Interviewing: December 6 - 8, 2020
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
912 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 his job as President?

	All Adults						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
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%
November 7, 2020	46%	52%	32%	14%	6%	45%	2%
October 31, 2020	45%	54%	32%	13%	5%	49%	1%
October 24, 2020	42%	57%	31%	11%	7%	50%	1%
October 17, 2020	45%	53%	30%	15%	6%	47%	2%
October 10, 2020	42%	57%	26%	16%	8%	49%	1%
October 3, 2020	42%	56%	29%	13%	7%	49%	2%
November 30, 2019	41%	50%	26%	15%	9%	41%	9%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
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%
November 7, 2020	46%	52%	32%	14%	6%	45%	2%
October 31, 2020	45%	54%	32%	13%	5%	49%	1%
October 24, 2020	42%	57%	31%	11%	7%	50%	1%
October 17, 2020	45%	53%	30%	15%	6%	47%	2%
October 10, 2020	42%	57%	26%	16%	8%	49%	1%
October 3, 2020	42%	56%	29%	13%	7%	49%	2%
November 30, 2019	46%	52%	30%	16%	7%	45%	2%

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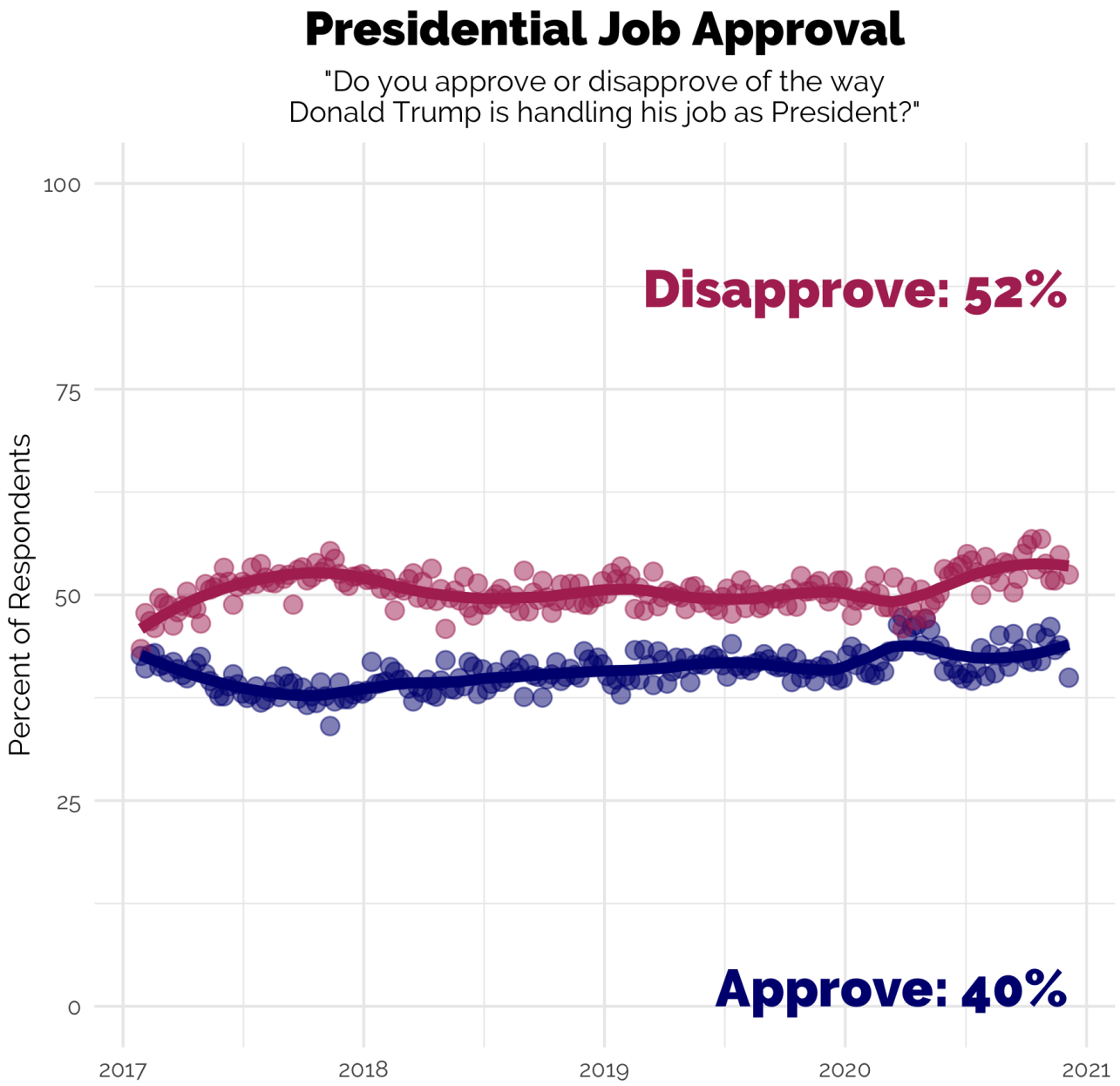


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

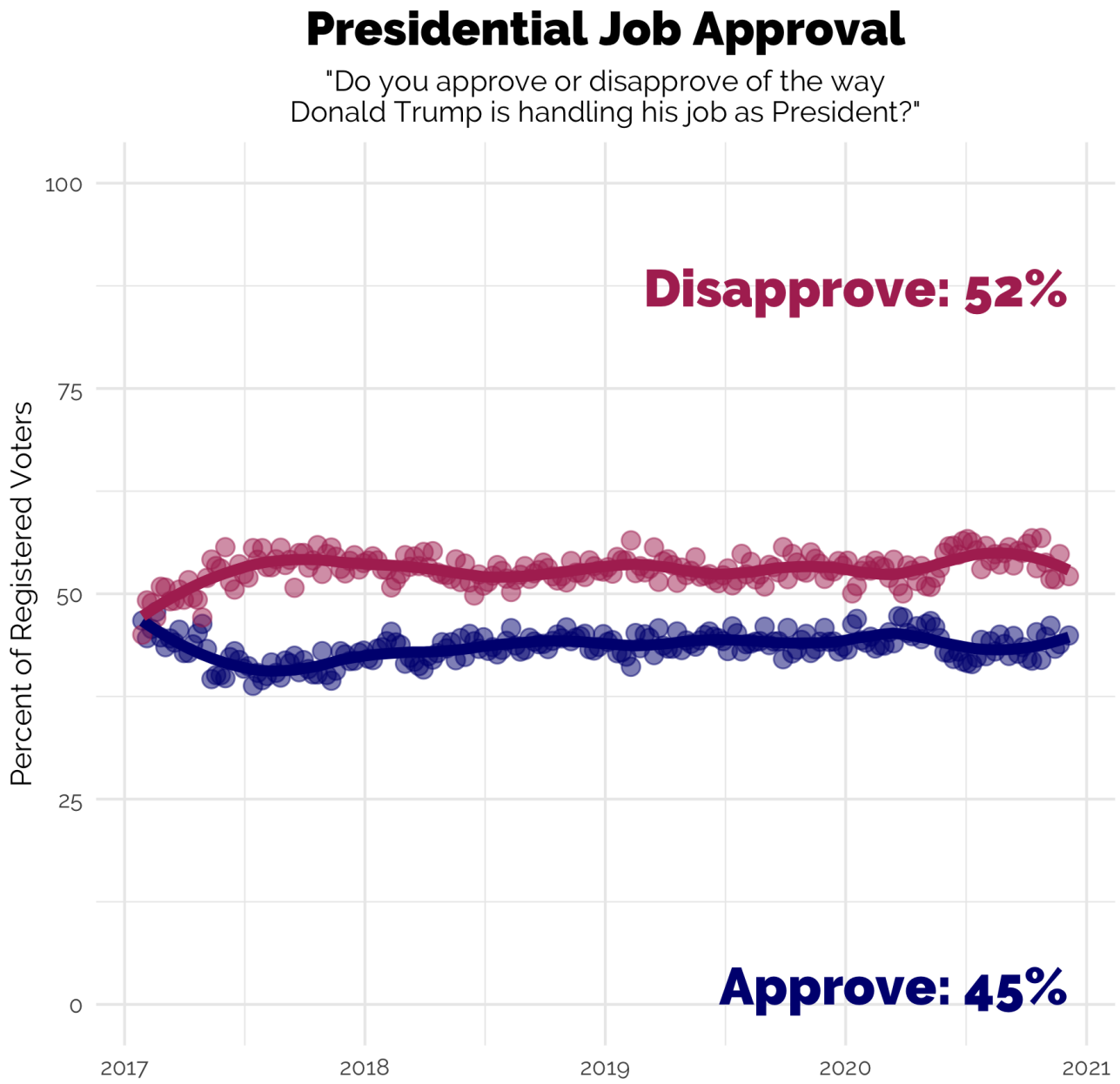


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

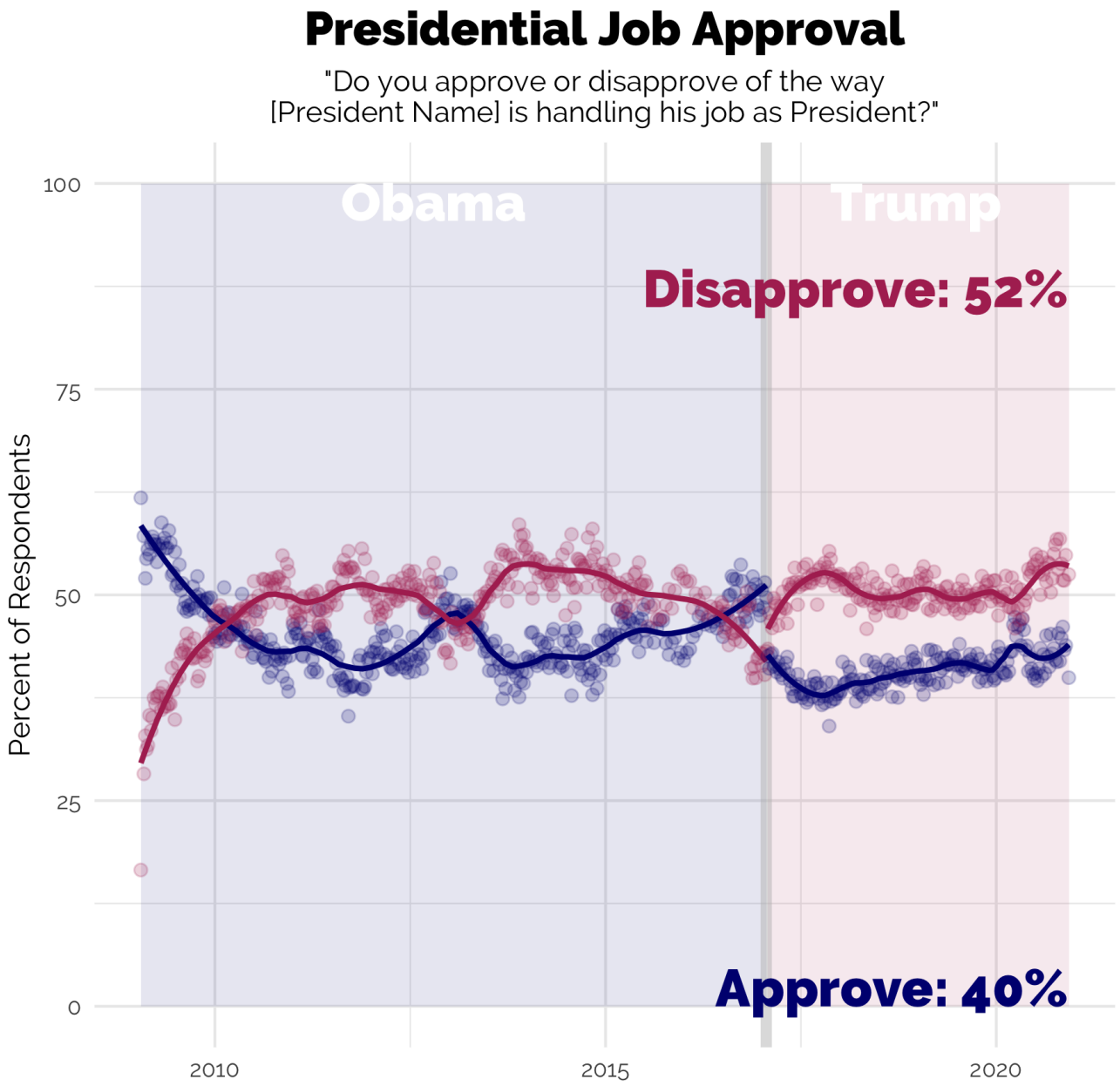


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

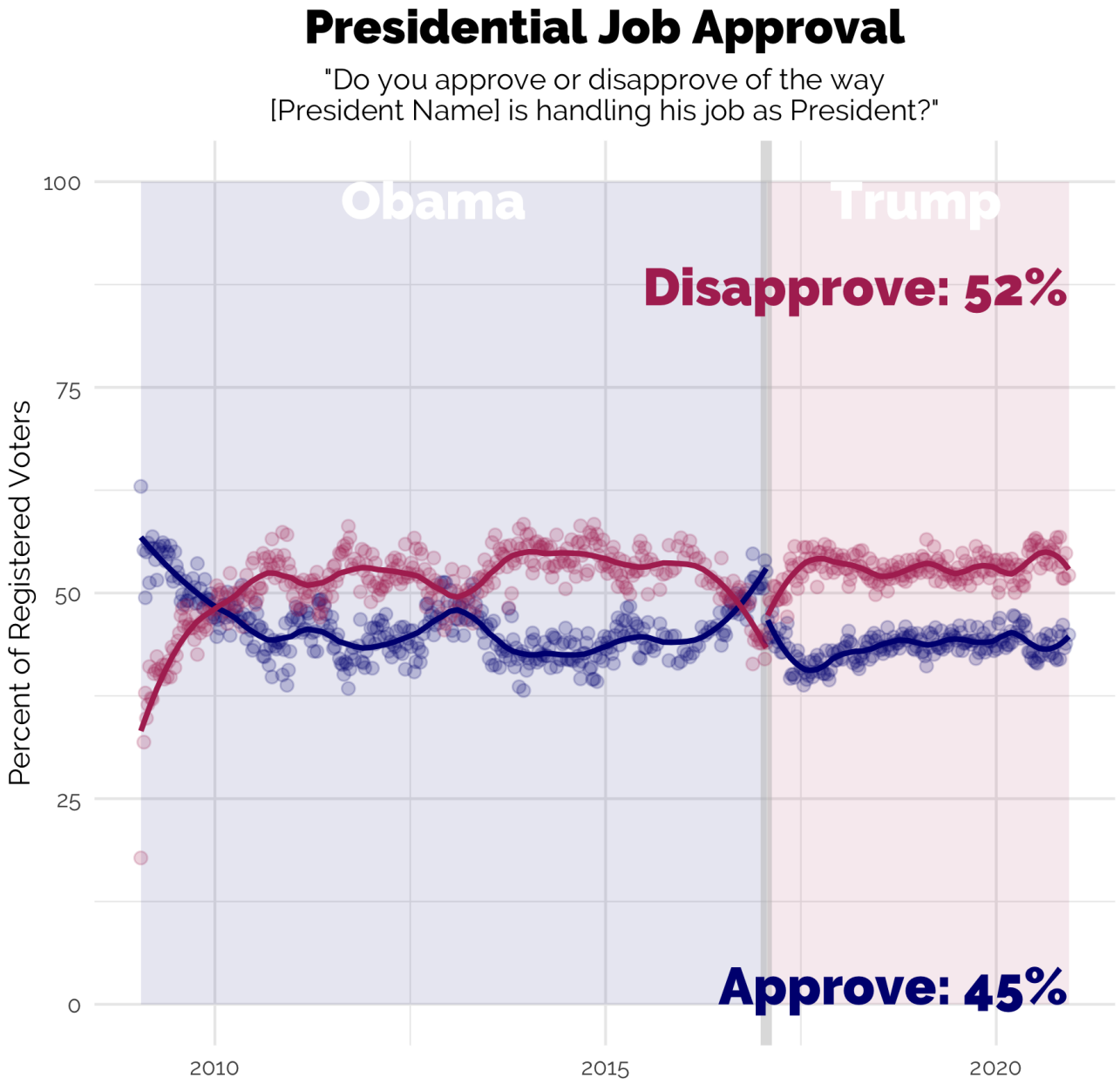


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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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	26%	10%	21%	32%	38%	33%	6%	19%	19%	27%	27%	26%	27%
Somewhat approve	14%	17%	16%	13%	10%	16%	7%	6%	16%	10%	16%	14%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	20%	9%	5%	5%	8%	8%	13%	16%	15%	10%	7%	7%
Strongly disapprove	43%	38%	40%	48%	45%	39%	66%	51%	36%	38%	41%	45%	47%
Not sure	8%	16%	14%	2%	2%	5%	14%	12%	12%	9%	5%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(316)	(335)	(510)	(339)	(989)	(199)	(177)	(135)	(302)	(288)	(575)	(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	26%	3%	23%	66%	2%	15%	62%	30%	23%	23%	29%	33%
Somewhat approve	14%	4%	16%	22%	3%	15%	19%	16%	11%	15%	15%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	10%	11%	3%	6%	12%	7%	7%	10%	11%	6%	8%
Strongly disapprove	43%	81%	36%	7%	88%	43%	10%	39%	47%	41%	47%	48%
Not sure	8%	2%	14%	3%	2%	15%	2%	7%	8%	10%	2%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(581)	(611)	(308)	(457)	(636)	(407)	(733)	(767)	(680)	(411)	(219)

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
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%
November 7, 2020	15%	63%	4%	10%	15%	28%	35%	8%
October 31, 2020	16%	64%	5%	11%	15%	23%	40%	6%
October 24, 2020	15%	66%	4%	11%	14%	26%	40%	5%
October 17, 2020	14%	64%	4%	10%	16%	28%	36%	6%
October 10, 2020	13%	62%	2%	11%	17%	30%	33%	8%
October 3, 2020	15%	60%	6%	9%	16%	22%	37%	9%
November 30, 2019	15%	54%	5%	11%	17%	20%	34%	13%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
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%
November 7, 2020	15%	63%	4%	10%	15%	28%	35%	8%
October 31, 2020	16%	64%	5%	11%	15%	23%	40%	6%
October 24, 2020	15%	66%	4%	11%	14%	26%	40%	5%
October 17, 2020	14%	64%	4%	10%	16%	28%	36%	6%
October 10, 2020	13%	62%	2%	11%	17%	30%	33%	8%
October 3, 2020	15%	60%	6%	9%	16%	22%	37%	9%
November 30, 2019	16%	63%	5%	11%	14%	21%	42%	6%

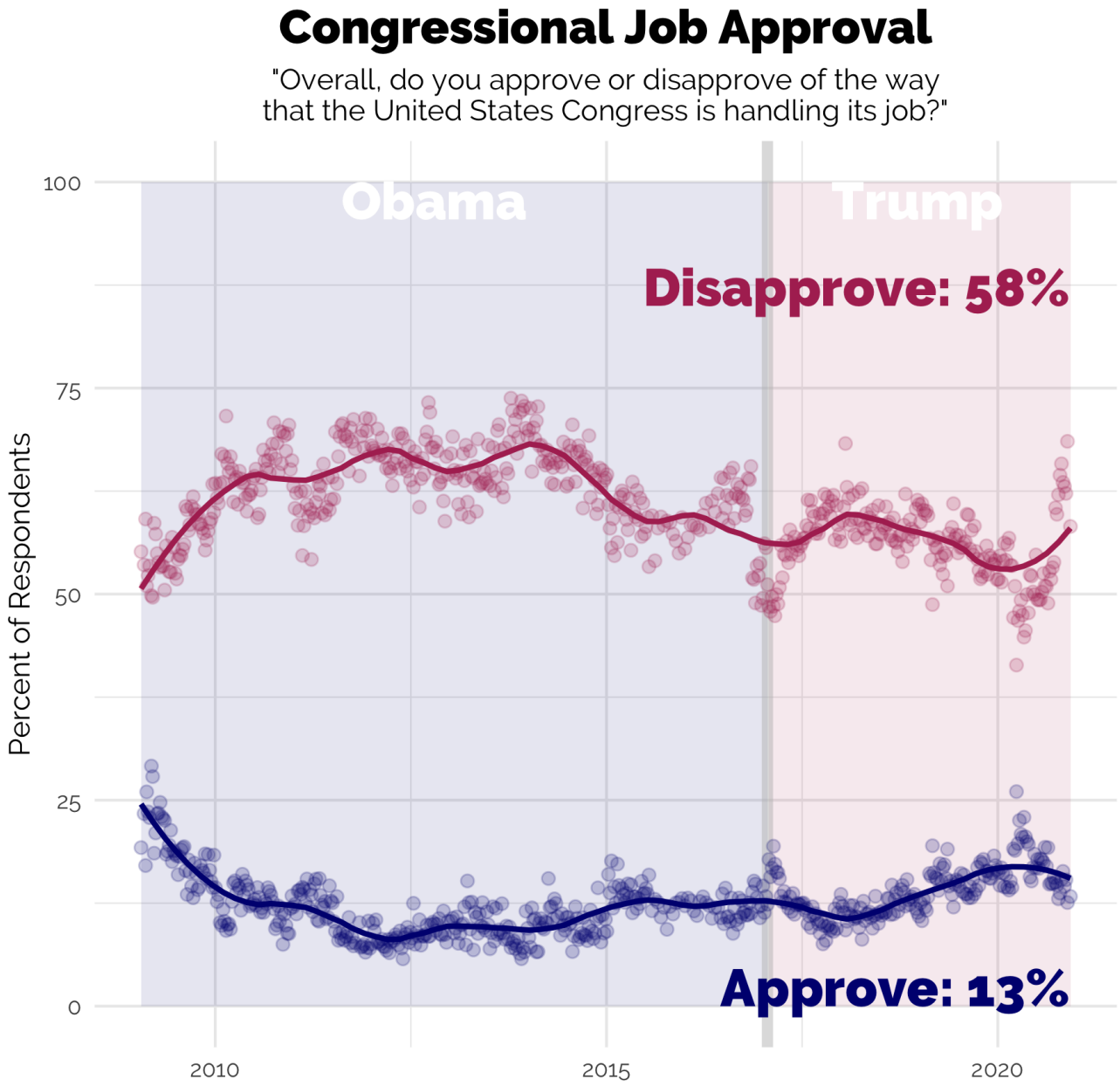


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

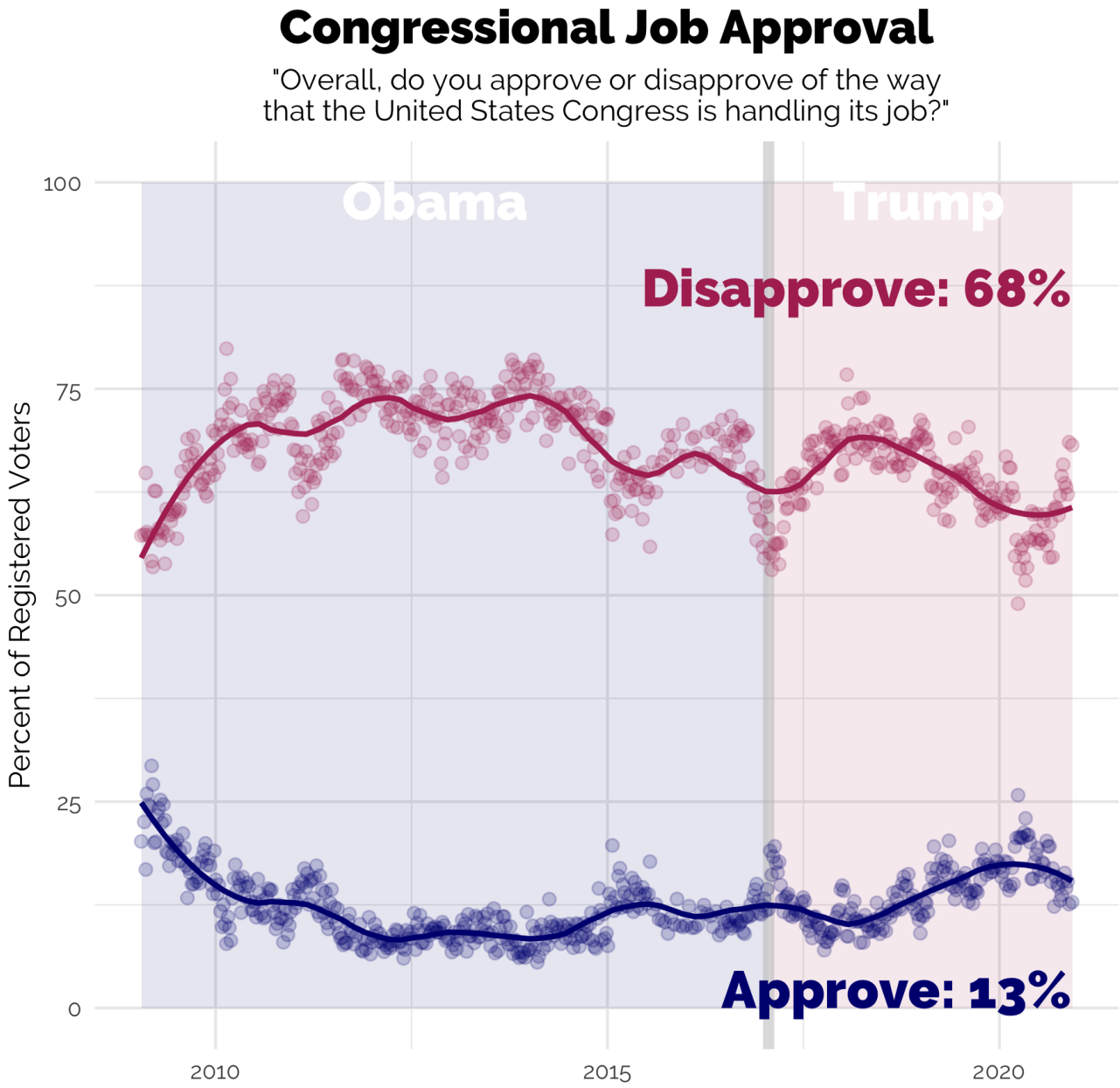


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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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	4%	8%	6%	2%	3%	3%	4%	7%	10%	7%	2%	4%	4%
Somewhat approve	9%	9%	14%	7%	7%	8%	13%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	6%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	17%	24%	17%	13%	16%	25%	16%	24%	25%	21%	15%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	17%	17%	26%	23%	23%	19%	21%	20%	23%	20%	22%	22%
Strongly disapprove	37%	25%	23%	43%	50%	41%	27%	27%	25%	25%	38%	34%	48%
Not sure	11%	23%	16%	5%	4%	9%	12%	18%	10%	10%	8%	15%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1494)	(315)	(333)	(508)	(338)	(987)	(196)	(177)	(134)	(302)	(288)	(573)	(331)

		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%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Somewhat approve	9%	12%	7%	8%	10%	9%	8%	11%	7%	10%	11%	7%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	19%	17%	18%	16%	20%	15%	16%	19%	21%	17%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	22%	23%	21%	22%	22%	19%	25%	18%	25%	20%	23%	24%
Strongly disapprove	37%	35%	36%	41%	47%	27%	42%	41%	33%	32%	42%	43%
Not sure	11%	4%	17%	9%	3%	19%	5%	8%	13%	13%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1494)	(580)	(607)	(307)	(457)	(631)	(406)	(731)	(763)	(676)	(410)	(219)

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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
December 5, 2020	20%	64%	17%
November 21, 2020	20%	70%	11%
November 14, 2020	23%	64%	13%
November 7, 2020	22%	64%	14%
October 31, 2020	29%	63%	8%
October 24, 2020	29%	65%	6%
October 17, 2020	27%	65%	8%
October 10, 2020	27%	65%	8%
October 3, 2020	26%	66%	8%
November 30, 2019	36%	50%	14%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
December 5, 2020	20%	67%	12%
November 21, 2020	20%	70%	11%
November 14, 2020	23%	64%	13%
November 7, 2020	22%	64%	14%
October 31, 2020	29%	63%	8%
October 24, 2020	29%	65%	6%
October 17, 2020	27%	65%	8%
October 10, 2020	27%	65%	8%
October 3, 2020	26%	66%	8%
November 30, 2019	39%	53%	8%

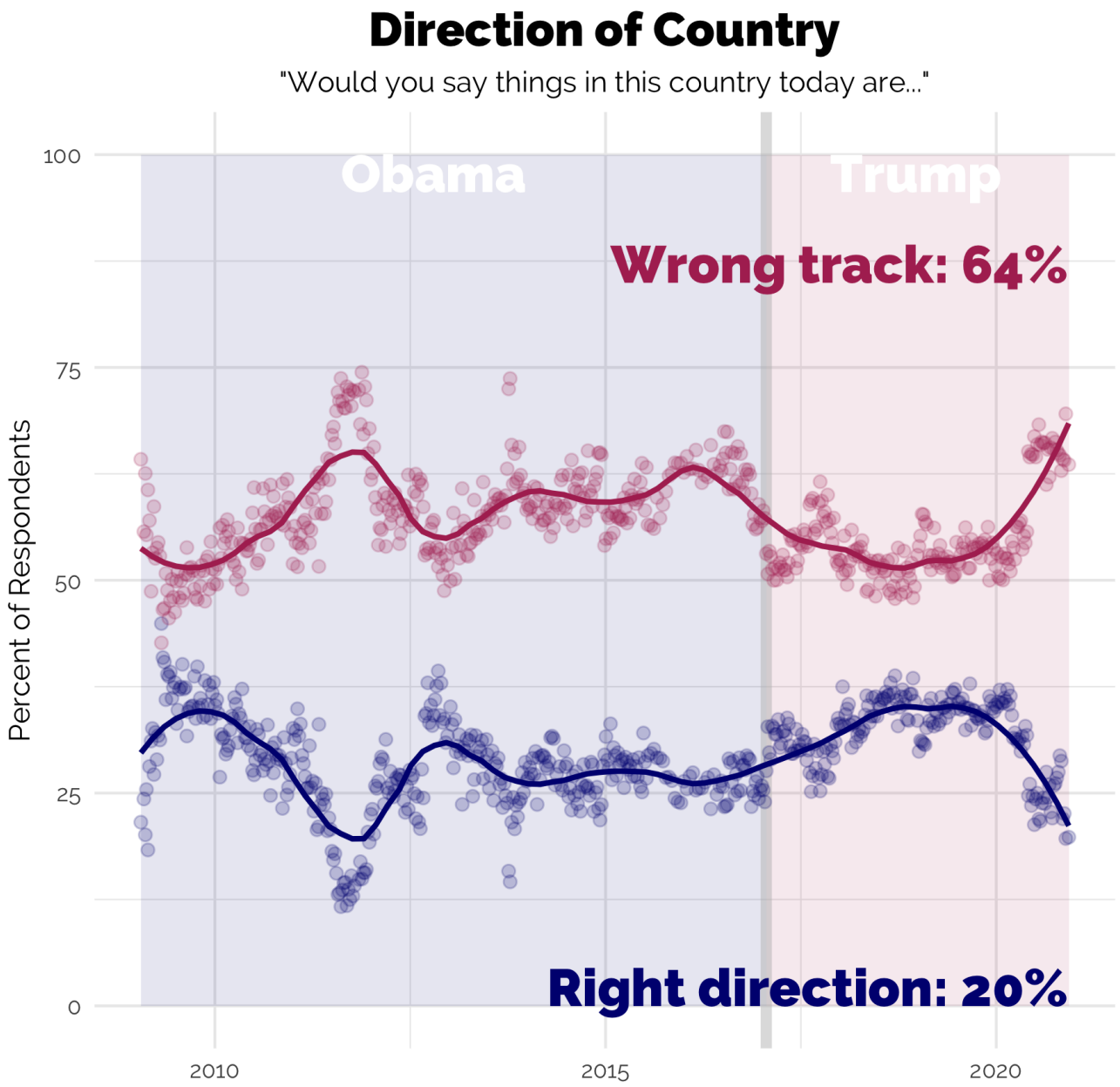


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

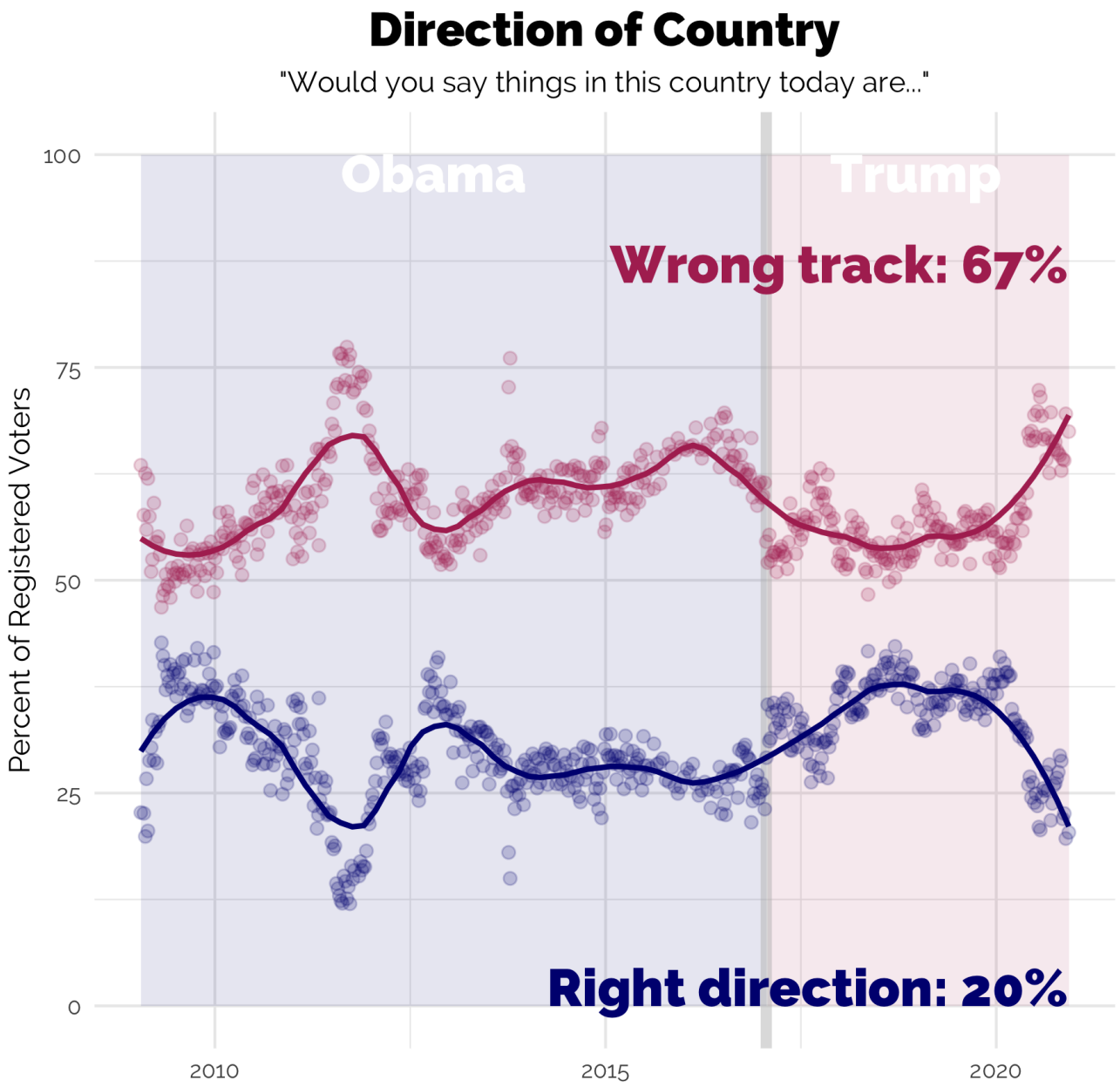


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	20%	31%	17%	15%	20%	19%	18%	20%	27%	30%	15%	20%	16%
Off on the wrong track	64%	45%	63%	73%	67%	66%	69%	51%	56%	55%	67%	65%	65%
Not sure	17%	23%	20%	13%	13%	15%	13%	28%	17%	15%	18%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(316)	(335)	(510)	(339)	(989)	(199)	(177)	(135)	(302)	(288)	(575)	(335)

		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	20%	16%	19%	27%	11%	19%	28%	25%	15%	20%	18%	23%
Off on the wrong track	64%	72%	62%	54%	80%	58%	58%	61%	66%	63%	69%	67%
Not sure	17%	12%	19%	18%	9%	22%	14%	14%	19%	17%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(581)	(611)	(308)	(457)	(636)	(407)	(733)	(767)	(680)	(411)	(219)

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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	December 6 - 8, 2020
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 5.15, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.85.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist;type=surveys)