Interviewing: June 3 - 5, 2018

Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online 1004 registered voters nationwide online



# The Economist/YouGov Poll 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?

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	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
June 1-5, 2018	39%	53%	23%	16%	13%	40%	9%
May 25-29, 2018	39%	49%	22%	17%	9%	40%	11%
May 18-22, 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%
April 28-30, 2018	40%	50%	22%	18%	10%	40%	10%
April 21-23, 2018	38%	49%	21%	17%	12%	37%	13%
April 14-16, 2018	38%	53%	20%	18%	13%	40%	9%
April 7-9, 2018	40%	49%	20%	20%	9%	40%	11%
March 31-April 2, 2018	38%	52%	20%	18%	12%	40%	10%
One Year Ago	38%	54%	18%	20%	12%	42%	9%

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	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
June 1-5, 2018	42%	54%	27%	15%	10%	44%	4%
May 25-29, 2018	45%	51%	29%	16%	8%	43%	4%
May 18-22, 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%
April 28-30, 2018	44%	53%	26%	18%	8%	45%	4%
April 21-23, 2018	43%	53%	26%	17%	11%	42%	5%
April 14-16, 2018	42%	55%	25%	17%	11%	44%	3%
April 7-9, 2018	42%	53%	24%	18%	9%	44%	4%
March 31-April 2, 2018	41%	55%	24%	17%	10%	45%	4%
One Year Ago	40%	56%	21%	19%	11%	45%	5%



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

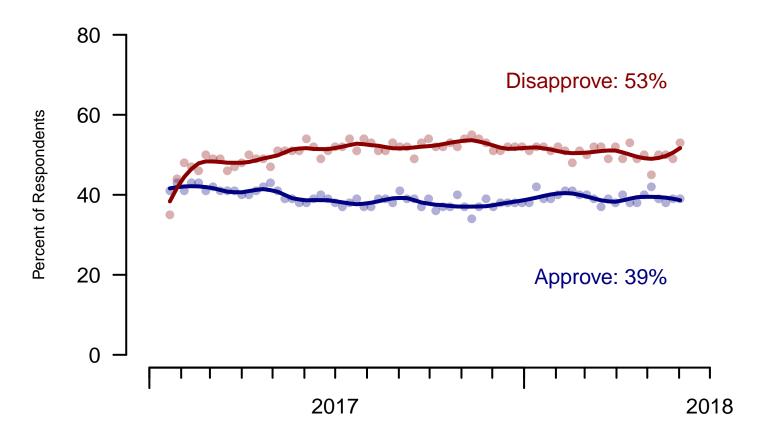


Figure 1: Trump Approval - All Adults



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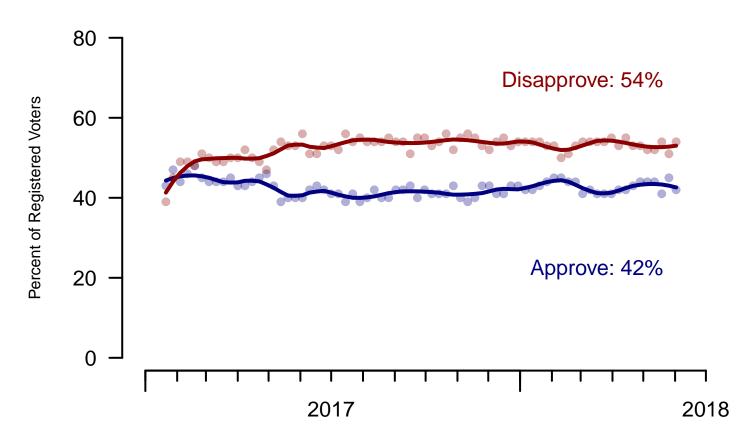


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters



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 d	category)			Race			Census	s Region	
	Total	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	North- east	Mid- west	South	West
Strongly approve	23%	12%	13%	23%	45%	27%	3%	16%	16%	21%	24%	27%
Somewhat approve	16%	16%	17%	17%	13%	19%	3%	14%	21%	19%	16%	11%
Somewhat												
disapprove	13%	17%	15%	12%	6%	11%	18%	16%	13%	11%	13%	14%
Strongly disapprove	40%	43%	42%	40%	34%	36%	59%	43%	42%	41%	37%	41%
Not sure	9%	11%	14%	8%	2%	7%	16%	11%	7%	9%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,500)	(209)	(431)	(550)	(310)	(1,147)	(182)	(171)	(241)	(335)	(511)	(413)

			Party ID			Ideology		Ge	nder	Fa	mily Incom	e (3 catego	ory)
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under 50	50-100	100+	Prefer not to say
Strongly approve	23%	4%	16%	55%	4%	11%	55%	25%	21%	20%	24%	25%	30%
Somewhat approve	16%	9%	17%	23%	3%	19%	23%	19%	13%	15%	19%	15%	14%
Somewhat													
disapprove	13%	12%	14%	11%	7%	19%	9%	12%	13%	17%	9%	11%	7%
Strongly disapprove	40%	70%	37%	8%	83%	36%	9%	36%	43%	36%	42%	47%	42%
Not sure	9%	5%	16%	3%	4%	16%	4%	9%	9%	13%	6%	2%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,500)	100% (536)	100% (576)	100% (388)	100% (448)	100% (571)	100% (481)	100% (660)	100% (840)	100% (662)	100% (411)	100% (231)	100% (195)



### 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?

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	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
June 1-5, 2018	11%	59%	3%	8%	16%	23%	36%	14%
May 25-29, 2018	10%	60%	3%	7%	14%	22%	38%	16%
May 18-22, 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%
April 28-30, 2018	11%	60%	4%	7%	14%	24%	36%	15%
April 21-23, 2018	10%	58%	2%	8%	14%	23%	35%	18%
April 14-16, 2018	12%	58%	3%	9%	14%	21%	37%	16%
April 7-9, 2018	8%	63%	2%	6%	14%	23%	40%	15%
March 31-April 2, 2018	12%	59%	2%	10%	13%	21%	38%	16%
One Year Ago	13%	56%	4%	9%	16%	22%	34%	16%

### Registered Voters

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	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure				
June 1-5, 2018	11%	69%	3%	8%	13%	27%	42%	7%				
May 25-29, 2018	9%	70%	2%	7%	13%	25%	45%	8%				
May 18-22, 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%				
April 28-30, 2018	10%	69%	4%	6%	12%	25%	44%	8%				
April 21-23, 2018	10%	68%	2%	8%	13%	26%	42%	9%				
April 14-16, 2018	11%	67%	3%	8%	13%	23%	44%	9%				
April 7-9, 2018	8%	74%	2%	6%	10%	26%	48%	8%				
March 31-April 2, 2018	11%	70%	2%	9%	11%	24%	46%	9%				
One Year Ago	11%	63%	3%	8%	15%	24%	39%	10%				



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

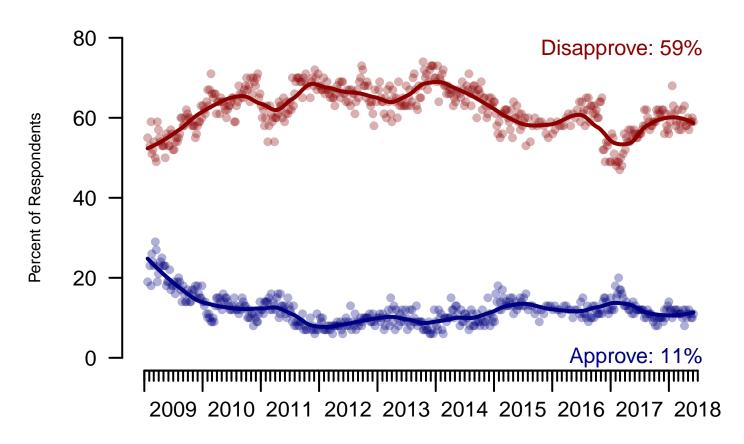


Figure 3: Congress Approval – All Adults



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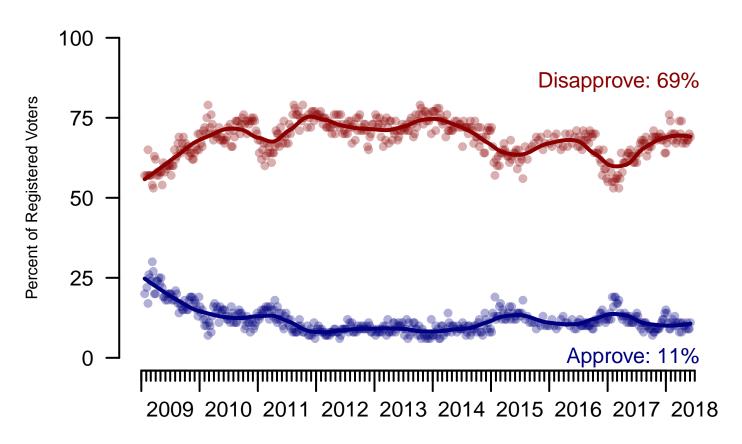


Figure 4: Congress Approval – Registered Voters



**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 d	category)			Race			Census	s Region	
	Total	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	North- east	Mid- west	South	West
Strongly approve	3%	7%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	6%	1%	3%	4%
Somewhat approve	8%	10%	8%	5%	10%	8%	1%	10%	9%	5%	9%	7%
Neither approve nor												
disapprove	16%	20%	19%	16%	8%	15%	20%	23%	20%	17%	16%	14%
Somewhat												
disapprove	23%	20%	20%	23%	32%	26%	16%	14%	21%	28%	21%	24%
Strongly disapprove	36%	26%	26%	42%	46%	35%	42%	30%	29%	36%	36%	38%
Not sure	14%	17%	24%	13%	2%	13%	18%	18%	15%	13%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,487)	(206)	(426)	(546)	(309)	(1,138)	(179)	(170)	(240)	(328)	(507)	(412)

			Party ID			Ideology		Ge	nder	Fa	mily Incom	e (3 catego	ory)
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under 50	50-100	100+	Prefer not to say
Strongly approve	3%	2%	2%	7%	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	0%
Somewhat approve	8%	6%	6%	13%	2%	6%	14%	9%	7%	9%	5%	6%	10%
Neither approve nor													
disapprove	16%	17%	15%	16%	13%	21%	14%	15%	17%	17%	17%	15%	12%
Somewhat													
disapprove	23%	19%	21%	32%	14%	23%	32%	25%	21%	23%	26%	24%	21%
Strongly disapprove	36%	47%	34%	25%	59%	28%	26%	38%	33%	31%	38%	44%	39%
Not sure	14%	10%	22%	8%	9%	21%	9%	9%	19%	16%	12%	5%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,487)	100% (531)	100% (569)	100% (387)	100% (447)	100% (562)	100% (478)	100% (654)	100% (833)	100% (654)	100% (408)	100% (231)	100% (194)



### 5. Direction of country – Historical

Would you say things in this country today are...

	All Adults						
	Right	Wrong	Not				
	Direction	Track	Sure				
June 1-5, 2018	36%	51%	13%				
May 25-29, 2018	34%	52%	14%				
May 18-22, 2018	33%	52%	15%				
May 12-14, 2018	35%	49%	16%				
May 5-7, 2018	36%	49%	15%				
April 28-30, 2018	34%	52%	14%				
April 21-23, 2018	32%	53%	15%				
April 14-16, 2018	32%	55%	13%				
April 7-9, 2018	32%	54%	14%				
March 31-April 2, 2018	33%	53%	15%				
One Year Ago	30%	55%	15%				

	Registered Voters							
	Right	Wrong	Not					
	Direction	Track	Sure					
June 1-5, 2018	38%	54%	8%					
May 25-29, 2018	37%	54%	8%					
May 18-22, 2018	37%	53%	10%					
May 12-14, 2018	42%	48%	10%					
May 5-7, 2018	38%	51%	11%					
April 28-30, 2018	38%	51%	11%					
April 21-23, 2018	36%	54%	9%					
April 14-16, 2018	34%	56%	9%					
April 7-9, 2018	35%	56%	10%					
March 31-April 2, 2018	35%	55%	11%					
One Year Ago	32%	56%	12%					



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

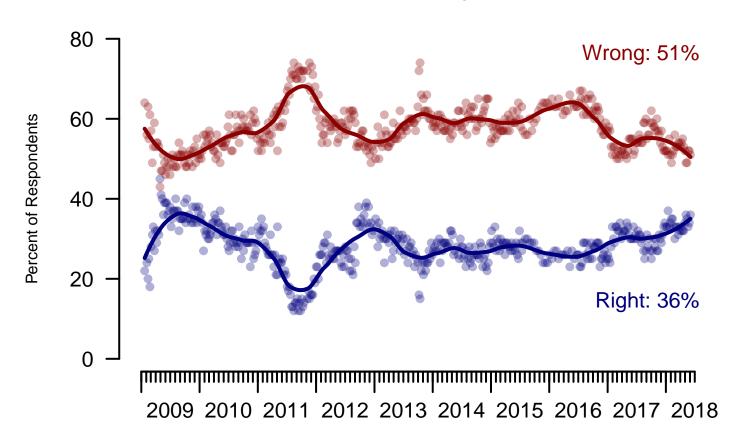


Figure 5: Direction of Country - All Adults



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

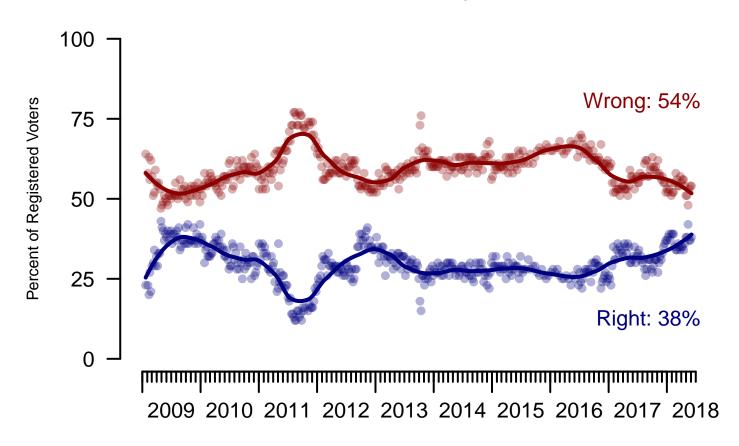


Figure 6: Direction of Country - Registered Voters



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

	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	36%	28%	32%	36%	51%	40%	15%	35%	34%	34%	40%	34%	
Off on the wrong track Not sure	51% 13%	55% 17%	53% 16%	54% 10%	39% 10%	49% 11%	68% 17%	44% 21%	50% 17%	51% 15%	48% 12%	55% 11%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,500)	100% (209)	100% (431)	100% (550)	100% (310)	100% (1,147)	100% (182)	100% (171)	100% (241)	100% (335)	100% (511)	100% (413)	

	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 Off on the wrong	36%	16%	30%	69%	8%	30%	67%	42%	31%	32%	41%	38%	40%	
track Not sure	51% 13%	76% 8%	49% 21%	25% 7%	83% 8%	50% 19%	25% 9%	47% 12%	55% 14%	51% 17%	50% 9%	58% 4%	44% 16%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,500)	100% (536)	100% (576)	100% (388)	100% (448)	100% (571)	100% (481)	100% (660)	100% (840)	100% (662)	100% (411)	100% (231)	100% (195)	



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Fieldwork YouGov

Interviewing Dates June 3 - 5, 2018

**Target population** U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel us-

ing 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 0.15 to 6.48, with

a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.8.

Number of respondents 1500

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  3.2% (adjusted for weighting)

Margin of error (Registered Voters)  $\pm$  3.2% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Full results Available online at

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