Interviewing: January 26 - 28, 2020
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
January 25, 2020	43%	50%	26%	16%	8%	42%	7%
January 18, 2020	41%	49%	26%	15%	9%	41%	9%
January 11, 2020	44%	47%	27%	17%	9%	39%	9%
January 4, 2020	43%	50%	27%	16%	8%	42%	8%
December 28, 2019	40%	52%	26%	14%	10%	42%	8%
December 21, 2019	40%	52%	26%	14%	10%	42%	9%
December 14, 2019	40%	50%	24%	16%	9%	41%	10%
December 7, 2019	42%	49%	25%	17%	9%	40%	9%
November 30, 2019	41%	50%	26%	15%	9%	41%	9%
January 26, 2019	38%	53%	23%	14%	9%	44%	9%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
January 25, 2020	44%	53%	31%	13%	7%	46%	3%
January 18, 2020	47%	51%	32%	15%	8%	43%	2%
January 11, 2020	46%	50%	31%	15%	6%	44%	4%
January 4, 2020	43%	54%	30%	13%	7%	47%	3%
December 28, 2019	44%	53%	30%	14%	7%	46%	3%
December 21, 2019	43%	54%	31%	12%	8%	46%	3%
December 14, 2019	44%	53%	29%	15%	7%	46%	3%
December 7, 2019	44%	53%	29%	15%	7%	46%	3%
November 30, 2019	46%	52%	30%	16%	7%	45%	2%
January 26, 2019	43%	54%	28%	15%	7%	47%	3%

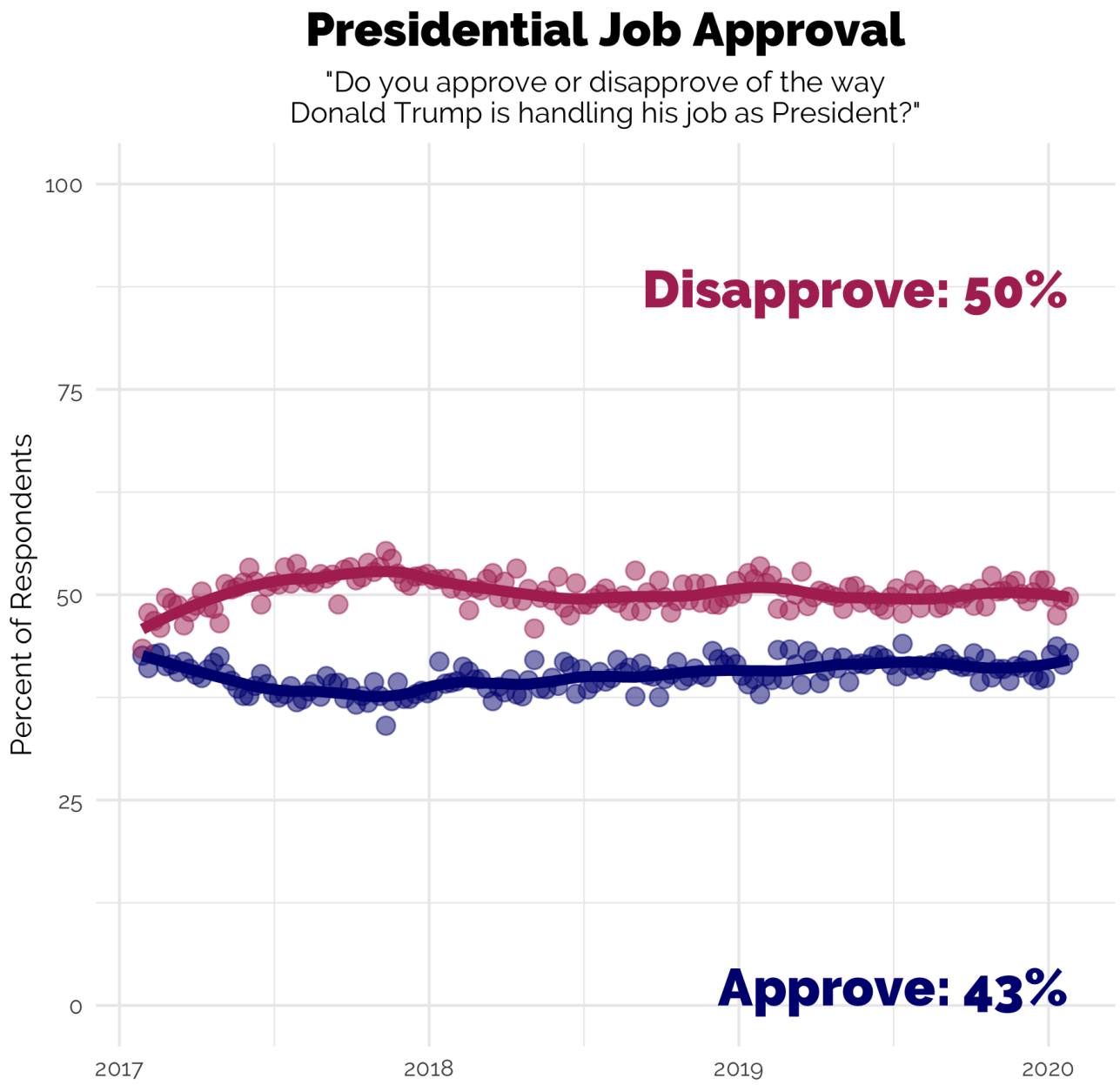


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

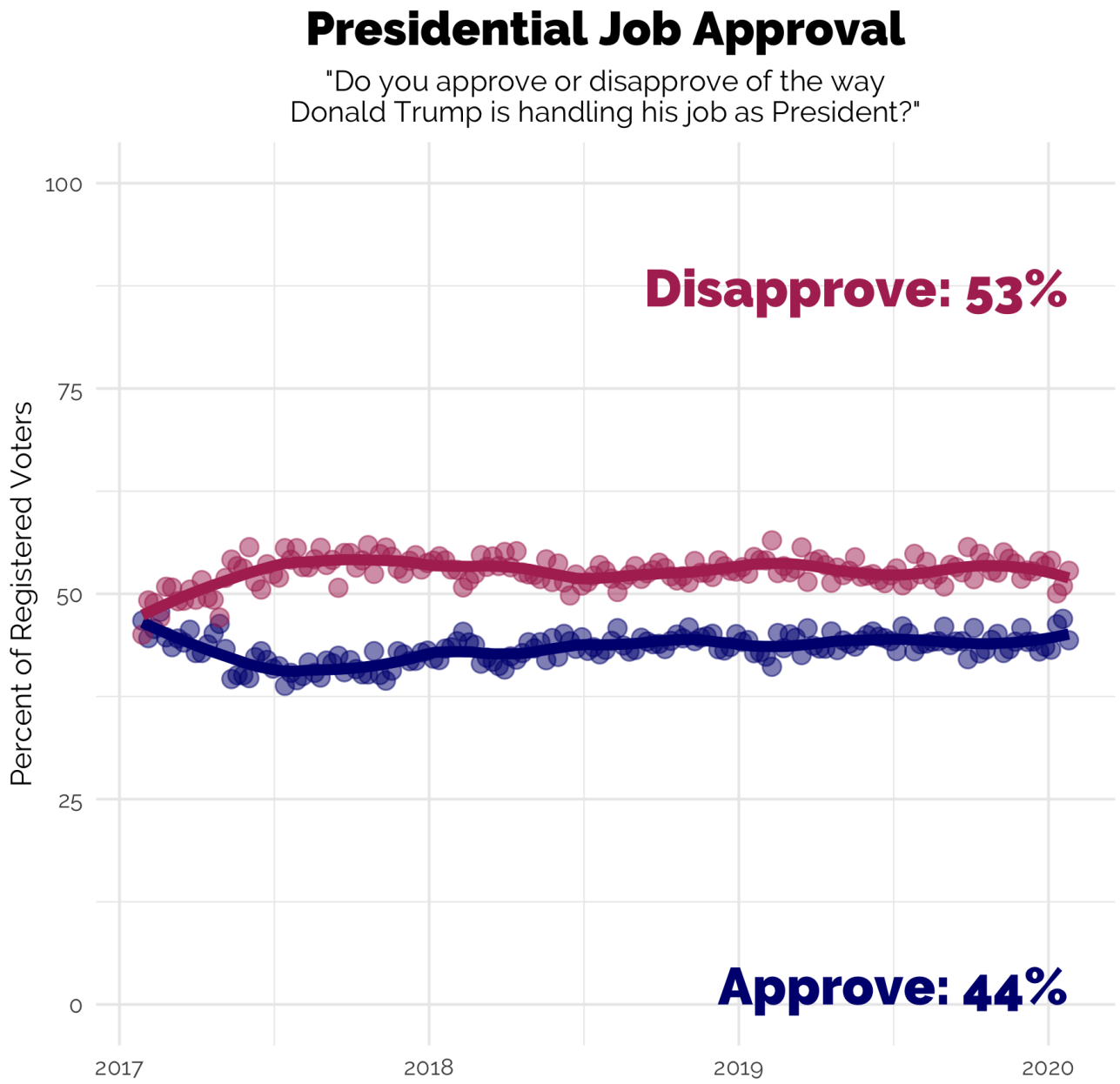


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

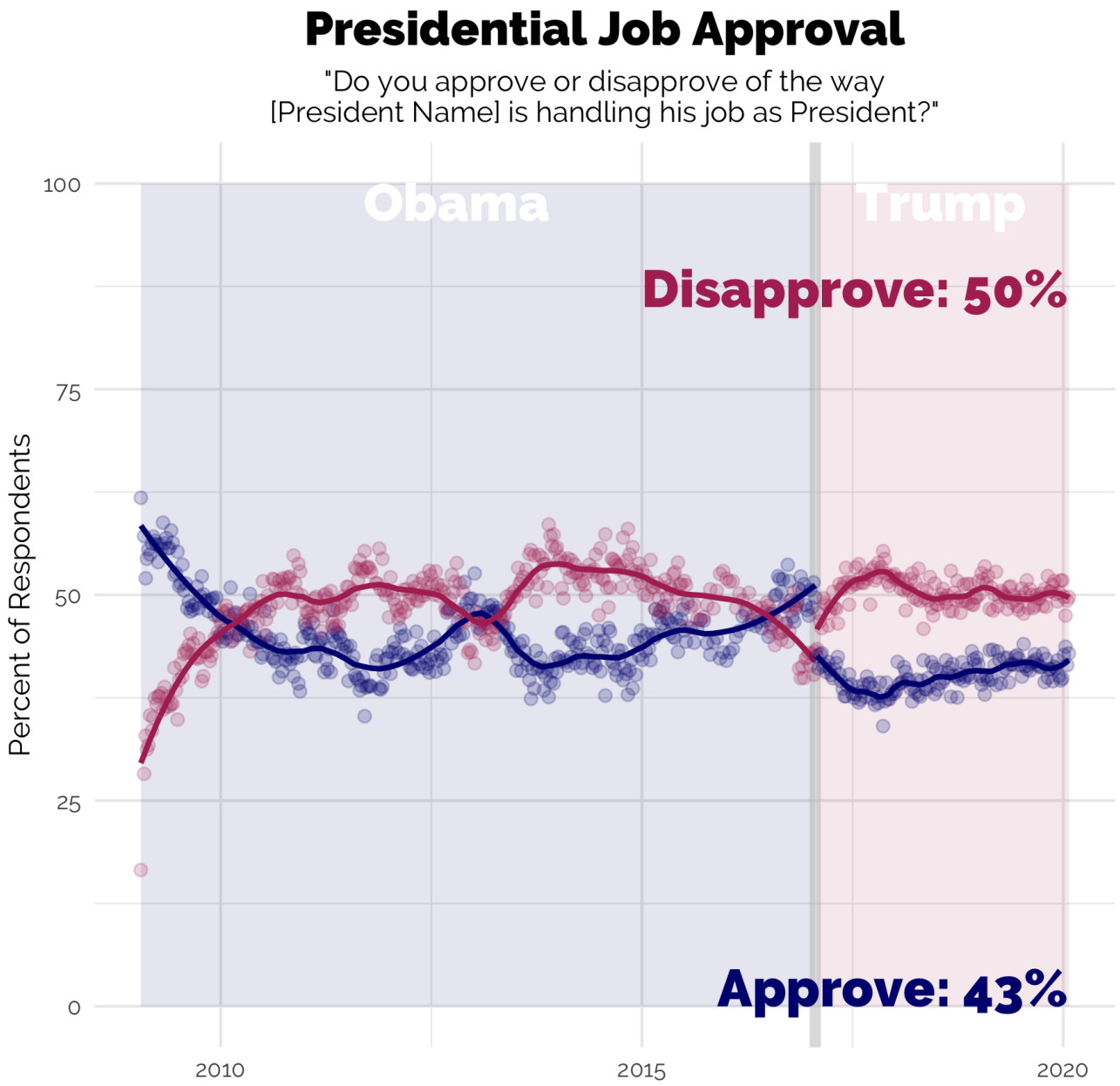


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

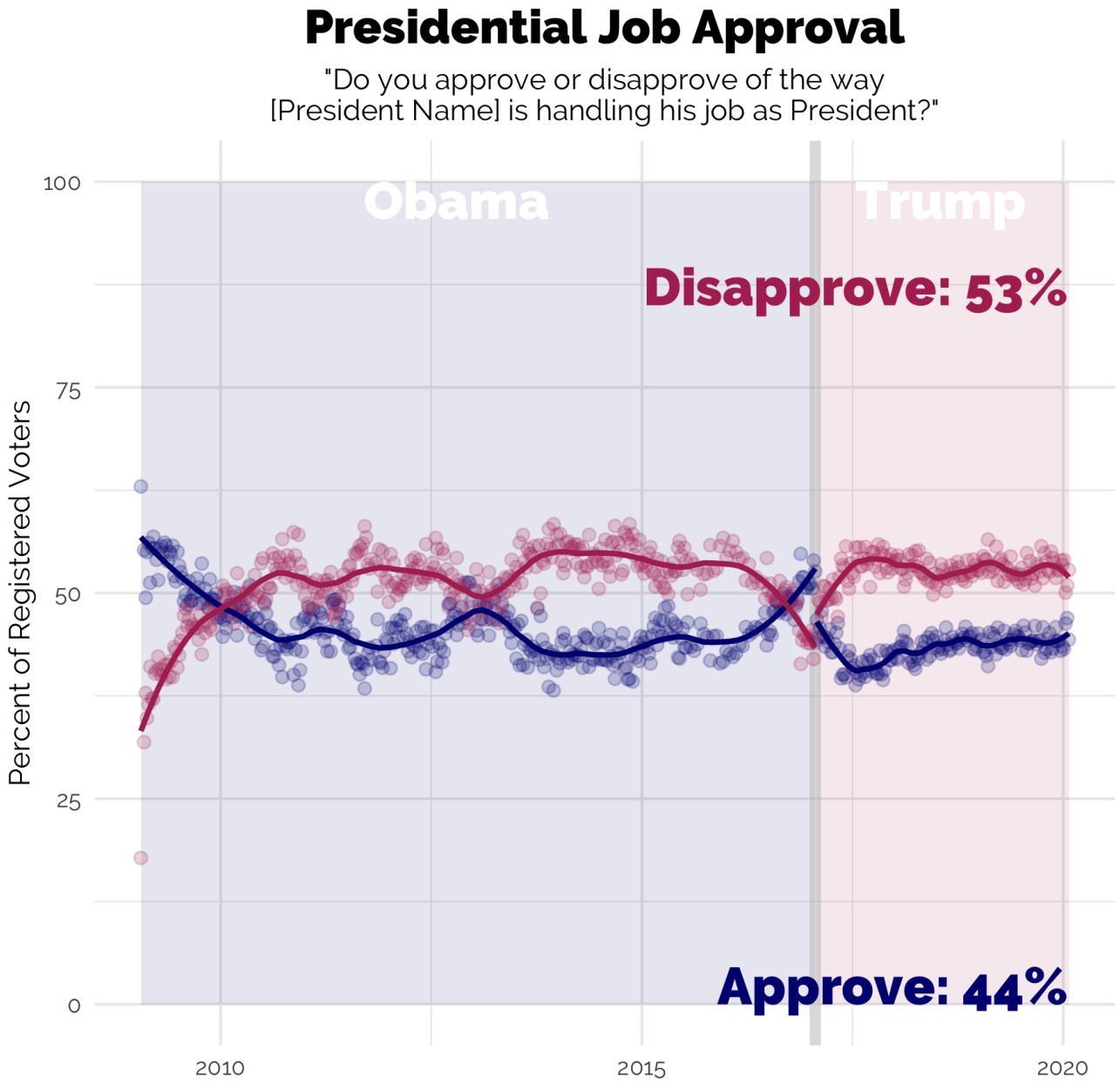


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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	26%	12%	23%	28%	42%	31%	6%	23%	21%	24%	27%	28%	25%
Somewhat approve	16%	22%	17%	15%	13%	18%	7%	15%	24%	17%	17%	18%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	11%	12%	7%	3%	7%	11%	17%	4%	7%	10%	7%	8%
Strongly disapprove	42%	44%	37%	45%	39%	39%	63%	36%	42%	46%	41%	37%	46%
Not sure	7%	10%	12%	5%	3%	6%	13%	9%	9%	6%	5%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(318)	(214)	(656)	(312)	(1038)	(178)	(182)	(102)	(260)	(308)	(577)	(355)

		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%	2%	23%	64%	2%	14%	63%	28%	25%	24%	28%	29%
Somewhat approve	16%	4%	21%	26%	6%	18%	24%	17%	16%	17%	19%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	12%	7%	5%	6%	13%	3%	8%	9%	11%	6%	6%
Strongly disapprove	42%	79%	34%	4%	84%	39%	8%	39%	44%	40%	42%	50%
Not sure	7%	3%	15%	1%	1%	16%	2%	8%	7%	9%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(542)	(576)	(382)	(443)	(577)	(480)	(675)	(825)	(637)	(429)	(246)

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 25, 2020	16%	54%	5%	11%	15%	24%	30%	15%
January 18, 2020	17%	51%	6%	11%	17%	20%	32%	15%
January 11, 2020	15%	55%	5%	10%	17%	19%	35%	13%
January 4, 2020	16%	52%	6%	10%	17%	19%	33%	15%
December 28, 2019	17%	52%	6%	10%	16%	20%	31%	16%
December 21, 2019	17%	54%	6%	11%	15%	20%	34%	14%
December 14, 2019	18%	54%	7%	12%	15%	20%	34%	13%
December 7, 2019	16%	54%	6%	10%	15%	20%	34%	15%
November 30, 2019	15%	54%	5%	11%	17%	20%	34%	13%
January 26, 2019	12%	60%	4%	8%	14%	23%	37%	14%

	Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
January 25, 2020	18%	61%	6%	12%	12%	26%	35%	9%
January 18, 2020	17%	60%	6%	11%	16%	22%	38%	8%
January 11, 2020	16%	63%	5%	11%	14%	21%	42%	7%
January 4, 2020	17%	60%	6%	11%	15%	21%	39%	9%
December 28, 2019	18%	61%	6%	11%	13%	22%	38%	9%
December 21, 2019	18%	61%	6%	12%	13%	21%	39%	8%
December 14, 2019	19%	61%	7%	12%	12%	22%	39%	7%
December 7, 2019	17%	61%	6%	11%	13%	23%	38%	9%
November 30, 2019	16%	63%	5%	11%	14%	21%	42%	6%
January 26, 2019	13%	69%	3%	9%	11%	26%	43%	7%

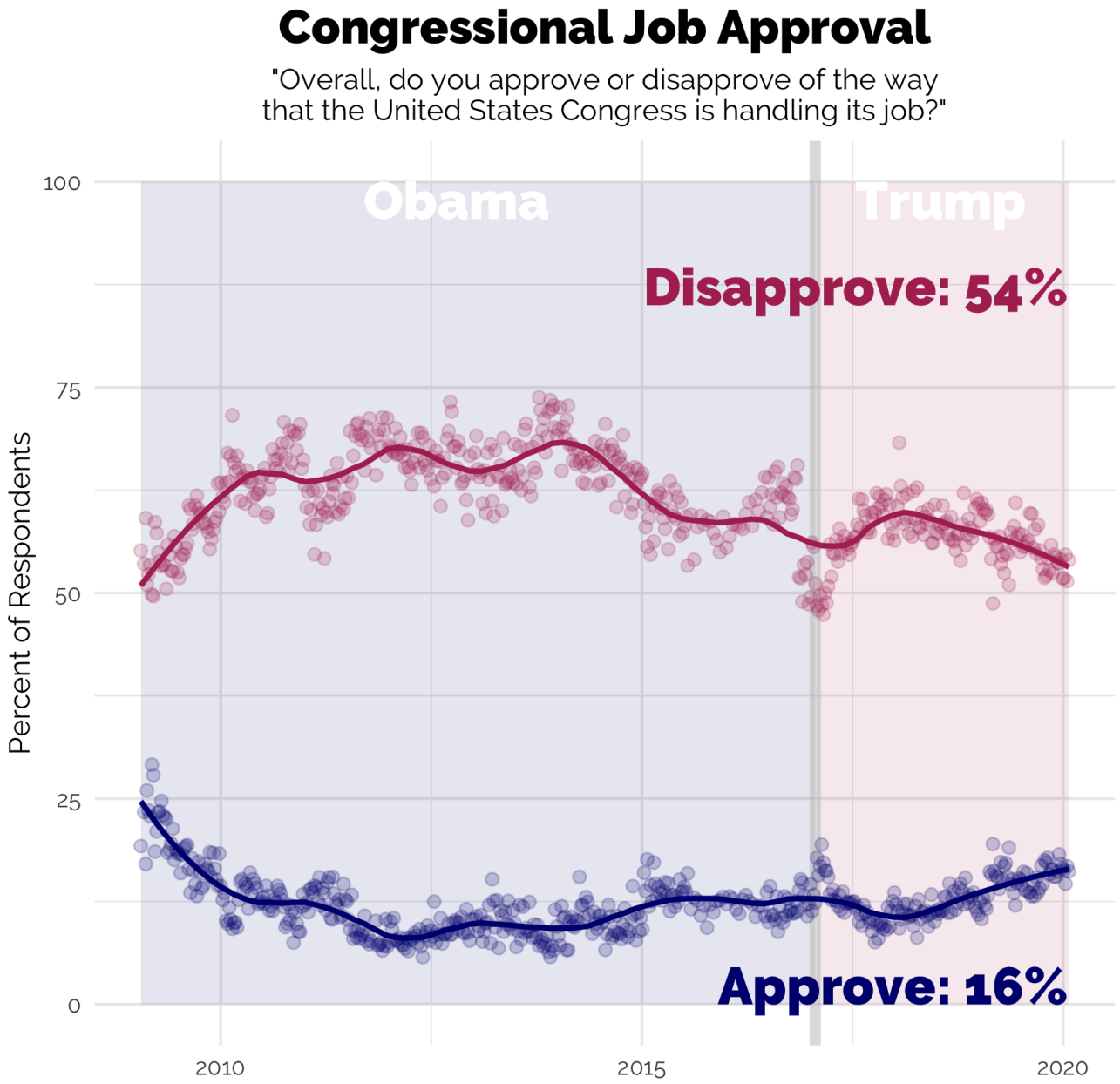


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

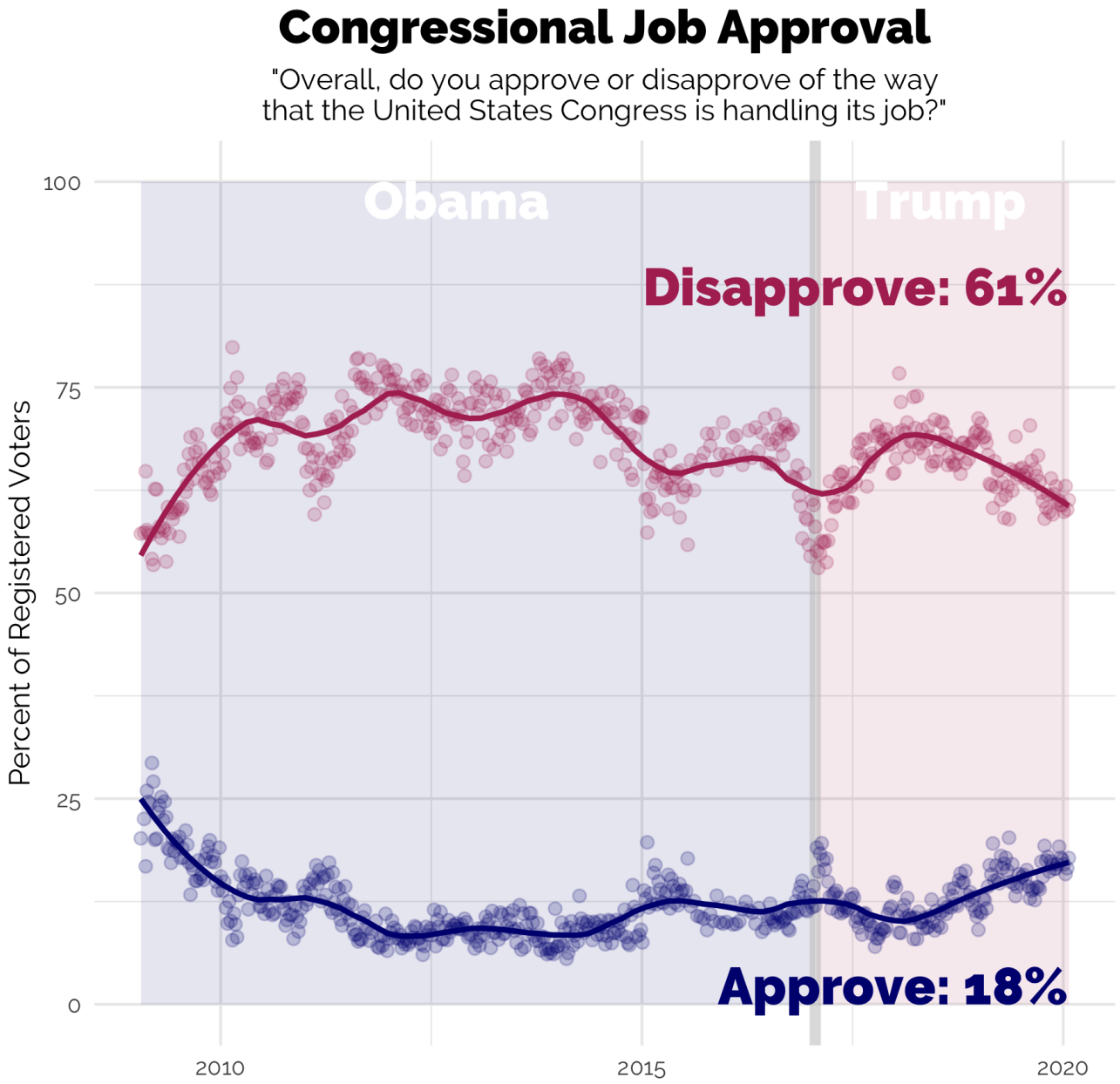


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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%	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	9%	7%	1%	8%	3%	5%	6%
Somewhat approve	11%	12%	9%	10%	13%	10%	12%	11%	13%	8%	10%	12%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	19%	20%	13%	7%	12%	18%	21%	20%	16%	14%	15%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	25%	16%	26%	27%	25%	19%	18%	24%	22%	26%	22%	26%
Strongly disapprove	30%	16%	28%	36%	37%	34%	23%	26%	19%	32%	31%	29%	30%
Not sure	15%	23%	23%	9%	8%	14%	19%	17%	21%	13%	16%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1489)	(314)	(212)	(653)	(310)	(1037)	(170)	(181)	(101)	(260)	(305)	(571)	(353)

		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%	9%	2%	5%	9%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%
Somewhat approve	11%	15%	8%	10%	16%	8%	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	16%	16%	12%	15%	19%	9%	15%	15%	15%	16%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	26%	22%	23%	31%	21%	21%	24%	23%	22%	26%	28%
Strongly disapprove	30%	20%	32%	41%	20%	24%	47%	36%	25%	26%	33%	35%
Not sure	15%	14%	20%	9%	9%	24%	9%	11%	19%	20%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1489)	(536)	(572)	(381)	(442)	(569)	(478)	(672)	(817)	(633)	(427)	(245)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
January 25, 2020	36%	53%	12%
January 18, 2020	37%	50%	13%
January 11, 2020	36%	50%	14%
January 4, 2020	35%	53%	12%
December 28, 2019	35%	52%	13%
December 21, 2019	35%	54%	12%
December 14, 2019	35%	54%	11%
December 7, 2019	36%	53%	12%
November 30, 2019	36%	50%	14%
January 26, 2019	31%	58%	11%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
January 25, 2020	38%	54%	7%
January 18, 2020	41%	51%	8%
January 11, 2020	39%	52%	9%
January 4, 2020	37%	56%	8%
December 28, 2019	39%	53%	8%
December 21, 2019	38%	55%	7%
December 14, 2019	38%	56%	6%
December 7, 2019	37%	56%	7%
November 30, 2019	39%	53%	8%
January 26, 2019	33%	60%	8%

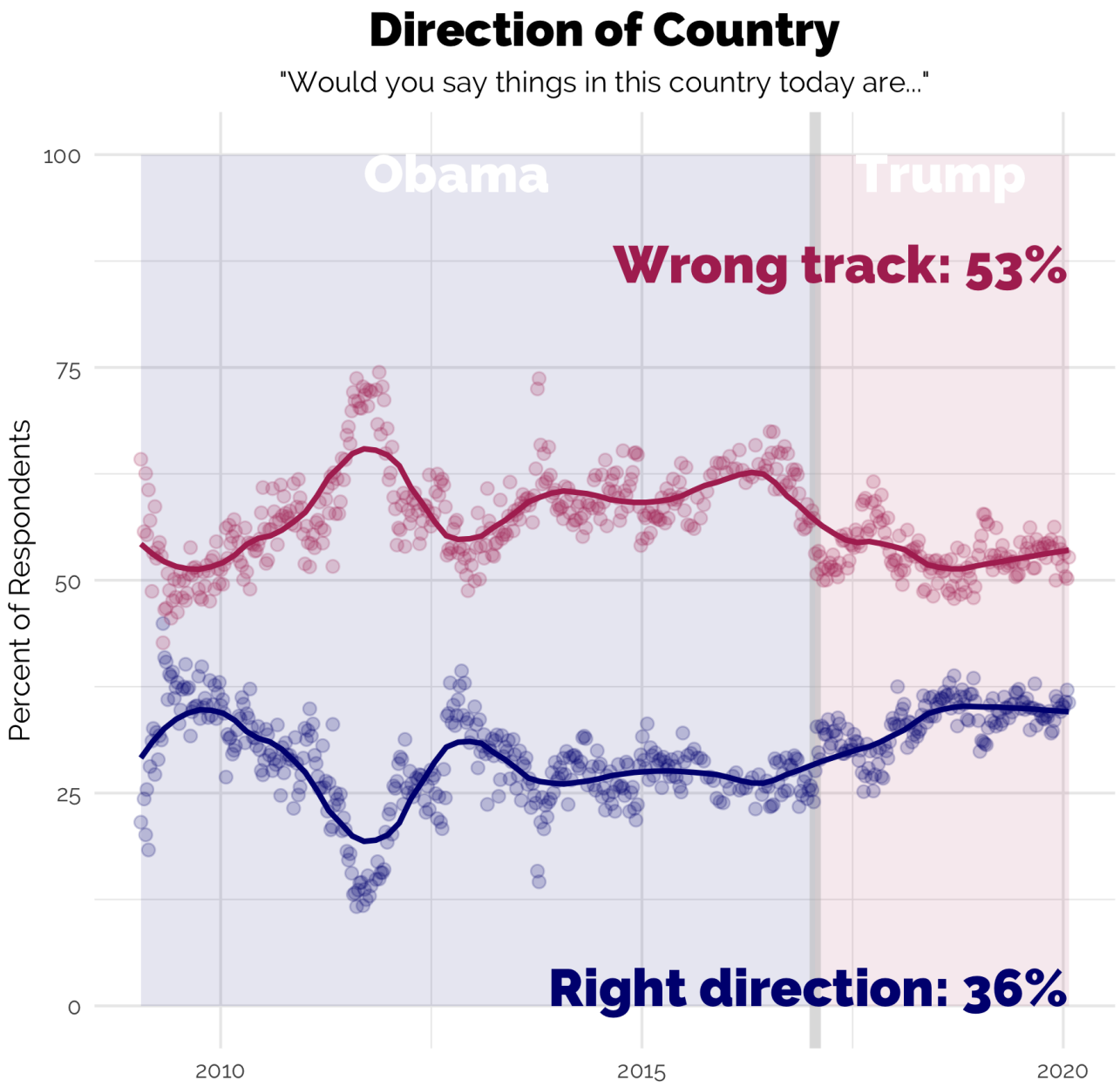


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

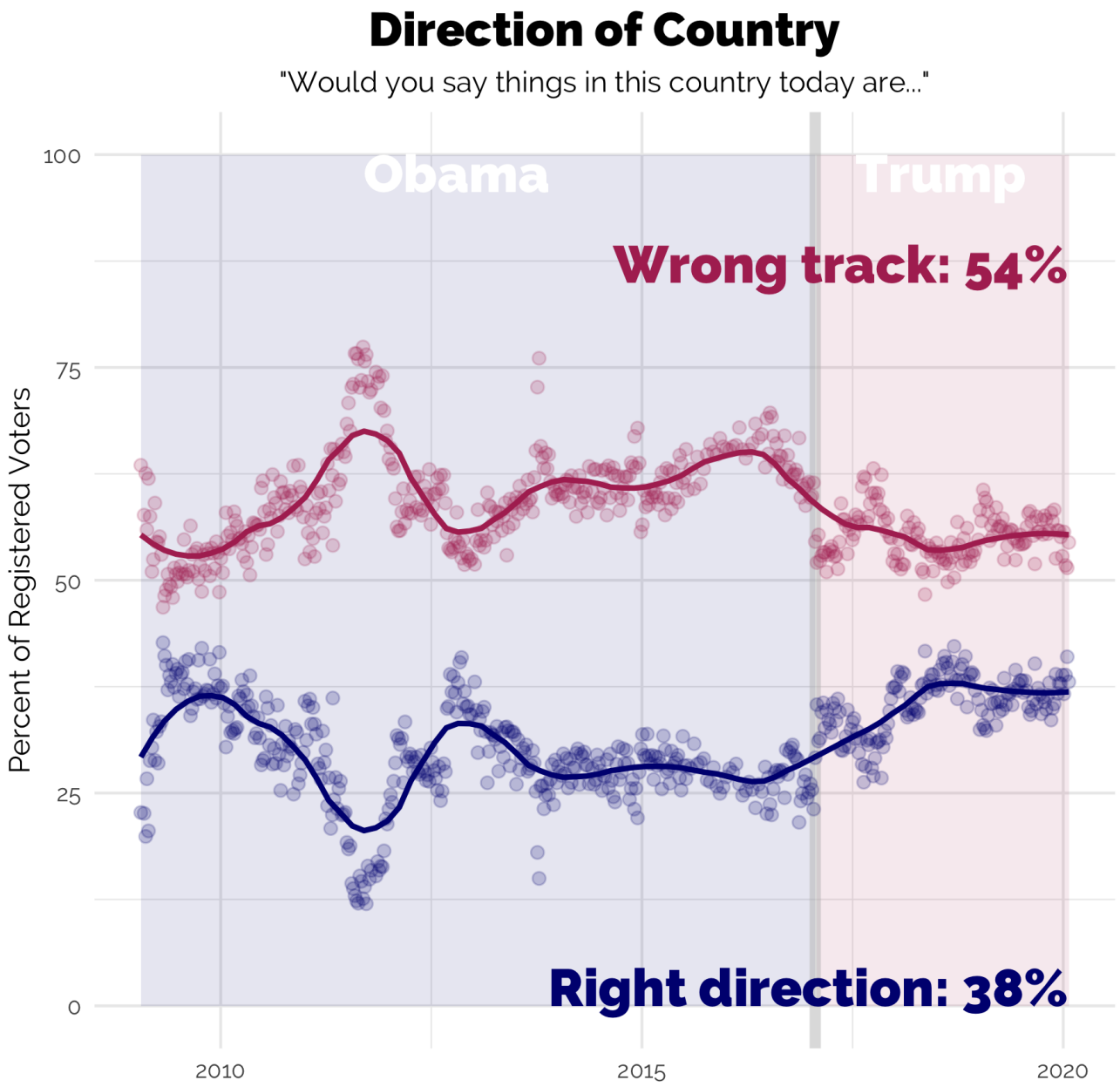


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	36%	27%	35%	36%	45%	40%	17%	34%	31%	33%	36%	37%	36%
Off on the wrong track	53%	59%	47%	56%	48%	49%	71%	56%	54%	57%	53%	50%	54%
Not sure	12%	14%	18%	9%	7%	11%	12%	10%	16%	11%	11%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(318)	(214)	(656)	(312)	(1038)	(178)	(182)	(102)	(260)	(308)	(577)	(355)

		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	36%	10%	33%	73%	11%	28%	68%	39%	32%	34%	38%	39%
Off on the wrong track	53%	81%	49%	20%	84%	54%	23%	50%	55%	53%	54%	57%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	7%	5%	18%	9%	11%	12%	13%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(542)	(576)	(382)	(443)	(577)	(480)	(675)	(825)	(637)	(429)	(246)

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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	January 26 - 28, 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 0.29 to 3.68, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.45.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	2.8% (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)