Interviewing: May 18 - 21, 2019
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1045 registered voters nationwide online

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1. Presidential Job Approval – Historical

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	All Adults						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
May 18, 2019	42%	51%	23%	18%	11%	40%	7%
May 11, 2019	39%	51%	24%	15%	10%	40%	10%
May 4, 2019	42%	48%	23%	19%	11%	37%	9%
April 27, 2019	41%	50%	24%	18%	11%	39%	9%
April 20, 2019	42%	50%	24%	18%	11%	39%	8%
April 13, 2019	41%	50%	23%	18%	10%	40%	9%
April 6, 2019	39%	50%	22%	17%	12%	39%	10%
March 30, 2019	42%	50%	22%	20%	12%	38%	8%
March 23, 2019	43%	49%	24%	19%	10%	39%	8%
May 19, 2018	38%	51%	20%	18%	12%	38%	11%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
May 18, 2019	44%	54%	27%	17%	9%	45%	2%
May 11, 2019	44%	53%	29%	15%	8%	45%	3%
May 4, 2019	44%	52%	28%	17%	9%	43%	3%
April 27, 2019	43%	53%	28%	16%	10%	43%	4%
April 20, 2019	45%	51%	28%	17%	8%	44%	3%
April 13, 2019	43%	53%	26%	17%	8%	45%	3%
April 6, 2019	43%	54%	26%	17%	10%	45%	2%
March 30, 2019	44%	54%	25%	18%	9%	45%	2%
March 23, 2019	46%	51%	29%	17%	6%	45%	3%
May 19, 2018	42%	54%	26%	15%	11%	43%	4%

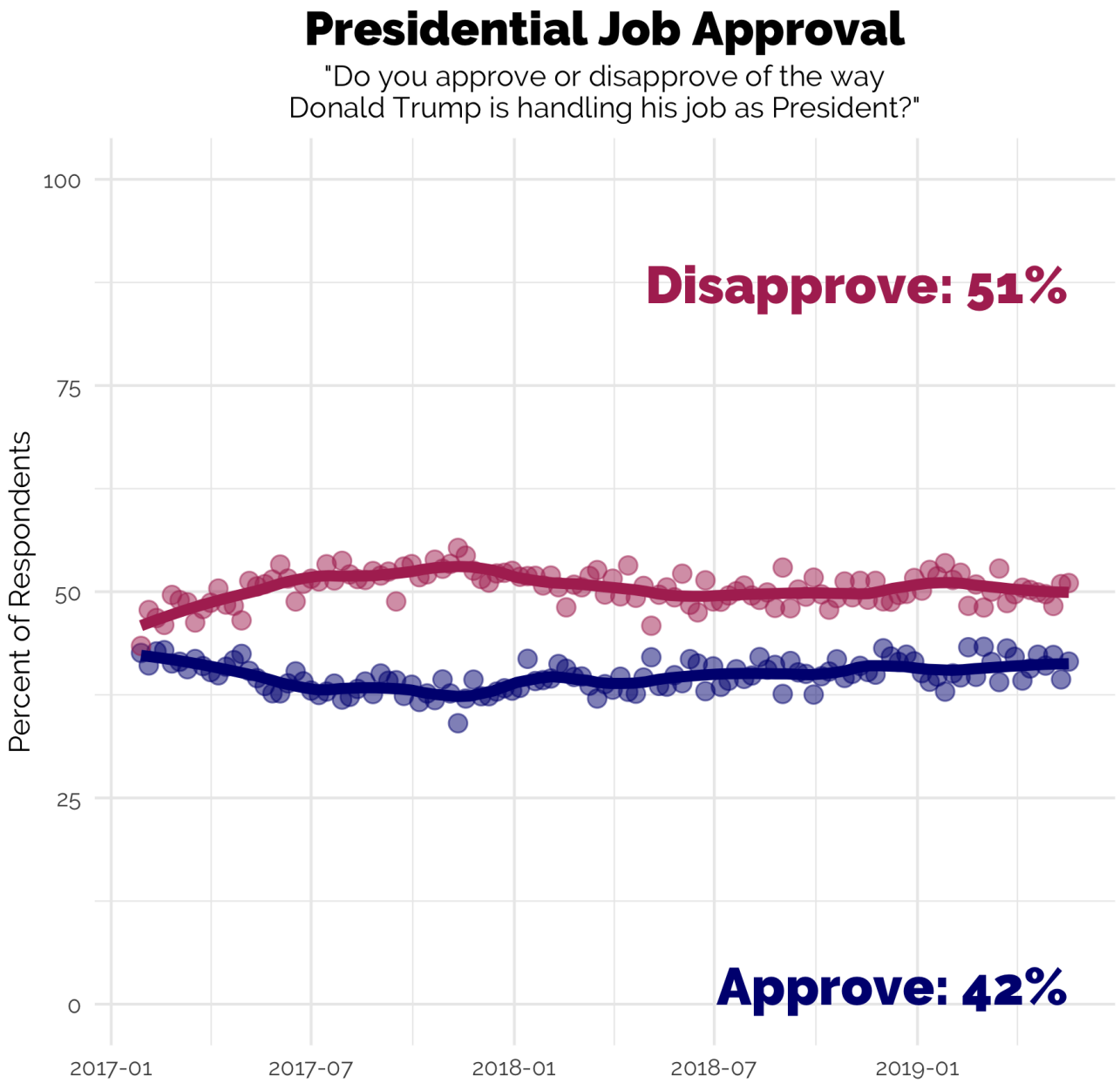


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

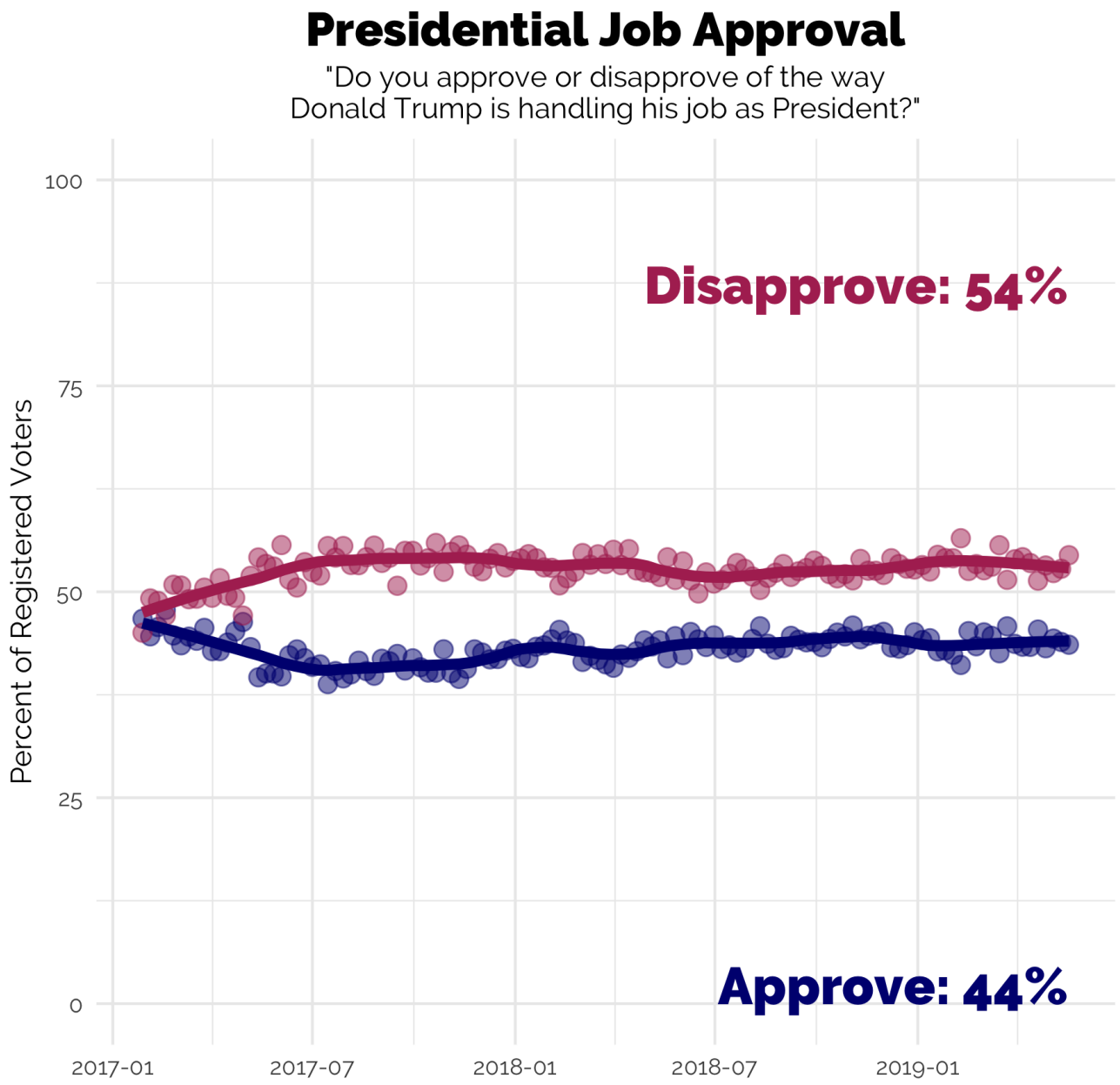


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

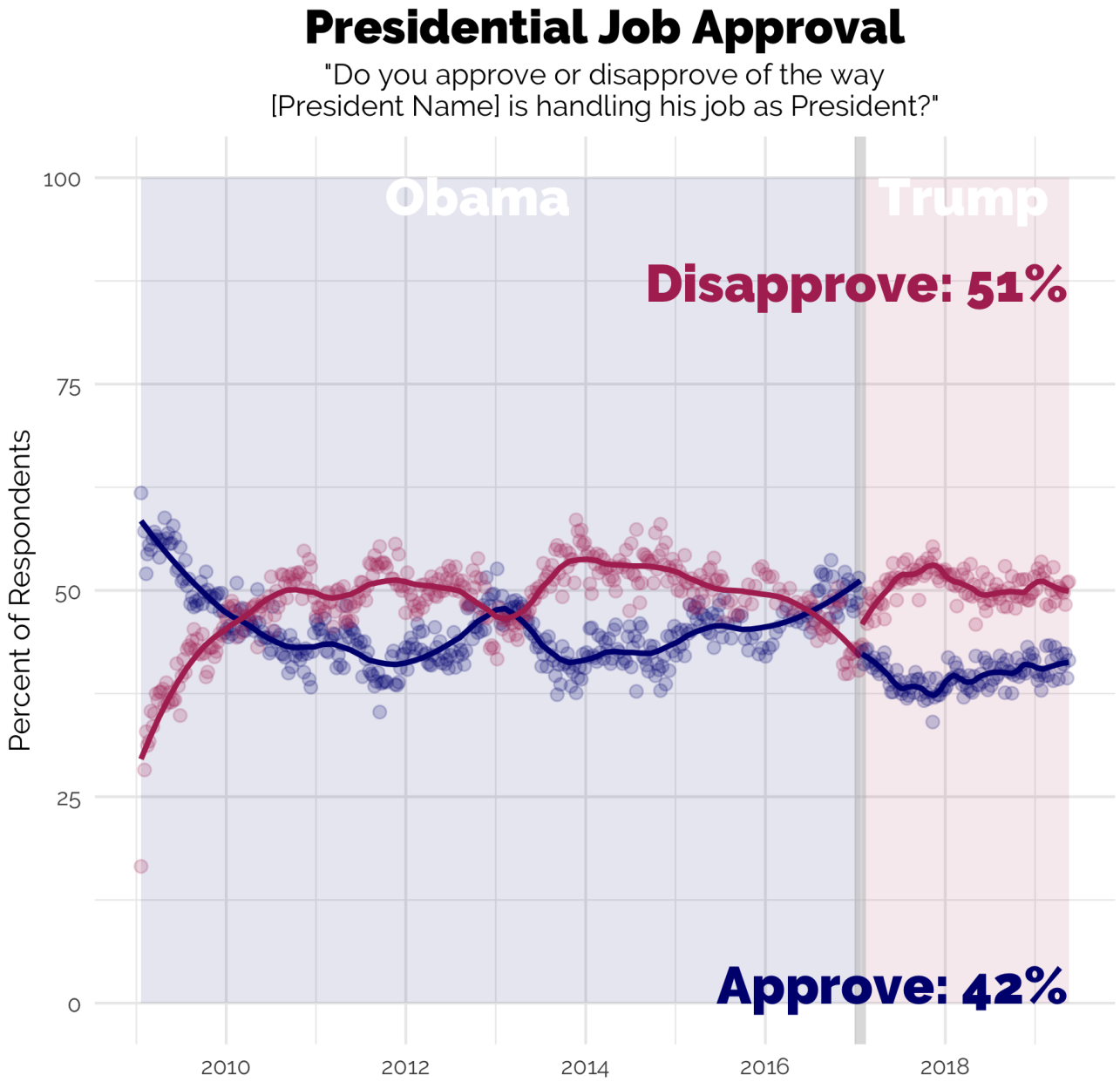


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

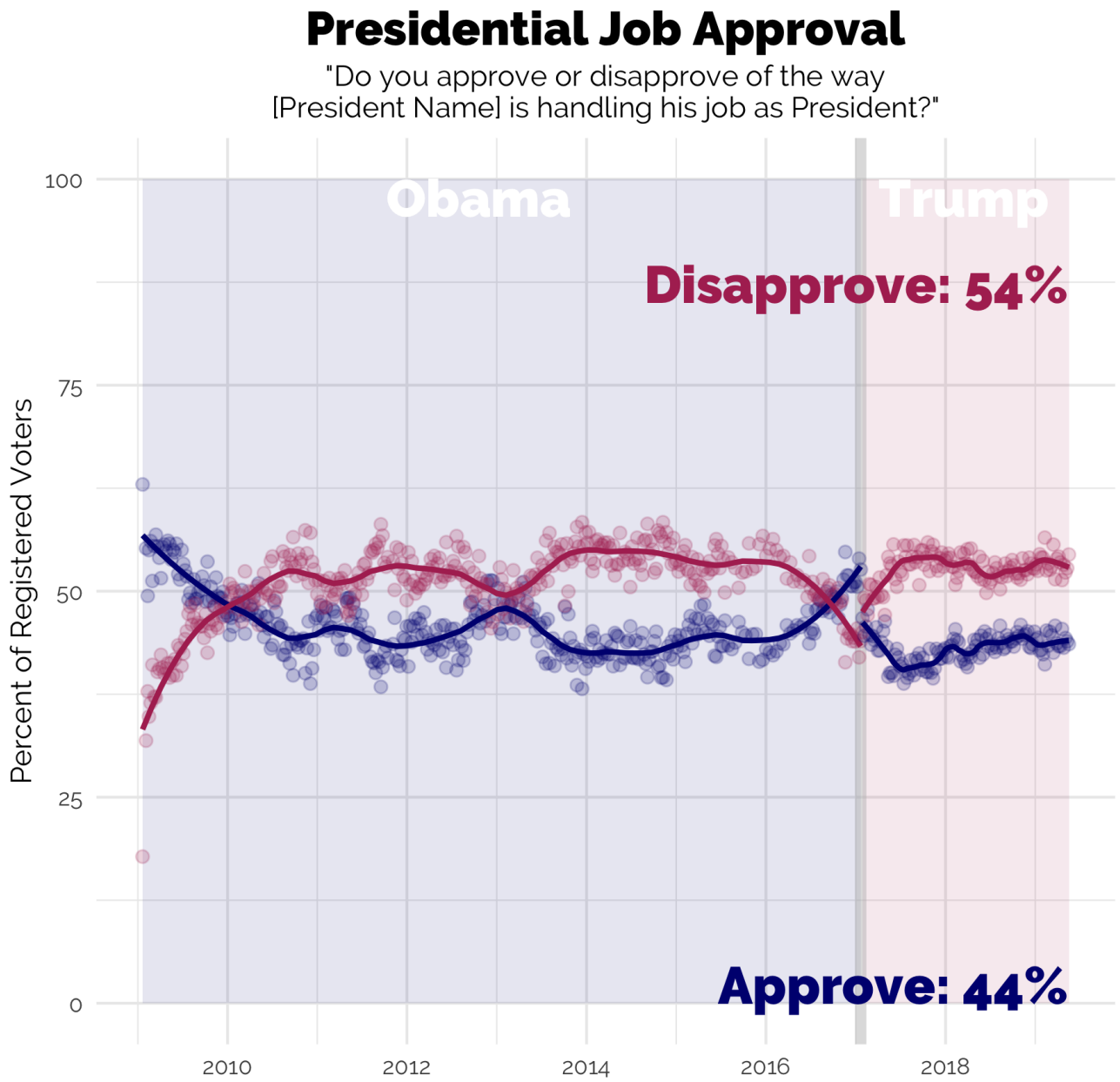


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

2. President Trump Job Approval – This Week – All Adults

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump 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	23%	13%	19%	28%	30%	27%	7%	14%	21%	17%	25%	26%	21%
Somewhat approve	18%	18%	20%	19%	17%	19%	15%	16%	28%	18%	19%	19%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	18%	10%	10%	7%	10%	16%	8%	15%	15%	9%	10%	10%
Strongly disapprove	40%	38%	41%	38%	45%	37%	53%	51%	26%	42%	39%	37%	46%
Not sure	7%	14%	10%	5%	1%	6%	10%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(322)	(353)	(514)	(311)	(1060)	(185)	(181)	(74)	(272)	(325)	(564)	(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	23%	2%	19%	56%	5%	13%	51%	26%	20%	17%	27%	31%
Somewhat approve	18%	8%	19%	30%	5%	19%	28%	20%	17%	20%	15%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	13%	7%	5%	14%	11%	12%	10%	10%	14%	12%
Strongly disapprove	40%	77%	34%	5%	83%	39%	8%	36%	44%	43%	40%	38%
Not sure	7%	2%	14%	1%	2%	15%	2%	6%	9%	10%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(525)	(639)	(336)	(450)	(618)	(432)	(698)	(802)	(646)	(393)	(268)

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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
May 18, 2019	15%	57%	5%	9%	16%	26%	31%	12%
May 11, 2019	19%	51%	6%	13%	16%	22%	29%	14%
May 4, 2019	16%	55%	5%	10%	15%	22%	33%	15%
April 27, 2019	17%	55%	5%	13%	14%	23%	32%	14%
April 20, 2019	17%	52%	5%	12%	18%	23%	30%	13%
April 13, 2019	15%	55%	5%	11%	15%	23%	31%	15%
April 6, 2019	17%	54%	5%	12%	16%	23%	31%	13%
March 30, 2019	14%	57%	4%	10%	16%	24%	33%	13%
March 23, 2019	15%	56%	5%	10%	15%	24%	32%	13%
May 19, 2018	11%	58%	2%	8%	14%	25%	34%	17%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
May 18, 2019	15%	65%	6%	9%	14%	29%	36%	6%
May 11, 2019	20%	59%	6%	14%	14%	25%	34%	6%
May 4, 2019	16%	63%	5%	11%	13%	24%	39%	8%
April 27, 2019	18%	62%	5%	13%	12%	26%	36%	8%
April 20, 2019	17%	59%	5%	12%	15%	24%	35%	8%
April 13, 2019	17%	63%	5%	11%	14%	27%	37%	6%
April 6, 2019	18%	61%	6%	12%	15%	25%	36%	6%
March 30, 2019	15%	65%	5%	10%	13%	26%	39%	7%
March 23, 2019	15%	65%	5%	10%	13%	28%	37%	7%
May 19, 2018	9%	69%	2%	7%	13%	28%	40%	10%

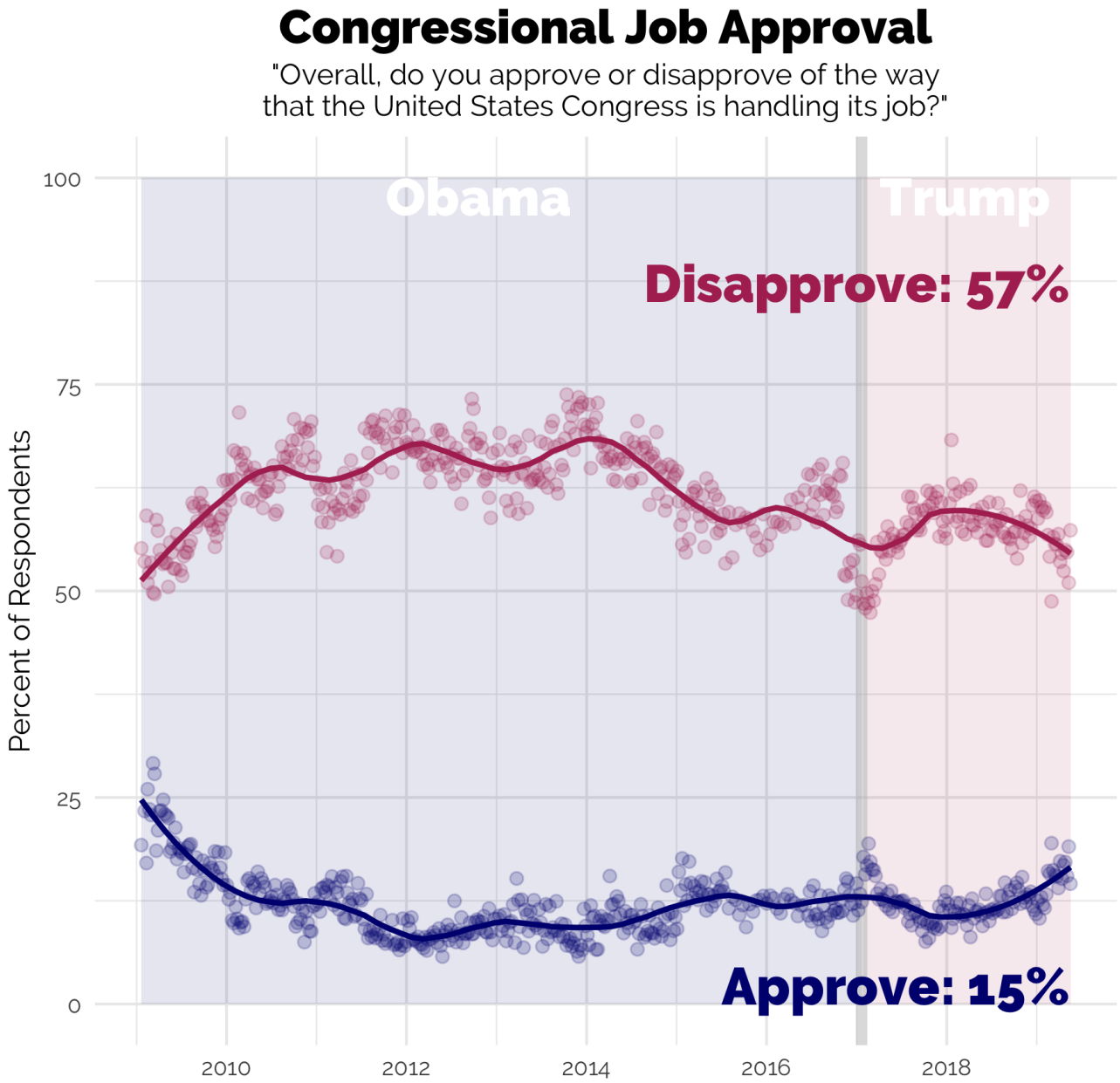


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

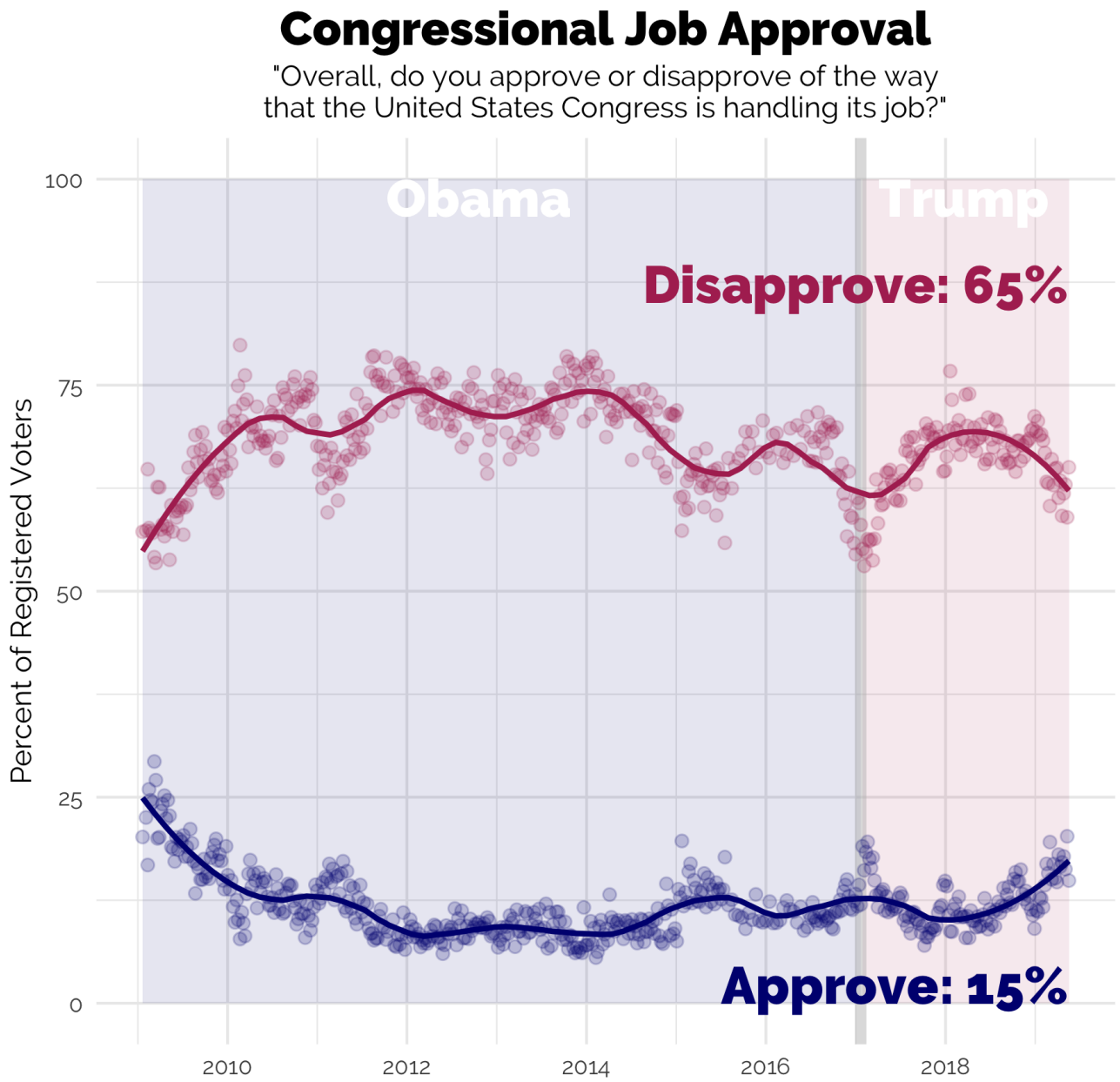


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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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?

		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%	6%	9%	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%
Somewhat approve	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%	12%	11%	14%	10%	8%	9%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	17%	21%	14%	12%	14%	22%	19%	13%	14%	12%	19%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	27%	21%	27%	27%	27%	24%	21%	23%	30%	27%	24%	25%
Strongly disapprove	31%	19%	26%	36%	44%	32%	23%	33%	33%	29%	32%	30%	35%
Not sure	12%	20%	15%	9%	6%	13%	11%	10%	14%	14%	15%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1492)	(320)	(348)	(514)	(310)	(1054)	(184)	(180)	(74)	(272)	(324)	(561)	(335)

		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%	5%	3%	9%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	8%
Somewhat approve	9%	12%	7%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	18%	15%	13%	16%	19%	11%	14%	18%	19%	16%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	29%	23%	27%	28%	22%	29%	26%	25%	24%	29%	28%
Strongly disapprove	31%	26%	35%	33%	33%	26%	38%	36%	27%	28%	34%	36%
Not sure	12%	9%	17%	9%	7%	20%	7%	9%	15%	17%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1492)	(523)	(634)	(335)	(449)	(613)	(430)	(696)	(796)	(641)	(390)	(268)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
May 18, 2019	35%	53%	12%
May 11, 2019	34%	52%	14%
May 4, 2019	35%	52%	13%
April 27, 2019	35%	53%	12%
April 20, 2019	36%	51%	12%
April 13, 2019	33%	54%	12%
April 6, 2019	33%	53%	14%
March 30, 2019	34%	52%	13%
March 23, 2019	35%	52%	13%
May 19, 2018	33%	52%	15%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
May 18, 2019	37%	56%	7%
May 11, 2019	37%	56%	8%
May 4, 2019	37%	54%	9%
April 27, 2019	35%	56%	9%
April 20, 2019	39%	52%	9%
April 13, 2019	35%	57%	8%
April 6, 2019	36%	56%	8%
March 30, 2019	35%	56%	9%
March 23, 2019	36%	56%	8%
May 19, 2018	37%	53%	10%

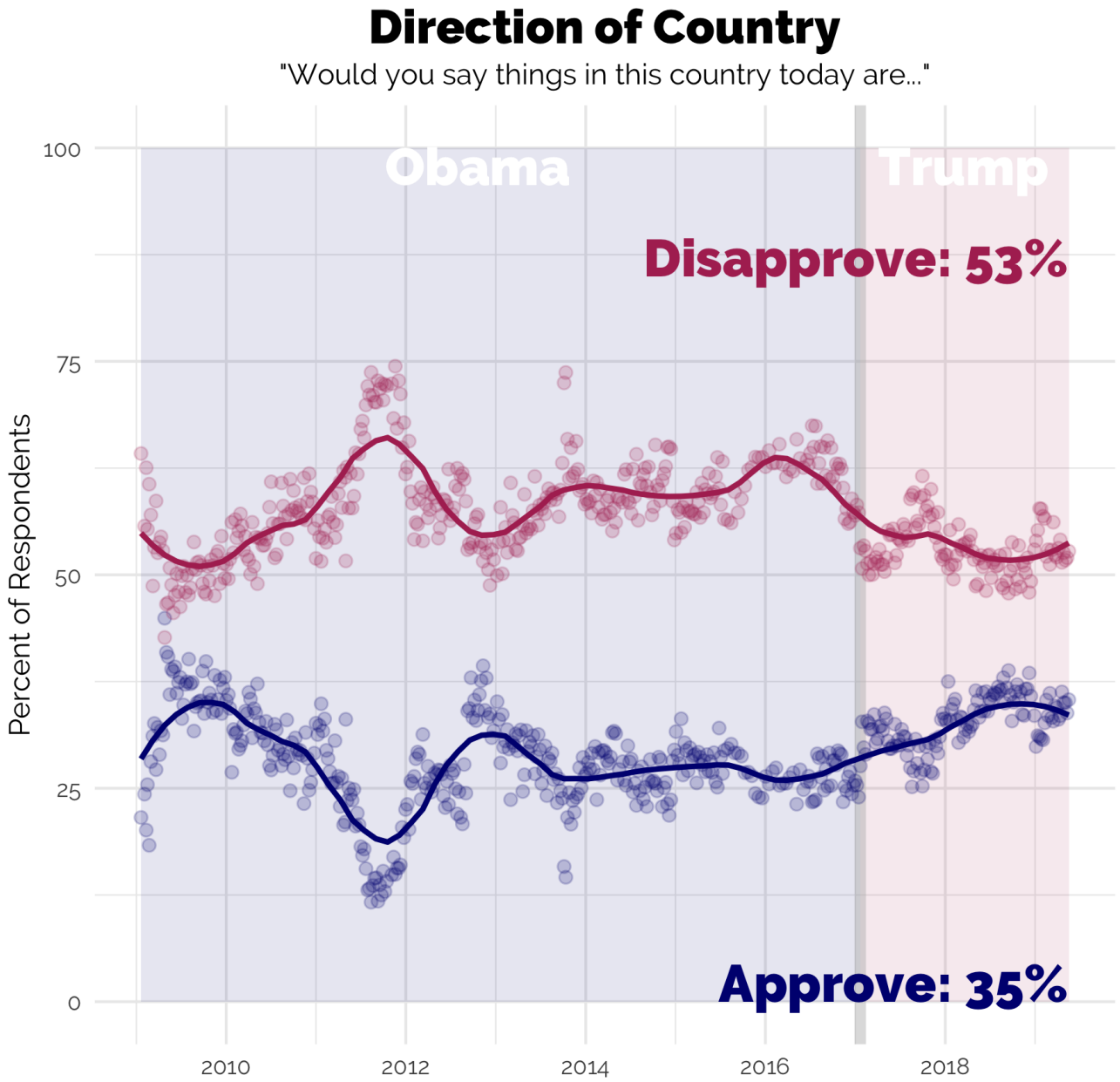


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

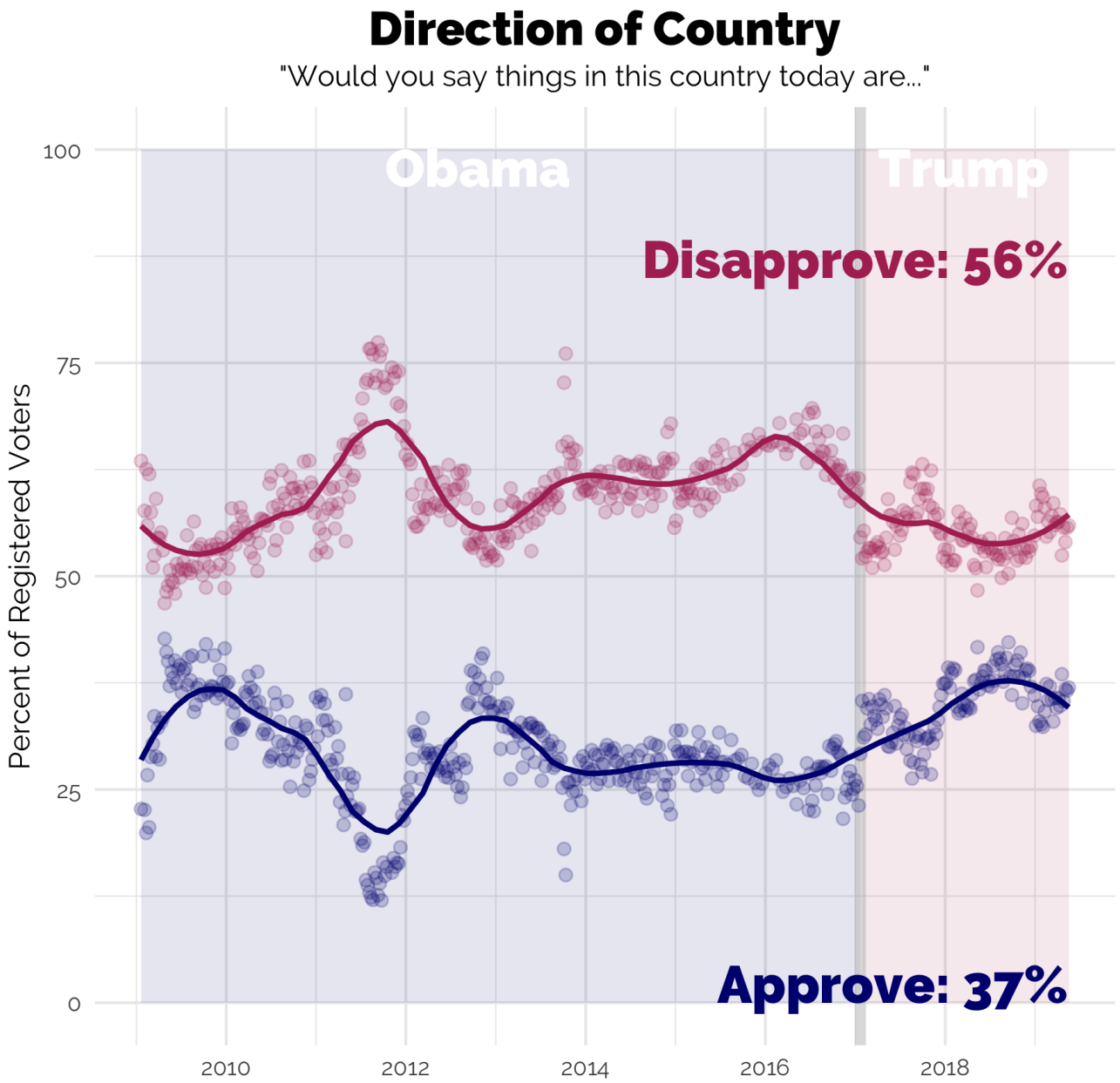


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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?

		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	35%	29%	36%	37%	39%	37%	25%	33%	43%	30%	38%	39%	30%
Off on the wrong track	53%	54%	51%	51%	56%	52%	61%	57%	39%	57%	51%	48%	60%
Not sure	12%	16%	13%	12%	5%	11%	14%	11%	18%	13%	11%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(322)	(353)	(514)	(311)	(1060)	(185)	(181)	(74)	(272)	(325)	(564)	(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	35%	13%	35%	65%	11%	29%	63%	40%	31%	31%	38%	44%
Off on the wrong track	53%	80%	48%	27%	83%	52%	29%	49%	56%	54%	54%	50%
Not sure	12%	7%	18%	8%	6%	19%	8%	11%	13%	15%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(525)	(639)	(336)	(450)	(618)	(432)	(698)	(802)	(646)	(393)	(268)

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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	May 18 - 21, 2019
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 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting:	The sample was weighted based on age, gender, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.28 to 2.13, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.32.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	2.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist;type=surveys)