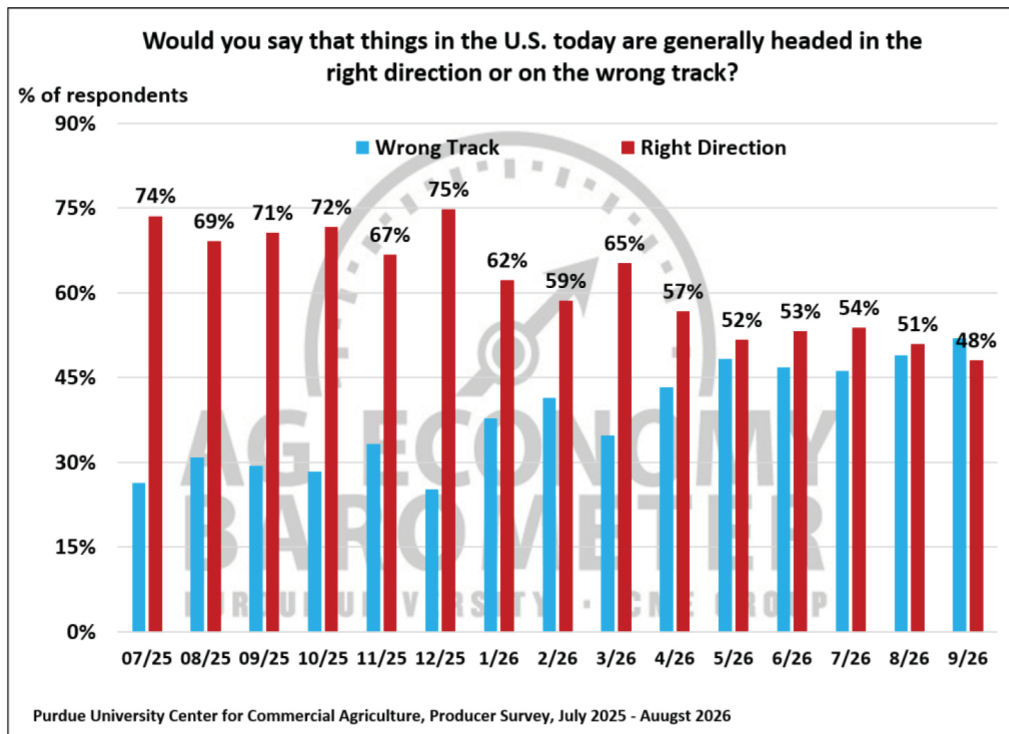




**Figure 8.** Are Things in the U.S. Today Headed in the Right Direction or on the Wrong Track?