
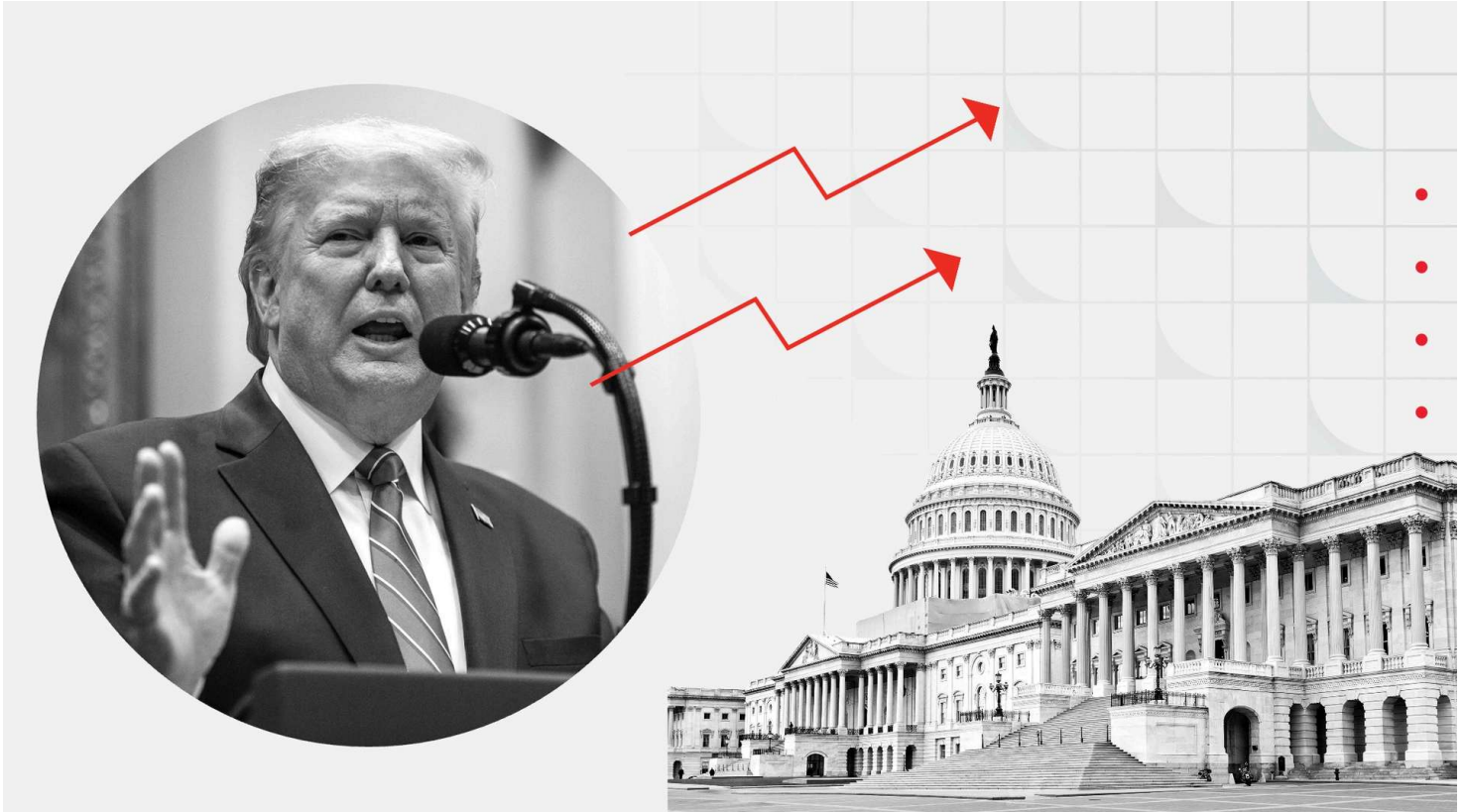


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Tracking Public Opinion of Trump's Washington

Trump's approval ratings drop as more voters see him prioritizing tariffs



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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 ratings slide:** Trump's approval rating ticked back down to 45% (down 2 percentage points from last week) while his disapproval rating increased to 52% (up 2 points) as more voters reported hearing something negative about him. Our latest poll also finds Trump's approval ratings at a second-term low among Gen Z voters, with 71% disapproving of his job performance, compared with just 24% who approve of it.
- **Voters increasingly see Trump prioritizing tariffs:** Half of voters (52%) say imposing tariffs is a "top priority" for the Trump administration. That matches a record high previously set in May, and comes as Trump's threats of additional levies continue to mount ahead of a self-imposed Aug. 1 deadline for

widespread ratification. At the same time, just 19% of voters say that tariffs *should* be a top priority for the federal government, nearing a record low for his term.

- **Congressional Democrats’ dips to 2025 low:** The popularity of congressional Democrats has declined to its worst point of Trump’s presidency, with 41% of voters holding favorable views and 50% holding unfavorable views. It marks a 10-point decline in net favorability since the beginning of June, leaving Republicans in Congress with a popularity advantage ever since their passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.
- **Republicans make trust gains:** While Democrats in Congress maintain wide trust advantages on issues such as health care, safety-net programs, abortion and LGBTQ rights, Republicans have made sizable improvements to voter perceptions of their handling of immigration, national security, the national debt and the economy since mid-June.

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Voter approval of President Donald Trump's job performance

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

All voters

75%

7%

12%

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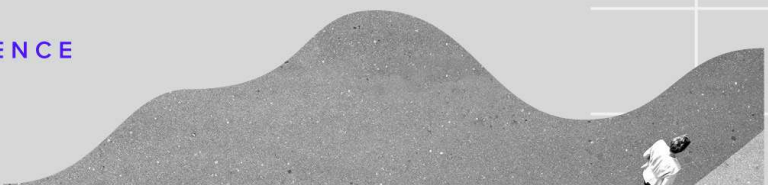
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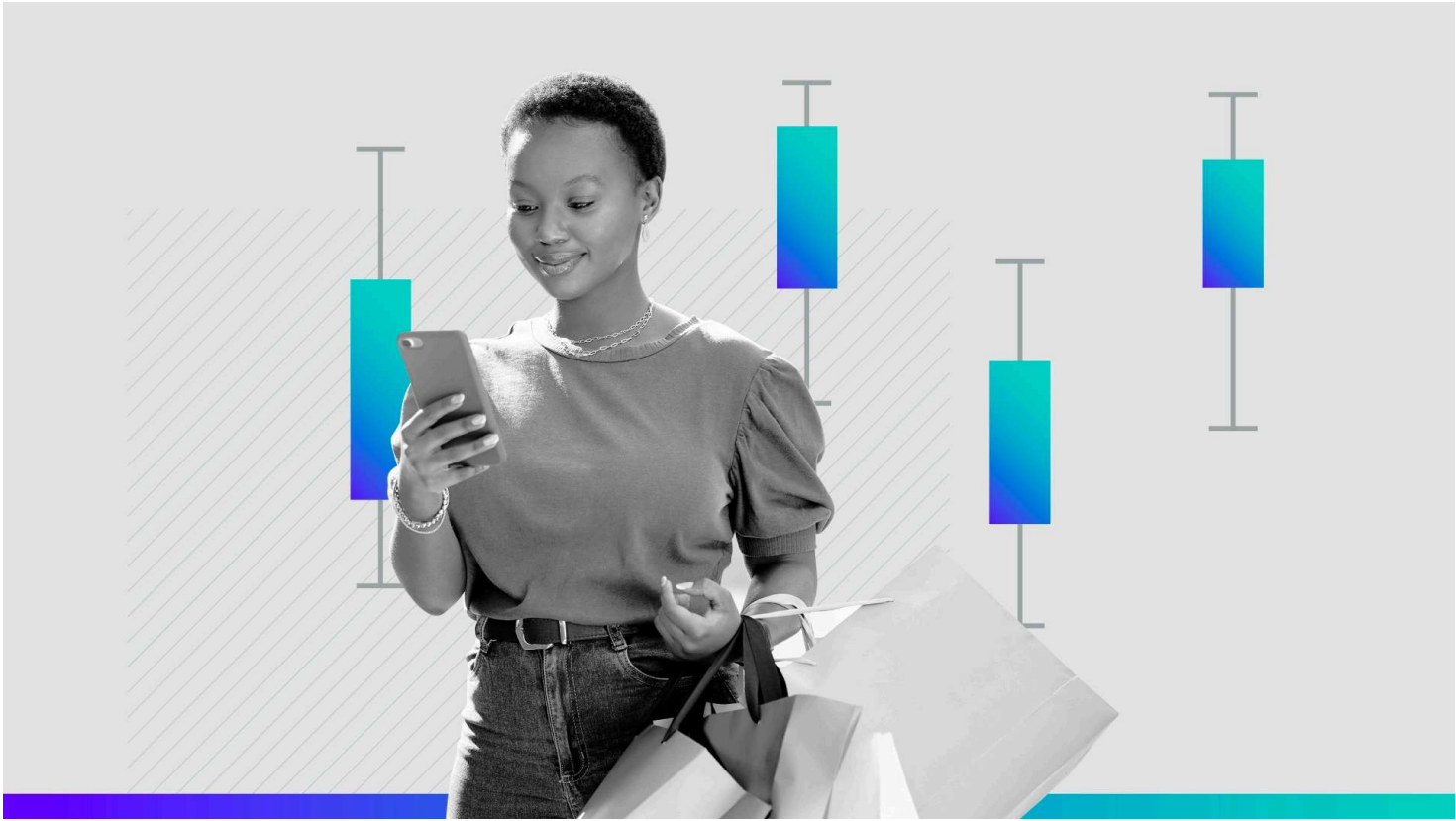




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