



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted November 12-13, 2025

1 How closely have you followed recent news stories about tariffs?*

29% Very closely
46% Somewhat closely
19% Not very closely
6% Not at all closely
0% Not sure

Very closely			
	Total	Mainstreet	Elite/Elite Adj
November 12-13, 2025	29%	27%	37%
July 28-29, 2025	26%	20%	40%
July 14-15, 2025	27%	22%	36%
July 7-8, 2025	26%	21%	35%
April 28-29, 2025	30%	26%	38%
April 14-15, 2025	30%	27%	37%
April 7-8, 2025	32%	24%	50%
March 31- April 1, 2025	27%	24%	34%
March 17-18, 2025	33%	28%	43%
February 18-19, 2025	25%	22%	34%
February 11-12, 2025	31%	29%	36%
February 3-4, 2025	34%	29%	44%
Source: Napolitan News Service			

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2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Trump is handling the issue of tariffs?*

23% Strongly approve
22% Somewhat approve
13% Somewhat disapprove
38% Strongly disapprove
4% Not sure

Total						
	Total		Mainstreet		Elite and Elite Adj	
	Approve	Disapprove	Approve	Disapprove	Approve	Disapprove
November 12-13, 2025	45%	51%	45%	50%	45%	52%
July 28-29, 2025	42%	52%	44%	49%	38%	60%
July 14-15, 2025	45%	47%	40%	51%	55%	41%
July 7-8, 2025	44%	50%	41%	52%	49%	46%
June 2-3, 2025	48%	47%	44%	50%	59%	40%
May 29, 2025	46%	52%	39%	57%	61%	39%
May 12-13, 2025	47%	48%	47%	46%	45%	52%
April 28-29, 2025	41%	53%	43%	50%	35%	60%
April 14-15, 2025	41%	54%	42%	52%	40%	57%
April 7-8, 2025	43%	50%	43%	49%	43%	52%
March 31- April 1, 2025	42%	52%	43%	49%	39%	58%
March 17-18, 2025	43%	49%	42%	47%	43%	51%
February 18-19, 2025	44%	47%	44%	46%	42%	50%
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3 Do you happen to know if President Trump's tariffs have already gone into effect, will go into effect soon, or do not have a definite start date?*

67%	They have already gone into effect
16%	They will go into effect soon
5%	They do not have a definite start date
12%	Not sure

4 In fact, tariffs on most countries went into effect in August. Looking ahead, how likely is it that there will be new trade deals reached with most countries around the world?*

28%	Very likely
40%	Somewhat likely
19%	Not very likely
6%	Not at all likely
6%	Not sure



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5 Should the president be allowed to impose tariffs on his own, or should any increase in tariffs require Congressional approval?*

35% The president should be allowed to impose tariffs on his own
61% Any increase in tariffs should require Congressional approval
5% Not sure

Total			
	Impose on his own	Require Congressional approval	Net
November 12-13, 2025	35%	61%	-26
July 7-8, 2025	36%	51%	-15
February 2-3, 2025	33%	55%	-22
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6 Have President Trump's tariffs been good for the economy or bad for the economy?*

17% Very good
25% Somewhat good
15% Somewhat bad
33% Very bad
10% Not sure

Total			
	Good	Bad	Net
November 12-13, 2025	42%	48%	-6
July 7-8, 2025*	42%	48%	-6
April 28-29, 2025	36%	52%	-16
March 17-18, 2025	40%	47%	-7
February 18-19, 2025	42%	45%	-3
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**Previously asked as "If implemented, would President Trump's tariff plan be good for the economy or bad for the economy?"*



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7 Have President Trump's tariffs caused prices on consumer goods to go up or down?*

73% Go up
9% Go down
12% No impact
6% Not sure

Total			
	Go up	Go down	Net
November 12-13, 2025	73%	9%	+64
July 7-8, 2025*	64%	13%	+51
April 28-29, 2025	64%	15%	+49
March 17-18, 2025	61%	17%	+44
February 18-19, 2025	58%	17%	+41
Source: Napolitan News Service			

**Previously asked as "Would President Trump's tariff plan cause prices on consumer goods to go up or down?"*

8 This week, President Trump suggested that most Americans might receive a tariff dividend of \$2000. This would be money, raised from tariffs, that the government would give back to individual Americans. Do you favor or oppose such a dividend?*

46% Strongly favor
25% Somewhat favor
9% Somewhat oppose
13% Strongly oppose
7% Not sure

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9 Regardless of whether you favor or oppose a tariff dividend, how likely is it that the government will actually issue such a dividend to most Americans.*

13%	Very likely
24%	Somewhat likely
31%	Not very likely
24%	Not at all likely
7%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on November 12-13, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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