Interviewing: September 24 - 26, 2017
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1094 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
September 22-26, 2017	37%	53%	19%	18%	12%	41%	10%
September 15-19, 2017	39%	49%	19%	20%	13%	36%	12%
September 8-12, 2017	39%	52%	21%	18%	13%	39%	8%
September 2-4, 2017	41%	52%	21%	20%	13%	39%	8%
August 26-28, 2017	38%	53%	18%	20%	12%	41%	10%
August 19-21, 2017	39%	51%	18%	21%	12%	39%	9%
August 12-14, 2017	39%	51%	19%	20%	12%	39%	10%
August 5-7, 2017	37%	53%	18%	19%	14%	39%	11%
July 29-31, 2017	37%	54%	16%	21%	13%	41%	9%
July 22-24, 2017	39%	51%	20%	19%	12%	39%	10%
One Year Ago	53%	45%	29%	24%	12%	33%	2%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
September 22-26, 2017	40%	55%	22%	18%	10%	45%	5%
September 15-19, 2017	43%	51%	23%	20%	11%	40%	7%
September 8-12, 2017	42%	54%	24%	18%	11%	43%	4%
September 2-4, 2017	42%	54%	23%	19%	13%	41%	5%
August 26-28, 2017	40%	55%	21%	19%	10%	45%	5%
August 19-21, 2017	40%	54%	20%	20%	11%	43%	5%
August 12-14, 2017	42%	54%	22%	20%	12%	42%	5%
August 5-7, 2017	40%	54%	21%	19%	12%	42%	7%
July 29-31, 2017	39%	55%	19%	20%	11%	44%	5%
July 22-24, 2017	41%	54%	23%	18%	11%	43%	5%
One Year Ago	50%	49%	28%	22%	10%	39%	2%

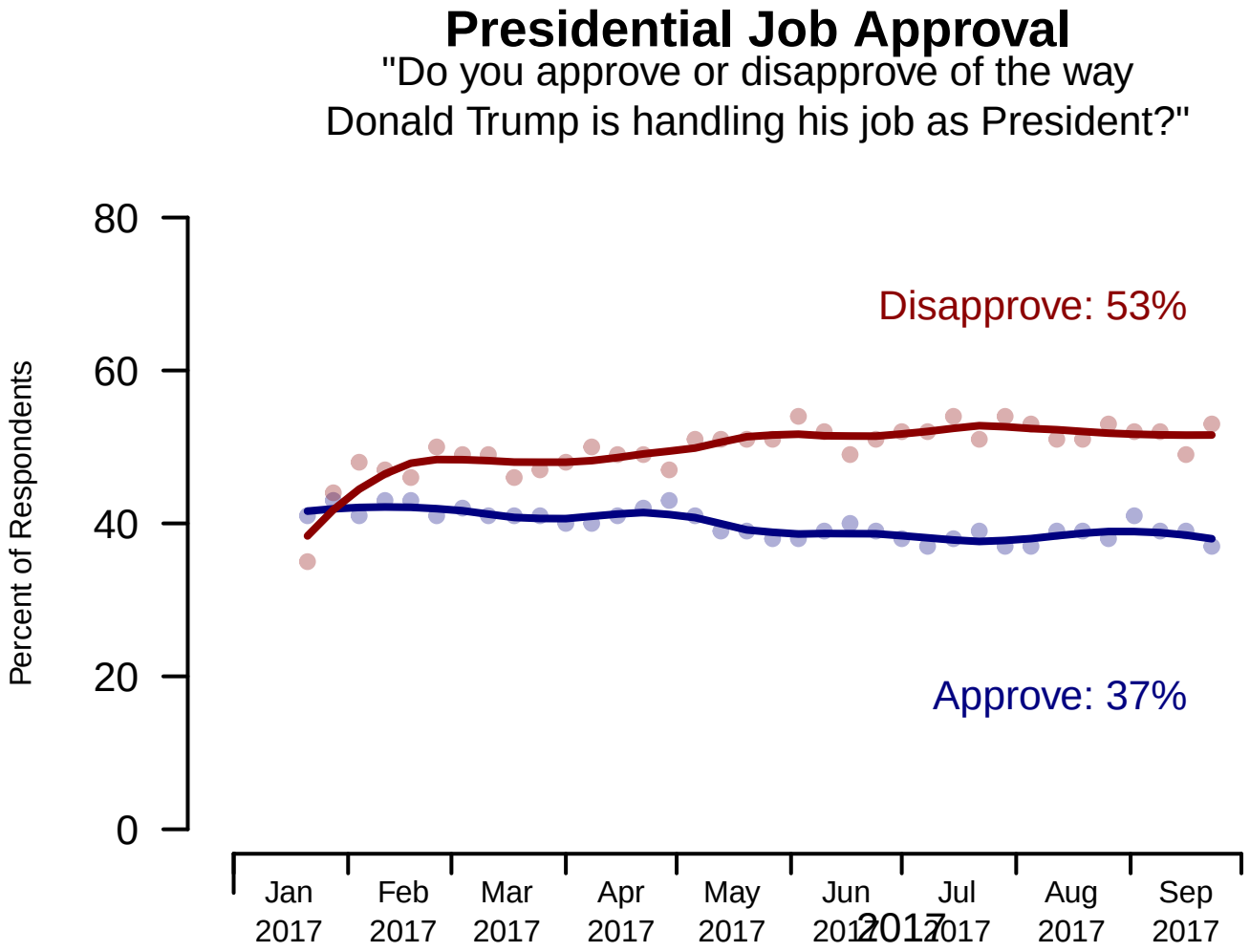


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

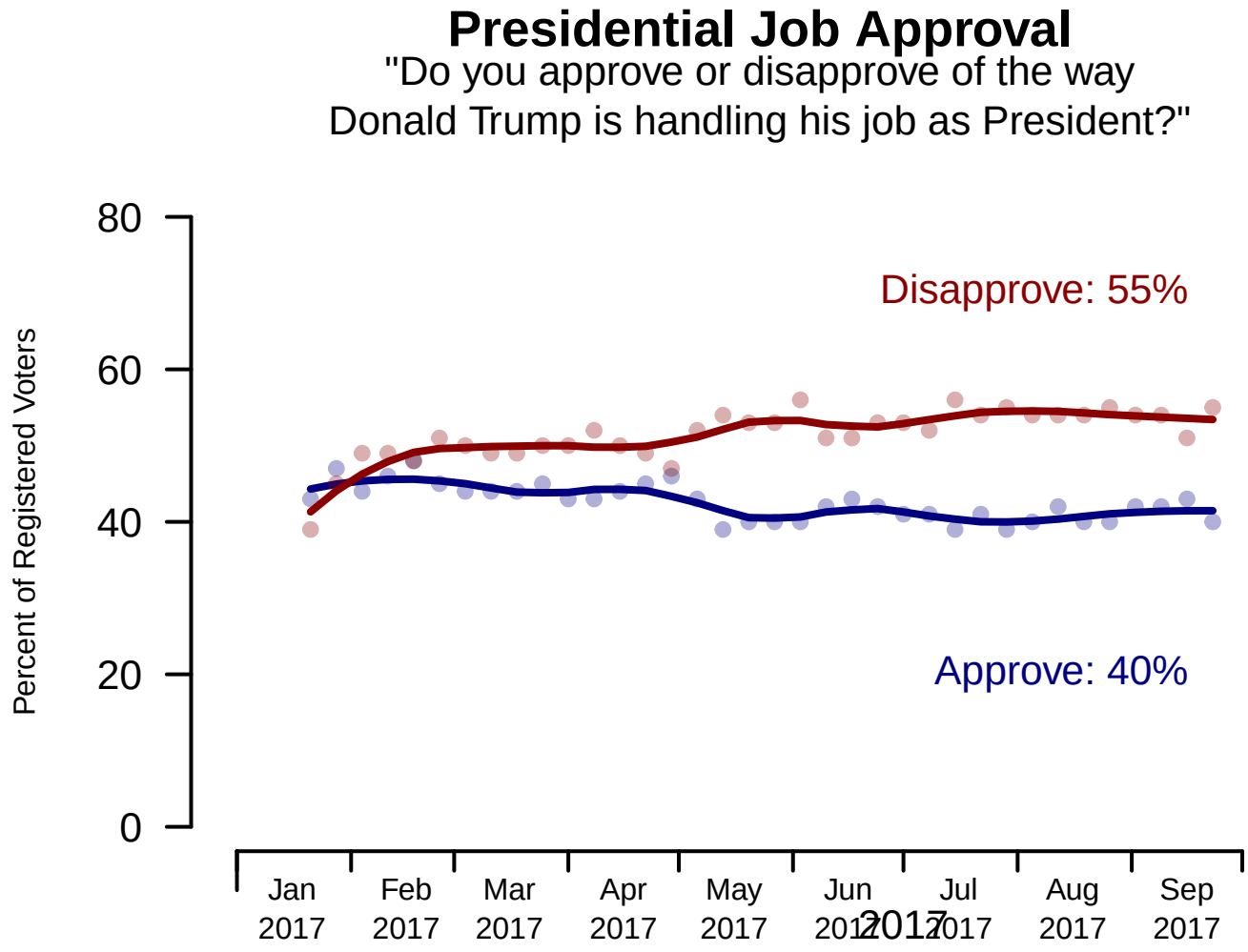


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

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	19%	9%	15%	24%	27%	23%	6%	10%	18%	18%	21%	17%
Somewhat approve	18%	15%	18%	19%	20%	20%	10%	14%	20%	21%	18%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	15%	14%	11%	8%	12%	8%	17%	13%	12%	11%	12%
Strongly disapprove	41%	45%	41%	38%	43%	37%	61%	42%	38%	40%	40%	48%
Not sure	10%	16%	12%	8%	2%	8%	14%	17%	9%	9%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(301)	(382)	(556)	(261)	(1,197)	(165)	(138)	(330)	(348)	(547)	(275)

		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	19%	4%	17%	42%	3%	12%	43%	22%	17%	16%	24%	20%	23%
Somewhat approve	18%	9%	16%	33%	8%	16%	30%	19%	17%	17%	19%	19%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	12%	14%	7%	15%	11%	13%	11%	13%	13%	13%	7%
Strongly disapprove	41%	74%	36%	8%	78%	40%	12%	40%	43%	44%	40%	45%	32%
Not sure	10%	3%	18%	3%	3%	17%	5%	7%	12%	11%	5%	3%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(494)	(652)	(354)	(409)	(672)	(419)	(687)	(813)	(726)	(420)	(151)	(203)

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
September 22-26, 2017	9%	59%	2%	7%	15%	21%	38%	16%
September 15-19, 2017	10%	58%	2%	8%	16%	24%	34%	17%
September 8-12, 2017	11%	58%	4%	7%	18%	21%	37%	14%
September 2-4, 2017	11%	57%	2%	9%	17%	21%	36%	15%
August 26-28, 2017	11%	59%	3%	8%	15%	22%	37%	15%
August 19-21, 2017	12%	60%	3%	9%	15%	21%	39%	13%
August 12-14, 2017	10%	62%	3%	7%	14%	22%	40%	15%
August 5-7, 2017	11%	58%	2%	9%	15%	22%	36%	16%
July 29-31, 2017	10%	62%	3%	7%	13%	23%	39%	16%
July 22-24, 2017	12%	58%	4%	8%	18%	23%	35%	12%
One Year Ago	13%	61%	4%	9%	18%	23%	38%	8%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
September 22-26, 2017	9%	67%	2%	7%	14%	23%	44%	11%
September 15-19, 2017	9%	66%	2%	7%	15%	27%	39%	10%
September 8-12, 2017	10%	65%	3%	7%	17%	23%	42%	7%
September 2-4, 2017	10%	63%	2%	8%	16%	23%	40%	10%
August 26-28, 2017	11%	69%	3%	8%	12%	26%	43%	8%
August 19-21, 2017	11%	67%	4%	7%	14%	24%	43%	9%
August 12-14, 2017	8%	68%	3%	5%	13%	24%	44%	10%
August 5-7, 2017	11%	67%	3%	8%	13%	24%	43%	10%
July 29-31, 2017	9%	68%	3%	6%	12%	24%	44%	11%
July 22-24, 2017	11%	67%	3%	8%	15%	26%	41%	7%
One Year Ago	9%	69%	3%	6%	15%	26%	43%	7%

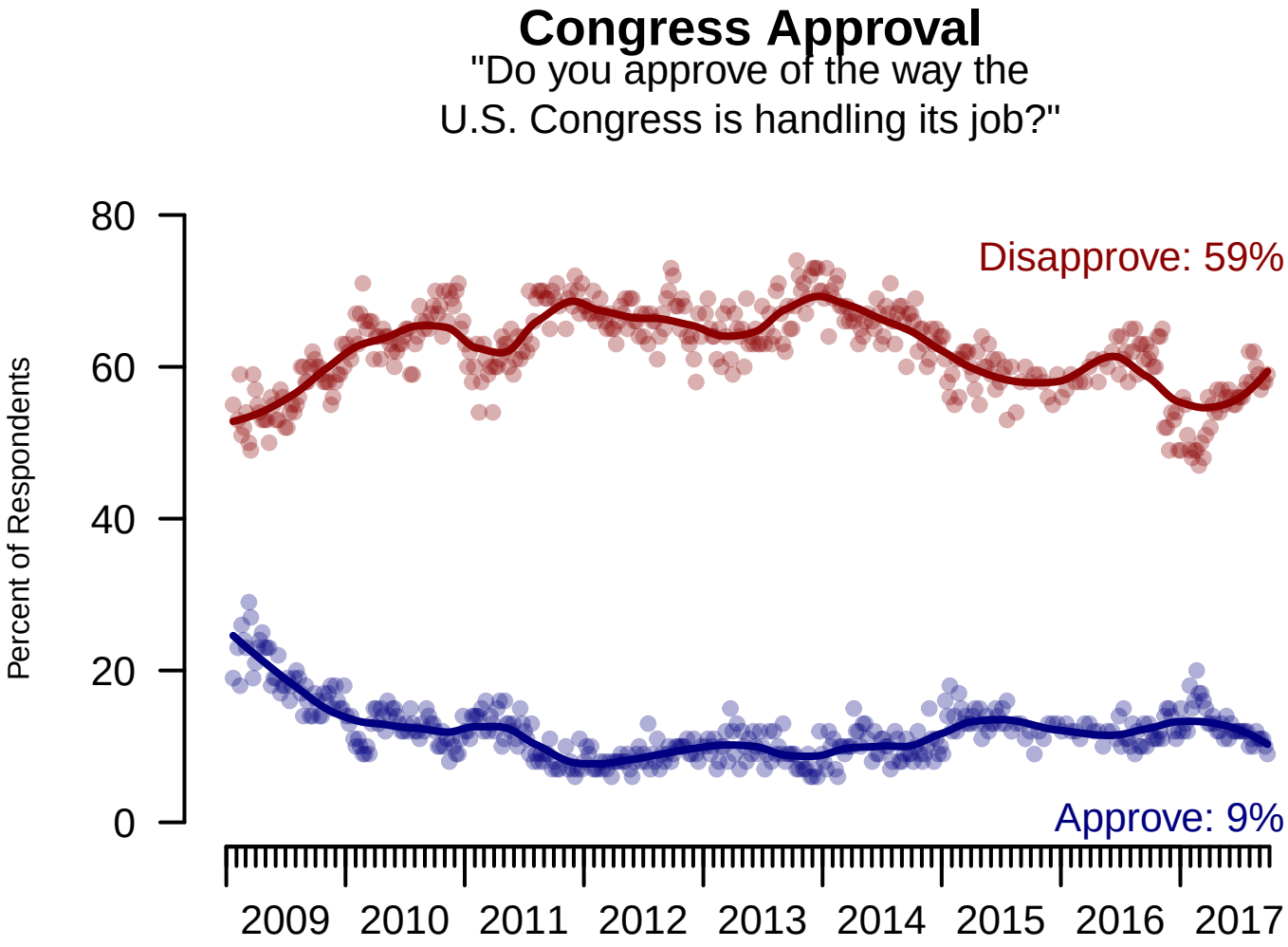


Figure 3: Congress Approval – All Adults

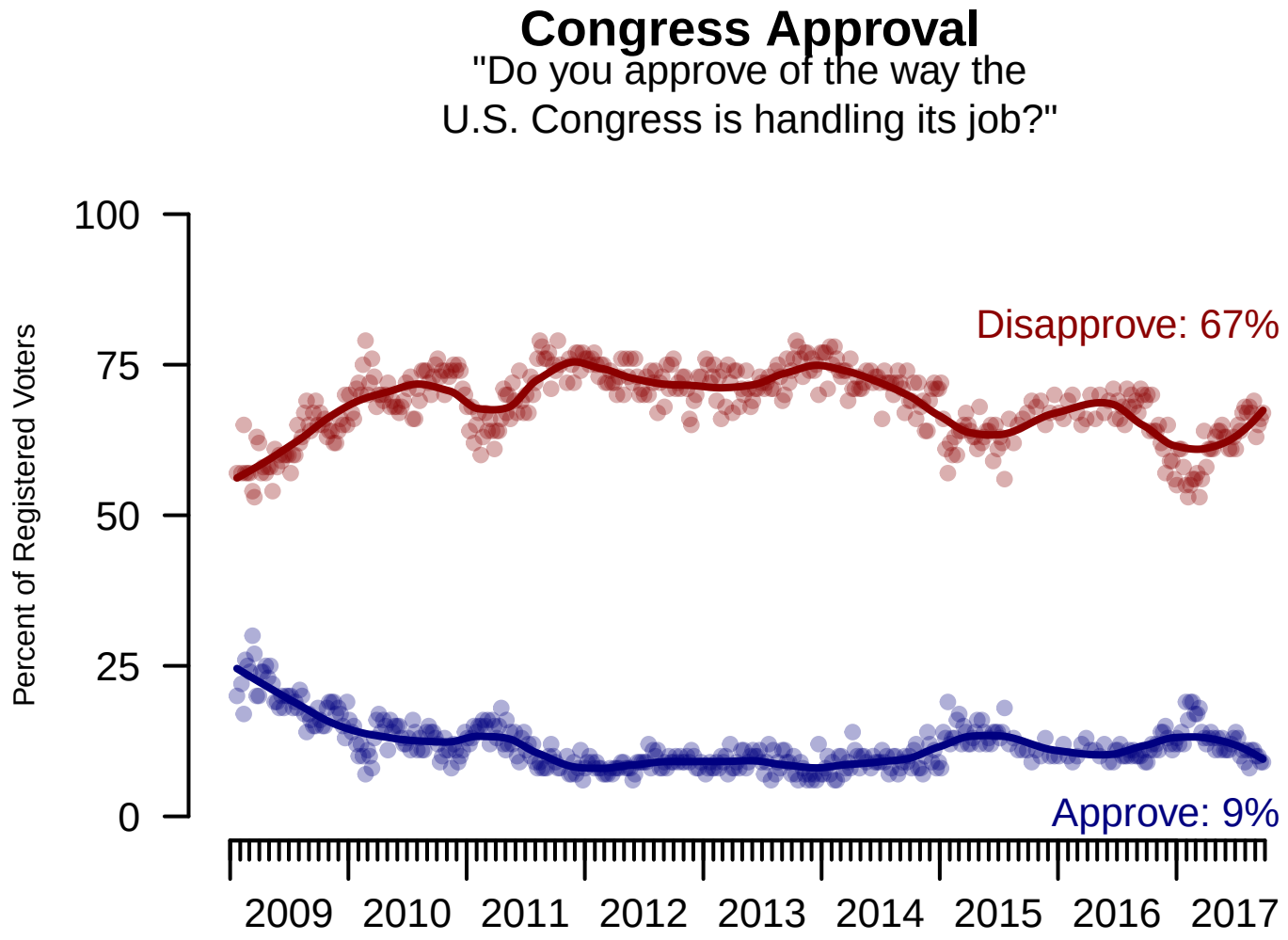


Figure 4: Congress Approval – Registered Voters

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	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	9%	11%	5%	4%	6%	6%	16%	7%	6%	7%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	17%	19%	15%	8%	14%	16%	20%	18%	15%	13%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	19%	16%	23%	28%	23%	16%	18%	21%	25%	22%	17%
Strongly disapprove	38%	26%	33%	41%	52%	40%	42%	22%	37%	37%	38%	41%
Not sure	16%	27%	18%	13%	7%	15%	17%	23%	15%	15%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,489)	(296)	(380)	(553)	(260)	(1,190)	(164)	(135)	(328)	(348)	(540)	(273)

		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	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	7%	7%	4%	12%	5%	7%	9%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%	5%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	16%	13%	17%	11%	19%	13%	14%	16%	15%	18%	12%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	18%	20%	28%	18%	18%	29%	21%	22%	20%	22%	30%	20%
Strongly disapprove	38%	44%	41%	27%	53%	30%	36%	43%	34%	35%	41%	44%	42%
Not sure	16%	13%	20%	13%	10%	24%	11%	12%	20%	20%	8%	7%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,489)	(490)	(648)	(351)	(407)	(666)	(416)	(682)	(807)	(721)	(419)	(151)	(198)

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
September 22-26, 2017	27%	59%	14%
September 15-19, 2017	30%	56%	14%
September 8-12, 2017	28%	56%	16%
September 2-4, 2017	31%	55%	14%
August 26-28, 2017	27%	60%	13%
August 19-21, 2017	25%	59%	16%
August 12-14, 2017	27%	59%	14%
August 5-7, 2017	30%	54%	16%
July 29-31, 2017	29%	54%	17%
July 22-24, 2017	31%	55%	14%
One Year Ago	25%	65%	10%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
September 22-26, 2017	28%	60%	12%
September 15-19, 2017	31%	59%	10%
September 8-12, 2017	31%	57%	12%
September 2-4, 2017	31%	57%	12%
August 26-28, 2017	28%	62%	10%
August 19-21, 2017	26%	62%	12%
August 12-14, 2017	28%	61%	11%
August 5-7, 2017	31%	57%	12%
July 29-31, 2017	30%	57%	13%
July 22-24, 2017	32%	57%	11%
One Year Ago	27%	65%	8%

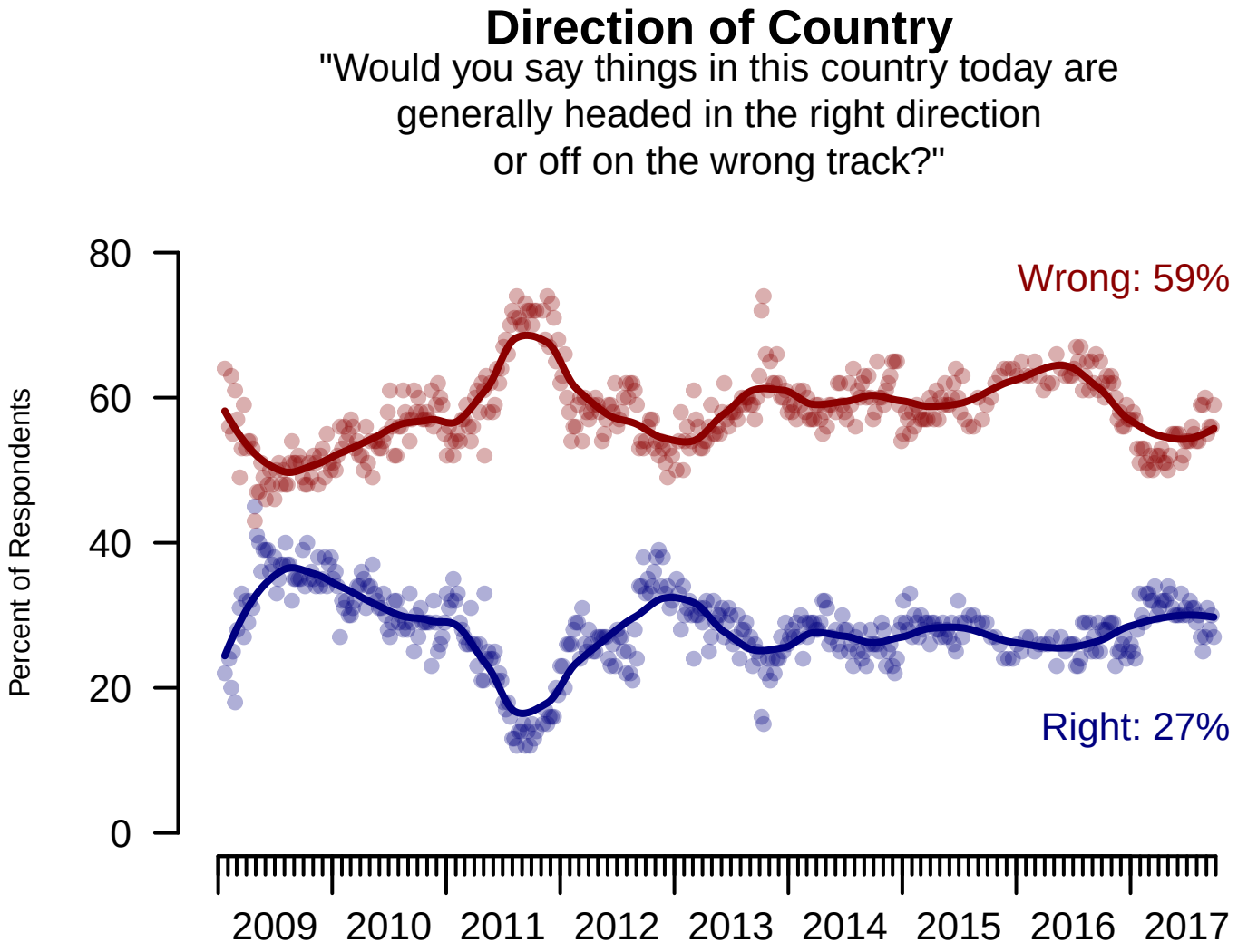


Figure 5: Direction of Country – All Adults

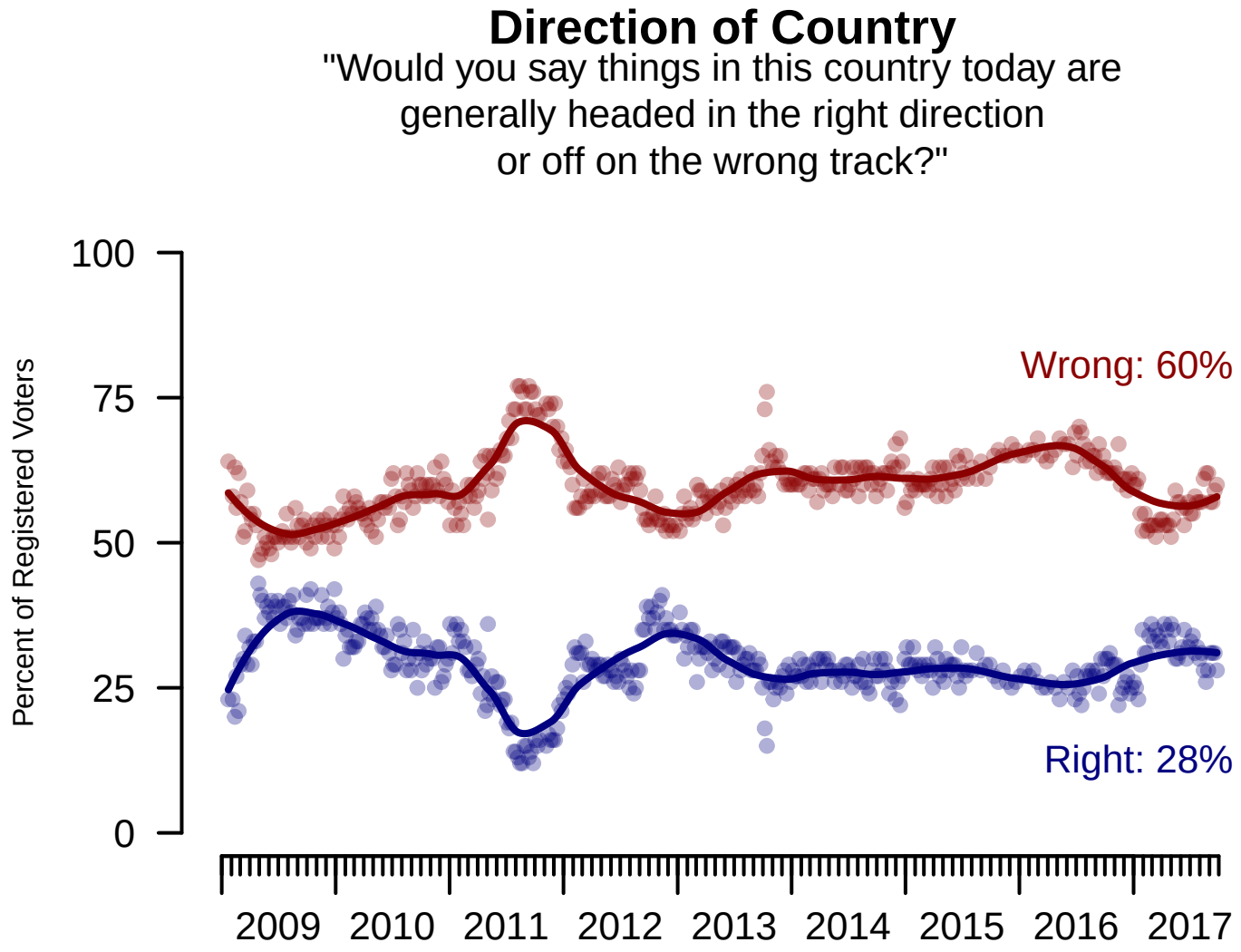


Figure 6: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	27%	24%	28%	26%	29%	28%	14%	31%	25%	28%	30%	22%
Off on the wrong track	59%	60%	57%	59%	61%	57%	75%	56%	60%	58%	57%	64%
Not sure	14%	16%	15%	15%	10%	15%	11%	13%	15%	15%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(301)	(382)	(556)	(261)	(1,197)	(165)	(138)	(330)	(348)	(547)	(275)

		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	27%	13%	24%	49%	11%	22%	47%	33%	21%	23%	33%	32%	24%
Off on the wrong track	59%	77%	58%	39%	80%	59%	42%	54%	64%	61%	59%	59%	52%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	12%	9%	19%	12%	13%	15%	16%	7%	10%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(494)	(652)	(354)	(409)	(672)	(419)	(687)	(813)	(726)	(420)	(151)	(203)

Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	September 24 - 26, 2017
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 0.11 to 4.31, 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)	$\pm$ 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Full results	Available online at http://today.yougov.com/news/categories/economist/.