This ABC News/Washington Post/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 2 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 ABC News and The Washington Post 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 <a href="here">here</a>.

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  | ·                    |     | Disappr  | 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          |
| D                        |     |          |                      |     |          |          |            |
| Previous te<br>1/13/21** | 38  | 27       | 1.0                  | 60  | 0        | E 2      | 2          |
|                          |     |          | 10                   |     | 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          |
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(If no opinion or skipped: Which way do you lean on how Trump is handling his job as president? Leaners are netted with somewhat)

<sup>\*</sup>Washington Post-Ipsos. No opinion option not offered.

<sup>\*\*&</sup>quot;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 |          |          |     | Disappro | 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.

2. What one word would you use to express your personal reaction to Trump's performance as president so far? (OPEN-END)

Responses reported separately.

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  |          |     | Disappro | ove      |      |
|--------------|-----|----------|----------|-----|----------|----------|------|
|              | 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   |

<sup>\*</sup>Washington Post-Ipsos

# b. Immigration

<sup>\*\*</sup>Oct. 2020 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

|          |     | Approve  | ·        |     | Disappro | ove      |      |
|----------|-----|----------|----------|-----|----------|----------|------|
|          | 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    |

<sup>\*</sup>Washington Post-Ipsos

# c. Managing the federal government

| P           | Approve   | Disapprove | Ski |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 4/22/25     | 42        | 57         | 1   |
| 2/18/25*    | 44        | 54         | 2   |
| *Washingtor | n Post-Ip | osos       |     |

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<br>too far | Not going<br>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    |
| (NCsing too form and Nact asing for anomaly | //               |                         | i +                     |      |

<sup>(&</sup>quot;Going too far" and "not going far enough" were randomized, as were items a-f)

|         | I   | More cor | ncerned  |     | Less con | cerned     |      |
|---------|-----|----------|----------|-----|----------|------------|------|
|         | NET | Very     | Somewhat | NET | Not so   | Not at all | Skip |
| 4/22/25 | 58  | 38       | 21       | 41  | 19       | 2.2        | *    |

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? $^{\star}$ 

|            |     | More cor | cerned   |     | Less conc | erned      | 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 |     |          |          |     |           |            |         |

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?

<sup>\*\*</sup>July 2019 and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

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?

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' rights 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)

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way  $\operatorname{Elon}$  Musk is handling his job in the Trump administration?

Compare to:

----- Approve ----- Disapprove ----- Not NET Strongly Somewhat NET Somewhat Strongly sure Skip 2/18/25\* 34 21 13 49 8 41 14 2 \*Washington Post-Ipsos.

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 \*

Compare to (CATI mode):

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

|         |       |      | Both   | Neither | No      |
|---------|-------|------|--------|---------|---------|
|         | Obama | Reps | (vol.) | (vol.)  | opinion |
| 3/29/15 | 42    | 41   | 1      | 12      | 4       |
| 1/15/15 | 40    | 36   | 1      | 17      | 5       |

| 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)?

|             |      |      | Both   | Neither | No      |
|-------------|------|------|--------|---------|---------|
|             | Bush | Dems | (vol.) | (vol.)  | 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?

|           |         |      | Both   | Neither | No      |
|-----------|---------|------|--------|---------|---------|
|           | Clinton | Reps | (vol.) | (vol.)  | 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       |
| 11000     |         |      | .,     |         |         |

<sup>\*1999</sup> and previous: "next few years"

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 | n Out   | of tou | ch 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?

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<sup>\*\*&</sup>quot;The Clinton administration"

|     |                 |        | In touch    | Out of touch | Skip |
|-----|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|------|
| a.  | the Republican  | Party  | 35          | 64           | 1    |
| b.  | the Democratic  | Party  | 30          | 69           | 1    |
| ("] | Republican" and | "Democ | ratic" were | randomized)  |      |

### Trend:

a. the Republican Party

|           | In touch | Out of touch | h 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         |
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\*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    |

 $\star 2021$  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

|                    | Moa            | re to      | More    | to    | Handl | ling th | his           |   |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------------|---|
|                    | suppor         | rt Trump   | oppose  | Trump | abou  | ıt righ | ht Skip       |   |
| a. the Republican  | Party 2        | 26         | 50      |       |       | 23      | 1             |   |
| b. the Democratic  | Party 3        | 38         | 46      |       |       | 15      | 2             |   |
| ("Republican" and  | "Democratic" v | were shown | in same | order | as in | Q13; '  | "support" and | d |
| "oppose" were rand | domized)       |            |         |       |       |         |               |   |

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)

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

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Justified Not justified Skip 4/22/25 6 94 *
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Q15/Q16 Combo table

Acted within ------ Gone beyond his authority ------- his authority NET Justified Not justified Skip Q16 Skip Q15

<sup>\*</sup>Washington Post-Ipsos

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

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 were randomized)

The Trump administration is trying to avoid complying with court orders Skip 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    |
| е. | 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    |
| (I | tems 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?

| Hel          | lp level the playing field for people  | Create unfair   |                  |
|--------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| who          | o have been denied equal opportunities | discrimination  | n Skip           |
| 4/22/25      | 51                                     | 47              | 3                |
| ("Help level | the playing field" and "create unfair  | discrimination" | were randomized) |

24. When Trump talks about the following things, do you think he's serious about it, or not serious?

# 4/22/25 - Summary table

|   | Serious | Not serious | Skip |
|---|---------|-------------|------|
| a. The U.S. trying to take control of Canada    | 53      | 46          | 2    |
| b. The U.S. trying to take control of Greenland | 68      | 30          | 2    |
| c. Trump serving a third term as president,     |         |             |      |
| even though the Constitution prohibits him      |         |             |      |
| from running for president again                | 62      | 36          | 2    |
| d. Sending American citizens who are convicted  |         |             |      |
| of violent crimes to prisons in other           |         |             |      |
| countries                                       | 71      | 27          | 2    |
| (Items a-d were randomized)                     |         |             |      |

25. Would you support or oppose each of the following?

# 4/22/25 - Summary table

|   | Support | Oppose | Skip |
|---|---------|--------|------|
| a. The U.S. trying to take control of Canada    | 13      | 86     | 1    |
| b. The U.S. trying to take control of Greenland | 22      | 76     | 2    |
| c. Trump serving a third term as president,     |         |        |      |
| even though the Constitution prohibits him      |         |        |      |
| from running for president again                | 18      | 80     | 1    |
| d. Sending American citizens who are convicted  |         |        |      |
| of violent crimes to prisons in other           |         |        |      |
| countries                                       | 32      | 66     | 2    |
| (Shown in same order as in Q24)                 |         |        |      |

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

48 26 2/24/22 23 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       | Too                 | Right    |             |
|------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|-------------|
|            | friendly  | confrontational     | approacl | h Skip      |
| 4/22/25    | 46        | 11                  | 40       | 3           |
| 1/15/17*   | 43        | 5                   | 40       | 11          |
| ("Too frie | ndly" and | "too confrontationa | l" were  | randomized) |
| *2017 in C | ATI mode. | "Skip" was "no opin | ion."    |             |

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?

Don't know Remain in prison Returned to the U.S. enough to say 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   | *    |

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    |  |
|              |        |        |        |      |       |       |      |      |  |

<sup>\*2022</sup> and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

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?

| 4/22/25<br>11/1/18*   | Better off<br>10<br>25                             | Not as well off<br>41<br>13                              | About the same 48 60                                     | Skip<br>1<br>2                            |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Compare to: 11/1/24 10/8/24 7/9/24 4/30/24 1/8/24 9/20/23 2/1/23 2/24/22                                | Biden  16 18 17 16 13 15 16 17                     | 42<br>44<br>42<br>43<br>43<br>44<br>41<br>35             | 42<br>37<br>41<br>40<br>41<br>39<br>42<br>47             | 1<br>1<br>1<br>3<br>1<br>1                |
| Obama 9/22/16 1/15/15 10/12/14 10/28/12 LV 9/9/12 RV 5/20/12 RV 1/15/12 RV 11/3/11 RV 9/1/11 RV 7/18/09 | 29<br>25<br>22<br>22<br>20<br>17<br>15<br>13<br>14 | 25<br>25<br>30<br>33<br>32<br>31<br>31<br>35<br>36<br>27 | 45<br>49<br>46<br>45<br>47<br>51<br>53<br>51<br>50<br>64 | 2<br>2<br>2<br>1<br>*<br>1<br>1<br>1<br>1 |
| G.W. Bush<br>10/5/04 LV<br>10/29/03<br>9/13/03<br>8/11/03   | 30<br>22<br>21<br>17                               | 30<br>27<br>30<br>25                                     | 40<br>50<br>49<br>58                                     | 1<br>1<br>*<br>1                          |
| Clinton<br>6/11/00<br>7/19/98<br>3/1/98<br>6/23/96<br>2/27/94   | 34<br>30<br>32<br>29<br>12                         | 14<br>15<br>9<br>22<br>17                                | 50<br>52<br>57<br>49<br>71                               | 2<br>3<br>1<br>0<br>*                     |
| G.H.W. Bush<br>1/17/93<br>8/9/92  | 27<br>22   | 28<br>32   | 44<br>45   | 1<br>1                                    |

<sup>\*\*2023</sup> and previous in CATI mode. "Skip" was "no opinion."

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Washington Post-Kaiser Family Foundation

<sup>\*</sup>Biden, \*\*Trump, \*\*\*Obama

| 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  $\star$  ("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 |      |      |
|---------|----------|------|----------|-----|------------|------|------|
|         | NET      | Very | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat   | Very | Skip |
| 4/22/25 | 27       | 9    | 18       | 71  | 31         | 40   | 2    |

b. Creating more manufacturing jobs in the United States

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

c. U.S. economic leadership in the world

|           | Positive |          |          |     | - Negative | Negative |      |  |  |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------------|----------|------|--|--|
|           | NET      | Very     | Somewhat | NET | Somewhat   | Very     | Skip |  |  |
| 4/22/25   | 42       | 19       | 23       | 56  | 21         | 35       | 2    |  |  |
| (Items a- | -b were  | e randor | mized)   |     |            |          |      |  |  |

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

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