

Interviewing: February 20 - 21, 2023
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1095 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
February 20, 2023	44%	50%	19%	25%	13%	37%	6%
February 11, 2023	42%	50%	19%	23%	15%	35%	7%
February 4, 2023	41%	50%	16%	25%	14%	36%	8%
January 28, 2023	41%	52%	16%	26%	14%	38%	7%
January 21, 2023	41%	51%	16%	26%	14%	37%	8%
January 14, 2023	44%	48%	17%	27%	12%	36%	8%
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%
February 12, 2022	39%	50%	16%	24%	13%	38%	10%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
February 20, 2023	48%	50%	22%	26%	11%	39%	2%
February 11, 2023	45%	52%	21%	25%	12%	40%	3%
February 4, 2023	45%	52%	19%	26%	13%	39%	3%
January 28, 2023	44%	52%	17%	27%	11%	41%	3%
January 21, 2023	43%	52%	17%	26%	11%	41%	4%
January 14, 2023	47%	51%	20%	27%	10%	40%	2%
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%
February 12, 2022	42%	52%	18%	24%	11%	41%	6%

Presidential Job Approval

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

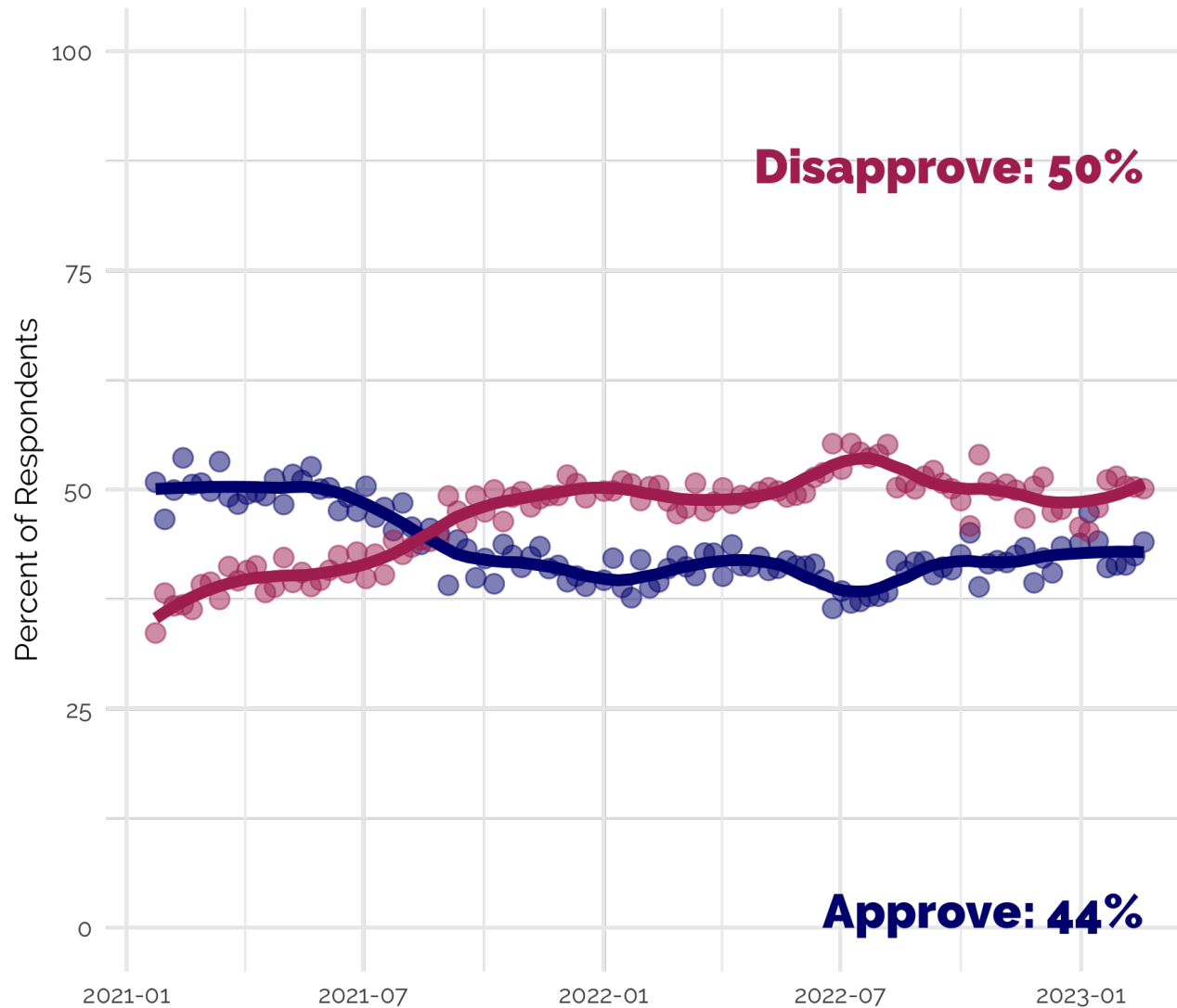


Figure 1: Biden Approval – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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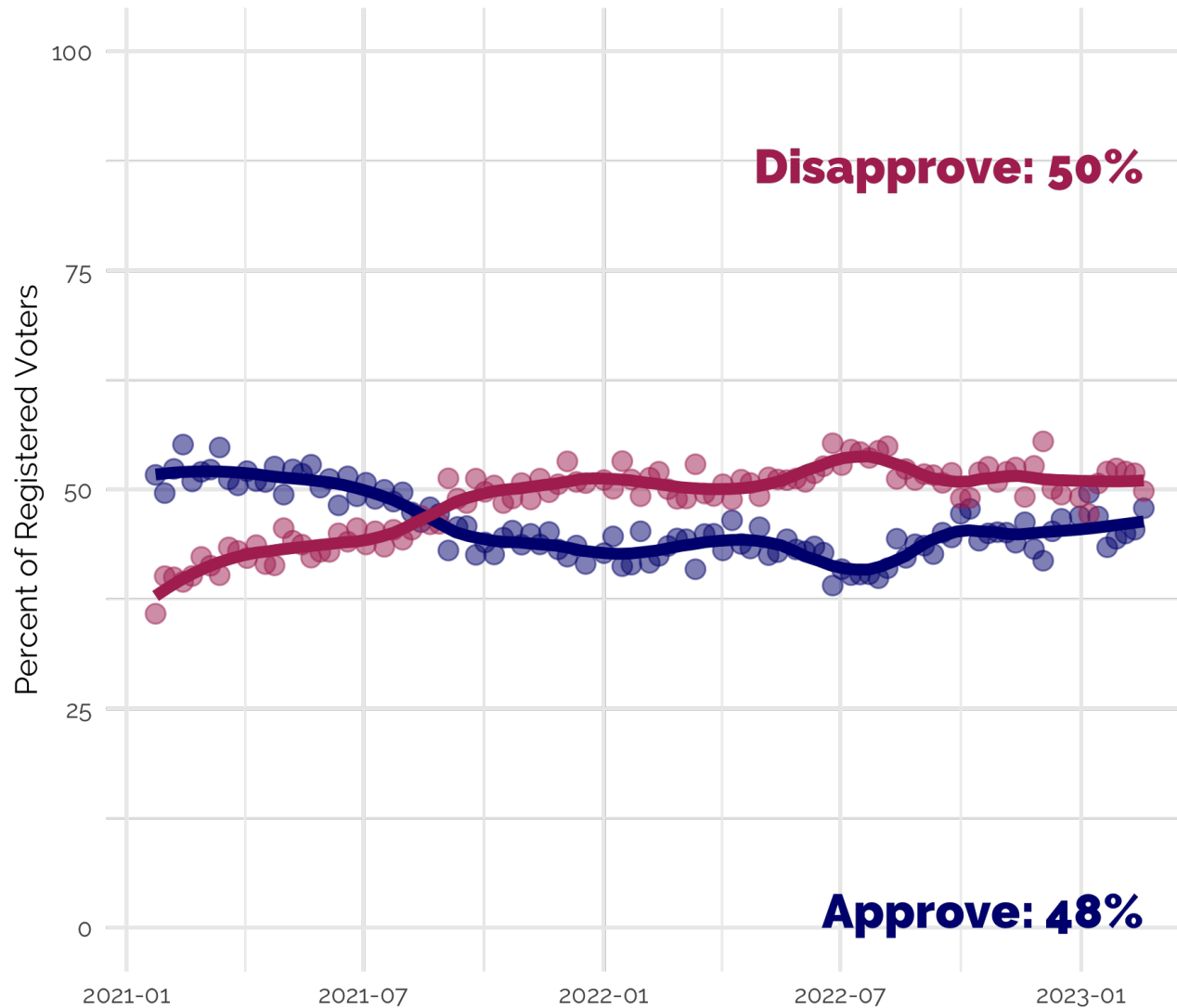


Figure 2: Biden Approval – Registered Voters

Presidential Job Approval

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

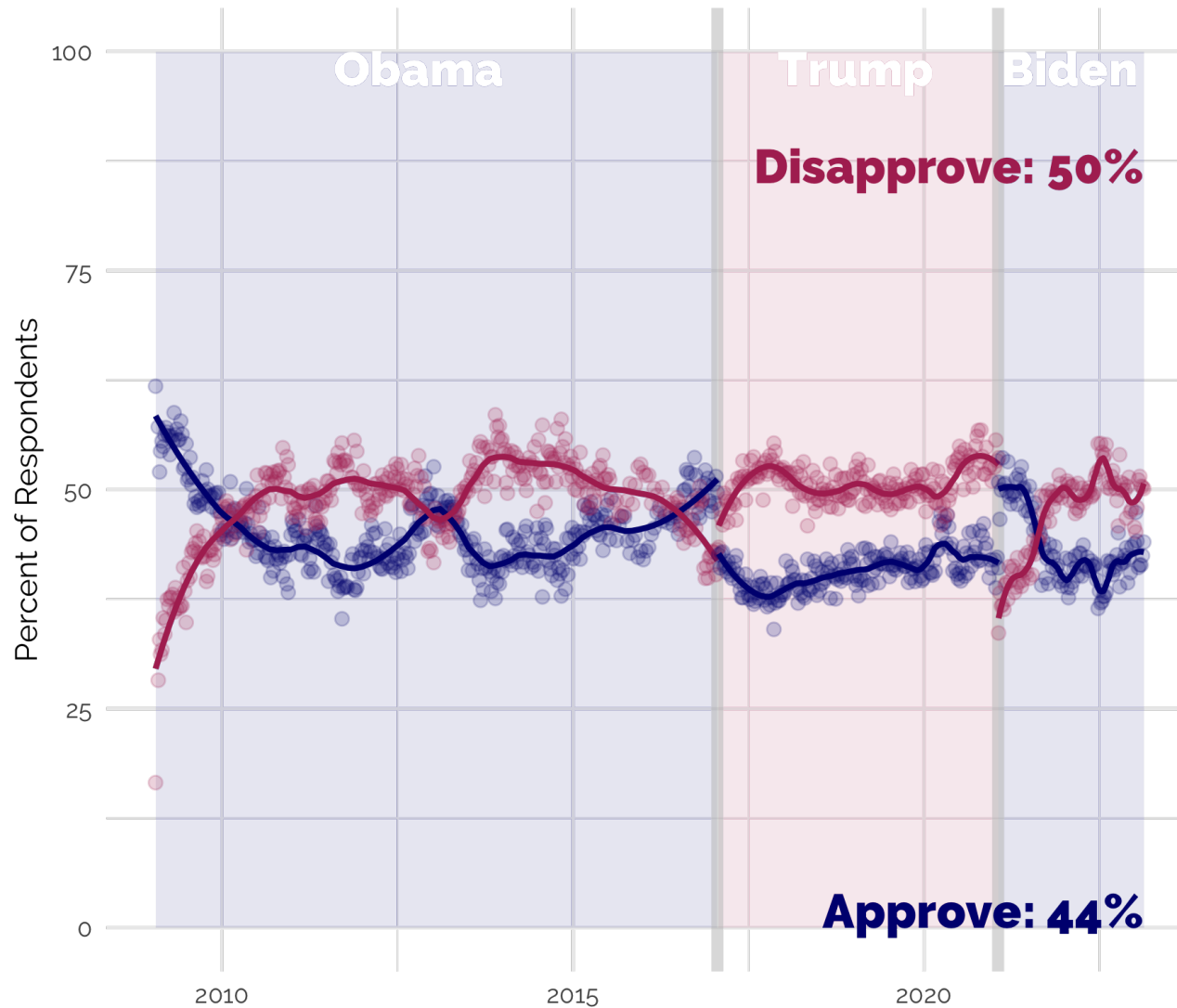


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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

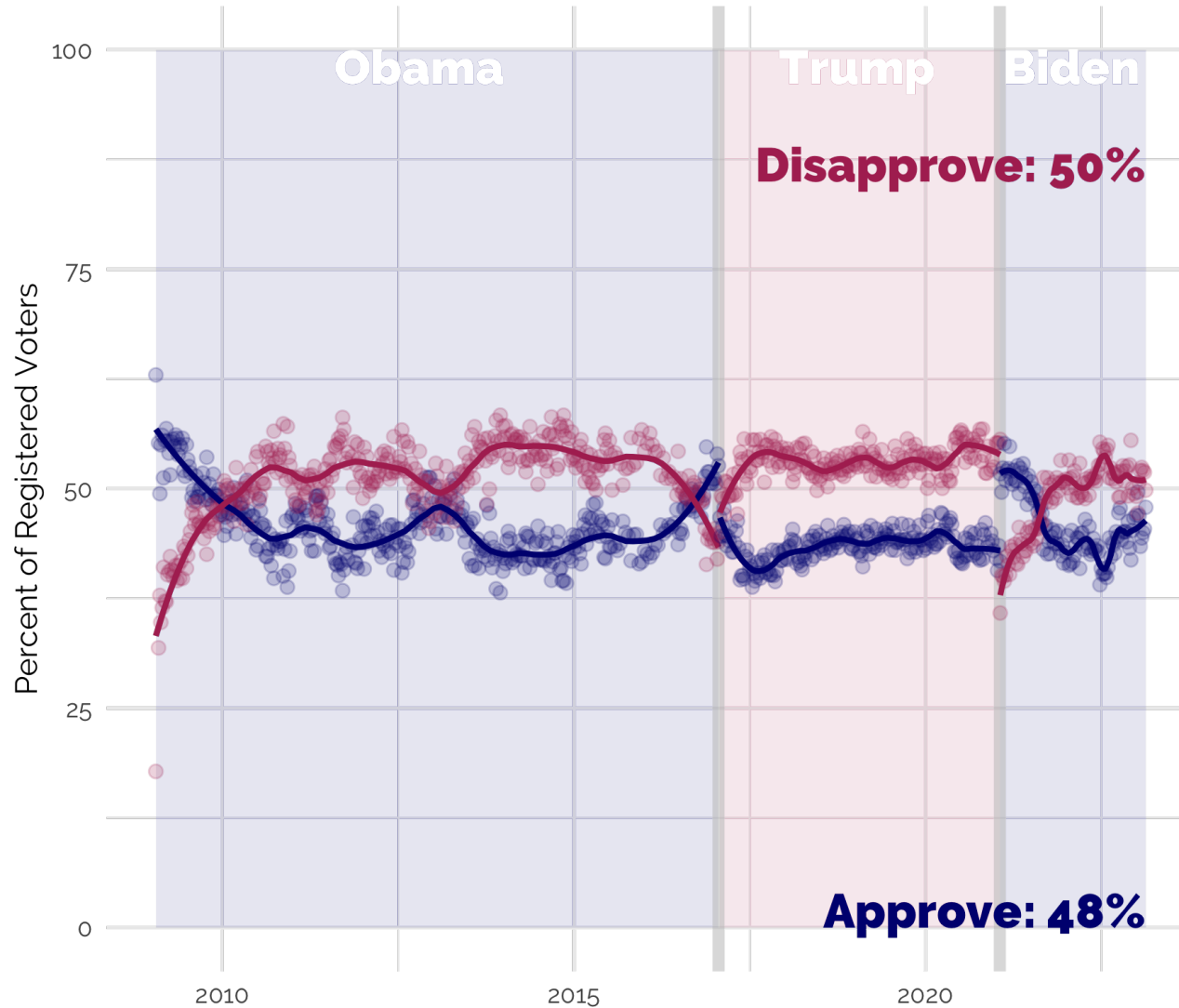


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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%	17%	19%	17%	23%	17%	30%	18%	15%	25%	14%	15%	24%
Somewhat approve	25%	43%	25%	21%	14%	22%	40%	27%	29%	28%	24%	22%	30%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	18%	20%	9%	5%	12%	10%	19%	12%	12%	12%	14%	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%	16%	26%	47%	56%	45%	9%	27%	37%	33%	44%	40%	30%
Not sure	6%	6%	10%	6%	2%	4%	11%	9%	7%	2%	6%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(297)	(330)	(498)	(375)	(1019)	(185)	(198)	(98)	(258)	(293)	(601)	(348)

	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%	43%	9%	5%	43%	14%	7%	19%	19%	18%	21%	20%
Somewhat approve	25%	42%	22%	12%	39%	29%	10%	26%	25%	24%	28%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	8%	19%	11%	6%	28%	73%	11%	15%	13%	11%	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%	6%	38%	69%	1%	11%	2%	40%	35%	36%	37%	39%
Not sure	6%	2%	12%	3%	39%	29%	10%	4%	7%	10%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	128%	112%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(529)	(528)	(443)	(403)	(606)	(491)	(696)	(804)	(560)	(423)	(341)

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
February 20, 2023	23%	50%	7%	16%	17%	23%	27%	10%
February 11, 2023	19%	50%	6%	13%	20%	25%	26%	11%
February 4, 2023	21%	47%	6%	15%	18%	22%	25%	14%
January 28, 2023	17%	51%	4%	13%	20%	23%	28%	12%
January 21, 2023	17%	52%	5%	12%	19%	26%	26%	12%
January 14, 2023	24%	46%	6%	18%	18%	22%	24%	12%
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%
February 12, 2022	14%	55%	4%	10%	17%	20%	35%	14%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
February 20, 2023	22%	56%	7%	16%	15%	27%	29%	7%
February 11, 2023	18%	56%	5%	13%	18%	28%	28%	7%
February 4, 2023	23%	53%	7%	16%	17%	25%	28%	7%
January 28, 2023	18%	56%	5%	13%	19%	26%	31%	7%
January 21, 2023	18%	58%	5%	14%	17%	28%	30%	7%
January 14, 2023	25%	51%	7%	18%	16%	24%	27%	7%
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%
February 12, 2022	14%	61%	4%	11%	15%	22%	40%	9%

Congressional Job Approval

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

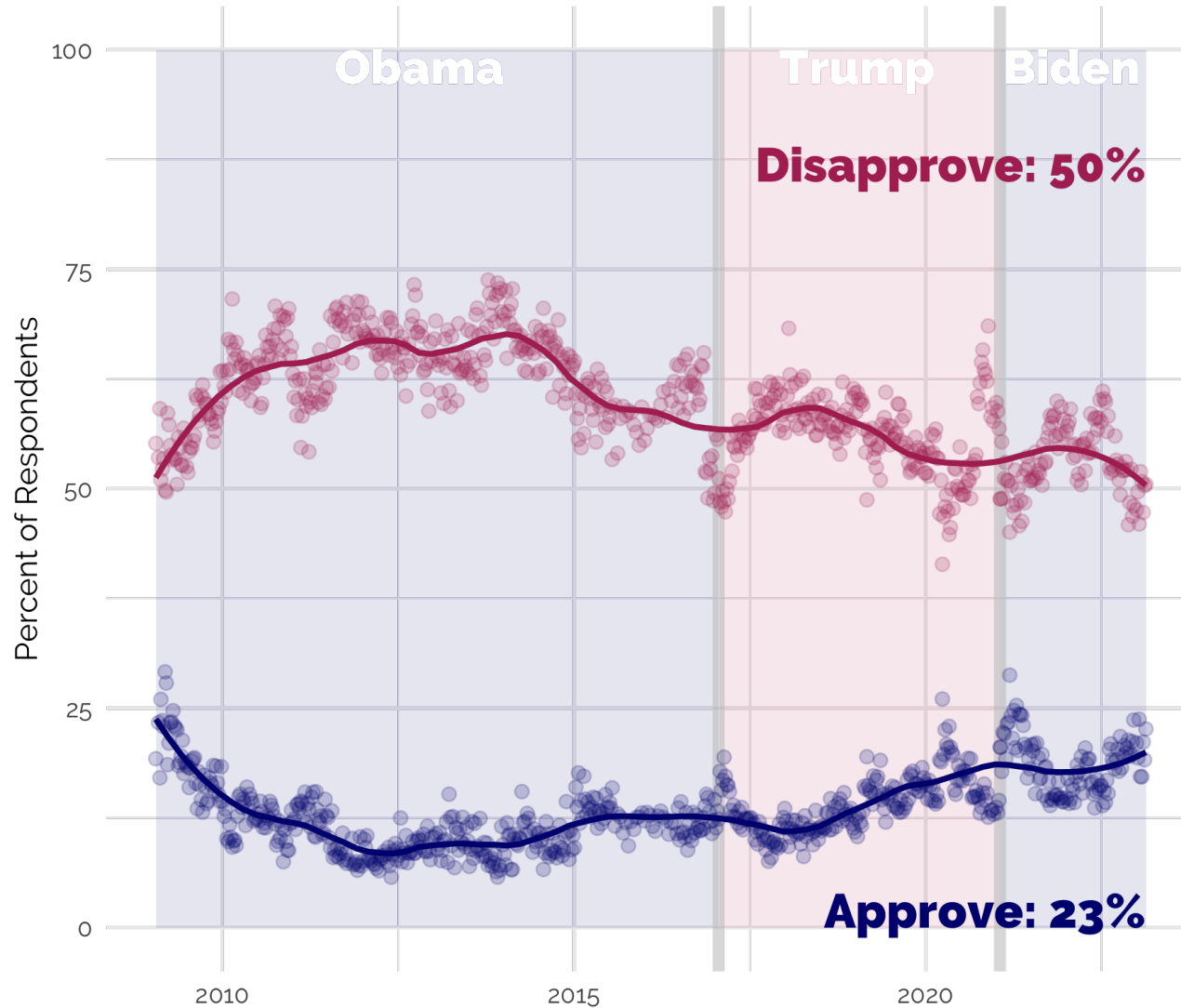


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

Congressional Job Approval

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

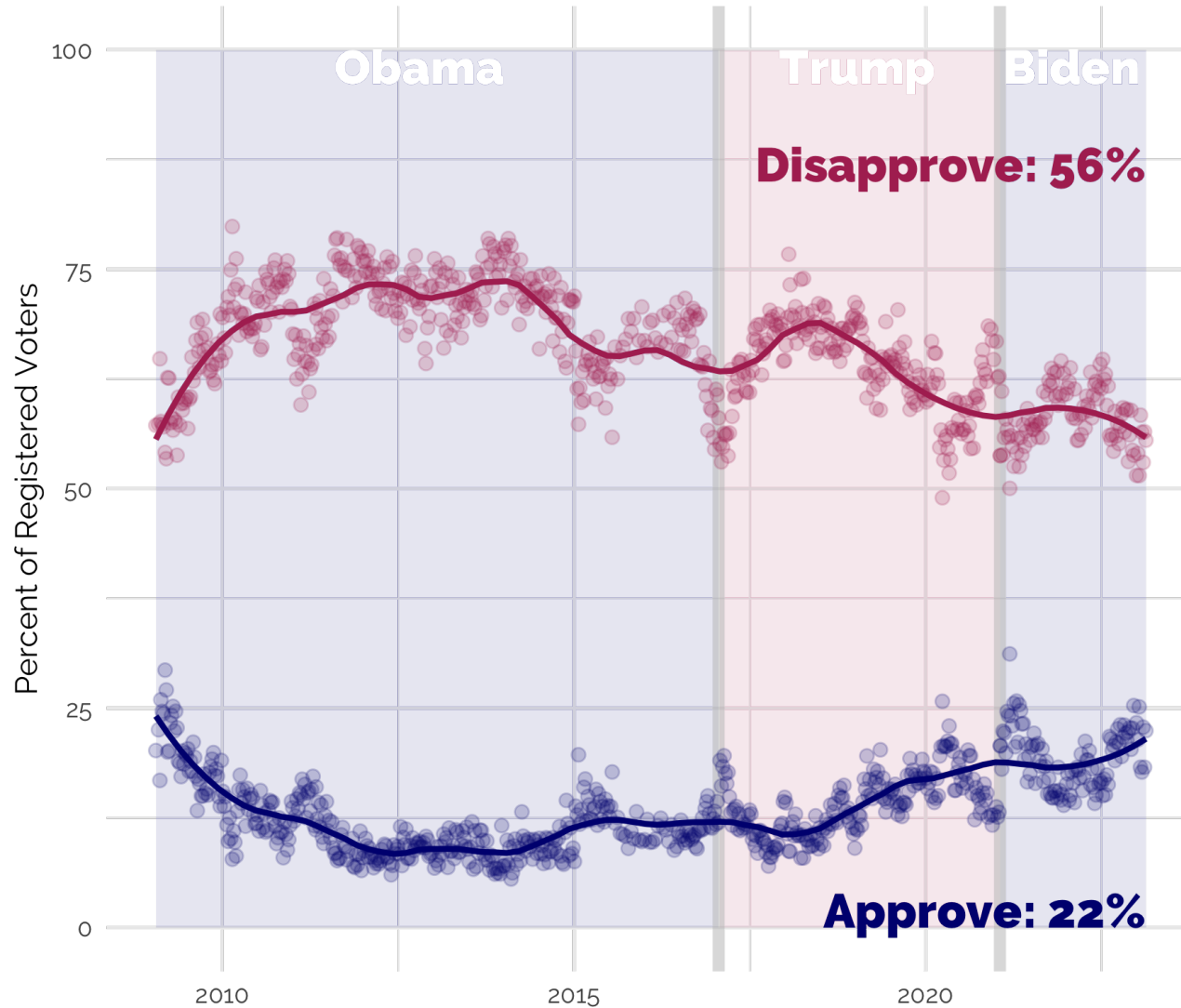


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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	7%	15%	11%	3%	2%	5%	15%	11%	7%	10%	4%	6%	9%
Somewhat approve	16%	28%	18%	9%	10%	14%	22%	18%	16%	18%	9%	14%	22%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	14%	18%	19%	16%	15%	24%	25%	13%	15%	17%	19%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	19%	19%	23%	31%	26%	13%	19%	19%	17%	32%	22%	22%
Strongly disapprove	27%	12%	22%	36%	35%	32%	11%	17%	32%	32%	30%	26%	24%
Not sure	10%	13%	10%	10%	6%	8%	14%	10%	13%	8%	7%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1497)	(297)	(327)	(498)	(375)	(1018)	(184)	(197)	(98)	(257)	(293)	(599)	(348)

	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	7%	12%	2%	7%	11%	4%	8%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%
Somewhat approve	16%	25%	7%	15%	14%	18%	13%	18%	13%	15%	18%	19%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	18%	19%	15%	16%	20%	15%	15%	19%	19%	14%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	21%	22%	26%	28%	19%	26%	23%	23%	20%	26%	24%
Strongly disapprove	27%	18%	33%	30%	25%	24%	34%	29%	26%	27%	26%	28%
Not sure	10%	5%	16%	7%	6%	16%	5%	5%	14%	11%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1497)	(528)	(528)	(441)	(403)	(604)	(490)	(695)	(802)	(559)	(422)	(340)

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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
February 20, 2023	32%	58%	10%
February 11, 2023	31%	59%	10%
February 4, 2023	31%	57%	12%
January 28, 2023	25%	62%	13%
January 21, 2023	24%	61%	15%
January 14, 2023	33%	54%	13%
January 7, 2023	28%	59%	13%
December 31, 2022	29%	56%	15%
December 17, 2022	32%	56%	12%
February 12, 2022	27%	60%	13%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
February 20, 2023	33%	60%	7%
February 11, 2023	31%	60%	9%
February 4, 2023	32%	59%	9%
January 28, 2023	27%	64%	9%
January 21, 2023	25%	63%	13%
January 14, 2023	32%	59%	9%
January 7, 2023	29%	60%	11%
December 31, 2022	30%	58%	12%
December 17, 2022	32%	59%	9%
February 12, 2022	28%	61%	11%

Direction of Country

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

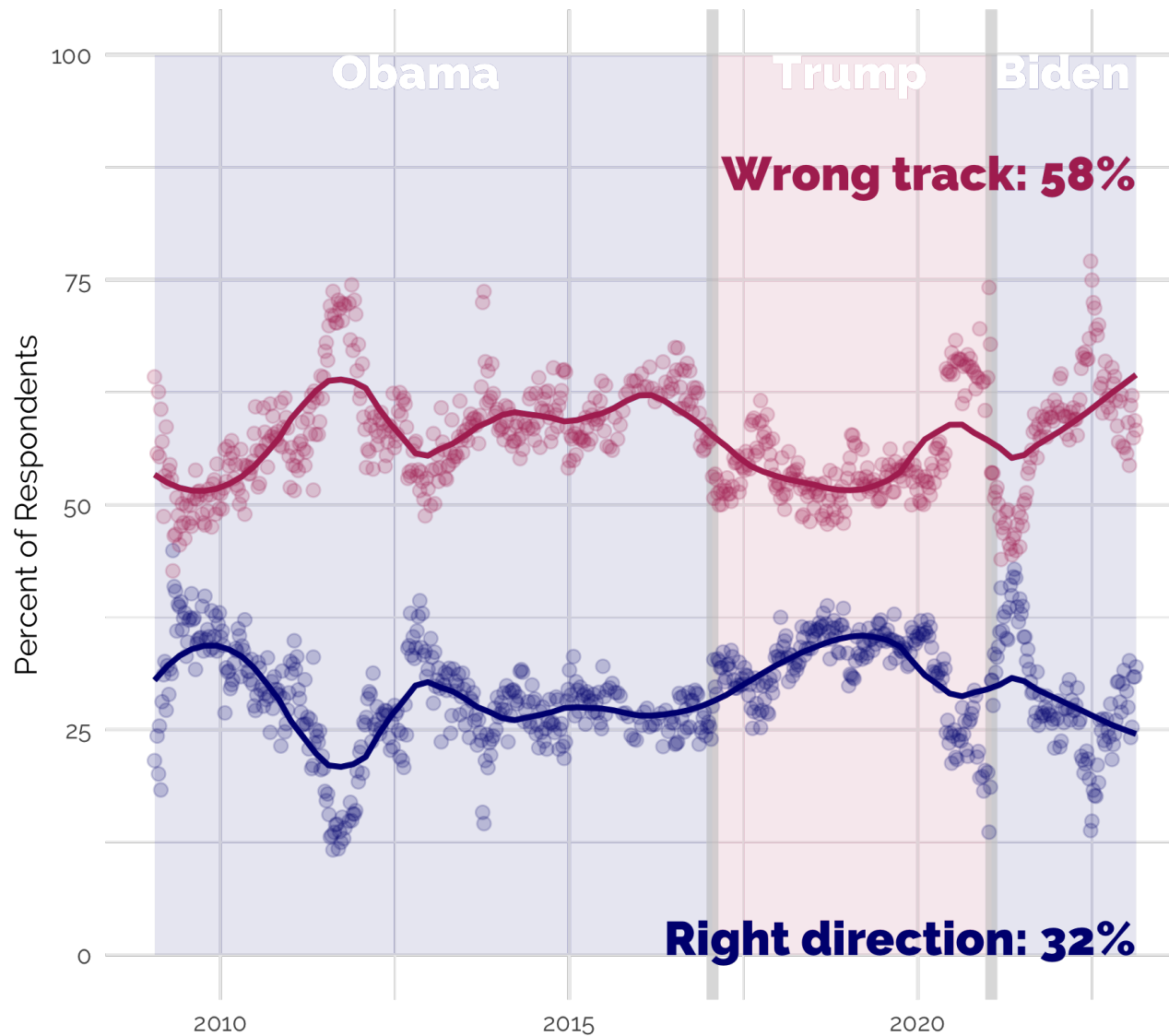


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

Direction of Country

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

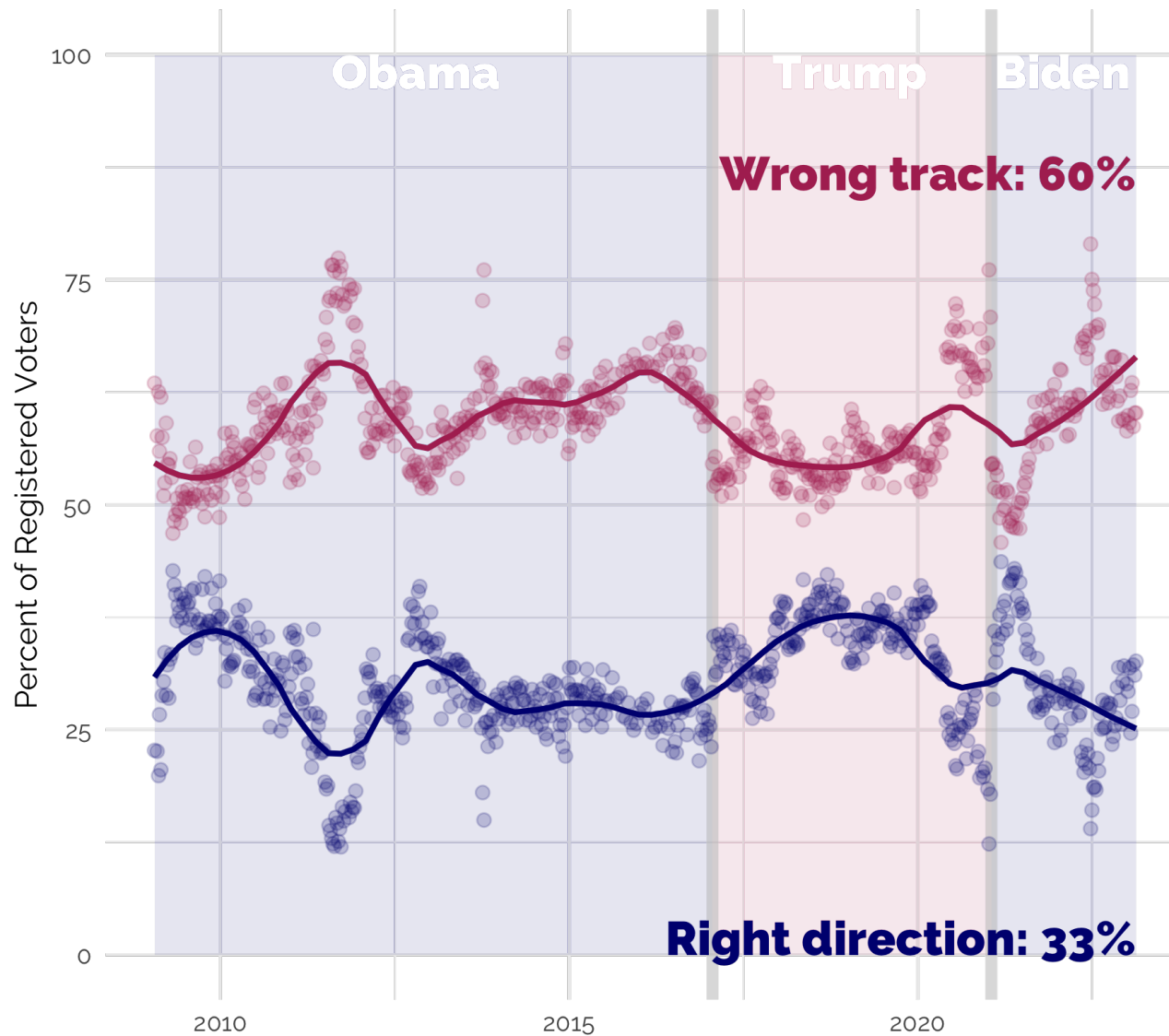


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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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	32%	46%	38%	22%	26%	26%	55%	38%	33%	35%	26%	28%	42%
Off on the wrong track	58%	43%	52%	67%	68%	65%	27%	53%	58%	55%	64%	62%	49%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	11%	6%	8%	19%	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Generally headed in the right direction	32%	57%	23%	17%	52%	33%	16%	36%	28%	32%	35%	37%
Off on the wrong track	58%	29%	66%	79%	39%	53%	79%	56%	61%	59%	57%	58%
Not sure	10%	14%	11%	4%	10%	13%	5%	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Sponsorship:	<i>The Economist</i>
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	February 20 - 21, 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 0.1 to 6.53, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.76.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3.2% (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