

Missouri Voters' Opinions of Political Actors and the Direction of State & Country

The following document summarizes the opinions of likely voters in Missouri on state and federal political actors over time. These results are from SLU/YouGov Polls conducted from June 2020 to February 2025. This document also includes voters' views on whether the state of Missouri and the United States has been on the right track since 2021. The SLU/YouGov Poll is a biannual survey of likely Missouri voters aiming to inform policymakers, citizens, and researchers of Missourians' opinions on important issues facing the state.

Full demographic crosstabs and raw data for independent analyses of SLU/YouGov Polls are available at slu.edu/poll.

Over Time Summary: Among likely Missouri voters, 19% more voters approve President Trump's performance in the February 2025 SLU/YouGov Poll compared to President's Biden's approval in February 2024. During that time, approval of the U.S. Congress grew by 27% and 33% more voters believe the U.S. is on the right track. Senators Josh Hawley and Eric Schmitt's approval ratings respectively increased by 1% and 7% since February 2024.

Most Recent Results from February 2025

Combined Totals			Individual Response Options						
Political Actor	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not sure	MoE	Sample Size
Trump	56%	42%	42%	14%	5%	37%	2%	±3.64%	900
Kehoe	50%	31%	15%	35%	11%	20%	18%	±3.64%	900
Hawley	51%	41%	32%	19%	10%	31%	9%	±3.64%	900
Schmitt	48%	35%	23%	25%	9%	26%	17%	±3.64%	900
US Cong.	41%	49%	5%	36%	22%	27%	10%	±5.28%	450
State Leg.	48%	40%	10%	38%	17%	23%	12%	±5.01%	450
SCOTUS	51%	42%	10%	41%	21%	21%	7%	±5.28%	450

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Approval and Disapproval

President Donald Trump

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June 2020	50%	48%	32%	18%	5%	43%	1%	±3.95%	900
Oct. 2020	53%	46%	35%	18%	6%	40%	1%	±3.90%	931
Feb. 2025	56%	42%	42%	14%	5%	37%	2%	±3.64%	900

U.S. Senator Josh Hawley

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June 2020	48%	40%	26%	22%	12%	28%	11%	±3.95%	900
Oct. 2020	48%	41%	27%	21%	10%	31%	11%	±3.90%	931
July 2021	52%	38%	28%	24%	6%	32%	9%	±4.18%	950
Aug. 2022	46%	44%	24%	22%	9%	35%	10%	±3.75%	900
Feb. 2023	47%	44%	22%	25%	11%	33%	9%	±3.72%	900
Aug. 2023	47%	45%	26%	21%	10%	35%	8%	±4.02%	900
Feb. 2024	50%	41%	27%	23%	7%	34%	9%	±3.74%	900
Aug. 2024	53%	39%	28%	25%	8%	31%	7%	±3.79%	900
Feb. 2025	51%	41%	32%	19%	10%	31%	9%	±3.64%	900

U.S. Senator Eric Schmitt

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Feb. 2023	44%	35%	15%	29%	11%	24%	21%	±3.72%	900
Aug. 2023	42%	38%	13%	29%	13%	25%	20%	±4.02%	900
Feb. 2024	45%	36%	18%	27%	11%	25%	20%	±3.74%	900
Aug. 2024	49%	32%	18%	31%	11%	21%	19%	±3.79%	900
Feb. 2025	48%	35%	23%	25%	9%	26%	17%	±3.64%	900

Missouri State Legislature

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June 2020	43%	45%	3%	40%	23%	22%	12%	±5.36%	457
Oct. 2020	49%	43%	5%	44%	23%	20%	8%	±5.22%	530
July 2021	49%	36%	5%	44%	16%	20%	14%	±6.02%	477
Aug. 2022	46%	44%	4%	42%	20%	24%	10%	±5.83%	453
Feb. 2023	51%	39%	8%	43%	15%	24%	11%	±5.50%	443
Aug. 2023	46%	45%	5%	41%	22%	23%	9%	±5.50%	450
Feb. 2024	45%	44%	4%	41%	22%	22%	12%	±5.25%	450
Aug. 2024	47%	40%	7%	40%	24%	16%	12%	±5.33%	450
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U.S. Congress

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June 2020	15%	75%	1%	14%	48%	27%	10%	±5.36%	457
Oct. 2020	16%	78%	1%	15%	47%	31%	6%	±5.22%	530
July 2021	20%	68%	2%	18%	34%	34%	12%	±6.02%	476
Aug. 2022	22%	72%	2%	20%	39%	33%	6%	±5.83%	453
Feb. 2023	22%	68%	2%	20%	47%	21%	11%	±5.50%	443
Aug. 2023	16%	74%	1%	15%	50%	24%	10%	±5.54%	450
Feb. 2024	14%	78%	2%	12%	51%	27%	8%	±5.25%	450
Aug. 2024	26%	66%	3%	23%	43%	23%	8%	±5.33%	450
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U.S. Supreme Court

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Feb. 2023	48%	44%	7%	41%	21%	23%	9%	±5.50%	443
Aug. 2023	43%	52%	9%	34%	29%	23%	5%	±5.82%	450
Feb. 2024	43%	51%	4%	39%	29%	22%	6%	±5.33%	450
Aug. 2024	47%	48%	12%	35%	24%	24%	5%	±5.40%	450
Feb. 2025	51%	42%	10%	41%	21%	21%	7%	±5.01%	450

Right Track / Wrong Track

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...

The United States is on the right track and headed in a good direction

Poll	Agree	Disagree	Not sure	MoE	Sample Size
Oct. 2020	38%	54%	8%	±5.22%	530
July 2021	30%	60%	10%	±5.81%	473
Aug. 2022	15%	73%	12%	±5.93%	447
Feb. 2023	16%	73%	12%	±5.50%	443
Aug. 2023	20%	68%	11%	±5.82%	450
Feb. 2024	18%	74%	9%	±5.25%	450
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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...

The State of Missouri is on the right track and headed in a good direction

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July 2021	42%	44%	15%	±5.81%	473
Aug. 2022	33%	51%	16%	±5.93%	447
Feb. 2023	40%	44%	17%	±5.50%	443
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Political Actors who recently left office

President Joe Biden

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Governor Mike Parson

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About the SLU/YouGov Poll

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Saint Louis University has partnered with YouGov to conduct its annual survey of Missouri voters. YouGov conducts surveys for multiple academic institutions and is the primary, trusted survey firm for media organizations, including CBS News and The Economist. An independent Pew Research Center study of online survey firms in 2016 further concluded that YouGov “consistently outperforms competitors.”

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