Interviewing: July 8 - 12, 2018
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1004 registered voters nationwide online

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Weekly Tracking

For immediate release

1. Presidential Job Approval – Historical

Do you approve or disapprove of the way [President's name] is handling his job as President?

	All Adults						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 6-10, 2018	39%	49%	22%	17%	11%	38%	13%
June 29-July 3, 2018	41%	49%	23%	18%	11%	38%	10%
June 22-26, 2018	38%	52%	23%	15%	12%	40%	11%
June 16-18, 2018	41%	48%	23%	18%	11%	37%	11%
June 9-11, 2018	42%	48%	22%	20%	10%	38%	10%
June 2-4, 2018	39%	53%	23%	16%	13%	40%	9%
May 26-28, 2018	39%	49%	22%	17%	9%	40%	11%
May 19-21, 2018	38%	50%	20%	18%	12%	38%	11%
May 12-14, 2018	39%	50%	23%	16%	12%	38%	12%
May 5-7, 2018	42%	45%	23%	19%	9%	36%	12%
One Year Ago	37%	52%	20%	17%	14%	38%	11%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 6-10, 2018	43%	52%	28%	15%	8%	44%	6%
June 29-July 3, 2018	45%	51%	30%	15%	9%	42%	4%
June 22-26, 2018	43%	52%	29%	14%	8%	44%	4%
June 16-18, 2018	44%	50%	26%	18%	9%	41%	6%
June 9-11, 2018	45%	51%	28%	17%	9%	42%	3%
June 2-4, 2018	42%	54%	27%	15%	10%	44%	4%
May 26-28, 2018	45%	51%	29%	16%	8%	43%	4%
May 19-21, 2018	41%	54%	26%	15%	11%	43%	4%
May 12-14, 2018	44%	52%	28%	16%	10%	42%	4%
May 5-7, 2018	44%	52%	27%	17%	10%	42%	4%
One Year Ago	41%	52%	24%	17%	11%	41%	7%

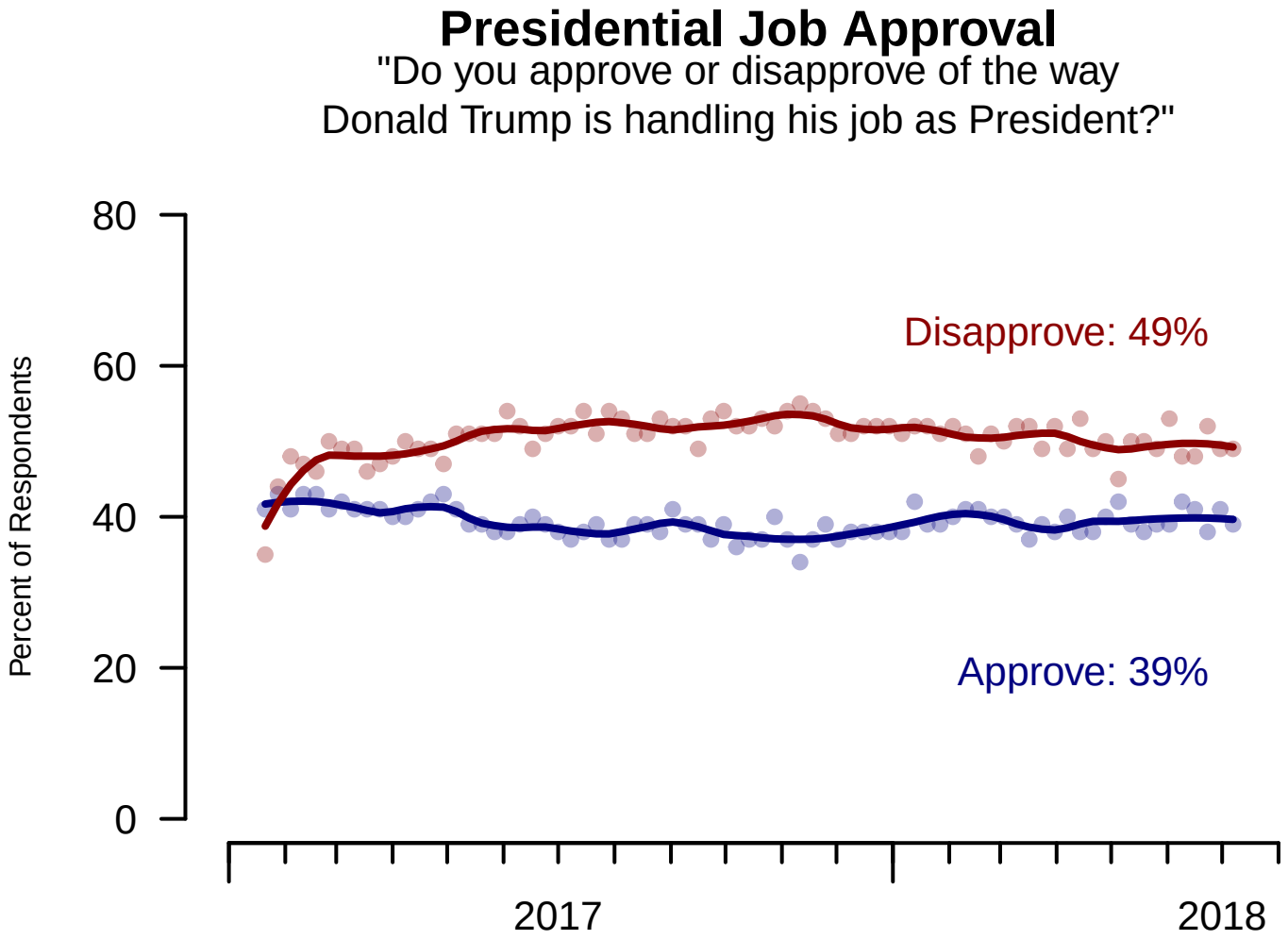


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

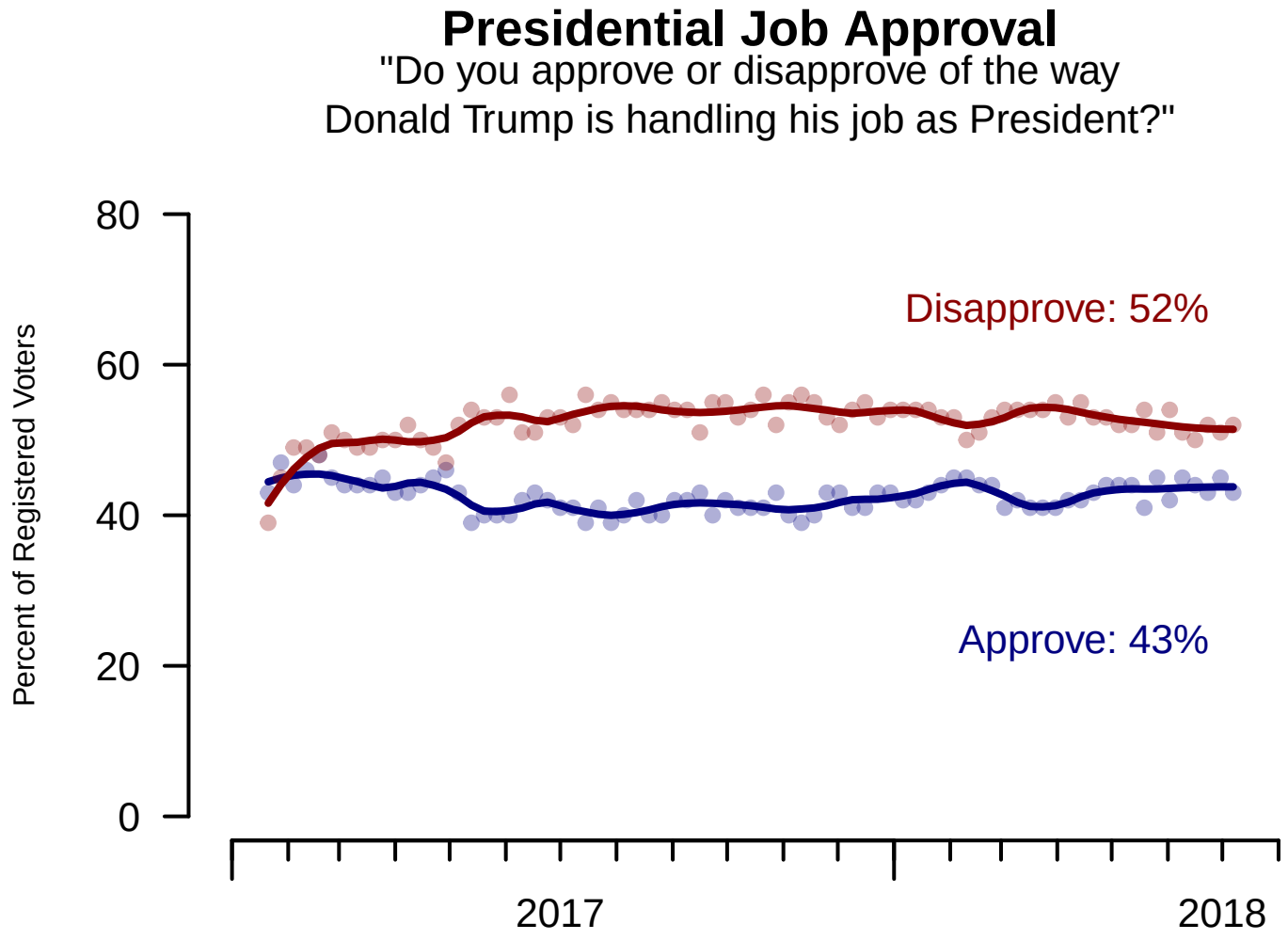


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

2. President Trump Job Approval – This Week – All Adults

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

		Age (4 category)				Race			Census Region			
	Total	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Strongly approve	22%	7%	14%	25%	41%	27%	3%	12%	18%	22%	25%	20%
Somewhat approve	17%	18%	20%	17%	11%	18%	4%	19%	15%	15%	19%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	21%	12%	8%	5%	11%	7%	16%	8%	12%	10%	14%
Strongly disapprove	38%	34%	36%	40%	40%	34%	64%	33%	46%	35%	35%	40%
Not sure	13%	19%	18%	10%	3%	10%	22%	20%	14%	16%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(196)	(427)	(567)	(310)	(1,166)	(186)	(148)	(259)	(338)	(556)	(347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income (3 category)			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under 50	50-100	100+	Prefer not to say
Strongly approve	22%	5%	16%	55%	3%	10%	51%	27%	17%	18%	26%	28%	21%
Somewhat approve	17%	5%	15%	33%	4%	17%	26%	17%	16%	17%	19%	19%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	14%	4%	9%	14%	8%	11%	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%
Strongly disapprove	38%	72%	32%	5%	77%	36%	10%	34%	42%	37%	40%	40%	35%
Not sure	13%	6%	23%	2%	6%	23%	4%	11%	14%	16%	6%	2%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(507)	(598)	(395)	(403)	(587)	(510)	(648)	(852)	(662)	(438)	(208)	(192)

3. Approval of U.S. Congress – Historical

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

	All Adults							
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 6-10, 2018	11%	57%	3%	8%	14%	23%	34%	18%
June 29-July 3, 2018	11%	57%	2%	9%	16%	22%	35%	15%
June 22-26, 2018	10%	61%	3%	7%	14%	19%	42%	15%
June 16-18, 2018	12%	56%	4%	8%	16%	18%	38%	17%
June 9-11, 2018	13%	57%	4%	9%	15%	21%	36%	16%
June 2-4, 2018	11%	59%	3%	8%	16%	23%	36%	14%
May 26-28, 2018	10%	60%	3%	7%	14%	22%	38%	16%
May 19-21, 2018	10%	59%	2%	8%	14%	25%	34%	17%
May 12-14, 2018	11%	59%	3%	8%	14%	25%	34%	15%
May 5-7, 2018	12%	57%	3%	9%	16%	19%	38%	16%
One Year Ago	12%	56%	4%	8%	16%	20%	36%	14%

	Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 6-10, 2018	10%	68%	3%	7%	13%	25%	43%	9%
June 29-July 3, 2018	11%	66%	2%	9%	15%	24%	42%	8%
June 22-26, 2018	9%	71%	2%	7%	12%	22%	49%	8%
June 16-18, 2018	10%	66%	3%	7%	14%	20%	46%	10%
June 9-11, 2018	13%	66%	3%	10%	14%	25%	41%	7%
June 2-4, 2018	11%	69%	3%	8%	13%	27%	42%	7%
May 26-28, 2018	9%	70%	2%	7%	13%	25%	45%	8%
May 19-21, 2018	9%	68%	2%	7%	13%	28%	40%	10%
May 12-14, 2018	11%	68%	3%	8%	14%	28%	40%	7%
May 5-7, 2018	9%	67%	2%	7%	14%	23%	44%	10%
One Year Ago	13%	65%	4%	9%	14%	22%	43%	9%

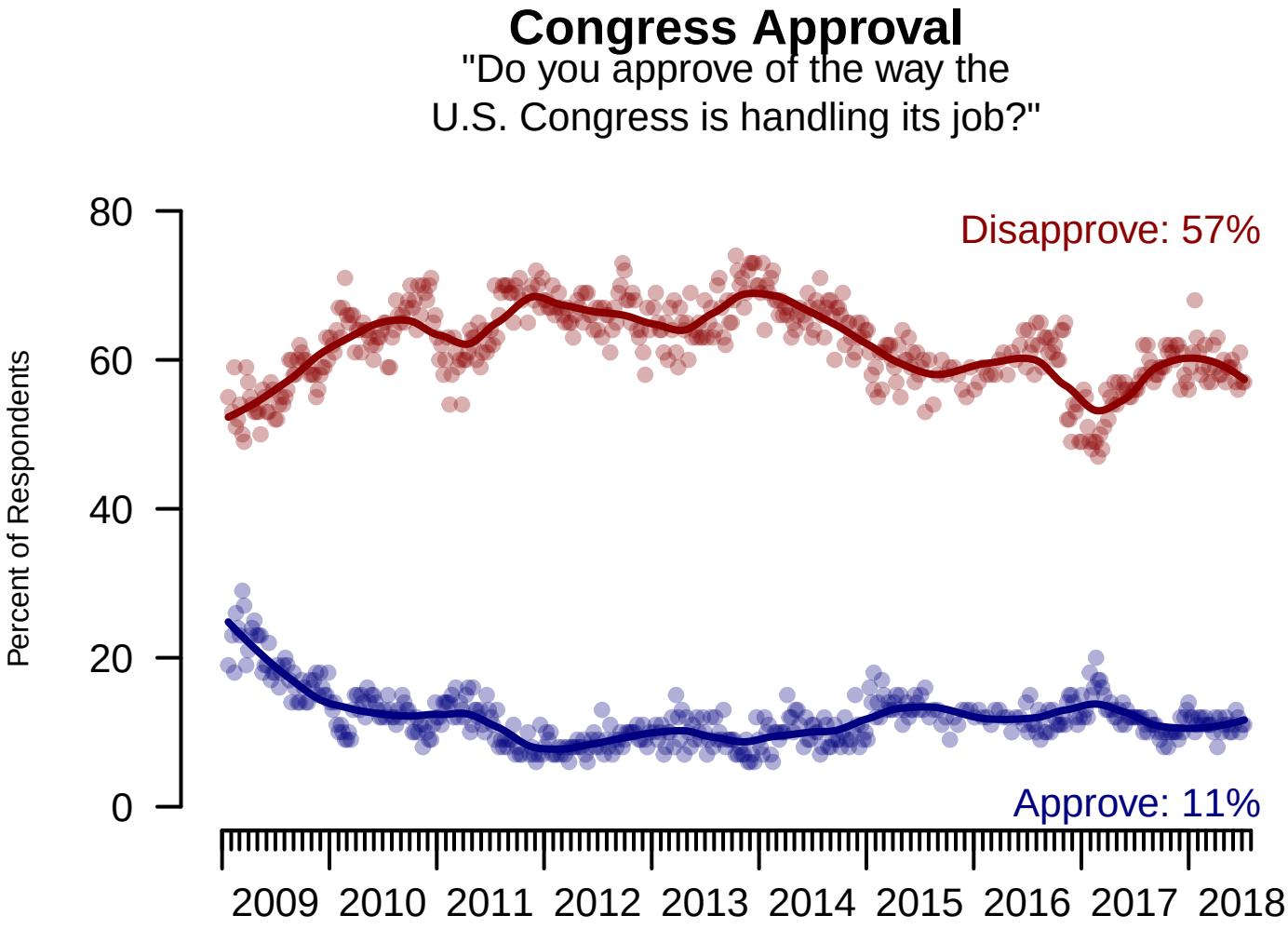


Figure 3: Congress Approval – All Adults

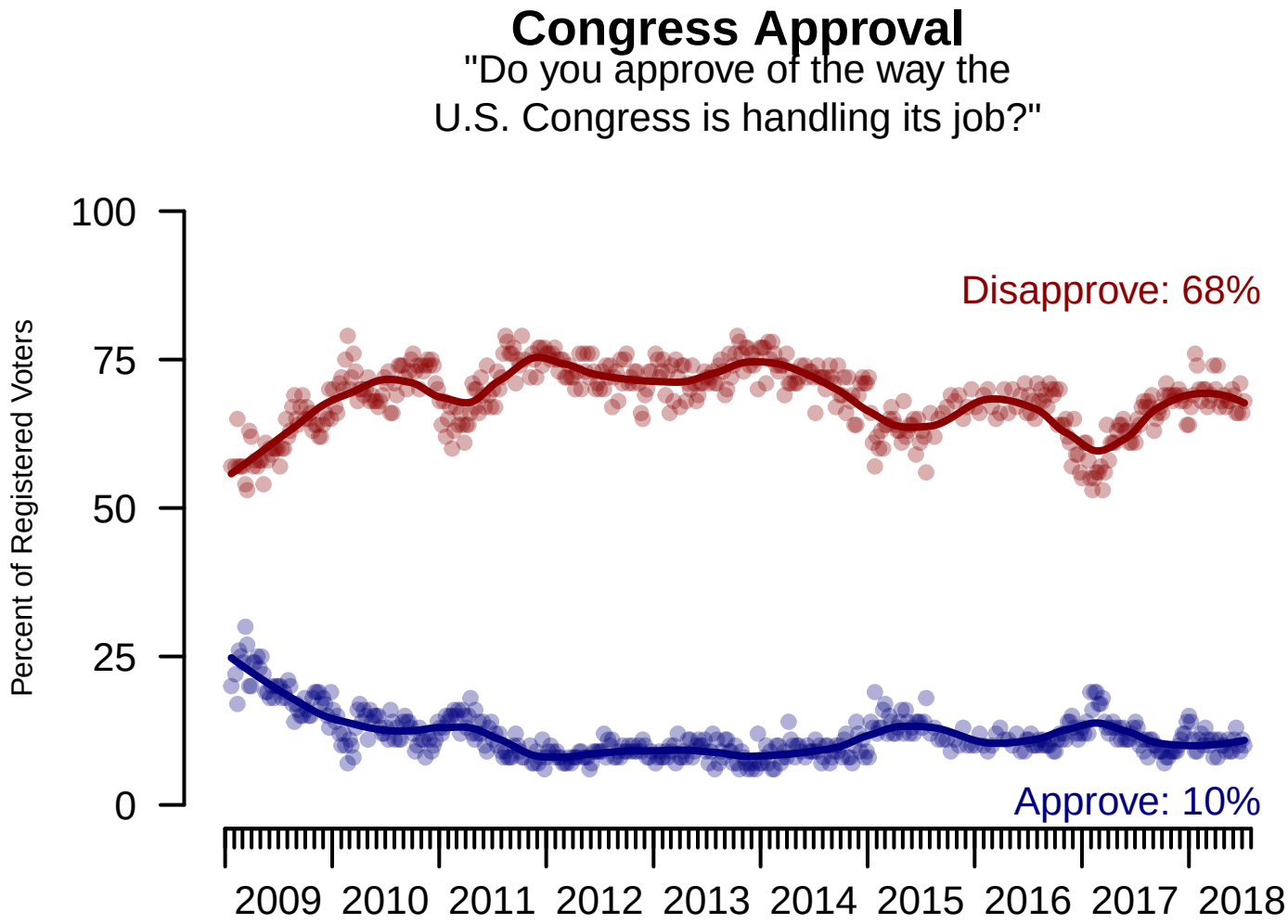


Figure 4: Congress Approval – Registered Voters

4. Approval of U.S. Congress – This Week – All Adults

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

		Age (4 category)				Race			Census Region			
	Total	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Strongly approve	3%	6%	5%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%	9%	2%	7%	8%	11%	6%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	18%	16%	12%	10%	13%	11%	18%	16%	10%	15%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	17%	21%	23%	31%	24%	21%	17%	22%	22%	24%	22%
Strongly disapprove	34%	22%	30%	39%	46%	35%	36%	30%	33%	32%	33%	40%
Not sure	18%	29%	21%	16%	6%	16%	25%	24%	17%	22%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,493)	(194)	(425)	(565)	(309)	(1,161)	(185)	(147)	(256)	(338)	(553)	(346)

		Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income (3 category)			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under 50	50-100	100+	Prefer not to say
Strongly approve	3%	4%	1%	6%	3%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	5%	4%	19%	4%	6%	12%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	13%	14%	15%	9%	15%	15%	15%	12%	15%	15%	7%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	19%	22%	29%	19%	21%	28%	24%	22%	20%	25%	29%	21%
Strongly disapprove	34%	50%	31%	21%	57%	26%	28%	36%	33%	32%	35%	48%	29%
Not sure	18%	10%	28%	10%	9%	29%	11%	12%	24%	23%	12%	3%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,493)	(505)	(593)	(395)	(401)	(582)	(510)	(644)	(849)	(659)	(438)	(208)	(188)

5. Direction of country – Historical
Would you say things in this country today are...

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
July 6-10, 2018	35%	50%	15%
June 29-July 3, 2018	35%	52%	12%
June 22-26, 2018	34%	52%	14%
June 16-18, 2018	36%	48%	16%
June 9-11, 2018	34%	51%	15%
June 2-4, 2018	36%	51%	13%
May 26-28, 2018	34%	52%	14%
May 19-21, 2018	33%	52%	15%
May 12-14, 2018	35%	49%	16%
May 5-7, 2018	36%	49%	15%
One Year Ago	32%	54%	14%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
July 6-10, 2018	37%	53%	10%
June 29-July 3, 2018	38%	54%	8%
June 22-26, 2018	37%	53%	9%
June 16-18, 2018	39%	51%	10%
June 9-11, 2018	39%	53%	8%
June 2-4, 2018	38%	54%	8%
May 26-28, 2018	37%	54%	8%
May 19-21, 2018	37%	53%	10%
May 12-14, 2018	42%	48%	10%
May 5-7, 2018	38%	51%	11%
One Year Ago	34%	55%	11%

Direction of Country

"Would you say things in this country today are generally headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?"

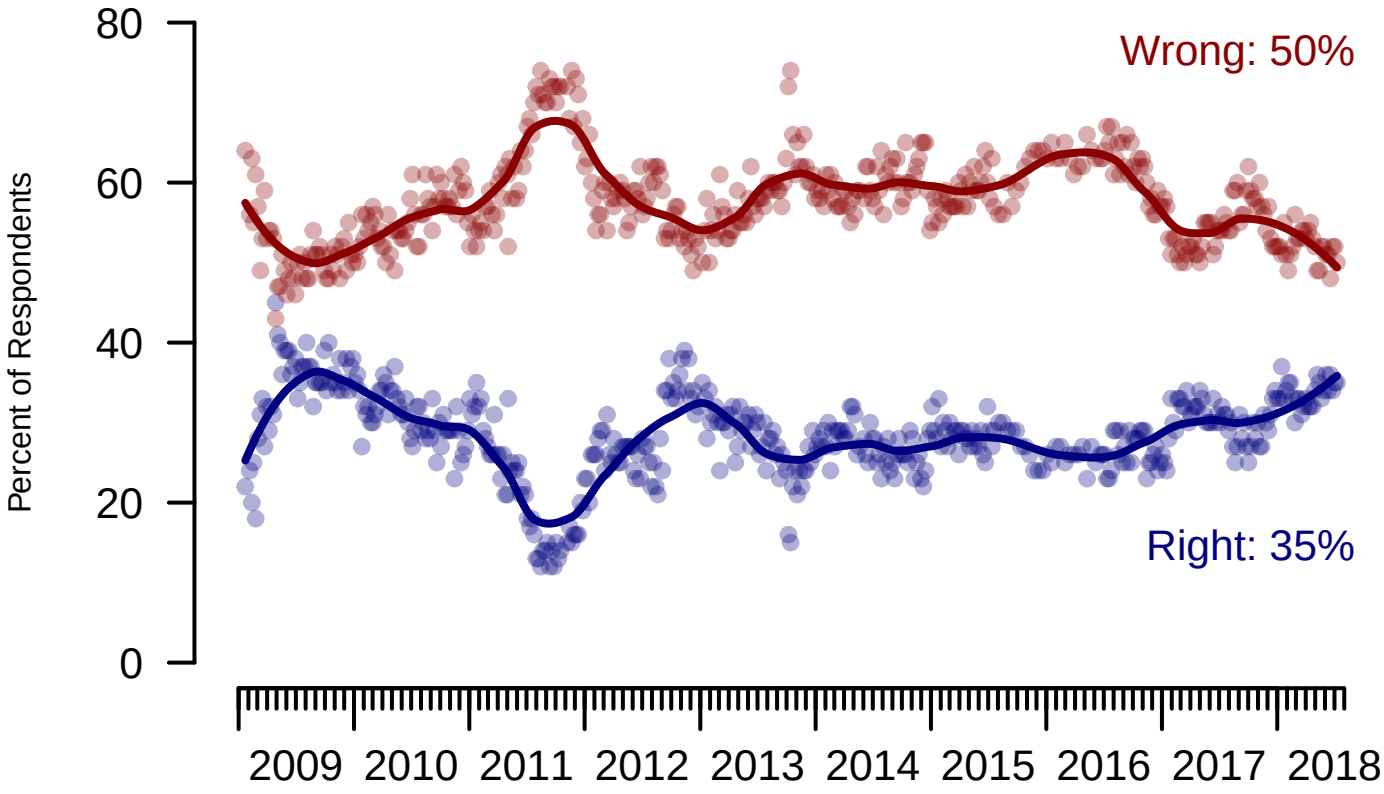


Figure 5: Direction of Country – All Adults

Direction of Country

"Would you say things in this country today are generally headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?"

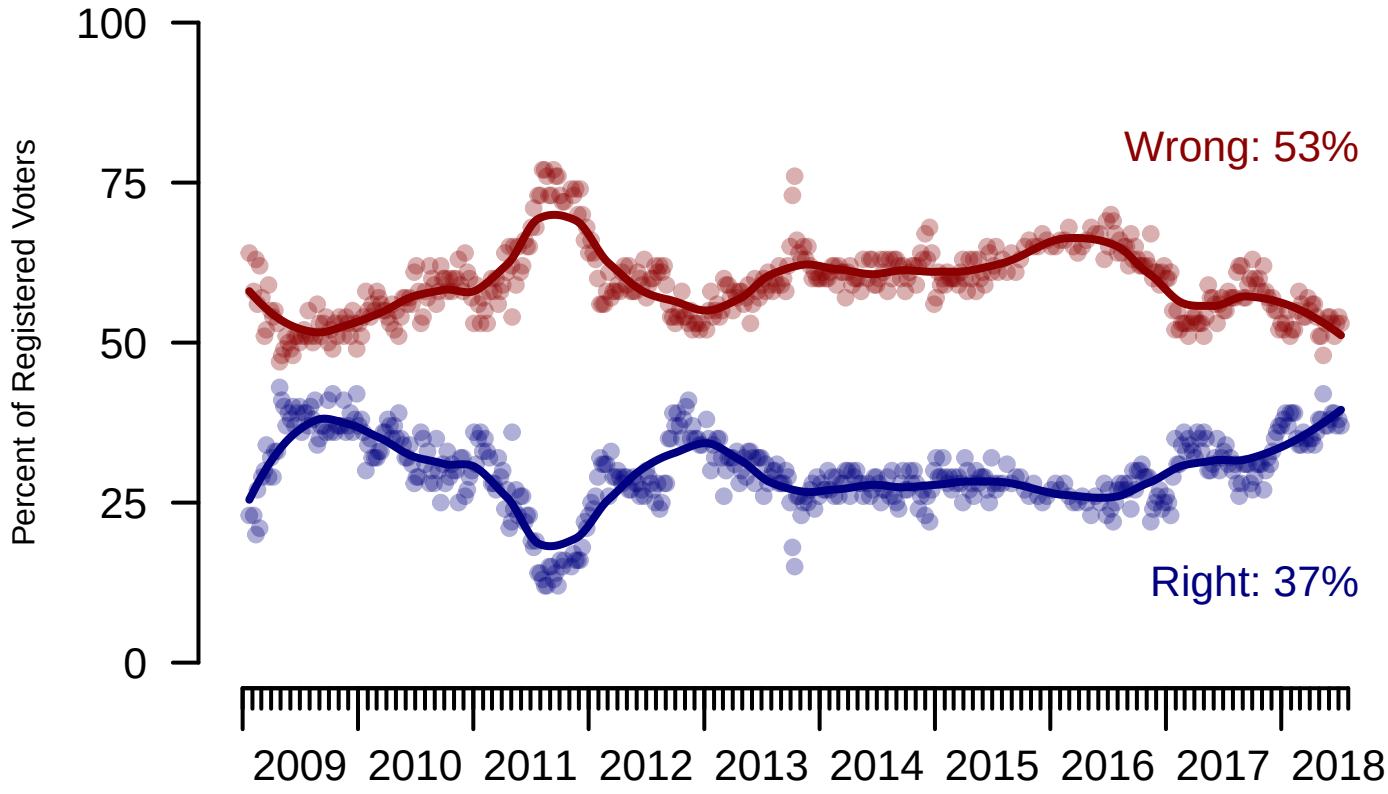


Figure 6: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

6. Direction of Country – This Week – All Adults
Would you say things in this country today are...

		Age (4 category)				Race			Census Region			
	Total	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	35%	26%	33%	37%	43%	39%	8%	39%	28%	38%	37%	34%
Off on the wrong track	50%	53%	48%	50%	48%	46%	75%	46%	58%	46%	47%	51%
Not sure	15%	21%	20%	13%	9%	15%	17%	16%	15%	16%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(196)	(427)	(567)	(310)	(1,166)	(186)	(148)	(259)	(338)	(556)	(347)

		Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income (3 category)			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under 50	50-100	100+	Prefer not to say
Generally headed in the right direction	35%	12%	31%	72%	12%	26%	65%	43%	28%	31%	38%	48%	30%
Off on the wrong track	50%	79%	46%	19%	82%	50%	25%	45%	54%	50%	52%	48%	48%
Not sure	15%	9%	23%	8%	6%	24%	10%	13%	18%	19%	10%	4%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(507)	(598)	(395)	(403)	(587)	(510)	(648)	(852)	(662)	(438)	(208)	(192)

Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 8 - 12, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on age, gender, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.24 to 4.89, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.6.
Number of respondents	1500
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters)	$\pm$ 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Full results	Available online at http://today.yougov.com/news/categories/economist/.