

The Trump Presidency

According to RealClearPolitics average of polls conducted March 2 – 20, 2026, President Trump’s [job approval rating](#) stands at 41.6% approve to 56% disapprove. The spread of -14.4% is widest since the beginning of Trump’s second term.

A majority of Asian American voters disapprove of President Trump’s job performance, a finding shown in three of the polls, [Emerson College Polling](#), [Quantus Insights](#), and the [Trafalgar Group](#). However, it is worth noting that quite a significant share of Asian American voters indicate approval, as high as 46% in the Trafalgar Group poll and 30% in the Emerson poll.

On [the economy](#) and [inflation](#), the approve-disapprove spread is -18.8% (39% approve to 57.8% disapprove) and -25.4% (35.9% to 61.3%) respectively. [Results](#) from a recent POLITICO Poll show that the economy and the cost of living remain top of mind for voters among Trump’s 2024 coalition — with many saying it’s worse than it’s ever been and that the government could be doing more to help. The percentage of voters who count affordability as a major issue is roughly the same since November. 64 percent of Trump 2024 voters say the federal government should do more to address affordability than it currently does but is choosing not to.

The concern over affordability cuts across Trump’s coalition. 71 percent of non-MAGA Trump voters say the federal government should do more to address affordability, and 61 percent of MAGA Trump voters say the same.

On [the war in Iran](#), voters are divided. The RCP average reflects 40.8% approve to 49.1% disapprove of “Operation Epic Fury” - the current U.S. military action against Iran. With respect to the views of Asian American voters, [the POLITICO poll](#) shows an even split (39% support to 39% oppose), with 20% indicating neither support nor oppose. Similarly, the split is close to even (46% approve to 50% disapprove) in the Trafalgar Group poll. The Emerson poll shows a slim majority (53.5%) of Asian American voters opposing the military action, while 30% supporting and 16% unsure.

President Trump's Job Approval by Race & Ethnicity - March 2026							
		U.S. Voters	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/PI	Other
<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald J. Trump is doing as President of the United States?</i>							
Emerson							
	Approve	41.9%	45.5%	21.6%	39.1%	44.7%	52.2%
	Disapprove	51.4%	49.1%	69.0%	47.0%	55.3%	42.9%
	Neutral / No opinion	6.7%	5.4%	9.4%	13.9%	0.0%	4.9%
Quantus Insights							
	Approve	45.2%	48.5%	26.0%	41.4%	27.3%	47.3%
	Disapprove	53.8%	51.4%	68.2%	56.1%	72.7%	52.8%
	Not sure	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Trafalgar Group							
	Approve	49.5%	55.4%	26.7%	48.5%	46.0%	46.5%
	Disapprove	48.0%	43.2%	65.4%	48.5%	54.4%	53.5%
	No opinion	2.4%	1.4%	7.8%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Do you support/approve or oppose/disapprove of the U.S. Military Action Against Iran?</i>							
POLITICO							
	Support	43.0%	47.0%	34.0%	40.0%	39.0%	
	Neither	18.0%	16.0%	24.0%	22.0%	20.0%	
	Oppose	33.0%	32.0%	36.0%	32.0%	39.0%	
	Don't know	5.0%	5.0%	6.0%	6.0%	3.0%	
Emerson							
	Support	39.9%	44.1%	23.4%	32.8%	30.1%	55.4%
	Oppose	46.9%	46.0%	50.2%	48.9%	53.5%	34.8%
	Unsure	13.3%	9.9%	26.4%	18.3%	16.4%	9.7%
Quantus Insights							
	Approve	45.7%	48.1%	24.6%	44.4%	27.1%	48.2%
	Disapprove	50.1%	47.9%	65.2%	52.9%	72.9%	51.8%
	Not sure	4.2%	4.0%	10.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Trafalgar Group							
	Approve	53.9%	57.3%	36.2%	55.1%	46.2%	53.4%
	Disapprove	40.6%	37.1%	56.9%	38.8%	50.3%	46.6%
	No opinion	5.6%	5.6%	6.9%	6.1%	3.4%	0.0%

Sources: The POLITICO Poll with Public First survey of U.S. adults conducted March 13 - 18, 2026; Emerson College Polling March 2026 National Poll of likely voters conducted March 16 - 17, 2026; Quantus Insights survey of likely voters conducted March 2 - 3, 2026; The Trafalgar Group Presidential Approval & Nationwide Issues Survey of likely general election voters conducted March 1 - 3, 2026.

Another aspect of the Trump presidency is reflected by what federal workers have experienced working in the federal government. A [recent survey](#) of federal workers conducted late last year by the nonpartisan Partnership for Public Service has captured the impact of the administration’s actions on government performance. The survey finds that morale has sharply eroded across agencies, and employees are blaming political leadership for what they called “chaos and fear” that is undermining agencies’ ability to deliver services. Government wide, only 32 percent of the federal workforce is satisfied with and engaged in their jobs. The numbers are particularly stark at certain larger agencies: Only 20 percent of the Department of Health and Human Services staff is satisfied; along with 22.5 percent of the Treasury Department and 8.1 percent of the few employees remaining at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.