



At 100 Days, Most Americans See a President Trying to Keep Promises
But his policy goals find limited support
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At 100 days, President Trump is mostly seen as trying to do what he said he'd do – though most *don't* approve of the policies that would bring.

His own party has an especially positive outlook – three-quarters of Republicans say America is winning again – a view not shared by Democrats and independents.

Most Americans say he *is* trying to keep campaign promises.

Is Donald Trump Trying to Keep His Campaign Promises?

| | Total | Reps | Dems | Inds |
|-----|-------|------|------|------|
| Yes | 57% | 85% | 34% | 57% |
| No | 38 | 13 | 59 | 38 |

But most *oppose* many specific policies associated with those promises. Only one-third want the wall built; only one-quarter now want Obamacare repealed and replaced; just one-third want more restrictions on trade; few favor deporting most illegal immigrants.

Do You Favor or Oppose...

| | Favor | Oppose |
|---|-------|--------|
| Strengthening the military further | 52% | 45 |
| Banning people from some Muslim countries | 43% | 53 |
| Building a wall on the U.S. - Mexico border | 37% | 61 |
| Putting more restrictions on foreign trade | 34% | 56 |
| Repealing and replacing Obamacare | 24% | 73 |
| Deporting most illegal immigrants | 19% | 78 |

Most who *do* side with the President on these matters are satisfied with the progress he has made on them, with the travel ban and deportation efforts finding particular favor.

If You Do Favor Trump's Policies, Are You Satisfied With Trump's Progress?
(Among Americans who **favor** each policy)

| People who favor... | <u>Satisfied w Trump</u> | <u>Dissatisfied</u> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| ...strengthening the military further | 68% | 25 |
| ...ban on people from some Muslim countries | 77% | 20 |
| ...wall on the U.S. – Mexico border | 69% | 22 |
| ...more restrictions on foreign trade | 60% | 31 |
| ...repeal and replace of Obamacare | 58% | 34 |
| ...deporting most illegal immigrants | 76% | 21 |

Republicans say Donald Trump is making good on his larger promise to help America win again, but they're the only partisan group who believes so.

Since Donald Trump Has Been President, America Has Been...

| | Total | Reps | Dems | Inds |
|----------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Mostly winning | 41% | 76% | 14% | 40% |
| Mostly losing | 48 | 13 | 77 | 48 |

Americans are marginally more likely to say Donald Trump is making good on his promise to keep jobs in the U.S. and again here, partisanship defines the divide.

Are Trump's Policies Keeping U.S. Jobs from Going Overseas?

| | Total | Reps | Dems | Inds |
|-----|-------|------|------|------|
| Yes | 47% | 75% | 31% | 42% |
| No | 42 | 14 | 58 | 46 |

Americans are also divided on the way Donald Trump is handling the economy overall, as well as terrorism. His overall approval rating is at 41%.

Trump Job Ratings on Issues

| | Approve | Disapprove |
|-----------|---------|------------|
| Economy | 43% | 49 |
| Terrorism | 46% | 49 |

Behind the President's lower overall poll numbers is the view, among many, that they won't be treated fairly. A third of Americans think so, including 40% of women, and a majority of black and Hispanic Americans. Men and white Americans in general don't think things will change in how people like them are treated.

Under the Trump Policies, People Like You Will Be Treated...

| | Total | Men | Women | Whites | Blacks | Hispanics |
|-------------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-----------|
| More fairly | 21% | 20% | 22% | 26% | 0% | 9% |
| Less fairly | 34 | 27 | 40 | 28 | 57 | 55 |
| No change | 43 | 50 | 35 | 44 | 40 | 34 |

Most black and Hispanic Americans also think that the Trump administration's policies have encouraged racial division, as do nearly half of white Americans.

Trump's Policies Have Encouraged ...

| | Total | Whites | Blacks | Hispanics |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Racial unity | 12% | 13% | 3% | 9% |
| Racial division | 46 | 42 | 67 | 55 |
| Not much effect | 39 | 42 | 29 | 34 |

Most Americans think President Trump is changing Washington rather than letting Washington change him. Even Democrats are more apt to think so.

Donald Trump and Washington: Who is Changing Who?

| | Total | Reps | Dems | Inds |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Donald Trump is changing Washington | 54% | 67% | 49% | 49% |
| Washington is changing Donald Trump | 30 | 18 | 38 | 30 |

This poll was conducted by telephone April 21-24, 2017 among a random sample of 1,214 adults nationwide. Data collection was conducted on behalf of CBS News by SSRS of Media, PA. Phone numbers were dialed from samples of both standard land-line and cell phones.

The poll employed a random digit dial methodology. For the landline sample, a respondent was randomly selected from all adults in the household. For the cell sample, interviews were conducted with the person who answered the phone.

Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish using live interviewers. The data have been weighted to reflect U.S. Census figures on demographic variables. The error due to sampling for results based on the entire sample could be plus or minus three percentage points. The error for subgroups may be higher and is available by request. The margin of error includes the effects of standard weighting procedures which enlarge sampling error slightly. This poll release conforms to the Standards of Disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.

CBS NEWS POLL

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Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy?

| | ** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ** | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | Total | Rep | Dem | Ind |
| | % | % | % | % |
| Approve | 43 | 82 | 13 | 41 |
| Disapprove | 49 | 13 | 80 | 47 |
| Don't know/No answer | 8 | 4 | 6 | 11 |

Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the threat of terrorism?

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Approve | 46 | 84 | 14 | 47 |
| Disapprove | 49 | 11 | 82 | 48 |
| Don't know/No answer | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |

Q15. Whether or not you agree with his policies, do you think Donald Trump is trying to keep his campaign promises, or is he moving away from his campaign promises?

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Trying to keep his campaign promises | 57 | 85 | 34 | 57 |
| Moving away from campaign promises | 38 | 13 | 59 | 38 |
| Don't know/No answer | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 |

Q16. In general, under the Trump Administration's policies, do you think people like yourself are going to be treated more fairly than you've been before, less fairly, or will things not change in how people like you are treated?

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Treated more fairly | 21 | 47 | 3 | 18 |
| Treated less fairly | 34 | 7 | 58 | 32 |
| No change | 43 | 42 | 36 | 48 |
| Don't know/No answer | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Q17. So far, do you think the policies of the Trump Administration have encouraged racial unity in the U.S., have encouraged racial division in the U.S., or have they not had much of an effect either way?

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Racial unity | 12 | 25 | 4 | 11 |
| Racial division | 46 | 19 | 69 | 46 |
| Not much effect | 39 | 53 | 25 | 41 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Q19. Would you favor or oppose building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border to try to stop illegal immigration?

| | ** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ** | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | Total | Rep | Dem | Ind |
| | % | % | % | % |
| Favor | 37 | 70 | 10 | 36 |
| Oppose | 61 | 27 | 89 | 61 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Q20. So far, are you satisfied with the progress Donald Trump has made in trying to build the wall, or are you dissatisfied?

* ASKED IF FAVOR BORDER WALL *

| | % |
|----------------------|----|
| Satisfied | 69 |
| Dissatisfied | 22 |
| Don't know/No answer | 9 |

Q21. Which comes closest to your view about the 2010 Health Care Law? The law is working well and should be kept in place as is, there are some good things in the law, but some changes are needed to make it work better, the law has so much wrong with it that it needs to be repealed and replaced entirely?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

| | Total % | Rep % | Dem % | Ind % |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Kept in place as is | 12 | 4 | 19 | 11 |
| Some changes are needed | 61 | 50 | 72 | 59 |
| Repealed and replaced entirely | 24 | 44 | 6 | 26 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |

Q22. So far, are you satisfied with Donald Trump's efforts to repeal and replace the law, or are you dissatisfied?

* ASKED IF SAID 2010 HEALTH CARE LAW SHOULD BE REPEALED *

| | % |
|----------------------|----|
| Satisfied | 58 |
| Dissatisfied | 34 |
| Don't know/No answer | 8 |

Q23. Do you favor or oppose temporarily preventing people entering the U.S. from some majority Muslim countries?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

| | Total % | Rep % | Dem % | Ind % |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Favor | 43 | 72 | 22 | 41 |
| Oppose | 53 | 23 | 75 | 55 |
| Don't know/No answer | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |

Q24. So far, are you satisfied with what Donald Trump has done in temporarily keeping people from some majority Muslim countries from entering the U.S., or are you dissatisfied?

* ASKED IF FAVOR TEMPORARY TRAVEL BAN FROM MUSLIM MAJORITY COUNTRIES *

| | % |
|----------------------|----|
| Satisfied | 77 |
| Dissatisfied | 20 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3 |

Q25. Do you think the U.S. needs to strengthen its military, or do you think the military is strong enough already?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

| | Total % | Rep % | Dem % | Ind % |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Need to strengthen | 52 | 78 | 32 | 51 |
| Strong enough already | 45 | 19 | 66 | 46 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Q26. So far, are you satisfied with what Donald Trump has done to try to strengthen the nation's military, or are you dissatisfied?

* ASKED IF SAID U.S. NEEDS TO STRENGTHEN MILITARY *

| | % |
|----------------------|----|
| Satisfied | 68 |
| Dissatisfied | 25 |
| Don't know/No answer | 7 |

Q27. Do you think the U.S. should put more restrictions on foreign trade, or should the U.S. do more to promote free trade?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

| | Total | Rep | Dem | Ind |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| | % | % | % | % |
| More trade restrictions | 34 | 49 | 22 | 34 |
| Promote free trade | 56 | 36 | 70 | 58 |
| Don't know/No answer | 10 | 15 | 8 | 8 |

Q28. So far, are you satisfied with what Donald Trump has done on the issue of trade, or are you dissatisfied?

* ASKED IF SAID U.S. SHOULD PUT MORE RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN TRADE *

| | % |
|----------------------|----|
| Satisfied | 60 |
| Dissatisfied | 31 |
| Don't know/No answer | 9 |

Q29. Should most illegal immigrants currently in the United States be offered a chance to apply for legal status or should they be deported to the country they came from?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

| | Total | Rep | Dem | Ind |
|------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Apply for legal status | 78 | 64 | 90 | 77 |
| Deported | 19 | 32 | 9 | 19 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 |

Q30. So far, are you satisfied with what Donald Trump has done to try to deport illegal immigrants from the U.S., or are you dissatisfied?

* ASKED IF SAID MOST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE DEPORTED *

| | % |
|----------------------|----|
| Satisfied | 76 |
| Dissatisfied | 21 |
| Don't know/No answer | 3 |

Q32. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are keeping a significant number of U.S. jobs from going overseas, or aren't they?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

| | Total | Rep | Dem | Ind |
|----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes, are | 47 | 75 | 31 | 42 |
| No, are not | 42 | 14 | 58 | 46 |
| Don't know/No answer | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 |

Q34. As you may know, Donald Trump said during the campaign he would help America win again. Since Donald Trump has been president, do you feel America has been mostly winning at the things it tries to do, or mostly losing at the things it tries to do?

**** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ****

| | Total | Rep | Dem | Ind |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| | % | % | % | % |
| Mostly winning | 41 | 76 | 14 | 40 |
| Mostly losing | 48 | 13 | 77 | 48 |
| Neither/Both equally (vol.) | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Don't know/No answer | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 |

Q35. From what you've seen or heard, do you feel that Donald Trump is changing Washington, or that Washington is changing Donald Trump?

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Trump changing Washington | 54 | 67 | 49 | 49 |
| Washington changing Trump | 30 | 18 | 38 | 30 |
| Neither/Both equally (vol.) | 12 | 12 | 8 | 15 |
| Don't know/No answer | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 |

| | <u>Unweighted</u> | <u>Weighted</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total Respondents | 1,214 | |
| Total Republicans | 301 | 312 |
| Total Democrats | 401 | 379 |
| Total Independents | 512 | 523 |

