

## Is it just 100 days?

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It is almost astonishing to realise that Trump has only been in office for 100 days. Such has been the mayhem, devastation, and destruction of rights that he has delivered, it appears almost indecent to think that this has been the consequence of just over three months in office.

It would seem as if I am not the only one thinking this. The [FT has marked this event](#) by producing a series of charts, marking his progress. Two stand out for me. For a president who did, during his last term, think that the increase in the value of US shares was a proxy for his success, this is staggering:



Far from delivering the increase in the wealth of the USA that Trump has promised, so far, he is destroying it.

I am, of course, aware that those on the far right who wrote his plans would suggest that this is all in accordance with expectation. They would say that if the zombie economy is to be tackled, there must be some creative destruction first, and that is

what we are seeing. There is just one difficulty with their claim, and that is that the people of the USA are not buying it, as this chart shows:



In a world where it is apparent that presidents rarely command popular support now, Trump is going out of his way to destroy his own, and the impact of what he has done to date has yet to be seen within the USA to any significant degree. One hundred days of destruction might prove to be very uncomfortable, as yet.