

Interviewing: April 29 - May 2, 2023
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1100 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
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%
April 4, 2023	44%	50%	17%	26%	13%	38%	6%
March 28, 2023	42%	52%	15%	27%	14%	38%	6%
March 21, 2023	43%	51%	18%	25%	13%	38%	6%
March 14, 2023	42%	50%	16%	26%	17%	34%	7%
March 7, 2023	41%	52%	17%	24%	14%	38%	7%
April 27, 2022	41%	49%	17%	24%	12%	37%	10%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
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%
April 4, 2023	47%	51%	21%	26%	10%	41%	3%
March 28, 2023	45%	52%	17%	27%	12%	40%	3%
March 21, 2023	46%	52%	20%	26%	11%	41%	2%
March 14, 2023	45%	52%	19%	26%	13%	39%	3%
March 7, 2023	43%	54%	20%	23%	12%	42%	3%
April 27, 2022	43%	51%	19%	24%	11%	40%	6%

Presidential Job Approval

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

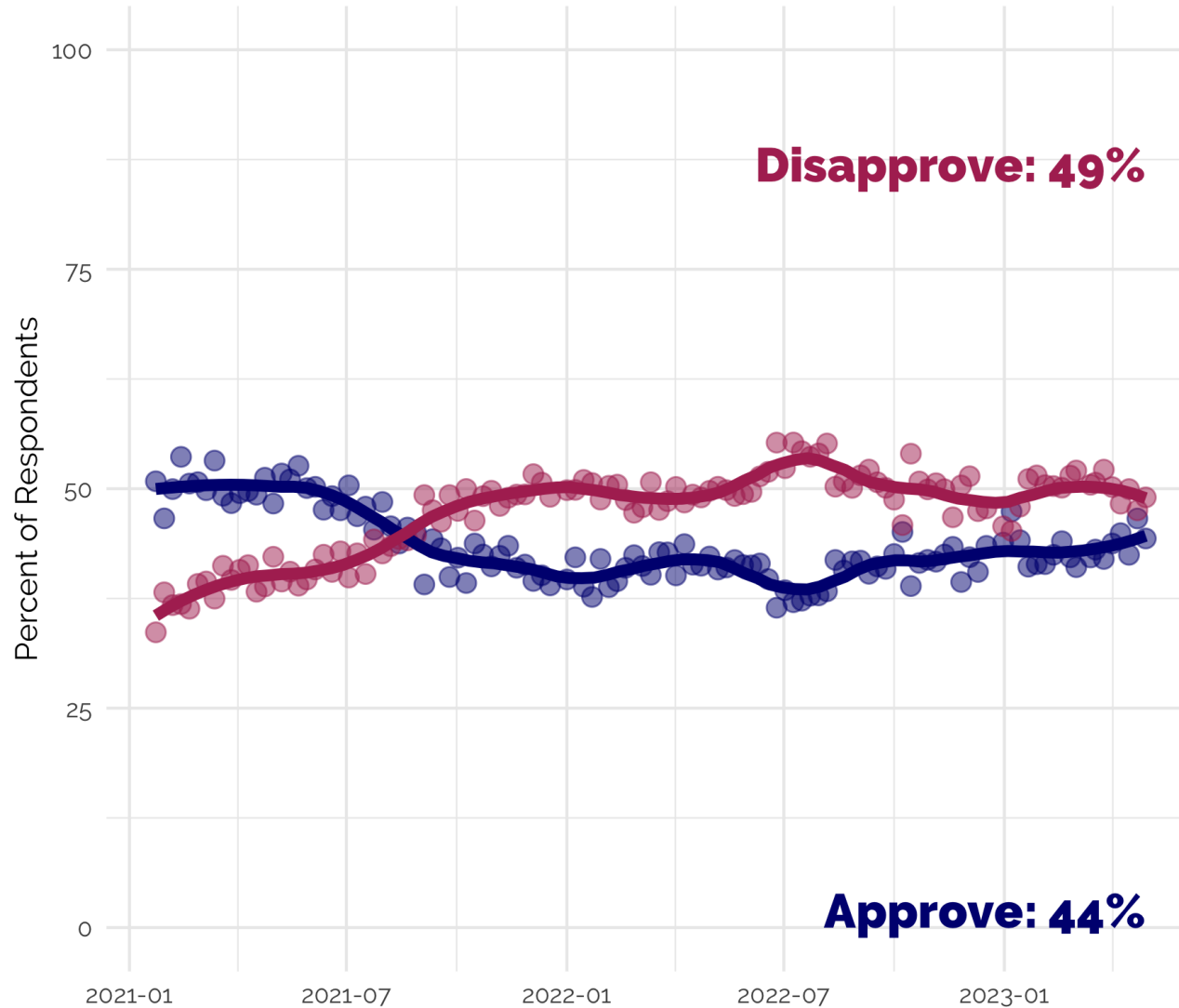


Figure 1: Biden Approval – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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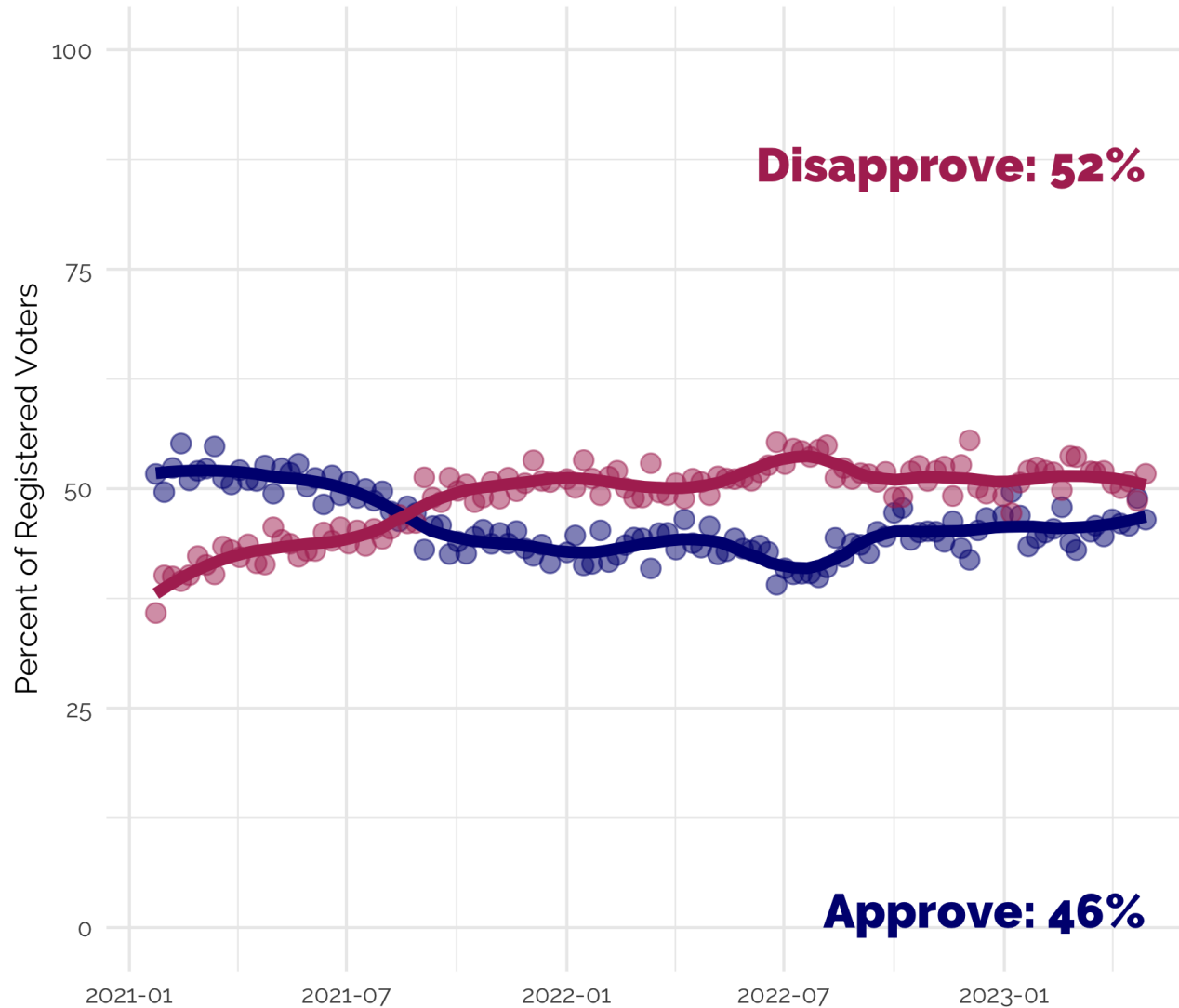


Figure 2: Biden Approval – Registered Voters

Presidential Job Approval

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

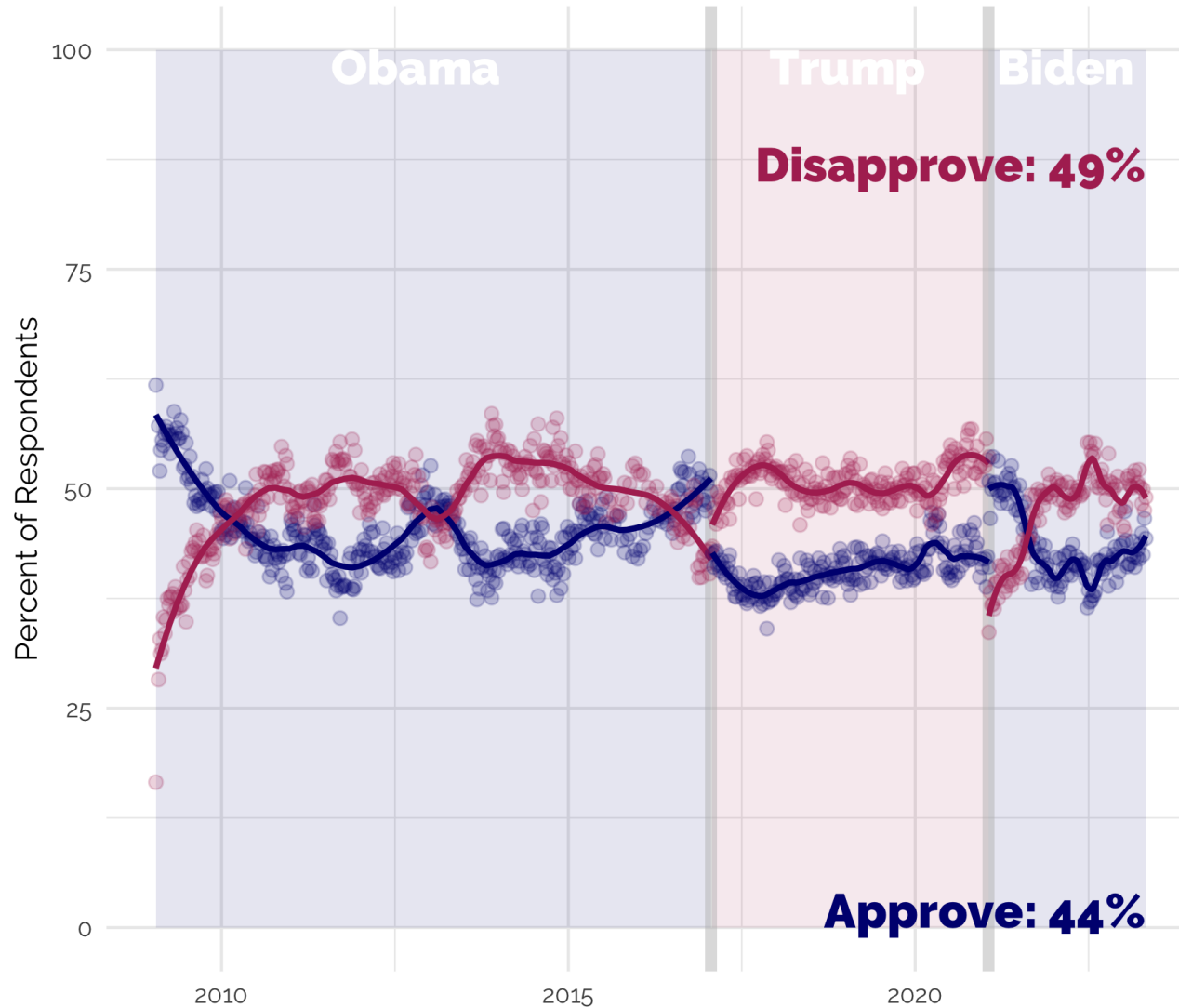


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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

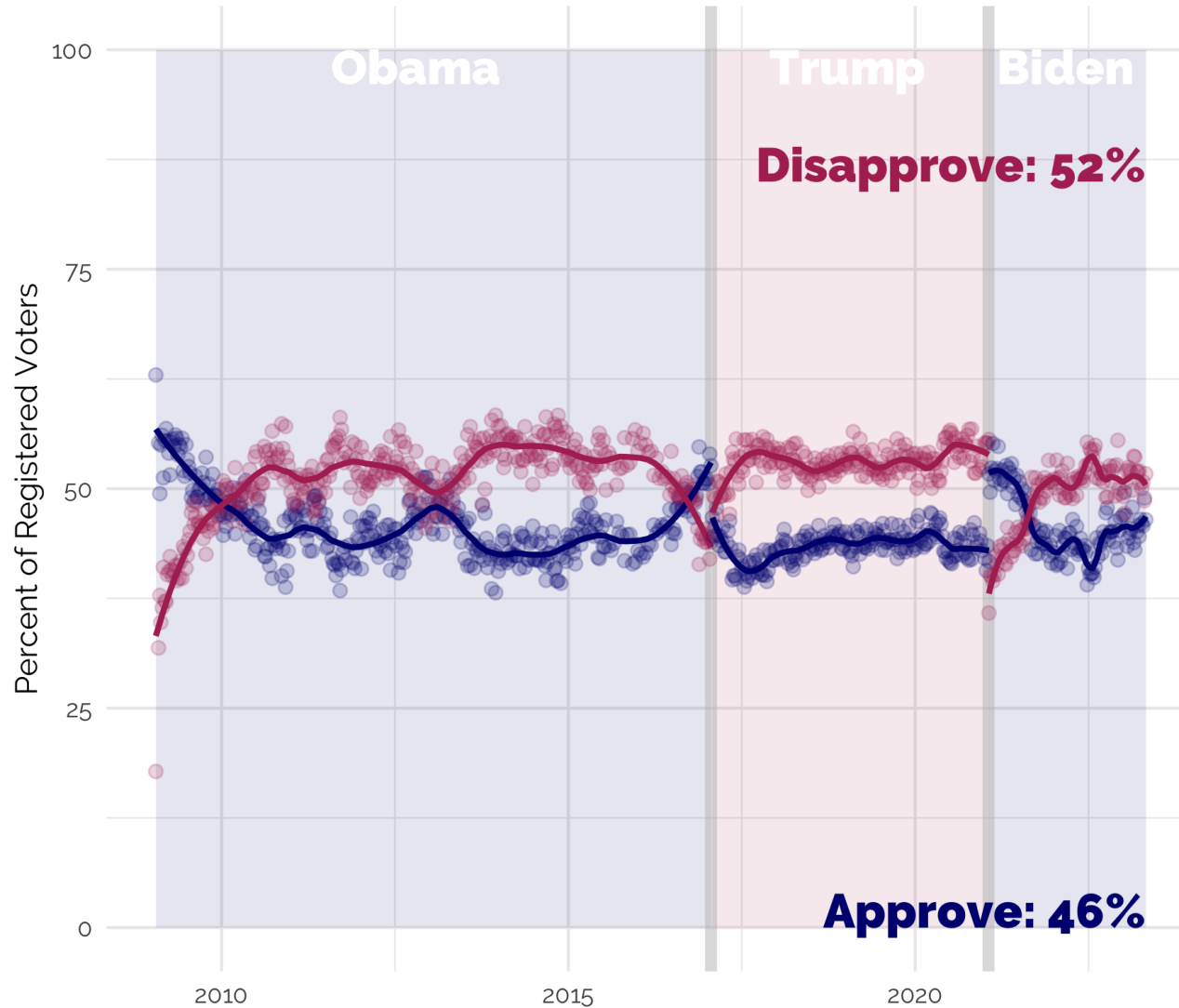


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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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?

	Age					Race				Census Region			
	Total	Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	19%	20%	19%	18%	19%	17%	28%	19%	22%	24%	13%	20%	20%
Somewhat approve	25%	39%	28%	19%	19%	21%	36%	32%	33%	28%	26%	20%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	20%	15%	9%	6%	11%	15%	14%	12%	13%	12%	11%	14%
Strongly disapprove	37%	14%	29%	48%	52%	46%	10%	25%	27%	34%	43%	39%	30%
Not sure	7%	8%	9%	6%	4%	5%	11%	10%	7%	2%	6%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(269)	(338)	(501)	(392)	(991)	(223)	(188)	(98)	(263)	(312)	(577)	(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%	40%	11%	5%	36%	19%	6%	19%	19%	16%	19%	25%
Somewhat approve	25%	43%	23%	9%	43%	27%	9%	24%	26%	29%	22%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	15%	11%	5%	29%	74%	11%	13%	12%	14%	10%
Strongly disapprove	37%	3%	39%	72%	3%	12%	2%	40%	34%	34%	41%	36%
Not sure	7%	3%	13%	3%	43%	27%	9%	6%	8%	8%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	130%	113%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(564)	(530)	(406)	(415)	(629)	(456)	(695)	(805)	(485)	(463)	(408)

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 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%
April 4, 2023	22%	52%	5%	16%	18%	28%	24%	8%
March 28, 2023	23%	52%	4%	19%	17%	25%	27%	8%
March 21, 2023	23%	49%	6%	17%	17%	24%	25%	11%
March 14, 2023	23%	43%	6%	17%	23%	19%	24%	11%
March 7, 2023	21%	51%	5%	16%	20%	25%	26%	8%
April 27, 2022	19%	54%	5%	14%	15%	19%	35%	12%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
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%
April 4, 2023	24%	56%	6%	18%	15%	29%	27%	5%
March 28, 2023	23%	55%	4%	20%	17%	28%	27%	5%
March 21, 2023	23%	53%	5%	18%	17%	26%	27%	6%
March 14, 2023	24%	50%	6%	18%	20%	23%	28%	6%
March 7, 2023	20%	57%	5%	15%	18%	29%	28%	5%
April 27, 2022	19%	60%	5%	14%	14%	21%	39%	7%

Congressional Job Approval

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

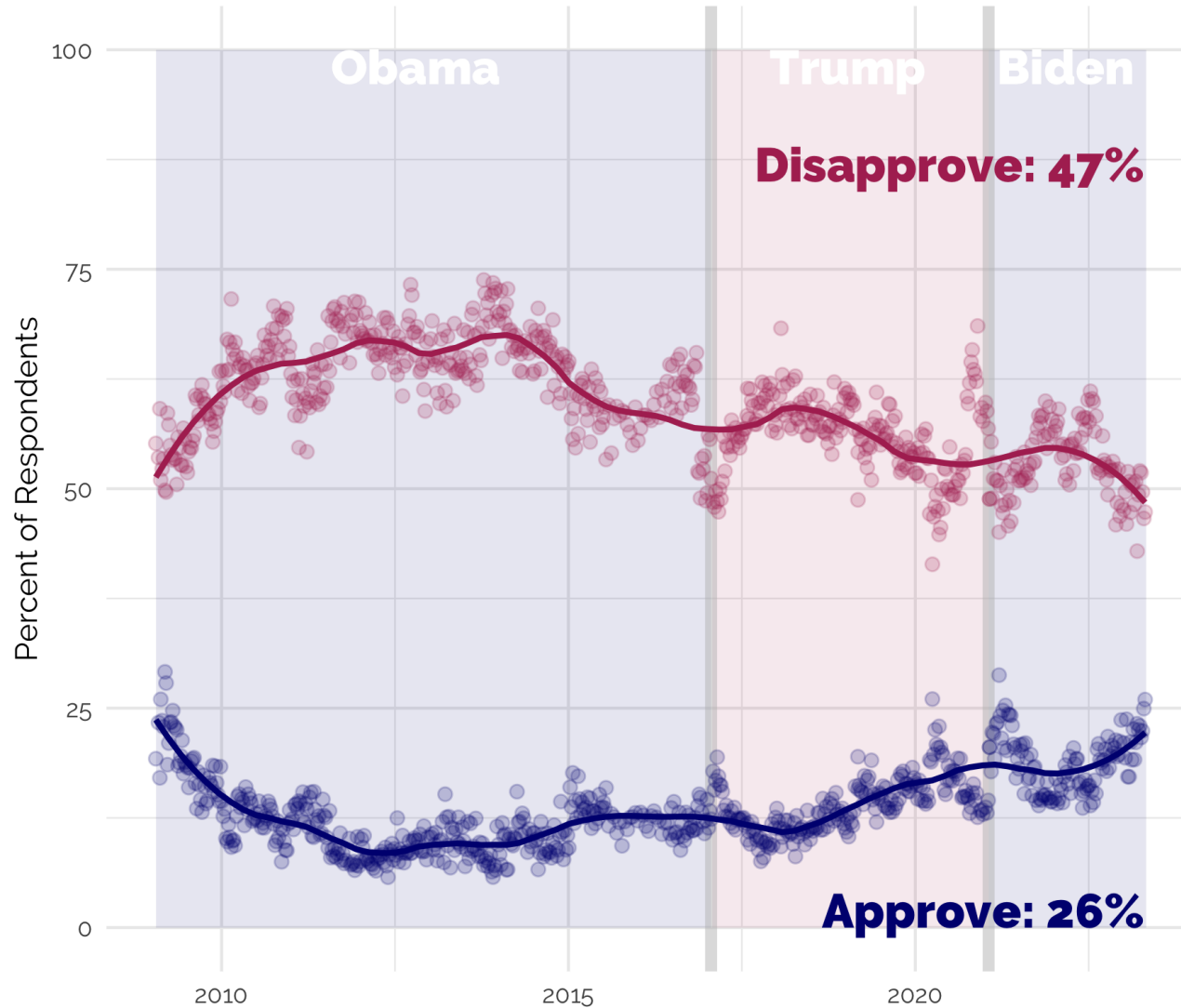


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

Congressional Job Approval

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

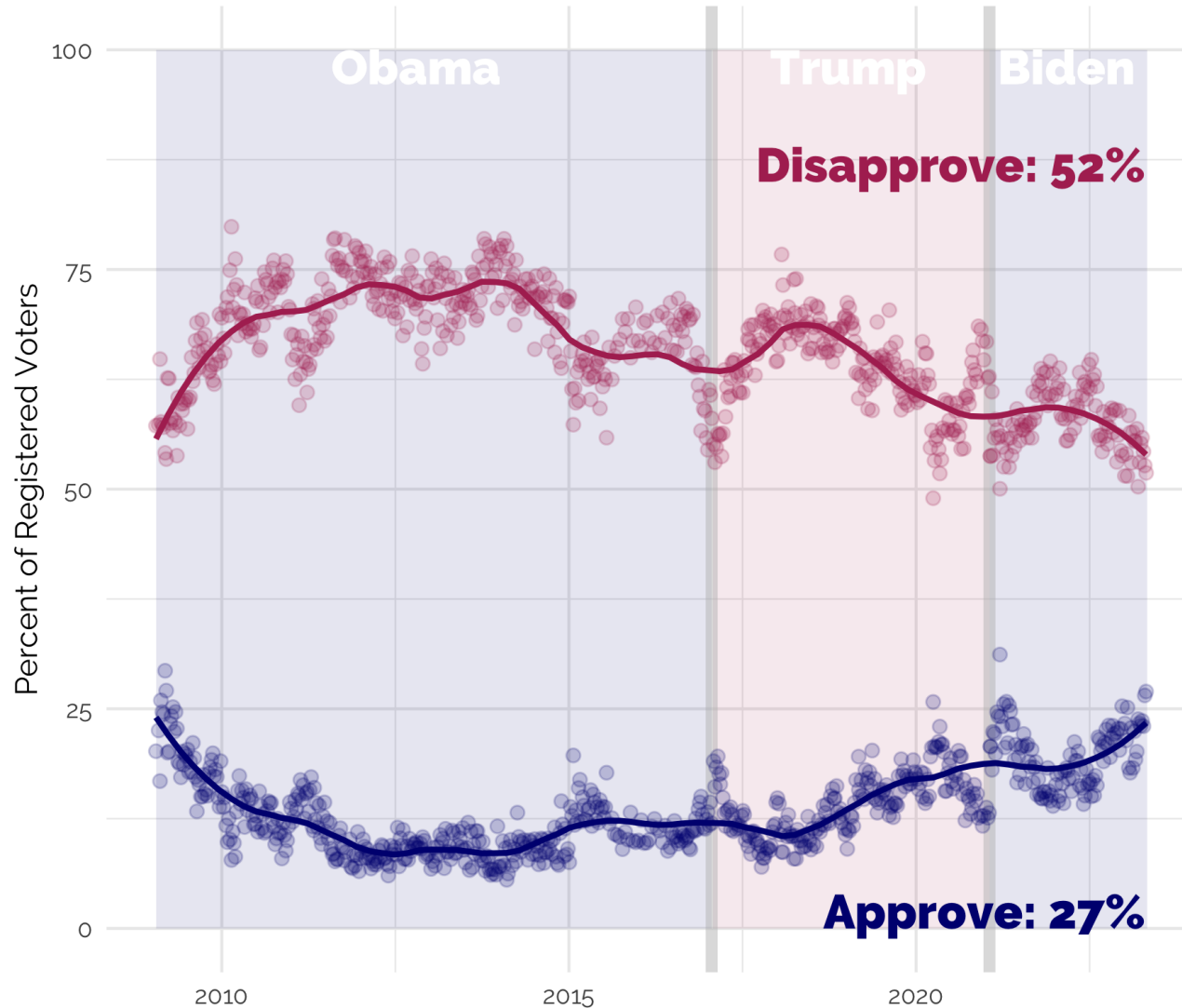


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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	6%	13%	12%	1%	2%	4%	15%	7%	7%	8%	3%	6%	10%
Somewhat approve	16%	28%	17%	10%	12%	13%	27%	16%	17%	16%	11%	18%	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	15%	24%	16%	12%	15%	15%	32%	17%	16%	22%	18%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	19%	15%	30%	30%	28%	13%	18%	18%	24%	23%	24%	24%
Strongly disapprove	27%	14%	21%	35%	36%	31%	15%	16%	36%	27%	32%	24%	29%
Not sure	9%	10%	11%	8%	9%	9%	15%	12%	4%	9%	8%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1494)	(267)	(337)	(499)	(391)	(989)	(223)	(184)	(98)	(261)	(311)	(575)	(347)

	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	6%	11%	2%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%
Somewhat approve	16%	21%	8%	18%	12%	19%	15%	18%	14%	15%	15%	18%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	20%	14%	17%	16%	16%	19%	18%	16%	16%	22%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	21%	25%	27%	29%	19%	27%	21%	26%	22%	26%	24%
Strongly disapprove	27%	21%	37%	23%	32%	25%	27%	29%	26%	27%	30%	26%
Not sure	9%	6%	14%	8%	5%	14%	6%	7%	12%	14%	1%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1494)	(562)	(529)	(403)	(415)	(627)	(452)	(691)	(803)	(484)	(463)	(404)

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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
May 2, 2023	28%	60%	12%
April 25, 2023	33%	57%	11%
April 18, 2023	32%	58%	10%
April 11, 2023	29%	61%	10%
April 4, 2023	28%	62%	11%
March 28, 2023	30%	59%	11%
March 21, 2023	28%	61%	10%
March 14, 2023	34%	55%	11%
March 7, 2023	29%	60%	10%
April 27, 2022	26%	61%	14%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
May 2, 2023	26%	64%	9%
April 25, 2023	32%	58%	10%
April 18, 2023	30%	61%	9%
April 11, 2023	27%	63%	10%
April 4, 2023	27%	63%	11%
March 28, 2023	31%	60%	10%
March 21, 2023	28%	62%	10%
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March 7, 2023	29%	62%	9%
April 27, 2022	27%	62%	11%

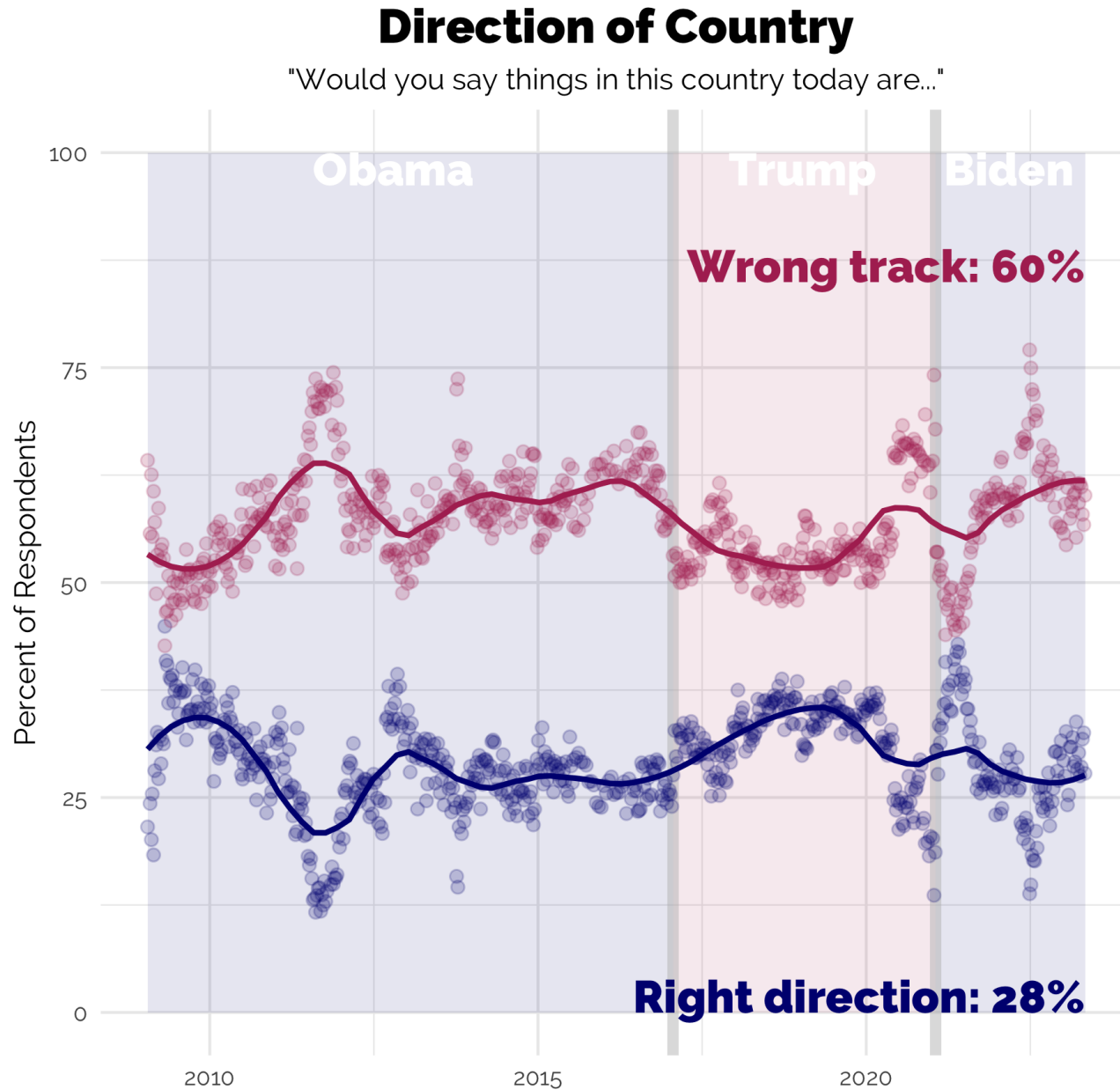


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

Direction of Country

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

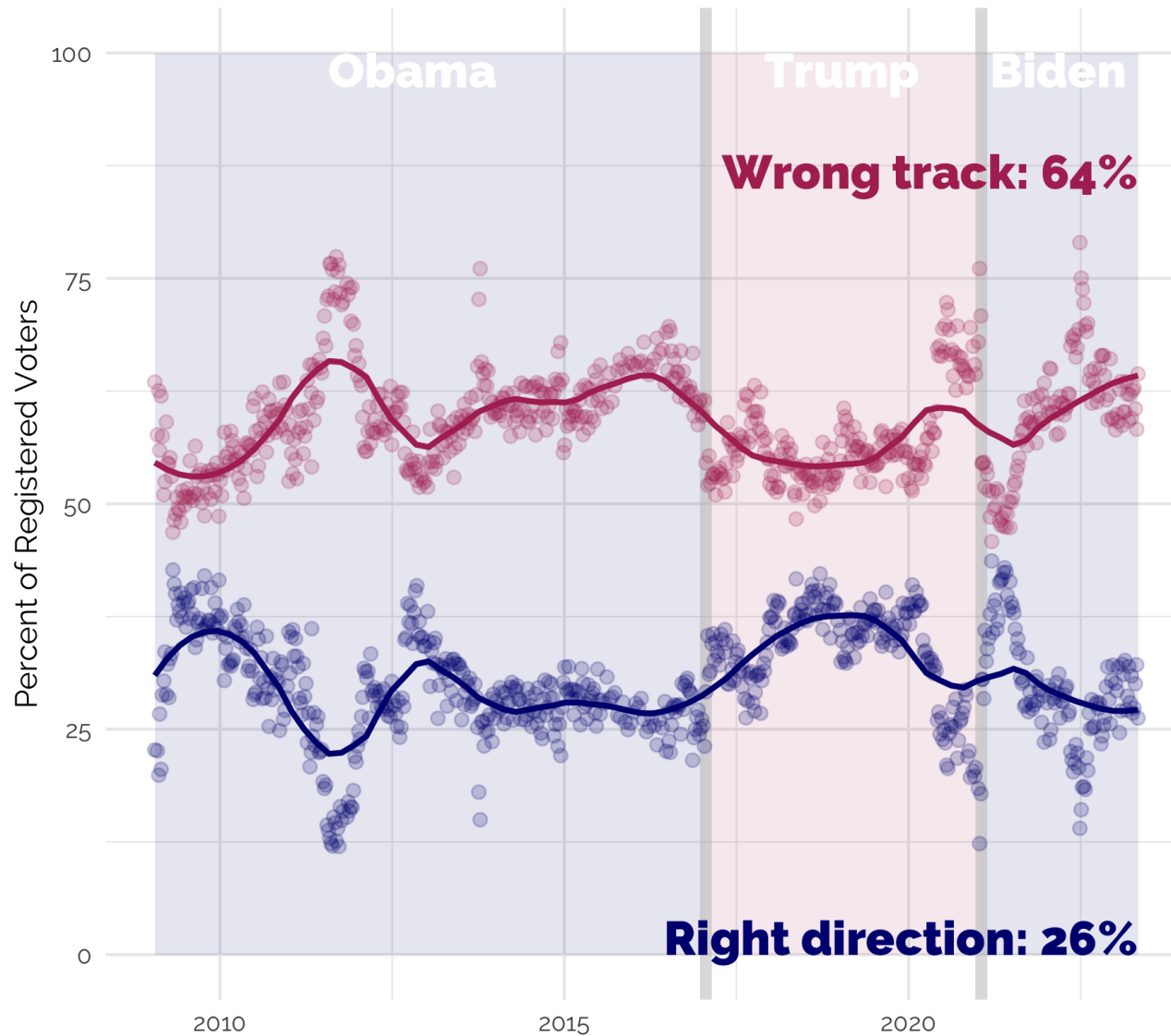


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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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	28%	47%	37%	16%	17%	21%	46%	39%	36%	34%	19%	27%	34%
Off on the wrong track	60%	41%	47%	73%	73%	68%	37%	42%	58%	52%	71%	61%	54%
Not sure	12%	12%	16%	11%	10%	11%	17%	18%	6%	14%	10%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Off on the wrong track	60%	34%	68%	80%	44%	54%	82%	58%	62%	60%	67%	53%
Not sure	12%	16%	15%	5%	16%	16%	3%	9%	15%	15%	8%	12%
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:	April 29 - May 2, 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 November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.07 to 6.56, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.87.
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