

Interviewing: January 8 - 10, 2023
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1098 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 Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

All Adults

| | Total Approve | Total Disapprove | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | Not Sure |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| January 7, 2023 | 47% | 45% | 19% | 28% | 10% | 35% | 7% |
| December 31, 2022 | 44% | 46% | 17% | 27% | 11% | 34% | 10% |
| December 17, 2022 | 43% | 48% | 18% | 25% | 11% | 36% | 9% |
| 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% |
| January 1, 2022 | 40% | 50% | 15% | 25% | 12% | 38% | 11% |

Registered Voters

| | Total Approve | Total Disapprove | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | Not Sure |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| January 7, 2023 | 50% | 47% | 22% | 28% | 8% | 39% | 3% |
| December 31, 2022 | 47% | 49% | 20% | 27% | 10% | 40% | 4% |
| December 17, 2022 | 47% | 49% | 21% | 25% | 9% | 40% | 4% |
| 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% |
| January 1, 2022 | 43% | 51% | 17% | 26% | 10% | 41% | 6% |

Presidential Job Approval

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

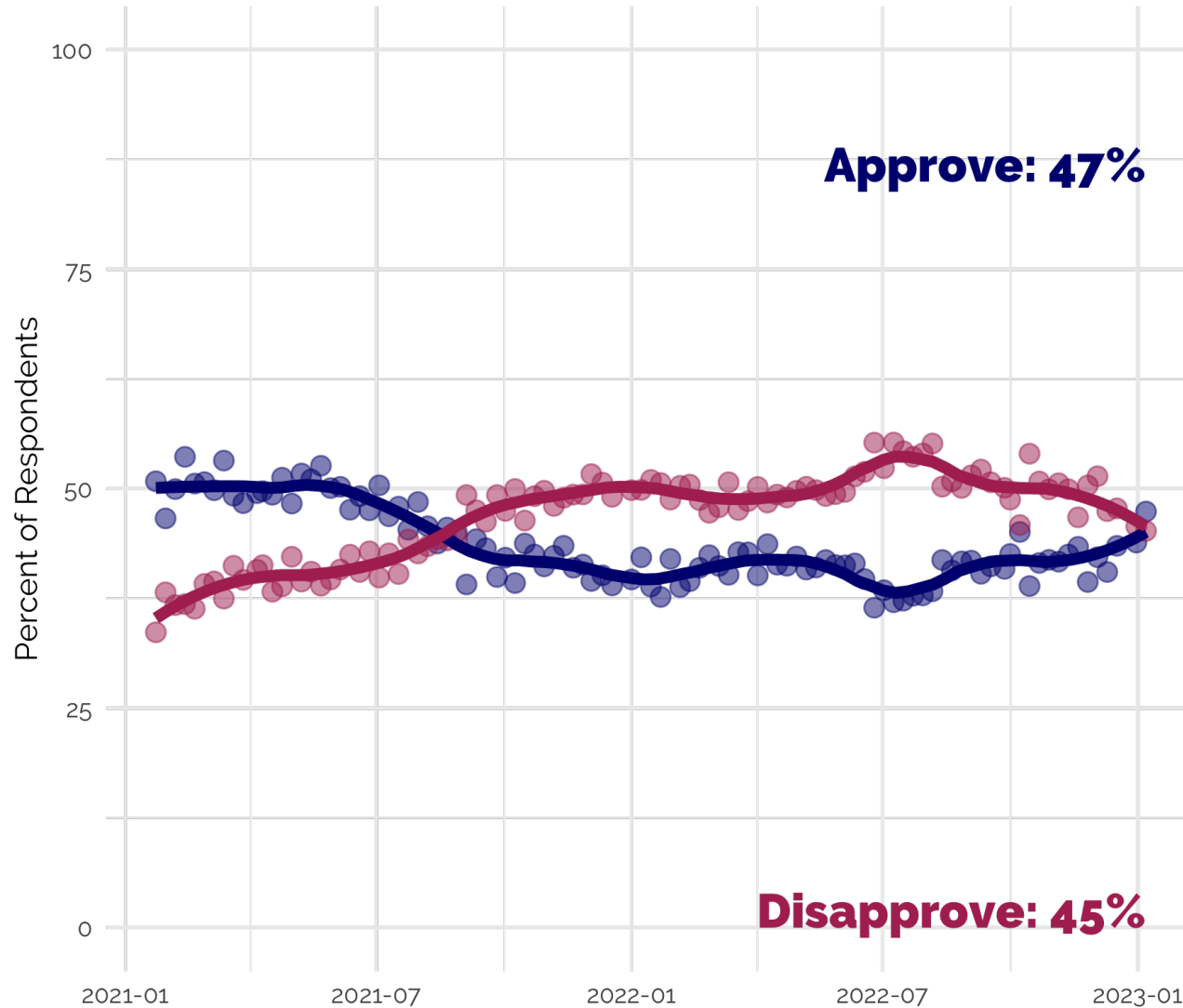


Figure 1: Biden Approval – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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

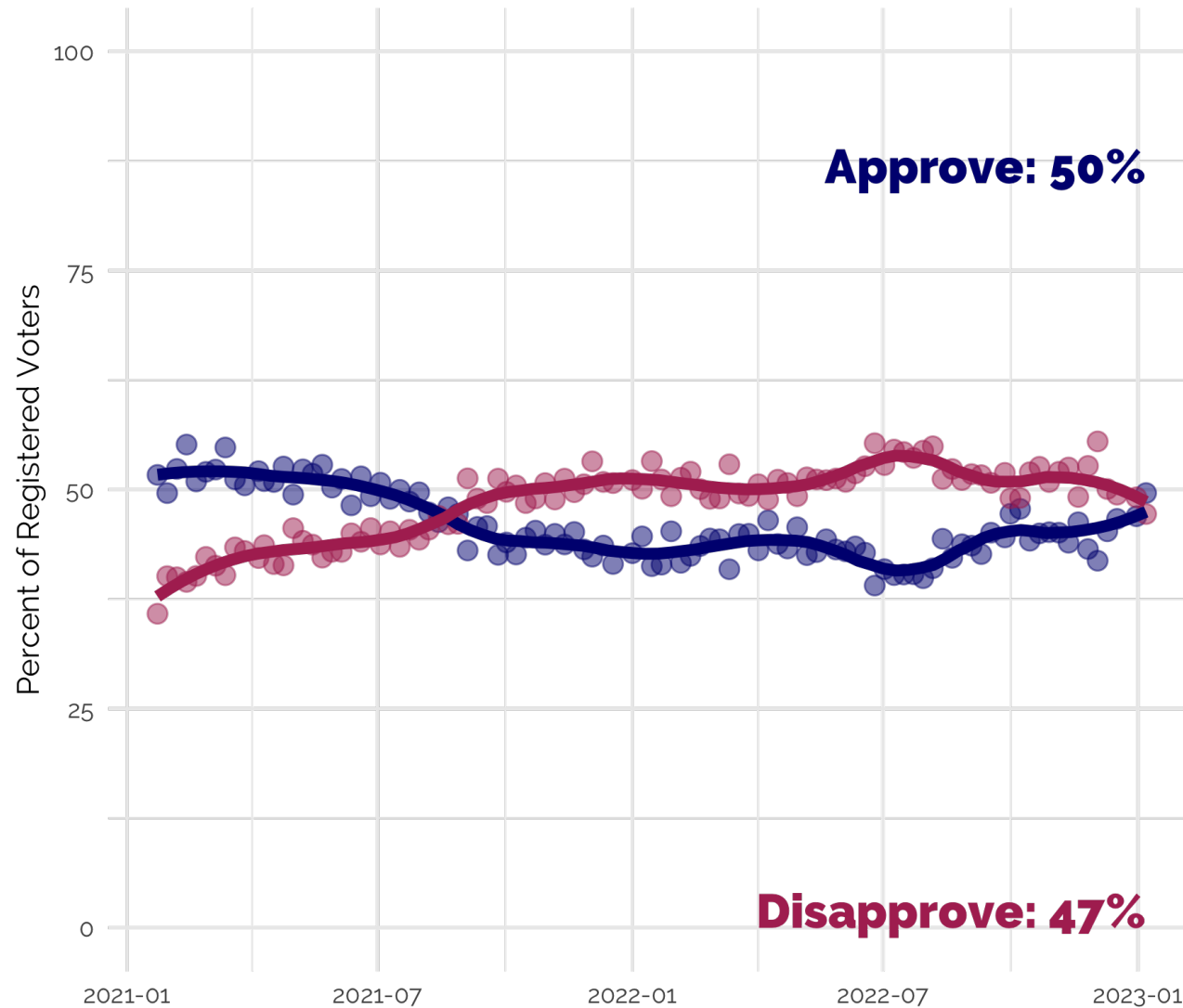


Figure 2: Biden Approval – Registered Voters

Presidential Job Approval

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

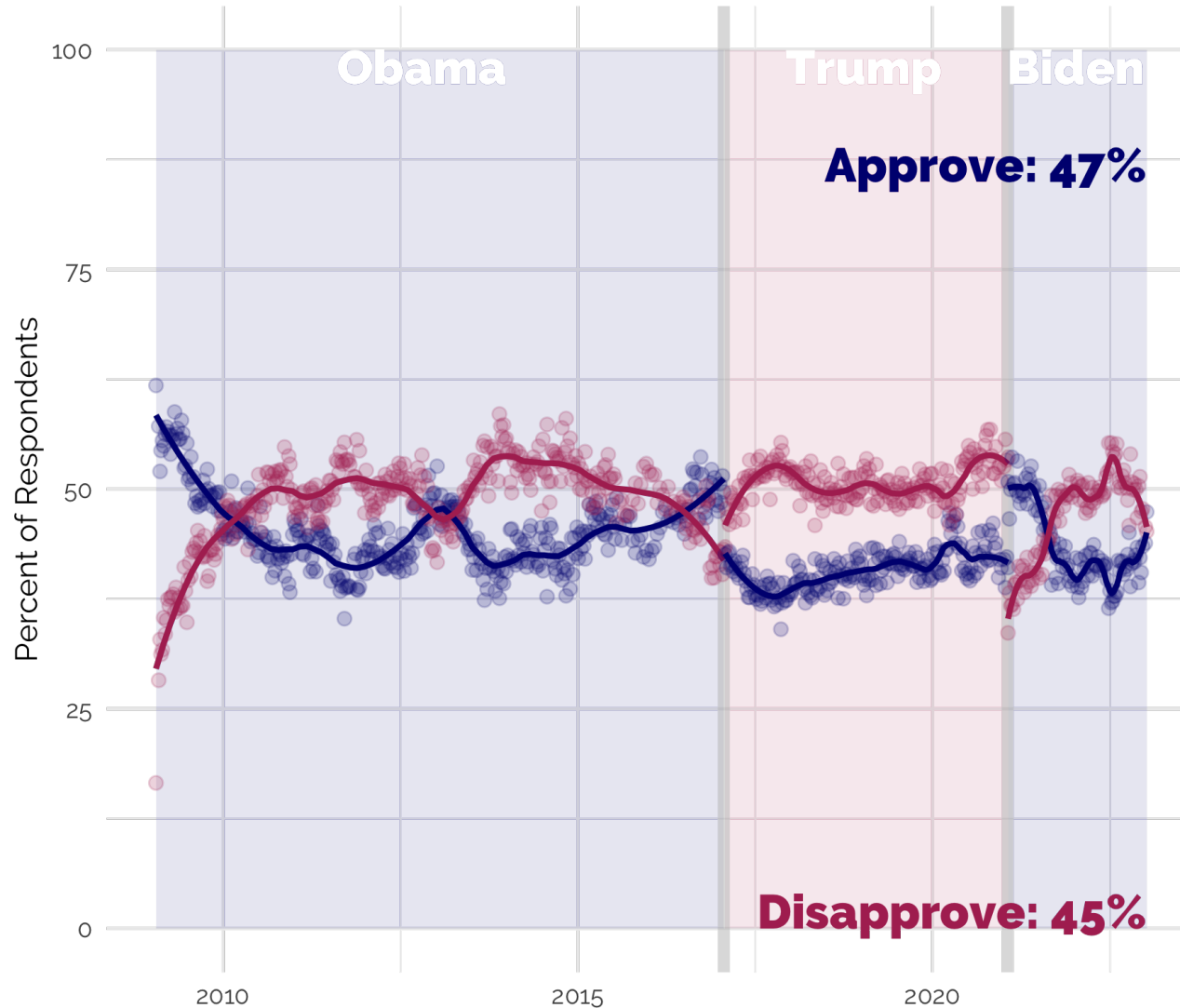


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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

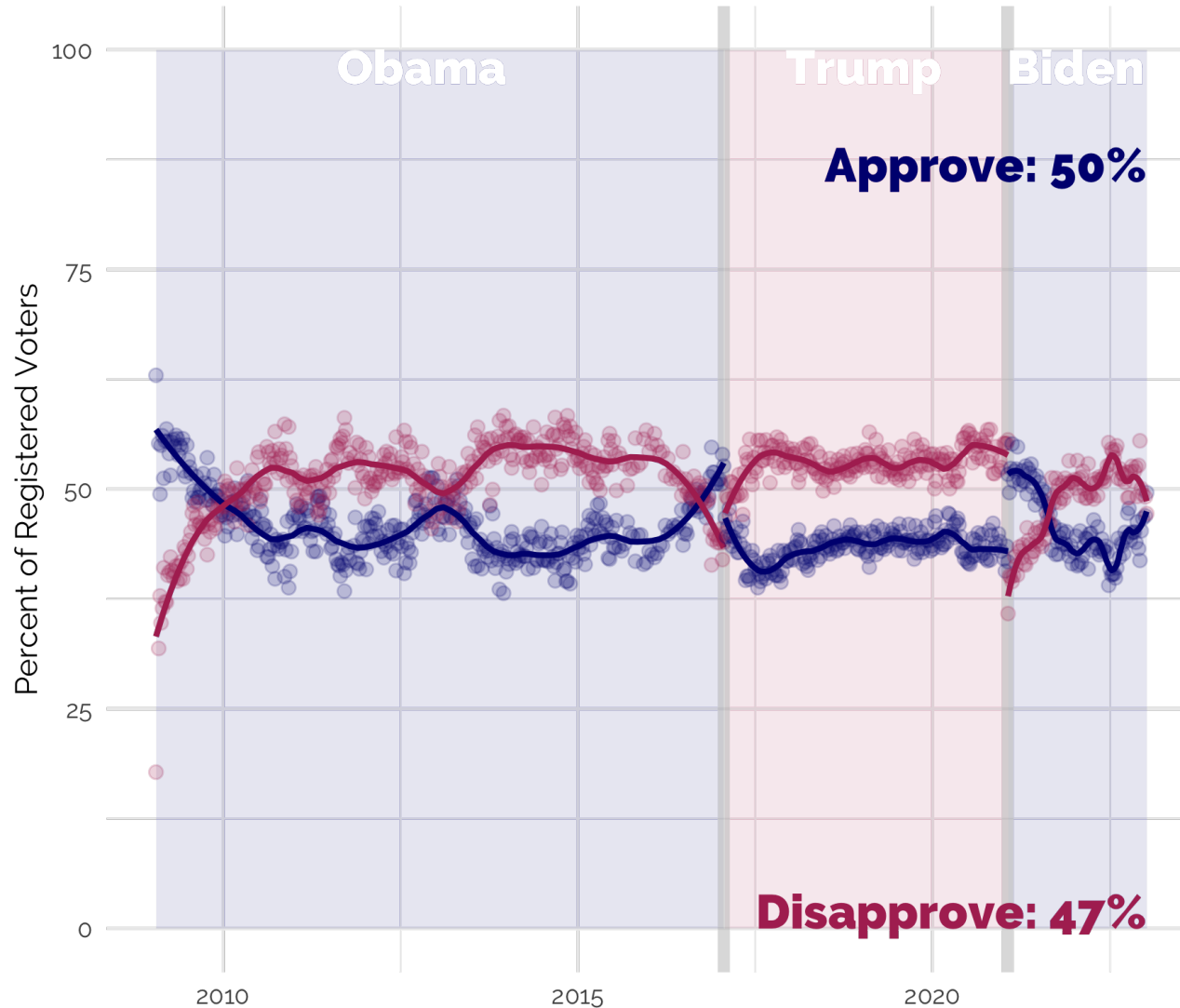


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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?

| | Age | | | | | Race | | | | Census Region | | | |
|---------------------|--------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Under 30 | 30–44 | 45–64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 19% | 14% | 18% | 18% | 25% | 17% | 26% | 24% | 17% | 20% | 19% | 17% | 21% |
| Somewhat approve | 28% | 34% | 40% | 23% | 18% | 25% | 37% | 34% | 36% | 34% | 24% | 29% | 28% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% | 17% | 7% | 12% | 5% | 10% | 16% | 8% | 6% | 13% | 9% | 10% | 10% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35% | 18% | 23% | 43% | 51% | 42% | 11% | 26% | 26% | 29% | 38% | 37% | 32% |
| Not sure | 7% | 16% | 11% | 3% | 1% | 6% | 10% | 8% | 15% | 4% | 10% | 7% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1500) | (244) | (285) | (604) | (367) | (1040) | (174) | (171) | (115) | (272) | (332) | (557) | (339) |

| | Party ID | | | Ideology | | | Gender | | Family Income | | | |
|---------------------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Lib | Mod | Con | Male | Female | Under \$50K | \$50–100K | \$100K or more |
| Strongly approve | 19% | 42% | 8% | 6% | 43% | 14% | 7% | 19% | 19% | 21% | 19% | 18% |
| Somewhat approve | 28% | 42% | 29% | 12% | 41% | 33% | 11% | 27% | 30% | 31% | 26% | 29% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 10% | 10% | 12% | 9% | 3% | 26% | 74% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 14% |
| Strongly disapprove | 35% | 2% | 34% | 72% | 4% | 14% | 1% | 37% | 33% | 32% | 41% | 32% |
| Not sure | 7% | 4% | 17% | 1% | 41% | 33% | 11% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 6% | 6% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 133% | 120% | 103% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1500) | (547) | (539) | (414) | (408) | (635) | (457) | (686) | (814) | (563) | (458) | (339) |

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 |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| January 7, 2023 | 19% | 50% | 5% | 14% | 18% | 21% | 29% | 13% |
| December 31, 2022 | 21% | 48% | 8% | 13% | 20% | 19% | 29% | 12% |
| December 17, 2022 | 24% | 48% | 7% | 17% | 18% | 20% | 28% | 10% |
| 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% |
| January 1, 2022 | 15% | 57% | 4% | 10% | 17% | 22% | 35% | 12% |

Registered Voters

| | Total Approve | Total Disapprove | Strongly Approve | Somewhat Approve | Neutral | Somewhat Disapprove | Strongly Disapprove | Not Sure |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| January 7, 2023 | 21% | 54% | 6% | 15% | 16% | 22% | 32% | 8% |
| December 31, 2022 | 23% | 52% | 7% | 16% | 17% | 19% | 32% | 8% |
| December 17, 2022 | 25% | 54% | 7% | 18% | 15% | 23% | 31% | 6% |
| 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% |
| January 1, 2022 | 16% | 61% | 5% | 11% | 15% | 22% | 38% | 8% |

Congressional Job Approval

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

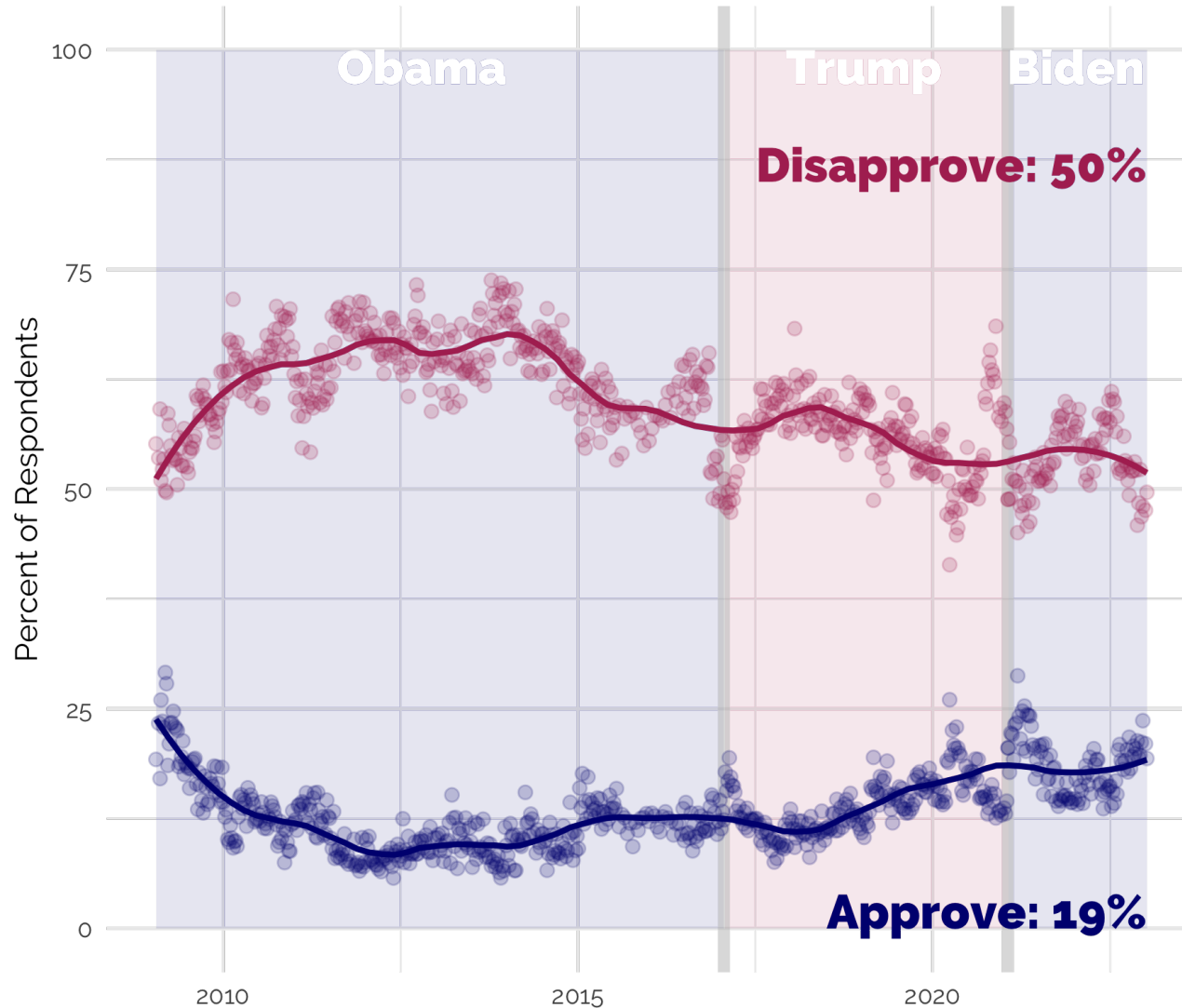


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

Congressional Job Approval

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

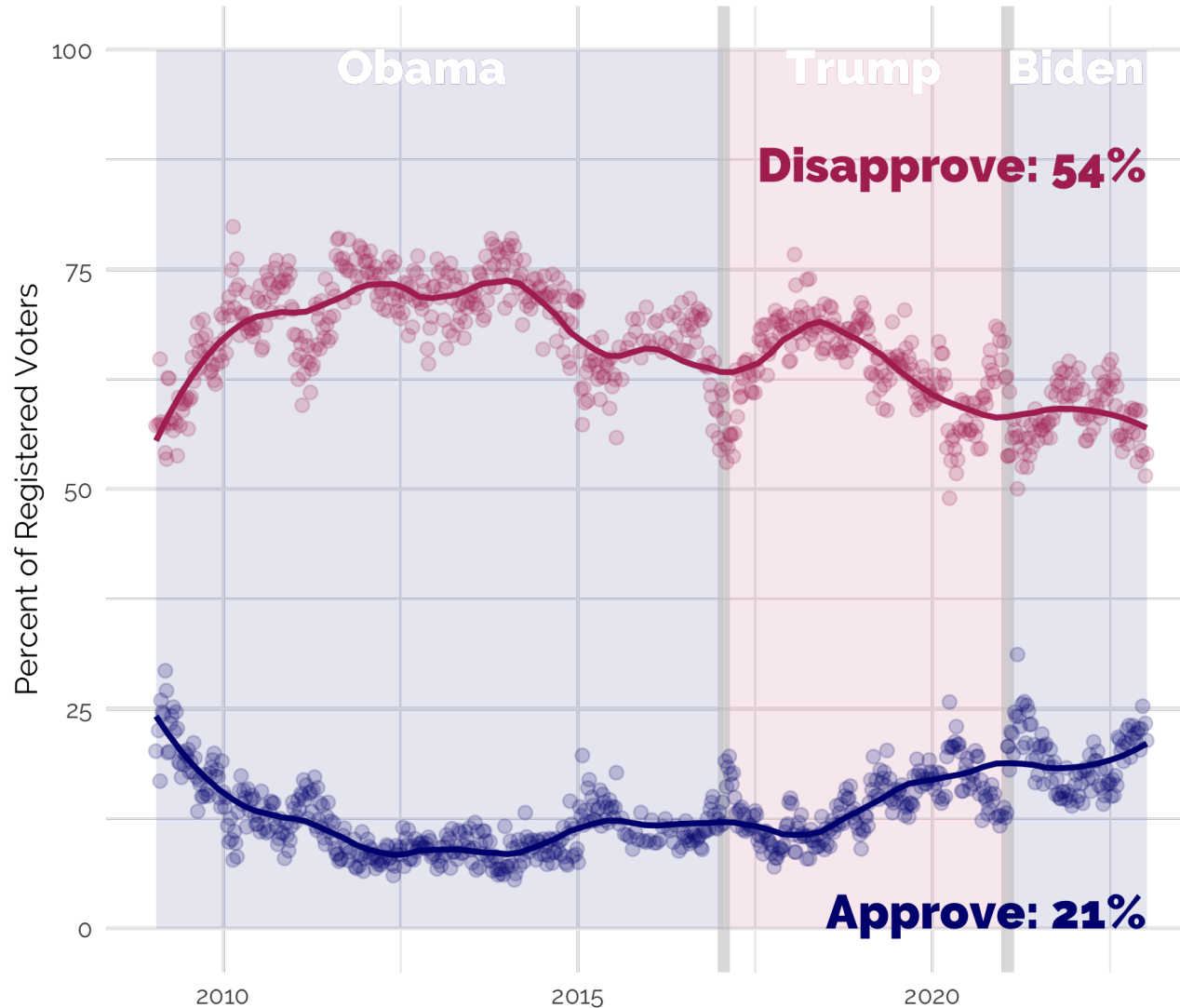


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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% | 9% | 7% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 9% | 12% | 6% | 11% | 3% | 4% | 6% |
| Somewhat approve | 14% | 16% | 19% | 9% | 14% | 12% | 21% | 18% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 14% | 13% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 18% | 20% | 18% | 18% | 13% | 17% | 24% | 18% | 15% | 18% | 17% | 20% | 13% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 21% | 15% | 18% | 24% | 25% | 22% | 21% | 16% | 19% | 15% | 27% | 18% | 24% |
| Strongly disapprove | 29% | 12% | 22% | 36% | 40% | 35% | 9% | 19% | 21% | 29% | 26% | 29% | 30% |
| Not sure | 13% | 28% | 16% | 9% | 4% | 10% | 17% | 16% | 29% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 14% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1496) | (243) | (283) | (603) | (367) | (1038) | (173) | (170) | (115) | (272) | (330) | (556) | (338) |

| | 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% | 11% | 1% | 4% | 11% | 3% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 8% | 3% | 6% |
| Somewhat approve | 14% | 24% | 7% | 11% | 21% | 14% | 8% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 16% | 12% |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 18% | 22% | 18% | 12% | 18% | 20% | 13% | 16% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 15% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 21% | 22% | 18% | 24% | 24% | 17% | 24% | 19% | 23% | 26% | 17% | 22% |
| Strongly disapprove | 29% | 13% | 35% | 39% | 14% | 24% | 47% | 34% | 23% | 21% | 35% | 34% |
| Not sure | 13% | 8% | 22% | 10% | 11% | 21% | 5% | 12% | 15% | 13% | 10% | 10% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1496) | (546) | (538) | (412) | (407) | (634) | (455) | (686) | (810) | (561) | (457) | (338) |

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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 |
| January 7, 2023 | 28% | 59% | 13% |
| December 31, 2022 | 29% | 56% | 15% |
| December 17, 2022 | 32% | 56% | 12% |
| 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% |
| January 1, 2022 | 26% | 61% | 13% |

| | Registered Voters | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| | Right Direction | Wrong Track | Not Sure |
| January 7, 2023 | 29% | 60% | 11% |
| December 31, 2022 | 30% | 58% | 12% |
| December 17, 2022 | 32% | 59% | 9% |
| 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% |
| January 1, 2022 | 28% | 61% | 11% |

Direction of Country

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

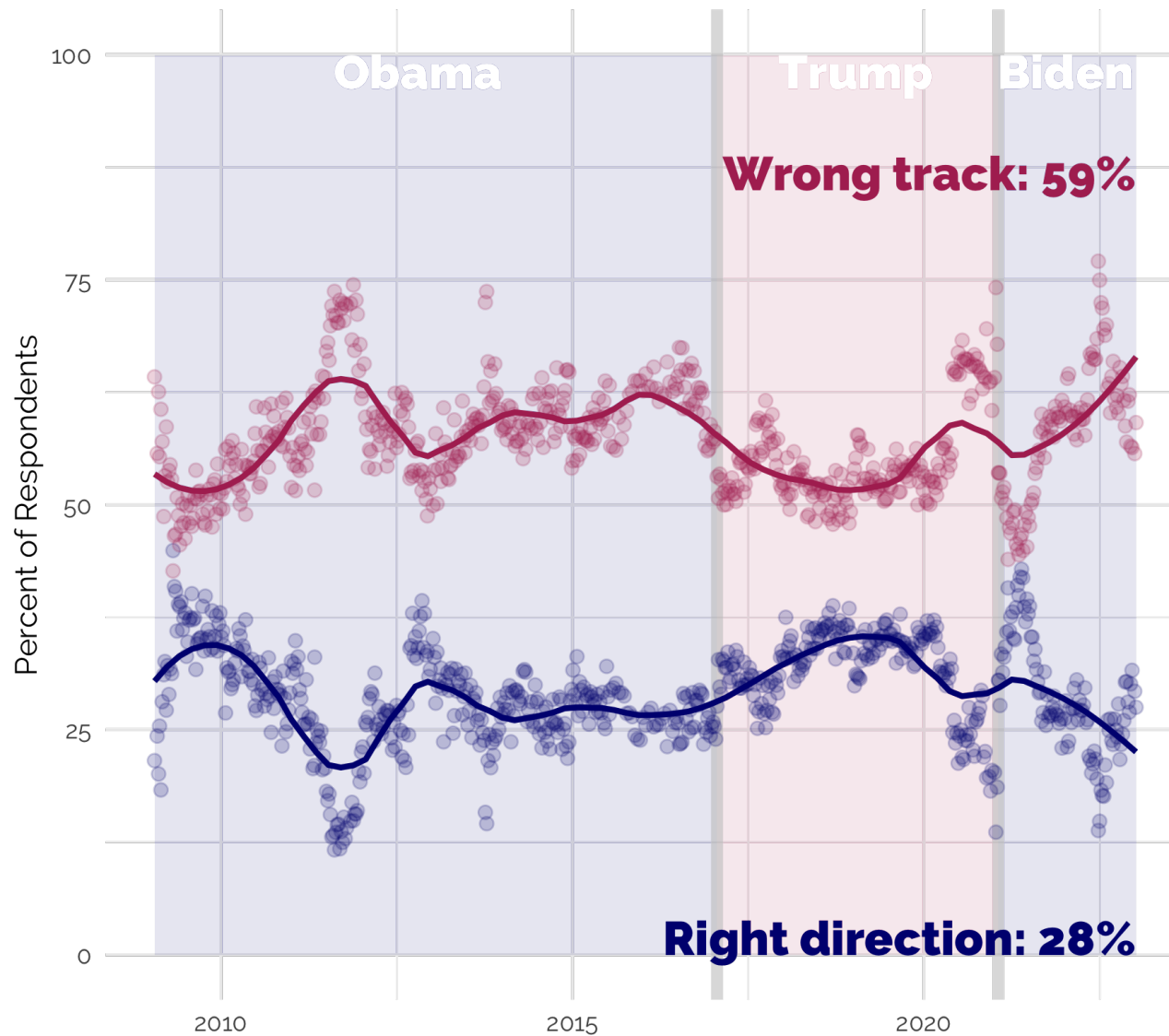


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

Direction of Country

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

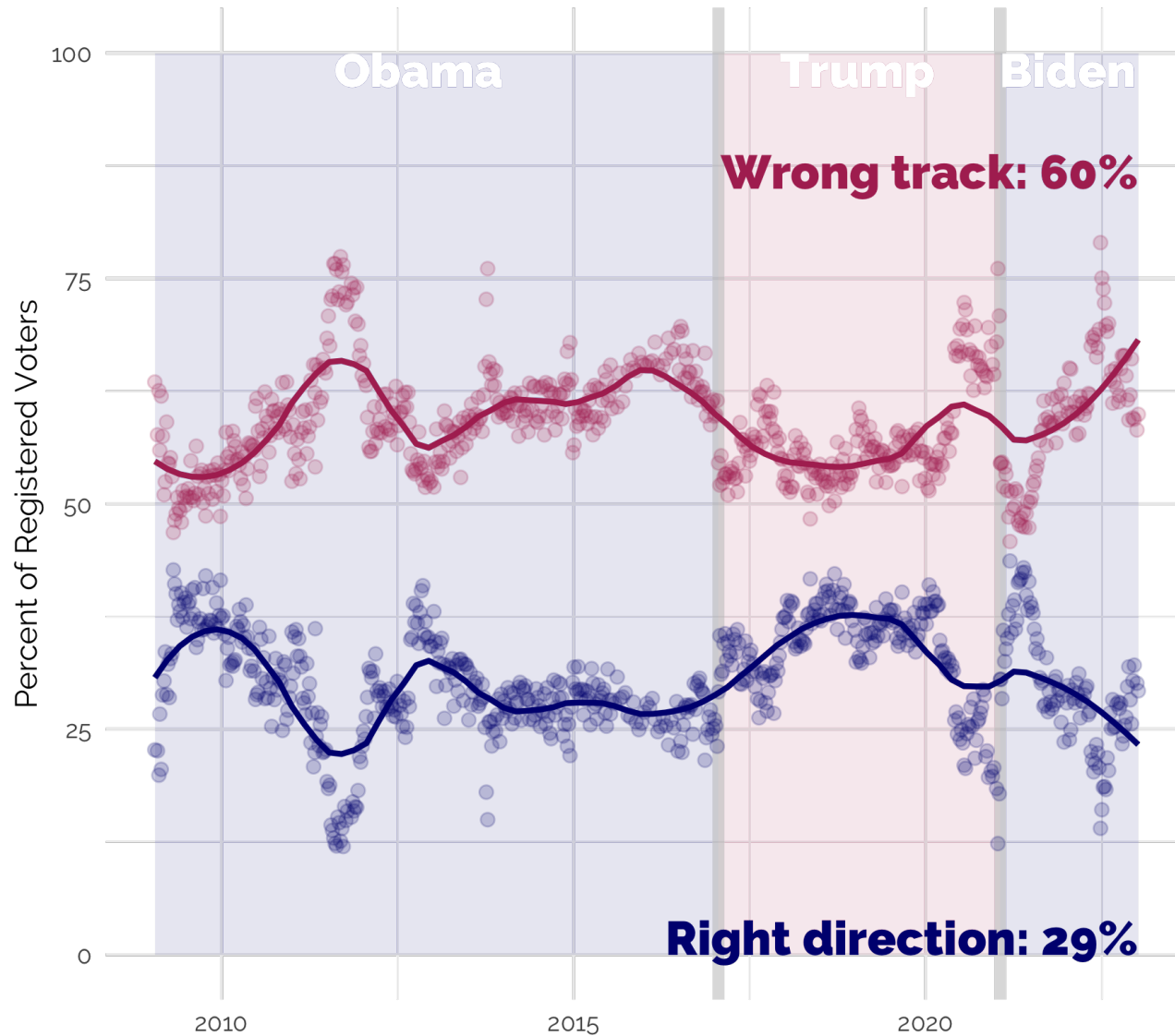


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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 | 28% | 29% | 30% | 25% | 27% | 24% | 37% | 38% | 28% | 32% | 21% | 28% | 30% |
| Off on the wrong track | 59% | 57% | 49% | 63% | 66% | 65% | 39% | 50% | 58% | 55% | 69% | 57% | 57% |
| Not sure | 13% | 14% | 21% | 12% | 6% | 12% | 24% | 12% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 15% | 14% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1500) | (244) | (285) | (604) | (367) | (1040) | (174) | (171) | (115) | (272) | (332) | (557) | (339) |

| | 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 | 28% | 53% | 15% | 14% | 48% | 26% | 13% | 30% | 25% | 27% | 29% | 34% |
| Off on the wrong track | 59% | 32% | 67% | 81% | 35% | 56% | 83% | 60% | 58% | 58% | 59% | 55% |
| Not sure | 13% | 16% | 18% | 5% | 17% | 18% | 4% | 10% | 16% | 15% | 12% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1500) | (547) | (539) | (414) | (408) | (635) | (457) | (686) | (814) | (563) | (458) | (339) |

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| Sponsorship: | <i>The Economist</i> |
| Target population: | U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over. |
| Interviewing Dates: | January 8 - 10, 2023 |
| 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 0.05 to 6.54, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.89. |
| Number of respondents: | 1500 |
| Margin of error (All): | 3.4% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Margin of error (Registered Voters): | 3.3% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode: | Web-based interviews |
| Full results: | https://today.yougov.com/topics/politics/explore/topic/The_Economist_YouGov_polls?content=surveys |