

YouGov Survey: Firing of Kristi Noem

March 6 - 9, 2026 - 1,107 U.S. adult citizens



1. Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to fire Kristi Noem as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security?

Asked of the half of respondents randomly assigned to the wording that mentions Trump

Approve	60%
Disapprove	11%
Strongly approve	39%
Somewhat approve	21%
Somewhat disapprove	5%
Strongly disapprove	6%
Not sure	29%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to fire Kristi Noem as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security?

Asked of the half of respondents randomly assigned to the wording that doesn't mention Trump

Approve	53%
Disapprove	11%
Strongly approve	38%
Somewhat approve	14%
Somewhat disapprove	6%
Strongly disapprove	4%
Not sure	37%

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Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, U.S. region, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.062, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.874.
Number of respondents	1,107
Margin of error	± 3.9 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	126 questions not reported.

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1. Approval of Firing Noem (Mentions Trump)

Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's decision to fire Kristi Noem as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security?

Asked of the half of respondents randomly assigned to the wording that mentions Trump

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Approve	60%	66%	53%	43%	63%	53%	77%	63%	*	*	57%	64%
Disapprove	11%	10%	12%	16%	12%	9%	10%	10%	*	*	12%	9%
Strongly approve	39%	39%	39%	21%	36%	37%	58%	42%	*	*	35%	46%
Somewhat approve	21%	28%	14%	23%	27%	16%	19%	21%	*	*	22%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	*	*	5%	6%
Strongly disapprove	6%	4%	8%	12%	5%	5%	4%	4%	*	*	8%	3%
Not sure	29%	24%	35%	41%	25%	37%	13%	27%	*	*	30%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	99%	*	*	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(550)	(256)	(294)	(121)	(141)	(164)	(124)	(372)	(65)	(64)	(348)	(202)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	60%	67%	51%	64%	76%	57%	56%	64%	66%	*	70%	55%	63%
Disapprove	11%	14%	10%	9%	11%	15%	14%	9%	10%	*	12%	12%	13%
Strongly approve	39%	53%	34%	32%	62%	28%	39%	42%	41%	*	48%	37%	44%
Somewhat approve	21%	14%	17%	32%	13%	30%	17%	22%	26%	*	22%	18%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	10%	5%	3%	8%	*	5%	4%	9%
Strongly disapprove	6%	10%	5%	3%	7%	5%	8%	6%	2%	*	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	29%	19%	39%	27%	14%	28%	30%	27%	23%	*	18%	33%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(550)	(175)	(227)	(148)	(219)	(189)	(186)	(165)	(132)	(82)	(110)	(209)	(149)

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2. Approval of Firing Noem (Doesn't Mention Trump)

Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to fire Kristi Noem as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security?

Asked of the half of respondents randomly assigned to the wording that doesn't mention Trump

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Approve	53%	55%	51%	41%	48%	54%	*	54%	*	46%	46%	66%
Disapprove	11%	10%	11%	10%	13%	9%	*	13%	*	7%	9%	14%
Strongly approve	38%	40%	37%	31%	31%	42%	*	38%	*	40%	33%	50%
Somewhat approve	14%	15%	14%	10%	17%	12%	*	16%	*	6%	13%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	7%	5%	9%	5%	4%	*	9%	*	2%	6%	8%
Strongly disapprove	4%	3%	5%	1%	8%	5%	*	5%	*	4%	3%	6%
Not sure	37%	35%	38%	49%	38%	37%	*	33%	*	48%	45%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*	101%	*	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(557)	(250)	(307)	(145)	(154)	(159)	(99)	(356)	(68)	(101)	(354)	(203)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family income			Region			
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Approve	53%	68%	44%	50%	78%	51%	44%	60%	62%	50%	52%	54%	54%
Disapprove	11%	10%	10%	13%	11%	11%	10%	8%	17%	10%	6%	12%	14%
Strongly approve	38%	57%	35%	25%	69%	24%	36%	42%	41%	33%	41%	39%	39%
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Somewhat disapprove	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	3%	8%	6%
Strongly disapprove	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	8%	3%	3%	4%	8%
Not sure	37%	23%	46%	37%	11%	38%	45%	32%	21%	40%	42%	34%	32%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(557)	(192)	(226)	(139)	(216)	(175)	(209)	(147)	(140)	(100)	(119)	(219)	(119)

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