



Noteworthy Trends: April 20 to 27

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This report presents the most noteworthy Hivemind trends from April 20 to 27, as shown in the table below. We graph these trends over the past decade to show their relative popularity evolution and include recent notable mentions to offer context on current discussion. When applicable, we also provide the number of related companies as determined by Hivemind.

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Noteworthy Hivemind Trends

	Trend ¹	ST Growth ²	LT Growth ³
1	Tariffs, tariff, trade, reciprocal	405%	3,879%
2	Trump, Donald, Trumps, MAGA	-6%	293%
3	AI, AIs, intelligence, artificial	10%	264%
4	Pope, Francis, cardinals, papacy	205%	87%
5	Markets, stock, volatility, S&P	90%	67%

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Delay: minutes / hours

Dataset Timeframe: 2015 to present

Trend Insights (April 20 to 27):

- 373,233 unique trends identified
- 1 in 216 statements were about the Russia-Ukraine war
- 1 in 218 statements were about the papacy
- 1 in 303 statements were about smartphones
- 1 in 306 statements were about debt

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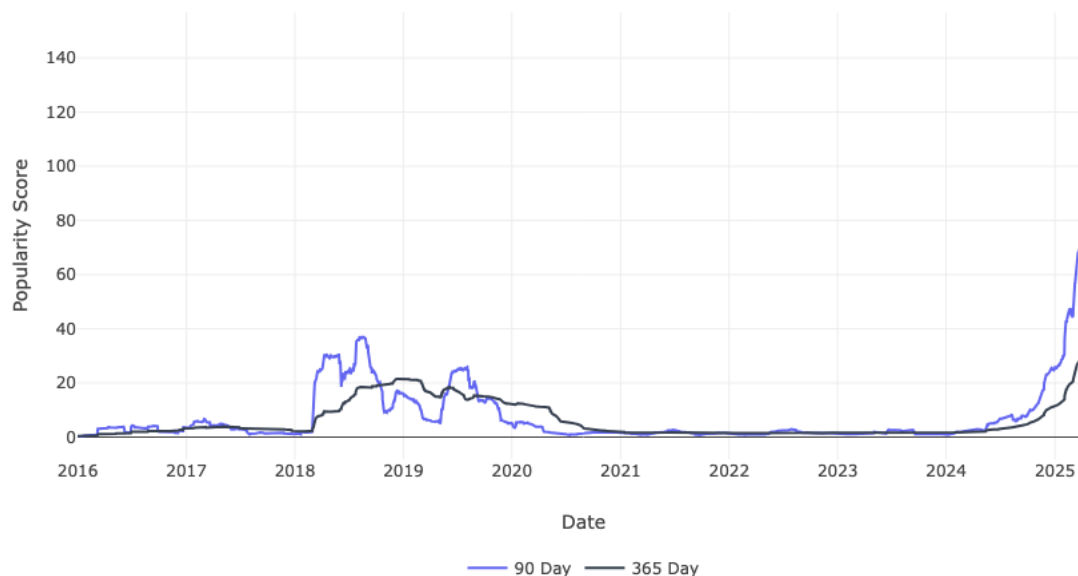
² Relative discussion popularity growth over three months.

³ Relative discussion popularity growth over three years.

1. Tariffs, tariff, trade, reciprocal

Discussion focused on U.S.–China trade tensions, with concerns raised over economic uncertainty and rising consumer prices.

Relative Popularity Evolution¹



Recent Mentions²

10 of 29,283 mentions available [in Hivemind](#).

2025-04-27: NPR News Now

The new liberal leader Mark Carney continues to make the case that he has the experience to handle a crisis and is the best leader to handle **Trump's tariffs** and rhetoric over sovereignty. Over the weekend, party leaders focus their campaigns in vote rich Ontario as well as British Columbia. He is preferred as Prime Minister to conservative leader Pierre Poilievre.

2025-04-27: Letters from an American

The dramatic actions against act blue and immigrants are also signs of weakness as administration officials attempted to distract supporters not only from **the disastrous tariffs**, but also from the growing evidence that Trump is not functioning as a president should. It seems likely these extreme actions are an attempt to throw some red meat to those base voters who support for the president is wavering and to grab power while it is still possible.

2025-04-26: WSJ What's News

The sun has come out here in New York, so it feels fitting that we also got a break in the clouds in the stock market. The relief rally started with optimism for a trade deal, after Treasury Secretary Scott Basin said on Tuesday, that he expects **the trade war** with China to de-escalate, even though Beijing has said it isn't in negotiations with Washington.

2025-04-26: All-In with Chamath, Jason, Sacks & Friedberg

And my question about the brand that is America is whether you think after **these tariffs**, whatever deals get done, that you can put the toothpaste back in the tube, that you can get the trust back, that there's not going to still be some kind of toothpaste on the rim of the tube that you can't stick back. It gets all nasty and crusty, right? That to me is a fundamental question.

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2025-04-25: **Morning Wire**

Chinese importers say the country has quietly dropped **tariffs** on eight types of U.S. semiconductors, surprising companies during customs checks. The unannounced move signals possible pressure from Washington's trade stance, despite Beijing's tough public line. Chinese foreign ministry hasn't commented on the cut but this could signal a softening in the ongoing negotiations.

2025-04-25: **WSJ What's News**

Economic correspondent Harriet Torrey joins me now, Harriet, what is it that's driving consumer sentiment down? It seems like just a great deal of uncertainty about the direction of the economy is really causing people to feel pretty uncertain, so trade policy for instance, and prices, how import **tariffs** will impact prices. And that is extremely high, especially when you look at the most recent inflation data, which is only a little bit above 2%. So consumers are really expecting a big spike in prices. And over the longer term, you know, 5 to 10 years, consumers are also expecting higher inflation.

2025-04-25: **Well There's Your Problem**

I saw an interview with a guy who got, I think maybe maximally screwed by the tariffs just finished in like a short term bets situation because he bought a new iPhone, sort of panic buying before the **tariffs** came in. The small phones were exempted from **the tariffs**. All right. Yeah. They did exempt a bunch of consumer electronics from the tariffs, which, you know, is sure. Great. Fine. What about all the other stuff that comes from China?

2025-04-25: **The Bulwark Podcast**

And I gotta say, it doesn't help when Democrats or those who are opposed to this policy and to the deep damage and pain that he is causing to the folks around us kind of equivocate on this or aren't clear about it, that **these tariffs** hurt, they're going to destroy the American economy. The prices that you cared about in 2024 are only going to get higher and higher and higher. Those things that you want for yourself and your kids are just going to be more and more out of reach for you. This is a tax, a massive tax.

2025-04-25: **Breaking Points with Krystal and Saagar**

... still going to be pain and disruption that is coming. What we don't know is the size and the scope of that. And I don't think anyone really knows. I have a lot of indications that should be very worrying to people. At the same time, you know, Trump had backed off this maximal China position saying **a 145% tariffs**. No one thinks that that is going to last. He also indicated that there were ongoing talks with China to which China is saying, I don't know what you're talking about. There are no ongoing talks.

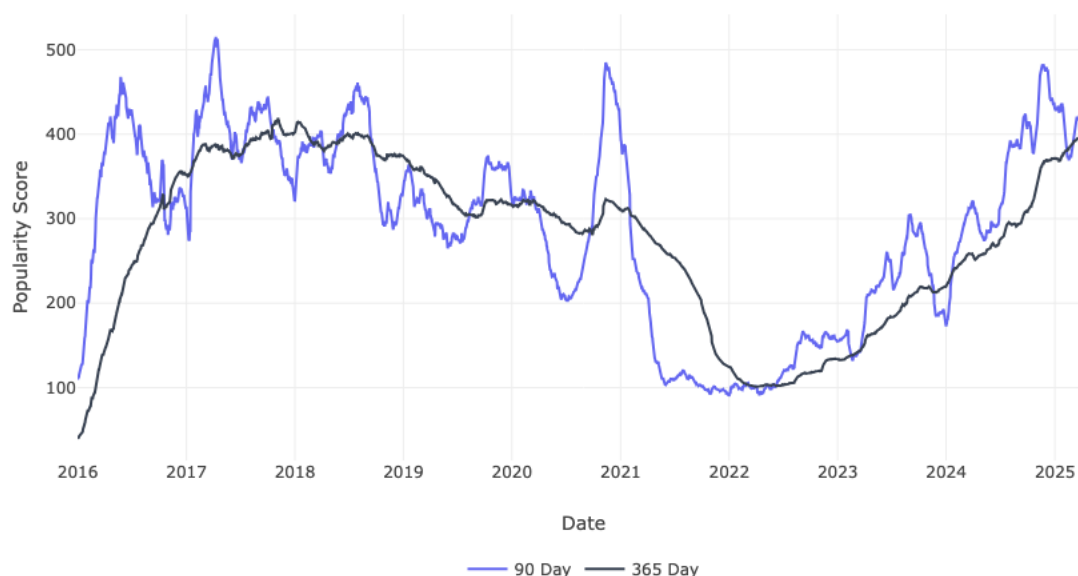
2025-04-25: **Search Engine**

There's a huge sell-off in the bond market what on earth is going on here there was a significant sell-off and so we don't know if they were the one selling the other day how much exactly was them but yes I think they did that the other day I think that when Trump announced like **125% tariffs** on China or whatever I think China's like well screw you and start selling some of our bonds we own.

2. Trump, Donald, Trumps, MAGA

Mentions of Donald Trump revolved around his involvement in Ukraine–Russia ceasefire talks, trade tensions with China, and public sentiment towards his leadership.

Relative Popularity Evolution¹



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Recent Mentions¹

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2025-04-27: NPR News Now

The most recent University of Michigan survey on consumer confidence shows Americans are fearful about a possible recession and high inflation. We are senior contributor, Ron Elwing reports the President's recent poll numbers are down since the inauguration. His polls have softened since January. A Fox News poll this week showed **Trump** still had majority approval on border security but on no other issue. Other major national polls have found Trump falling back down to the low to mid 40s and overall approval and also on the economy which had been his strongest issue in November's election.

2025-04-27: Global News Podcast

Zelensky and President Trump met in the Vatican as efforts continued to secure a ceasefire in the Ukraine war. Later in a post on social media, **President Trump** questioned whether Russia really wanted to end the conflict. But a criminal spokesman said President Putin was ready to hold peace talks with Kiev without any preconditions.

2025-04-26: The President's Daily Brief

Meanwhile, the Wall Street Journal reports that the White House is reportedly contemplating significant tariff reductions on Chinese imports, potentially, slashing rates from moderate and 45%, that's quite the terror, to between 50 and 65%, in an effort to de-escalate tensions. **President Trump** has indicated a willingness to negotiate, but insists that any tariff cuts would depend on reciprocal actions from Beijing. However, and there's always a however, China has denied that any negotiations are currently underway, and is demanding the removal of all US tariffs as a precondition for talks.

2025-04-26: Modern Wisdom

Like his 46% of women voted for Trump, 55% of white women. And voted for **Donald Trump**, 45% supported Kamala Harris. So yeah, I mean, it's really the case that, you know, it wasn't just the genomics that we're talking about today that we're in play for **Trump**. I think there was also kind of a real sense that, you know, obviously the cost of living and inflation has been pretty high under Biden. So there are, you know, a number of different factors kind of driving the Trump story.

2025-04-25: The Charlie Kirk Show

It is a starting from square one when you realize how much of our country is being held back by affirmative action, being held back by DEI, being held back by the legal theory of disparate impact, and how corrupt these elite institutions have become. And it is incumbent on all of us, including **President Trump**, to keep the pressure on. You notice that this hasn't actually received that much news coverage. They are more worried about a brago Garcia than they are about affirmative action. It's very interesting, isn't it?

2025-04-27: Letters from an American

In an interview with Time magazine published today, **Trump** did not seem at the top of his mental game. He reiterated that the country is about to become richer than ever and that the problems in his administration can all be blamed on his predecessor, President Joe Biden. He claimed that he has already made 200 trade deals.

2025-04-26: The Megyn Kelly Show

The Pentagon set up a briefing for Elon Musk on potential war with China. That one was said to have infuriated **Trump** who saw that it would be inappropriate to brief Elon at the Pentagon on anything happening with China, given his business interests there.

2025-04-26: All-In with Chamath, Jason, Sacks & Friedberg

I mean, we had this bipartisan globalist consensus that pretty much all trade practices with China no matter how sure they got was basically good for the United States. And no one was really doing anything about it until **President Trump** made it this issue and made the unfair trade practices conspicuous. So if somebody else had been willing to take that on, then I would maybe would give credence to this idea that there's some non-Trumpian way of doing this. But I just don't think that's the way our political system works. I think that the way our political system works is that you have to completely shift the conversation first to create a new consensus. And then you work out the deals.

2025-04-25: Morning Wire

While taking questions from reporters in the White House this week, **Trump** seemed to endorse a baby bonus. The White House is reportedly reviewing proposals aimed at boosting the U.S. birth rate, including a possible \$5,000 baby bonus for new mothers. A good one, but an official says no final decisions have been made.

2025-04-25: The Ben Shapiro Show

President Trump has been very successful at successfully pressuring the Ukrainians to come to the table. He's gotten Vladimir Zelensky to agree to a 30-day ceasefire. However, when it comes to the actual pressure on the Russians so far that seems to have been largely in a band. In fact, President Trump yesterday was asked directly about this. He's doing a pressur in the Oval Office and he was asked about what concessions Putin had made thus far. Because the United States is asking some pretty large concessions from the Ukrainians.

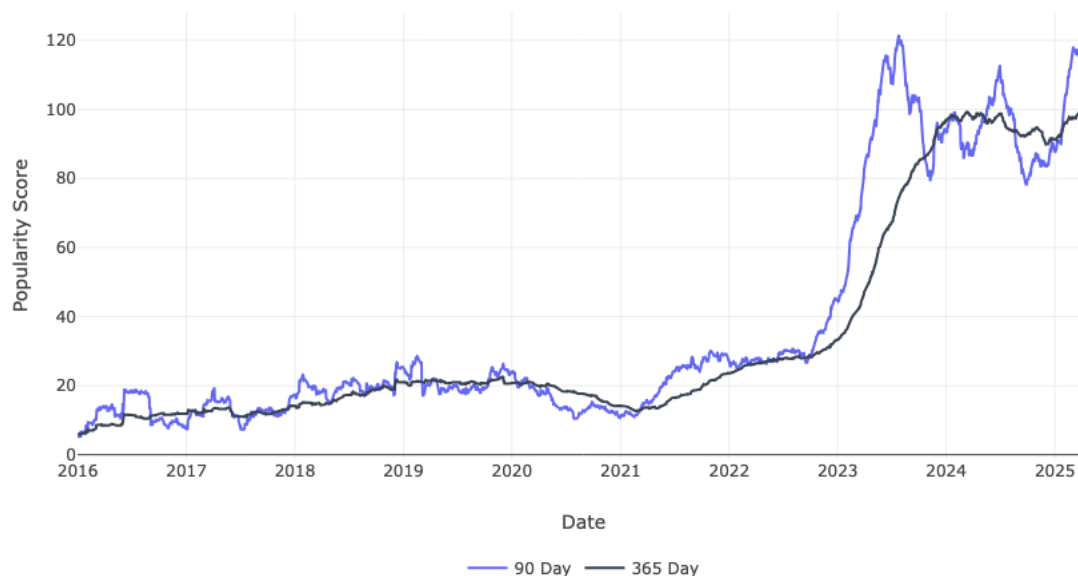
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3. AI, AIs, intelligence, artificial

533 related companies [in Hivemind](#)

Google drew attention in AI discussions this week, particularly over its AI search, recent earnings report, the potential forced sale of Google Chrome, and details from its antitrust trial about a deal with Samsung to preinstall the Gemini AI model.

Relative Popularity Evolution¹



Recent Mentions²

10 of 112,190 mentions available [in Hivemind](#).

2025-04-26: The Rundown

Now, this doesn't mean that Google will get broken up into pieces, but court order remedies could have an impact on Google's business and hurt their dominance in search. But the bigger issue here is AI. Google's search dominance or Google could end up dominating AI as well and have another monopoly on their hands for the next 20 years. regulators are trying to stop that from happening. Either way, it's probably a good idea to keep an eye on Google stock price over the next couple of years. And their lawyer budget.

2025-04-26: All-In with Chamath, Jason, Sacks & Friedberg

You're making 4% a year just by owning the stock in the dividends on the buybacks. Then if you look at the revenues 90 billion 77 in services 12 and cloud. So the 90 billion about half of it was ads on search. And a lot of people have been talking about the decline in search due to AI. That's the end of of alphabet here you can kind of see the breakdown.

2025-04-25: The Joe Rogan Experience

...an AI kind of evaluation lab called meter and they put together this test basically it's like you asked the question. Pick a task that takes a certain amount of time like an hour. It takes like a human a certain amount of time and then see like how likely **the best AI system** is to solve for that task. Then try a longer task, like a 10 hour task, can it do that one. And so right now what they're finding is when it comes to AI research itself so basically like automate the work of an AI researcher. You're hitting 50% success rates for these AI systems for tasks that take an hour long and that is doubling every right now. It's like every four months selling you a task that you could do you know a person does in five minutes.

2025-04-25: The Rundown

And then Google Cloud, it continues to crush their revenues. But 28% to \$12 billion with profits of \$2 billion last quarter. So watch out, AWS and Microsoft Azure, Google's making some noise there, especially with all the advancements they're having in AI. Google CEO Sundar Pichai mentioned that their new Gemini 2.5 model and their AI overview search results are getting a ton of views. And they're literally speaking, I use Gemini 2.5, and yeah, it's pretty awesome. Their AI search results, though, I feel like that's still pretty hit or miss.

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2025-04-25: Hard Fork

*That's what's happening at Google. And here is why. So something else that came out at trial this week, Kevin, is that Google has been seeking default placement deals for Gemini, which is its **AI chatbot app**. Gemini, if you looked at one way, is the sort of sequel to the Google app, right? This is the app that is the chatbot. This is Google's chat GPT competitor.*

2025-04-25: The Vergecast

*And you see, you see leadership is changing and moving around in this company is like relentlessly trying to figure out what kind of company it's supposed to be, which is a lot as all of this is happening. And of course, Google's argument is that **AI** is that thing, right? Like what what the web and what mobile were to Microsoft then, **AI** is now. And they're running the same playbook. Yeah. It says in the trial, it was revealed that Google is paying Samsung, quote, an enormous Korean-style Gemini. Yep. Like, they're just doing what they do. Yeah. And so the DOJ is like, no, we have to stop Google from doing this.*

2025-04-25: Waveform: The MKBHD Podcast

*So Google's not in the best situation. This coming out in the middle of this antitrust thing happening feels like the start of the search engine. Yeah. They're doing your **AI** instead. Yeah. I thought of what open **AI** has been working on this search product. Maybe if Google wasn't paying Samsung Samsung would just like switch it to open. It says they had offers from open **AI** and Microsoft as well. Yeah. So maybe maybe in a world today where Google stops paying Apple to be the default search engine in Safari. Open **AI** is like. Yeah, I want that deal. I want to be the search. We know it's funny is like Safari kind of got Dummer when they added and not Safari. Siri kind of got Dummer when they added the open **AI** integration.*

2025-04-25: The Indicator from Planet Money

*By the way, we humans might be too polite to chat bots too. Sam Altman from **Open AI** recently posted on X about this. He was tongue-in-cheek. And he said that humans, writing, please and thank you, were costing the company tens of millions of dollars to process. We should all be a little bit more brass with our robot friends. And maybe our real friends should just be nicer to us.*

2025-04-25: Distractible

*I started churning out movies because the limited window Yeah, it tastes have actually changed so much that human art is emulating **AI** art because consumers have been conditioned to believe that **AI** generated stuff is like the main meet of the market and if you want your movie to actually chart and and perform at the box office You basically are trying to make an **AI** movie just with a little bit of human perspective injected into it. But you don't want it to be too human.*

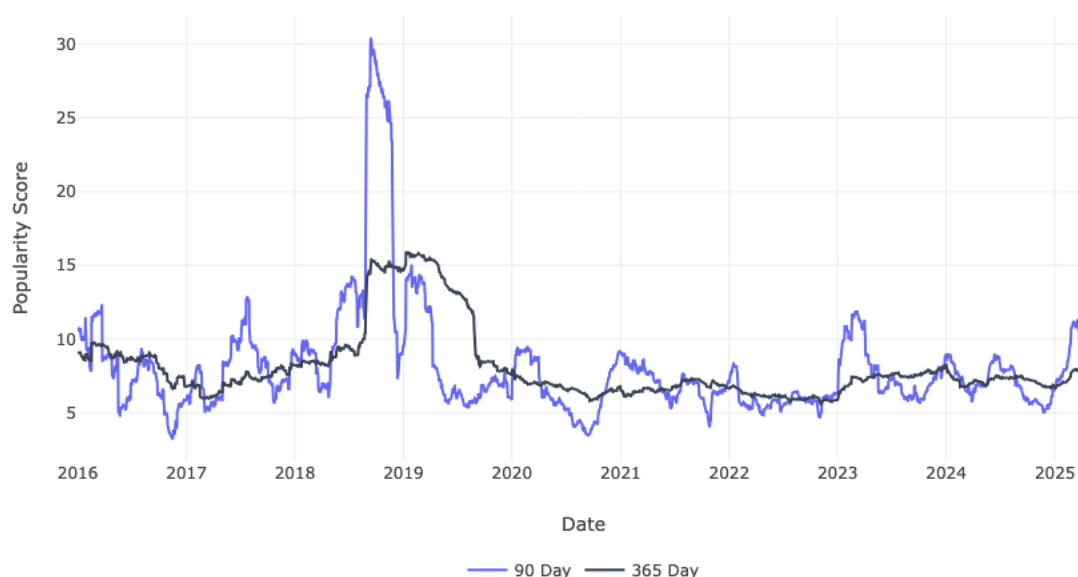
2025-04-24: Brooke and Connor Make A Podcast

*...count your fingers in your dream because it's become a habit, you realize that you're dreaming when you don't have 10 fingers. And then you can act accordingly. And then also just like when you talk about lucid dreaming, you just become more aware of it. So those are two dreams. I know dreaming and **AI** can't do fingers. That's really weird. The parallel there. **AI** can't do fingers. No, like if you want to do something to **AI** and you look at the hands like the hands are always fucked up.*

4. Pope, Francis, cardinals, papacy

Discussion around the papacy spiked this week following the passing of Pope Francis, with conversations focusing on his legacy and anticipation for the upcoming conclave.

Relative Popularity Evolution¹



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Recent Mentions¹

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2025-04-27: NPR News Now

Pope Francis has laid been laid to rest a period of more than 40 years ago. Now begins and PRs. Sarah Ventry reports from Rome. Pope Francis's funeral mass marked the beginning of an ancient tradition called the Novendialis. Nine consecutive days of mourning. Though include daily masses presided by cardinals. Following this will be the people conclave. During which time 135 cardinal electors will be sequestered as they choose the next **pope**. Although there are 252 cardinals in total only those under the age of 80 qualified to be electors. The rest can serve in an advisory capacity but may not vote. And those who are considered likely candidates are called papabili, an Italian term meaning popable.

2025-04-26: Duncan Trussell Family Hour

Being homosexual is not a crime. It's not crime. Let's make this distinction first between sin and sin. But it's also a sin to like charity with one another. So what about that? I've been watching all these things with **this particular Pope**. And it's the... Like, I don't know if he was like a saint. The consistency in what he was saying, over and over and over again, was God loves you. And this divisive mode of thinking between people is... He didn't say it like this, but it's fucking everything up.

2025-04-26: Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

Your first quote is from a spokesperson at a gambling site. It's our biggest non-sporting event of the year. And we expect the betting to really pick up as we head toward the conclave. So people are betting on who is going to be the next what? The voting for the next for the **papacy**. Yes, that's correct. People are betting on who's going to be the next pope. People more in Francis is passing all over the world. But no one more than the producers of the movie Conclave, who said, hey, couldn't he have at least done this during our Oscar campaign? It is a sign of how in touch **the Pope** was with the people in the church that he was like, wait, Conclave's our huge right now. We got to ride this train. I love that idea that he was so into pop culture. And I feel like he was like, guys, wouldn't it be funny if I met J.D. Vance? And then I died. That's what happened. I'm going to make it to the bit. What Nagina's saying is true, the vice president met with **the Pope** before he died and said to him, it's good to see you in better health. Which incidentally, it's good to see you in better health is also what J.D. Vance said to the stock market in March.

2025-04-25: Up First from NPR

Here's how she said she'll remember Francis. He really had the best interest of the people as a whole **Catholic** and everyone and the planet and even though that rubbed people the wrong way, I think he was always doing what was best for us in our world. Mostly in Latin but also in Chinese, Polish Portuguese and Arabic. Then nine days of official morning begins leading up to **the Papal Conclave**. Once the Conclave gets underway, voting cardinals are sequestered in a 16 chapel and a nearby house until a new pope is selected.

2025-04-24: The Michael Knowles Show

Now, speaking of people in important offices and actually returning just very briefly to the view, Joy Behrer is voicing the opinion of many, many secular liberals. When she expresses her fear that **Pope Francis** will be replaced by, quote, some conservative guy. I was watching a 60 minutes piece that he was interviewed. And he said, we have to get over our hearts to feel again. We cannot remain indifferent in the face of such human dramas. The globalization of indifference is a very ugly disease.

2025-04-27: Global News Podcast

Pope Francis has been laid to rest at his favorite church in Rome, Santa Maria Magiorda, after a private service. Officials say 400,000 people lined the streets on Saturday to see his coffin being taken from the Vatican on an adapted Pope mobile. He's the first **Pope** in more than 120 years to be buried outside the Vatican. Earlier dozens of heads of state and royal guests joined other mourners for the main service at St. Peter's Basilica. People will be able to visit Pope Francis' tomb from today.

2025-04-26: Consider This from NPR

The man remembered today at a funeral in St. Peter Square, **Pope Francis**, was once very different. There was a period of time decades ago when he was viewed as arrogant, aloof, as someone who caused so much discord that he was essentially exiled from the Argentinian Jesuit order he had once led. Francis often referred to this two-year window, which happened when he was in his 50s as a dark night and a crisis in his life.

2025-04-26: The Documentary Podcast

Then beautiful thing about him was he really, he acted like Jesus, and that's, you know, the truth, like Jesus hung out with all of the people that were outcast, and the poor, and the people that were looked down upon and **Pope Francis** really brought that mentality back, as Christians as Catholics, that is how we should all be acting, and treating everybody with love, and yeah, he said, we have to love them. It's not their fault that they are born like this. And as a rocky American, some in **Pope Francis** made central to his papacy to visit the peripheries of the Catholic Church to countries like Iraq, for example, or to countries where there are much, much higher Catholic populations like the Philippines.

2025-04-25: The Headlines

At the Vatican, tens of thousands of mourners have been filing through St. Peter's Basilica to pay their respects to the late Pope Francis before his funeral tomorrow. Once the Pope is buried, the **cardinals** of the Catholic Church will gather to elect a new **Pope**, and a process that's so under wraps, the people where they take the vote will be swept through recording devices, and even the cooks and secretaries on staff will have to take an oath of secrecy. The ritual is called a conclave.

2025-04-24 : Morning Brew Daily

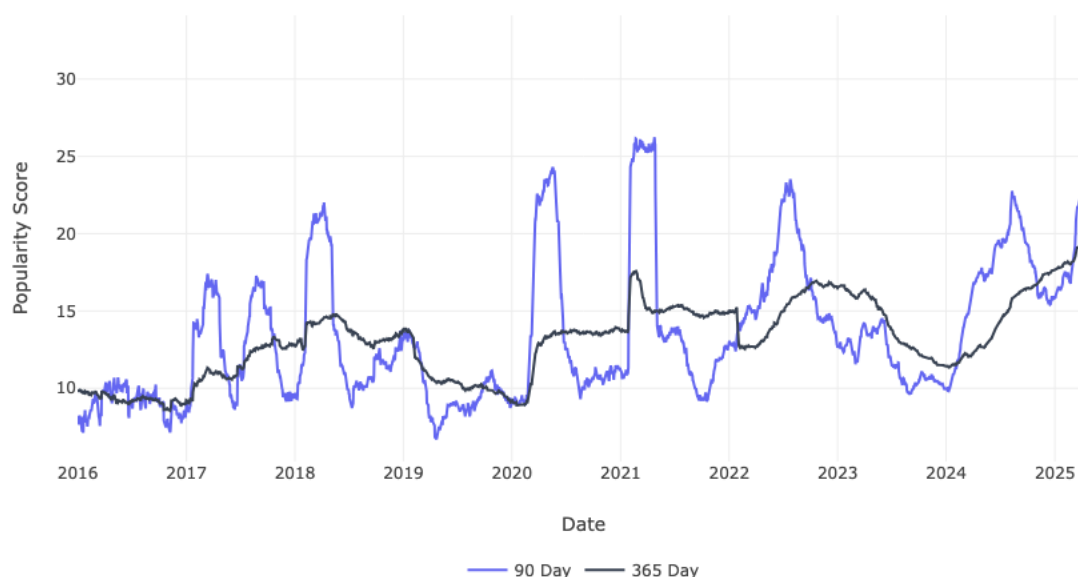
As Cardinals gather in secret to elect a new pope streaming viewership for conclave last year's Oscar winning drama depicting a fictionalized vote on the next pope has jumped 283% after **Pope Francis's** death. On April 20th right before the **pope** died, people watched one point eight million minutes of conclave. On Monday, that increased to 6.9 million minutes watched. Those numbers could get much bigger because on Tuesday the movie became available to stream for Amazon Prime members before you had to rent or buy it.

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5. Markets, stock, volatility, S&P

Discussion focused on market volatility and instability due to U.S. tariff policies.

Relative Popularity Evolution¹



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2025-04-26: WSJ What's News

And, of course, some selfish comments from the officials of Thursday boosted hopes for lower interest rates that certainly didn't hurt. And it was after hours Thursday that we also got a strong earnings report from Alphabet, more on that a bit. And those **stocks** traded mixed during Friday's session, all three major indexes ended higher. That is a four-day winning streak for those of you playing along at home. On a weekly basis, the Dow rose 2.5%, the **S&P 500** gained 4.6%, and the NASDAQ jumped 6.7%.

2025-04-26: All-In with Chamath, Jason, Sacks & Friedberg

Oh, there's a lot of resiliency and alphabet that I don't think people have given the company credit for. First of all, I'll just highlight with the dividends they're paying plus the share buyback. You're basically getting a four or five percent yield on **the stock**. So the dividends are like 10 billion a year and they're announcing 70 billion back on 2 trillion in market caps. You're making 4% a year just by owning the stock in the dividends on the buybacks. Then if you look at the revenues 90 billion 77 in services 12 and cloud.

2025-04-26: Morning Brew Daily

Tariff's are going to be a headwind this year, which may raise the price of post to notes. So they're coming for our post to notes as well. And there's also this demand challenge on the other side because there's **volatility** in the **stock market**. We have maybe tariffs increasing the cost of goods fluctuation interest rates. So there's a consumer spending challenge, also that's affecting some of these companies. It's a global sector was really interesting.

2025-04-25: The Vergecast

The Trump administration is pausing and unpausing tariffs. They've announced that they're in talks and then the Chinese government said they're not in talks. You can watch just talk market and just go up and down. Just begging like literally the **stock market** is just begging for someone to tell them some good news. Keep joking that all of the CNBC right now is just a long podcast about a shitty chart.

2025-04-24: The NPR Politics Podcast

And we mentioned that there's been a lot of **stock market volatility** as a result of these on again, on less again, off again, on again tariffs. And the president has tried to say that he doesn't care about the markets anymore, but now he is at least on rhetoric, softening on China.

2025-04-24: WSJ What's News

US stocks rallied again today despite few concrete developments on the trade war front. Investors expect volatility is here to stay. But for now, they're clinging to optimism. Major indexes rose. The Nasdaq led the gains, adding about two and three quarters percent for the day. The **S&P 500** gained roughly 2%. And the Dow, notched up about 1.2%. That US existing home sales fell 5.9% in March from the prior month. That's the biggest monthly decline since November 2022.

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2025-04-24: The Rundown

*In fact, they came out and said there isn't any ongoing trade talks with the US, and they're calling on the US to cancel all the tariffs on China. It really excited and start rallying from these rumors because traders don't want to be late to the party. But all that's doing is just adding more **volatility** to the **stock market**. So we'll see how it all shakes out. There's a lot of investors to process right now, especially with earnings coming out over the next few weeks.*

2025-04-24: We Can Do Hard Things

*It's going to lead to supply shortages. It's going to impact businesses. And it means that in investors who invest, the **stock market** is really a bet on the near future of our economy. They don't know what the near future of our economy is. They don't have faith in Trump keeping things stable. There's so much **volatility** that not only is the market going up and then down, down, down, down and then rebounding a little and then down even further. But the bond market is doing that too. And without getting into the weeds, the bond market is the safety valve backstop. As a rock, safest place you can park your money.*

2025-04-24: Up First from NPR

*And there's really two main reasons for the shift. This tariff rate, you know, if they remain in place, they would virtually bring trade between China and the U.S. to a halt. But this is also fundamentally Michelle about **the stock market** and the economic **uncertainty** that Trump's tariffs have created, you know, Trump initially acknowledged that there could be some sort of short-term economic pain, but that it would be worth it. And now you hear his team boasting that they're striking deals that they're in conversation with some 90 countries.*

2025-04-23: Andrew Schulz's Flagrant with Akaash Singh

*Yes. I'm really worried about that. And I think that's why there seems to be some a lot of support for the administration right now or one reason why and even support for the administration when it comes to tariffs. You know, when the tariffs happen and you hear about like **the stock market** being deeply affected, most Americans are not investing in the stock market. So they're like, I don't give a fuck. Oh, rich people are losing some money or 50%. We can go on the reverse. Meaning there's a large swath of Americans that don't feel directly impacted.*

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