



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 2026. 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.

Most Recent Results from February 2026

Political Actor	Combined Totals		Individual Response Options						Sample Size
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not sure	MoE	
Trump	52%	47%	30%	22%	6%	41%	1%	±3.63%	900
Kehoe	47%	42%	13%	34%	16%	26%	11%	±3.63%	900
Hawley	50%	43%	22%	28%	14%	29%	7%	±3.63%	900
Schmitt	47%	38%	19%	28%	10%	28%	14%	±3.63%	900
US Cong.	32%	64%	3%	29%	34%	30%	4%	±5.19%	450
State Leg.	48%	45%	11%	37%	19%	26%	7%	±5.19%	450
SCOTUS	47%	46%	10%	37%	20%	26%	6%	±5.19%	450

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Approval and Disapproval

President Donald Trump

Poll	Combined Totals		Individual Response Options						
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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
Feb. 2026	52%	47%	30%	22%	6%	41%	1%	±3.63%	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
Feb. 2026	50%	43%	22%	28%	14%	29%	7%	±3.63%	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
Feb. 2026	47%	38%	19%	28%	10%	28%	14%	±3.63%	900

Governor Mike Kehoe

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Feb. 2025	50%	31%	15%	35%	11%	20%	18%	±3.64%	900
Feb. 2026	47%	42%	13%	34%	16%	26%	11%	±3.63%	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
Feb. 2025	48%	40%	10%	38%	17%	23%	12%	±5.28%	450
Feb. 2026	48%	45%	11%	37%	19%	26%	7%	±5.19%	450

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
Feb. 2025	41%	49%	5%	36%	22%	27%	10%	±5.28%	450
Feb. 2026	32%	64%	3%	29%	34%	30%	4%	±5.19%	450

U.S. Supreme Court

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	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not sure		
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
Feb. 2026	47%	46%	10%	37%	20%	26%	6%	±5.19%	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
Aug. 2024	30%	59%	11%	±5.33%	450
Feb. 2025	51%	41%	8%	±5.28%	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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Oct. 2020	43%	44%	13%	±5.22%	529
July 2021	42%	44%	15%	±5.81%	473
Aug. 2022	33%	51%	16%	±5.93%	447
Feb. 2023	40%	44%	17%	±5.50%	443
Aug. 2023	40%	41%	19%	±5.82%	450
Feb. 2024	39%	42%	19%	±5.25%	450
Aug. 2024	37%	46%	17%	±5.33%	450
Feb. 2025	47%	37%	17%	±5.28%	450
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Political Actors who left office

President Joe Biden

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Aug. 2023	38%	60%	13%	25%	9%	51%	2%	±4.02%	900
Feb. 2024	37%	62%	14%	23%	10%	52%	2%	±3.74%	900
Aug. 2024	41%	58%	20%	21%	10%	48%	1%	±3.79%	900

Governor Mike Parson

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About the SLU/YouGov Poll

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About YouGov

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. [FiveThirtyEight \(538\)](#) ranked YouGov as one of the top pollsters in the country, with respect to its strong commitment to accuracy and transparency in polling and in September 2024, The [New York Times](#) reported “Only YouGov, long at the cutting edge of [online] polling, is still producing reasonably accurate results with [online] panels.”

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