

# Americans size up Trump's first 100 days

As US President Donald Trump approaches his 100th day in office on Saturday, a sampling of Americans reveals how well the public think he is performing.



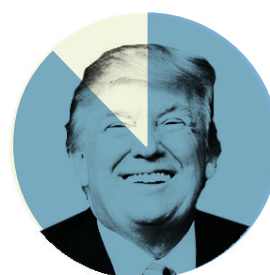
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Trump disapproval sets new record for presidents ahead of 100-day mark.



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see Trump as a "strong leader", but most doubt his accomplishments, honesty and empathy.



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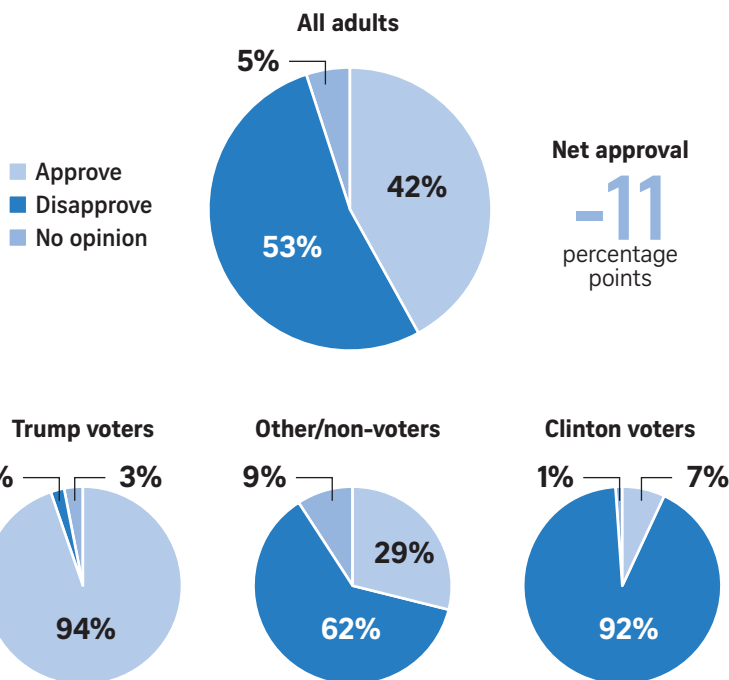
of Trump voters think he's accomplished at least a good amount so far, but others are sharply critical.

## No honeymoon for President Trump

- Presidents typically enjoy a "honeymoon" of cross-party support during their early months in office, but the Washington Post-ABC poll finds 42 per cent of Americans approving and 53 per cent disapproving of Mr Trump's performance, making him the first US president in modern polling to have underwater ratings ahead of his first 100 days.

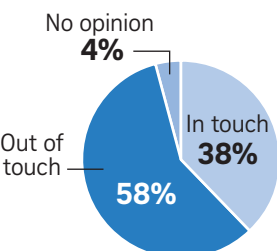
- Mr Trump's weak standing among those who didn't vote for him represents an acceleration of a long-term decline in goodwill towards presidents during their early months. A mere 36 per cent of Republicans approved of Mr Barack Obama at this point eight years ago, but Democrats are even harsher towards Mr Trump.

- Negative views of Mr Trump are higher still on questions about empathy. Americans offer mixed views on whether Mr Trump is delivering on campaign pledges.

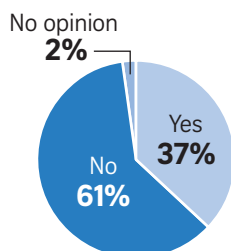


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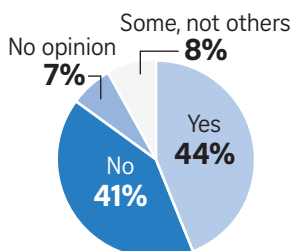
**Do you think Trump is in touch with the concerns of most people in the United States?**



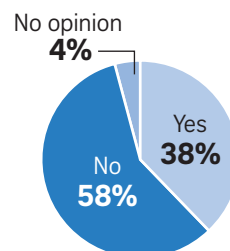
**Do you think Trump understands the problems of people like you?**



**Is Trump keeping most of his campaign promises?**



**Do you think Trump is honest and trustworthy?**



NOTE: The Washington Post-ABC poll was conducted from April 17 to 20 among a random national sample of 1,004 adults interviewed on cellular and landline phones. Overall results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. See full results and methodology at [wapo.st/pollarchive](http://wapo.st/pollarchive)