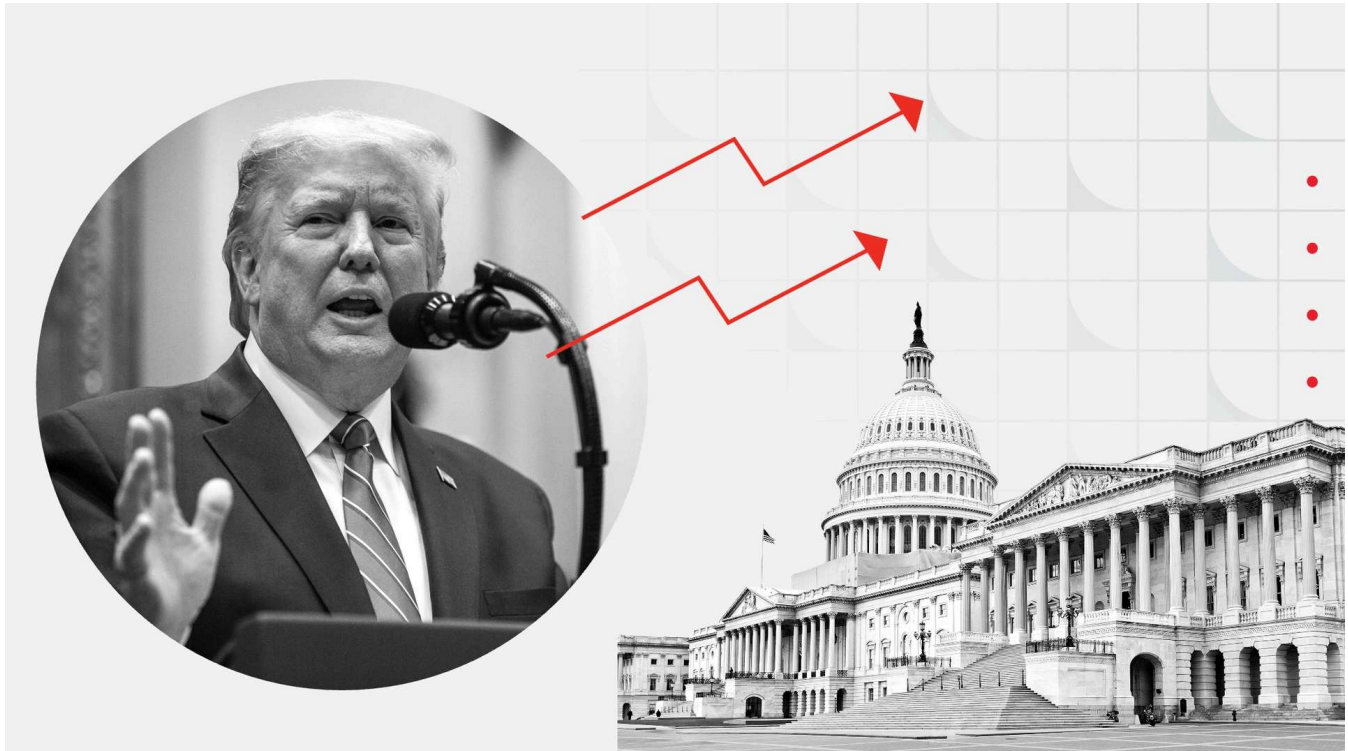# Tracking Public Opinion of Trump's Washington

Trump's approval rating slips post-jobs report

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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 rating slides further**: Just 45% of voters approve of his Trump's performance following the release of a second successive disappointing jobs report, down 2 percentage points over the past two weeks and tying a record low since he took office in January. A 52% majority of voters disapprove of Trump, up 1 point over the past week and just shy of a second-term record high.

- **Views about Trump's economic handling reach record low:** Half of voters disapprove of Trump's handling of the economy, up 3 points over the past week, while just 42% approve, down 2 points over that time frame. That 8-point deficit is the biggest we've measured at any point of Trump's tenures in office, and comes as the kind of news voters reported hearing about the economy reached its worst point since mid-May at the height of voters' concerns about Trump's trade agenda.

- **Voters want energy price reductions**: Over half of voters (57%) said Trump should prioritize making energy cheaper for Americans, but just 41% said they believe he is doing that. The divide in what voters want and what they see from the president comes as, for the first time, voters are more likely to disapprove than approve of how Trump is handling energy issues more broadly (45% to 42%).

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