

Subj: Trump Impeachment Efforts

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Summary

Survey data for this research includes 3,296 responses from surveys, collected nationally via online web panel from May 2-5, 2025. We find voters are split on their support of current impeachment efforts and skeptical that impeachment will lead to Trump's removal from office. We also find deep partisan polarization over Democrats' motives behind impeachment, and support for Democrats to focus on lowering the cost of living and other legislative efforts over investigations of Trump's behaviors.

Based on what you know, do you believe President Trump has taken any actions since January that may violate the Constitution?					
Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024 Vote: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Yes	45%	83%	41%	8%	38%
No	39%	6%	34%	71%	32%
Not sure	16%	11%	26%	21%	30%

As you may know, Democrats in Congress recently filed seven articles of impeachment against President Trump for various actions, including the deportation of Kilmar Abrego Garcia, the man mistakenly deported to an El Salvador prison, and the Department of Government Efficiency cutting funds without Congressional approval. How much do you approve of this action?					
Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024 Vote: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Strongly approve	32%	55%	24%	10%	23%
Somewhat approve	11%	12%	13%	9%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	4%	9%	9%	11%
Strongly disapprove	34%	16%	32%	53%	21%
Not sure	17%	14%	21%	19%	30%

Regardless of whether or not you support Democrats in Congress' efforts to impeach Donald Trump, how likely do you think they are to succeed at removing Trump from office?					
Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024 Vote: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Very likely	4%	6%	4%	3%	7%
Somewhat likely	6%	10%	6%	3%	13%

Not very likely	32%	42%	34%	22%	32%
Not at all likely	48%	32%	46%	64%	33%
Not sure	9%	10%	11%	7%	15%

Regardless of whether or not you support Democrats in Congress' efforts to impeach Donald Trump, which comes closer to your view?					
Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024 Vote: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Democrats in Congress are doing the right thing in trying to hold Trump in check, and impeachment is a proper step toward this goal	39%	75%	28%	4%	34%
Democrats in Congress are filing articles of impeachment as a political stunt, and even they must realize they have no chance of removing Trump from office	46%	15%	47%	77%	31%
Not sure	15%	10%	25%	19%	36%

5/3 - Which statement better reflects your view:					
Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024 Vote: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Democrats in Congress should show strength and provide checks and balances on Donald Trump	48%	89%	44%	9%	39%
Democrats in Congress should focus on finding common ground with Donald Trump	41%	4%	38%	77%	35%
Not sure	11%	7%	18%	14%	26%

[For Reference] 3/24 - Which statement better reflects your view:					
Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Democrats in Congress should show strength and provide checks and balances on Donald Trump	44%	83%	36%	7%	32%

Democrats in Congress should focus on finding common ground with Donald Trump	47%	10%	51%	82%	38%
Not sure	9%	7%	13%	11%	30%

Democrats in Congress recently filed seven articles of impeachment against Trump for various actions, including the deportation of Kilmar Abrego Garcia, the man mistakenly deported to an El Salvador prison, and the Department of Government Efficiency cutting funds without Congressional approval.

Democrats support this action because they say it's essential to hold Trump accountable when he breaks the law and violates the constitution.

Republicans oppose this action because they say it's entirely politically motivated and Democrats are so blinded by hatred for Trump that they can't focus on governing.

Who do you agree with more - Democrats or Republicans?

Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024 Vote: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Agree a lot more with Democrats	35%	71%	24%	1%	25%
Agree a little more with Democrats	11%	17%	17%	4%	15%
Agree a little more with Republicans	8%	3%	13%	13%	14%
Agree a lot more with Republicans	37%	1%	27%	72%	24%
Not sure	9%	8%	19%	9%	21%

Regardless of whether you support impeachment, do you believe Democrats in Congress should prioritize:

Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024 Vote: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Investigating these allegations against Trump	27%	52%	18%	3%	26%
Focusing on other legislative priorities	59%	33%	63%	85%	54%
Not sure	13%	15%	18%	12%	21%

Regardless of whether you support impeachment, do you believe Democrats in Congress should prioritize:

Response	Overall	2024 Vote: Harris	2020 x 2024 Vote: Swing	2024 Vote: Trump	2024 Vote: Did Not Vote
Investigating these allegations against Trump	19%	34%	14%	5%	14%
Improving the economy and lowering the cost of living	72%	56%	73%	88%	62%
Not sure	9%	10%	13%	8%	24%