

The Trump Presidency

Most recent [REALCLEAR Politics polling average](#) (April 29 – May 20) shows that President Trump's job approval rating hits a second-term low at -18.8%, 39.6 approve to 58.4 disapprove.

President Trump's Job Approval - March - May, 2026 (by race and ethnicity)							
		Overall	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald J. Trump is doing as President of the United States?</i>							
Atlas Intel Poll (U.S. adult population)							
Approve		39.5%	41.70%	30.1%	37.4%	34.3%	38.4%
Disapprove		59.8%	57.6%	69.9%	62.6%	58.7%	61.6%
Don't know		0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%
Emerson Poll (U.S. likely voters)							
Approve		39.6%	46.4%	12.7%	29.1%	18.4%	70.3%
Disapprove		55.9%	48.8%	78.0%	69.5%	81.6%	29.7%
Neutral or no opinion		4.5%	4.8%	9.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Harvard CAPS - Harris Poll (registered voters of all ages)							
Approve		42.0%	50.0%	22.0%	33.0%	34.0%	21.0%
Disapprove		53.0%	47.0%	71.0%	62.0%	51.0%	69.0%
Don't know		5.0%	3.0%	7.0%	5.0%	15.0%	10.0%
Yale Youth Poll (registered voters of all ages)							
Approve		42.0%	47.0%	9.0%	55.0%	28.0%	35.0%
Disapprove		56.0%	52.0%	84.0%	45.0%	70.0%	63.0%
Not sure		2.0%	2.0%	6.0%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%
Harvard Youth Poll (young Americans 18 - 29 years old)							
Approve		25%	33%	11%	18%	15%	
Disapprove		70%	54%	79%	74%	80%	
Refused		5%	3%	10%	8%	5%	

Sources: Atlas Intel poll of U.S. adult population conducted May 4 - 7, 2026; Emerson April 2026 National Poll of likely voters conducted April 24-26, 2026; Harvard CAPS-Harris poll of registered voters conducted April 23 - 26, 2026; Spring 2026 Yale Youth poll of registered voters of all ages conducted March 9 - 23, 2026; and Harvard Youth poll of young adults 18 - 29 years old conducted March 26 - April 3, 2026.

Four national polls conducted between March and May, [Atlas Intel](#) (May), [Emerson College](#) (April), [Harvard CAPS-Harris](#) (April), and [Yale Youth Poll](#) (March), reported consistent findings in that a majority of American adults disapprove of Trump' job performance. The same applies to Black and Asian adults/voters.

How do young Americans rate Trump's job performance? A recent [Harvard Youth Poll](#) of young adults 18-29 years old reveals that young Americans largely (70%) indicate their disapproval of what Trump is doing as President of the United States. 80% of young Asian adults indicate the same.

On U.S. military action against Iran, as the findings of the Atlas Intel, Harvard Youth, and Generation Lab polls show, Americans in general as well as younger adults of all races and ethnicity do not approve of U.S. military actions in Iran. Sixty percent of Asian adults and about two-thirds of young Asian adults indicate their disapproval.

Americans' Views of U.S. Military Action Against Iran - April 2026 (by race and ethnicity)							
		Overall	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
Atlas Intel Poll							
<i>Do you support or oppose the U.S.' decision to to launch military strikes on Iran in 2026?</i>							
Support		38.9%	41.4%	30.1%	34.6%	32.0%	37.3%
Oppose		59.2%	57.3%	69.9%	58.9%	60.4%	60.6%
Don't know		1.9%	1.3%	0.0%	6.5%	7.6%	2.1%
Harvard Youth Poll (young Americans 18-29 years old)							
<i>Do you think U.S. military actions against Iran are in the best interest of the American people?</i>							
Best interest		18%	22%	13%	15%	12%	
Not best interest		55%	55%	47%	54%	69%	
Don't know		24%	21%	35%	27%	14%	
Generation Lab (young Americans 18 -34 years old)							
<i>Do you approve or disapprove of how Donald Trump is handling U.S. military action against Iran?</i>							
Approve		16%	19%	11%	6%	8%	4%
Disapprove		75%	70%	86%	88%	76%	92%
Don't know		9%	10%	4%	5%	17%	4%

Sources: Atlas Intel poll of U.S. adult population conducted May 4-7, 2026; Harvard Youth poll of young adults 18-29 years old conducted March 26-April 3, 2026; Generation Lab poll of young adults 18-34 years old conducted April 26-29, 2026.

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.