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Tracking Public Opinion of Trump's Washington

Health care catches voters' attention



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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Trump's approval improvement holds:** Nearly half (48%) of voters approve of Trump's job performance, unchanged from last week but up from a 45% low in late April and the highest since mid-March. Trump's favorability ratings are also as good as they've been since late March, with 48% viewing him positively and 50% negatively.
- **Health care issue catches voters' attention:** About 3 in 5 voters (62%) said they had recently seen, read or heard at least something about health care, the largest share recorded since Trump took office this year. Notably, 40% of voters said that information was negative, up 6 percentage points from the prior week following House passage of Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which is targeting Medicaid spending.
- **Trade sentiment improves:** For the first time since March, more voters approve than disapprove of Trump's handling of trade policy (47% to 45%). Voters remain closely divided over whether they approve of Trump's handling of the economy or trust Republicans over Democrats to deal with the matter.
- **The Biden book has limited reach:** Just 2 in 5 voters (41%) said they'd recently heard something or a lot about the release of a new political reporting book called "Original Sin: President Biden's Decline, Its Cover-Up, and His Disastrous Choice to Run Again" by the journalists Jake Tapper and Alex Thompson. That's far less than the 78% who said the same of the recent cancer diagnosis for Biden, whose popularity rating (47%) has gone unchanged in recent weeks.

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- Somewhat approve
- Don't know/No opinion
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- Strongly disapprove



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