

ChatGPT Prompt Define Trumpism (4 February 2025)

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Trumpism refers to the political ideology, style, and movement associated with Donald Trump, the 45th president of the United States. It encompasses a mix of **populist, nationalist, and right-wing conservative** principles, along with a distinctive approach to politics characterized by strong rhetoric, media dominance, and an outsider stance against the political establishment.

Key Elements of Trumpism:

1. **Populism & Anti-Elitism** – Positioning as a champion of the "common people" against the "corrupt elite," including the political, media, and academic establishments.
2. **Nationalism & "America First"** – Prioritizing U.S. interests in trade, foreign policy, and immigration, often with an isolationist or protectionist tone.
3. **Hardline Immigration Policies** – Advocating for strict border control, opposition to illegal immigration, and policies like the border wall with Mexico.
4. **Economic Nationalism** – Promoting tariffs, renegotiating trade deals (e.g., replacing NAFTA with USMCA), and focusing on domestic job creation.
5. **Strongman Leadership** – Emphasizing personal loyalty, direct confrontation with critics, and a rejection of traditional political decorum.
6. **Mistrust of Institutions** – Undermining mainstream media ("fake news"), the judiciary, intelligence agencies, and career politicians.
7. **Cultural Conservatism** – Opposing progressive social movements, emphasizing "law and order," and engaging in "anti-woke" rhetoric.
8. **Social Media & Direct Communication** – Bypassing traditional media through platforms like Twitter (before his ban), Truth Social, and rallies.
9. **Election Skepticism** – Promoting claims of voter fraud, particularly regarding the 2020 election, and pushing for tighter election laws.
10. **Foreign Policy Disruption** – Criticizing NATO, engaging with authoritarian leaders, and using unpredictable diplomacy.

Trumpism has **outlasted Trump's presidency**, influencing the Republican Party and U.S. politics, with debates over whether it is a lasting movement or a temporary shift. Some see it as a response to globalization, political correctness, and economic inequality, while others criticize it as divisive, authoritarian, or demagogic.

Fifteen unusual words and their synonyms (as selected and defined by ChatGPT 4o, 4 February 2025)

1. **Populism** – demagoguery, grassroots politics
2. **Nationalism** – patriotism, jingoism
3. **Isolationist** – non-interventionist, insular
4. **Protectionist** – mercantilist, restrictive
5. **Decorum** – propriety, etiquette
6. **Undermining** – subverting, weakening
7. **Judiciary** – legal system, courts
8. **Institutions** – establishments, organizations
9. **Cultural Conservatism** – traditionalism, orthodoxy
10. **Anti-woke** – reactionary, counter-progressive
11. **Bypassing** – circumventing, avoiding
12. **Authoritarian** – dictatorial, autocratic
13. **Demagogic** – manipulative, rabble-rousing
14. **Disruption** – upheaval, disturbance
15. **Lasting** – enduring, persistent