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## Tracking Public Opinion of Trump's Washington

Trump's approval ratings trend downward



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Morning Consult is tracking what voters across the country think about how President Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress are governing the United States ahead of the 2026 midterm elections. Each week, we'll update this page with fresh and timely data on all of the major questions facing Washington, including views about the people in charge, the issues dominating the conversation and what is actually breaking through to the electorate.

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### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Trump's approval rebound looks to be over:** Following a few weeks of improved numbers, Trump's approval ratings are once again trending downward. Our latest survey shows 46% approve and 52% disapprove of his job performance, similar to his standing throughout much of April and in early May, when his global trade war was inducing acute economic anxiety among Americans.
- **Voters are souring on Trump's immigration, national security handling:** Since the beginning of June, Trump's net approval ratings on immigration and national security have been cut in half. Voters are still 7 percentage points more likely to approve than disapprove of his handling of immigration, but that's down from a 12-point gap, and his 6-point net approval rating on national security is down from 13 points over the same time frame.

- **Anti-ICE protests make waves:** More than half of voters (53%) reported that they had seen, read or heard “a lot” about protests against Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers in Los Angeles, ranking it alongside former President Jimmy Carter’s death as one of the 10-most resonant news stories among more than 200 we’ve tested in 2025. Voters are also more than 20 points more likely to say they’ve heard something negative than positive about immigration and public safety over the past week — the worst net buzz ratings for those issues since Trump took office.
- **Middle East tensions appear to weigh on news sentiment:** Our latest survey was conducted as tensions between Israel and Iran turned violent over the weekend, and Americans appear to be taking notice. Our net buzz rating about foreign affairs reached its lowest level of Trump’s presidency, with 44% saying they’d heard something negative.
- **GOP loses trust on taxes, debt:** Voters are now virtually divided over which party in Congress they trust to handle more to handle the national debt, down from a 9-point advantage for Republicans at the start of Trump’s term. As they press ahead with Trump’s tax agenda, the GOP lawmakers have also surrendered an 8-point advantage on taxes to the Democrats, who now have a 3-point edge on the matter.

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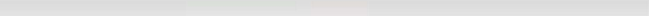
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- Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Don't know/No opinion
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove



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