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*Respondents mostly believed that the next recession would be triggered by a combination of rate hikes by the Federal Reserve, increased tariffs due to Trump's ongoing trade war with China, and general uncertainty driven by the president's wavering economic message.*

*Those surveyed generally gave the president higher approval ratings than did the general population, but 52 percent now*

*say they approves of the way the president has handled the economy, down 14 points from the previous survey. About a third said they disapproved of the president's economic job, up 10 percent.*

*"The Trump-Navarro Trade War policy is a threat to the entire global growth direction and magnitude," David Kotok, chief investment officer at Cumberland Advisors, told CNBC.*

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