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The Economist/YouGov Poll

Weekly Tracking

For immediate release

1. Presidential Job Approval – Historical

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

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	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
			All Adults				
December 10, 2022	41%	47%	19%	22%	12%	35%	12%
December 3, 2022	42%	51%	16%	27%	13%	38%	6%
November 26, 2022	39%	50%	16%	23%	13%	37%	10%
November 19, 2022	43%	47%	19%	25%	11%	35%	10%
November 12, 2022	43%	50%	17%	26%	12%	38%	8%
November 5, 2022	42%	51%	16%	26%	13%	38%	8%
October 29, 2022	42%	50%	18%	24%	13%	37%	8%
October 22, 2022	42%	51%	15%	26%	13%	38%	8%
October 15, 2022	39%	54%	15%	24%	14%	40%	7%
December 11, 2021	40%	51%	19%	22%	12%	38%	9%

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
			Registered Voters				
December 10, 2022	45%	50%	21%	24%	11%	39%	5%
December 3, 2022	42%	56%	18%	24%	12%	44%	3%
November 26, 2022	43%	53%	19%	24%	11%	42%	4%
November 19, 2022	46%	49%	21%	26%	9%	40%	5%
November 12, 2022	44%	53%	18%	26%	10%	42%	4%
November 5, 2022	45%	52%	20%	25%	10%	42%	3%
October 29, 2022	45%	51%	22%	23%	9%	41%	4%
October 22, 2022	45%	53%	19%	26%	9%	43%	2%
October 15, 2022	44%	52%	18%	26%	8%	44%	4%
December 11, 2021	44%	51%	21%	22%	11%	40%	5%

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Presidential Job Approval

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

Disapprove: 47%
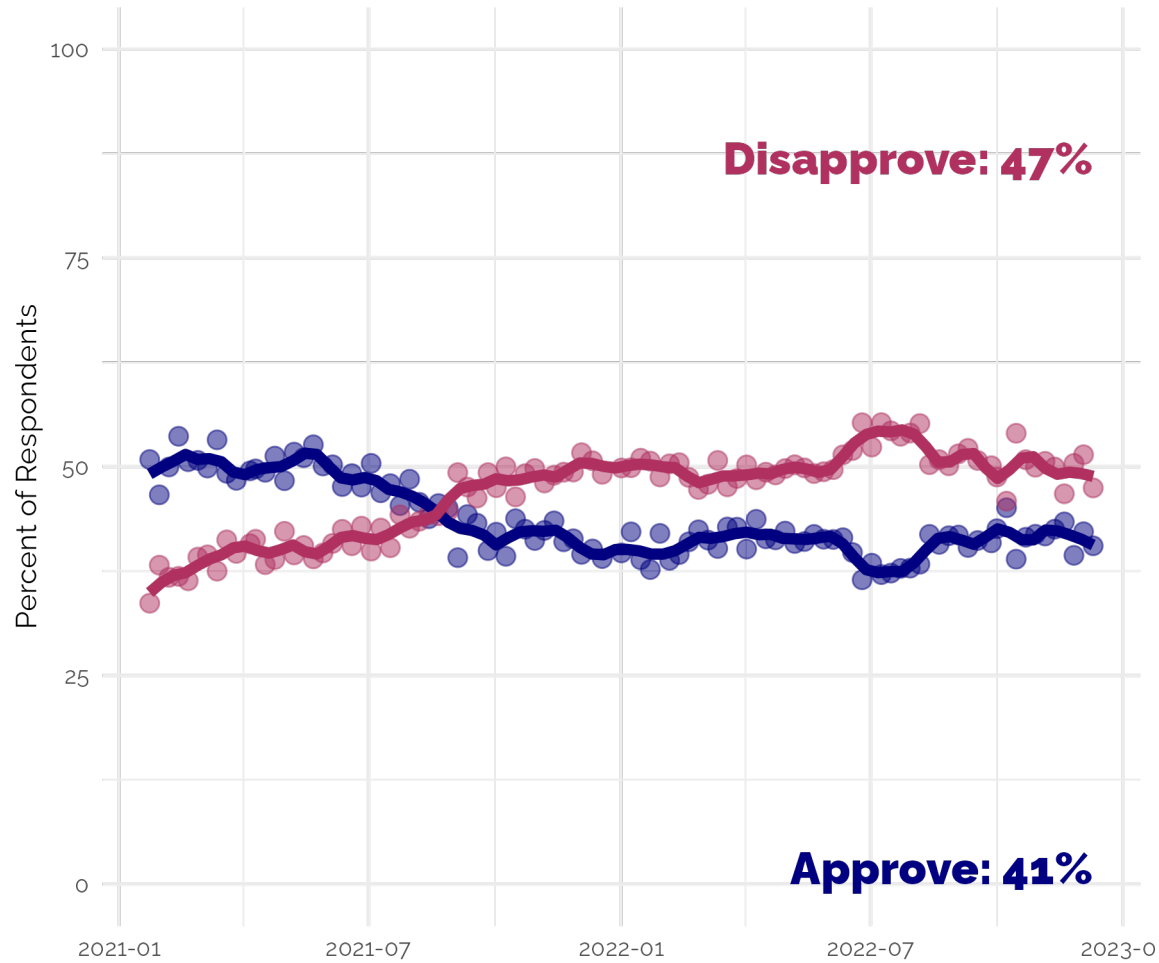
Approve: 41%

Figure 1: Biden Approval – All Adults

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Presidential Job Approval

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

Disapprove: 50%
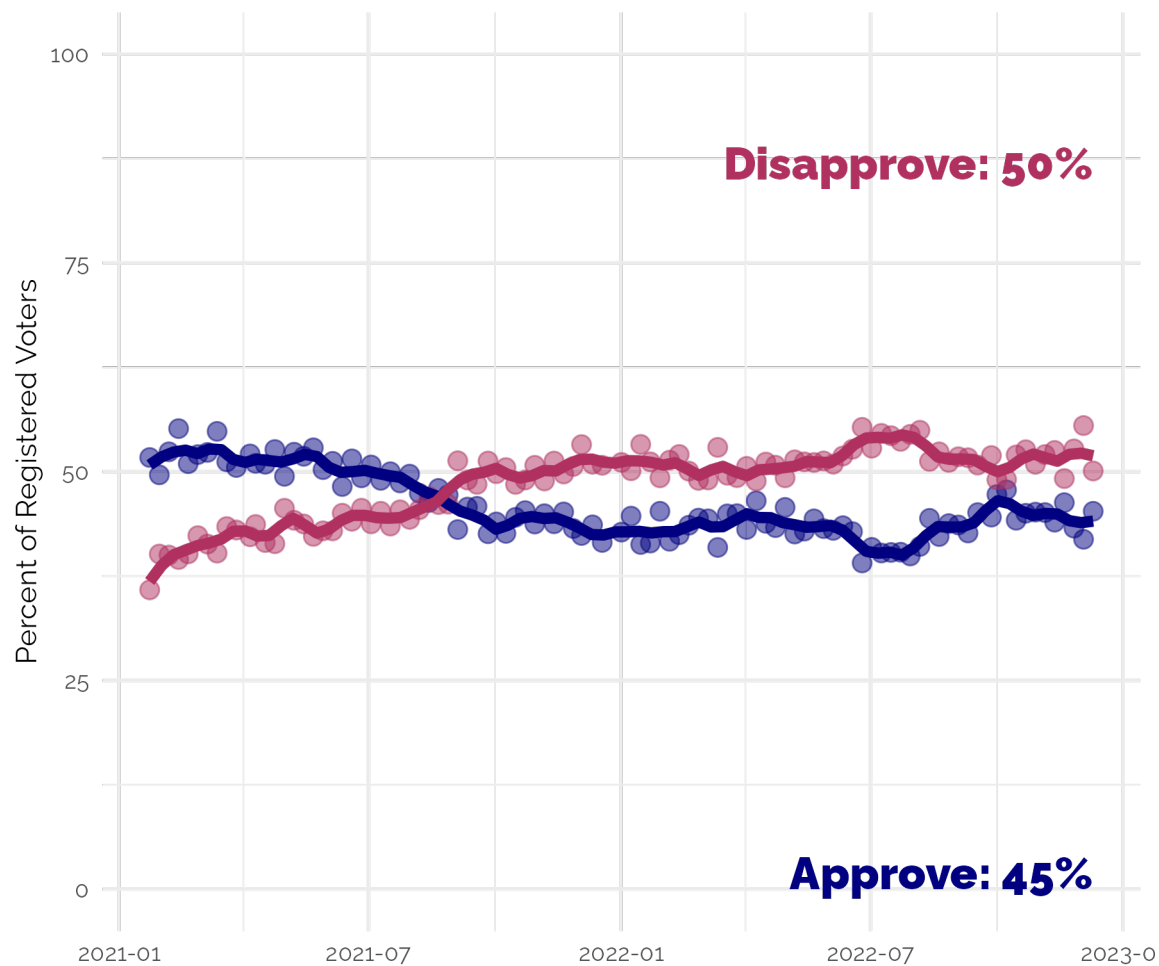
Approve: 45%

Figure 2: Biden Approval – Registered Voters

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Presidential Job Approval

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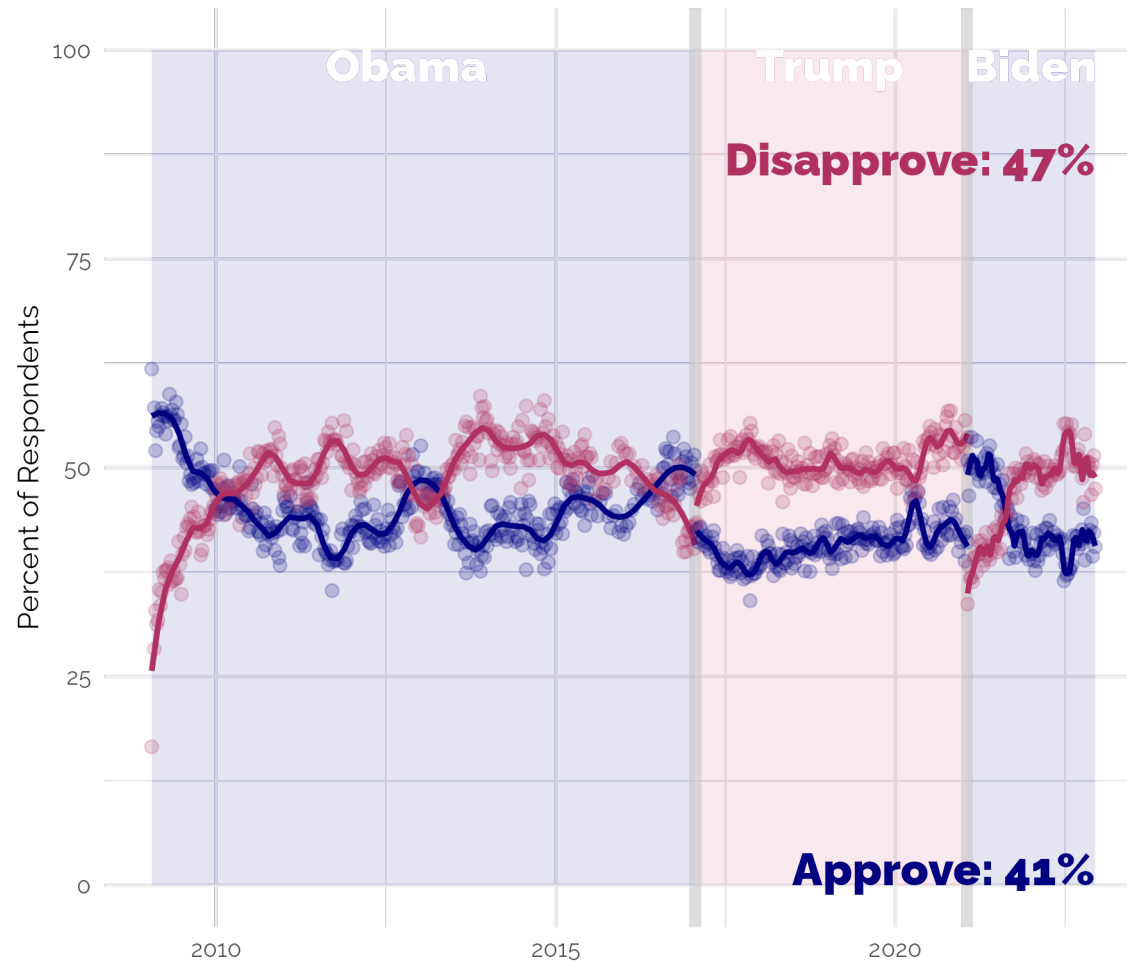[President Name] is handling his job as President?"

Obama　　　　　　　　　　Trump　　Biden

Disapprove: 47%

Approve: 41%

Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 — All Adults

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Presidential Job Approval

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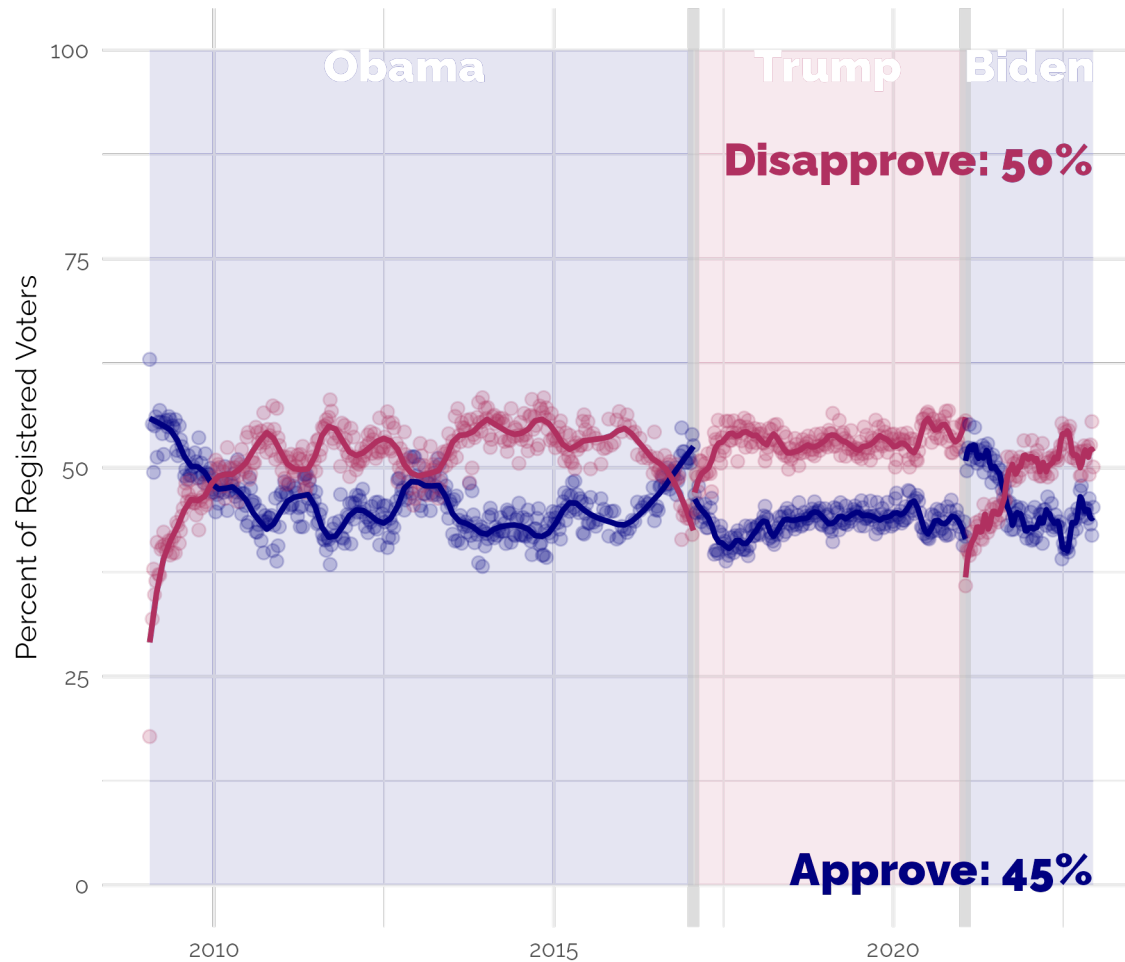[President Name] is handling his job as President?"

Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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2. President Biden Job Approval – This Week – All Adults
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden 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	19%	19%	17%	16%	24%	17%	27%	21%	16%	19%	17%	18%	21%
Somewhat approve	22%	23%	25%	22%	17%	21%	31%	18%	25%	25%	22%	19%	25%
Approve	41%	41%	42%	38%	41%	37%	58%	39%	41%	44%	39%	37%	45%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	23%	14%	9%	5%	10%	11%	20%	23%	13%	11%	13%	12%
Strongly disapprove	35%	19%	19%	46%	53%	44%	11%	20%	24%	28%	41%	37%	32%
Totals	188%	183%	175%	193%	199%	191%	180%	179%	188%	185%	191%	187%	190%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(299)	(374)	(487)	(340)	(975)	(184)	(237)	(104)	(262)	(327)	(559)	(352)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Strongly approve	19%	39%	10%	6%	40%	16%	4%	18%	19%	18%	19%	20%
Somewhat approve	22%	41%	17%	6%	39%	23%	7%	22%	22%	23%	19%	23%
Approve	41%	80%	28%	11%	13%	15%	8%	40%	41%	41%	38%	43%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	14%	12%	4%	23%	77%	10%	15%	12%	15%	9%
Strongly disapprove	35%	4%	32%	75%	3%	24%	4%	39%	32%	32%	39%	36%
Totals	188%	194%	174%	198%	180%	139%	111%	188%	188%	186%	192%	188%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(564)	(535)	(401)	(444)	(576)	(480)	(692)	(808)	(587)	(423)	(361)

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
December 10, 2022	21%	47%	6%	16%	20%	20%	27%	12%
December 3, 2022	20%	52%	5%	15%	18%	22%	30%	10%
November 26, 2022	20%	48%	6%	14%	18%	20%	29%	14%
November 19, 2022	21%	46%	7%	15%	21%	20%	26%	12%
November 12, 2022	20%	52%	6%	15%	17%	23%	29%	11%
November 5, 2022	20%	53%	4%	15%	16%	21%	32%	11%
October 29, 2022	21%	52%	5%	16%	15%	20%	33%	12%
October 22, 2022	20%	52%	4%	16%	18%	21%	31%	11%
October 15, 2022	18%	52%	5%	13%	16%	21%	32%	14%
December 11, 2021	14%	56%	4%	10%	17%	23%	33%	13%

Registered Voters

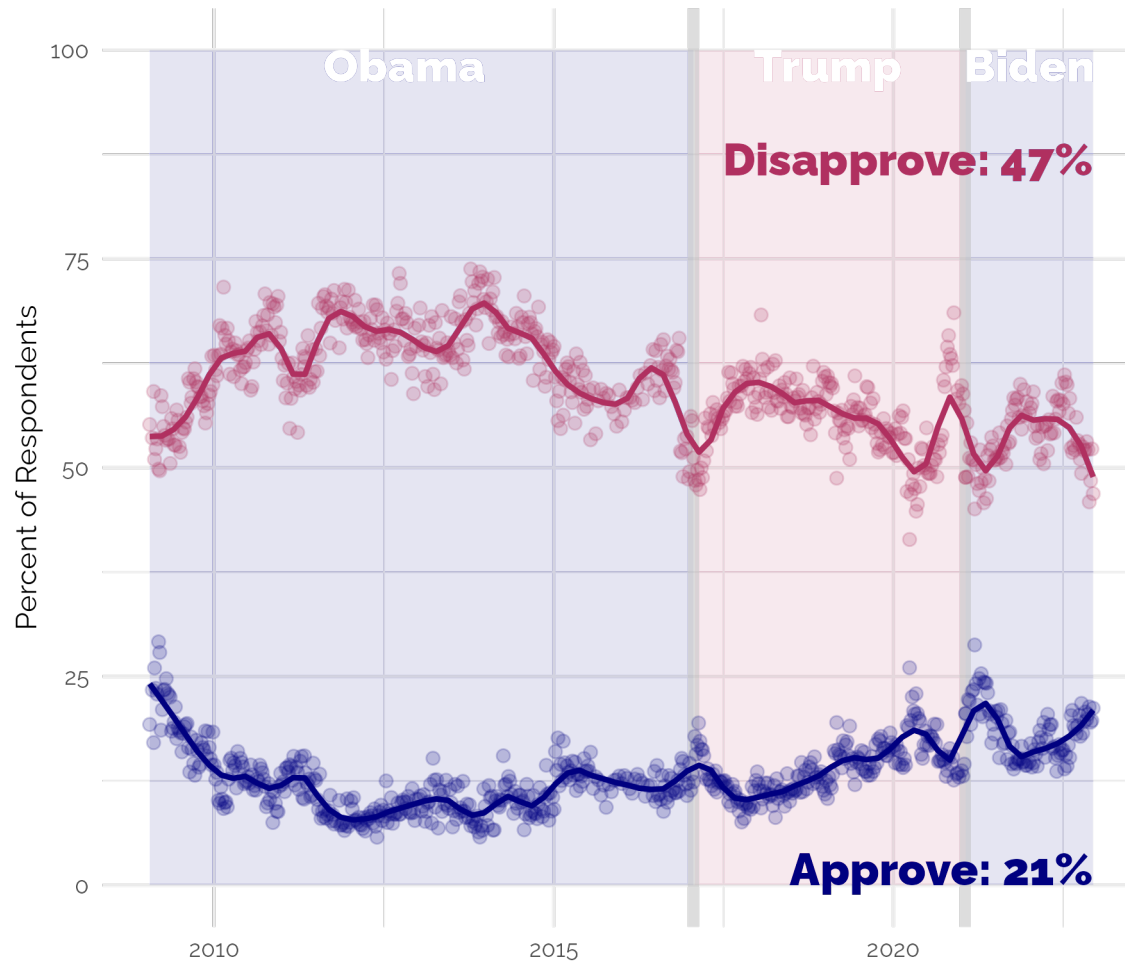|	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
December 10, 2022	23%	54%	6%	17%	16%	23%	31%	7%
December 3, 2022	20%	59%	5%	15%	15%	24%	35%	5%
November 26, 2022	23%	56%	7%	16%	14%	23%	33%	7%
November 19, 2022	22%	53%	7%	15%	18%	23%	30%	7%
November 12, 2022	21%	59%	5%	16%	14%	25%	34%	6%
November 5, 2022	22%	59%	5%	17%	13%	21%	38%	5%
October 29, 2022	23%	56%	6%	17%	15%	21%	36%	6%
October 22, 2022	22%	59%	5%	17%	13%	21%	38%	6%
October 15, 2022	20%	58%	5%	14%	14%	21%	37%	8%
December 11, 2021	15%	61%	4%	11%	16%	23%	37%	8%

Figure 5: Congressional Approval — All Adults

Congressional Job Approval

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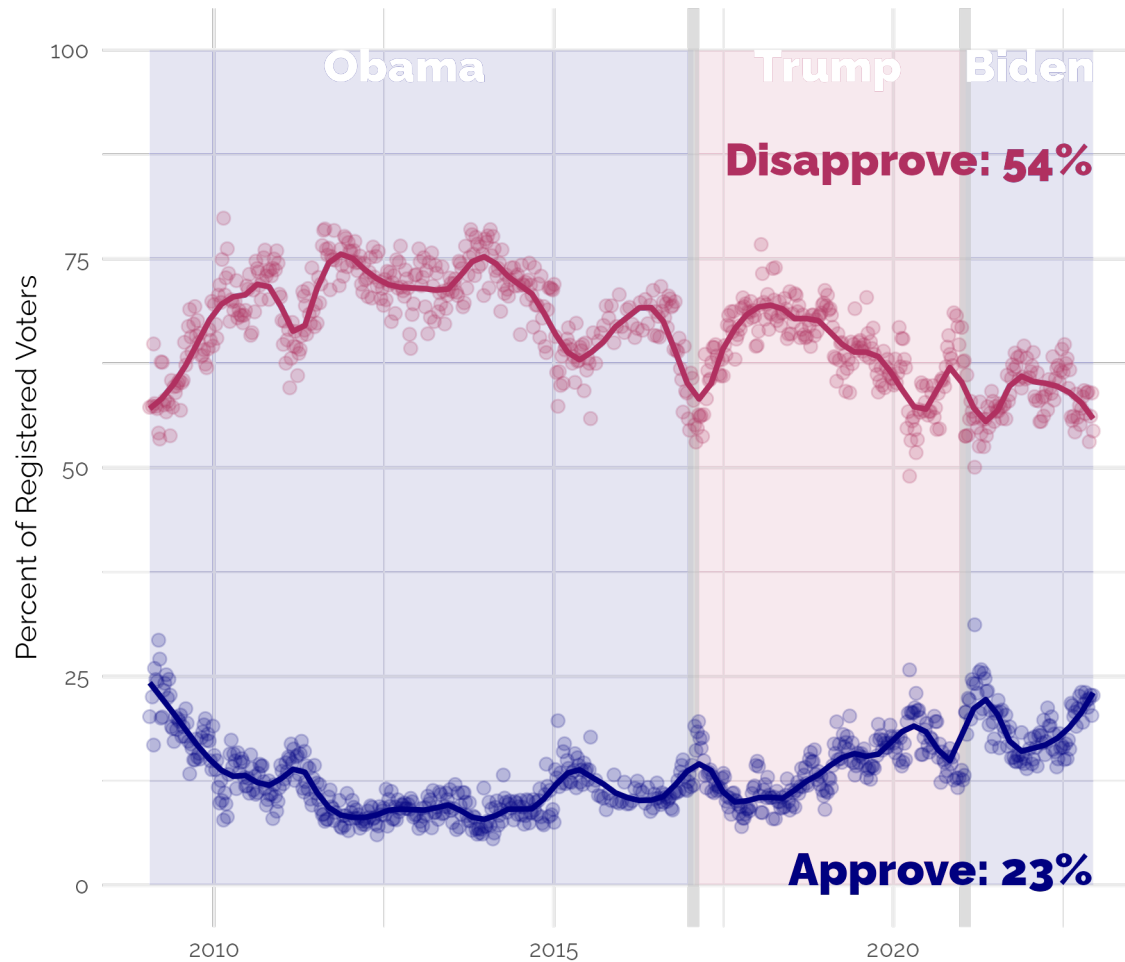that the United States Congress is handling its job?"

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?

	Total	Age Under 30	Age 30–44	Age 45–64	Age 65+	Race White	Race Black	Race Hispanic	Race Other	Census Region North–east	Census Region Mid–west	Census Region South	Census Region West
Strongly approve	6%	7%	11%	3%	2%	4%	12%	7%	3%	9%	3%	5%	6%
Somewhat approve	16%	27%	16%	12%	11%	13%	23%	17%	21%	16%	15%	15%	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%	22%	28%	17%	16%	18%	25%	28%	17%	21%	20%	22%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	17%	12%	21%	29%	22%	10%	17%	28%	18%	22%	20%	19%
Strongly disapprove	27%	11%	18%	37%	36%	32%	12%	17%	20%	24%	31%	26%	26%
Not sure	12%	16%	16%	10%	5%	10%	18%	15%	11%	12%	8%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1486)	(291)	(369)	(486)	(340)	(968)	(180)	(234)	(104)	(260)	(324)	(551)	(351)

	Total	Party ID Dem	Party ID Ind	Party ID Rep	Ideology Lib	Ideology Mod	Ideology Con	Gender Male	Gender Female	Family Income Under $50K	Family Income $50–100K	Family Income $100K or more
Strongly approve	6%	10%	3%	4%	13%	3%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Somewhat approve	16%	31%	8%	9%	30%	16%	4%	18%	14%	13%	18%	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	20%	21%	25%	14%	14%	30%	13%	15%	25%	25%	15%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	19%	20%	21%	22%	16%	23%	19%	21%	16%	24%	22%
Strongly disapprove	27%	12%	26%	44%	14%	18%	49%	35%	19%	25%	28%	31%
Not sure	12%	8%	18%	7%	7%	17%	9%	7%	16%	14%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1486)	(558)	(529)	(399)	(440)	(570)	(476)	(685)	(801)	(585)	(421)	(356)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
December 10, 2022	30%	57%	13%
December 3, 2022	27%	62%	11%
November 26, 2022	28%	61%	10%
November 19, 2022	30%	57%	13%
November 12, 2022	30%	59%	11%
November 5, 2022	26%	62%	12%
October 29, 2022	25%	64%	11%
October 22, 2022	23%	63%	13%
October 15, 2022	22%	65%	13%
December 11, 2021	26%	59%	15%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
December 10, 2022	30%	60%	10%
December 3, 2022	26%	66%	8%
November 26, 2022	28%	62%	10%
November 19, 2022	32%	59%	9%
November 12, 2022	30%	62%	9%
November 5, 2022	26%	64%	9%
October 29, 2022	25%	66%	8%
October 22, 2022	24%	66%	9%
October 15, 2022	23%	66%	10%
December 11, 2021	29%	59%	12%

Direction of Country

"Would you say things in this country today are..."
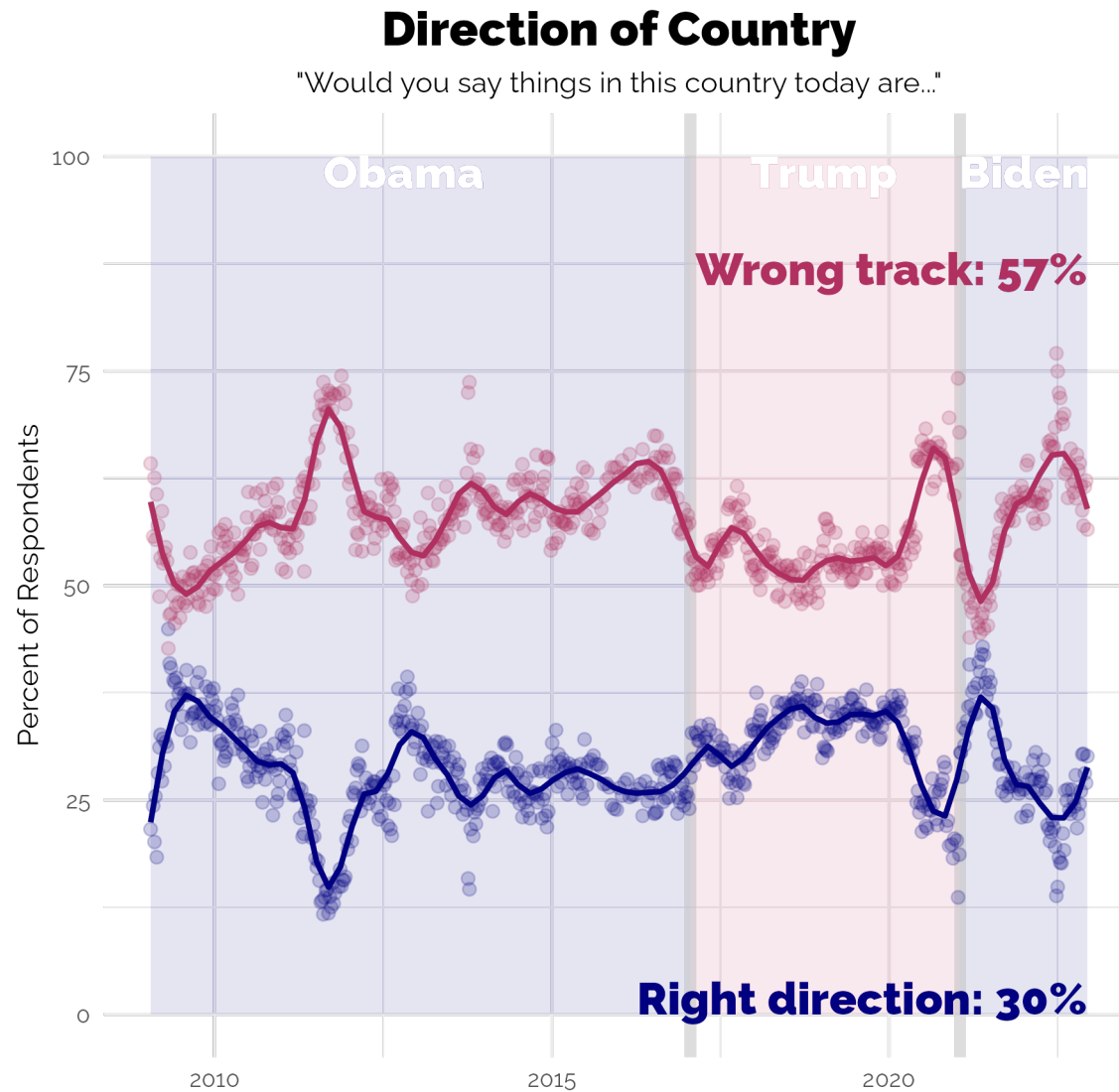
Figure 7: Direction of Country — All Adults

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	30%	35%	38%	21%	31%	28%	38%	32%	29%	29%	30%	29%	33%
Off on the wrong track	57%	45%	45%	66%	66%	63%	39%	48%	48%	56%	59%	58%	53%
Not sure	13%	20%	17%	13%	4%	9%	23%	20%	22%	15%	12%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(299)	(374)	(487)	(340)	(975)	(184)	(237)	(104)	(262)	(327)	(559)	(352)

	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	30%	51%	25%	12%	48%	35%	9%	33%	27%	25%	31%	40%
Off on the wrong track	57%	33%	55%	85%	40%	44%	87%	54%	59%	60%	57%	52%
Not sure	13%	16%	19%	3%	12%	21%	4%	13%	14%	15%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(564)	(535)	(401)	(444)	(576)	(480)	(692)	(808)	(587)	(423)	(361)

Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	December 10 - 13, 2022
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 2020 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2020 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting:	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to June 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (34% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.07 to 6.5, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.78.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	2.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/politics/explore/topic/The_Economist_YouGov_polls?content=surveys