

“The great enemy of the truth is very often not the lie... but the myth—persistent, persuasive, and unrealistic.”

John F Kennedy

## A Collection of Tweets & Commentaries

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“There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right.”

Martin Luther King Jr



**Ursula von der Leyen** ✓

@vonderleyen



The reports emerging from the Middle East are deeply alarming.

Europe urges all parties to exercise maximum restraint, de-escalate immediately and refrain from retaliation.

A diplomatic resolution is now more urgent than ever, for the sake of the region's stability and global security.

9:54 AM · Jun 13, 2025 · **1.8M** Views



**Keir Starmer**  @Keir\_Starmer · Aug 13



I've been speaking with [@ZelenskyyUa](#), [@POTUS](#) and other leaders today.

We are working with our allies and partners for a just and lasting peace in Ukraine.

There should be no decisions about the future of Ukraine without Ukraine.





Embassy of Spain UK  
@EmbSpainUK



Today, 8 August, is World Cat Day 🐱, so it is mandatory to congratulate our beloved Pepe and all the feline friends with whom we share our lives.








**BREAKING:** Spain is seeking aid from European partners to fight wildfires across the country

[trib.al/kdXA2Dr](https://trib.al/kdXA2Dr)

 Sky 501, Virgin 602, Freeview 233 and YouTube



8:58 PM · Aug 13, 2025 · **35.4K** Views



**Keir Starmer** ✓

@Keir\_Starmer



Today is a truly heartbreaking day for many British and Indian families up and down the country.

I want to extend my heartfelt sympathies to all those impacted by the horrific plane crash.



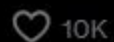
6:23 PM · Jun 12, 2025 · **380K** Views



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**Mark Rutte** ✓

@SecGenNATO



Great day in Great Britain. Thanks to [@Keir\\_Starmer](#) for the warm welcome at No. 10, [@JohnHealey\\_MP](#) for the visit to Sheffield [@ForgemastersHQ](#) [@RAFWaddington](#) and [@ChathamHouse](#) for hosting a great conversation on the upcoming [#NATOSummit](#)



6:24 PM · Jun 9, 2025 · **79.5K** Views





The White House  
@WhiteHouse



President Donald J. Trump 🇺🇸 @FriedrichMerz, Chancellor of Germany





China Xinhua News

@XHNews



Lee Jae-myung was sworn in as South Korea's new president on Wednesday after formally beginning his single five-year term earlier in the day. [#SouthKorea](#) [#LeeJaemyung](#)

(Xinhua/Yonhap)

XinhuaVideo

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7:35 AM · Jun 4, 2025 · **7,222** Views

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The past few months, the cabinet has worked hard on implementing the Government Program. But if one party lacks the will to continue with it, you cannot move forward together.

In the Council of Ministers, we discussed the situation that has arisen and concluded that with the departure of the PVV, there is insufficient support in the House of Representatives for this cabinet.

This means that immediately after this, I will go to the King to offer the resignation of the PVV ministers. The remaining ministers will continue in a caretaker capacity.

We face major challenges nationally and internationally, and more than ever, decisiveness is required. For security, our resilience, and the economy in a rapidly changing world.

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Nicușor Dan

@NicusorDanRO



Glad to attend, in #Vilnius, the #B9 Summit, representing the voice of the Eastern Flank. We are committed to bring our contribution from the Baltic to the #BlackSea.



11:03 AM · Jun 2, 2025 · 124.4K Views



“We are moving to war-fighting readiness.”

Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer outlines “three fundamental changes we are going to deliver” as part of his defence plan to 'mobilise the nation.'

[trib.al/jzJlkE](https://trib.al/jzJlkE)

📺 Sky 501, Virgin 602, Freeview 233 and YouTube



10:23 AM · Jun 2, 2025 · 1.2M Views





This afternoon, Prime Minister Mark Carney had an audience with His Majesty King Charles III at [@RideauHall](#) as part of Their Majesties' [#RoyalVisit](#) to Canada.





**Mark Rutte** ✓  
@SecGenNATO



Pleased to speak at the [#NATO](#) Parliamentary Assembly in Dayton 🇺🇸 today.

At the [#NATOsummit](#) in The Hague next month, leaders will take decisions to make NATO a stronger, fairer & more lethal Alliance.

We must take action now & build up our defences. To delay is dangerous.





Ursula von der Leyen

@vonderleyen



📍 in London for the first-ever EU-UK Summit.

We've got a real chance to turn the page and write a new chapter in our relationship.

Working together to deliver on the security of our shared continent and the prosperity of people on both sides of the Channel.





**Kaja Kallas**

@kajakallas



Shocked by the shooting of two Israeli embassy staff in Washington DC.

There is and should be no place in our societies for hatred, extremism, or antisemitism.

I extend my condolences to the families of the victims and the people of Israel.

8:42 AM · May 22, 2025 · **121.3K** Views



**David Lammy**

@DavidLammy



Today the UK has signed a treaty with Mauritius that will secure operations of the vital Diego Garcia military base.

This ensures the base – essential to the security of the UK and our allies – will continue to protect us well into the next century.



**Secretary Marco Rubio** @SecRubio · May 22

The U.S. welcomes the historic agreement between the UK and Mauritius on the future of the Chagos Archipelago. This agreement secures the long-term, stable, and effective operation of the joint U.S.-UK military facility at Diego Garcia, which is critical to regional and global

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4:15 PM · May 22, 2025 · **147.7K** Views





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The Leader's Summit is a forum for open discussion, collaboration, and consensus-building on pressing global issues. Read about the [#G7](#) priorities guiding the discussions: [g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-me...](https://g7.canada.ca/en/news-and-me...)




2:07 AM · Jun 17, 2025 · **36.6K** Views




**Koninklijk Huis**   
@koninklijkhuis



 [Translate post](#)

 “Het was een groot genoegen u vanavond te ontvangen op Paleis Huis ten Bosch. Ik wens u morgen in uw beraadslagingen veel wijsheid toe en heb er het volste vertrouwen in dat de NAVO als resultaat daarvan sterker zal zijn dan ooit.” – Koning Willem-Alexander



 NATO and 2 others

11:16 PM · Jun 24, 2025 · **69.7K** Views



**Volodymyr Zelenskyy / Володимир Зел...** @Zelensk... · Mar 27

During the leaders' meeting in France on support for Ukraine I emphasized that the war is still ongoing — and it's only happening because of Russia, whose position is simple: keep the war going, keep attacking, and delay diplomacy.

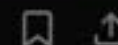


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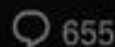
**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi · Apr 1



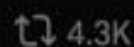
"If you do not fill the minds of youth with hope, they will fill their veins with dope".

This line resonates deeply because it encapsulates the pain so many young people in Kerala and across the country are forced to endure. Faced with a bleak future, yet burdened with pressure, our youth are turning to drugs as a coping mechanism.

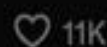
We must do more to give them hope, support and purpose and work together to save our children from the perils of drug abuse.



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**Psychology Today** 🌟 @PsychToday · Apr 3



Genuine kindness doesn't come from pleasing everyone else all the time—it comes from being honest, transparent, and compassionate with yourself first. Here's how to get started, by [@DrJeff4Help](#)



From psychologytoday.com



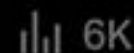
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**Donald J. Trump**  @realDonaldTrump · Feb 25



**Donald J. Trump**   
@realDonaldTrump

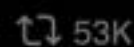
Today, President Emmanuel Macron of France joined me in the Oval Office to speak to the G7 Summit. The meeting was convened by Governor Justin Trudeau of Canada, the current chair of G7, to acknowledge the Third Anniversary of the Russia-Ukraine War – Which would have never started if I was President. Everyone expressed their goal of seeing the War end, and I emphasized the importance of the vital “Critical Minerals and Rare-Earths Deal” between the United States and Ukraine, which we hope will be signed very soon! This deal, which is an “Economic Partnership,” will ensure the American people recoup the Tens of Billions of Dollars and Military Equipment sent to Ukraine, while also helping Ukraine’s economy grow as this Brutal and Savage War comes to an end. At the same time, I am in serious discussions with President Vladimir Putin of Russia concerning the ending of the War, and also major Economic Development transactions which will take place between the United States and Russia. Talks are proceeding very well!

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Feb 24, 2025 at 12:00 PM



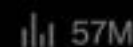
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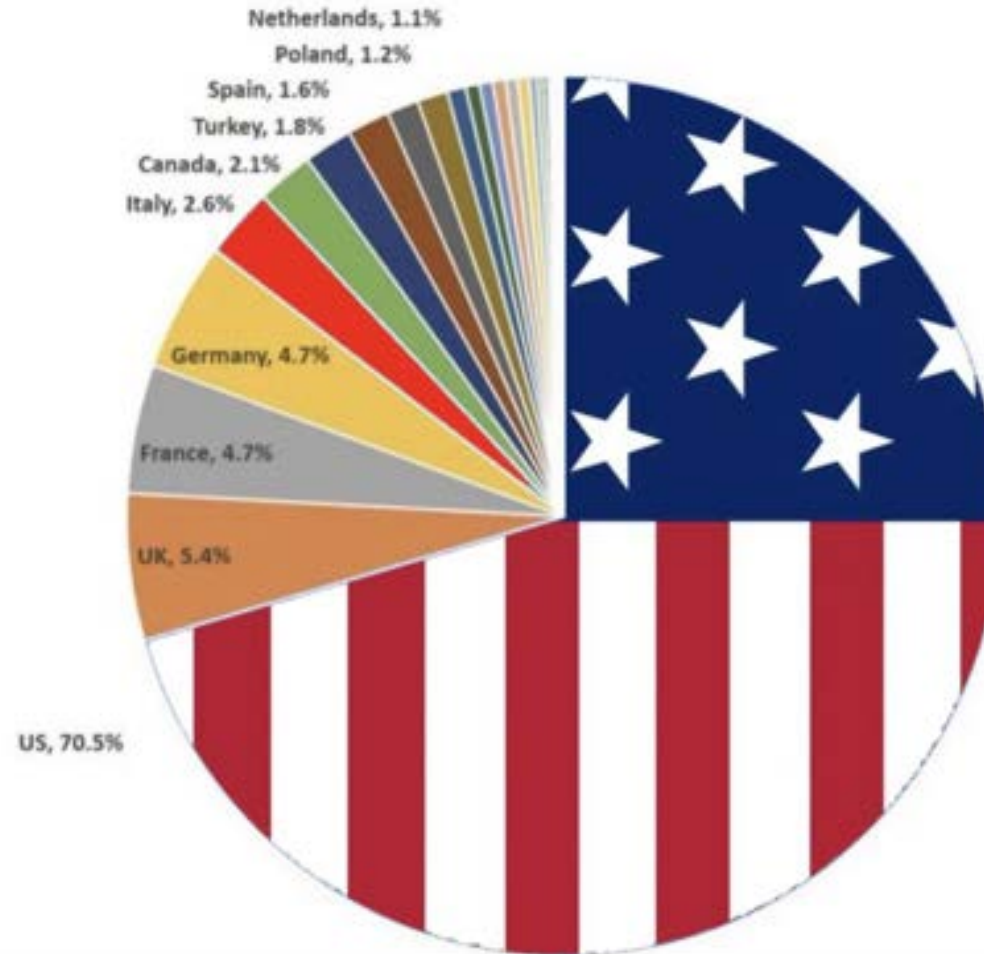
The Patriot Oasis™ @ThePatriotOasis · 5h



NEW: Chart showing how much the US spends on **NATO** compared to other members..

Should we leave **NATO**..??

NATO Member States Spending as % of Combined Spending



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**Mark Rutte**  @SecGenNATO · Mar 27




Glad to be in Warsaw  and meet with President @AndrzejDuda and PM @donalduktusk. #Poland has been a vital #NATO Ally for 26 years. It leads by example investing 4.7% of GDP on defence. In an increasingly dangerous world, we're stronger together in NATO.



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**Mark Rutte**  @SecGenNATO · Mar 27




Met this morning with PM [@Keir\\_Starmer](#)  and then together with President [@EmmanuelMacron](#)  & [@ZelenskyyUa](#)  to prepare today's Paris conference and to coordinate our efforts in support of a just and lasting peace for Ukraine

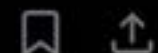


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**António Guterres** ✓ @antonioguterres · Apr 2



People with autism are making vast contributions around the globe.

On [#WorldAutismAwarenessDay](#) we reflect on their achievements, but we also recognise the challenges that remain.

We need to ensure people with autism have equal opportunities to thrive.

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**Pete Buttigieg**  @PeteButtigieg · Mar 9




To be clear: a tariff is a tax.

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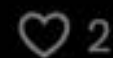
**David Myers**  @DavidGMyers · Feb 27



Some reflections on the teaching of psychology in today's political environment:



From [psychologicalscience.org](https://psychologicalscience.org)





**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi · 11h



I had said that the Waqf Bill attacks Muslims now but sets a precedent to target other communities in the future.

It didn't take long for the RSS to turn its attention to Christians.

The Constitution is the only shield that protects our people from such attacks - and it is our collective duty to defend it.

[telegraphindia.com/india/rss-focus...](https://telegraphindia.com/india/rss-focus-on-catholic-church-land-after-waqf-bill)

## The Telegraph

### **RSS focus shifts to Catholic Church land after successful passage of waqf bill in the Parliament**

On the web portal of an RSS-linked magazine Organiser, an article titled "Who has more land in India? The Catholic Church vs Waqf Board debate", has claimed that the land holding of the Catholic institutions stands at 7 crore hectares, terming it "the largest non-governmental land owner".



Daily Stoic  @dailystoic · 3h

"Excellence withers without an adversary." — Seneca



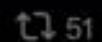
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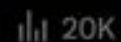
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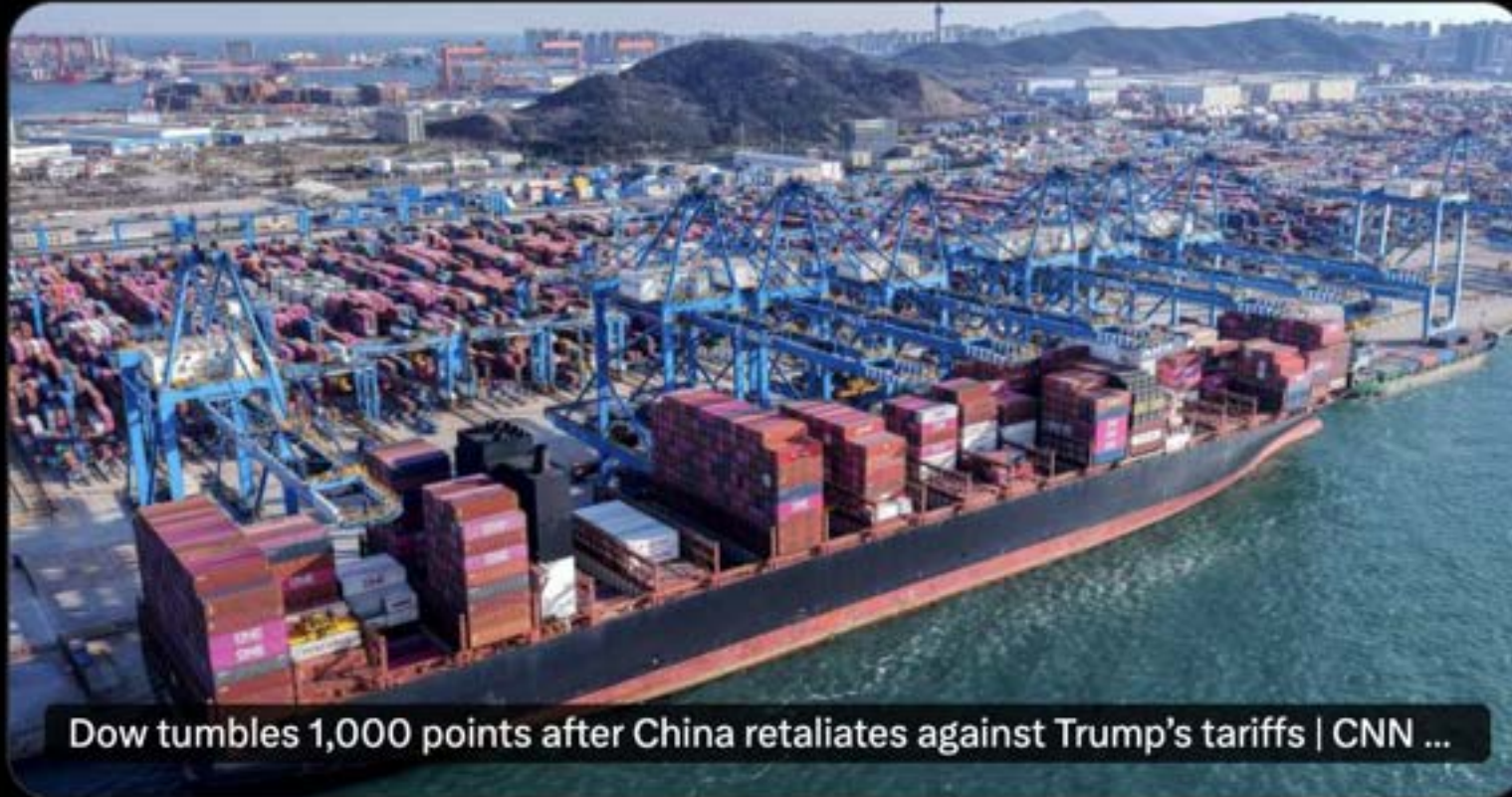




**CNN Politics** 📌 @CNNPolitics · Apr 4



Fear grips Wall Street and the Dow falls another 1,000 points at opening after China retaliates against Trump's tariffs



From cnn.com



JUST IN: 🇨🇳 🇺🇸 China announces additional 34% tariff on US goods in retaliation to President Trump's tariffs.







**CNN Politics**  @CNNPolitics · 8h



US markets had their best day in more than 16 years after President Trump paused most new tariffs. They're still lower than when he announced his strategy last week.



US stocks skyrocket higher after Trump signals shift in trade policy | CNN Busi...

From [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com)

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**CNN Politics** ✓ @CNNPolitics · 23h



President Trump's massive "reciprocal" tariffs are now in effect. Tariffs on Chinese goods are now at least 104%, upending global trade.



Trump's massive 'reciprocal' tariffs are now in place, upending global trade | C...

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**Donald J. Trump**  @realDonaldTrump · Dec 22, 2012



“Deals are my art form. I like making deals, preferably big deals.” – The Art of The Deal

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**Elon Musk**   @elonmusk · 7h



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**CNN Politics**  @CNNPolitics · 8h



Two Democrats treaded lightly on tariffs while tempers flared on Musk and DOGE. Here are the key takeaways from CNN's town hall with battleground members of Congress.

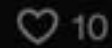


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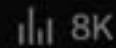
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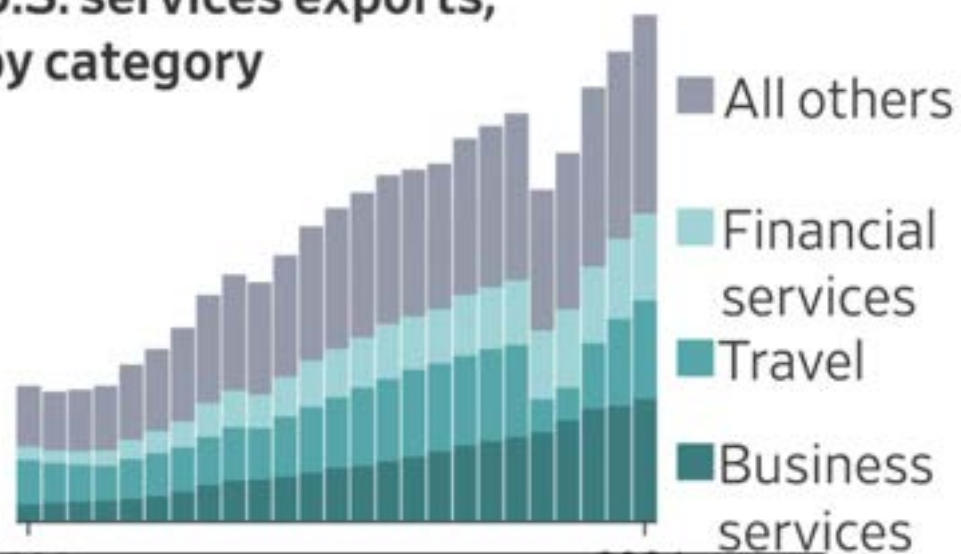


The Wall Street Journal 🌟 @WSJ · 7h



President Trump is wielding tariffs to try to close the massive U.S. trade deficit in goods, which he sees as a sign of economic weakness. But what about services?

U.S. services exports, by category



Trump's Trade Math Ignores a Major Export: American Services

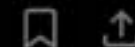
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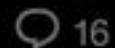
**The Wall Street Journal** 📌 @WSJ · 10h



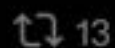
From [@WSJopinion](#): Prime Minister Narendra Modi faces his stiffest economic test since taking office more than a decade ago. Unlike China or the European Union, India can't afford to pick a trade fight with the U.S., writes [@dhume](#).



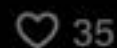
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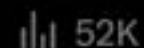
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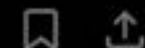
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**Reuters**  @Reuters · 33m





The dollar fell broadly on Friday as ongoing concern about U.S. tariffs undermined confidence in the currency as a safe haven, sending it to its lowest in a decade against the Swiss franc and a three-year low versus the euro. [reuters.com/markets/curren...](https://www.reuters.com/markets/currency/)



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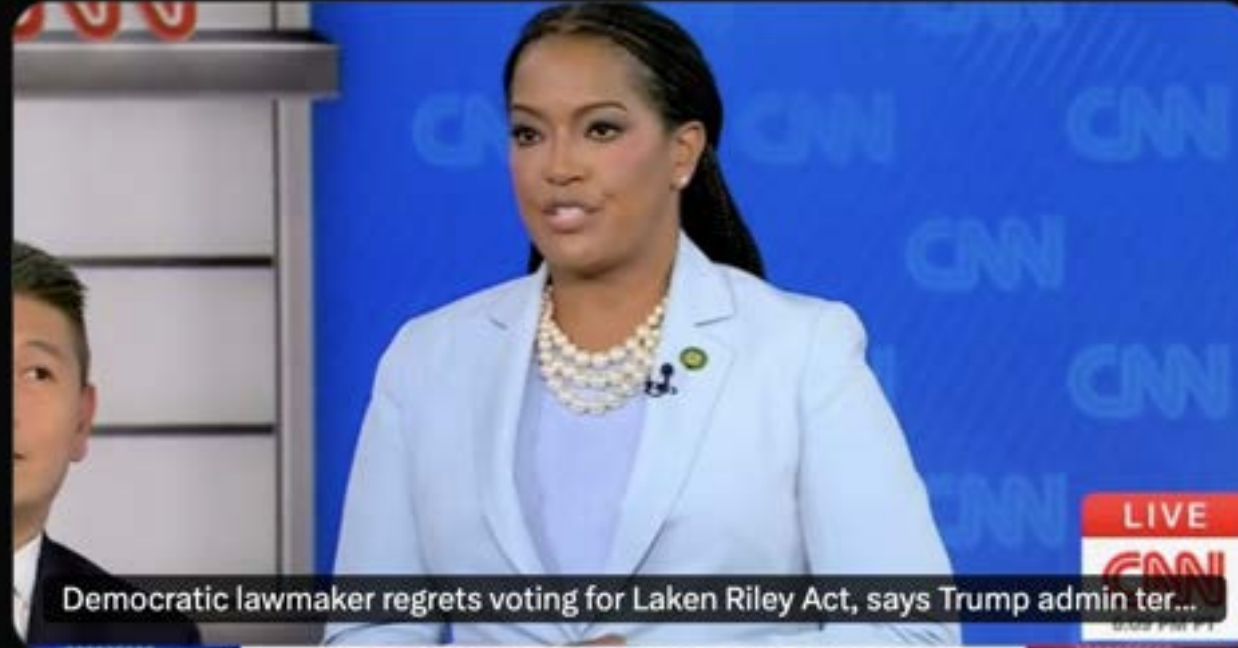




**Fox News** @FoxNews · 3m



Democratic lawmaker regrets voting for Laken Riley Act, says Trump admin terrorizing legal migrants



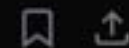
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**BREAKING:** Trump says Congress should push 'for more Daylight at the end of a day,' citing 'no more changing of the clocks'

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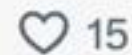
**The Wall Street Journal**  @WSJ · 20m



Democrats are locked in a debate over age, health and seniority issues that is fueling tensions between the party's leaders and the younger generations



From wsj.com







**U.S. Mission to NATO** @USNATO · Apr 29



.@USAMBNATO met with representatives from @BENS\_org, led by retired USAF General Timothy Ray.

When increased defense spending meets American innovation, there is tremendous potential to create new jobs, bolster our industrial base and strengthen the Alliance.





U.S. Mission to NATO reposted



**The White House** @WhiteHouse · Apr 26



President Trump sat down to meet privately with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City this morning.



President Donald J. Trump

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U.S. Mission to NATO reposted



**U.S. Ambassador to NATO**   @USAmbNATO · Apr 26



1/ Just returned to Brussels after several productive meetings in DC with @POTUS, @SecRubio, @SecDef Hegseth, NSA @MikeWaltz47, and @SecGenNATO.



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**CNN Breaking News** @cnnbrk · May 3



Australia's center-left Labor Party will retain power, networks project



Australia's center-left Labor Party looks set to retain power, according to medi...

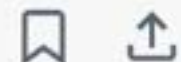
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U.S. Mission to NATO reposted



**Mark Rutte** @SecGenNATO · Apr 25



Thanks very much to [@realDonaldTrump](#) for the warm welcome back to the White House. Great meeting with the President, along with his team [@SecRubio](#) [@SecDef](#) Hegseth and NSA [@MikeWaltz47](#)  
We're working together to ensure that NATO continues to deliver strength and security.



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**CNN Breaking News** @cnnbrk · May 2



The US economy added a stronger-than-expected 177,000 jobs in April despite swirling recession fears



From [cnn.com](https://www.cnn.com)

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WSJ

The Wall Street Journal  @WSJ · 3h

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Israel's main international airport briefly grounded flights on Sunday after a missile fired from Yemen landed close to its busiest terminal, Israeli officials said



From wsj.com

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**Financial Times** ✓ @FT · May 3



Geneva fights to remain 'kitchen' of world diplomacy as Trump cuts bite



From ft.com

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Financial Times  @FT · Feb 6



Breaking news: The Bank of England has cut interest rates by a quarter point to 4.5% as the UK economy stagnates and uncertainty swirls over international trade [on.ft.com/3EsuS9i](https://on.ft.com/3EsuS9i)



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NATO @NATO · May 23



In preparation for the [#NATOsummit](#) in The Hague [@secgennato](#) Mark Rutte visited Norway's  High North where he met with high officials. Aboard a vessel of the Norwegian Coast Guard, he praised Norway's leadership and emphasised the strategic importance of the region.



Full story

From [nato.int](#)



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**Reuters** ✓ @Reuters · 19m



Samsung fights \$520 million India tax demand, points to Reliance practice  
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Samsung fights \$520 million India tax demand, points to Reliance practice

From reuters.com



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NATO @NATO · May 21

👏 @SecGenNATO Mark Rutte welcomed Czech @prezidentpavel to NATO HQ to discuss preparations for the upcoming #NATOsummit in The Hague.

Mr Rutte praised 🇨🇪 Czechia as a strong and reliable Ally, highlighting its defence investment and support to Ukraine



Full story

From nato.int

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**Keir Starmer** ✓ @Keir\_Starmer · May 24



I will always put the safety of British people first.

Our deal with the EU will combat terrorism and serious organised crime, sharing intelligence like facial imaging to identify threats faster.

We will deliver security at home, and strength abroad.

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🔄 NATO reposted



**Mark Rutte**  @SecGenNATO · May 20



Good to meet with [#EU](#) Defence Ministers. [#NATO](#)-EU cooperation is crucial in the face of current security threats. We discussed ramping up defence spending & production and what we can do to make sure [#Ukraine](#) has what it needs to secure a just and lasting peace.



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**Keir Starmer**  @Keir\_Starmer · 11h



South Western Railway is now under public ownership. And this is just the start.

After decades of Tory failure, our Plan for Change will put passengers first, as promised.

That will mean better services, with simpler ticketing, on more comfortable trains.

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**Keir Starmer** @Keir\_Starmer · May 22



I've signed a deal to secure the joint UK-US base on Diego Garcia.

This base is vital for the safety and security of the British people and today's agreement is the only way to protect our country for many years to come.

I will always act in our country's national interest.



John Healey

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**Keir Starmer** @Keir\_Starmer · May 19



7. Backing British steel.

We're saving the industry £25m each year by protecting our steel exports from new EU tariffs.

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**Keir Starmer** @Keir\_Starmer · May 19



8. Protecting our access, rights and fishing areas.

With no increase in the amount that EU vessels can catch in British waters, fewer costs and less red tape.

And to make the most of this deal we're investing £360 million into our fishing industry to drive growth and jobs.

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**Secretary Marco Rubio** 🇺🇸 @SecRubio · May 24



Met with Iraqi Kurdistan Regional Government Prime Minister Masrour Barzani and reaffirmed U.S. support for a strong and resilient Iraqi Kurdistan Region that is critical to the stability of Iraq and the broader region.



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**Secretary Marco Rubio** 🌐 📷 @SecRubio · May 23



Met with Spain's Foreign Minister [@jmalbares](#) to talk about defense spending, confronting illegal immigration, and advancing fair trade. Urged Spain to join Allies in committing 5% of GDP to defense.



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**CNN Breaking News** @cnnbrk · May 24



President Trump announced a deal between U.S. Steel and Japanese steelmaker Nippon that he says will keep the headquarters in Pittsburgh.



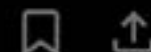
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**Bundestag President Friedrich Merz**

@bundestag



In Lithuania we are taking the defence of NATO's eastern flank into our own hands:

Together, Lithuanians and Germans show that we are ready to defend Europe's freedom against any aggressor.

Germany stands by its responsibility. Today. Tomorrow. For as long as it takes.



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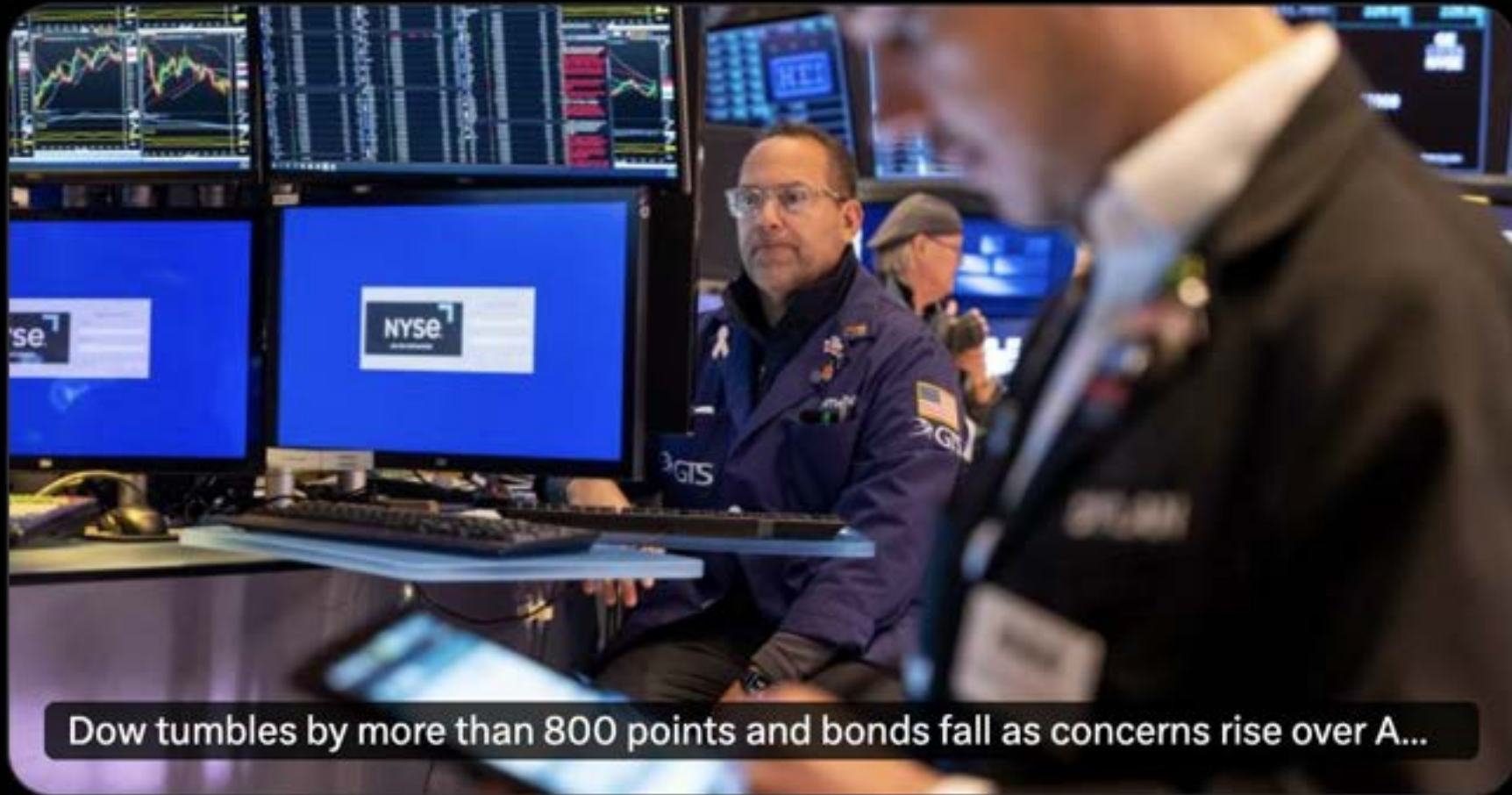




**CNN Breaking News** @cnnbrk · May 22



Dow tumbles by more than 800 points and bonds fall as concerns rise over America's status as a safe place to invest



Dow tumbles by more than 800 points and bonds fall as concerns rise over A...

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@TPKanslia



President [@AlexStubb](#) met with German Chancellor Friedrich Mertz at Kultaranta on Tuesday 27 May 2025.

President Stubb and Chancellor [@bundestkanzler](#) discussed, among other things, European security, achieving a just and lasting peace in Ukraine, and the situation in the Middle East.



3:22 PM · May 27, 2025 · 10.5K Views





**KyivPost**   
@KyivPost



Zelensky and German Chancellor Merz are meeting right now in Berlin.



3:42 PM · May 28, 2025 · **36.2K** Views



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**Ursula von der Leyen** @vonderLeyen · May 28



Trust is a precious currency in today's world.

So it matters that trust in the EU among EU citizens has grown for 4 consecutive years.

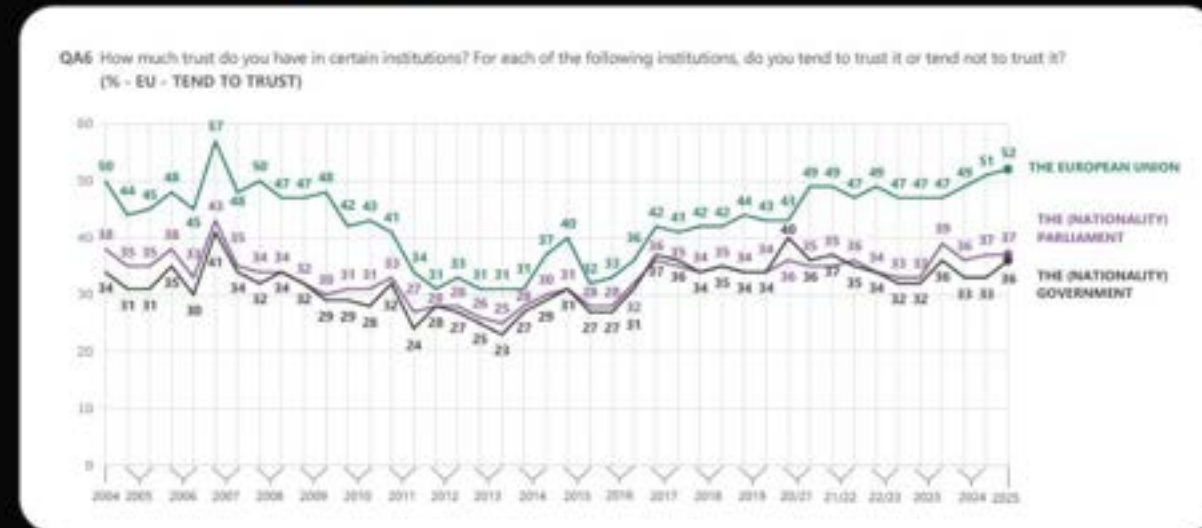
Now reaching its highest level in 18 years, according to an EU-wide survey.

This progress reflects the collective efforts of all EU institutions.

We take this as a motivation to keep delivering.

You can trust Europe.

Read more: [europa.eu/!Tp94N4](https://europa.eu/!Tp94N4)



European Parliament and 3 others

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**“Evil unchecked grows, evil tolerated poisons the whole system.”**

Jawaharlal Nehru