Interviewing: January 24 - 26, 2021
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1207 registered voters nationwide online

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Weekly Tracking

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1. Presidential Job Approval – Historical

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

	All Adults						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
January 23, 2021	41%	54%	26%	15%	11%	43%	5%
January 16, 2021	42%	53%	22%	20%	10%	43%	4%
January 9, 2021	39%	56%	20%	19%	11%	44%	6%
January 2, 2021	42%	53%	27%	15%	10%	42%	5%
December 19, 2020	41%	51%	27%	14%	11%	40%	8%
December 12, 2020	42%	53%	26%	16%	9%	44%	5%
December 5, 2020	40%	52%	26%	14%	9%	43%	8%
November 21, 2020	44%	55%	31%	12%	8%	47%	1%
November 14, 2020	43%	52%	32%	11%	6%	45%	5%
January 11, 2020	44%	47%	27%	17%	9%	39%	9%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
January 23, 2021	42%	56%	27%	14%	8%	47%	3%
January 16, 2021	44%	55%	26%	18%	7%	48%	1%
January 9, 2021	41%	55%	22%	19%	9%	46%	4%
January 2, 2021	42%	55%	29%	14%	9%	46%	3%
December 19, 2020	43%	52%	30%	13%	9%	43%	5%
December 12, 2020	44%	53%	30%	14%	6%	47%	3%
December 5, 2020	45%	52%	33%	12%	5%	48%	3%
November 21, 2020	44%	55%	31%	12%	8%	47%	1%
November 14, 2020	43%	52%	32%	11%	6%	45%	5%
January 11, 2020	46%	50%	31%	15%	6%	44%	4%

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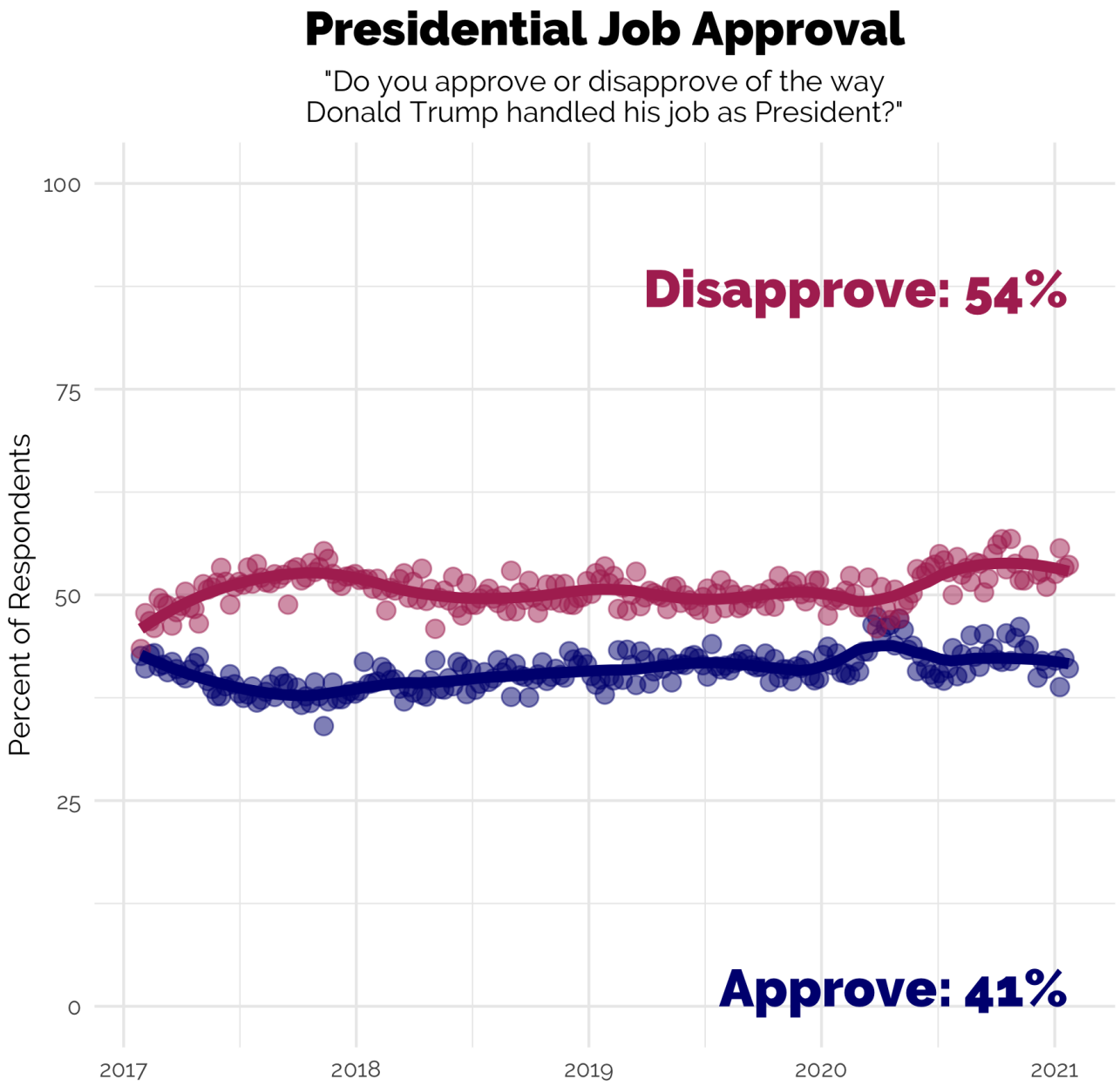


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

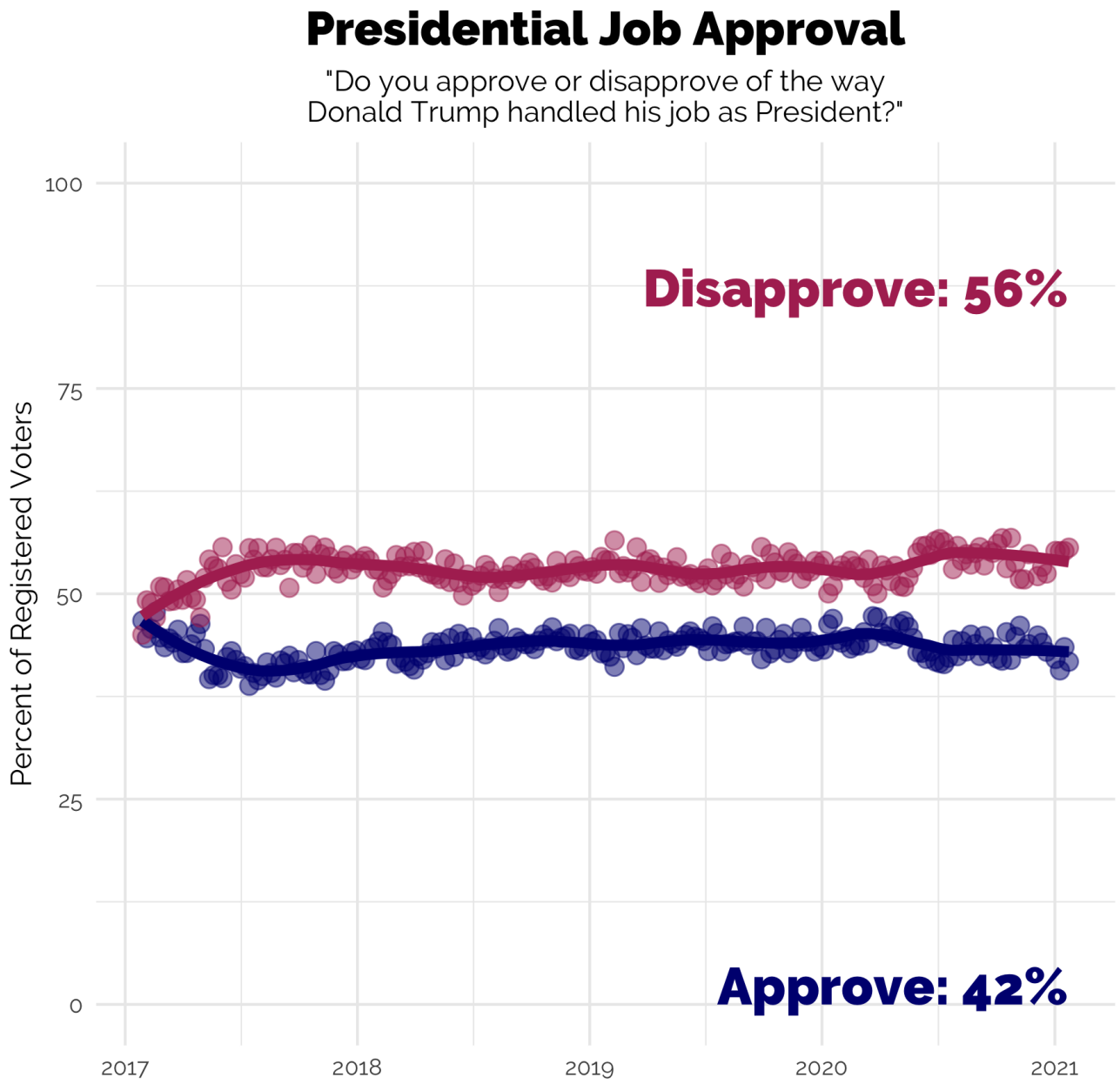


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

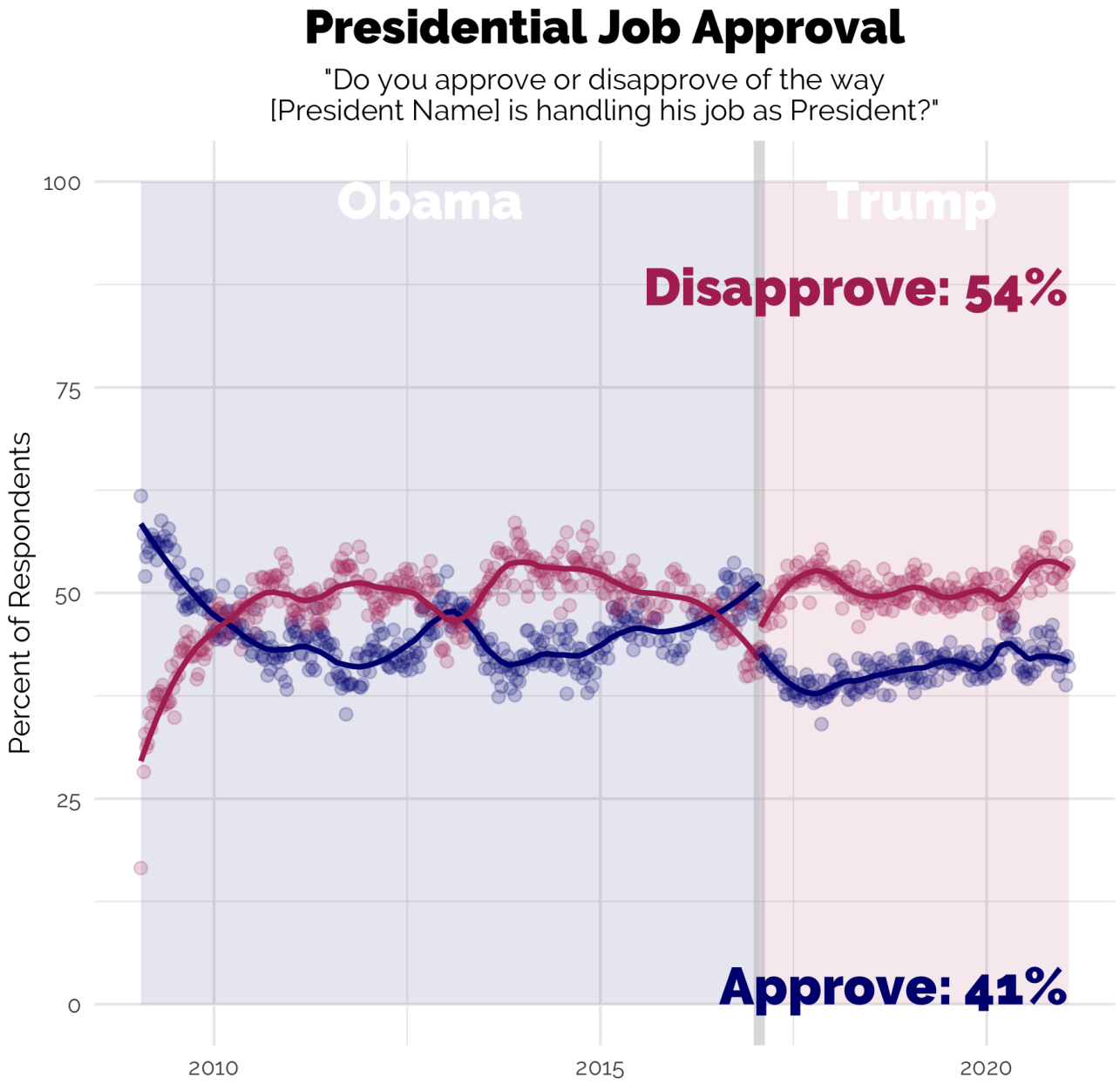


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

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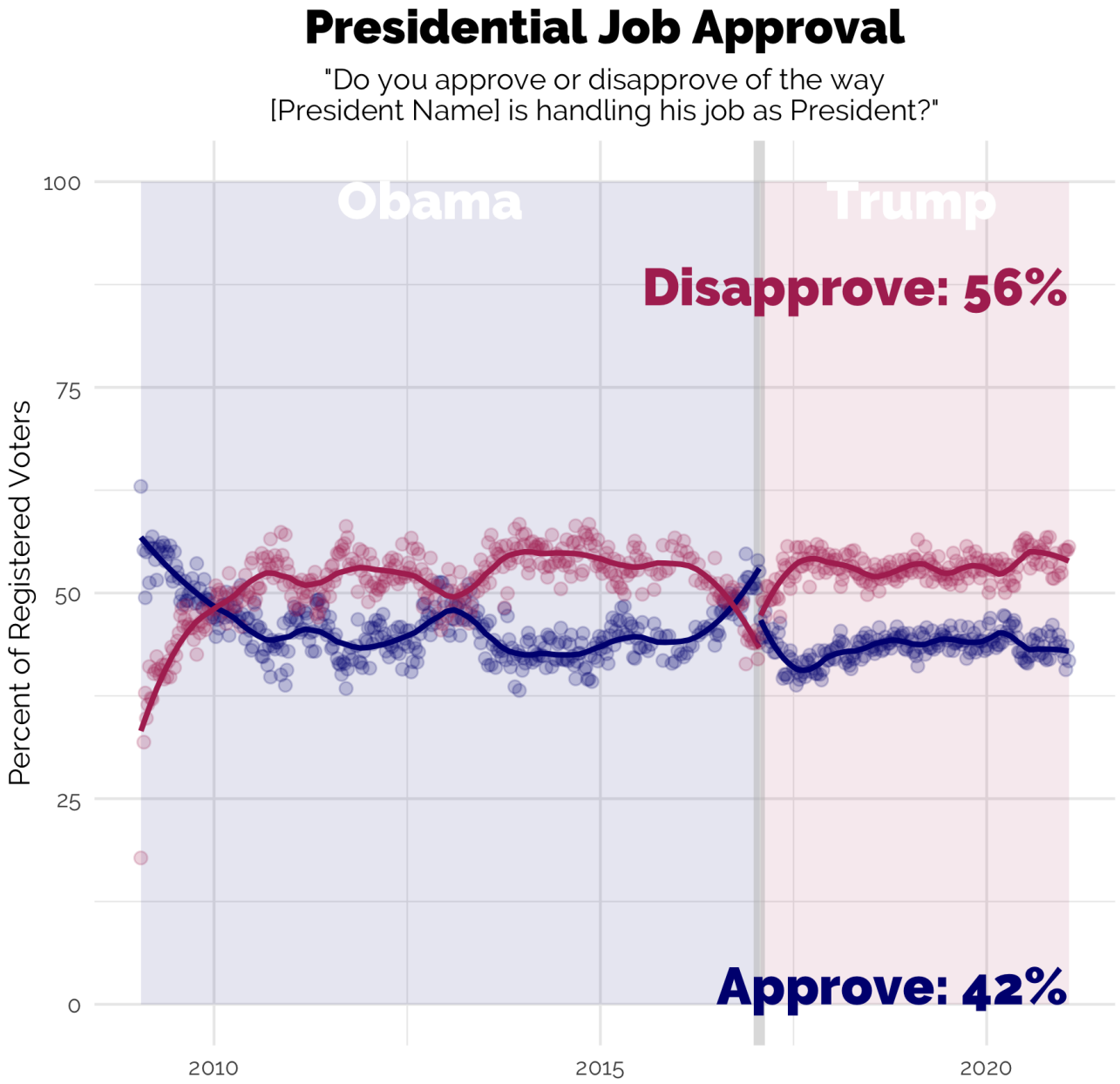


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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2. President Trump 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	30%	29%	24%	32%	36%	27%	47%	35%	26%	31%	28%	29%	34%
Somewhat approve	21%	26%	29%	17%	13%	17%	24%	27%	32%	23%	20%	19%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	16%	14%	7%	5%	12%	7%	5%	10%	10%	12%	8%	13%
Strongly disapprove	23%	11%	14%	29%	35%	29%	4%	20%	14%	16%	26%	27%	20%
Not sure	16%	17%	19%	15%	11%	15%	18%	12%	18%	21%	14%	17%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(281)	(327)	(551)	(341)	(1090)	(166)	(142)	(102)	(271)	(340)	(528)	(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	30%	65%	19%	5%	65%	29%	5%	28%	32%	31%	27%	34%
Somewhat approve	21%	23%	25%	9%	24%	25%	11%	19%	22%	21%	19%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	4%	12%	17%	4%	10%	16%	14%	7%	10%	15%	9%
Strongly disapprove	23%	1%	21%	54%	2%	13%	56%	27%	20%	18%	28%	24%
Not sure	16%	6%	23%	14%	5%	24%	11%	12%	19%	19%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(480)	(649)	(371)	(386)	(653)	(461)	(680)	(820)	(674)	(379)	(281)

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 23, 2021	21%	49%	5%	15%	19%	20%	29%	11%
January 16, 2021	14%	57%	5%	10%	17%	22%	35%	12%
January 9, 2021	13%	59%	3%	10%	18%	23%	36%	10%
January 2, 2021	14%	60%	4%	9%	15%	23%	37%	11%
December 19, 2020	13%	58%	6%	7%	18%	22%	36%	11%
December 12, 2020	13%	59%	4%	9%	16%	24%	35%	11%
December 5, 2020	13%	58%	4%	9%	18%	22%	37%	11%
November 21, 2020	13%	69%	4%	9%	14%	25%	44%	5%
November 14, 2020	15%	62%	4%	11%	13%	24%	38%	9%
January 11, 2020	15%	55%	5%	10%	17%	19%	35%	13%

	Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
January 23, 2021	21%	54%	6%	15%	17%	22%	32%	9%
January 16, 2021	13%	63%	4%	9%	16%	24%	39%	8%
January 9, 2021	13%	63%	3%	10%	16%	24%	38%	9%
January 2, 2021	14%	67%	4%	10%	13%	23%	43%	7%
December 19, 2020	13%	65%	5%	8%	16%	22%	43%	6%
December 12, 2020	12%	67%	4%	7%	15%	26%	41%	7%
December 5, 2020	13%	68%	4%	9%	15%	24%	44%	4%
November 21, 2020	13%	69%	4%	9%	14%	25%	44%	5%
November 14, 2020	15%	62%	4%	11%	13%	24%	38%	9%
January 11, 2020	16%	63%	5%	11%	14%	21%	42%	7%

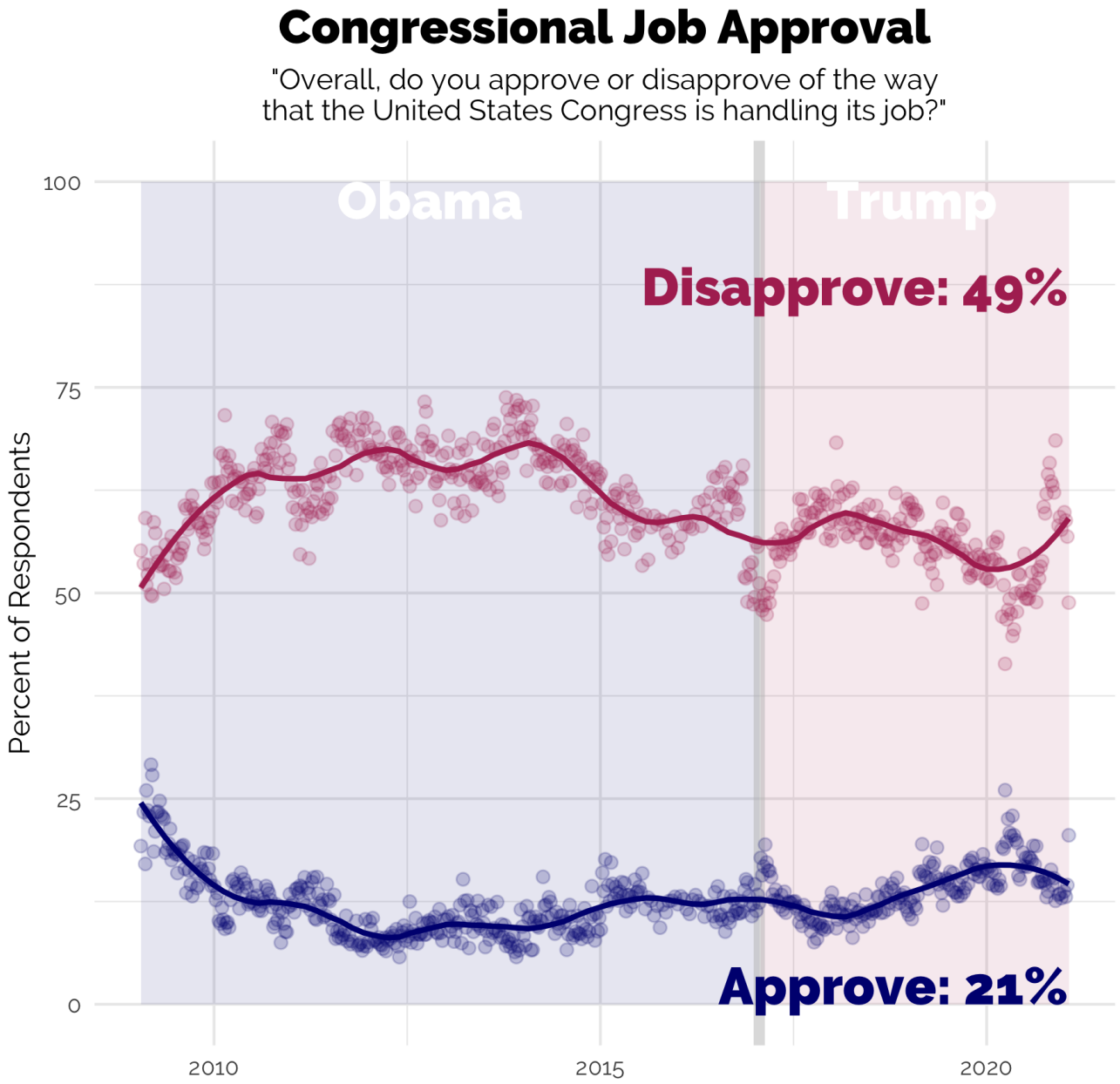


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

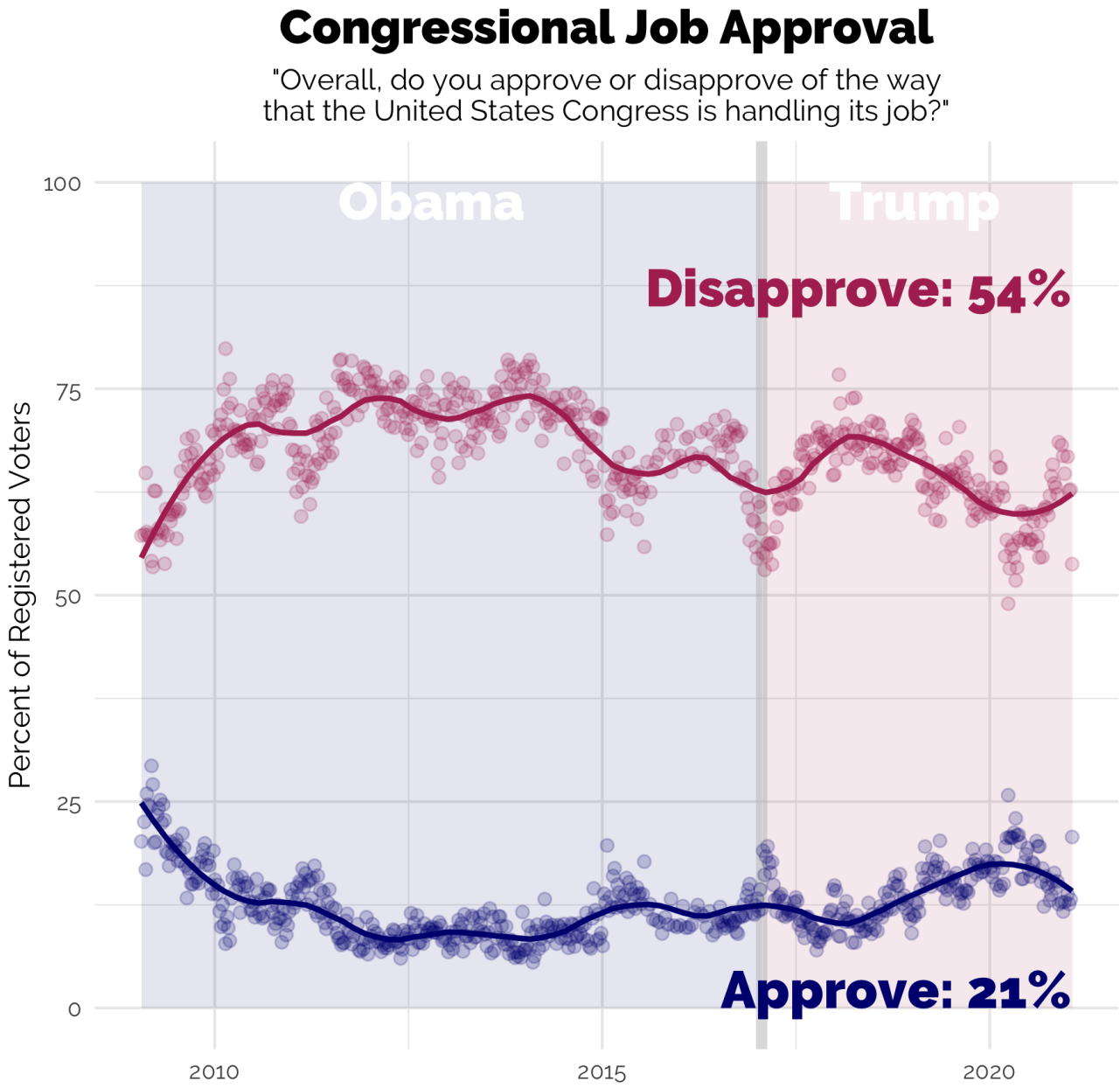


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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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%	9%	6%	5%	1%	4%	8%	9%	2%	7%	5%	6%	2%
Somewhat approve	15%	15%	18%	11%	19%	13%	26%	18%	13%	11%	15%	16%	18%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	22%	24%	17%	15%	18%	24%	24%	19%	25%	17%	20%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	16%	16%	22%	24%	22%	12%	20%	18%	16%	22%	18%	24%
Strongly disapprove	29%	19%	19%	36%	38%	34%	12%	21%	26%	29%	30%	28%	29%
Not sure	11%	18%	17%	9%	3%	10%	18%	9%	21%	12%	10%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1491)	(278)	(322)	(550)	(341)	(1085)	(163)	(142)	(101)	(270)	(340)	(522)	(359)

		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%	3%	2%	9%	6%	1%	5%	5%	7%	3%	3%
Somewhat approve	15%	29%	10%	7%	22%	17%	8%	16%	15%	18%	12%	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	23%	20%	12%	24%	22%	11%	19%	20%	23%	18%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	17%	18%	28%	21%	18%	23%	19%	21%	14%	29%	23%
Strongly disapprove	29%	11%	34%	43%	14%	21%	52%	36%	22%	24%	30%	36%
Not sure	11%	10%	15%	7%	10%	16%	5%	6%	17%	13%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1491)	(478)	(644)	(369)	(385)	(647)	(459)	(678)	(813)	(671)	(375)	(281)

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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 23, 2021	31%	54%	16%
January 16, 2021	19%	68%	14%
January 9, 2021	14%	74%	12%
January 2, 2021	20%	64%	16%
December 19, 2020	20%	60%	19%
December 12, 2020	18%	64%	18%
December 5, 2020	20%	64%	17%
November 21, 2020	20%	70%	11%
November 14, 2020	23%	64%	13%
January 11, 2020	36%	50%	14%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
January 23, 2021	31%	55%	15%
January 16, 2021	18%	71%	11%
January 9, 2021	12%	76%	12%
January 2, 2021	18%	68%	14%
December 19, 2020	21%	64%	15%
December 12, 2020	20%	65%	15%
December 5, 2020	20%	67%	12%
November 21, 2020	20%	70%	11%
November 14, 2020	23%	64%	13%
January 11, 2020	39%	52%	9%

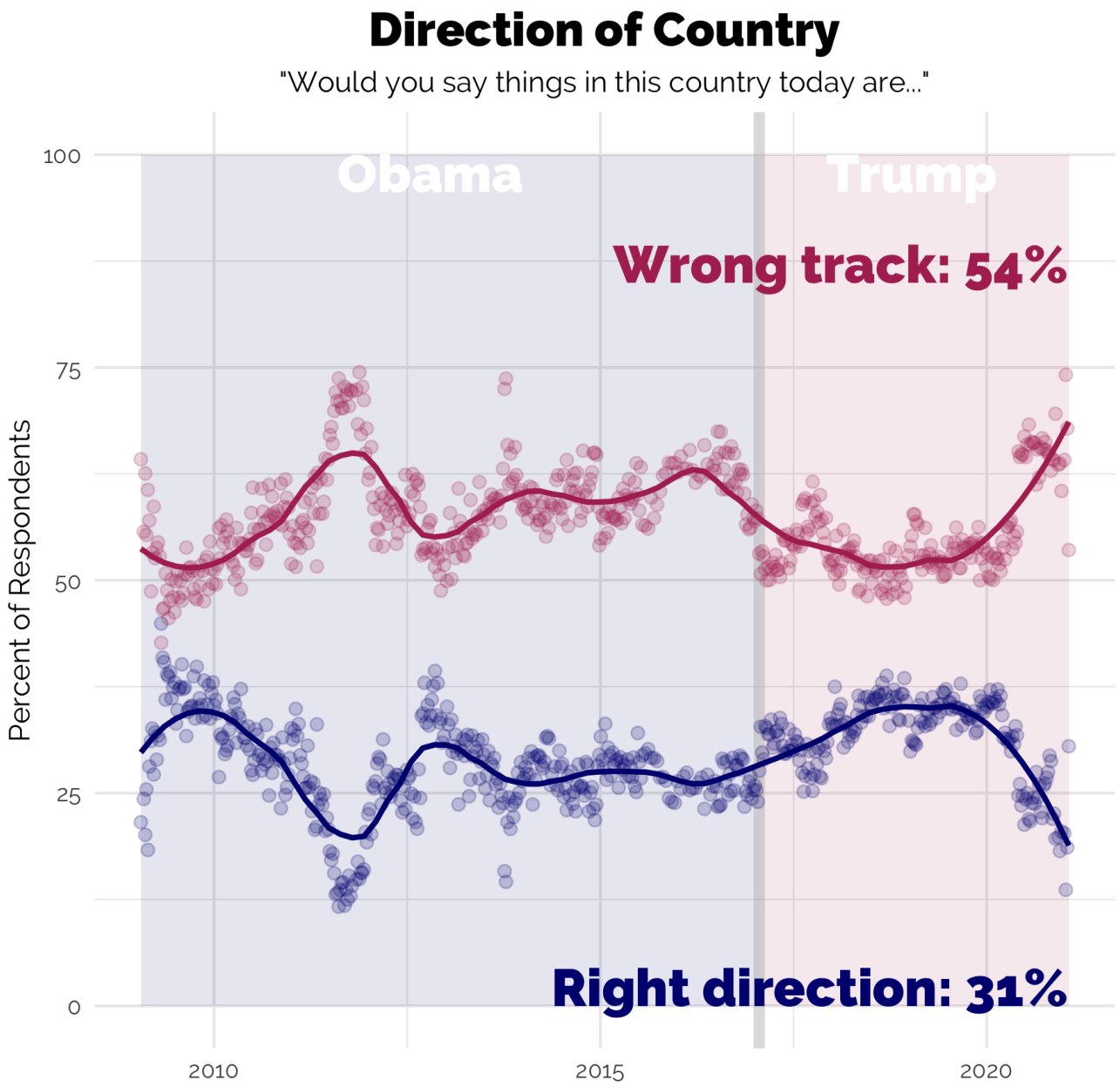


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

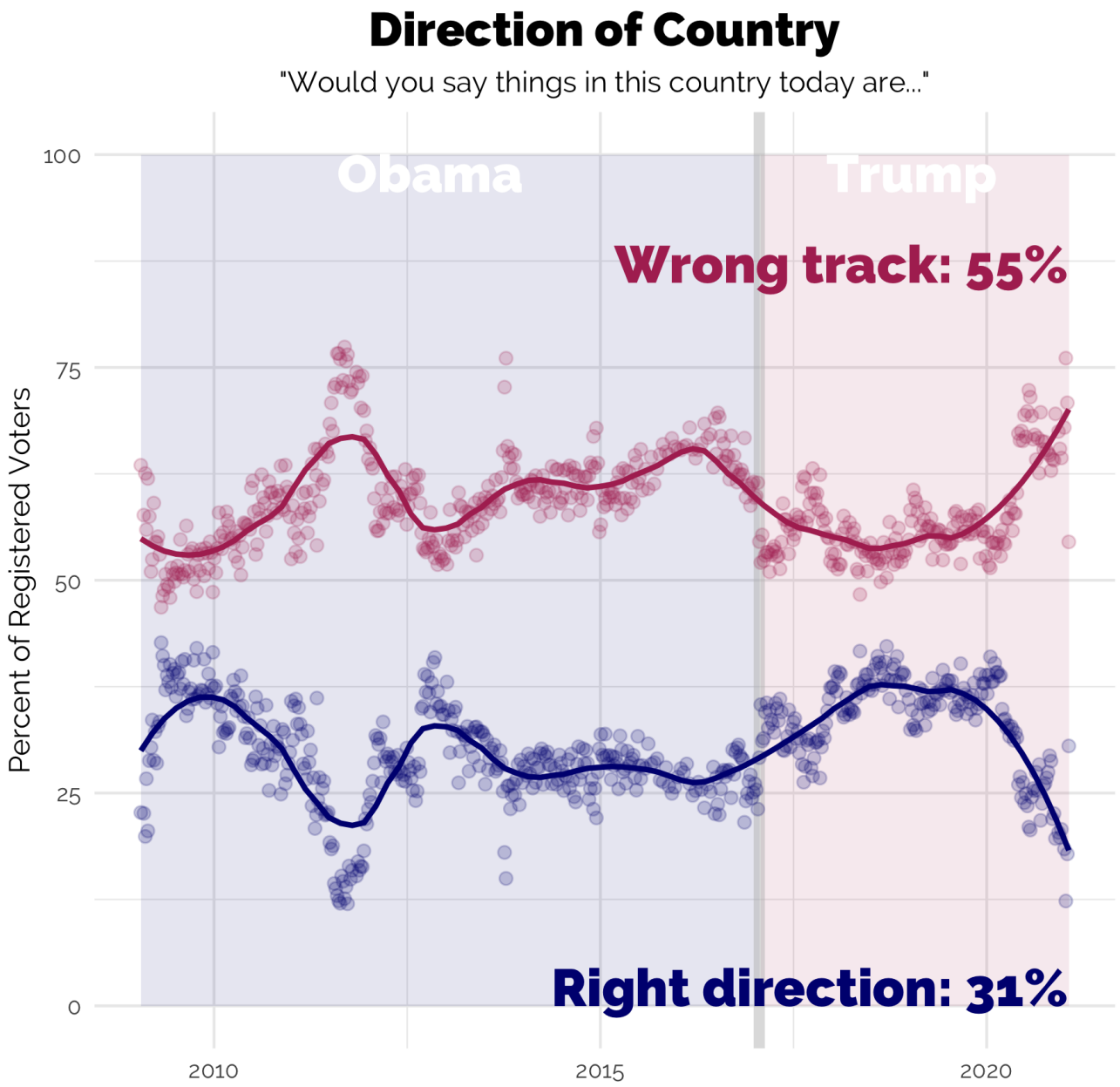


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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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	31%	39%	31%	26%	29%	27%	39%	36%	36%	31%	27%	28%	37%
Off on the wrong track	54%	41%	52%	59%	59%	58%	39%	52%	37%	50%	60%	55%	47%
Not sure	16%	20%	17%	15%	12%	14%	23%	12%	27%	19%	13%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(281)	(327)	(551)	(341)	(1090)	(166)	(142)	(102)	(271)	(340)	(528)	(361)

		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	31%	51%	24%	16%	48%	31%	16%	33%	28%	31%	31%	34%
Off on the wrong track	54%	31%	56%	78%	35%	48%	77%	54%	53%	50%	58%	51%
Not sure	16%	18%	20%	7%	18%	21%	7%	13%	19%	19%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(480)	(649)	(371)	(386)	(653)	(461)	(680)	(820)	(674)	(379)	(281)

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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	January 24 - 26, 2021
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 0.05 to 6, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.88.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist;type=surveys)