

Interviewing: October 20 - 22, 2019
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1045 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 Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

All Adults							
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
October 19, 2019	42%	49%	24%	18%	8%	41%	9%
October 12, 2019	39%	51%	24%	15%	9%	42%	10%
October 5, 2019	43%	49%	23%	20%	11%	38%	8%
September 28, 2019	41%	50%	25%	16%	9%	41%	9%
September 21, 2019	41%	50%	22%	19%	10%	40%	9%
September 14, 2019	41%	50%	25%	16%	10%	39%	9%
September 7, 2019	42%	50%	23%	19%	10%	40%	8%
August 31, 2019	43%	49%	24%	19%	10%	39%	9%
August 24, 2019	42%	48%	23%	19%	10%	39%	10%
October 20, 2018	42%	49%	24%	18%	10%	40%	9%

Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
October 19, 2019	43%	54%	27%	16%	7%	47%	3%
October 12, 2019	43%	55%	28%	14%	8%	47%	2%
October 5, 2019	46%	52%	28%	18%	8%	44%	2%
September 28, 2019	42%	56%	28%	14%	9%	47%	2%
September 21, 2019	44%	53%	28%	16%	7%	45%	3%
September 14, 2019	44%	53%	30%	14%	8%	45%	3%
September 7, 2019	44%	54%	26%	18%	8%	46%	3%
August 31, 2019	46%	51%	29%	17%	9%	42%	3%
August 24, 2019	44%	52%	26%	18%	8%	45%	3%
October 20, 2018	45%	52%	29%	16%	8%	44%	3%

Presidential Job Approval

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

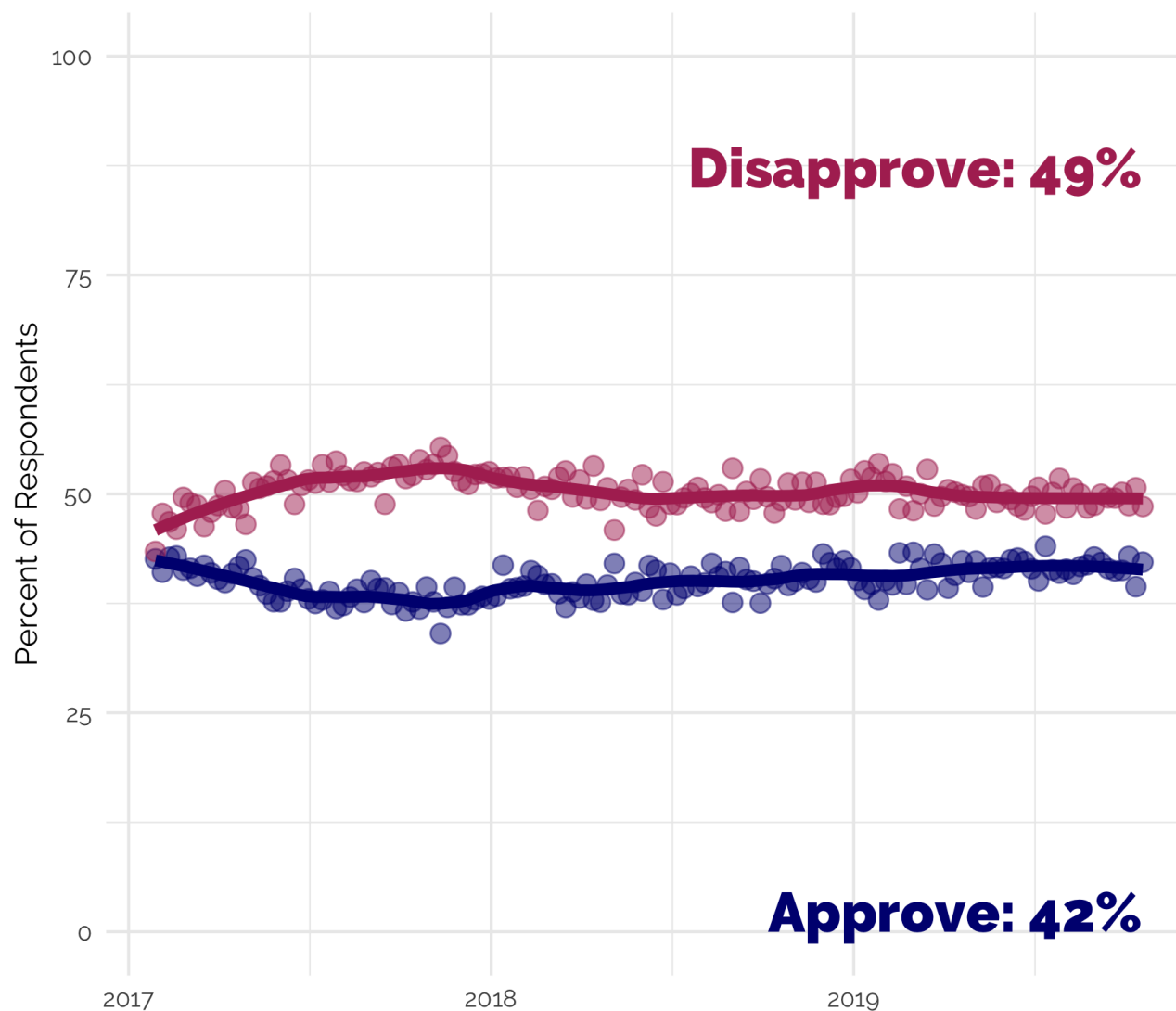


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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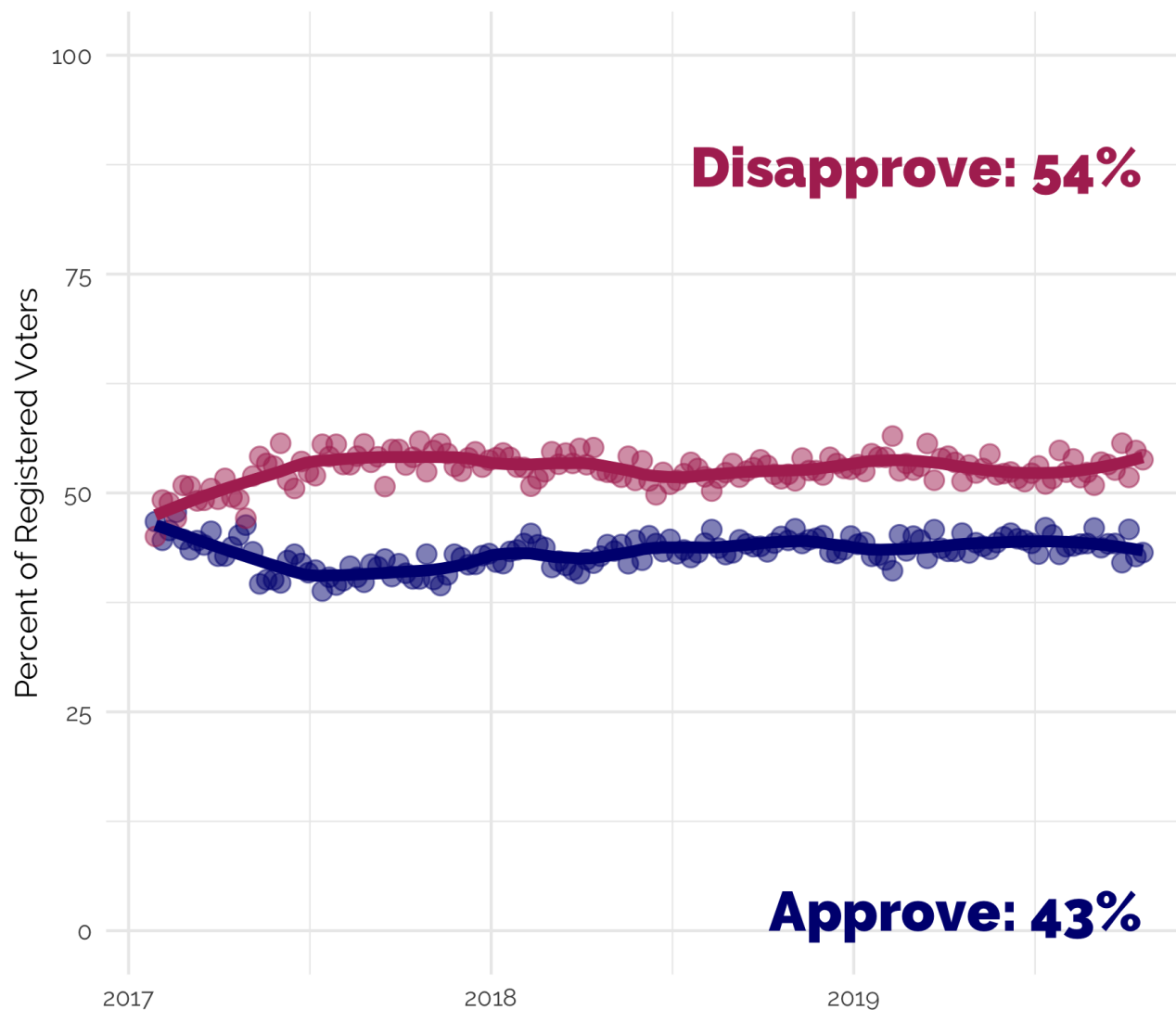


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

Presidential Job Approval

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way
[President Name] is handling his job as President?"

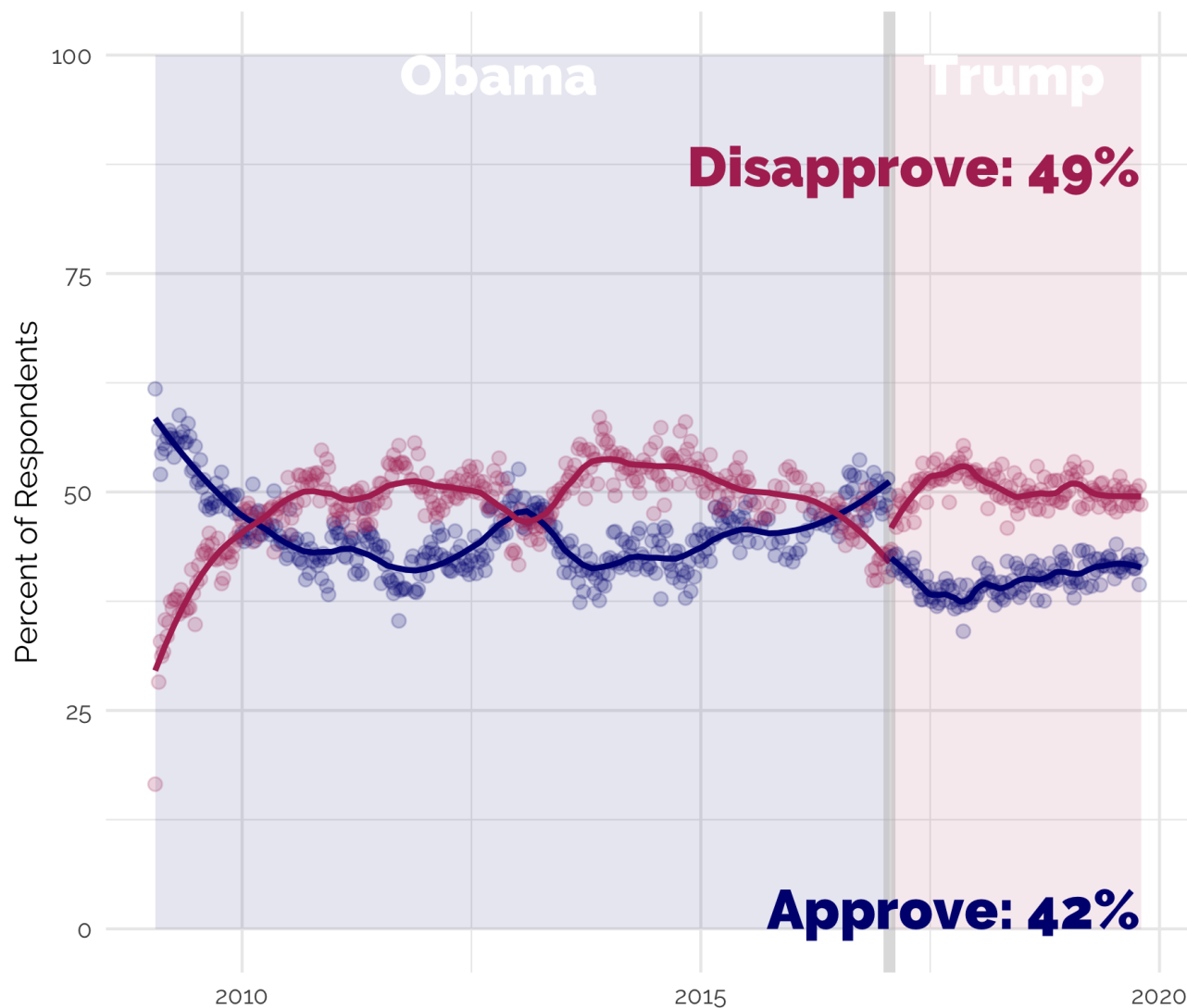


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way
[President Name] is handling his job as President?"

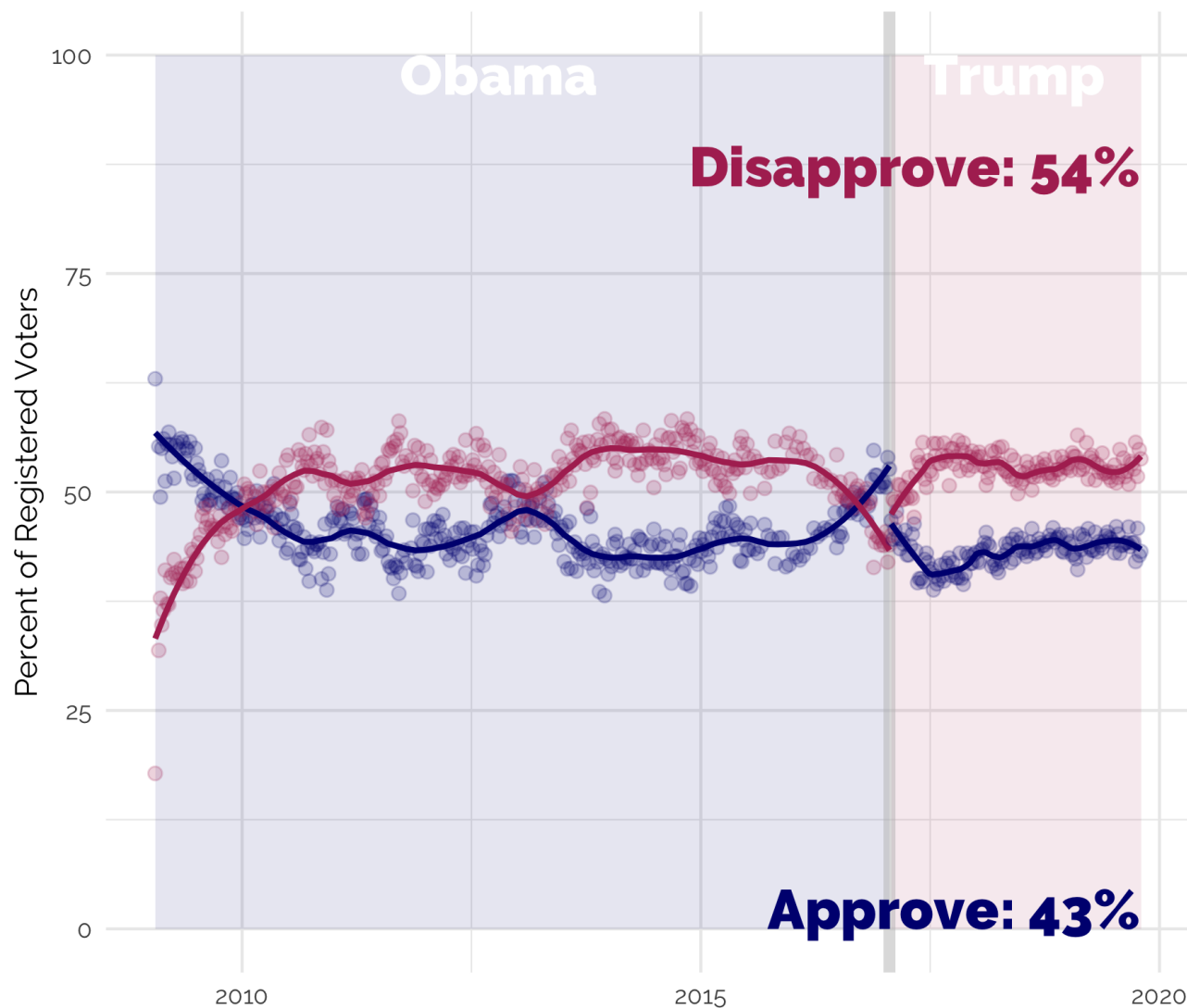


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	24%	10%	21%	27%	36%	30%	5%	15%	16%	23%	23%	26%	22%
Somewhat approve	18%	20%	18%	20%	14%	20%	8%	15%	28%	16%	19%	21%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	12%	9%	7%	4%	7%	12%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Strongly disapprove	41%	42%	36%	41%	44%	38%	57%	45%	34%	40%	44%	37%	45%
Not sure	9%	16%	16%	4%	2%	6%	18%	18%	16%	12%	7%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(310)	(289)	(590)	(311)	(1047)	(184)	(171)	(98)	(287)	(317)	(545)	(351)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	24%	5%	17%	57%	3%	11%	57%	28%	20%	20%	29%	29%
Somewhat approve	18%	5%	19%	32%	7%	18%	27%	19%	18%	18%	22%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	7%	9%	6%	5%	11%	7%	8%	8%	10%	6%	7%
Strongly disapprove	41%	78%	36%	3%	81%	41%	8%	38%	43%	40%	39%	46%
Not sure	9%	4%	19%	2%	4%	19%	1%	7%	11%	12%	4%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(551)	(564)	(385)	(438)	(593)	(469)	(713)	(787)	(667)	(413)	(217)

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
October 19, 2019	17%	52%	5%	12%	14%	19%	33%	16%
October 12, 2019	18%	52%	6%	11%	16%	19%	33%	15%
October 5, 2019	15%	53%	5%	10%	17%	21%	32%	15%
September 28, 2019	17%	54%	6%	11%	15%	22%	32%	14%
September 21, 2019	14%	55%	4%	10%	16%	22%	34%	14%
September 14, 2019	14%	58%	4%	10%	13%	22%	36%	15%
September 7, 2019	15%	55%	5%	11%	17%	22%	33%	13%
August 31, 2019	13%	58%	5%	9%	17%	22%	36%	12%
August 24, 2019	15%	55%	5%	10%	15%	22%	33%	15%
October 20, 2018	14%	58%	2%	12%	15%	22%	36%	13%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
October 19, 2019	17%	60%	5%	13%	13%	21%	40%	10%
October 12, 2019	19%	59%	7%	13%	14%	21%	38%	7%
October 5, 2019	16%	61%	5%	11%	15%	23%	39%	8%
September 28, 2019	17%	62%	5%	12%	13%	24%	38%	8%
September 21, 2019	14%	64%	4%	10%	14%	24%	39%	8%
September 14, 2019	14%	67%	4%	10%	12%	25%	42%	7%
September 7, 2019	14%	64%	4%	10%	14%	25%	39%	7%
August 31, 2019	13%	65%	4%	9%	15%	24%	41%	7%
August 24, 2019	14%	63%	5%	9%	14%	24%	39%	9%
October 20, 2018	15%	68%	2%	13%	11%	25%	43%	6%

Congressional Job Approval

"Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?"

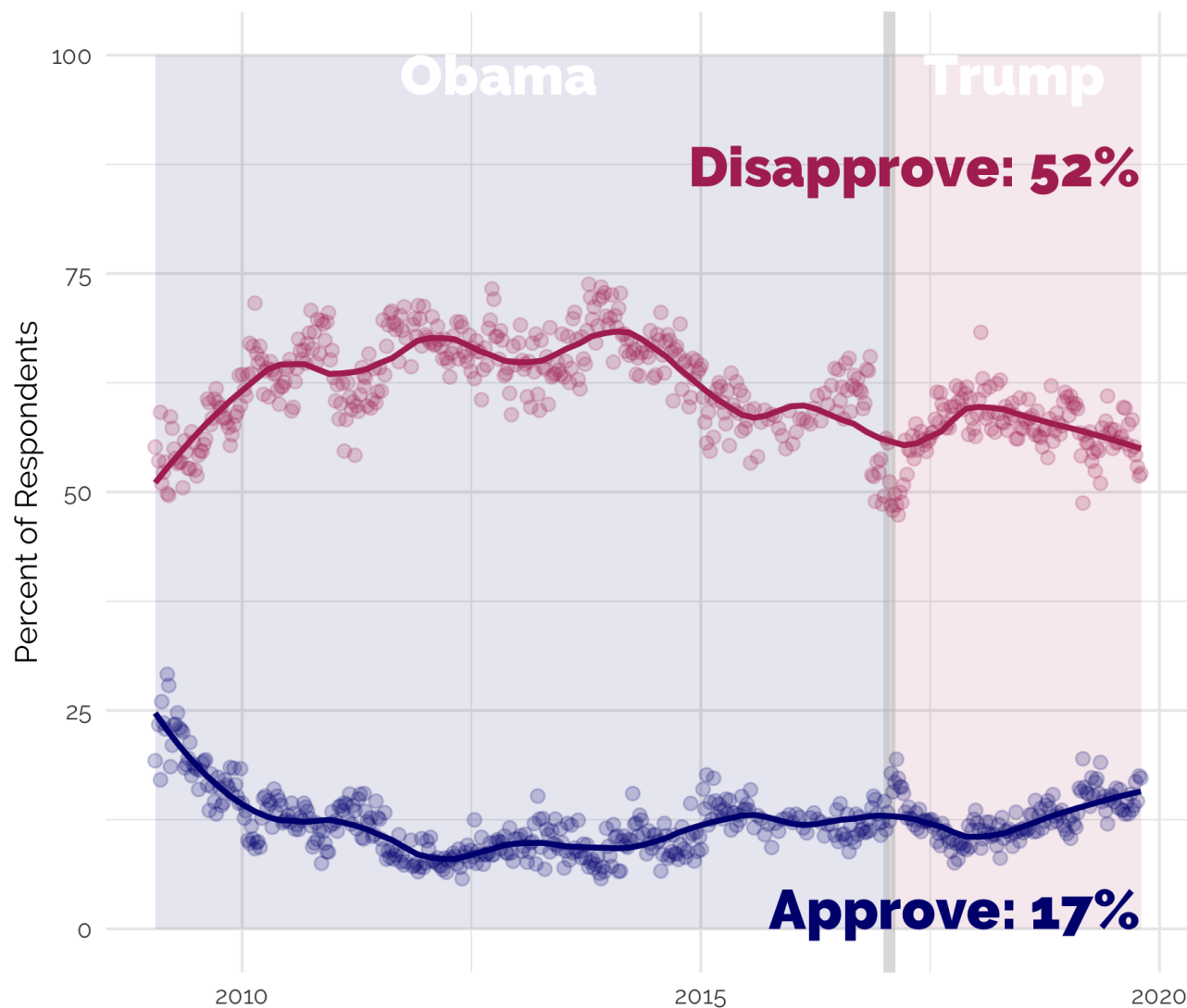


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

Congressional Job Approval

"Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?"

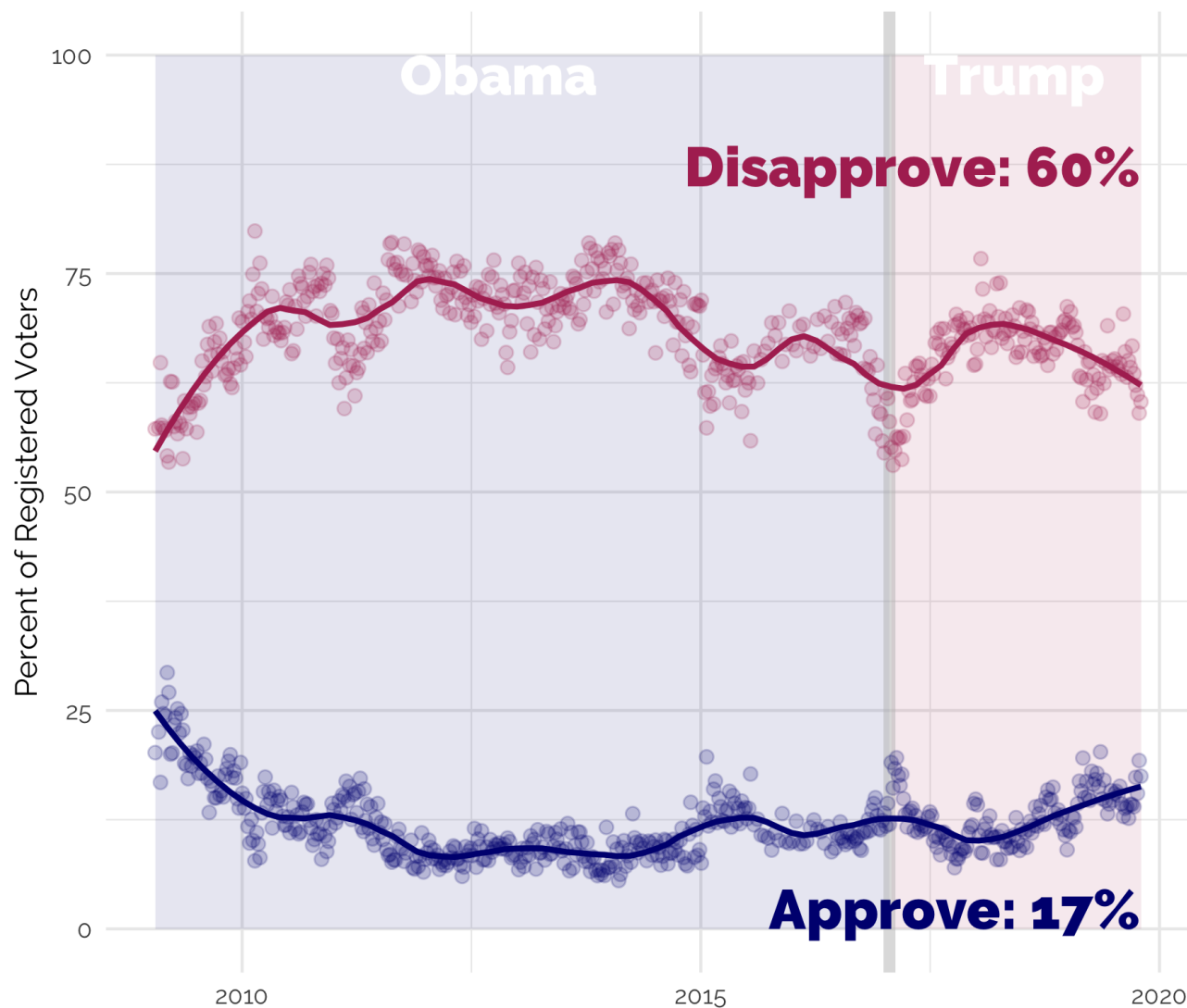


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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					Race				Census Region			
	Total	Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	North–east	Mid–west	South	West
Strongly approve	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%
Somewhat approve	12%	12%	14%	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	18%	16%	12%	11%	13%	21%	12%	14%	18%	15%	14%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	18%	18%	21%	19%	21%	15%	15%	19%	20%	22%	18%	19%
Strongly disapprove	33%	21%	20%	42%	44%	35%	26%	28%	31%	29%	34%	33%	36%
Not sure	16%	25%	27%	10%	7%	13%	24%	28%	17%	17%	15%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1493)	(304)	(288)	(590)	(311)	(1044)	(183)	(169)	(97)	(283)	(317)	(542)	(351)

	Party ID				Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	5%	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Somewhat approve	12%	17%	9%	11%	18%	9%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	18%	14%	9%	16%	17%	9%	13%	15%	17%	13%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	20%	17%	21%	23%	17%	19%	20%	18%	19%	21%	24%
Strongly disapprove	33%	26%	34%	40%	26%	26%	47%	38%	28%	28%	35%	40%
Not sure	16%	13%	24%	10%	11%	26%	9%	11%	21%	19%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1493)	(549)	(560)	(384)	(437)	(589)	(467)	(712)	(781)	(665)	(411)	(217)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
October 19, 2019	34%	53%	13%
October 12, 2019	34%	54%	12%
October 5, 2019	34%	54%	12%
September 28, 2019	34%	53%	13%
September 21, 2019	35%	54%	12%
September 14, 2019	35%	54%	11%
September 7, 2019	33%	55%	12%
August 31, 2019	38%	51%	11%
August 24, 2019	35%	51%	14%
October 20, 2018	37%	49%	13%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
October 19, 2019	35%	57%	8%
October 12, 2019	36%	58%	7%
October 5, 2019	36%	55%	8%
September 28, 2019	34%	57%	9%
September 21, 2019	37%	56%	8%
September 14, 2019	37%	56%	7%
September 7, 2019	35%	57%	7%
August 31, 2019	40%	52%	8%
August 24, 2019	36%	55%	9%
October 20, 2018	40%	52%	8%

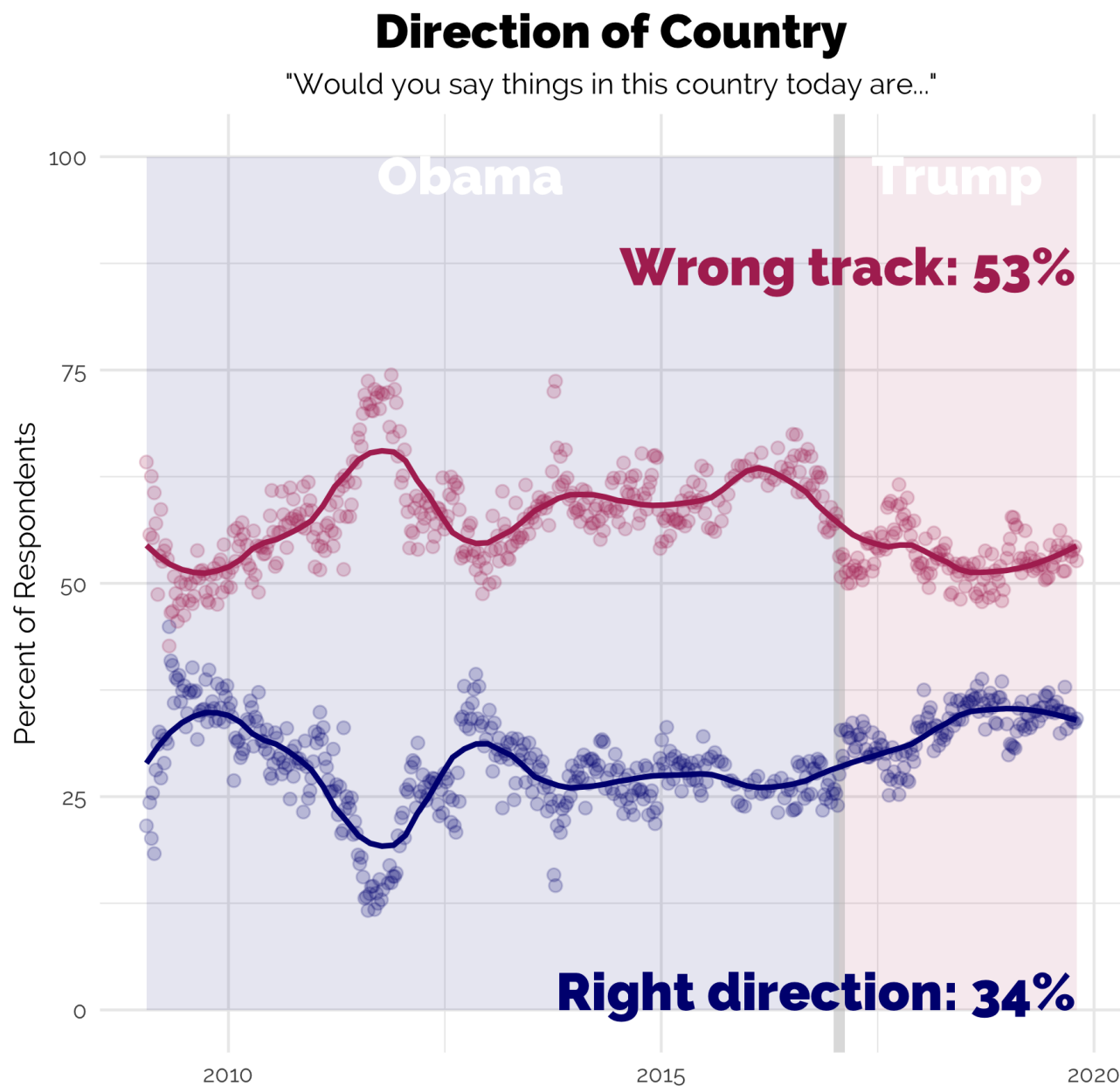


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

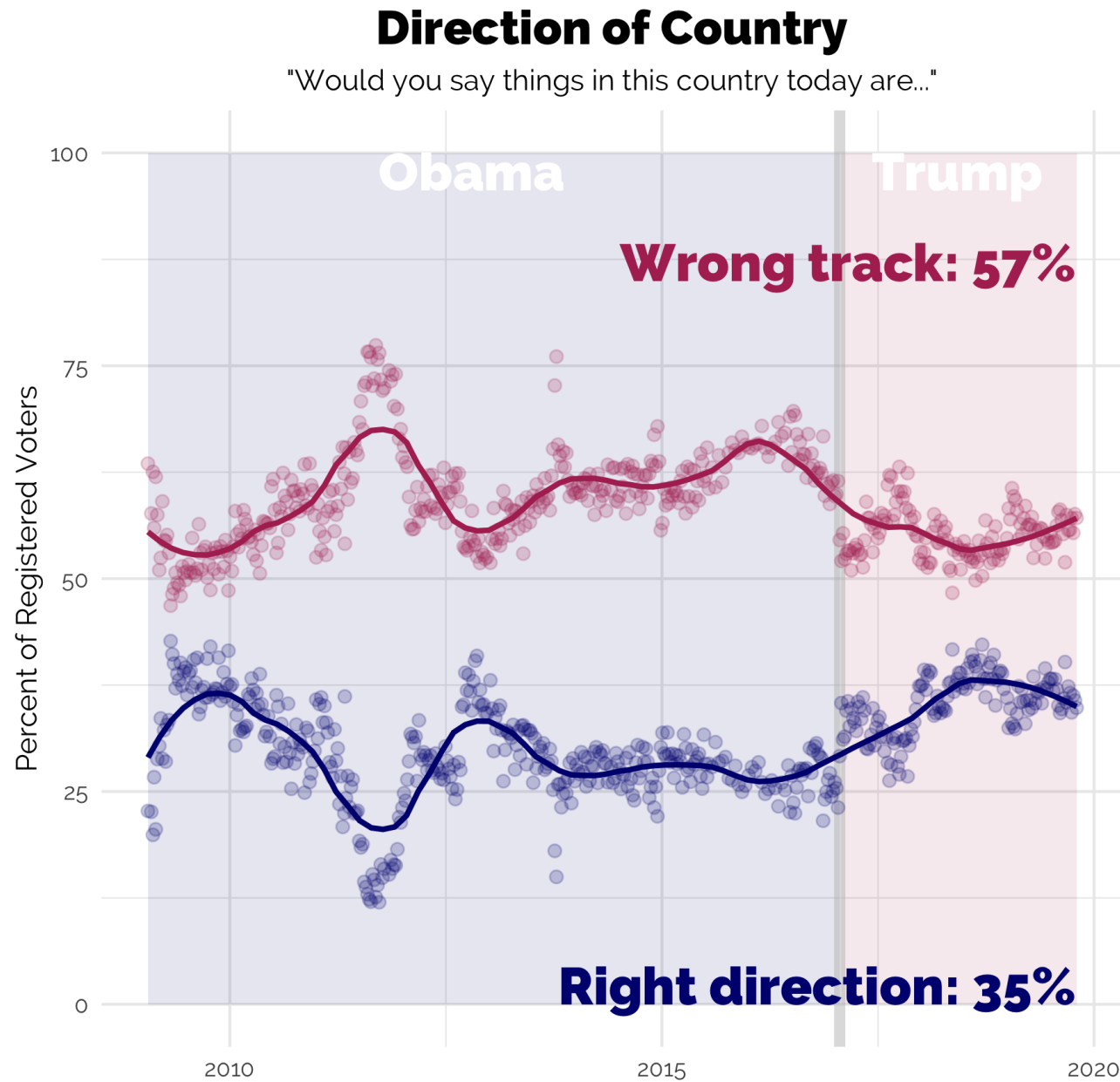


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

6. Direction of Country – This Week – All Adults

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?

	Total	Age				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	26%	33%	36%	41%	39%	14%	28%	34%	37%	31%	36%	31%
Off on the wrong track	53%	54%	51%	53%	52%	50%	65%	57%	52%	50%	57%	49%	56%
Not sure	13%	20%	15%	11%	7%	11%	21%	14%	15%	13%	12%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Generally headed in the right direction	34%	9%	29%	71%	9%	26%	65%	39%	30%	31%	40%	37%
Off on the wrong track	53%	82%	51%	21%	83%	54%	27%	51%	54%	54%	49%	56%
Not sure	13%	9%	20%	8%	8%	20%	8%	10%	16%	15%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(551)	(564)	(385)	(438)	(593)	(469)	(713)	(787)	(667)	(413)	(217)

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Sponsorship:	<i>The Economist</i>
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	October 20 - 22, 2019
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 0.34 to 2.76, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.37.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	2.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist?type=surveys)