

Claim

Claim: "In February 2025 Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's approval rating in Ukraine was down at 4%."

Actions

`web_search("Volodymyr Zelenskyy approval rating February 2025 Ukraine")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/zelenskiys-approval-rating-rises-ukraine-after-trump-spat-poll-shows-2025-03-07/>) reported that Zelenskyy's approval rating rose to 67% in March 2025. ABC News (<https://abcnews.go.com/International/zelenskyy-4-approval-trump-claims-50/story?id=118959595>) stated that Donald Trump claimed Zelenskyy's approval rating was 4% in February 2025, but polls showed it was over 50%.



Le Monde (https://www.lemonde.fr/en/opinion/article/2025/04/24/russian-and-american-pressure-boost-zelensky-s-popularity_6740575_23.html) reported that Trump referred to Zelensky as a "dictator without elections" in February 2025.

Elaboration

The claim is partially supported by the evidence. ABC News (<https://abcnews.go.com/International/zelenskyy-4-approval-trump-claims-50/story?id=118959595>) states that

Trump claimed Zelenskyy's approval rating was 4% in February 2025. However, the same source indicates that polls showed the approval rating was over 50% at that time. Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/zelenskiys-approval-rating-rises-ukraine-after-trump-spat-poll-shows-2025-03-07/>) reported that Zelenskyy's approval rating rose to 67% in March 2025.

Therefore, the claim that Zelenskyy's approval rating was down at 4% in February 2025 is not accurate based on the available evidence.

Final Judgement

The claim is partially accurate as it mentions the 4% approval rating, but it is misleading because it does not include the fact that polls showed a much higher approval rating. The evidence indicates that while someone claimed the approval rating was 4%, the actual approval rating was much higher.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While Donald Trump claimed Zelenskyy's approval rating was 4% in February 2025, polls showed it was over 50% at the time, and Reuters reported it rose to 67% in March 2025 (<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/zelenskiys-approval-rating-rises-ukraine-after-trump-spat-poll-shows-2025-03-07/>) and (<https://abcnews.go.com/International/zelenskyy-4-approval-trump-claims-50/story?id=118959595>).