Interviewing: February 18 - 20, 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
February 16-20, 2018	41%	48%	22%	19%	9%	39%	11%
February 9-13, 2018	41%	51%	21%	20%	11%	40%	8%
February 2-6, 2018	40%	52%	23%	17%	11%	41%	9%
January 27-29, 2018	39%	51%	21%	18%	11%	40%	10%
January 20-22, 2018	39%	52%	21%	18%	9%	43%	9%
January 13-15, 2018	42%	52%	21%	21%	12%	40%	6%
January 6-8, 2018	38%	51%	21%	17%	9%	42%	10%
December 30, 2017 - January 1, 2018	38%	52%	21%	17%	12%	40%	9%
December 23-25, 2017	38%	52%	22%	16%	10%	42%	9%
December 16-18, 2017	38%	52%	20%	18%	12%	40%	10%
One Year Ago	43%	46%	23%	20%	9%	37%	11%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
February 16-20, 2018	44%	51%	26%	18%	8%	43%	4%
February 9-13, 2018	45%	50%	25%	20%	8%	42%	4%
February 2-6, 2018	45%	53%	29%	16%	8%	45%	3%
January 27-29, 2018	44%	53%	28%	16%	8%	45%	4%
January 20-22, 2018	43%	54%	26%	17%	7%	47%	3%
January 13-15, 2018	42%	54%	26%	16%	10%	44%	3%
January 6-8, 2018	42%	54%	26%	16%	9%	45%	4%
December 30, 2017 - January 1, 2018	43%	54%	26%	17%	10%	44%	3%
December 23-25, 2017	43%	53%	26%	17%	8%	45%	4%
December 16-18, 2017	41%	55%	25%	16%	9%	46%	3%
One Year Ago	48%	48%	28%	20%	8%	40%	5%

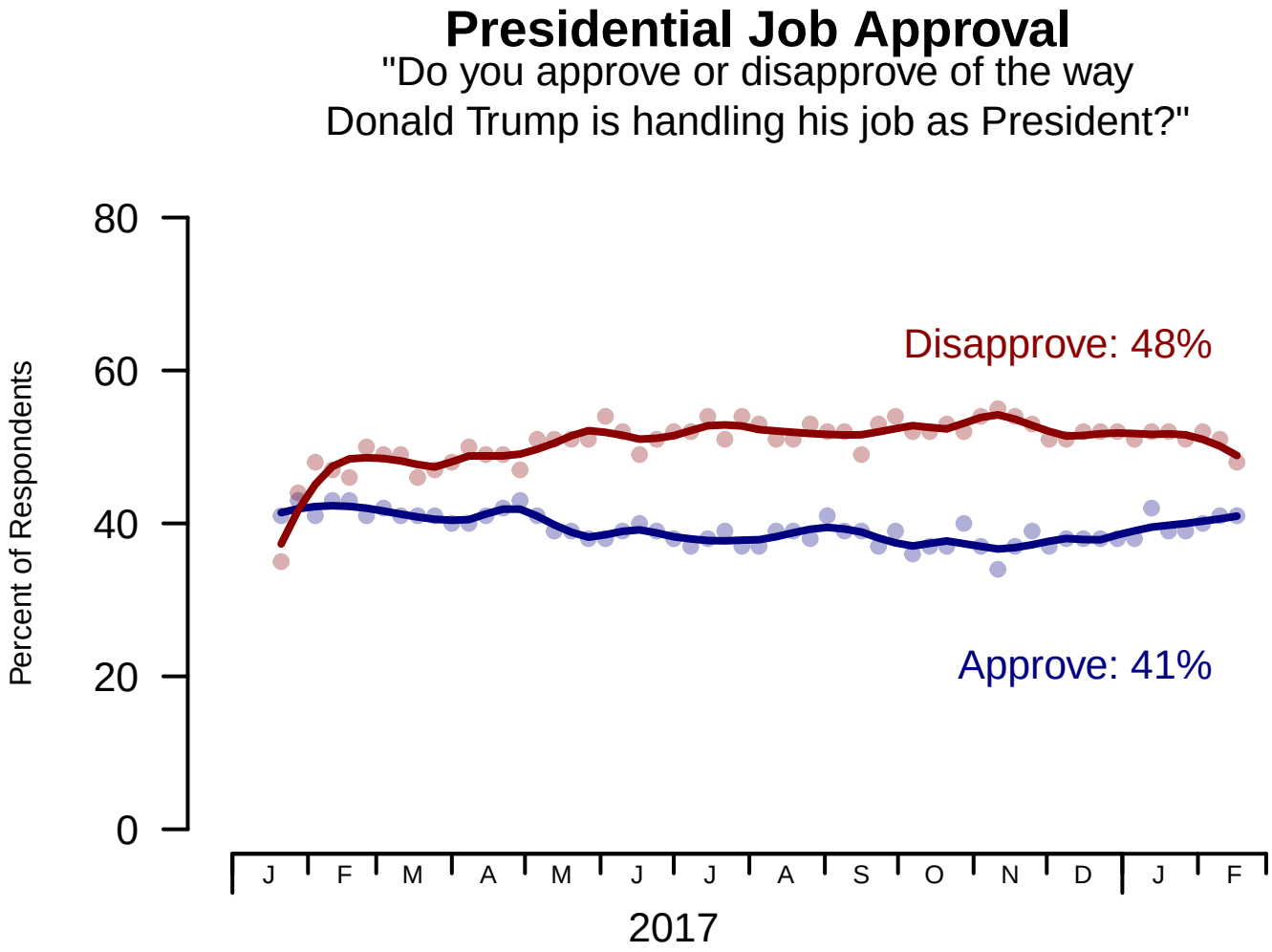


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

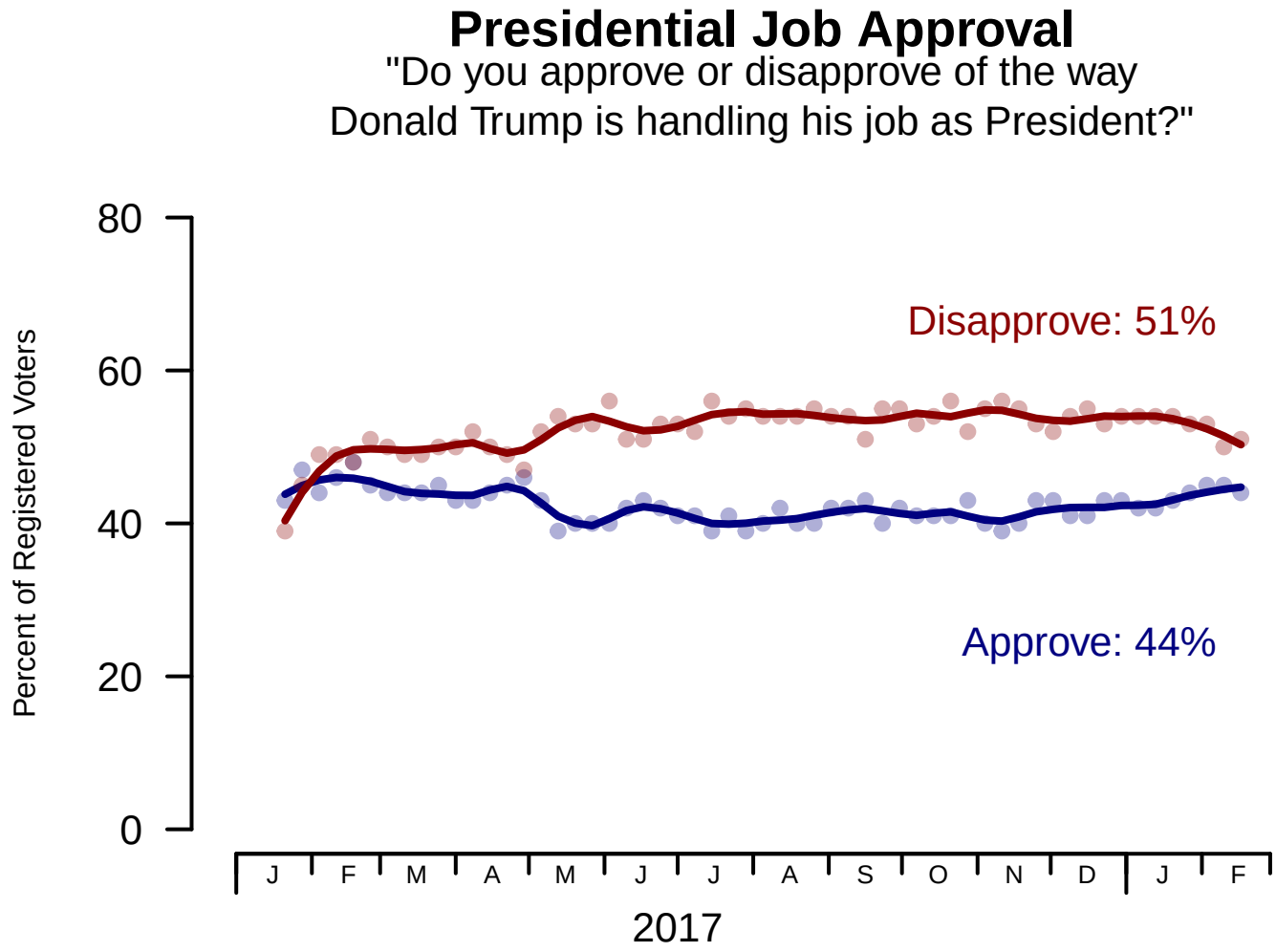


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

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%	10%	9%	29%	36%	26%	3%	11%	19%	23%	25%	16%
Somewhat approve	19%	17%	22%	21%	15%	21%	12%	14%	22%	21%	18%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	12%	15%	7%	5%	9%	8%	11%	10%	5%	10%	13%
Strongly disapprove	39%	38%	37%	38%	43%	34%	65%	41%	37%	39%	39%	40%
Not sure	11%	22%	17%	6%	1%	9%	10%	24%	13%	13%	8%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(197)	(432)	(562)	(309)	(1,152)	(190)	(158)	(298)	(321)	(583)	(298)

		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%	3%	18%	51%	1%	13%	49%	24%	19%	19%	20%	26%	26%
Somewhat approve	19%	8%	19%	34%	7%	19%	29%	21%	18%	19%	23%	18%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	10%	11%	6%	8%	13%	5%	9%	10%	11%	8%	13%	4%
Strongly disapprove	39%	74%	32%	7%	81%	36%	10%	37%	40%	37%	42%	40%	38%
Not sure	11%	5%	21%	3%	2%	19%	7%	10%	13%	14%	6%	3%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(540)	(567)	(393)	(412)	(597)	(491)	(666)	(834)	(650)	(416)	(226)	(208)

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
February 16-20, 2018	11%	59%	3%	8%	15%	20%	39%	15%
February 9-13, 2018	12%	58%	3%	9%	16%	21%	37%	14%
February 2-6, 2018	12%	61%	3%	9%	12%	22%	39%	15%
January 27-29, 2018	11%	63%	3%	8%	12%	25%	38%	15%
January 20-22, 2018	10%	68%	3%	7%	12%	24%	44%	10%
January 13-15, 2018	12%	61%	3%	9%	17%	24%	37%	11%
January 6-8, 2018	12%	59%	2%	10%	13%	21%	38%	16%
December 30, 2017 - January 1, 2018	14%	56%	3%	11%	16%	20%	36%	14%
December 23-25, 2017	13%	57%	3%	10%	16%	19%	38%	15%
December 16-18, 2017	12%	58%	3%	9%	15%	22%	36%	16%
One Year Ago	20%	49%	5%	15%	17%	19%	30%	15%

	Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
February 16-20, 2018	10%	70%	2%	8%	13%	22%	48%	7%
February 9-13, 2018	12%	68%	2%	10%	13%	24%	44%	7%
February 2-6, 2018	11%	70%	2%	9%	12%	24%	46%	7%
January 27-29, 2018	9%	74%	2%	7%	11%	27%	47%	7%
January 20-22, 2018	9%	76%	2%	7%	10%	25%	51%	4%
January 13-15, 2018	11%	69%	2%	9%	14%	25%	44%	5%
January 6-8, 2018	14%	67%	2%	12%	12%	25%	42%	8%
December 30, 2017 - January 1, 2018	15%	64%	3%	12%	14%	23%	41%	6%
December 23-25, 2017	14%	64%	2%	12%	14%	21%	43%	7%
December 16-18, 2017	12%	68%	3%	9%	12%	24%	44%	8%
One Year Ago	19%	56%	5%	14%	15%	20%	36%	9%

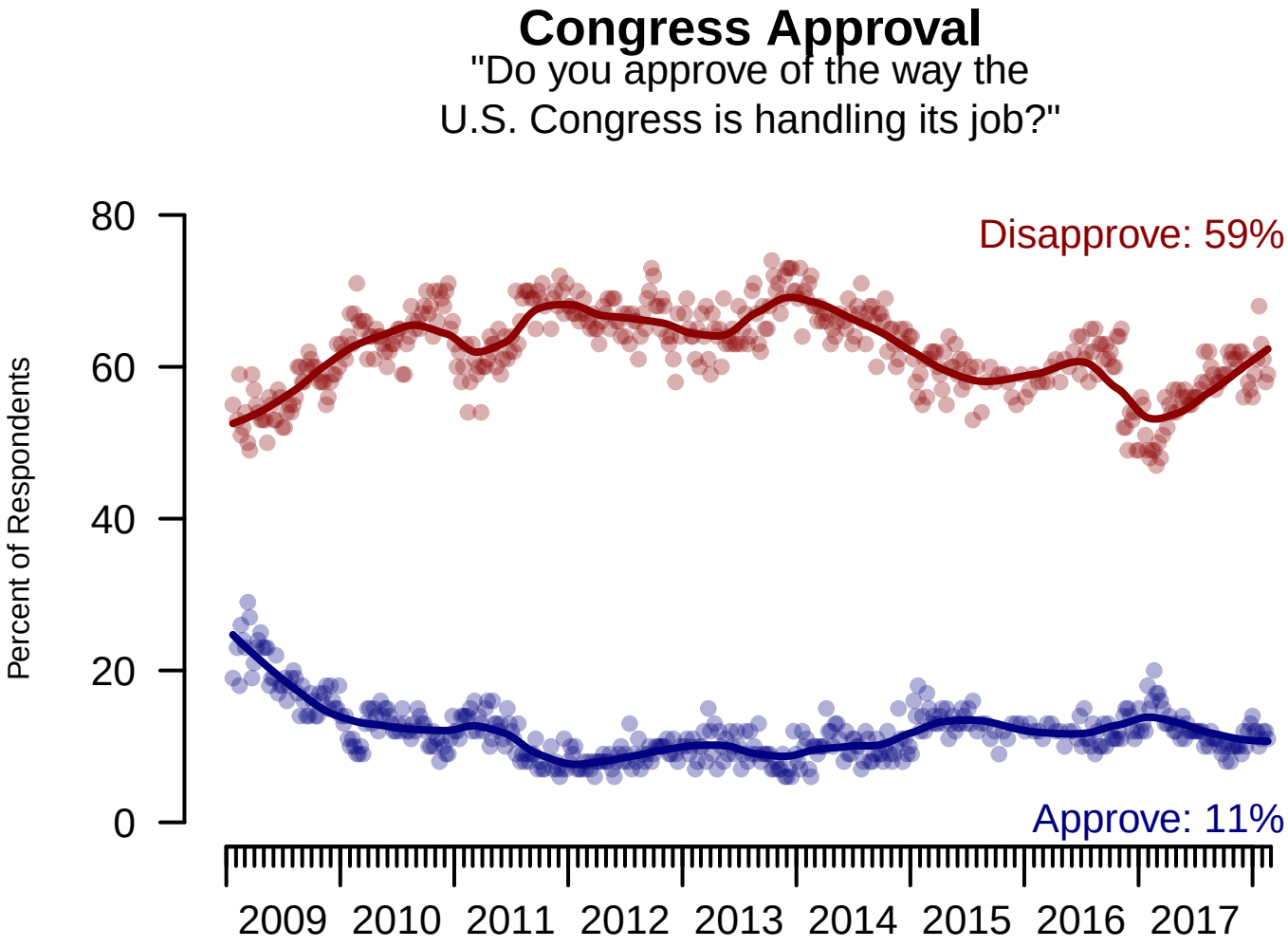


Figure 3: Congress Approval – All Adults

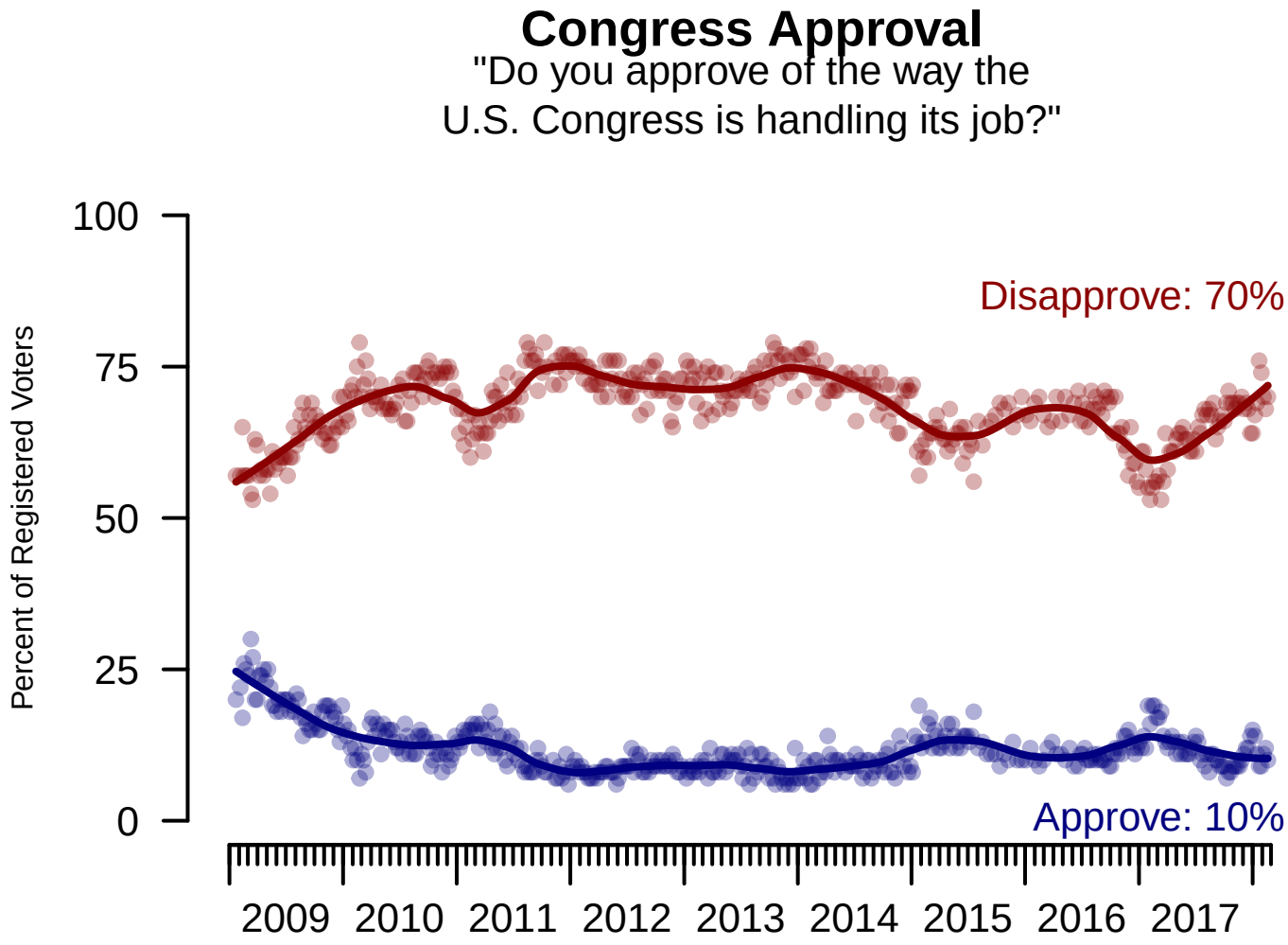


Figure 4: Congress Approval – Registered Voters

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%	5%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	7%	1%	1%	5%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%	1%	6%	12%	7%	7%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	18%	16%	14%	13%	13%	23%	18%	20%	12%	15%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	15%	18%	23%	22%	22%	14%	7%	19%	19%	21%	17%
Strongly disapprove	39%	24%	35%	42%	56%	40%	44%	33%	28%	45%	41%	42%
Not sure	15%	30%	20%	10%	2%	13%	16%	29%	21%	16%	10%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,487)	(194)	(427)	(558)	(308)	(1,143)	(187)	(157)	(296)	(319)	(577)	(295)

		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%	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	3%	7%	16%	2%	7%	14%	8%	8%	10%	7%	6%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	13%	14%	20%	10%	16%	18%	15%	15%	15%	16%	9%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	18%	17%	24%	14%	19%	25%	18%	21%	19%	18%	24%	19%
Strongly disapprove	39%	55%	37%	25%	65%	34%	28%	44%	35%	35%	47%	50%	32%
Not sure	15%	9%	23%	8%	8%	23%	9%	11%	19%	17%	10%	8%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,487)	(538)	(559)	(390)	(410)	(588)	(489)	(661)	(826)	(641)	(415)	(226)	(205)

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
February 16-20, 2018	33%	52%	15%
February 9-13, 2018	35%	51%	13%
February 2-6, 2018	35%	49%	16%
January 27-29, 2018	34%	51%	15%
January 20-22, 2018	33%	55%	12%
January 13-15, 2018	37%	51%	12%
January 6-8, 2018	33%	52%	15%
December 30, 2017 - January 1, 2018	33%	52%	14%
December 23-25, 2017	34%	52%	14%
December 16-18, 2017	33%	52%	15%
One Year Ago	33%	51%	16%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
February 16-20, 2018	35%	55%	10%
February 9-13, 2018	39%	52%	9%
February 2-6, 2018	39%	52%	9%
January 27-29, 2018	39%	51%	10%
January 20-22, 2018	37%	55%	8%
January 13-15, 2018	39%	53%	8%
January 6-8, 2018	38%	52%	11%
December 30, 2017 - January 1, 2018	37%	53%	9%
December 23-25, 2017	37%	52%	10%
December 16-18, 2017	36%	55%	9%
One Year Ago	34%	53%	13%

Direction of Country

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

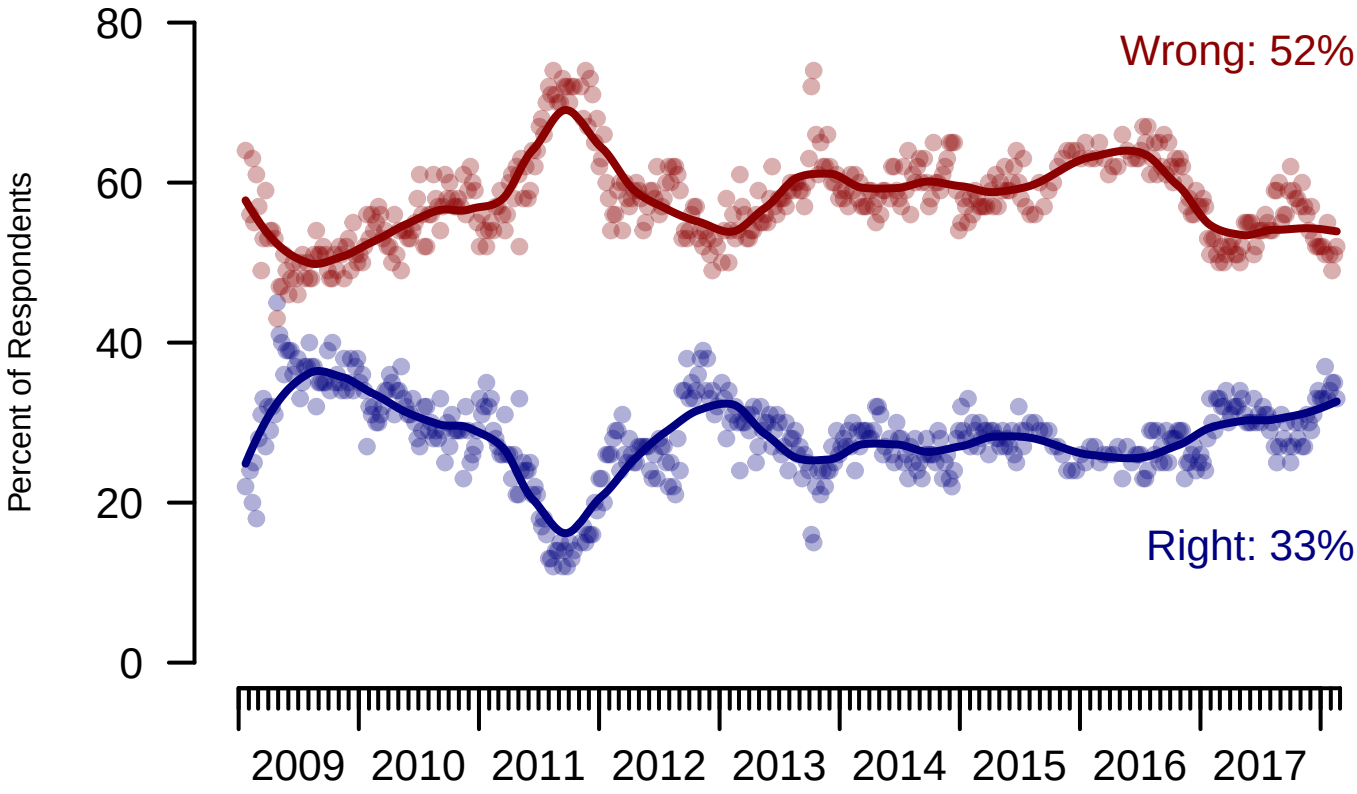


Figure 5: Direction of Country – All Adults

Direction of Country

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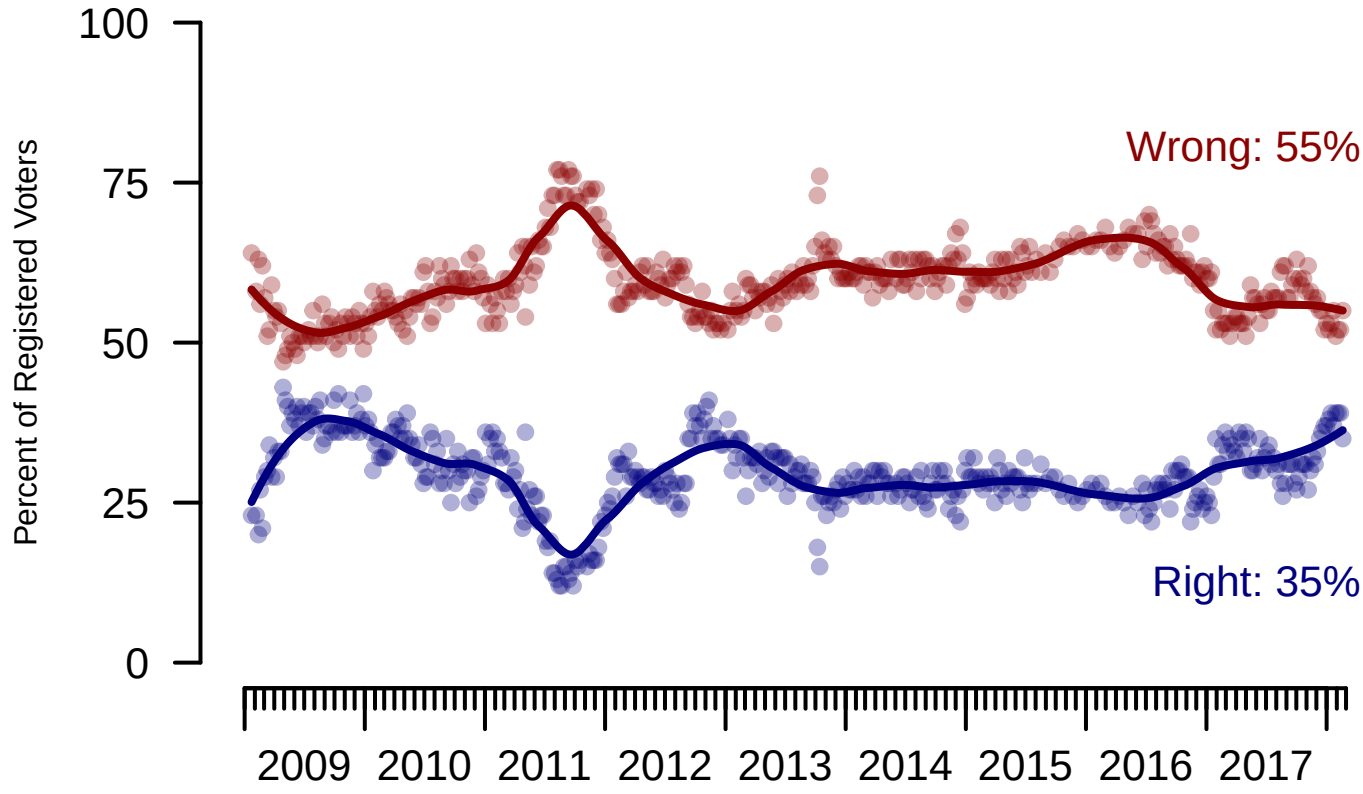


Figure 6: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	33%	27%	27%	40%	36%	37%	14%	27%	32%	34%	35%	29%
Off on the wrong track	52%	55%	52%	49%	56%	49%	71%	50%	49%	52%	53%	54%
Not sure	15%	19%	21%	12%	8%	13%	15%	23%	19%	14%	11%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(197)	(432)	(562)	(309)	(1,152)	(190)	(158)	(298)	(321)	(583)	(298)

		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	33%	10%	32%	64%	9%	25%	61%	37%	29%	31%	36%	38%	29%
Off on the wrong track	52%	81%	47%	26%	83%	53%	27%	50%	54%	51%	55%	52%	50%
Not sure	15%	9%	22%	11%	7%	21%	12%	13%	17%	17%	9%	9%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(540)	(567)	(393)	(412)	(597)	(491)	(666)	(834)	(650)	(416)	(226)	(208)

Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	February 18 - 20, 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 0.16 to 4.59, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.7.
Number of respondents	1500
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.1% (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/.