

# Funding the Future

## How long can Trump keep this going?

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This data comes from the really useful US-based [Strength in Numbers](#) Substack. It shows all opinion poll results in the USA in the last week on the issue of support for Trump's war on Iran:

### Americans are against Trump's war against Iran

Approval and disapproval of U.S. military strikes in Iran, by pollster and question wording. Polls released Feb. 28 - March 4, 2026

Pollster	Approve	Disapprove	Net	Question Wording (verbatim or close paraphrase)
YouGov	34	44	-10	Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. attacks on Iran on Saturday?
Reuters/Ipsos	27	43	-16	approve/disapprove of the U.S strikes on Iran
CNN/SSRS	41	59	-18	approve/disapprove of the decision to take military action in Iran
Fox News/Beacon Research/Shaw & Co.	50	50	0	Do you approve or disapprove of the current U.S. military action against Iran?
Washington Post	39	52	-13	Do you support or oppose President Donald Trump ordering airstrikes against Iran this weekend?
YouGov	37	48	-11	Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. attacks on Iran?
YouGov/Economist	32	45	-13	Would you support or oppose the U.S. using military force to overthrow the government of Iran?
NBC News	41	54	-13	Approve of Trump's handling of the situation in Iran
<b>Average</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-12</b>	

Data: Polls

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Look at the data: only with the Fox News audience can Trump get a draw when it comes to support. Everywhere else, he is losing badly.

So, for how long can he wage war without popular support in the USA? I suspect the answer is for much less time than he needs, with that time horizon getting much shorter as the economic impact of the war hits US [consumers](#) and [savers](#).

Trump has embarked on a venture he may not be able to see through.

And do not doubt that the US economy will see those impacts. The US economy shed 92,000 jobs in February, as this chart from the [New York Times](#) shows:

### Live Updates: U.S. Employers Cut Jobs in Sign of a Shakier Economy

A weaker-than-expected report for February showed a decline of 92,000 jobs, and a rise in the unemployment rate to 4.4 percent.

Trump is failing to deliver jobs, which is a key measure for the US economy, as the Biden era shows. Trump is a President running out of road, which is why he is at war.

The economic ramifications of this war will be enormous. I think Trump may live to regret this.