Interviewing: October 6 - 8, 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
October 5, 2019	43%	49%	23%	20%	11%	38%	8%
September 28, 2019	41%	50%	25%	16%	9%	41%	9%
September 21, 2019	41%	50%	22%	19%	10%	40%	9%
September 14, 2019	41%	50%	25%	16%	10%	39%	9%
September 7, 2019	42%	50%	23%	19%	10%	40%	8%
August 31, 2019	43%	49%	24%	19%	10%	39%	9%
August 24, 2019	42%	48%	23%	19%	10%	39%	10%
August 17, 2019	42%	50%	24%	17%	11%	39%	8%
August 10, 2019	41%	51%	24%	17%	10%	40%	9%
October 6, 2018	40%	50%	23%	17%	10%	40%	11%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
October 5, 2019	46%	52%	28%	18%	8%	44%	2%
September 28, 2019	42%	56%	28%	14%	9%	47%	2%
September 21, 2019	44%	53%	28%	16%	7%	45%	3%
September 14, 2019	44%	53%	30%	14%	8%	45%	3%
September 7, 2019	44%	54%	26%	18%	8%	46%	3%
August 31, 2019	46%	51%	29%	17%	9%	42%	3%
August 24, 2019	44%	52%	26%	18%	8%	45%	3%
August 17, 2019	44%	52%	28%	16%	8%	44%	4%
August 10, 2019	44%	54%	28%	16%	8%	46%	2%
October 6, 2018	43%	53%	28%	15%	7%	46%	4%

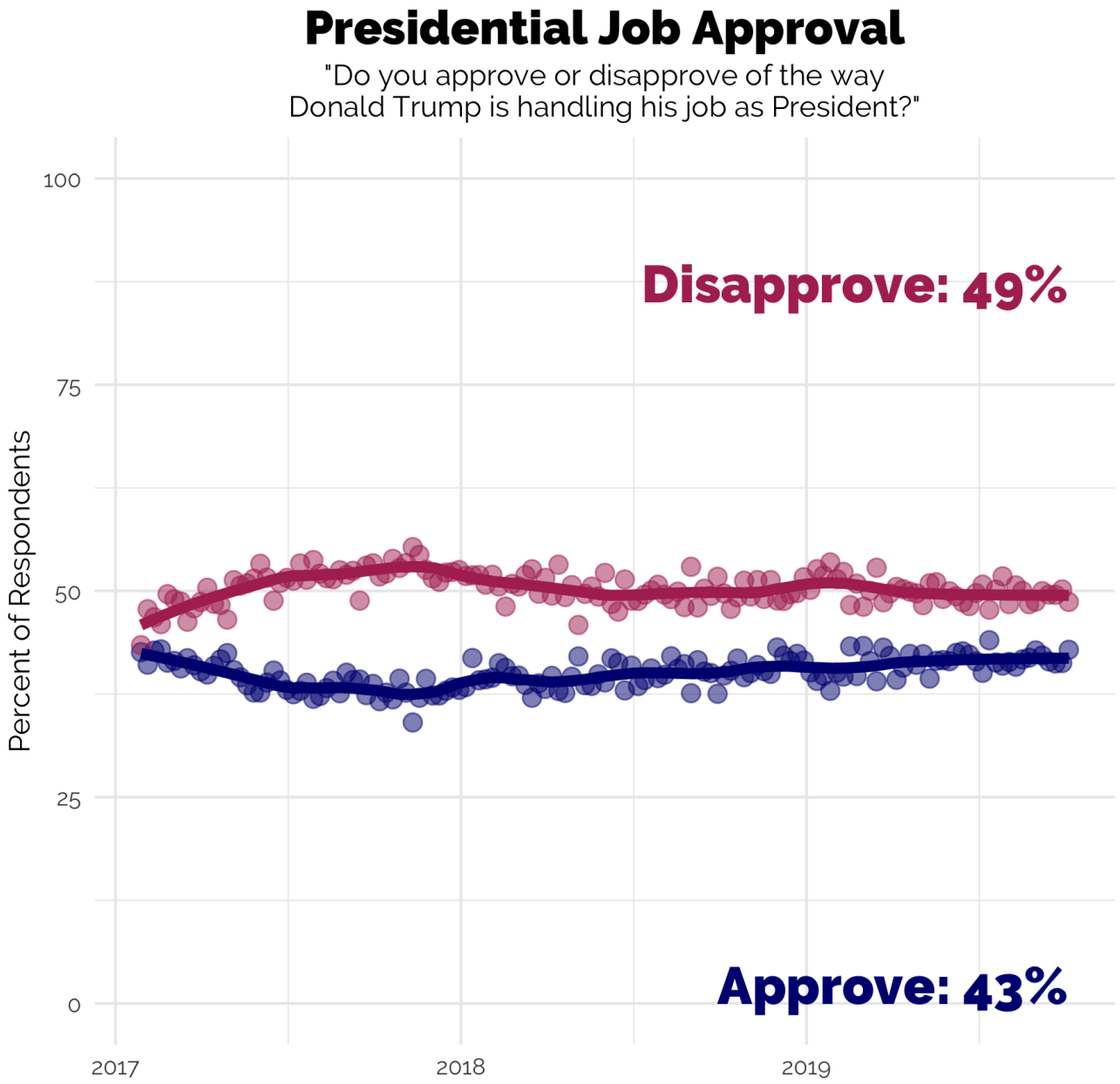


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

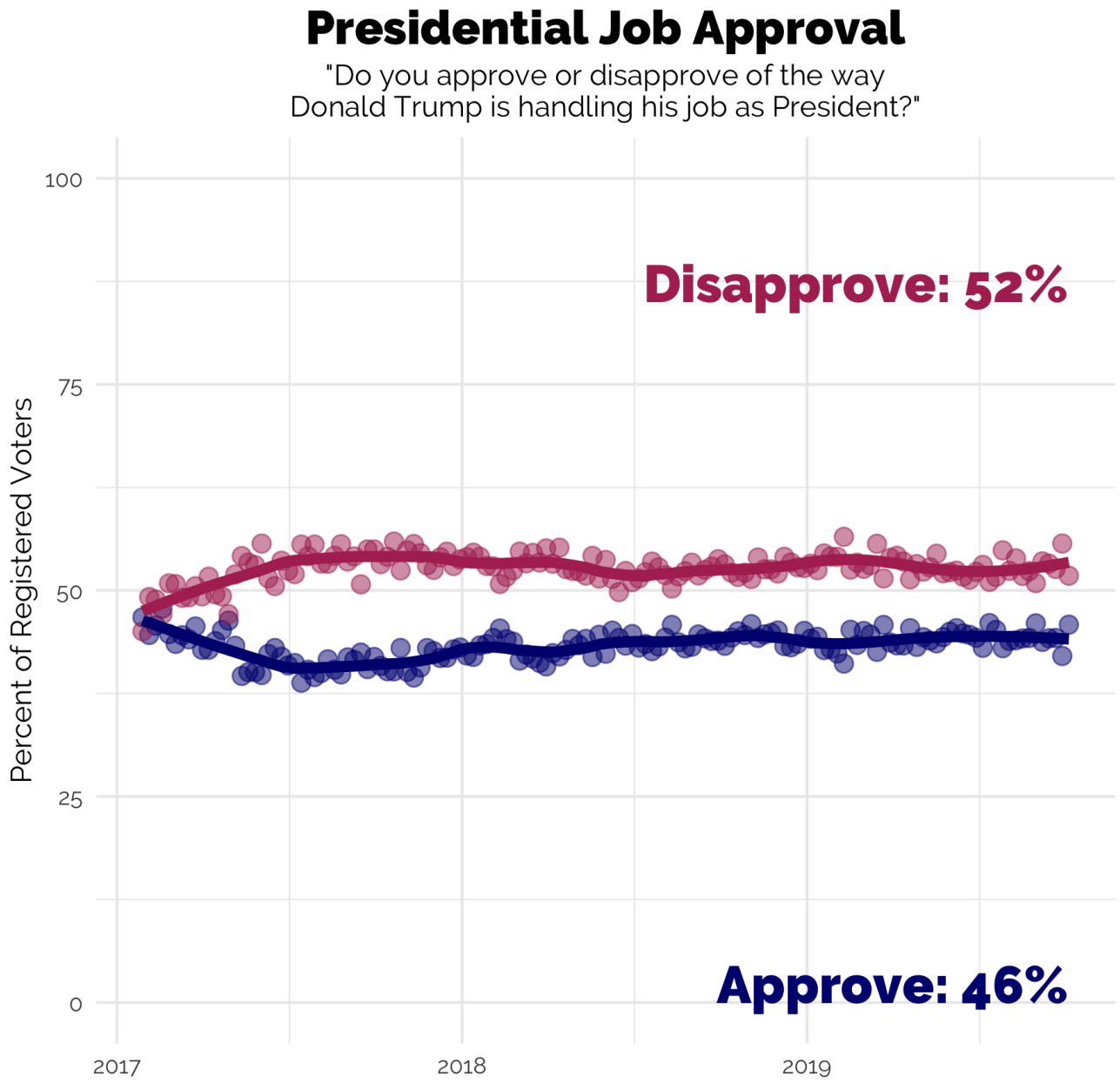


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

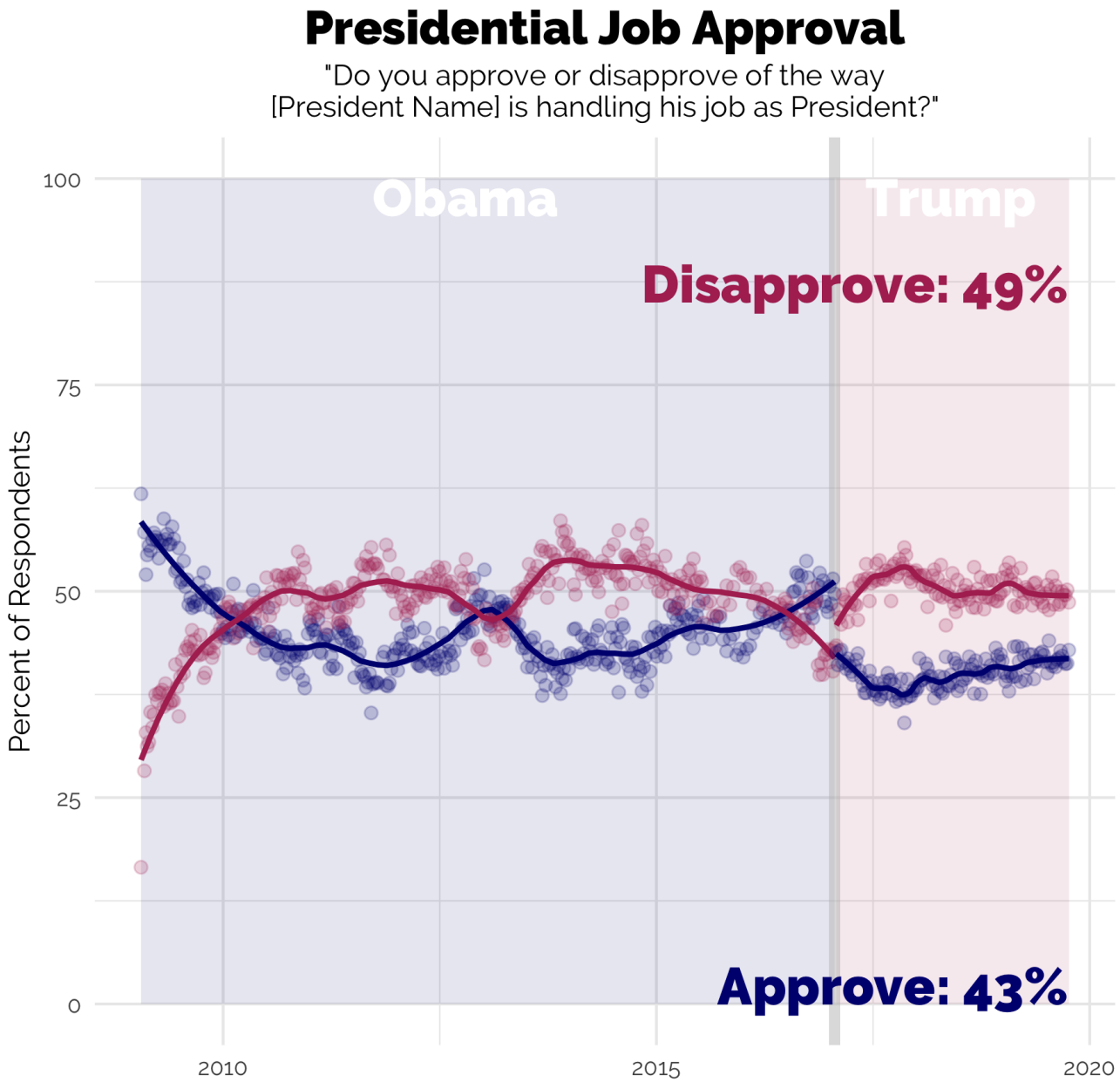


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

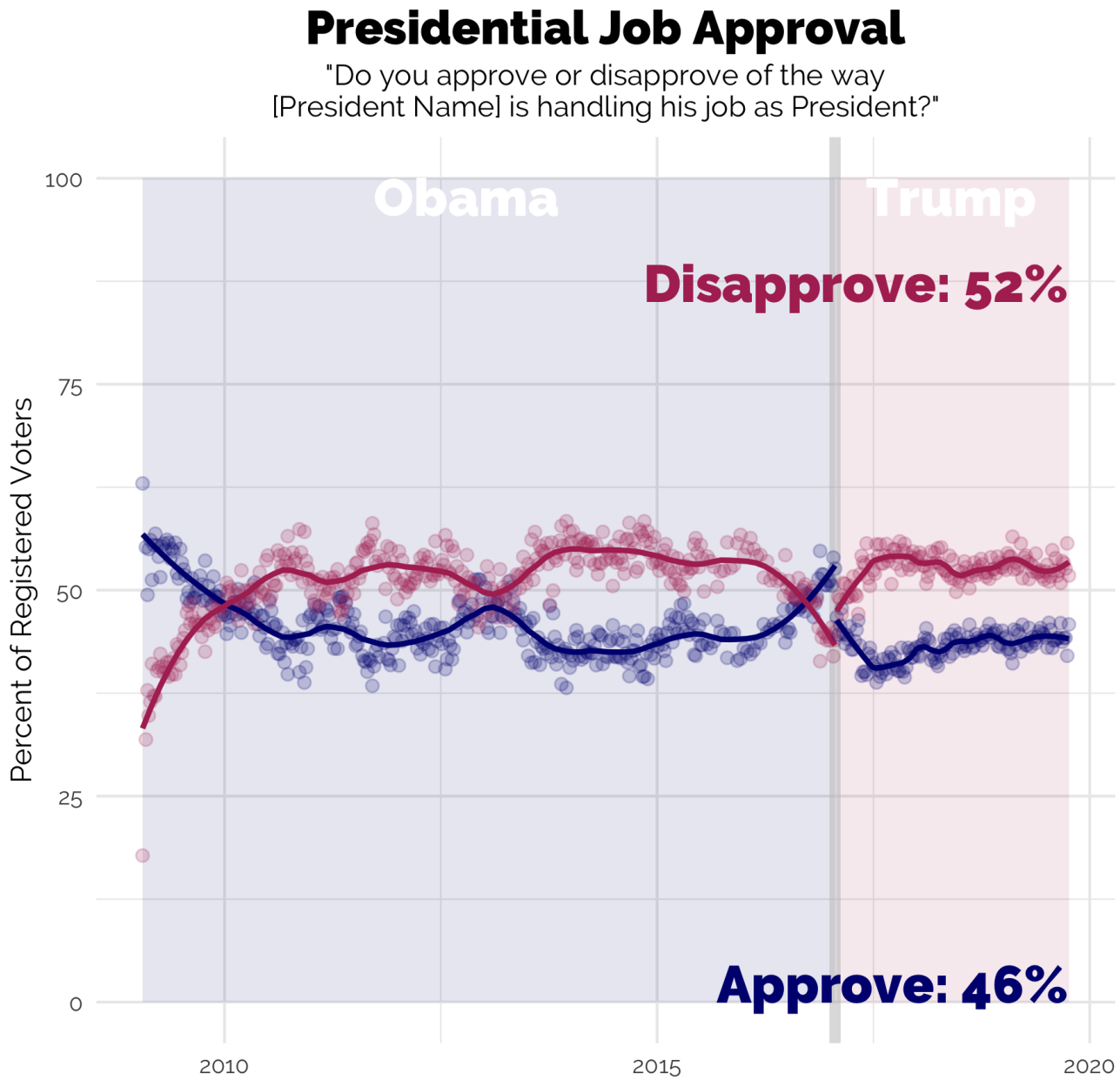


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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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%	10%	16%	29%	35%	27%	1%	22%	21%	18%	25%	24%	24%
Somewhat approve	20%	21%	20%	21%	15%	23%	11%	11%	18%	18%	22%	20%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	14%	14%	10%	5%	9%	17%	13%	16%	9%	8%	12%	13%
Strongly disapprove	38%	41%	36%	35%	40%	35%	56%	36%	37%	45%	41%	34%	34%
Not sure	8%	14%	13%	4%	4%	6%	14%	18%	8%	10%	4%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(318)	(330)	(551)	(301)	(1024)	(204)	(185)	(87)	(314)	(374)	(547)	(265)

		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%	3%	18%	55%	3%	11%	51%	26%	20%	19%	24%	27%
Somewhat approve	20%	5%	23%	33%	7%	18%	31%	20%	20%	18%	21%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	12%	14%	6%	7%	16%	8%	12%	10%	13%	13%	6%
Strongly disapprove	38%	77%	30%	4%	80%	38%	8%	33%	42%	39%	36%	42%
Not sure	8%	3%	16%	2%	3%	16%	3%	9%	8%	10%	6%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(503)	(579)	(418)	(387)	(582)	(531)	(647)	(853)	(607)	(433)	(267)

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
October 5, 2019	15%	53%	5%	10%	17%	21%	32%	15%
September 28, 2019	17%	54%	6%	11%	15%	22%	32%	14%
September 21, 2019	14%	55%	4%	10%	16%	22%	34%	14%
September 14, 2019	14%	58%	4%	10%	13%	22%	36%	15%
September 7, 2019	15%	55%	5%	11%	17%	22%	33%	13%
August 31, 2019	13%	58%	5%	9%	17%	22%	36%	12%
August 24, 2019	15%	55%	5%	10%	15%	22%	33%	15%
August 17, 2019	13%	60%	4%	9%	14%	23%	37%	13%
August 10, 2019	14%	60%	5%	9%	14%	23%	37%	13%
October 6, 2018	14%	57%	4%	11%	16%	21%	36%	13%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
October 5, 2019	16%	61%	5%	11%	15%	23%	39%	8%
September 28, 2019	17%	62%	5%	12%	13%	24%	38%	8%
September 21, 2019	14%	64%	4%	10%	14%	24%	39%	8%
September 14, 2019	14%	67%	4%	10%	12%	25%	42%	7%
September 7, 2019	14%	64%	4%	10%	14%	25%	39%	7%
August 31, 2019	13%	65%	4%	9%	15%	24%	41%	7%
August 24, 2019	14%	63%	5%	9%	14%	24%	39%	9%
August 17, 2019	14%	66%	4%	10%	13%	25%	41%	7%
August 10, 2019	13%	70%	5%	8%	11%	26%	44%	6%
October 6, 2018	15%	67%	3%	12%	13%	23%	44%	5%

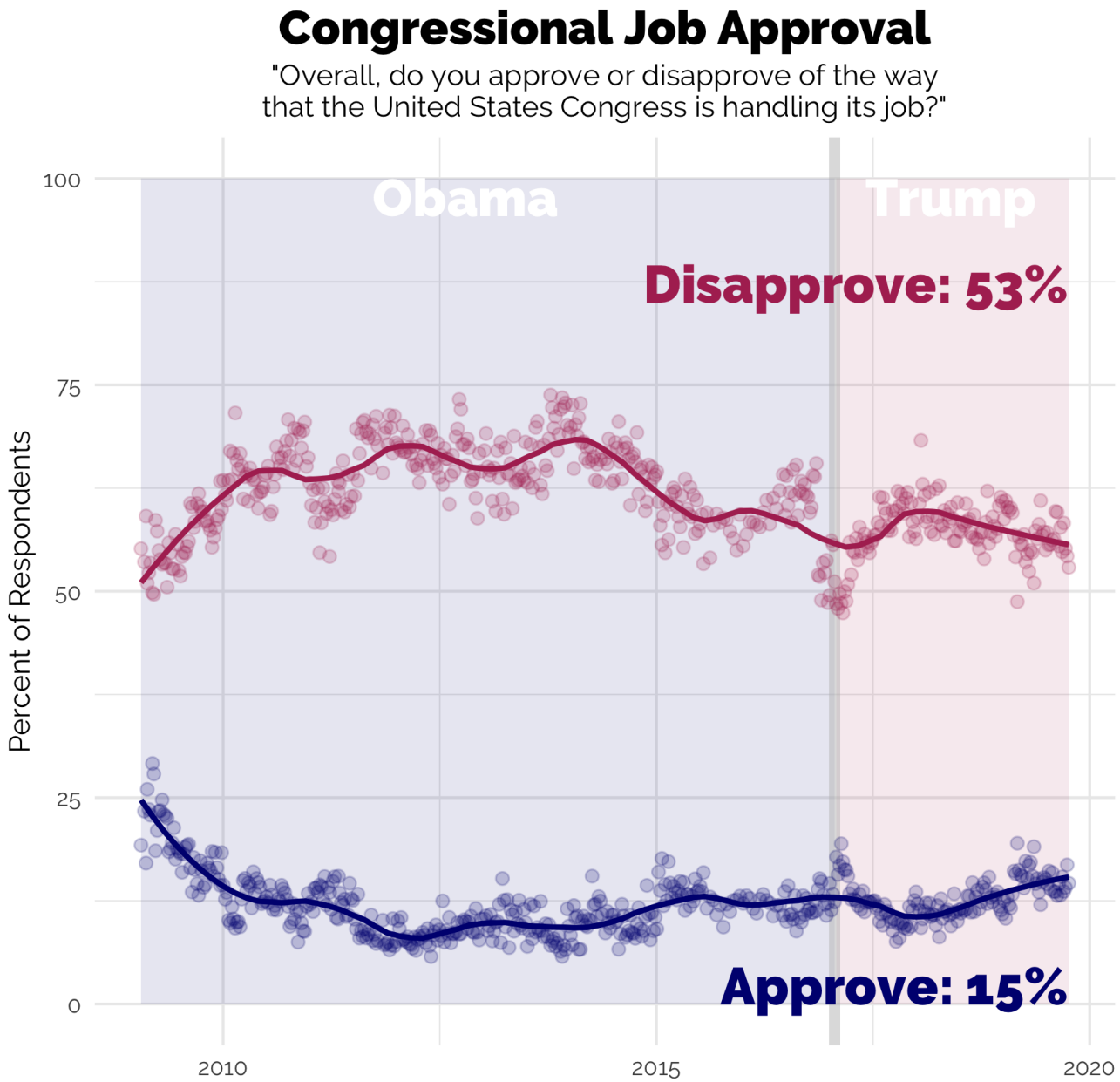


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

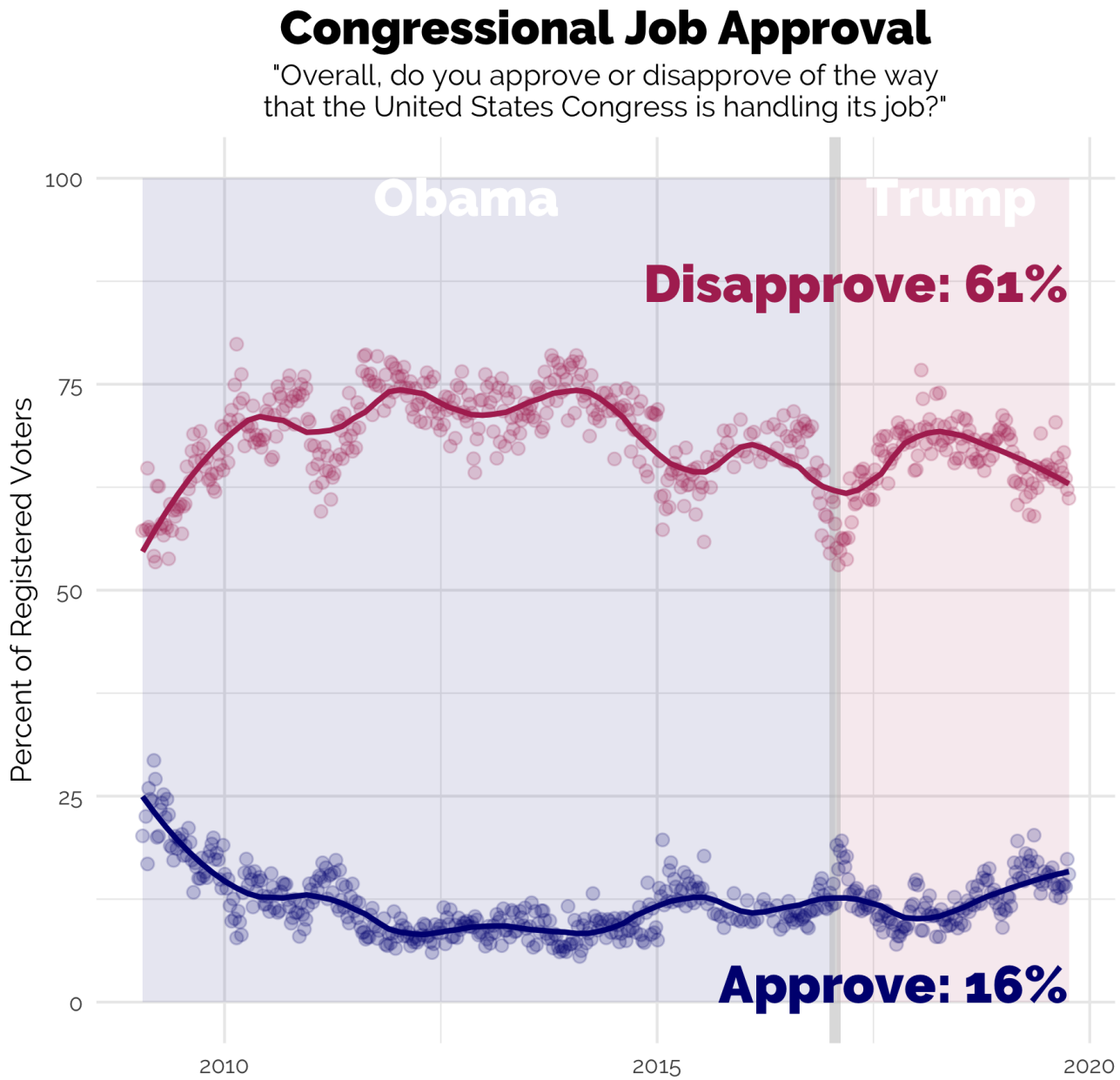


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	4%	8%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Somewhat approve	10%	13%	15%	6%	8%	10%	14%	7%	13%	10%	8%	12%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	19%	19%	18%	12%	15%	24%	20%	19%	16%	13%	20%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	21%	19%	22%	22%	24%	15%	15%	16%	24%	25%	19%	17%
Strongly disapprove	32%	19%	21%	39%	44%	34%	17%	29%	34%	29%	36%	29%	35%
Not sure	15%	22%	21%	11%	10%	13%	22%	23%	13%	19%	13%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1491)	(313)	(329)	(548)	(301)	(1020)	(202)	(183)	(86)	(314)	(373)	(542)	(262)

		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%	6%	2%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Somewhat approve	10%	15%	6%	10%	16%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	24%	13%	15%	18%	19%	14%	16%	18%	20%	17%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	23%	22%	18%	28%	18%	20%	23%	19%	19%	24%	23%
Strongly disapprove	32%	21%	33%	42%	23%	24%	46%	35%	29%	29%	31%	37%
Not sure	15%	12%	23%	8%	9%	27%	7%	11%	20%	17%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1491)	(503)	(570)	(418)	(383)	(579)	(529)	(645)	(846)	(606)	(432)	(267)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
October 5, 2019	34%	54%	12%
September 28, 2019	34%	53%	13%
September 21, 2019	35%	54%	12%
September 14, 2019	35%	54%	11%
September 7, 2019	33%	55%	12%
August 31, 2019	38%	51%	11%
August 24, 2019	35%	51%	14%
August 17, 2019	35%	53%	12%
August 10, 2019	32%	56%	11%
October 6, 2018	35%	51%	14%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
October 5, 2019	36%	55%	8%
September 28, 2019	34%	57%	9%
September 21, 2019	37%	56%	8%
September 14, 2019	37%	56%	7%
September 7, 2019	35%	57%	7%
August 31, 2019	40%	52%	8%
August 24, 2019	36%	55%	9%
August 17, 2019	35%	57%	8%
August 10, 2019	34%	58%	8%
October 6, 2018	38%	54%	8%

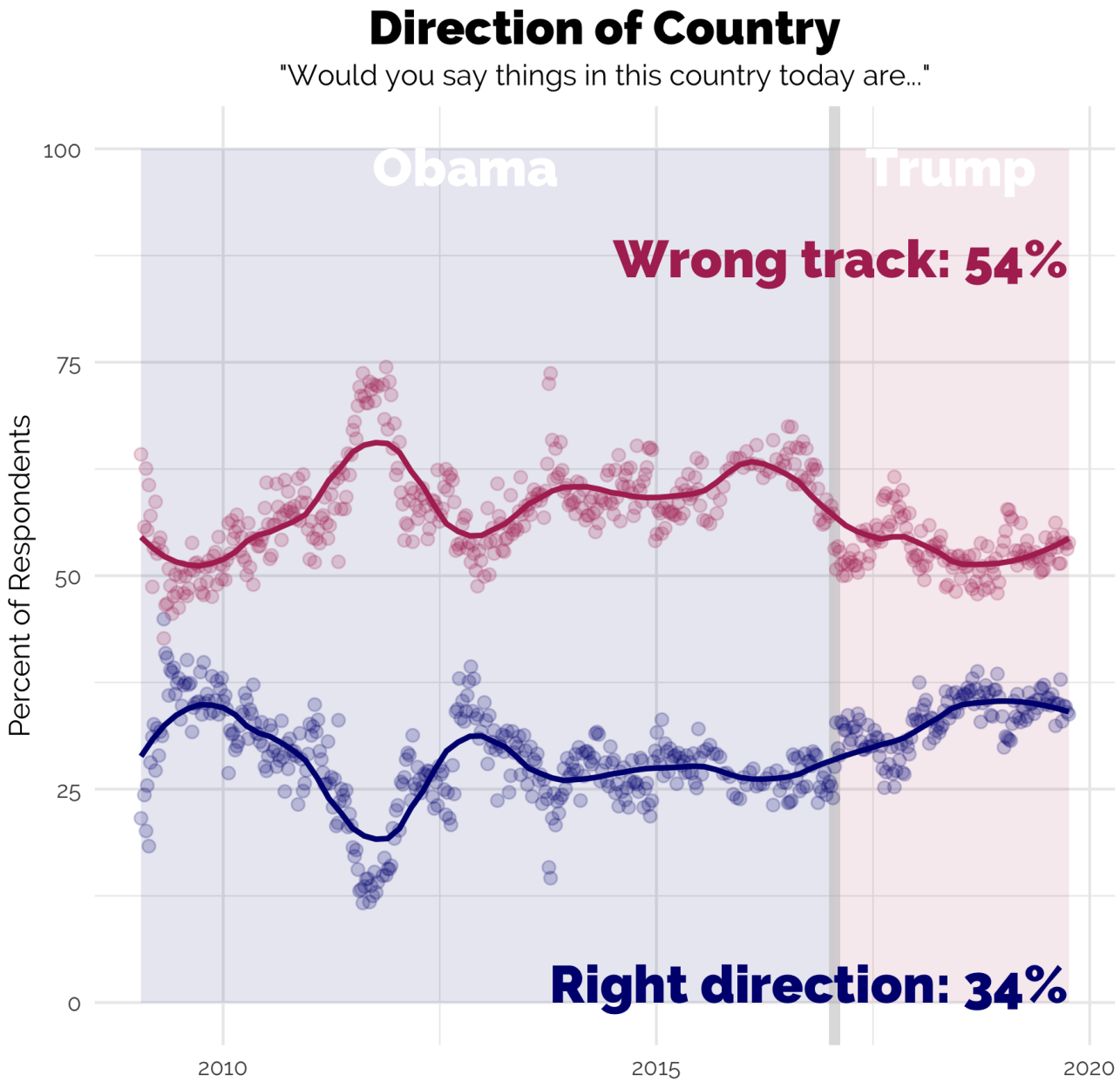


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

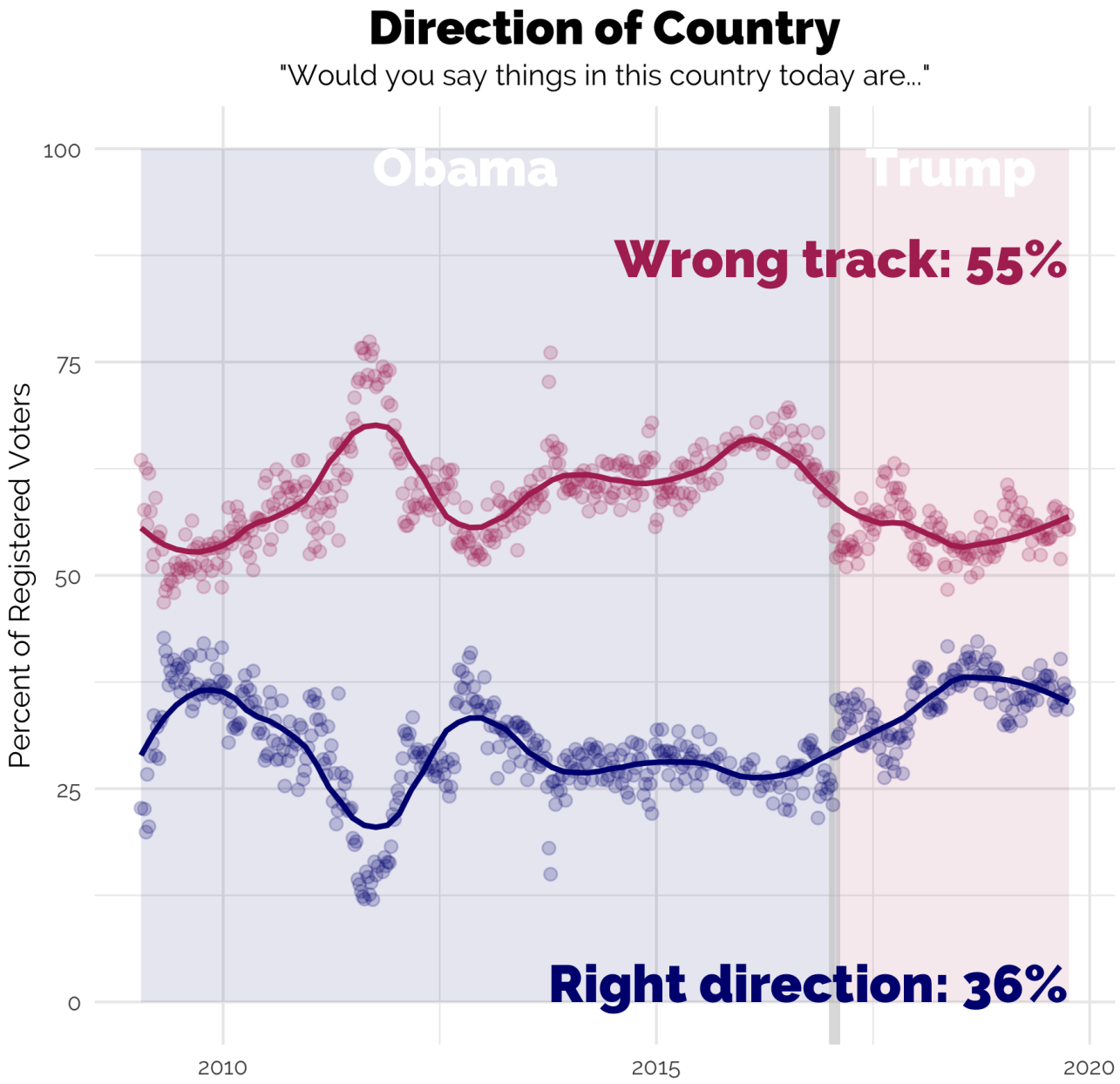


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	34%	25%	31%	38%	40%	38%	15%	27%	37%	30%	35%	33%	39%
Off on the wrong track	54%	56%	55%	54%	51%	51%	72%	53%	48%	56%	54%	53%	52%
Not sure	12%	18%	15%	9%	10%	11%	13%	20%	16%	14%	11%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(318)	(330)	(551)	(301)	(1024)	(204)	(185)	(87)	(314)	(374)	(547)	(265)

		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	34%	10%	28%	70%	9%	24%	62%	38%	30%	28%	39%	39%
Off on the wrong track	54%	84%	51%	23%	87%	55%	29%	51%	56%	59%	53%	53%
Not sure	12%	6%	21%	7%	4%	20%	9%	11%	14%	13%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(503)	(579)	(418)	(387)	(582)	(531)	(647)	(853)	(607)	(433)	(267)

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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	October 6 - 8, 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 0.25 to 4.7, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.53.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	2.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist;type=surveys)