

Interviewing: June 3 - 6, 2023  
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online  
1268 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

	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
June 6, 2023	42%	53%	16%	25%	14%	39%	6%
May 31, 2023	40%	54%	15%	24%	13%	40%	7%
May 23, 2023	46%	50%	19%	27%	13%	37%	4%
May 16, 2023	45%	49%	18%	28%	12%	37%	5%
May 9, 2023	48%	46%	21%	27%	12%	34%	6%
May 2, 2023	44%	49%	19%	25%	12%	37%	7%
April 25, 2023	47%	48%	19%	28%	12%	36%	6%
April 18, 2023	42%	50%	17%	25%	14%	36%	8%
April 11, 2023	45%	48%	18%	27%	11%	37%	7%
May 31, 2022	41%	49%	16%	25%	11%	39%	9%

Registered Voters

	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
June 6, 2023	44%	53%	18%	25%	12%	41%	3%
May 31, 2023	42%	54%	17%	25%	12%	42%	4%
May 23, 2023	48%	50%	20%	27%	11%	38%	3%
May 16, 2023	46%	51%	19%	28%	11%	40%	3%
May 9, 2023	50%	47%	23%	27%	11%	36%	3%
May 2, 2023	46%	52%	22%	25%	10%	42%	2%
April 25, 2023	49%	49%	21%	28%	10%	39%	2%
April 18, 2023	46%	51%	19%	27%	11%	40%	3%
April 11, 2023	46%	50%	21%	25%	8%	42%	4%
May 31, 2022	43%	51%	17%	26%	11%	40%	6%

## Presidential Job Approval

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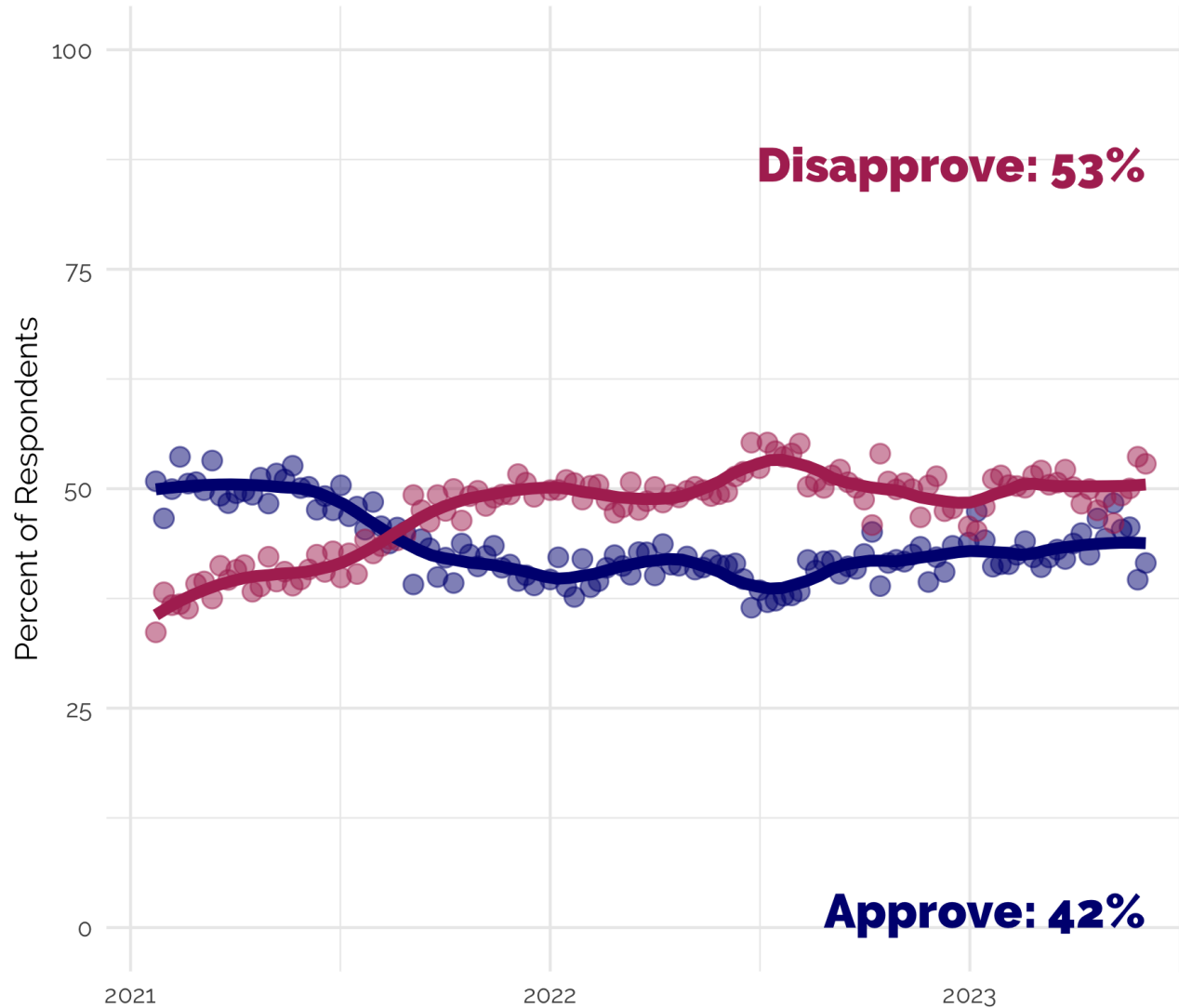


Figure 1: Biden Approval – All Adults

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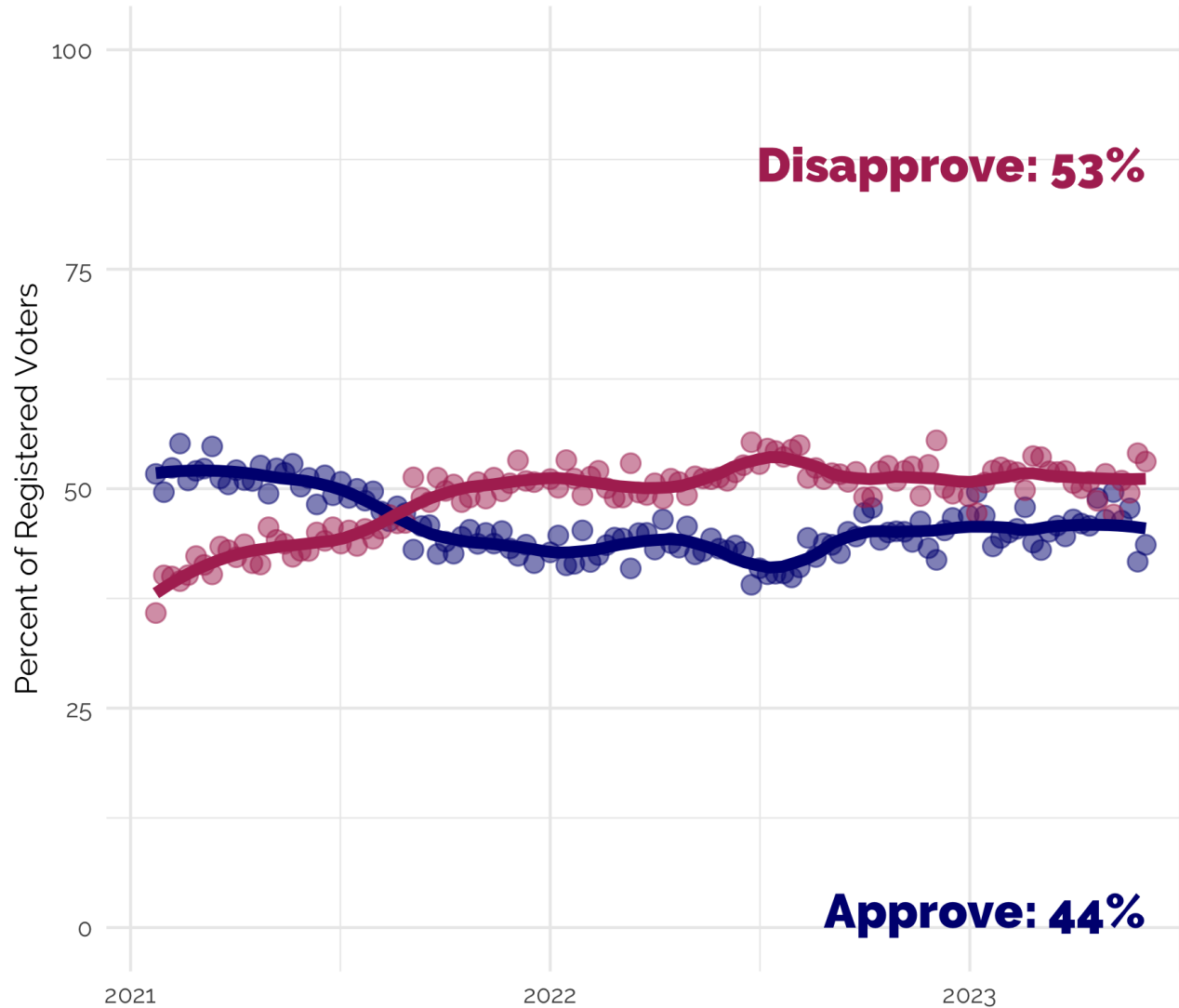


Figure 2: Biden Approval – Registered Voters

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

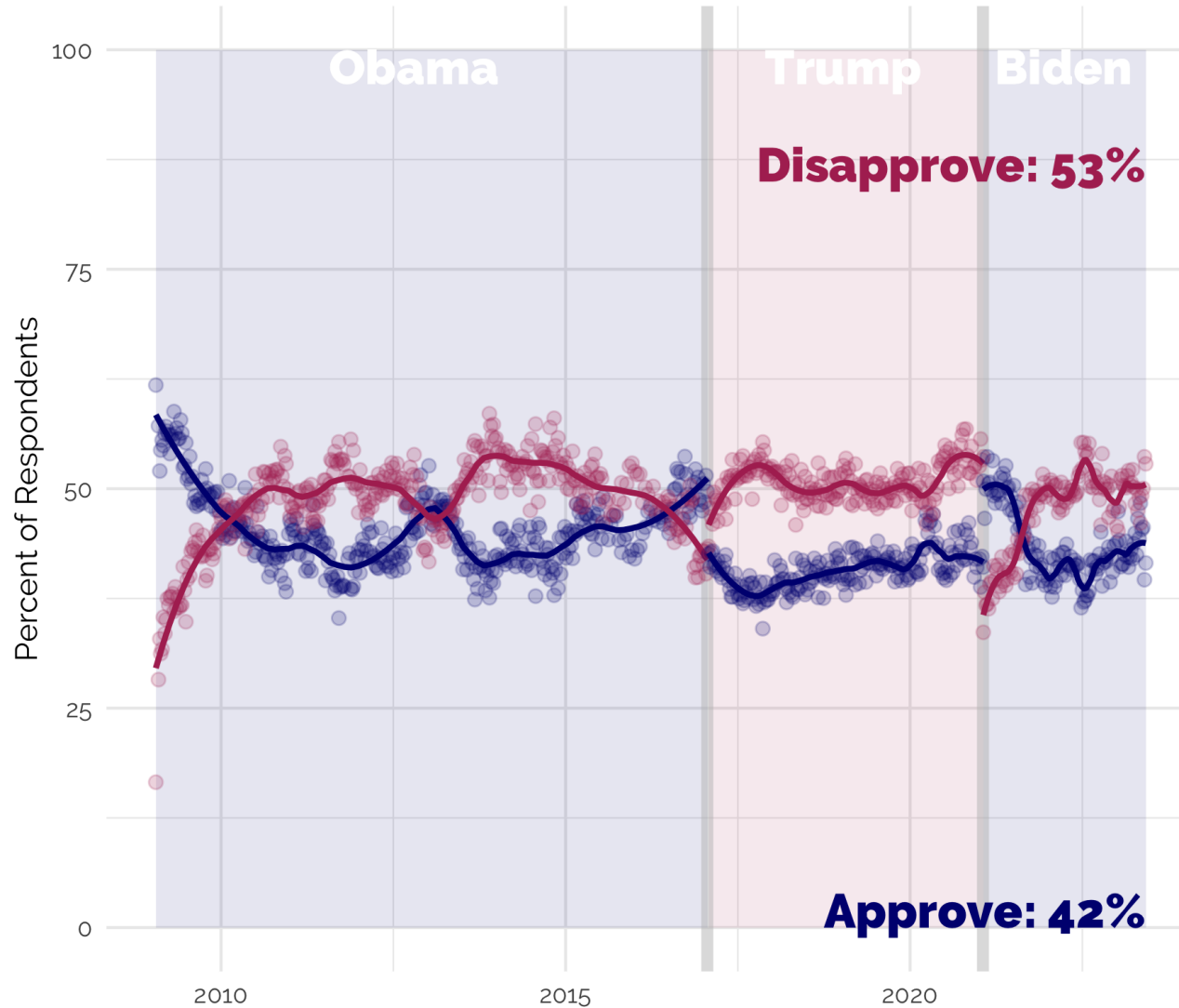


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

## Presidential Job Approval

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[President Name] is handling his job as President?"

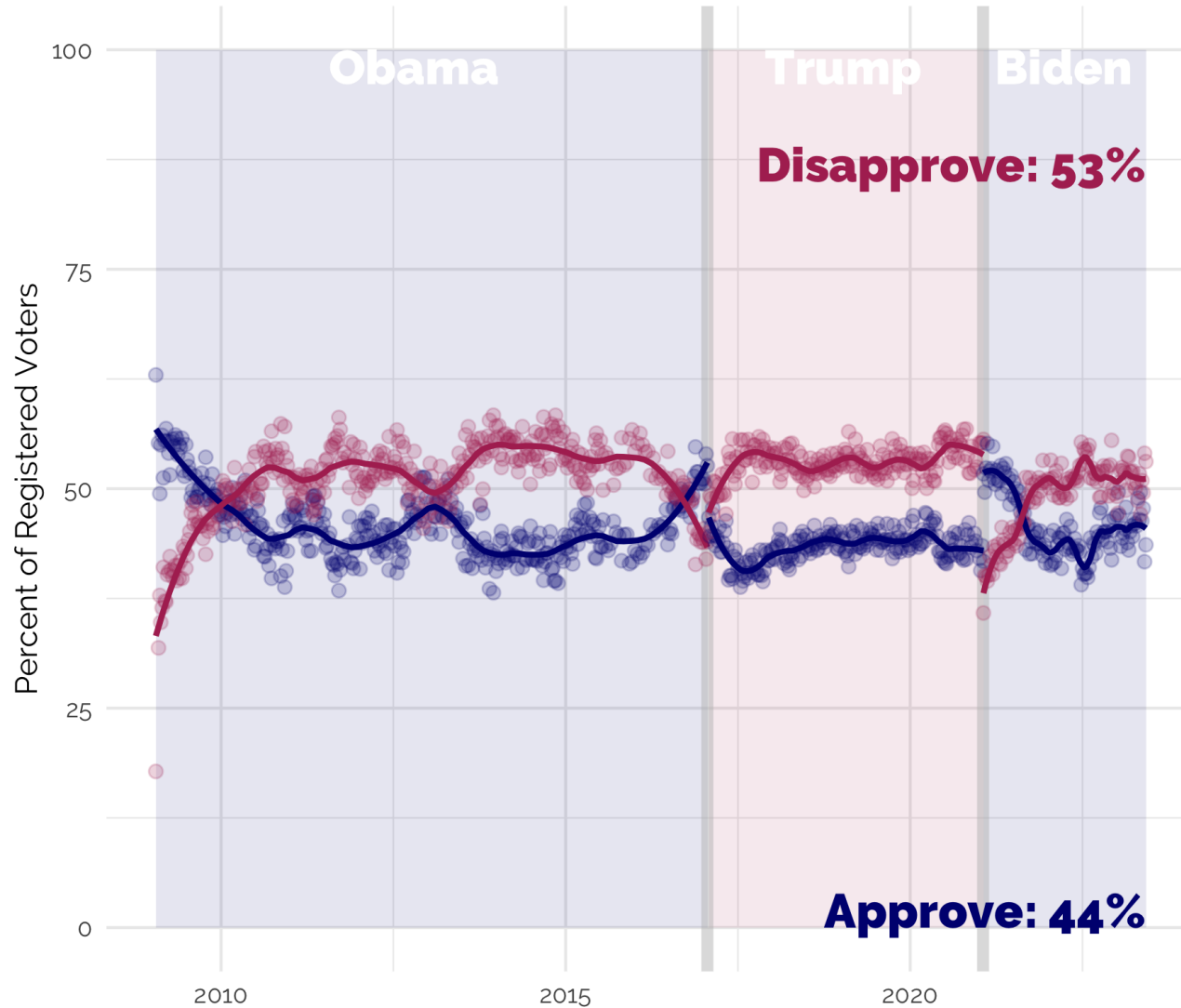


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

**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	16%	13%	14%	16%	22%	15%	28%	13%	14%	18%	13%	15%	20%
Somewhat approve	25%	33%	29%	23%	17%	23%	35%	24%	31%	25%	29%	23%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	19%	16%	12%	10%	12%	14%	22%	11%	10%	13%	14%	16%
Strongly disapprove	39%	25%	32%	46%	50%	47%	14%	29%	34%	42%	42%	42%	30%
Not sure	6%	11%	9%	3%	2%	4%	8%	12%	10%	4%	3%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(225)	(301)	(561)	(413)	(1050)	(179)	(169)	(102)	(238)	(301)	(600)	(361)

	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	16%	38%	6%	4%	35%	14%	4%	16%	16%	17%	15%	18%
Somewhat approve	25%	43%	24%	6%	40%	29%	9%	24%	27%	25%	23%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	9%	20%	11%	9%	29%	77%	14%	14%	15%	12%	14%
Strongly disapprove	39%	4%	39%	78%	5%	9%	2%	41%	38%	36%	47%	38%
Not sure	6%	5%	10%	1%	40%	29%	9%	5%	6%	7%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	128%	110%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(515)	(586)	(399)	(412)	(582)	(506)	(653)	(847)	(601)	(422)	(286)

**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								
	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
June 6, 2023	18%	58%	4%	13%	17%	26%	32%	7%
May 31, 2023	15%	57%	3%	12%	19%	24%	34%	9%
May 23, 2023	27%	51%	9%	17%	16%	20%	31%	7%
May 16, 2023	27%	47%	9%	18%	18%	21%	26%	8%
May 9, 2023	27%	48%	9%	18%	17%	24%	25%	8%
May 2, 2023	22%	51%	6%	16%	17%	24%	27%	9%
April 25, 2023	26%	47%	7%	19%	19%	23%	25%	8%
April 18, 2023	25%	47%	8%	17%	19%	23%	24%	10%
April 11, 2023	22%	50%	6%	16%	19%	23%	27%	9%
May 31, 2022	14%	58%	4%	10%	17%	22%	36%	12%

Registered Voters								
	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
June 6, 2023	18%	60%	4%	14%	15%	27%	33%	6%
May 31, 2023	17%	60%	4%	13%	16%	25%	35%	7%
May 23, 2023	28%	53%	9%	18%	15%	21%	32%	5%
May 16, 2023	28%	50%	10%	19%	17%	22%	29%	5%
May 9, 2023	27%	50%	9%	18%	17%	25%	25%	6%
May 2, 2023	23%	56%	7%	16%	16%	27%	29%	5%
April 25, 2023	27%	52%	7%	20%	16%	23%	29%	5%
April 18, 2023	27%	53%	7%	19%	16%	25%	28%	5%
April 11, 2023	23%	54%	7%	16%	16%	26%	28%	6%
May 31, 2022	14%	62%	4%	10%	15%	23%	39%	9%

## Congressional Job Approval

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

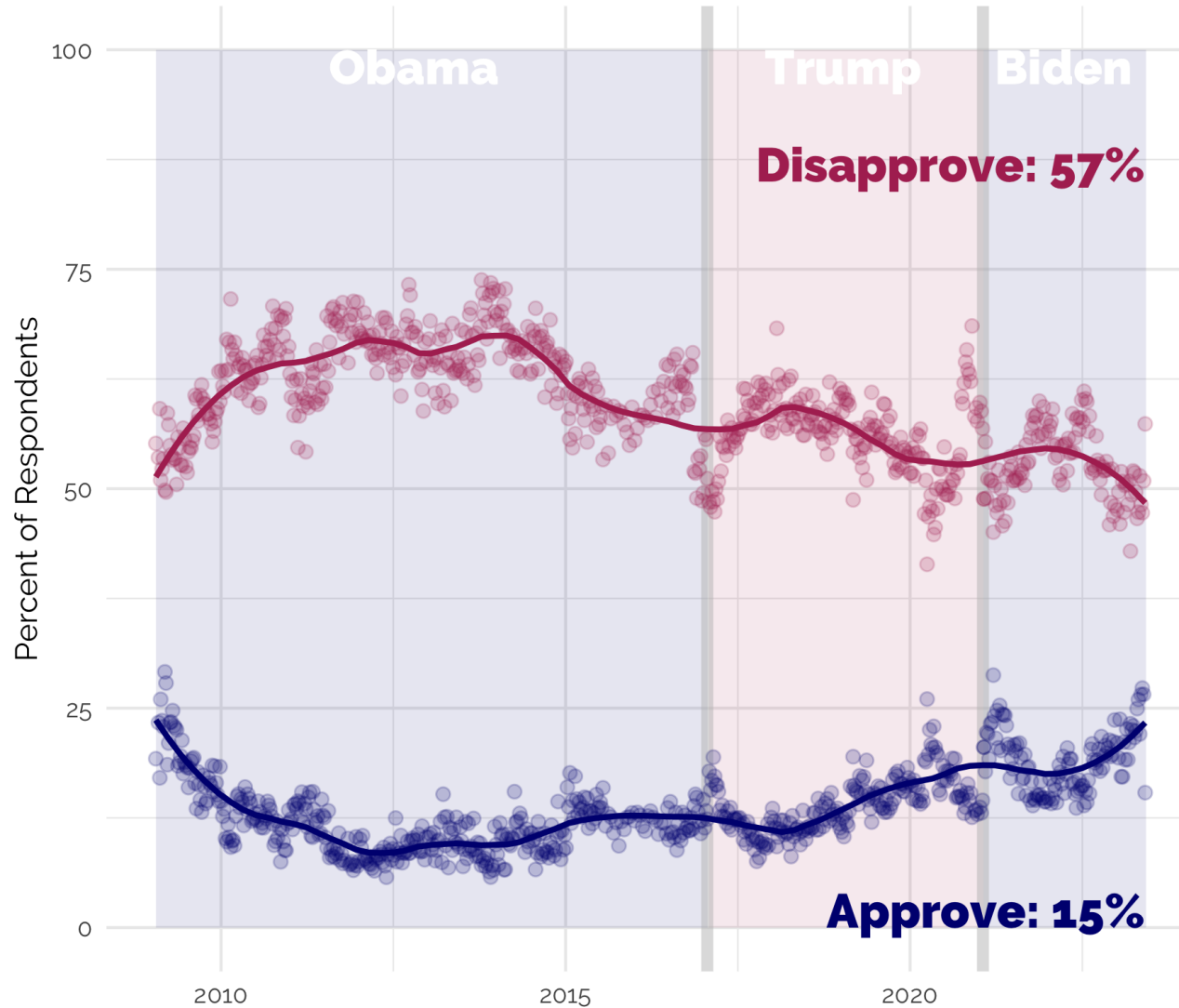


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

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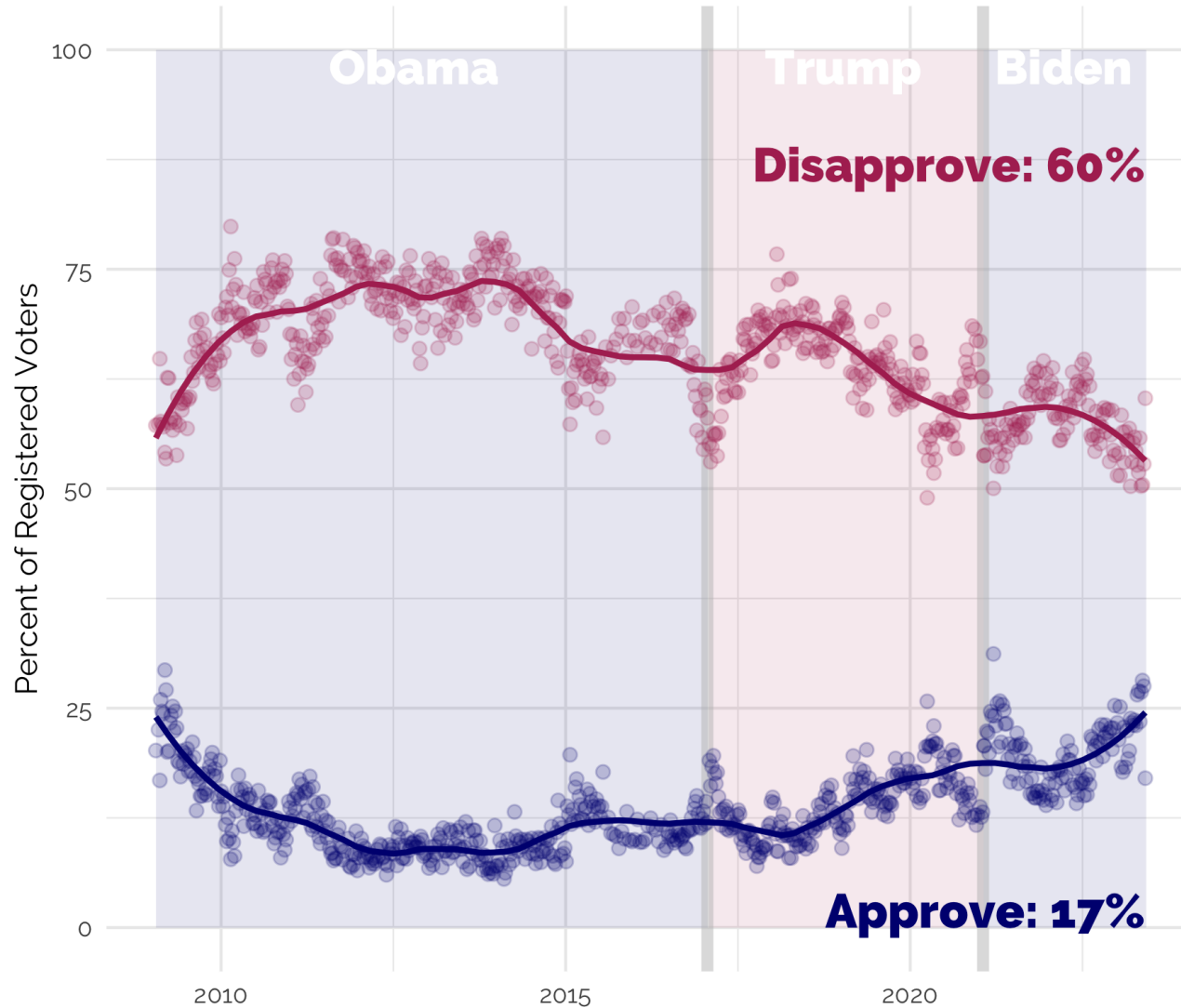


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

**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	4%	9%	7%	1%	1%	3%	10%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Somewhat approve	13%	13%	10%	15%	15%	14%	15%	13%	9%	14%	14%	14%	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	21%	22%	12%	15%	15%	23%	20%	21%	16%	17%	17%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	19%	23%	29%	30%	28%	20%	22%	25%	24%	25%	28%	24%
Strongly disapprove	32%	21%	30%	38%	38%	36%	22%	25%	31%	34%	31%	31%	34%
Not sure	7%	16%	8%	6%	2%	5%	9%	15%	10%	7%	7%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1498)	(224)	(301)	(560)	(413)	(1049)	(178)	(169)	(102)	(236)	(301)	(600)	(361)

	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	4%	7%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Somewhat approve	13%	18%	7%	16%	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	16%	17%	19%	12%	20%	17%	17%	17%	18%	15%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	26%	24%	27%	29%	22%	27%	24%	27%	22%	30%	29%
Strongly disapprove	32%	26%	39%	32%	35%	28%	35%	36%	29%	31%	36%	31%
Not sure	7%	7%	11%	5%	6%	11%	4%	6%	9%	9%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1498)	(515)	(584)	(399)	(412)	(580)	(506)	(652)	(846)	(601)	(422)	(286)

**5. Direction of Country – Historical**

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
June 6, 2023	24%	64%	12%
May 31, 2023	22%	67%	12%
May 23, 2023	31%	61%	9%
May 16, 2023	32%	59%	9%
May 9, 2023	32%	57%	11%
May 2, 2023	28%	60%	12%
April 25, 2023	33%	57%	11%
April 18, 2023	32%	58%	10%
April 11, 2023	29%	61%	10%
May 31, 2022	21%	67%	12%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
June 6, 2023	26%	65%	10%
May 31, 2023	22%	68%	10%
May 23, 2023	31%	61%	8%
May 16, 2023	32%	60%	7%
May 9, 2023	32%	59%	9%
May 2, 2023	26%	64%	9%
April 25, 2023	32%	58%	10%
April 18, 2023	30%	61%	9%
April 11, 2023	27%	63%	10%
May 31, 2022	21%	69%	10%

## Direction of Country

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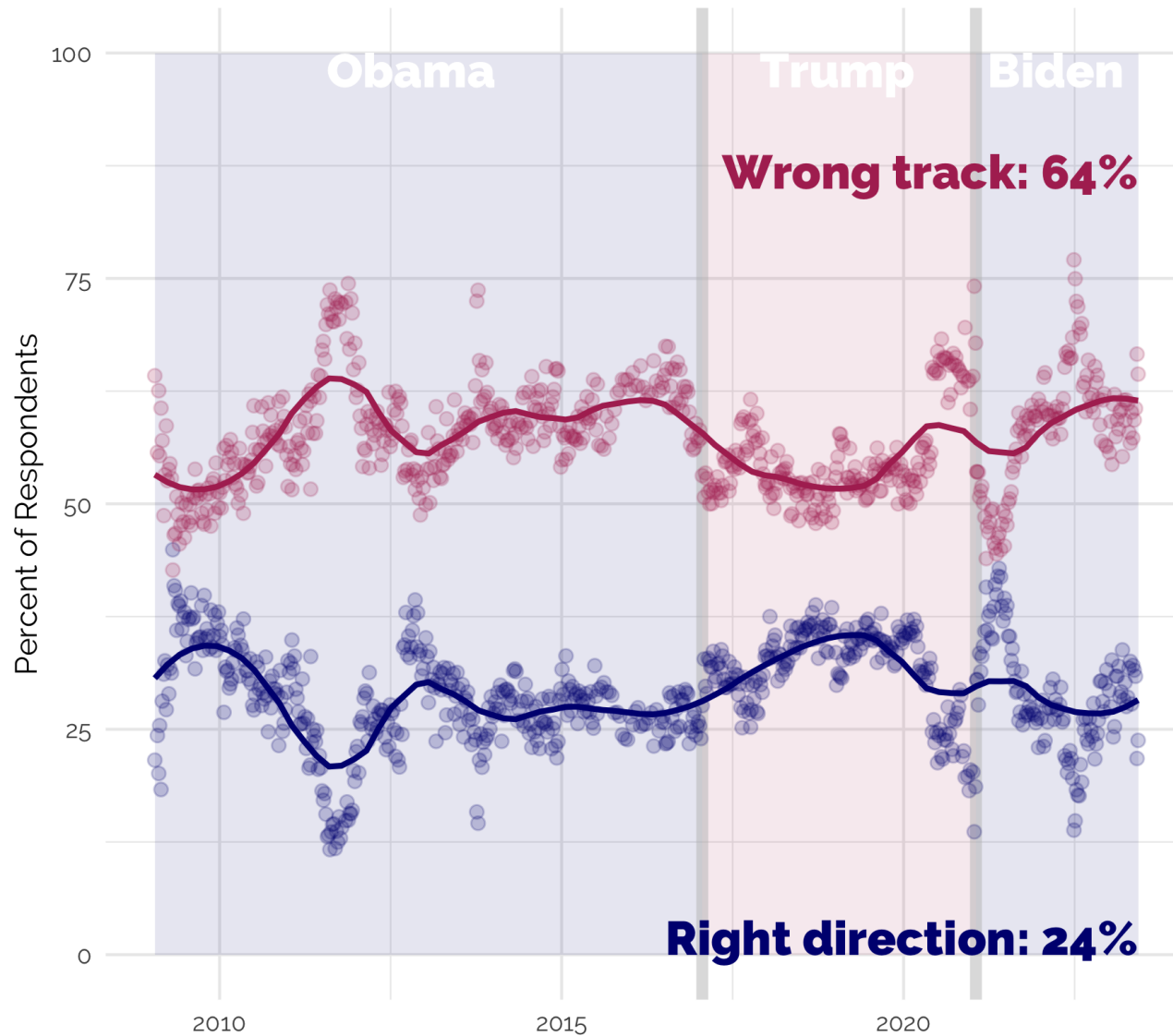


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

## Direction of Country

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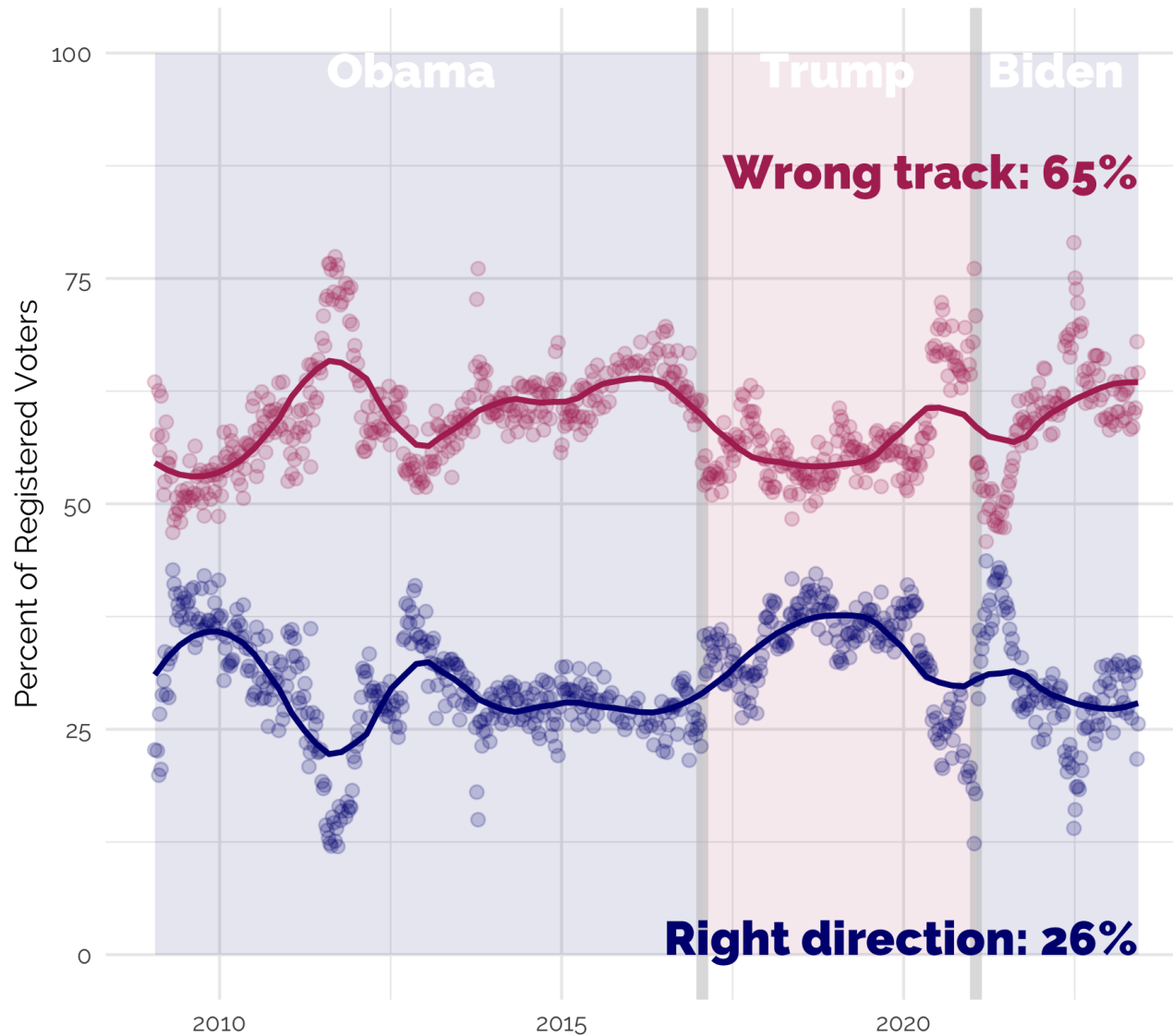


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

**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	24%	22%	29%	22%	22%	22%	39%	17%	26%	24%	24%	21%	28%
Off on the wrong track	64%	60%	58%	68%	70%	69%	44%	65%	54%	67%	66%	67%	58%
Not sure	12%	18%	13%	10%	8%	9%	17%	17%	19%	9%	10%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Generally headed in the right direction	24%	45%	16%	9%	35%	29%	9%	26%	21%	23%	24%	29%
Off on the wrong track	64%	40%	69%	86%	52%	54%	87%	63%	66%	66%	67%	60%
Not sure	12%	15%	15%	5%	13%	17%	4%	11%	13%	11%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(515)	(586)	(399)	(412)	(582)	(506)	(653)	(847)	(601)	(422)	(286)

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<b>Sponsorship:</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Target population:</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Interviewing Dates:</b>	June 3 - 6, 2023
<b>Sampling method:</b>	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.
<b>Weighting:</b>	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 0.26 to 4.22, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.47.
<b>Number of respondents:</b>	1500
<b>Margin of error (All):</b>	2.8% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Margin of error (Registered Voters):</b>	3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode:</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Full results:</b>	<a href="https://today.yougov.com/topics/politics/explore/topic/The_Economist_YouGov_polls?content=surveys">https://today.yougov.com/topics/politics/explore/topic/The_Economist_YouGov_polls?content=surveys</a>