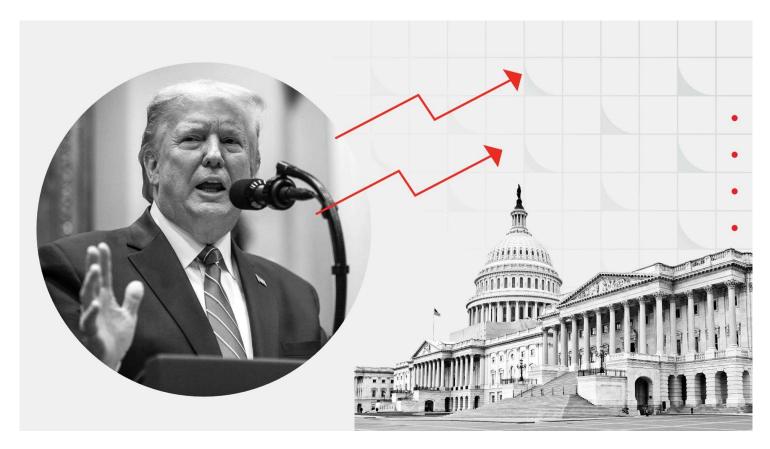
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Tracking Public Opinion of Trump's Washington

Trump's net approval returns to second-term low



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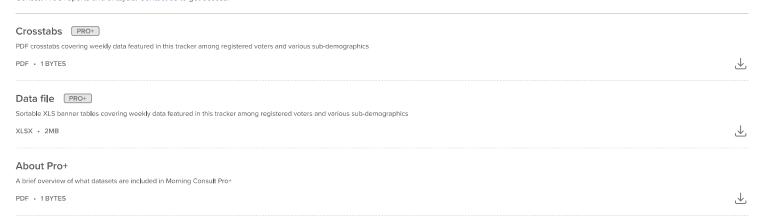
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Trump's approval ratings continue to worsen: Following domestic protests over his immigration agenda and amid tensions in the Middle East with Iran, sentiment about Trump's job performance has returned to a second-term. Our June 20-22 survey finds 45% approving and 53% disapproving of the job Trump is doing as president, matching respective lows and highs we clocked in late April at the height of concerns over his global trade war.
- Immigration approval reaches second-term low: Voters are only 5 percentage points more likely to approve than disapprove of Trump's handling of immigration (49% to 43% when rounded), down from a 13-point advantage a month ago as what voters report hearing the kind about the issue remained at its most negative since the president took office. The same trend is true for Republicans in Congress, who are now only more trusted than their Democratic counterparts to handle immigration issues by a 4-point margin.

- Political impact of Middle East tensions remain inconclusive: Trump's seen little change in voter confidence to handle national security and foreign policy issues over the past two weeks, including in our latest survey that was at least partially conducted in the wake of America's direct aiding of Israel's bombing campaign against Iran's nuclear program. Voters are 8 points more likely to approve than disapprove of Trump's handling of national security issues, alongside a 2-point advantage on foreign policy more broadly, in line with our findings from two weeks ago but down significantly since he took office in January.
- Fewer voters than ever see government reduction as a top priority: Just over a third of voters (36%) see the Trump administration making the reduction of the size and scope of U.S. government agencies a "top priority," marking a 2025 low that follows Elon Musk's exit from the administration's Department of Government Efficiency initiative. Sentiment about Trump's handling of the national debt is now 7 points underwater, setting a new low as the public remains divided over whom they trust more on Capitol Hill to handle the matter.

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