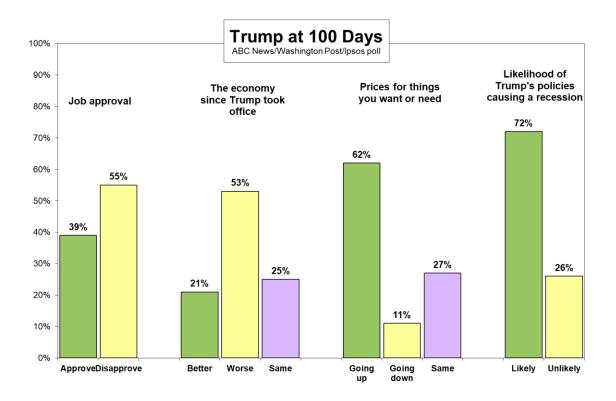
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Trump at 100 Days: Recession Fears, Policy Pushback – Yet Still an Edge Over the Democrats

Donald Trump has the lowest 100-day job approval rating of any president in the past 80 years, with public pushback on many of his policies and extensive economic discontent, including broad fears of a recession. Yet he still beats the Democrats in Congress in trust to handle the nation's main problems.

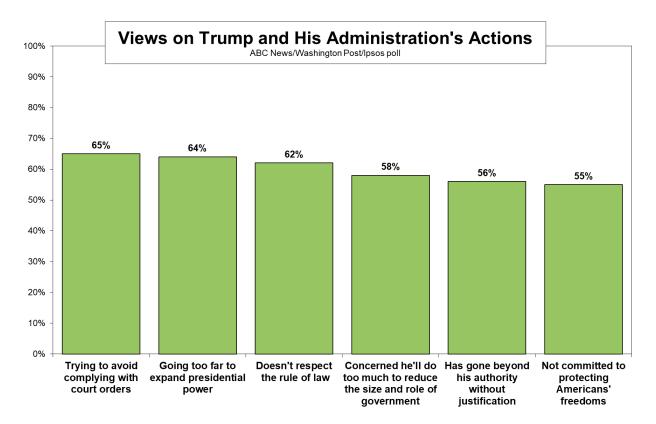
Thirty-nine percent of Americans in this ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll approve of how Trump is handling his job as president, down 6 percentage points from February, while 55 percent disapprove. The previous low in approval for a president at or near 100 days in office, in polls dating to 1945, was Trump's 42 percent in 2017.

Perhaps most threatening to Trump, given his promise of an economic turnaround, is the extent of negative views on the economy: Seventy-two percent think it's very or somewhat likely that his economic policies will cause a recession in the short term. Seventy-three percent say the economy is in bad shape, 53 percent say it's gotten worse since Trump took office and 41 percent say their own finances have worsened – as many as said so under Joe Biden last summer.

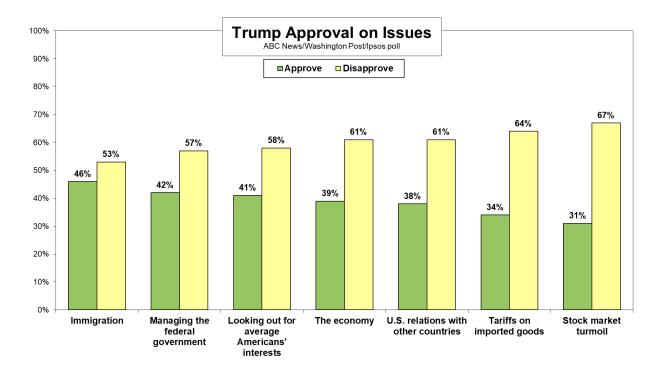


Sixty-two percent say prices – which, as a candidate, Trump pledged to curb – are rising. Seventy-one percent see his tariffs as a negative factor in price inflation. And just 31 percent in this poll, produced for ABC by <u>Langer Research Associates</u> with fieldwork by <u>Ipsos</u>, accept Trump's argument that the economy will emerge with a stronger foundation for the long term.

Negative assessments go beyond the economy. Sixty-five percent say Trump's administration is trying to avoid complying with federal court orders. Sixty-four percent say he's going too far in trying to expand presidential powers. Sixty-two percent don't think his administration respects the rule of law. Majorities also express concern that he'll do too much to reduce the size and role of government (58 percent), say he's acted beyond his authority as president without justification (56 percent) and doubt his administration's commitment to protecting Americans' rights and freedoms (55 percent).



Anywhere from 57 to 67 percent of Americans disapprove of Trump's performance on six of seven issues tested in this survey, including six in 10 or more on his handling of stock market volatility, tariffs, foreign relations and the economy overall. Fewer, 53 percent, disapprove of his handling of immigration.



Six in 10 or more oppose various administration initiatives, peaking at 77 percent opposed to cuts in federal funding for medical research, 70 percent opposed to increasing the federal government's role in how private universities are run, 67 percent opposed to ending birthright citizenship and 66 percent opposed to closing the Department of Education. As reported Friday, opposition to deporting immigrants is lower, 51 percent. (Additionally on university governance, the public sides with Harvard over the Trump administration in their dispute, by a wide 66-32 percent.)

Views on Trump Initiatives		
ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll	Support	Oppose
Reducing federal funding for medical research	21%	77%
Increasing the federal government's role in how private universities operate	28	70
Ending birthright citizenship, under which anyone born in the United States is a U.S. citizen	31	67
Shutting down the U.S. Department of Education	33	66
Freezing foreign aid providing food, health services and disease prevention services for people in poor countries	36	62
Cutting back environmental regulations on oil and gas drilling	37	61
Deporting international students who have criticized U.S. policy in the Middle East	39	59
Sending undocumented immigrants who are suspected of being members of a criminal group to a prison in El Salvador without a court hearing	47	51

In another gauge, 57 percent say Trump is "going too far" in closing federal agencies, and it's about the same, 56 percent, in both laying off federal employees and in taking action against his political opponents. This eases to about half on ending diversity initiatives, reflecting the public's divide on whether DEI efforts help level the playing field (51 percent) or create unfair discrimination (47 percent).

Trump's Actions on the Issues ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll							
	Trump is Going Not going Handling it						
	Going too far	Not going far enough	about right				
Trying to expand the power of the presidency	64%	5%	29%				
Closing federal agencies	57	12	30				
Laying off government employees to cut the size of the federal workforce	56	12	32				
Taking measures against his political opponents	56	11	31				
Trying to end efforts to increase diversity in the government and private workplaces	51	13	35				
Deporting undocumented immigrants	48	16	34				

In a positive for the president, more people think waste in the federal government has decreased rather than increased under Trump, 43-25 percent; the rest say it's stayed the same. That doesn't carry over into perceptions of fraud: Thirty-four percent think this has increased, 32 percent, decreased.

Another question, raised by Trump's comprehensive efforts to reshape the government, finds that 49 percent think he is moving the country away from its founding principles, vs. 34 percent who think he's moving it closer toward them. Seventeen percent don't think he's moving it either way.

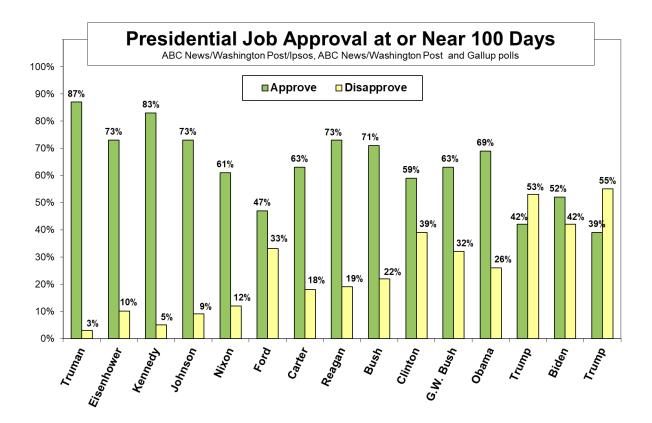
APPROVAL – At 39 percent, Trump's job approval rating is down from 45 percent in a Washington Post/Ipsos poll in February. It now almost exactly matches his average, 40 percent, across his first term – tied with Joe Biden for the lowest presidential career average available, dating to Harry Truman.

Notably, just 21 percent now "strongly" approve of Trump's work in office, his lowest on record. About twice as many, 44 percent, strongly disapprove.

Trump's approval rating from non-college-educated white men, a core support group, is 54 percent, tying his low in this group from his first term. That may reflect the fact that 43 percent of non-college white men say the nation's economy has worsened under Trump and a third say they themselves have gotten less well off financially since he's taken office. (Trump also is tied with his previous lows in approval among Democrats and liberals.)

For all that, Trump is hanging on to the vast bulk of his voters. Among people who voted for him in November, just 6 percent say they now regret it, while 94 percent say it was the right thing to do. (Then again, buyer's regret was even lower, 2 percent, at this point in his first term.)

In another gauge of partisanship, 83 percent of Republicans approve of Trump's work in office, while 93 percent of Democrats and 60 percent of independents disapprove. A difference is that 51 percent of Republicans strongly approve of Trump, while 85 percent of Democrats strongly disapprove. So do 44 percent of independents, three times as many as strongly approve.



Trump's ratings on individual issues, absent immigration, also are well underwater. Sixty-seven percent disapprove of his handling of the recent turmoil in the stock market. (The S&P 500 is down 8.7 percent since Trump took office.) On tariffs, 64 percent disapprove; on both the economy overall and U.S. relations with other countries, 61 percent; on looking out for the interests of average Americans, 58 percent; and on managing the federal government, 57 percent.

Trump Approval on the Issues ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll						
	Approve	Disapprove				
Immigration	46%	53%				
Managing the federal government	42	57				
Looking out for the interests of average Americans	41	58				
The economy	39	61				
U.S. relations with other countries	38	61				
Tariffs on imported goods	34	64				
The recent turmoil in the stock market	31	67				

THE OPPOSITION – The silver lining for Trump is that the opposition party remains so out of favor. Americans trust him over the Democrats in Congress to handle the nation's main problems by 37-30 percent. Underscoring bipartisan disaffection, 30 percent don't trust either.

Further, while 60 percent say Trump is out of touch with the concerns of most people in the country, even more, 69 percent, say the Democratic Party is out of touch. It's 64 percent for the Republican Party.

There are some telling partisan gaps. In the political middle, 62 percent of independents say Trump is out of touch, while substantially more, 76 percent, say the Democratic Party is out of touch. And in their own camps, relatively few Republicans say Trump is out of touch – 19 percent – while twice as many Democrats, 38 percent, say this about their own party.

Out of Touch with Most People's Concerns ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll							
All Republicans Independents Democ							
Trump	60%	19%	62%	95%			
Republican Party	64	22	69	94			
Democratic Party	69	89	76	38			

At the same time, more people say both parties should be doing more to oppose Trump rather than more to support him – the Democratic Party, by 46-38 percent, and the Republican Party, by 50-26 percent, with the rest saying each party is handling this about right. In both cases, independents help tip the balance to opposing vs. supporting Trump.

COURTS/COMPLIANCE – In terms of the legal battles over Trump's moves, Americans widely reject the administration's accusations of improper judicial interference. By 62-35 percent, most say federal judges are trying to enforce existing limits on Trump's legal authority, rather than trying to interfere with his authority.

By an even wider margin, 67-31 percent, Americans say federal judges should have the authority to block an administration policy until a trial is held, if they think it will harm people and probably is illegal.

Further, as noted, people by 65-31 percent think the administration is trying to avoid complying with court orders regarding its activities, rather than trying to comply with those orders.

CUTTING GOVERNMENT – Majority perceptions of presidential overreach are not uncommon. As mentioned, 58 percent express concern that Trump will do too much to reduce the size and role of the federal government. That's essentially a mirror image of attitudes under Biden; 59 percent were concerned he'd do too much to increase the government's size and role.

The difference is in partisan divisions, reflecting sharply different views of government between Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents on one hand and Republicans and GOP-leaning independents on the other. In the Democratic group, 91 percent are concerned Trump will do too much to shrink the size and role of government; 26 percent in the Republican group say the

same. In 2021, by contrast, 87 percent in the GOP camp were concerned that Biden would go too far to increase government's size and role, while 31 percent in the Democratic group said so.

Views on the Trump administration cutting federal regulations are more closely divided. Fiftytwo percent think it will cut regulations that are needed to protect public health and safety; 46 percent instead think it will cut unnecessary regulations while keeping those that are needed.

INTERNATIONAL/RUSSIA – In a last area covered by this survey, Americans by 49-34 percent think Trump has weakened rather than strengthened the country's leadership in the world. While negative, that's better than Biden's 48-23 percent result on the same question in 2022.

Specifically regarding Russia, 46 percent say Trump's approach is too friendly, vs. 11 percent too confrontational and 40 percent about right. That's similar to what it was in a January 2017 poll. This survey was completed before the administration's move in the past week pressuring Ukraine to accept a ceasefire deal favorable to Russia.

METHODOLOGY – This ABC News/Washington Post/Ipsos poll was conducted online via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel® April 18-22, 2025, in English and Spanish, among a random national sample of 2,464 adults. Partisan divisions are 30-30-29 percent, Democrats-Republicans-independents.

Results have a margin of <u>sampling error</u> of 2 percentage points, including the design effect. Error margins are larger for subgroups. Sampling error is not the only source of differences in polls.

The survey was produced for ABC News by <u>Langer Research Associates</u>, with sampling and data collection by Ipsos. See details on ABC News survey methodology <u>here</u>.

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Full results follow.

Q3b, 3f, 4b, 20c-d, 28, 35 previously released. Q2, 10, 24-25 held for release.

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

	Approve				Disappro	ove	Skip/
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
4/22/25	39	21	19	55	11	44	5
2/18/25*	45	27	19	53	13	39	2
Previous te	erm:						
1/13/21**	38	27	10	60	8	52	2
10/9/20	44	30	13	54	9	45	3
9/24/20	44	28	16	53	8	46	2
8/15/20	43	29	15	55	7	47	2
7/15/20	39	28	11	57	9	48	3
5/28/20	45	32	12	53	11	42	3

3/25/20	48	34	15	46	11	35	6		
2/17/20	43	31	12	53	11	42	4		
1/23/20	44	35	10	51	9	42	4		
10/30/19	38	30	8	58	10	48	5		
9/5/19	38	27	11	56	8	48	6		
7/1/19	44	32	12	53	8	45	3		
4/25/19	39	28	12	54	9	45	6		
1/24/19	37	28	9	58	9	49	5		
11/1/18	40	28	12	53	9	43	8		
10/11/18	41	29	12	54	7	46	6		
8/29/18	36	24	12	60	7	53	4		
4/11/18	40	25	15	56	10	46	4		
1/18/18	36	24	13	58	9	49	5		
11/1/17	37	25	12	59	8	50	4		
9/21/17	39	26	13	57	9	48	4		
8/20/17	37	22	15	58	13	45	5		
7/13/17	36	25	11	58	10	48	6		
4/20/17	42	27	15	53	10	43	5		
(If no opinion or skipped: Which way do you lean on how Trump is handling his job as									
president? Leaners are netted with somewhat)									
- Washington Post-Ipsos. No opinion option not offered.									
**"has handled." 2021 and previous in CATI mode.									

Compare to: Looking back, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job when he was president?

	Approve				Disapp	Skip/		
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion	
8/13/24	44	23	20	49	10	39	7	
7/9/24	43	22	21	52	11	41	6	
4/30/24	44	22	22	50	11	39	7	
1/8/24	41	19	22	53	12	40	7	
9/20/23*	48	33	14	49	8	41	3	
(If no opi	nion c	or question:	Which way	do you	lean on	how Trump h	andled his job as	
president? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)								

*2023 in CATI mode.

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Trump is handling each of the following?

4/22/25 - Summary table

	Approve	Disapprove	Skip
a. The economy	39	61	1
b. Immigration	46	53	1
c. Managing the federal government	42	57	1
d. Looking out for the interests of average Americans	41	58	1
e. U.S. relations with other countries	38	61	1
f. Tariffs on imported goods	34	64	1
g. The recent turmoil in the stock market	31	67	2
(Items b-g were randomized)			

Trend, where available:

a. The economy

	Approve						
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
4/22/25	39	NA	NA	61	NA	NA	1
2/18/25*	45	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	2
10/9/20 RV**	54	40	14	45	11	34	1
9/24/20 RV	51	38	13	46	11	35	3
9/24/20	52	36	16	45	13	32	3

7/15/20	50	36	14	47	11	36	3
5/28/20	52	37	15	44	13	30	4
3/25/20	57	38	19	38	13	24	6
2/17/20	52	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	7
1/23/20	56	NA	NA	38	NA	NA	6
9/5/19	46	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	7
7/1/19	51	NA	NA	42	NA	NA	6
10/11/18	49	35	14	46	11	35	5
8/29/18	45	30	15	47	12	36	8
4/11/18	46	30	16	48	12	36	6
9/21/17	43	27	16	49	13	36	8
7/13/17	43	26	17	41	12	29	16
*Washingto	n Post-Ipsos						

**Oct. 2020 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

b. Immigration

	Approve						
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	Skip
4/22/25	46	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	1
2/18/25*	50	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	3
7/1/19**	40	NA	NA	57	NA	NA	2
4/25/19	39	29	10	57	11	46	4
9/21/17	35	24	11	62	11	51	3
*Washingto	on Post	t-Ipsos					

**July 2019 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

c. Managing the federal government

A	pprove	Disapprove	Skip
4/22/25	42	57	1
2/18/25*	44	54	2
*Washington	Post-I	psos	

d.-g. No trend.

4. In each of these areas, do you think Trump is going too far, is not going far enough, or is handling it about right?

4/22/25 - Summary table

	Going too far	Not going far enough	Handling it about right	Skip
a maning to ownard the never of the	too lai	Tar enough	about right	OKTD
a. Trying to expand the power of the		_		
presidency	64	5	29	2
b. Deporting undocumented immigrants	48	16	34	1
c. Laying off government employees to cut				
the size of the federal workforce	56	12	32	1
d. Closing federal agencies	57	12	30	1
e. Taking measures against his political				
opponents	56	11	31	2
f. Trying to end efforts to increase				
diversity in the government and private				
workplaces	51	13	35	1
("Going too far" and "not going far enough"	were rand	omized, as we	re items a-f)	

5. How concerned are you, if at all, that Trump will do too much to reduce the size and role of government in U.S. society?

--- More concerned --- Less concerned ----NET Very Somewhat NET Not so Not at all Skip 4/22/25 58 38 21 41 19 22 *

Compare to: How concerned are you, if at all, that Biden will do too much to increase the size and role of government in U.S. society?*

	More concerned				No		
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
11/10/21	59	39	20	38	16	22	3
4/21/21	53	32	21	45	22	23	2
*CATI mode	5						

6. Overall, do you think Trump is moving the country closer to its founding principles, moving the country away from its founding principles, or not moving the country either way?

Closer to its Away from its Not moving the founding principles founding principles country either way Skip 4/22/25 34 49 17 * ("Closer" and "away" were randomized)

7. Do you think the Trump administration does or does not respect the rule of law?

RespectsDoes not respectSkip4/22/2537621

8. Do you think the Trump administration is or is not committed to protecting Americans' rights and freedoms?

	Committed to protecting			Not committed to protecting				
	Americans' r	ights and	freedoms	Americans'	rights	and	freedoms	Skip
4/22/25		45			55			1

9. Since Trump started his second term, do you think the amount of [waste/fraud] in the federal government has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

4/22/25 - Summary table

Increased Decreased Same Skip a. waste 25 43 31 1 b. fraud 34 32 34 1 ("Waste" and "fraud" were half-sampled; "increased" and "decreased" were randomized)

11. Overall, who do you trust to do a better job handling the country's main problems - Trump or the Democrats in Congress?

Both Trump Dems equally Neither Skip 4/22/25 37 30 4 30 * Call for full trend.

12. Do you think Trump is in touch with the concerns of most people in the United States today, or is he out of touch?

	In touch	Out of touch	Skip
4/22/25	39	60	1
8/29/18*	34	63	3
4/20/17	38	58	4

Compare to: Obama 49 2 46 2 3/2/14 48 4/14/13 51 46 2 *2018 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion." 13. Do you think the [Republican Party/Democratic Party] is in touch with the concerns of most people in the United States today, or is it out of touch? 4/22/25 - Summary table In touch Out of touch Skip a. the Republican Party3564b. the Democratic Party3069 1 1 ("Republican" and "Democratic" were randomized) Trend: a. the Republican Party In touch Out of touch Skip
 35
 64
 1

 37
 58
 6

 31
 63
 7

 32
 62
 7
4/22/25 11/10/21* 8/29/18 31 4/20/17 32 4/20/17 28 68 3/2/14 4 4/14/13 23 70 7 *2021 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion." b. the Democratic Party In touch Out of touch Skip 30 69 1 4/22/25 11/10/21* 33 8/29/18 40 5 62 9 40 51 67 48 51 4/20/17 28 6 4 6 3/2/14 48 4/14/13 43 *2021 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion." 14. Do you think the [Republican Party/Democratic Party] should be doing more to support Trump, more to oppose Trump, or is it handling this about right? 4/22/25 - Summary table More to More to Handling this oppose Trump about right Skip support Trump a. the Republican Party265023b. the Democratic Party384615 1 2 ("Republican" and "Democratic" were shown in same order as in Q13; "support" and "oppose" were randomized) 15. Since taking office, do you think Trump has acted within his authority as president or gone beyond his authority as president? Acted within his authority Gone beyond his authority Skip 4/22/25 40 60 1 3 2/18/25* 40 57 (Response options were randomized)

*Washington Post-Ipsos

16. (IF HAS GONE BEYOND HIS AUTHORITY) Do you think Trump is justified in going beyond his authority as president, or not justified?

Justified Not justified Skip 4/22/25 6 94 *

Q15/Q16 Combo table

Acted within------Gone beyond his authority------his authorityNETJustifiedNot justifiedSkip Q164/22/254060356*1

17. If a federal judge thinks a policy of the Trump administration will harm people and probably is illegal, should the judge have the authority to block that policy until a trial is held, or not?

Should have the authority Should not have the authority Skip 4/22/25 67 31 2

18. In handling lawsuits against the Trump administration, which of these do you think best describes what federal judges are trying to do?

Federal judges are	Federal judges are trying	
trying to interfere with	to enforce existing limits	
Trump's legal authority	on Trump's legal authority	Skip
4/22/25 35	62	3
(Response options were randomized)		

19. In responding to federal court rulings regarding its activities, which of these do you think best describes what the Trump administration is trying to do?

The Trump administration	The Trump administration	
is trying to comply	is trying to avoid	
with court orders	complying with court orders	Skip
4/22/25 31	65	3
(Response options were randomized)		

20. Do you support or oppose each of the following?

4/22/25 - Summary table

	Shutting down the U.S. Department of Education	Support 33	Oppose 66	Skip 1
	Cutting back environmental regulations on oil and gas drilling	37	61	2
с.	Sending undocumented immigrants who are suspected of being members of a criminal group to a prison in El			
	Salvador without a court hearing	47	51	2
d.	Deporting international students who have criticized U.S. policy in the Middle East	39	59	2
e.	Freezing foreign aid providing food, health services and	39	59	2
	disease prevention services for people in poor countries	36	62	3
f.	Ending birthright citizenship, under which anyone born in the United States is a U.S. citizen	31	67	2
α.	In the onited states is a 0.5. Citizen Increasing the federal government's role in how private	51	07	2
2	universities operate	28	70	2
h.	Reducing federal funding for medical research	21	77	2

(Items a-h were randomized)

21. The Trump administration is trying to take a greater role in Harvard University's hiring of faculty, admission of students, and operation of its academic programs. Harvard says this intrudes on its freedom as a private university. Whose side do you take on this issue, the Trump administration's or Harvard's?

The Trump admin.'s side Harvard's side Skip 4/22/25 32 66 2

22. Thinking about federal regulations, which of these do you think is more likely?

	4/22/25
The Trump administration will cut unnecessary federal	
regulations while keeping those that are needed to	
protect public health and safety	46
The Trump Administration will cut federal regulations	
that are needed to protect public health and safety	52
Skip	2
(Response options were randomized)	

23. Some people say diversity, equity and inclusion programs help level the playing field for people who have been denied equal opportunities. Others say DEI programs create unfair discrimination. Which of these views comes closest to your own?

Help le	evel the playing fi	eld for people	Create unfair	
who hav	ve been denied equa	l opportunities	discrimination	Skip
4/22/25	51		47	3
("Help level the	playing field" and	"create unfair	discrimination"	were randomized)

26. Under Trump, do you think America's leadership in the world has gotten stronger, gotten weaker, or remained about the same?

	Stronger	Weaker	Same	Skip
4/22/25	34	49	17	1
7/20/18*	30	47	20	4
11/1/17	26	53	20	1
7/13/17	27	48	23	3
("Stronger"	and "weal	ker" were	random	ized)

Compare to: Biden 2/24/22 23 48 26 2 *2018 and previous in CATI mode. Biden asked in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

27. Do you think Trump is being too friendly towards Russia, too confrontational toward them, or is taking about the right approach?

	Too	Тоо	Right		
	friendly	confrontational	approach	Skip	
4/22/25	46	11	40	3	
1/15/17*	43	5	40	11	
("Too friendly" and "too confrontational" were randomized)					
*2017 in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."					

Thinking about economic conditions, 29. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as...

	Positive			Negative				
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	Skip	
4/22/25	26	2	24	73	49	25	1	
2/18/25*	26	1	24	73	52	21	2	
8/13/24	27	2	25	72	40	33	1	
9/20/23**	25	2	23	74	31	42	1	
9/21/22	24	3	21	74	36	38	1	
2/24/22	24	3	21	75	36	39	1	
11/10/21	29	2	26	70	33	38	1	
4/21/21	42	4	38	58	37	20	1	
9/24/20	40	9	31	59	37	22	1	
8/15/20	31	7	24	68	34	33	1	
5/28/20	34	8	26	65	40	24	1	
9/5/19	56	16	40	43	30	13	1	
11/1/18	65	15	49	34	25	9	1	
8/29/18	58	12	46	40	31	9	2	
1/18/18	58	14	44	40	28	12	2	
1/15/17	51	6	45	48	35	14	1	
3/29/15	40	2	38	59	40	19	1	
1/15/15	41	3	39	58	40	18	1	
10/26/14	27	1	26	72	44	28	1	
9/7/14	30	1	29	69	42	27	1	
4/27/14	29	1	27	71	40	31	1	
3/2/14	27	2	26	72	44	28	*	
10/20/13	24	2	23	75	45	30	1	
9/29/12 RV	18	2	16	81	42	39	*	
8/25/12	15	1	14	84	39	45	1	
8/5/12***	13	1	12	87	42	44	*	
5/20/12	17	1	16	83	47	36	*	
2/4/12	11	*	11	89	46	42	*	
11/3/11	10	1	9	89	43	47	*	
7/17/11	10	1	9	90	40	50	*	
Call for full	Call for full trend.							
*Washington P	-							
**2023 and pr	evious	s in CATI mo	de. "Ski	ip" was	s "no opinion.'	/		
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30. Would you say the country's economy has gotten better since Trump became president in January, gotten worse, or remained about the same?

	Better		Worse					
	Much			Much				
	NET	better	Better	NET	Worse	worse	Same	Skip
4/22/25	21	5	16	53	28	25	25	1
2/24/22*	17	5	12	54	17	38	27	1
10/30/19**	44	NA	NA	22	NA	NA	31	3
9/9/12*** RV	32	NA	NA	43	NA	NA	24	1
*2022 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion." *Biden, **Trump, ***Obama								

31. Would you say you, yourself, are better off financially than you were when Trump became president in January, not as well off, or in about the same shape financially?

	Better off	Not as well off	About the same	Skip
4/22/25	10	41	48	1
11/1/18*	25	13	60	2
Compare to:	Biden			
11/1/24	16	42	42	1
10/8/24	18	44	37	1
7/9/24	17	42	41	1

16 4/30/24 43 40 1 1/8/24 13 43 41 3 9/20/23 15 44 39 1 2/1/23 16 41 42 1 17 35 2/24/22 47 1 Call for full trend. *Sept. 2023 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

32. How likely do you think it is that Trump's economic policies will cause an economic recession in the short term?

	Likely			Not likely			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	Skip
4/22/25	72	39	33	26	21	6	2

33. Do you think Trump's economic policies will put the U.S. economy on a stronger foundation for the long term, on a weaker foundation, or have no impact on the economy's foundation?

	Stronger	Weaker	Have no impact	Too soon to say	Skip
4/22/25	31	42	4	22	1

34. Are prices for the things you want or need to buy going up, going down, or staying about the same?

Going up Going down About the same Skip 4/22/25 62 11 27 * ("Going up" and "going down" were randomized)

36. (IF VOTED FOR TRUMP) Do you regret supporting Trump in the 2024 election, or do you think that supporting Trump was the right thing to do in that election?

	Regret	Supporting Trump was		
	supporting Trump	the right thing to d	o Skip	
4/22/25	6	94	0	
4/20/17*	2	96	1	
("Regret"	and "right thing"	were randomized. 2017	question did	not specify year)
*2017 in C	CATI mode. "Skip" wa	as "no opinion."		

37. (IF VOTED FOR HARRIS) Do you regret supporting Harris in the 2024 election, or do you think that supporting Harris was the right thing to do in that election?

	Regret	Supporting Harris was	
	supporting Harris	the right thing to do	Skip
4/22/25	3	97	0
("Regret"	and "right thing" we	ere randomized)	

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