential election, do you think each would happen or not?

	<u>Would definitely happen</u>	<u>Would probably happen</u>	<u>Would probably NOT happen</u>	<u>Would definitely NOT happen</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Donald Trump would improperly use the office to enrich himself or his friends and family Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	28	28	26	17	2
b. Donald Trump would run an open and transparent administration Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	10	29	27	32	2
c. Donald Trump would improve the way government works Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	15	24	25	34	1
d. Donald Trump would improve the country's standing around the world Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	13	23	23	40	2
e. Donald Trump would set a high moral standard for the presidency Oct 25-Nov 8, 2016	10	22	24	42	2

BIDEN TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Since taking office, do you think Joe Biden has...

ASK ALL:

	<u>Definitely done this</u>	<u>Probably done this</u>	<u>Probably NOT done this</u>	<u>Definitely NOT done this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
NRCH Improperly used his office to enrich himself or his friends and family Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	19	25	28	27	2
OPEN Run an open and transparent administration Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	14	30	24	32	1
EFFI Improved the way the government works Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	7	22	31	40	1

**BIDEN TREND FOR COMPARISON
CONTINUED...**

		<u>Definitely done this</u>	<u>Probably done this</u>	<u>Probably NOT done this</u>	<u>Definitely NOT done this</u>	<u>No answer</u>
STND	Improved the country's standing around the world Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	18	22	22	38	1
MORL	Set a high moral standard for the presidency Jun 27-Jul 4, 2022	20	24	21	34	1

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,727]:**

DTEOS_PRESPOW2 As you may know, Donald Trump has used a number of executive orders to set policy. Do you think Trump is doing...

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51	Too much by executive order	51
6	Too little by executive order	5
27	About the right amount by executive order	27
16	Not sure	16
*	No answer*	*

² In April 2025, the question was asked: "As you may know, Donald Trump has used a number of executive orders to set policy in the first few months of his presidency. Do you think Trump is doing..."

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1,718]:

PRESPOW_DT Compared to other recent presidents, do you think Donald Trump is trying to exercise...

ASK IF THINK TRUMP IS TRYING TO EXERCISE MORE OR LESS PRESIDENTIAL POWER

(PRESPOW_DT=1,2) [N=1,274]:

PRESPOW_DT_GDBD And do you think Donald Trump trying to exercise **[IF PRESPOW_DT=1: more; IF PRESPOW_DT=2: less]** presidential power than other recent presidents is...

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69	More presidential power
12	<i>Good for the country</i>
49	<i>Bad for the country</i>
7	<i>Not sure</i>
1	<i>Refused</i>
2	Less presidential power
1	<i>Good for the country</i>
1	<i>Bad for the country</i>
*	<i>Not sure</i>
0	<i>Refused</i>
21	About the same amount of presidential power
7	Not sure
0	No answer*

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**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...³

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something	No	<i>Lean</i>	<i>Lean</i>
			<u>else</u>	<u>answer*</u>	<i>Rep</i>	<i>Dem</i>
28	28	28	14	2	18	18

³ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.