

This Washington Post-ABC News-Ipsos poll was conducted among 2,464 U.S. adults, April 18-22, 2025, via the probability-based Ipsos KnowledgePanel®. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus two percentage points for the full sample, including design effects due to weighting. Error margins are larger for subgroups. Sampling error is not the only cause of differences in polls.

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Where noted, trend comparisons are to random-digit-dialed telephone surveys ("CATI mode") by The Washington Post and ABC News or others. Questions were reformatted as of January 2024 given the change to a self-administered online questionnaire. Differences from previous results may reflect mode effects.

See full methodological details at the end of this document.

In the tables below, asterisks in data columns indicate <0.5 percent. "Skip" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question in online administration. "Skip/No opinion" shows the share of respondents who skipped the question or who selected an explicit no opinion option in online administration. Respondents interviewed via telephone were able to volunteer a "no opinion" response.

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

| | ----- Approve ----- | | | ----- Disapprove ----- | | | 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 term:

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 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 ----- | | | ----- Disapprove ----- | | | 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 opinion or question: Which way do you lean on how Trump handled his job as president? Leaners are netted with somewhat.)

*2023 in CATI mode.

Question 2 held for release.

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 ----- | | | ----- Disapprove ----- | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|------|
| | 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 |

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

b. Immigration

| | ----- Approve ----- | | | ----- Disapprove ----- | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|------|
| | 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 |

*Washington Post-Ipsos

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

c. Managing the federal government

| | | | |
|----------|---------|------------|------|
| | Approve | Disapprove | Skip |
| 4/22/25 | 42 | 57 | 1 |
| 2/18/25* | 44 | 54 | 2 |

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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. 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 randomized, as were items a-f)

Items a-b and e-h held for release

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 --- | | | ---- Less concerned ---- | | | No opinion |
| | 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

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

| | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|---|----|---|
| 12/14/14 | 39 | 43 | 2 | 14 | 3 |
| 6/1/14 | 43 | 38 | 1 | 14 | 5 |
| 12/15/13 | 41 | 41 | 1 | 15 | 3 |
| 12/16/12 | 50 | 35 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| 12/12/10 | 43 | 38 | 2 | 12 | 4 |

Overall, who do you trust to do a better job coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years, (Bush) or (the Democrats in Congress)?

| | Bush | Dems | Both (vol.) | Neither (vol.) | No opinion |
|-------------|------|------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 12/11/06 | 31 | 57 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 1/18/04 | 45 | 44 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| 4/30/03 | 55 | 37 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 10/27/02 LV | 53 | 37 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| 9/26/02 | 54 | 38 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 7/15/02 | 53 | 37 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 1/27/02 | 62 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

Who do you trust to do a better job coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next year - Clinton or the Republicans in Congress?

| | Clinton | Reps | Both (vol.) | Neither (vol.) | No opinion |
|-----------|---------|------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1/26/00 | 45 | 46 | * | 7 | 2 |
| 2/14/99* | 52 | 35 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| 2/12/99 | 53 | 30 | 3 | 11 | 4 |
| 1/19/99 | 50 | 32 | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| 11/7/98 | 47 | 38 | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| 9/28/98 | 51 | 38 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 8/21/98 | 48 | 38 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| 7/12/98 | 48 | 38 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| 5/12/98 | 47 | 39 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| 1/31/98 | 52 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| 1/19/98 | 48 | 40 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 3/9/97 | 49 | 38 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 1/15/97** | 51 | 37 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| 1/29/95 | 40 | 46 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 1/4/95 | 30 | 54 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| 12/15/94 | 34 | 49 | 3 | 9 | 6 |

*1999 and previous: "next few years"

**"The Clinton administration"

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

| | | | |
|---------|----|----|---|
| 3/2/14 | 48 | 49 | 2 |
| 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 Party | 35 | 64 | 1 |
| b. the Democratic Party | 30 | 69 | 1 |

("Republican" and "Democratic" were randomized)

Trend:

a. the Republican Party

| | In touch | Out of touch | Skip |
|-----------|----------|--------------|------|
| 4/22/25 | 35 | 64 | 1 |
| 11/10/21* | 37 | 58 | 6 |
| 8/29/18 | 31 | 63 | 7 |
| 4/20/17 | 32 | 62 | 7 |
| 3/2/14 | 28 | 68 | 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 |
|-----------|----------|--------------|------|
| 4/22/25 | 30 | 69 | 1 |
| 11/10/21* | 33 | 62 | 5 |
| 8/29/18 | 40 | 51 | 9 |
| 4/20/17 | 28 | 67 | 6 |
| 3/2/14 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 4/14/13 | 43 | 51 | 6 |

*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 support Trump | More to oppose Trump | Handling this about right | Skip |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------|
| a. the Republican Party | 26 | 50 | 23 | 1 |
| b. the Democratic Party | 38 | 46 | 15 | 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 |
| 2/18/25* | 40 | 57 | 3 |

(Response options were randomized)
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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 his authority | NET | ----- Justified | Gone beyond his authority Not justified | ----- Skip Q16 | Skip Q15 |
|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|---|----------------|----------|
|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|---|----------------|----------|

4/22/25 40 60 3 56 * 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 trying to interfere with Trump's legal authority | Federal judges are trying to enforce existing limits 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 is trying to comply with court orders | The Trump administration is trying to avoid 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

| | Support | Oppose | Skip |
|--|---------|--------|------|
| a. Shutting down the U.S. Department of Education | 33 | 66 | 1 |
| b. Cutting back environmental regulations on oil and gas drilling | 37 | 61 | 2 |
| c. 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 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 |
| g. Increasing the federal government's role in how private 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 level the playing field for people who have been denied equal opportunities | Create unfair discrimination | Skip |
|---------|--|------------------------------|------|
| 4/22/25 | 51 | 47 | 3 |

("Help level the playing field" and "create unfair discrimination" were randomized)

Questions 24 and 25 held for release.

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 "weaker" were randomized)

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 friendly | Too confrontational | Right 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."

28. There's been a dispute regarding an undocumented immigrant named Kilmar Abrego García, who was recently deported from Maryland to a prison in El Salvador despite a 2019 court order that was supposed to prevent his deportation to that country. Do you think Abrego García should be returned to the United States or should remain in prison in El Salvador?

| | Remain in prison | Returned to the U.S. | Don't know enough to say | Skip |
|---------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------|
| 4/22/25 | 26 | 42 | 31 | 1 |

("Remain in prison" and "returned to the U.S." were randomized)

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 | * |
| 6/5/11 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 89 | 46 | 44 | * |
| 1/16/11 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 87 | 45 | 41 | * |
| 10/28/10 | 9 | * | 9 | 90 | 41 | 49 | 1 |
| 10/3/10 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 90 | 40 | 50 | * |
| 9/2/10 | 8 | * | 7 | 92 | 40 | 53 | 0 |
| 7/11/10 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 90 | 44 | 46 | 0 |
| 6/6/10 | 12 | * | 11 | 88 | 43 | 45 | 0 |
| 1/16/09 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 94 | 32 | 62 | * |
| 9/22/08 | 9 | * | 9 | 91 | 34 | 57 | * |
| 4/13/08 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 90 | 39 | 51 | * |
| 2/1/08 | 19 | 1 | 18 | 81 | 43 | 38 | 0 |
| 12/9/07 | 28 | 3 | 25 | 72 | 40 | 32 | * |
| 11/1/07 | 35 | 3 | 32 | 64 | 39 | 26 | * |
| 4/15/07 | 42 | 5 | 37 | 57 | 37 | 20 | * |
| 12/11/06 | 50 | 7 | 42 | 50 | 36 | 14 | * |
| 10/22/06 | 55 | 10 | 45 | 45 | 28 | 17 | * |
| 10/8/06 | 47 | 7 | 40 | 53 | 37 | 16 | * |
| 3/5/06 | 43 | 5 | 38 | 57 | 37 | 19 | * |
| 1/26/06 | 40 | 5 | 35 | 60 | 37 | 23 | * |
| 12/18/05 | 45 | 5 | 39 | 55 | 38 | 17 | * |
| 11/2/05 | 35 | 3 | 32 | 65 | 36 | 29 | * |
| 9/11/05 | 40 | 3 | 37 | 59 | 37 | 22 | 1 |
| 6/5/05 | 44 | 3 | 40 | 56 | 38 | 19 | * |
| 4/24/05 | 37 | 2 | 35 | 63 | 44 | 20 | * |
| 9/26/04 RV | 46 | 3 | 43 | 53 | 38 | 15 | 1 |
| 8/29/04 RV | 45 | 3 | 41 | 55 | 37 | 18 | * |
| 7/25/04 | 46 | 4 | 42 | 53 | 39 | 14 | * |
| 6/20/04 | 45 | 4 | 41 | 55 | 38 | 17 | * |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 4/18/04 | 43 | 4 | 39 | 57 | 39 | 18 | * |
| 3/7/04 | 39 | 2 | 37 | 60 | 38 | 22 | 1 |
| 1/18/04 | 42 | 3 | 39 | 58 | 42 | 16 | 0 |
| 12/21/03 | 42 | 4 | 39 | 57 | 41 | 16 | 1 |
| 10/29/03 | 33 | 1 | 32 | 67 | 45 | 23 | * |
| 9/13/03 | 30 | 2 | 27 | 70 | 45 | 25 | * |
| 8/11/03 | 32 | 2 | 30 | 68 | 43 | 25 | * |
| 4/30/03 | 35 | 1 | 34 | 64 | 46 | 19 | * |
| 2/9/03 | 28 | 1 | 27 | 72 | 49 | 23 | * |
| 1/20/03 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 74 | 48 | 26 | 1 |
| 12/15/02 | 35 | 1 | 33 | 65 | 44 | 21 | 1 |
| 11/4/02 LV | 28 | 1 | 27 | 72 | 55 | 17 | 1 |
| 11/3/02 LV | 27 | 1 | 26 | 72 | 56 | 17 | 1 |
| 11/2/02 LV | 29 | 1 | 28 | 71 | 54 | 17 | * |
| 9/26/02 | 31 | 2 | 28 | 69 | 50 | 19 | * |
| 7/15/02 | 39 | 3 | 36 | 61 | 44 | 17 | 1 |
| 2/21/02 | 30 | 1 | 29 | 69 | 51 | 18 | * |
| 1/27/02 | 31 | 1 | 29 | 69 | 50 | 19 | * |
| 9/20/01 | 38 | 3 | 35 | 60 | 47 | 14 | 2 |
| 9/9/01 | 33 | 1 | 32 | 66 | 47 | 19 | * |
| 7/30/01 | 50 | 3 | 46 | 50 | 39 | 12 | * |
| 4/22/01 | 50 | 3 | 47 | 50 | 40 | 9 | * |
| 1/15/01 | 70 | 10 | 59 | 29 | 24 | 6 | 1 |
| 10/27/00 LV | 86 | 24 | 61 | 14 | 11 | 3 | * |
| 10/26/00 LV | 86 | 24 | 61 | 14 | 11 | 3 | * |
| 6/11/00 | 74 | 17 | 57 | 26 | 19 | 6 | * |
| 2/27/00 | 80 | 25 | 55 | 20 | 14 | 5 | * |
| 10/31/99 | 74 | 18 | 56 | 26 | 18 | 7 | 1 |
| 9/2/99 | 76 | 19 | 57 | 23 | 16 | 6 | 1 |
| 3/14/99 | 80 | 22 | 58 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 1 |
| 11/1/98 | 73 | 12 | 61 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 1 |
| 10/13/97 | 61 | 12 | 49 | 39 | 27 | 11 | * |

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**2023 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "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 |
| 4/30/24 | 16 | 43 | 40 | 1 |

| | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|---|
| 1/8/24 | 13 | 43 | 41 | 3 |
| 9/20/23 | 15 | 44 | 39 | 1 |
| 2/1/23 | 16 | 41 | 42 | 1 |
| 2/24/22 | 17 | 35 | 47 | 1 |

| | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|
| Obama | | | | |
| 9/22/16 | 29 | 25 | 45 | 2 |
| 1/15/15 | 25 | 25 | 49 | 2 |
| 10/12/14 | 22 | 30 | 46 | 2 |
| 10/28/12 LV | 22 | 33 | 45 | 1 |
| 9/9/12 RV | 20 | 32 | 47 | * |
| 5/20/12 RV | 17 | 31 | 51 | 1 |
| 1/15/12 RV | 15 | 31 | 53 | 1 |
| 11/3/11 RV | 13 | 35 | 51 | 1 |
| 9/1/11 RV | 14 | 36 | 50 | 1 |
| 7/18/09 | 8 | 27 | 64 | * |

| | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|---|
| G.W. Bush | | | | |
| 10/5/04 LV | 30 | 30 | 40 | 1 |
| 10/29/03 | 22 | 27 | 50 | 1 |
| 9/13/03 | 21 | 30 | 49 | * |
| 8/11/03 | 17 | 25 | 58 | 1 |

| | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|---|
| Clinton | | | | |
| 6/11/00 | 34 | 14 | 50 | 2 |
| 7/19/98 | 30 | 15 | 52 | 3 |
| 3/1/98 | 32 | 9 | 57 | 1 |
| 6/23/96 | 29 | 22 | 49 | 0 |
| 2/27/94 | 12 | 17 | 71 | * |

| | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|
| G.H.W. Bush | | | | |
| 1/17/93 | 27 | 28 | 44 | 1 |
| 8/9/92 | 22 | 32 | 45 | 1 |
| 6/7/92 | 19 | 32 | 49 | * |
| 3/11/92 | 20 | 33 | 46 | 1 |
| 2/2/92 | 19 | 31 | 49 | * |
| 12/15/91 | 17 | 33 | 49 | * |
| 10/21/91 | 20 | 27 | 53 | 1 |
| 3/4/91 | 19 | 18 | 63 | 1 |

| | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|---|
| Reagan | | | | |
| 1/16/89 | 42 | 18 | 39 | 1 |
| 1/18/87 | 37 | 23 | 40 | 1 |
| 9/8/86 | 41 | 20 | 39 | 1 |

*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)

35. Thinking about how Trump is handling tariffs - which are taxes on goods or materials from other countries - do you think this situation will have a positive or negative impact on each of the following?

a. Inflation in the United States

| | Positive | | | Negative | | | Skip |
|---------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|------|------|
| | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Very | |
| 4/22/25 | 27 | 9 | 18 | 71 | 31 | 40 | 2 |

b. Creating more manufacturing jobs in the United States

| | Positive | | | Negative | | | Skip |
|---------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|------|------|
| | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Very | |
| 4/22/25 | 59 | 24 | 35 | 39 | 22 | 17 | 2 |

c. U.S. economic leadership in the world

| | Positive | | | Negative | | | Skip |
|---------|----------|------|----------|----------|----------|------|------|
| | NET | Very | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat | Very | |
| 4/22/25 | 42 | 19 | 23 | 56 | 21 | 35 | 2 |

(Items a-b 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 | Supporting Trump was the right thing to do | 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 CATI mode. "Skip" was "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 | Supporting Harris was the right thing to do | Skip |
|---------|--------------------------|---|------|
| 4/22/25 | 3 | 97 | 0 |

("Regret" and "right thing" were randomized)

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METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

This poll was jointly sponsored and funded by The Washington Post, ABC News and Ipsos. The poll includes a random sample of 2,529 U.S. adults. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.

The questionnaire was administered with the exact questions in the exact order as they appear in this document. Demographic questions are not shown. If a question was asked of a reduced base of the sample, a parenthetical preceding the question identifies the

group asked. Phrases surrounded by parentheses within questions indicate clauses that were randomly rotated for respondents.

Ipsos conducted sampling, interviewing and tabulation for the survey using the KnowledgePanel, a representative panel of adults age 18 and over living in the United States. KnowledgePanel members are recruited through probability sampling methods using address-based sampling. Panel members who do not have internet access are provided with a tablet and internet service. In quality control, 63 respondents were removed for skipping half or more of the questions for which they were eligible or for completing the survey among the fastest 1 percent of interviews. Two additional respondents were removed for reporting they were younger than 18.

Ipsos used probability-proportional-to-size sampling to draw a national sample of adults using the KnowledgePanel matching U.S. population benchmarks. This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The sample of was weighted to match population estimates for the demographic makeup of U.S. adults, as detailed in the table below.

| | Source of weighting benchmarks |
|---|---|
| Weighting factors | Registered voter sample |
| Sex by age Race/Ethnicity Education Census region by metropolitan status Household income | 2024 Current Population Survey March Supplement (Census Bureau) |
| Language dominance | 2023 American Community Survey (Census Bureau) |
| 2024 turnout/vote choice | Associated Press tabulation of certified results |
| Leaned party identification | 2024 Pew NPORS |

All error margins have been adjusted to account for the survey’s design effect, which is 1.1 for this survey. The design effect is a factor representing the survey’s deviation from a simple random sample and takes into account decreases in precision due to sample design and weighting procedures. Surveys that do not incorporate a design effect overstate their precision.

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