

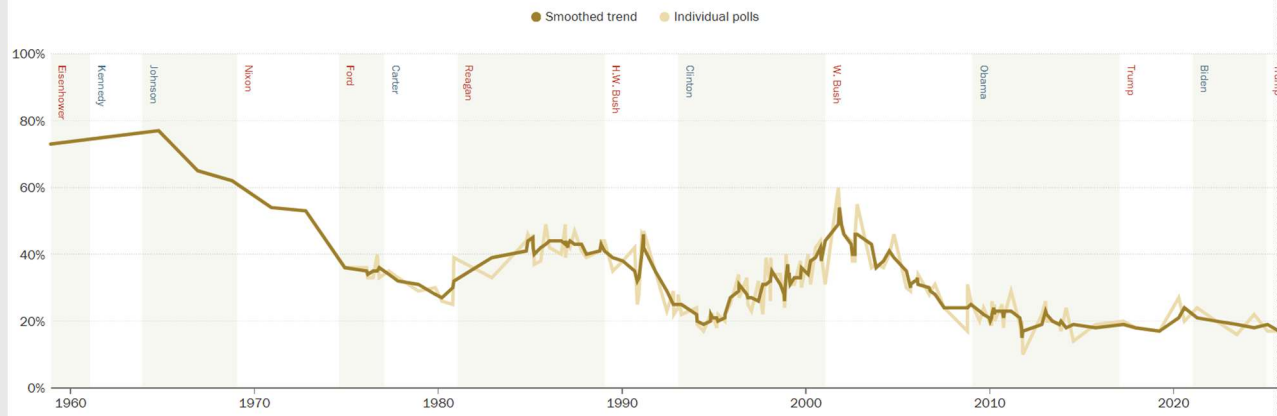
## Fact Sheet: US Public opinion

The following figures and tables document current public opinion on US politics and democracy.

Figure 1.

### Public trust in government near historic lows

% who say they trust the government in Washington to do what is right *just about always/most of the time*

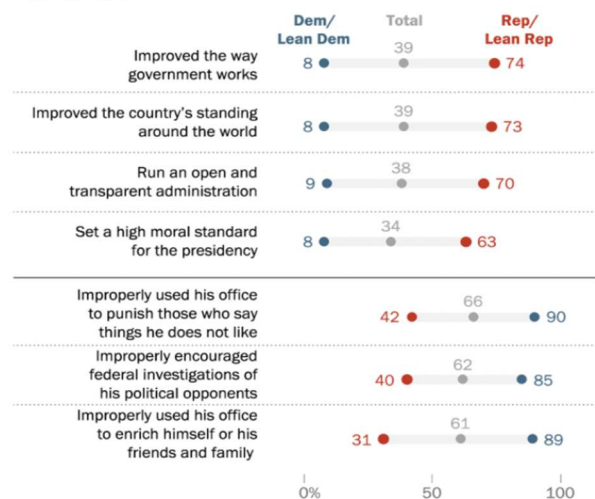


Source: Pew Research, December 4, 2025, Public Trust in Government: 1958-2025

Figure 2.

### Partisans differ over how Trump has governed

% who say that since taking office in January, Donald Trump has *definitely or probably* ...

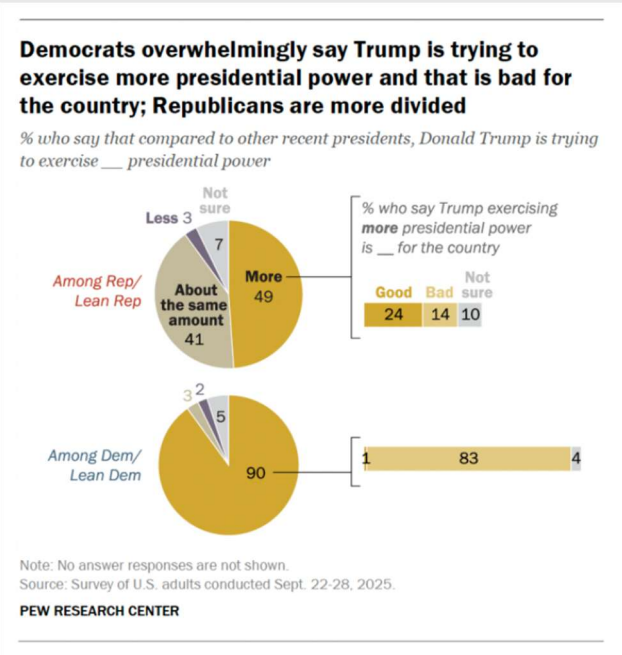


Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Sept. 22-28, 2025.

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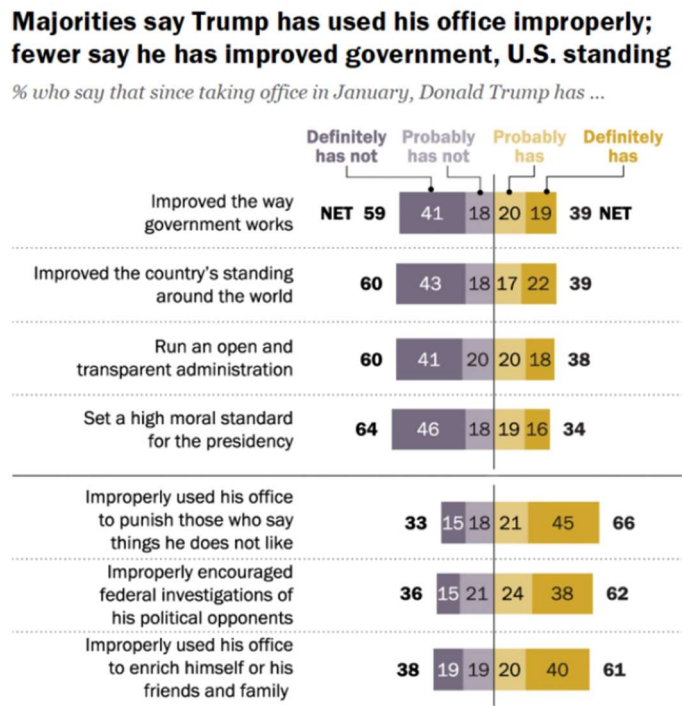
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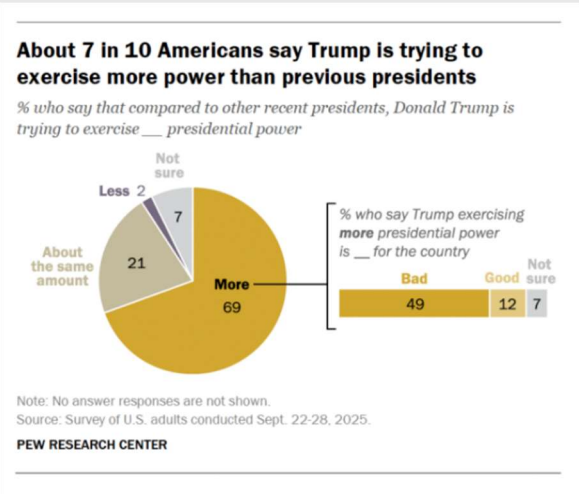
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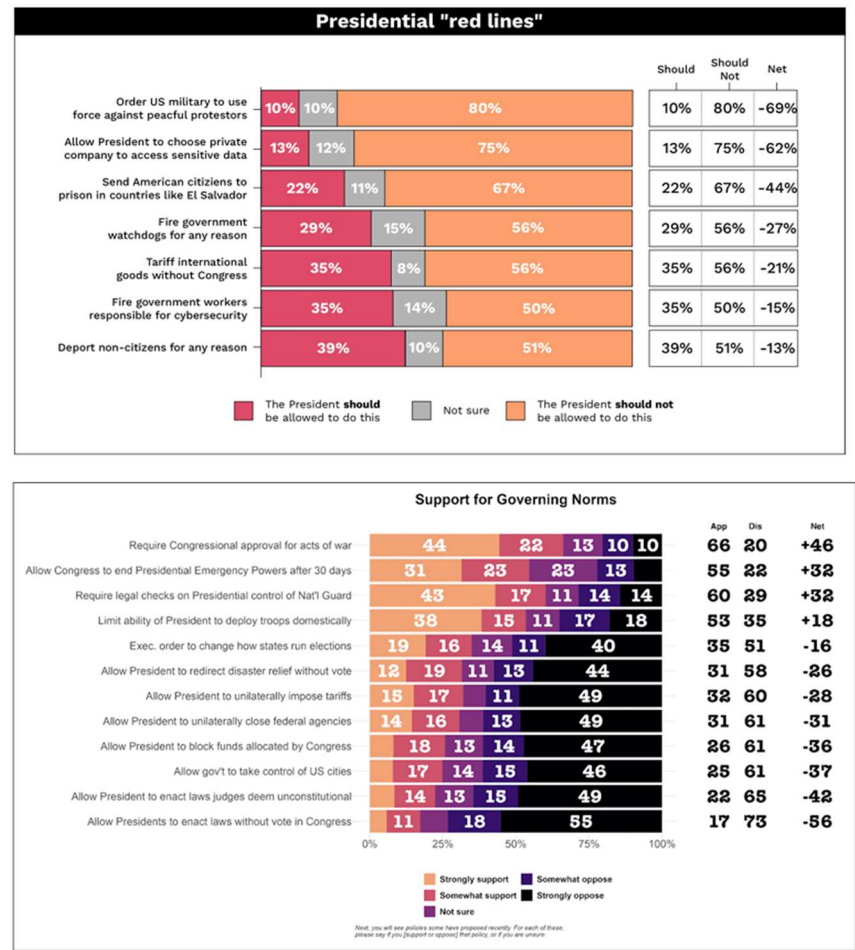
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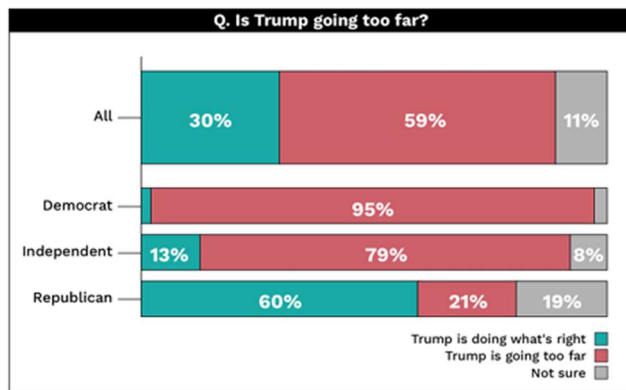


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Source: Issue One, September 17, 2025, Public opinion toward America's checks and balances, <https://issueone.org/press/new-poll-finds-voters-concerned-about-presidential-power/>