

Interviewing: April 6 - 9, 2024
Sample: 1795 Adults nationwide online
1321 registered voters nationwide online



***The Economist/YouGov* Poll**

Weekly Tracking

For immediate release

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1. Presidential Job Approval – Historical

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

	All Adults						
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
April 9, 2024	37%	59%	15%	22%	15%	44%	5%
April 2, 2024	38%	57%	17%	21%	12%	45%	4%
March 26, 2024	38%	57%	15%	23%	13%	45%	5%
March 12, 2024	39%	55%	17%	22%	11%	45%	6%
March 5, 2024	40%	56%	15%	25%	12%	44%	4%
February 27, 2024	43%	52%	19%	24%	11%	42%	5%
February 20, 2024	42%	53%	17%	24%	13%	40%	6%
February 13, 2024	42%	55%	19%	23%	13%	41%	4%
April 11, 2023	45%	48%	18%	27%	11%	37%	7%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
April 9, 2024	41%	57%	18%	23%	13%	45%	2%
April 2, 2024	42%	56%	20%	22%	9%	47%	2%
March 26, 2024	41%	57%	18%	23%	10%	47%	2%
March 12, 2024	42%	55%	20%	23%	8%	47%	2%
March 5, 2024	42%	56%	17%	25%	10%	46%	2%
February 27, 2024	45%	53%	19%	26%	9%	44%	2%
February 20, 2024	43%	54%	20%	24%	12%	43%	2%
February 13, 2024	45%	54%	22%	23%	10%	44%	2%
April 11, 2023	46%	50%	21%	25%	8%	42%	4%

Presidential Job Approval

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

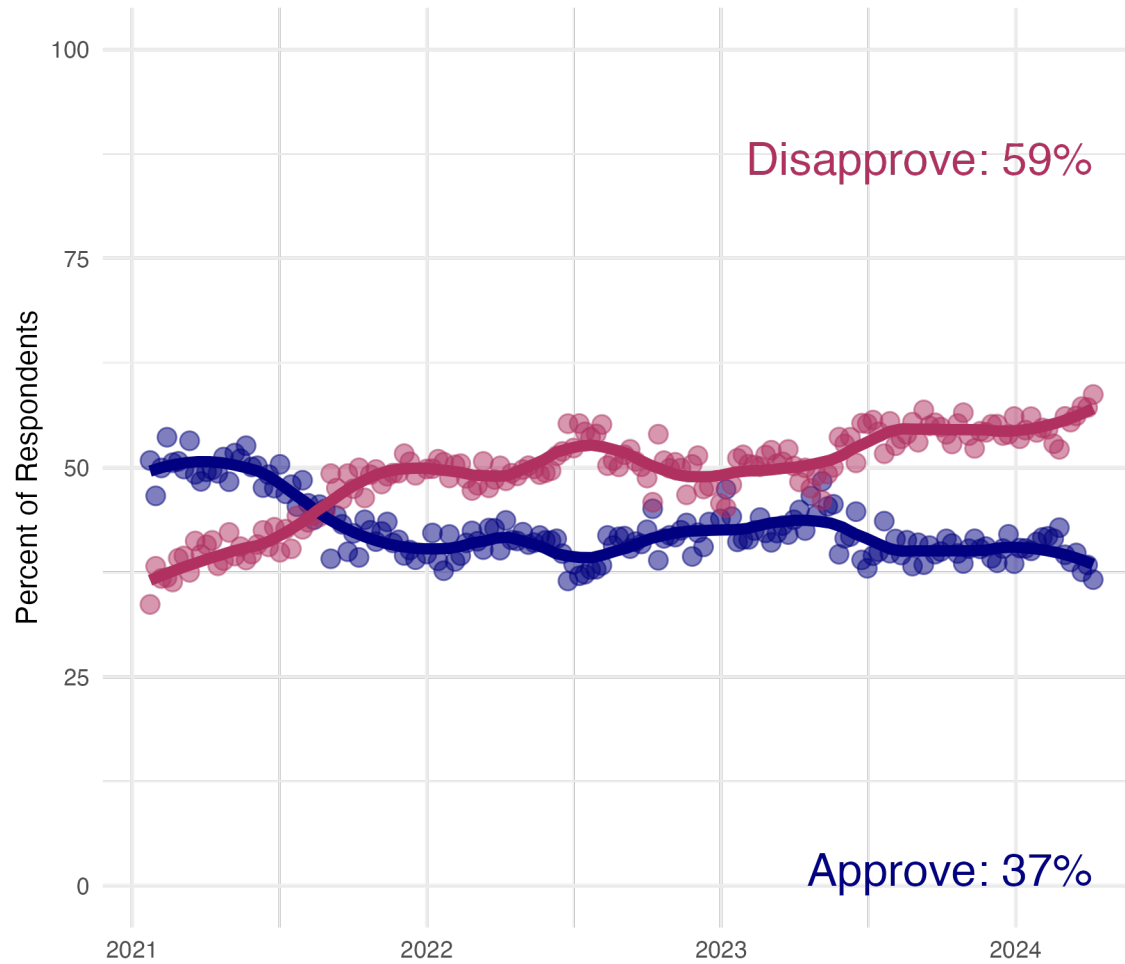


Figure 1: Biden Approval – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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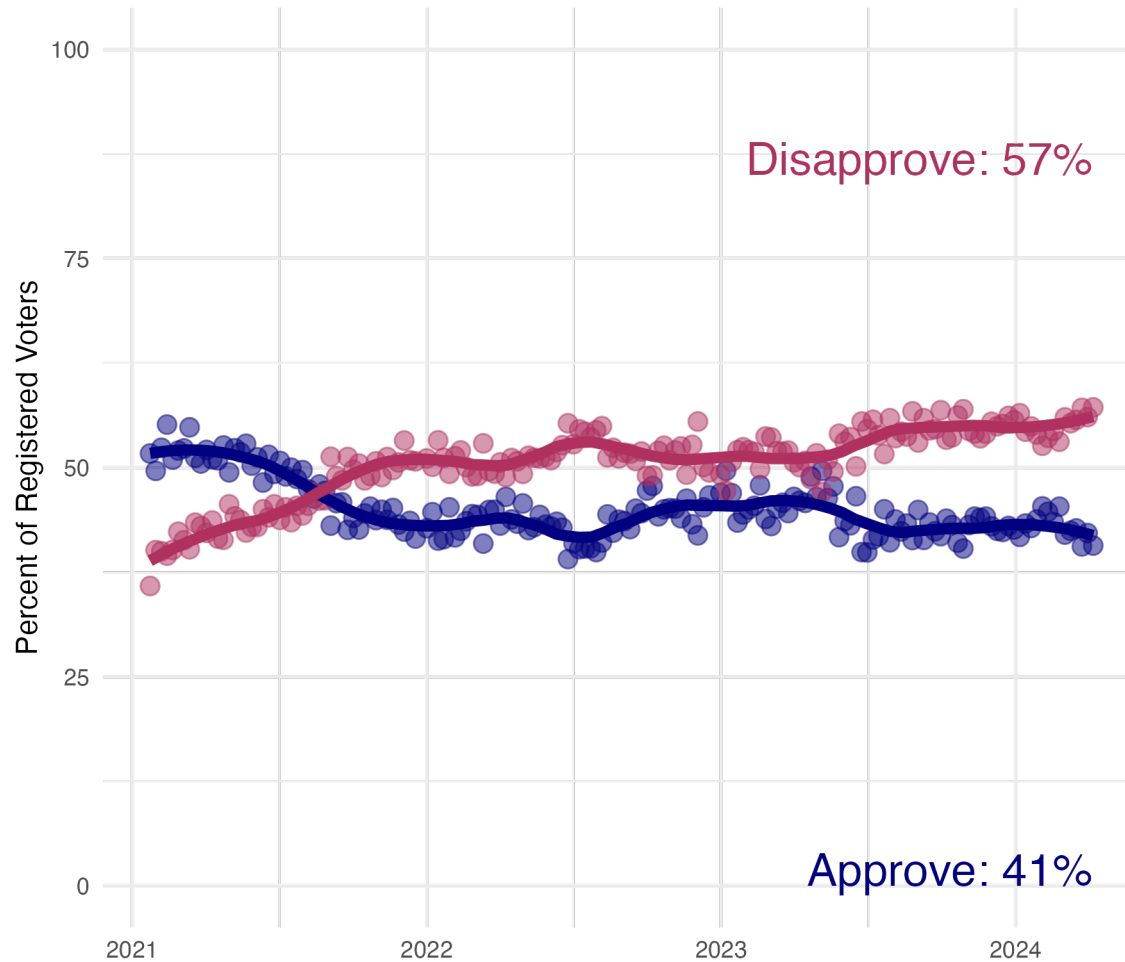


Figure 2: Biden Approval – Registered Voters

Presidential Job Approval

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

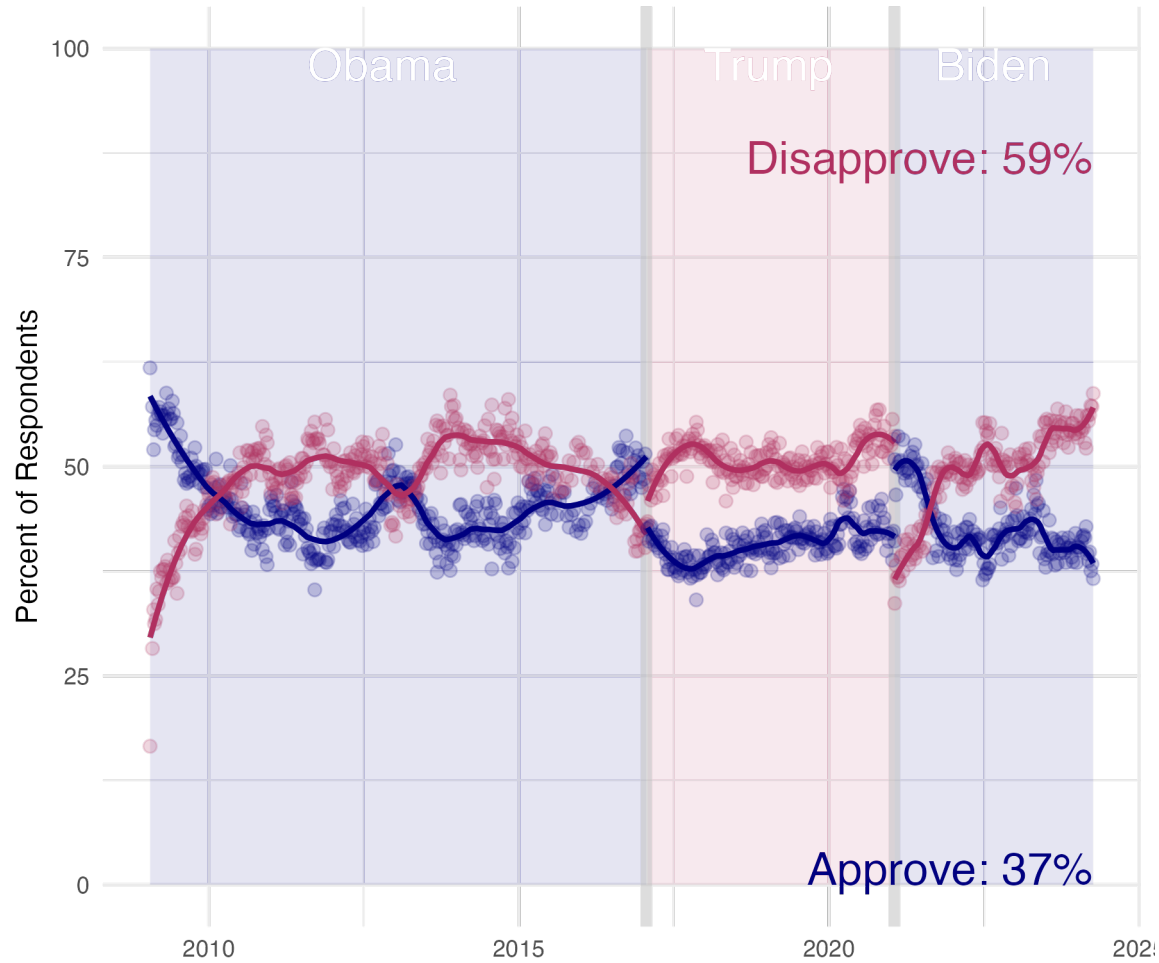


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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

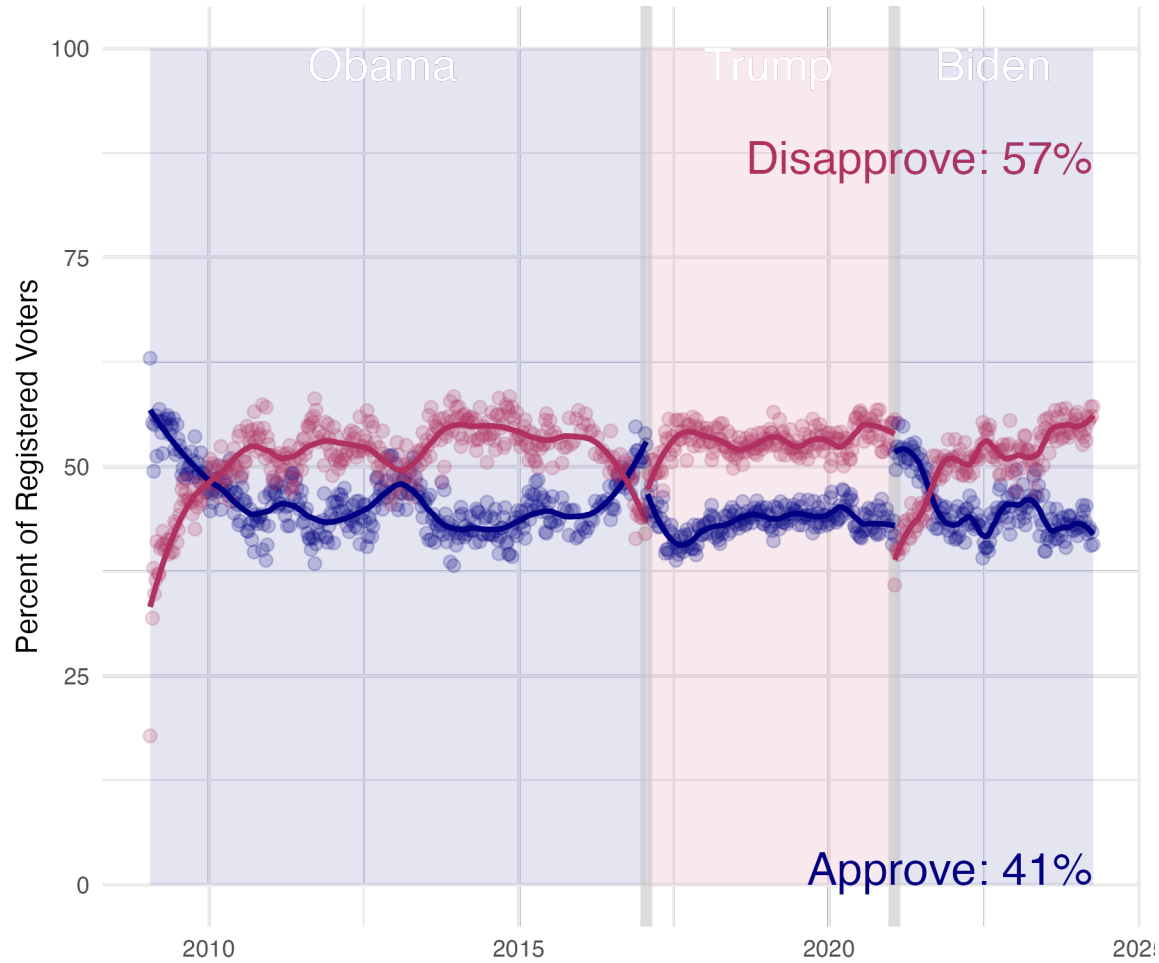


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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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	15%	11%	13%	15%	20%	14%	21%	15%	16%	22%	11%	14%	15%
Somewhat approve	22%	23%	27%	19%	19%	20%	29%	27%	21%	21%	22%	20%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	22%	17%	12%	8%	13%	21%	19%	12%	17%	16%	13%	14%
Strongly disapprove	44%	36%	36%	49%	53%	52%	16%	35%	43%	38%	48%	48%	38%
Not sure	5%	7%	7%	4%	0%	2%	13%	5%	9%	2%	4%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1795)	(317)	(407)	(624)	(447)	(1241)	(206)	(208)	(140)	(344)	(422)	(683)	(346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	15%	36%	5%	3%	31%	13%	4%	16%	14%	15%	15%	18%
Somewhat approve	22%	44%	16%	5%	41%	21%	6%	21%	22%	19%	22%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	12%	21%	10%	10%	36%	83%	14%	15%	16%	13%	16%
Strongly disapprove	44%	4%	48%	82%	3%	9%	0%	46%	42%	44%	47%	34%
Not sure	5%	4%	10%	0%	41%	21%	6%	3%	6%	5%	3%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	127%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1795)	(624)	(688)	(483)	(519)	(724)	(552)	(780)	(1015)	(733)	(552)	(343)

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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
April 9, 2024	14%	63%	3%	11%	14%	24%	39%	9%
April 2, 2024	12%	67%	3%	9%	13%	23%	44%	7%
March 26, 2024	10%	65%	2%	9%	17%	24%	41%	8%
March 12, 2024	17%	60%	5%	13%	15%	25%	35%	7%
March 5, 2024	15%	60%	3%	13%	17%	24%	36%	8%
February 27, 2024	16%	59%	5%	11%	16%	22%	37%	10%
February 20, 2024	23%	53%	6%	18%	16%	21%	31%	8%
February 13, 2024	20%	56%	5%	15%	15%	20%	36%	9%
February 6, 2024	20%	57%	6%	15%	15%	23%	34%	8%
April 4, 2023	22%	52%	5%	16%	18%	28%	24%	8%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
April 9, 2024	14%	68%	2%	12%	13%	26%	42%	5%
April 2, 2024	13%	72%	3%	9%	10%	25%	46%	5%
March 26, 2024	11%	70%	2%	10%	14%	26%	44%	5%
March 12, 2024	18%	65%	5%	13%	14%	25%	40%	4%
March 5, 2024	15%	65%	3%	12%	14%	26%	39%	5%
February 27, 2024	16%	65%	4%	12%	14%	25%	40%	5%
February 20, 2024	22%	59%	5%	17%	13%	23%	36%	6%
February 13, 2024	21%	60%	6%	15%	15%	21%	39%	5%
February 6, 2024	21%	61%	5%	16%	14%	24%	37%	4%
April 4, 2023	24%	56%	6%	18%	15%	29%	27%	5%

Congressional Job Approval

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

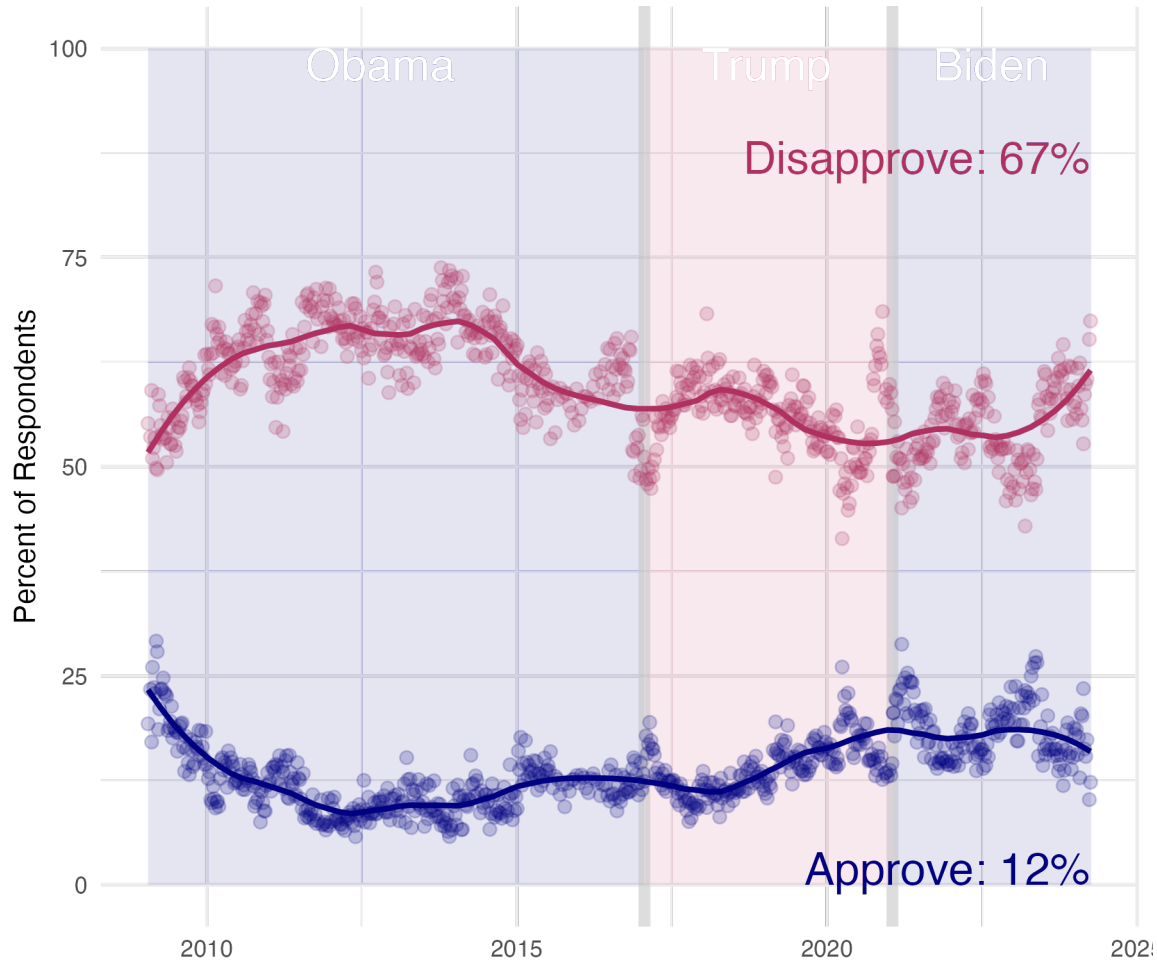


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

Congressional Job Approval

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

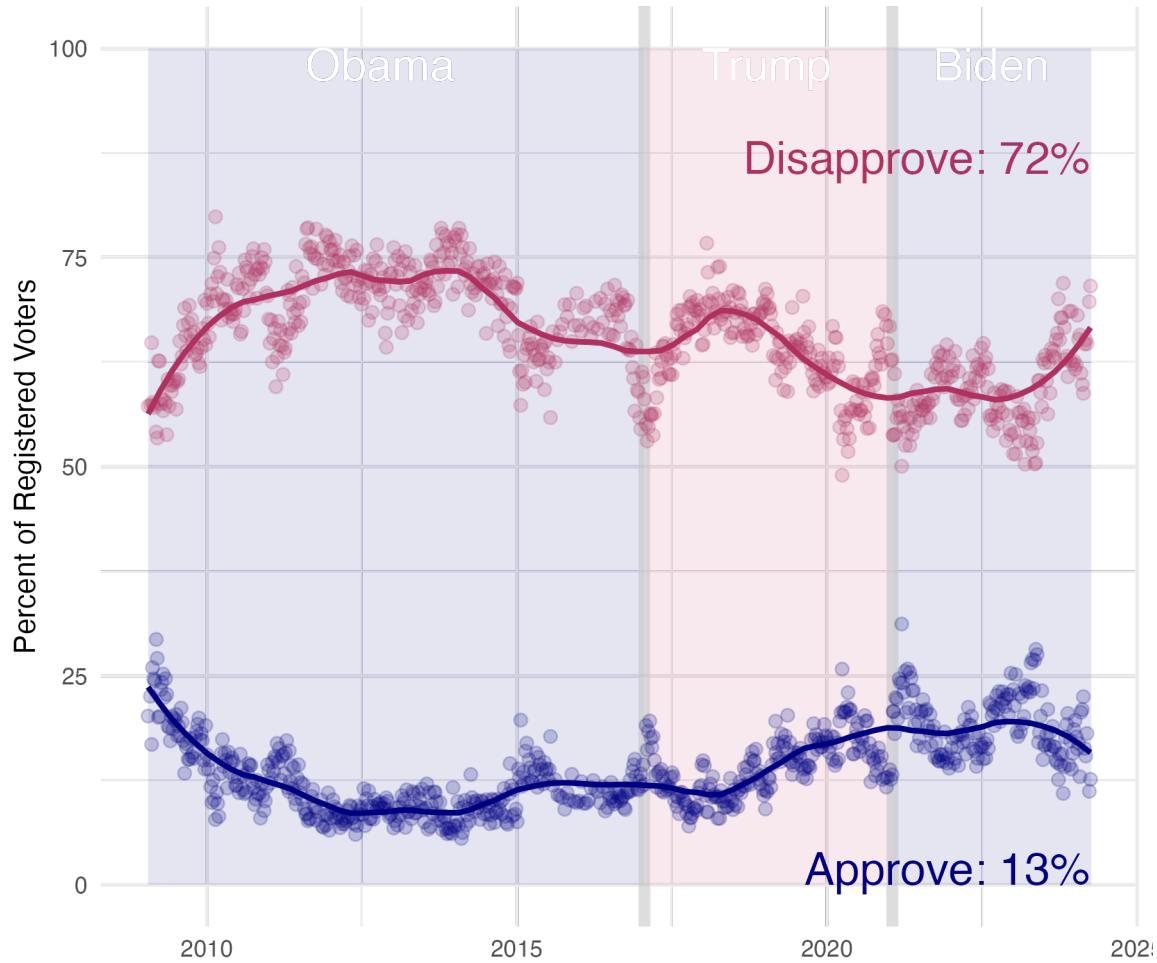


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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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				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	North–east	Mid–west	South	West
Strongly approve	3%	4%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	0%	3%	1%	2%	5%
Somewhat approve	11%	15%	12%	9%	7%	9%	19%	9%	14%	11%	8%	11%	12%
Approve	14%	19%	18%	11%	8%	12%	21%	15%	15%	14%	9%	14%	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	16%	15%	13%	16%	13%	19%	21%	12%	17%	13%	16%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	21%	19%	27%	28%	26%	18%	21%	21%	22%	27%	24%	23%
Strongly disapprove	39%	28%	38%	42%	45%	43%	25%	33%	39%	40%	41%	39%	36%
Totals	177%	168%	175%	181%	181%	181%	164%	169%	175%	177%	177%	177%	176%
(Unweighted N)	(1795)	(317)	(407)	(624)	(447)	(1241)	(206)	(208)	(140)	(344)	(422)	(683)	(346)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%
Somewhat approve	11%	14%	7%	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Approve	14%	18%	9%	14%	11%	16%	15%	16%	12%	13%	14%	15%
Neither approve nor disapprove	14%	17%	12%	14%	22%	21%	29%	12%	17%	18%	11%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	21%	22%	30%	45%	34%	40%	22%	26%	22%	30%	21%
Strongly disapprove	39%	35%	43%	38%	8%	14%	3%	44%	34%	37%	38%	45%
Totals	177%	174%	174%	183%	114%	114%	113%	181%	172%	173%	182%	181%
(Unweighted N)	(1795)	(624)	(688)	(483)	(519)	(724)	(552)	(780)	(1015)	(733)	(552)	(343)

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5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
April 9, 2024	22%	67%	11%
April 2, 2024	22%	67%	12%
March 26, 2024	23%	65%	12%
March 12, 2024	25%	63%	11%
March 5, 2024	23%	68%	10%
February 27, 2024	26%	62%	12%
February 20, 2024	28%	61%	10%
February 13, 2024	27%	62%	11%
February 6, 2024	27%	62%	11%
April 4, 2023	28%	62%	11%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
April 9, 2024	25%	66%	9%
April 2, 2024	26%	66%	8%
March 26, 2024	23%	67%	10%
March 12, 2024	27%	65%	8%
March 5, 2024	23%	68%	9%
February 27, 2024	27%	65%	8%
February 20, 2024	29%	62%	9%
February 13, 2024	29%	63%	8%
February 6, 2024	29%	63%	8%
April 4, 2023	27%	63%	11%

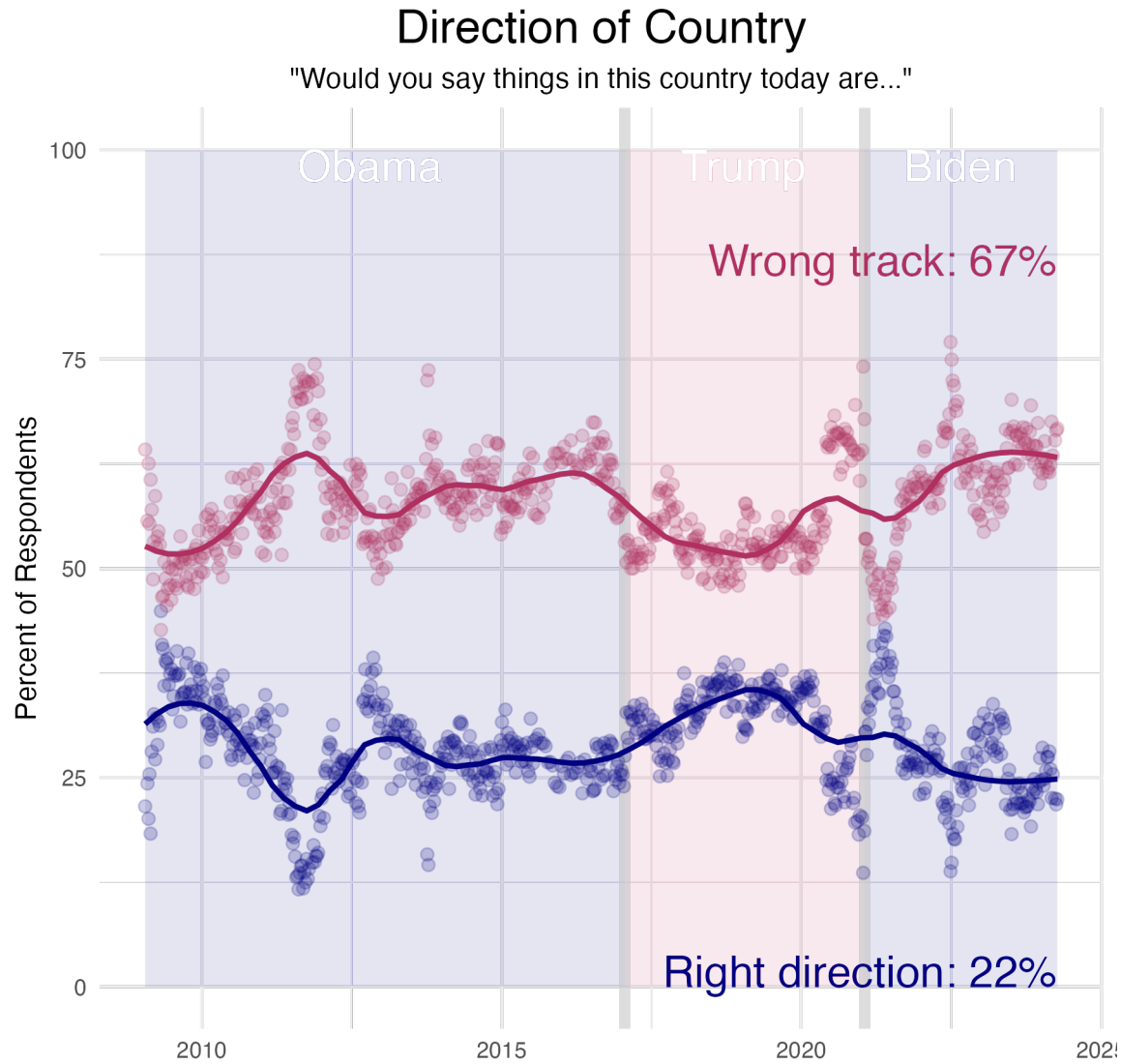


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

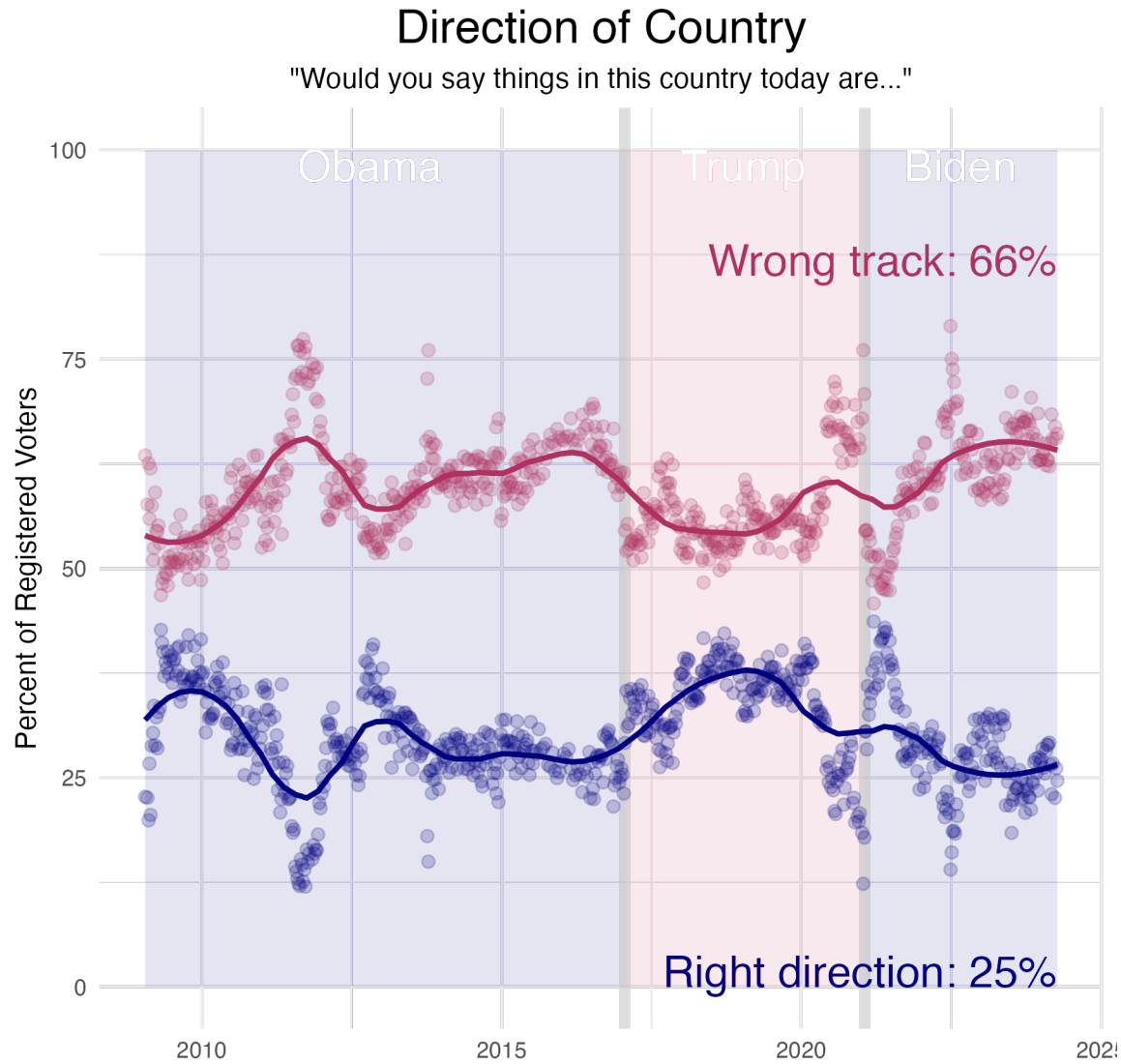


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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6. Direction of Country – This Week – All Adults

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

	Age					Race				Census Region			
	Total	Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	22%	19%	25%	22%	24%	23%	25%	21%	20%	27%	22%	19%	26%
Off on the wrong track	67%	64%	61%	71%	70%	70%	55%	63%	61%	63%	68%	72%	61%
Not sure	11%	17%	14%	8%	6%	7%	20%	16%	18%	10%	11%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1795)	(317)	(407)	(624)	(447)	(1241)	(206)	(208)	(140)	(344)	(422)	(683)	(346)

	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Generally headed in the right direction	22%	46%	13%	7%	43%	21%	7%	26%	19%	21%	21%	33%
Off on the wrong track	67%	36%	76%	89%	40%	65%	91%	66%	68%	69%	68%	57%
Not sure	11%	18%	10%	4%	17%	14%	2%	9%	13%	10%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1795)	(624)	(688)	(483)	(519)	(724)	(552)	(780)	(1015)	(733)	(552)	(343)

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Sponsorship:	<i>The Economist</i>
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	April 6 - 9, 2024
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 November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.06 to 6.58, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.87.
Number of respondents:	1795
Margin of error (All):	3.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/politics/explore/topic/The_Economist_YouGov_polls?content=surveys