Interviewing: July 9 - 11, 2017
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1097 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 7-11, 2017	37%	52%	20%	17%	14%	38%	11%
June 30-July 4, 2017	38%	52%	20%	18%	13%	39%	10%
June 23-27, 2017	39%	51%	21%	18%	11%	40%	10%
June 17-19, 2017	40%	49%	19%	21%	10%	39%	11%
June 10-12, 2017	39%	52%	20%	19%	13%	39%	10%
June 3-5, 2017	38%	54%	18%	20%	12%	42%	9%
May 27-29, 2017	38%	51%	17%	21%	13%	38%	11%
May 20-22, 2017	39%	51%	19%	20%	12%	39%	11%
May 13-15, 2017	39%	51%	19%	20%	12%	39%	10%
May 6-8, 2017	41%	51%	20%	21%	11%	40%	8%
One Year Ago	47%	45%	22%	25%	13%	32%	7%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 7-11, 2017	41%	52%	24%	17%	11%	41%	7%
June 30-July 4, 2017	41%	53%	23%	18%	12%	41%	7%
June 23-27, 2017	42%	53%	25%	17%	9%	44%	4%
June 17-19, 2017	43%	51%	22%	21%	9%	42%	6%
June 10-12, 2017	42%	51%	24%	18%	9%	42%	6%
June 3-5, 2017	40%	56%	21%	19%	11%	45%	5%
May 27-29, 2017	40%	53%	20%	20%	11%	42%	7%
May 20-22, 2017	40%	53%	21%	19%	10%	43%	7%
May 13-15, 2017	39%	54%	21%	18%	10%	44%	6%
May 6-8, 2017	43%	52%	22%	21%	9%	43%	5%
One Year Ago	46%	51%	23%	23%	12%	39%	3%

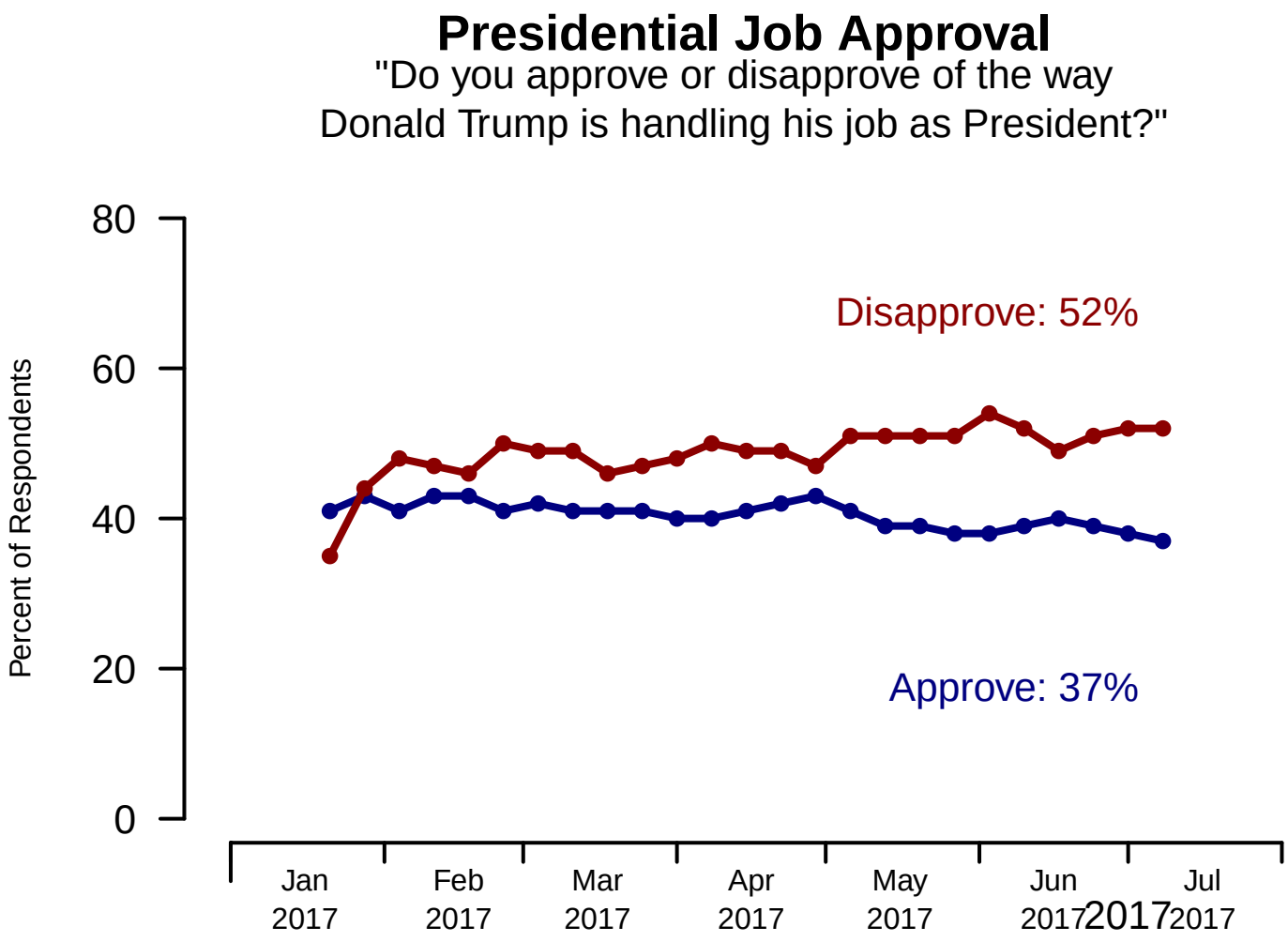

Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

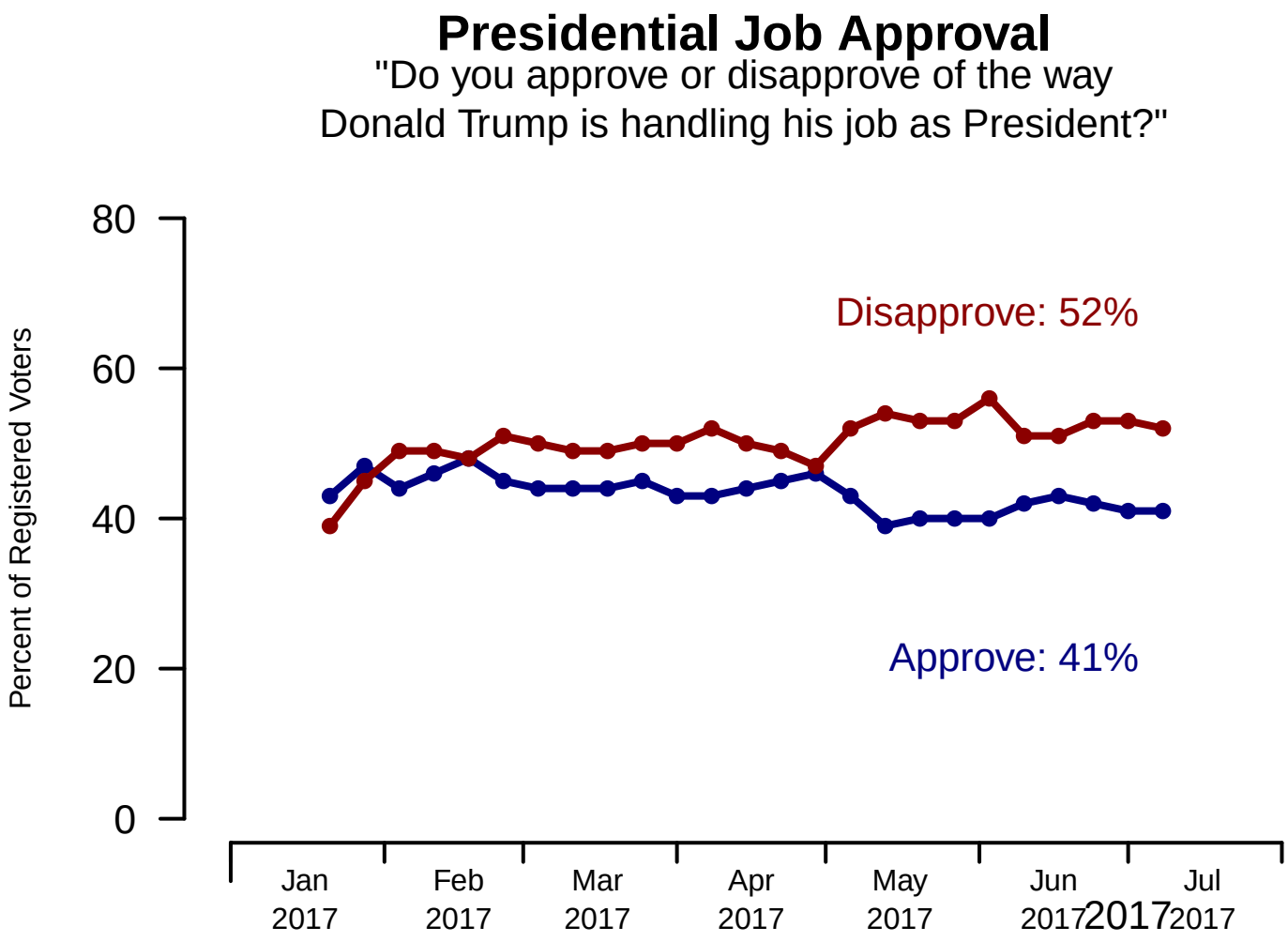

Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

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	20%	12%	11%	25%	32%	23%	12%	8%	19%	16%	22%	22%
Somewhat approve	17%	15%	16%	18%	20%	20%	6%	11%	15%	20%	17%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	21%	15%	11%	9%	13%	13%	20%	17%	12%	13%	13%
Strongly disapprove	38%	33%	41%	38%	38%	35%	50%	40%	35%	45%	36%	36%
Not sure	11%	18%	17%	8%	2%	9%	18%	21%	15%	7%	11%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(281)	(381)	(537)	(301)	(1,211)	(151)	(138)	(309)	(343)	(532)	(316)

		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	20%	7%	17%	45%	6%	11%	44%	25%	16%	18%	25%	22%	17%
Somewhat approve	17%	7%	16%	35%	5%	17%	28%	18%	16%	18%	17%	23%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	12%	15%	12%	10%	17%	12%	15%	12%	16%	10%	9%	15%
Strongly disapprove	38%	68%	33%	4%	77%	35%	10%	32%	42%	34%	42%	42%	38%
Not sure	11%	5%	19%	4%	2%	20%	7%	9%	13%	13%	6%	4%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(559)	(633)	(308)	(482)	(597)	(421)	(640)	(860)	(717)	(402)	(175)	(206)

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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 7-11, 2017	12%	56%	4%	8%	16%	20%	36%	14%
June 30-July 4, 2017	12%	56%	3%	9%	16%	22%	34%	16%
June 23-27, 2017	12%	56%	3%	9%	18%	20%	36%	14%
June 17-19, 2017	12%	55%	3%	9%	16%	22%	33%	17%
June 10-12, 2017	12%	55%	4%	8%	18%	20%	35%	14%
June 3-5, 2017	13%	56%	4%	9%	16%	22%	34%	16%
May 27-29, 2017	11%	57%	3%	8%	16%	21%	36%	16%
May 20-22, 2017	14%	56%	3%	11%	15%	21%	35%	15%
May 13-15, 2017	11%	55%	3%	8%	17%	21%	34%	17%
May 6-8, 2017	13%	57%	3%	10%	16%	23%	34%	13%
One Year Ago	15%	61%	4%	11%	14%	22%	39%	11%

	Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 7-11, 2017	13%	65%	4%	9%	14%	22%	43%	9%
June 30-July 4, 2017	14%	61%	4%	10%	14%	23%	38%	11%
June 23-27, 2017	13%	63%	3%	10%	16%	22%	41%	8%
June 17-19, 2017	12%	61%	3%	9%	17%	23%	38%	11%
June 10-12, 2017	11%	61%	3%	8%	18%	21%	40%	9%
June 3-5, 2017	11%	63%	3%	8%	15%	24%	39%	10%
May 27-29, 2017	11%	63%	3%	8%	16%	22%	41%	10%
May 20-22, 2017	13%	65%	3%	10%	12%	25%	40%	11%
May 13-15, 2017	11%	64%	2%	9%	15%	23%	41%	10%
May 6-8, 2017	13%	64%	3%	10%	14%	24%	40%	9%
One Year Ago	12%	66%	3%	9%	13%	22%	44%	9%

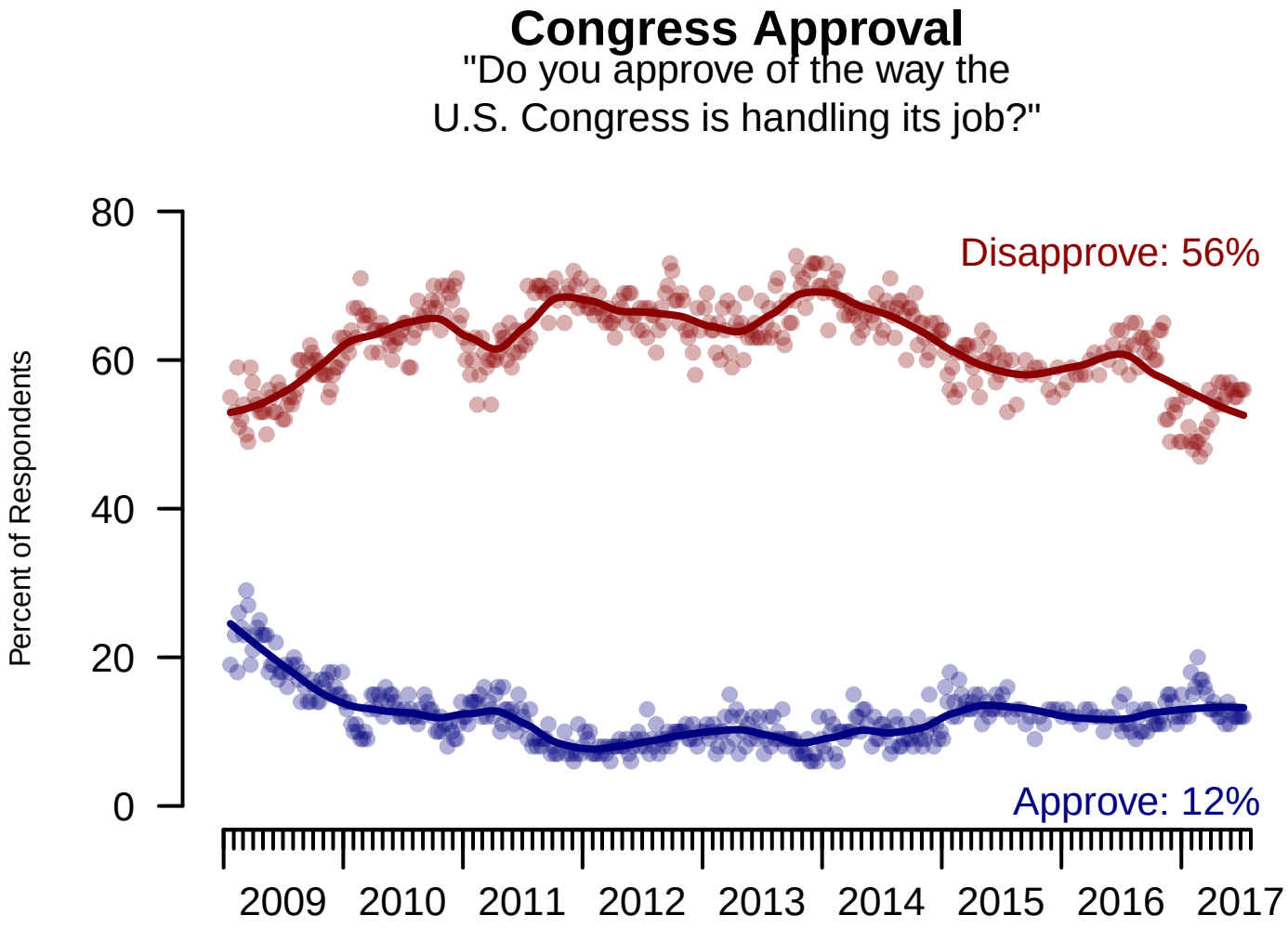

Figure 3: Congress Approval – All Adults

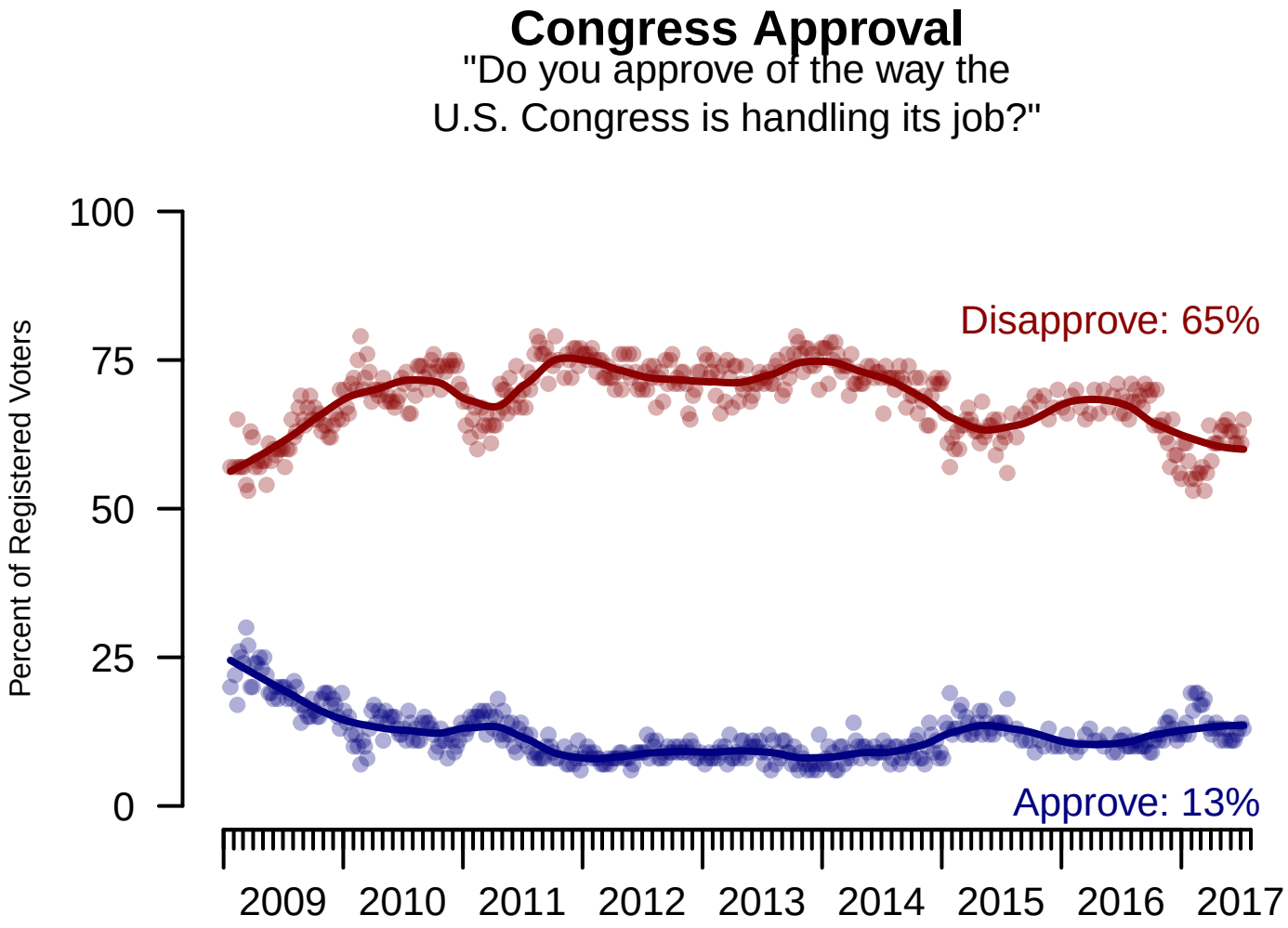

Figure 4: Congress Approval – Registered Voters

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	4%	9%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	7%	12%	10%	11%	7%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	20%	18%	14%	14%	14%	17%	30%	14%	15%	18%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	15%	16%	24%	26%	22%	16%	12%	19%	23%	21%	17%
Strongly disapprove	36%	24%	37%	39%	43%	39%	36%	21%	32%	36%	36%	42%
Not sure	14%	23%	19%	11%	7%	12%	19%	23%	20%	11%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,484)	(274)	(377)	(532)	(301)	(1,201)	(149)	(134)	(309)	(340)	(522)	(313)

		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	4%	5%	2%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	7%	2%
Somewhat approve	8%	6%	5%	19%	4%	6%	14%	9%	8%	7%	11%	5%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	17%	15%	18%	12%	18%	18%	15%	17%	19%	14%	10%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	18%	19%	26%	17%	19%	25%	19%	22%	20%	23%	24%	15%
Strongly disapprove	36%	44%	37%	24%	54%	32%	28%	42%	31%	32%	40%	48%	39%
Not sure	14%	10%	22%	7%	8%	22%	9%	9%	20%	18%	9%	6%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,484)	(554)	(622)	(308)	(478)	(588)	(418)	(638)	(846)	(708)	(399)	(175)	(202)

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
July 7-11, 2017	32%	54%	14%
June 30-July 4, 2017	30%	54%	16%
June 23-27, 2017	31%	54%	15%
June 17-19, 2017	30%	52%	18%
June 10-12, 2017	33%	51%	16%
June 3-5, 2017	30%	55%	15%
May 27-29, 2017	30%	55%	16%
May 20-22, 2017	30%	55%	16%
May 13-15, 2017	31%	55%	14%
May 6-8, 2017	33%	52%	15%
One Year Ago	23%	67%	9%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
July 7-11, 2017	34%	55%	11%
June 30-July 4, 2017	33%	55%	12%
June 23-27, 2017	32%	57%	11%
June 17-19, 2017	30%	56%	14%
June 10-12, 2017	35%	53%	12%
June 3-5, 2017	32%	56%	12%
May 27-29, 2017	31%	57%	12%
May 20-22, 2017	30%	57%	13%
May 13-15, 2017	30%	59%	11%
May 6-8, 2017	35%	54%	11%
One Year Ago	24%	70%	7%

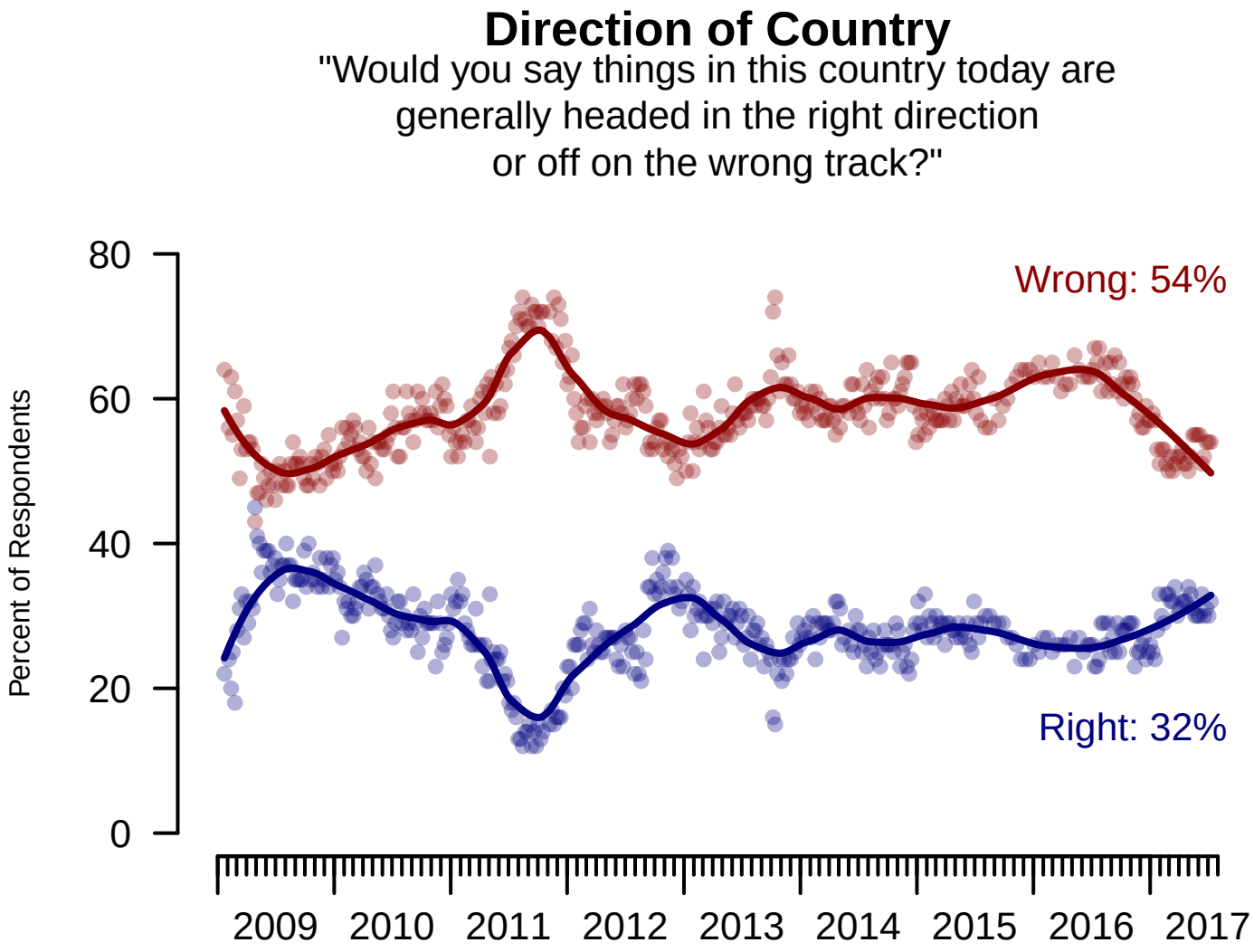

Figure 5: Direction of Country – All Adults

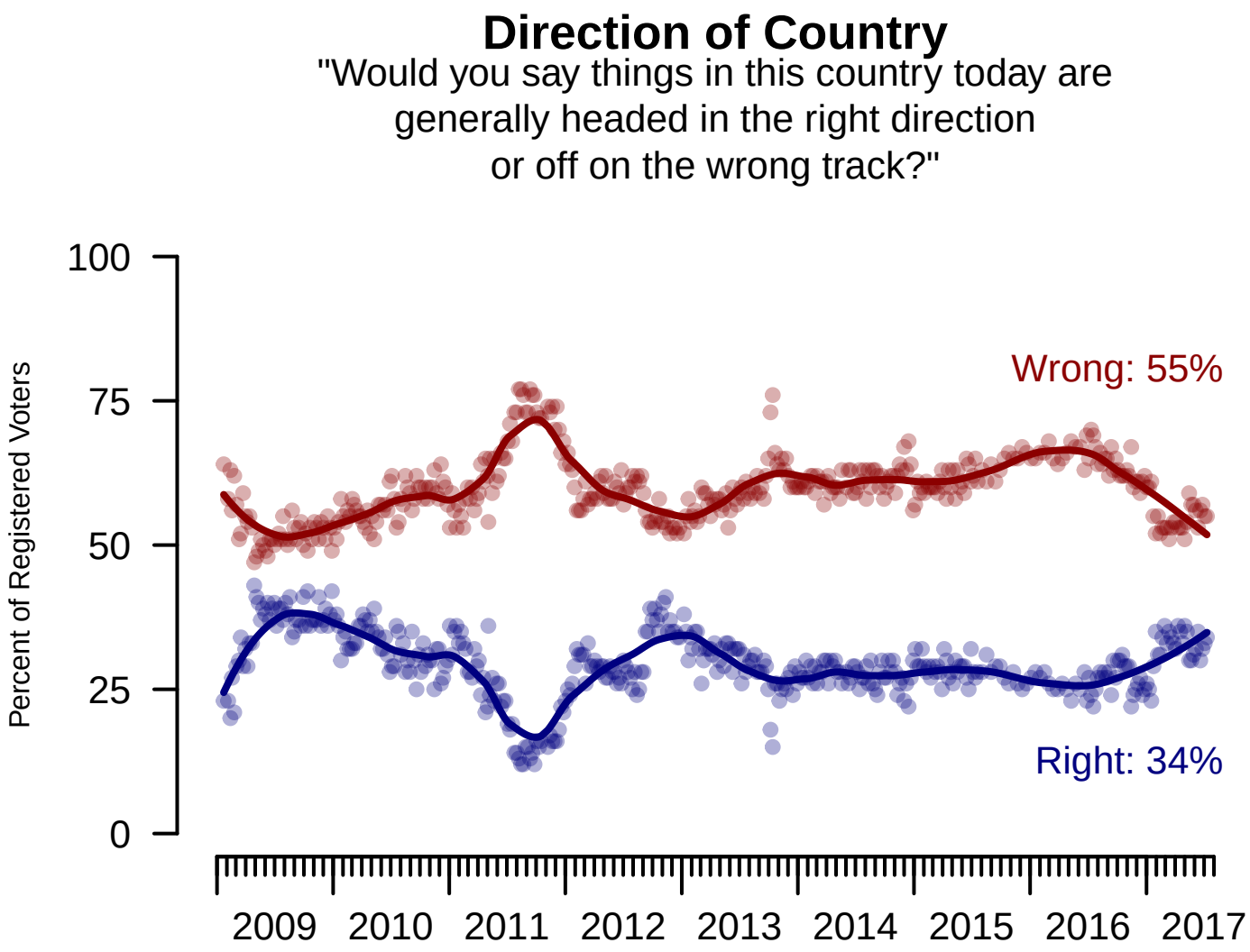

Figure 6: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	32%	29%	23%	34%	41%	34%	18%	31%	31%	28%	34%	33%
Off on the wrong track	54%	55%	60%	52%	48%	52%	66%	50%	50%	61%	53%	53%
Not sure	14%	16%	17%	14%	11%	13%	16%	19%	20%	11%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(281)	(381)	(537)	(301)	(1,211)	(151)	(138)	(309)	(343)	(532)	(316)

		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	32%	17%	27%	63%	12%	25%	57%	37%	27%	30%	35%	38%	28%
Off on the wrong track	54%	75%	52%	26%	81%	56%	30%	51%	56%	54%	55%	50%	53%
Not sure	14%	8%	20%	11%	7%	20%	13%	12%	17%	15%	10%	12%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(559)	(633)	(308)	(482)	(597)	(421)	(640)	(860)	(717)	(402)	(175)	(206)

Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	July 9 - 11, 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 0.21 to 5.93, 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)	$\pm$ 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Full results	Available online at http://today.yougov.com/news/categories/economist/.