

Monday, April 28, 2025

#### 1. The public is souring on Elon Musk's role in the Trump administration.

**How we know:** A poll, out today, shows 57% of Americans disapprove of the billionaire's role. Disapproval is up among almost all demographics.

**Zooming out:** Musk remains less popular than President Donald Trump. But Trump's approval rating is sinking as he pursues controversial changes that will be hard to reverse.

**One more thing:** A Democratic governor is generating presidential campaign buzz.

## 2. Trump officials denied U.S. citizen children were "deported" to Honduras.

**What's happening?** On Friday, authorities flew three U.S. citizen children from two families to Honduras. One child is a 4-year-old with Stage 4 cancer.

**The latest:** One official argued yesterday that the children were taken to Honduras because their mothers, who were being deported, wanted to bring them.

**In other news:** A judge's arrest is the latest front in Trump's battle with the courts.

#### 3. At least 11 people were killed when an SUV rammed into a Vancouver festival crowd.

**What we know:** Dozens were injured in the attack Saturday night at a festival celebrating the Filipino community. A 30-year-old man was charged with murder.

**Today in Canada:** People will vote in a federal election. It had long been assumed that time was up for the ruling Liberal Party — but then came Trump.

#### 4. North Korea confirmed it sent soldiers to fight in Russia's war against Ukraine.

**The details:** U.S. officials have said for months that North Koreans were in Ukraine, even leaving behind clues on the battlefield. Today, North Korea acknowledged its presence.

What else to know: A CIA official's son was killed fighting with the Russian army. And Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-South Carolina) has had a remarkable tone shift on Ukraine.

### 5. A "60 Minutes" correspondent criticized CBS's parent company on air.

**Last night:** Scott Pelley informed viewers that Bill Owens, the show's executive producer, resigned last week over alleged interference by parent company Paramount.

A rare rebuke: Pelley said Paramount "began to supervise our content in new ways". The company has been trying to gain government approval for a merger.

## 6. Six hours of sedentary behavior a day was linked to neck pain in a recent study.

**The findings:** Low-energy activities greatly increase the risk of neck pain. Using cellphones is the riskiest screen-based activity, increasing the likelihood of neck pain by 82%.

What else to know: We spoke with more than a dozen experts (now seniors themselves) about how to age well, and what they would tell their younger selves.

### 7. The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame announced its 13 latest inductees.

**Who's in?** The White Stripes, OutKast, Cyndi Lauper, Joe Cocker and Chubby Checker are some of the biggest names in the class of 2025.

**Some notable absences:** Mariah Carey and Oasis were among the nominees but missed out this time around. The induction ceremony will take place Nov. 8 in Los Angeles.



# Vocabulary 28/04/25:

1.	to sour -	to become unpleasant or unfriendly
	DOGE -	Department of Government Efficiency
2.	"Border Czar"	- nickname for a new position supporting (illegal) immigration control
	ICE -	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
3.	to plough -	to dig land with a plough
	to charge -	to formally accuse
5.	to rebuke -	to speak angrily to/of someone because you disapprove of what they have said or done
6.	sedentary -	involving little exercise or physical activity
7.	inductee -	newly introduced member

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