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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
November 16-20, 2018	40%	49%	24%	16%	8%	41%	11%
November 9-13, 2018	41%	51%	25%	16%	10%	41%	8%
November 2-6, 2018	40%	49%	25%	15%	12%	37%	11%
October 27-29, 2018	40%	52%	23%	17%	11%	41%	9%
October 20-22, 2018	42%	50%	24%	18%	10%	40%	9%
October 13-15, 2018	41%	48%	26%	15%	10%	38%	12%
October 6-8, 2018	40%	50%	23%	17%	10%	40%	11%
September 29-October 1, 2018	37%	52%	22%	15%	12%	40%	11%
September 22-24, 2018	40%	50%	23%	17%	10%	40%	11%
September 15-17, 2018	41%	50%	23%	18%	11%	39%	9%
One Year Ago	37%	54%	18%	19%	13%	41%	9%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
November 16-20, 2018	45%	53%	31%	14%	7%	46%	3%
November 9-13, 2018	45%	54%	30%	15%	8%	46%	2%
November 2-6, 2018	45%	52%	32%	13%	8%	44%	3%
October 27-29, 2018	44%	52%	28%	16%	8%	44%	3%
October 20-22, 2018	45%	52%	29%	16%	8%	44%	3%
October 13-15, 2018	45%	52%	31%	14%	8%	44%	4%
October 6-8, 2018	43%	53%	28%	15%	7%	46%	4%
September 29-October 1, 2018	44%	53%	28%	16%	9%	44%	2%
September 22-24, 2018	44%	53%	27%	17%	8%	45%	3%
September 15-17, 2018	44%	53%	28%	16%	9%	44%	3%
One Year Ago	40%	55%	20%	20%	11%	44%	5%

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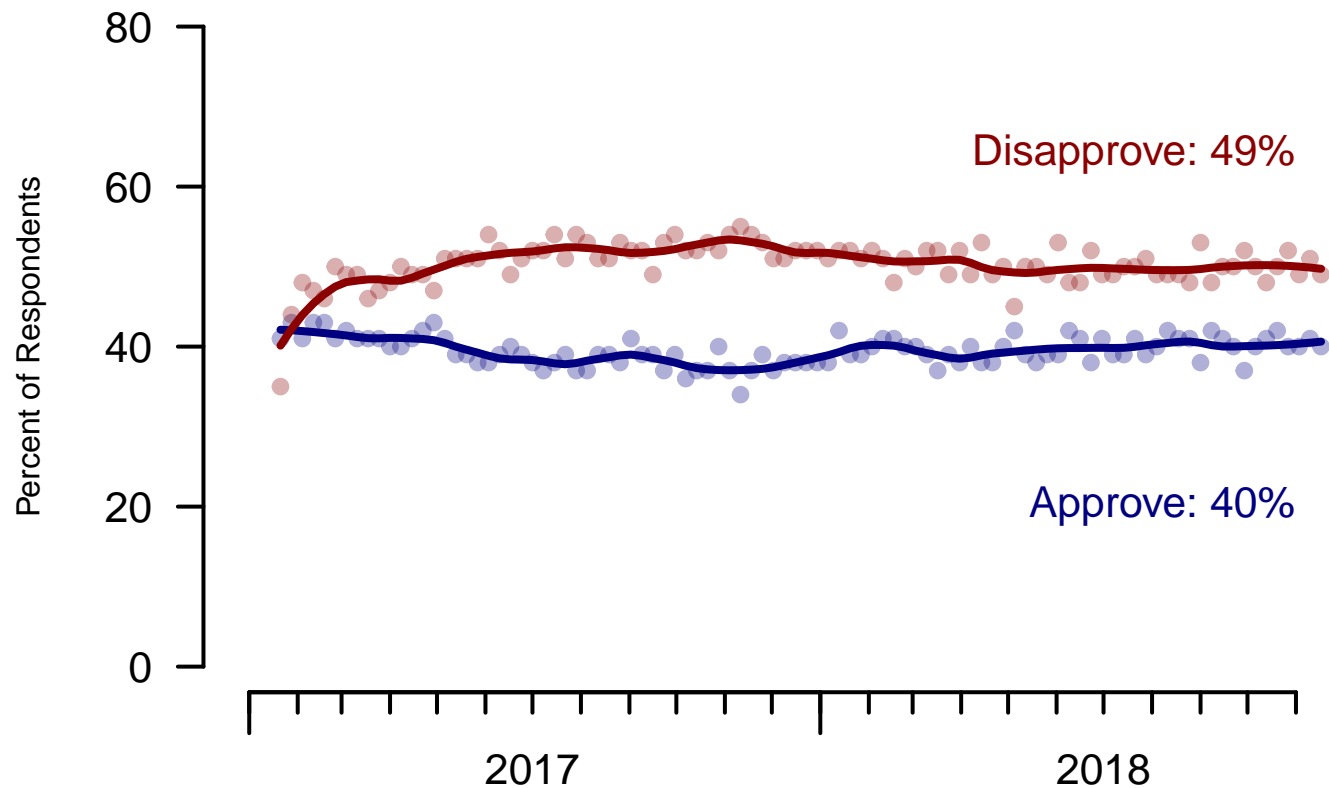

Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

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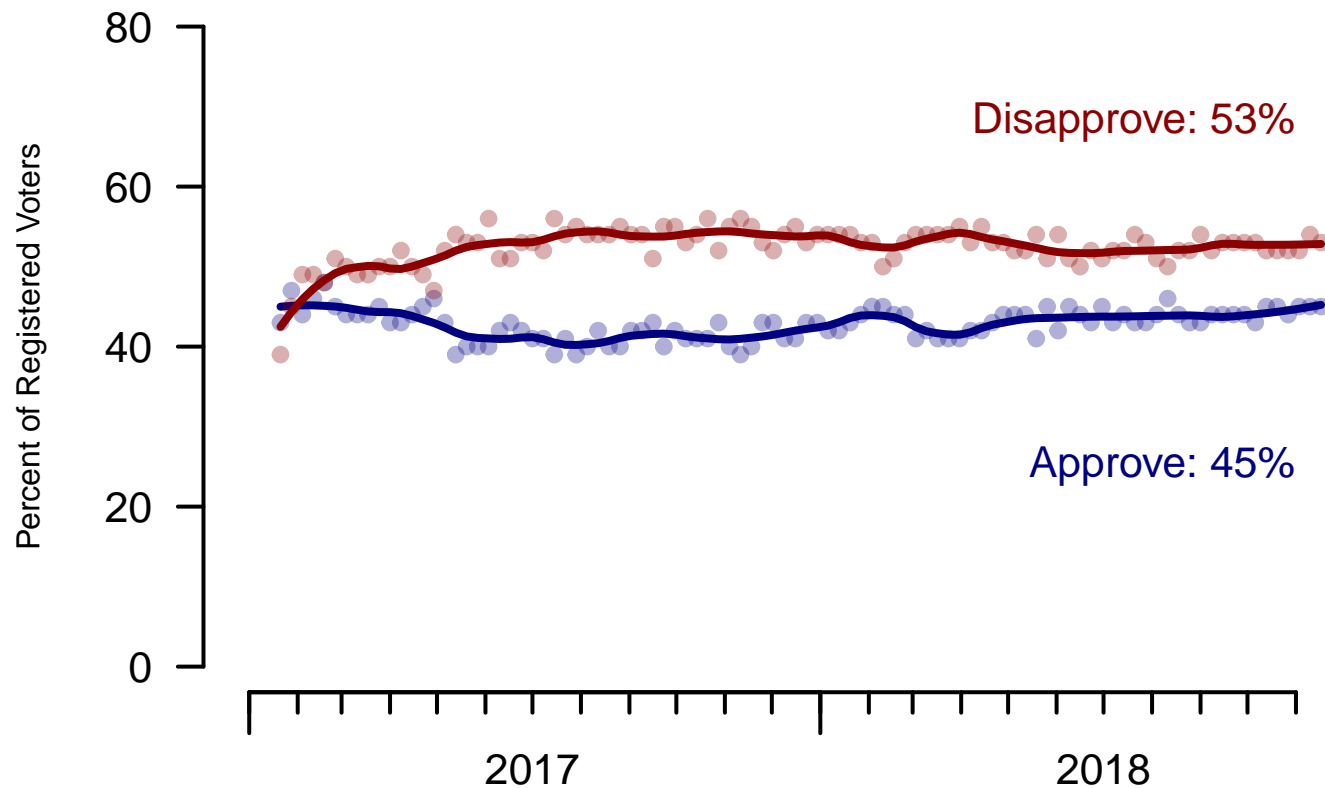Donald Trump is handling his job as President?"

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?

	Total	Age (4 category)				Race			Census Region			
		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Strongly approve	24%	6%	16%	31%	40%	29%	5%	15%	20%	23%	26%	26%
Somewhat approve	16%	16%	19%	14%	16%	17%	14%	15%	14%	18%	17%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	13%	9%	8%	4%	8%	9%	11%	7%	11%	8%	7%
Strongly disapprove	41%	40%	38%	43%	40%	38%	61%	36%	43%	41%	38%	42%
Not sure	11%	25%	19%	3%	—	9%	11%	23%	14%	6%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(161)	(293)	(734)	(312)	(1,244)	(152)	(104)	(275)	(340)	(588)	(297)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income (3 category)			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under 50	50-100	100+	Prefer not to say
Strongly approve	24%	3%	17%	62%	4%	11%	58%	26%	23%	22%	27%	25%	25%
Somewhat approve	16%	6%	17%	26%	7%	18%	22%	17%	15%	15%	18%	17%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	9%	10%	4%	4%	13%	7%	8%	9%	11%	8%	4%	4%
Strongly disapprove	41%	78%	35%	7%	81%	38%	11%	37%	44%	38%	43%	47%	39%
Not sure	11%	3%	21%	1%	4%	21%	3%	13%	9%	14%	3%	7%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(476)	(579)	(445)	(433)	(520)	(547)	(648)	(852)	(616)	(423)	(275)	(186)

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
November 16-20, 2018	12%	59%	2%	10%	16%	25%	34%	13%
November 9-13, 2018	13%	57%	4%	9%	16%	24%	33%	14%
November 2-6, 2018	15%	56%	3%	12%	14%	20%	36%	15%
October 27-29, 2018	12%	63%	2%	10%	14%	24%	39%	11%
October 20-22, 2018	14%	58%	2%	12%	15%	22%	36%	13%
October 13-15, 2018	14%	54%	3%	11%	15%	19%	35%	16%
October 6-8, 2018	15%	57%	4%	11%	16%	21%	36%	13%
September 29-October 1, 2018	12%	57%	3%	9%	13%	21%	36%	17%
September 22-24, 2018	11%	55%	2%	9%	18%	21%	34%	16%
September 15-17, 2018	14%	56%	4%	10%	14%	20%	36%	16%
One Year Ago	10%	62%	3%	7%	16%	21%	41%	13%

	Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
November 16-20, 2018	13%	66%	3%	10%	15%	26%	40%	6%
November 9-13, 2018	13%	68%	3%	10%	12%	27%	41%	7%
November 2-6, 2018	16%	66%	3%	13%	12%	23%	43%	6%
October 27-29, 2018	15%	69%	3%	12%	11%	24%	45%	6%
October 20-22, 2018	15%	68%	2%	13%	11%	25%	43%	6%
October 13-15, 2018	16%	65%	4%	12%	13%	22%	43%	7%
October 6-8, 2018	15%	67%	3%	12%	13%	23%	44%	5%
September 29-October 1, 2018	12%	68%	4%	8%	13%	25%	43%	7%
September 22-24, 2018	12%	66%	2%	10%	14%	24%	42%	8%
September 15-17, 2018	15%	65%	4%	11%	12%	23%	42%	8%
One Year Ago	9%	69%	2%	7%	14%	23%	46%	9%

Congress Approval
"Do you approve of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?"
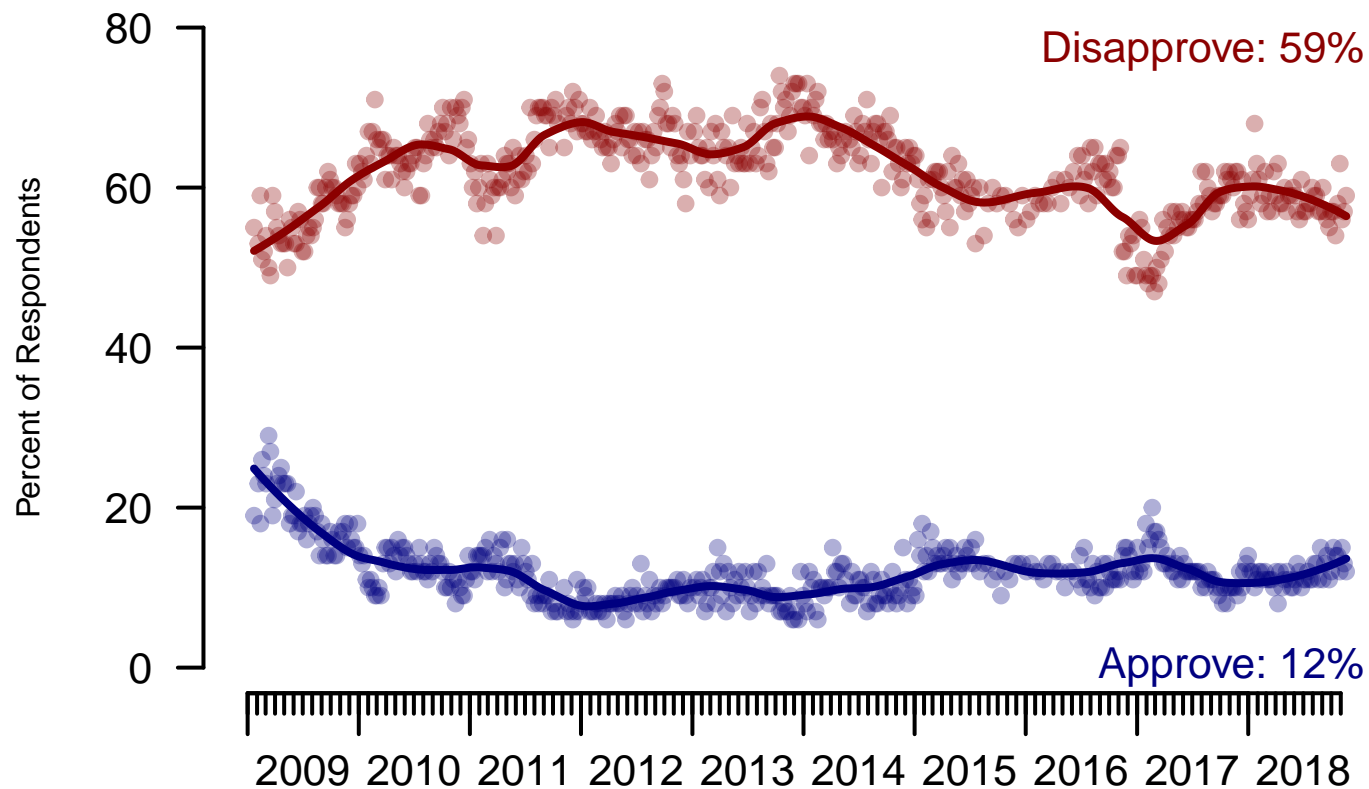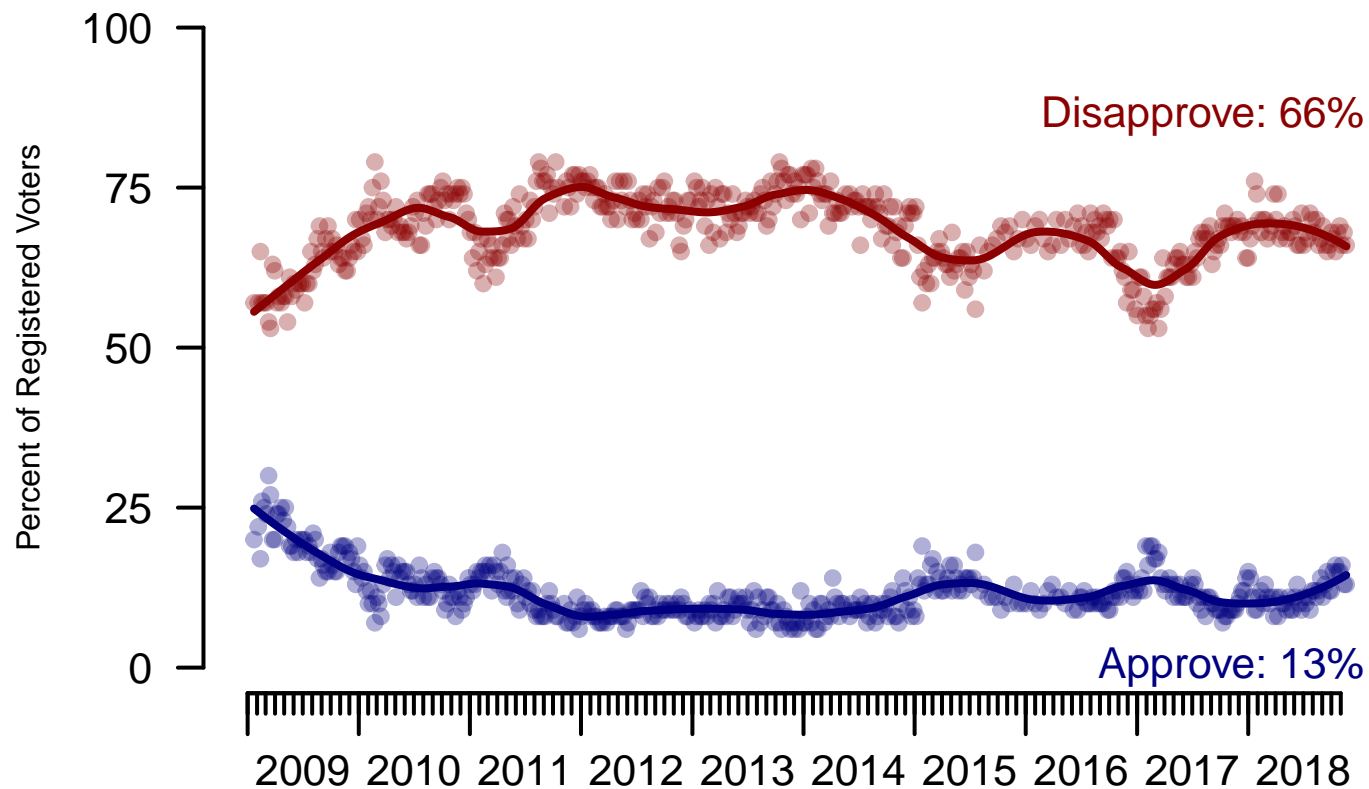

Figure 3: Congress Approval – All Adults

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?

	Total	Age (4 category)				Race			Census Region			
		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Strongly approve	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Somewhat approve	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	12%	7%	4%	8%	11%	10%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	22%	16%	15%	10%	14%	26%	16%	21%	15%	14%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	18%	20%	29%	28%	27%	16%	22%	21%	28%	29%	17%
Strongly disapprove	34%	22%	28%	37%	48%	35%	37%	27%	34%	32%	32%	42%
Not sure	13%	26%	22%	6%	1%	11%	13%	30%	14%	11%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,494)	(158)	(291)	(733)	(312)	(1,243)	(150)	(101)	(275)	(340)	(584)	(295)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income (3 category)			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under 50	50-100	100+	Prefer not to say
Strongly approve	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat approve	10%	2%	8%	24%	8%	6%	18%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	15%	15%	18%	9%	20%	16%	13%	18%	17%	15%	11%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	23%	23%	31%	19%	22%	33%	27%	23%	23%	27%	25%	23%
Strongly disapprove	34%	51%	33%	17%	59%	29%	20%	37%	32%	27%	41%	47%	31%
Not sure	13%	7%	21%	5%	5%	22%	8%	10%	15%	19%	5%	4%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,494)	(475)	(576)	(443)	(432)	(518)	(544)	(646)	(848)	(612)	(423)	(274)	(185)

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
November 16-20, 2018	34%	51%	15%
November 9-13, 2018	34%	51%	15%
November 2-6, 2018	36%	49%	15%
October 27-29, 2018	35%	53%	11%
October 20-22, 2018	37%	49%	13%
October 13-15, 2018	36%	48%	15%
October 6-8, 2018	35%	51%	14%
September 29-October 1, 2018	33%	54%	13%
September 22-24, 2018	36%	50%	14%
September 15-17, 2018	39%	48%	13%
One Year Ago	31%	56%	14%

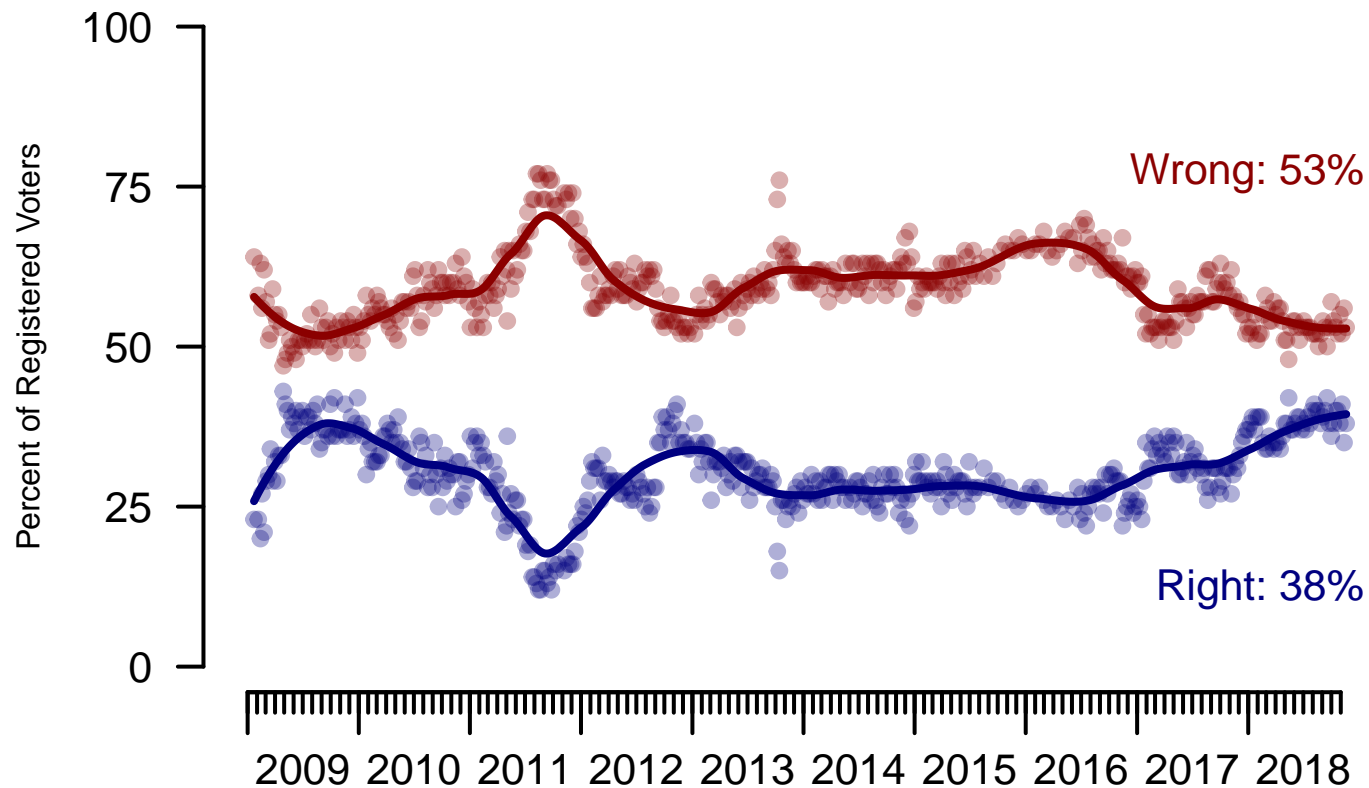|	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
November 16-20, 2018	38%	53%	9%
November 9-13, 2018	35%	56%	9%
November 2-6, 2018	41%	52%	7%
October 27-29, 2018	38%	55%	7%
October 20-22, 2018	40%	52%	8%
October 13-15, 2018	40%	53%	7%
October 6-8, 2018	38%	54%	8%
September 29-October 1, 2018	36%	57%	7%
September 22-24, 2018	38%	53%	8%
September 15-17, 2018	42%	50%	7%
One Year Ago	32%	57%	11%
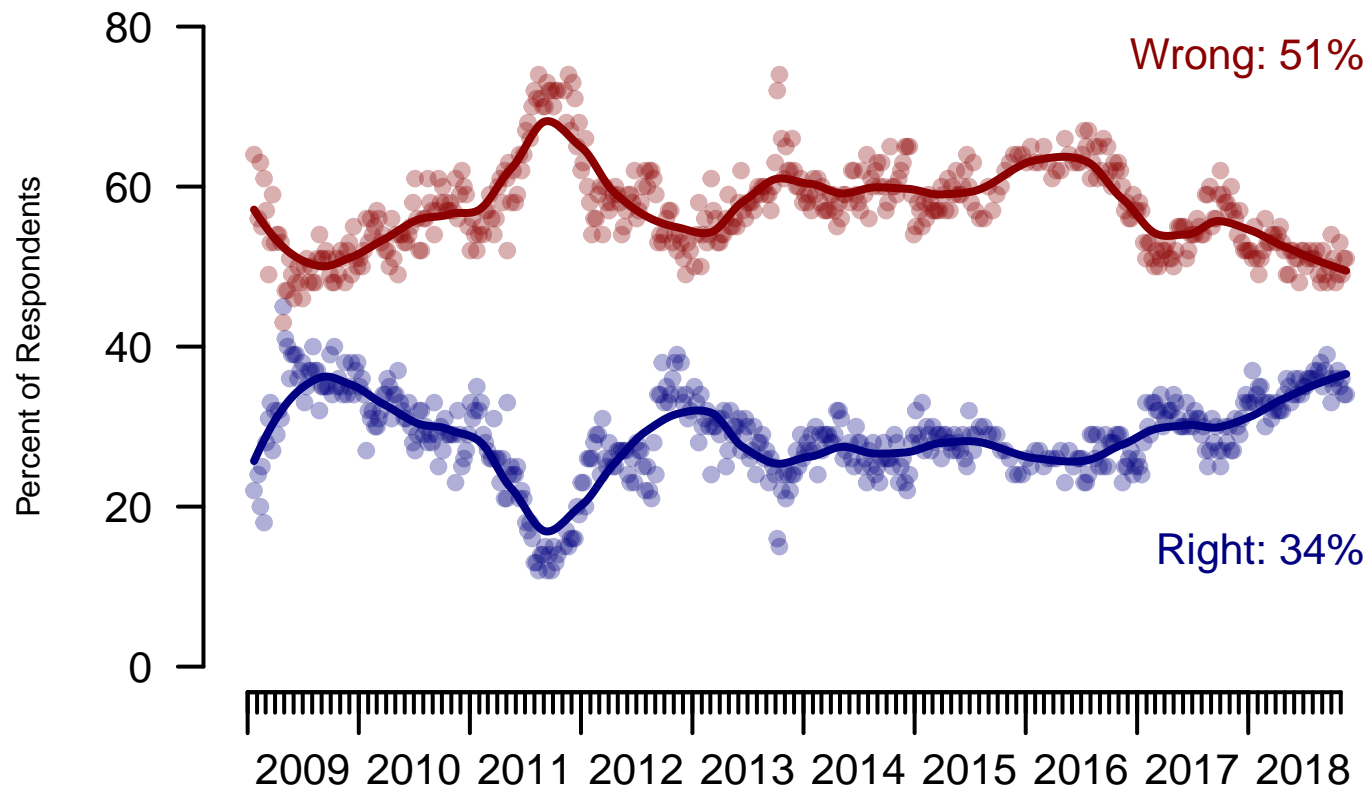
Figure 5: Direction of Country – All Adults

Figure 6: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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

	Total	Age (4 category)				Race			Census Region			
		Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	18%	30%	36%	47%	38%	16%	23%	27%	33%	37%	33%
Off on the wrong track	51%	56%	52%	52%	43%	49%	66%	48%	57%	53%	47%	51%
Not sure	15%	25%	17%	12%	10%	13%	18%	29%	15%	13%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(161)	(293)	(734)	(312)	(1,244)	(152)	(104)	(275)	(340)	(588)	(297)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income (3 category)			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under 50	50-100	100+	Prefer not to say
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	10%	28%	70%	15%	23%	63%	39%	29%	29%	43%	38%	27%
Off on the wrong track	51%	80%	49%	21%	80%	51%	26%	46%	56%	49%	50%	58%	51%
Not sure	15%	10%	23%	9%	5%	26%	11%	15%	16%	21%	7%	4%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(476)	(579)	(445)	(433)	(520)	(547)	(648)	(852)	(616)	(423)	(275)	(186)

Sponsorship	*The Economist*
Fieldwork	YouGov
Interviewing Dates	November 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 0.3 to 6.63, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.9.
Number of respondents	1500
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters)	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Full results	Available online at http://today.yougov.com/news/categories/economist/.