

Interviewing: July 13 - 16, 2024  
Sample: 1582.0007205 Adults nationwide online  
1155 registered voters nationwide online



# ***The Economist/YouGov* Poll**

## Weekly Tracking

For immediate release

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### 1. Presidential Job Approval – Historical

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

#### All Adults

	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 16, 2024	37%	59%	16%	21%	14%	44%	5%
July 9, 2024	37%	58%	17%	20%	13%	45%	5%
July 2, 2024	37%	57%	15%	22%	12%	45%	6%
June 25, 2024	36%	58%	15%	21%	14%	44%	6%
June 18, 2024	37%	58%	17%	20%	14%	43%	6%
June 11, 2024	36%	59%	15%	21%	14%	45%	5%
June 4, 2024	37%	57%	15%	23%	13%	44%	6%
May 28, 2024	38%	58%	14%	24%	13%	45%	4%
May 21, 2024	36%	58%	15%	20%	14%	45%	6%
July 18, 2023	40%	54%	16%	24%	12%	42%	6%

#### Registered Voters

	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 16, 2024	40%	58%	19%	21%	11%	46%	2%
July 9, 2024	40%	58%	20%	20%	11%	47%	2%
July 2, 2024	40%	57%	18%	22%	12%	46%	3%
June 25, 2024	41%	57%	18%	23%	12%	45%	2%
June 18, 2024	42%	57%	20%	22%	12%	45%	1%
June 11, 2024	40%	58%	18%	22%	11%	47%	2%
June 4, 2024	40%	58%	18%	22%	11%	47%	2%
May 28, 2024	40%	58%	16%	23%	12%	47%	2%
May 21, 2024	39%	58%	19%	20%	12%	46%	3%
July 18, 2023	42%	54%	18%	24%	10%	44%	4%

## Presidential Job Approval

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

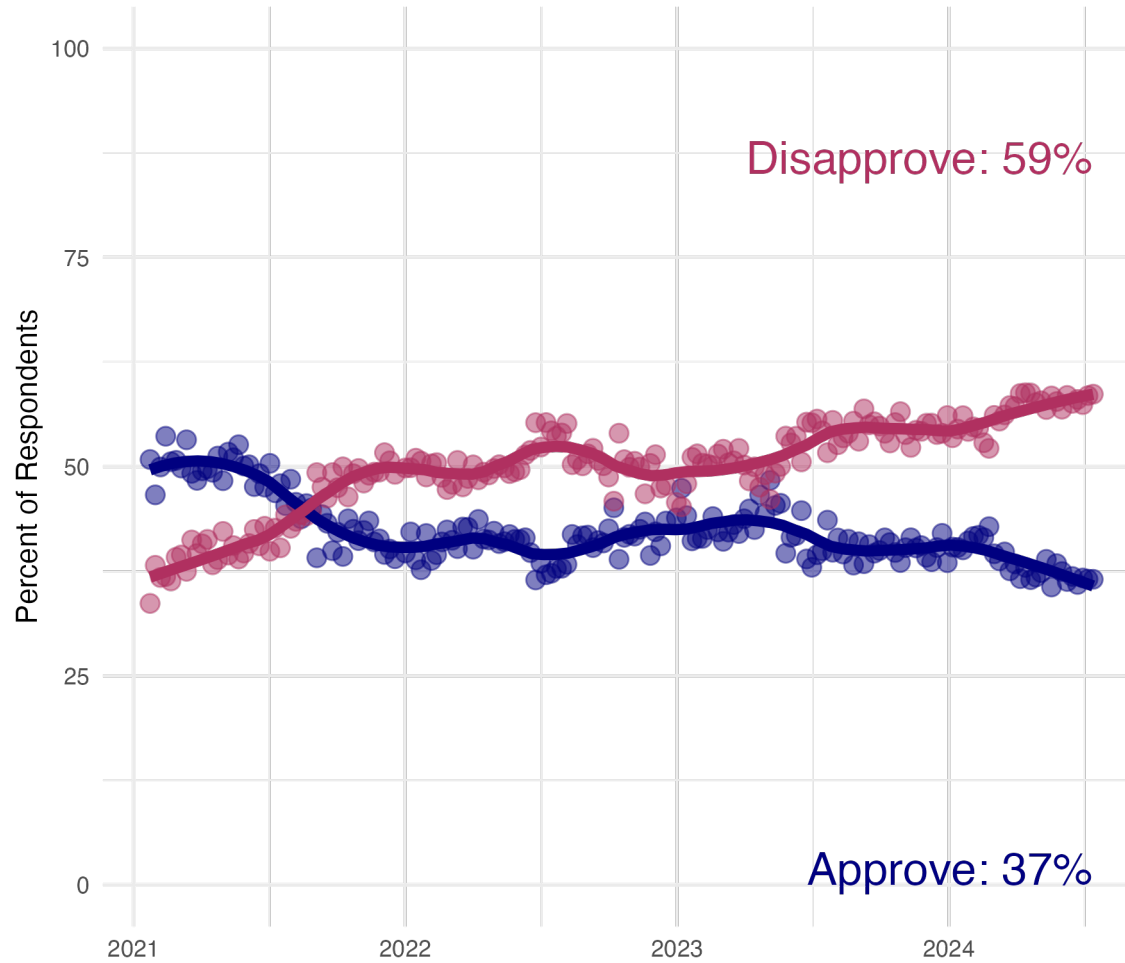


Figure 1: Biden Approval – All Adults

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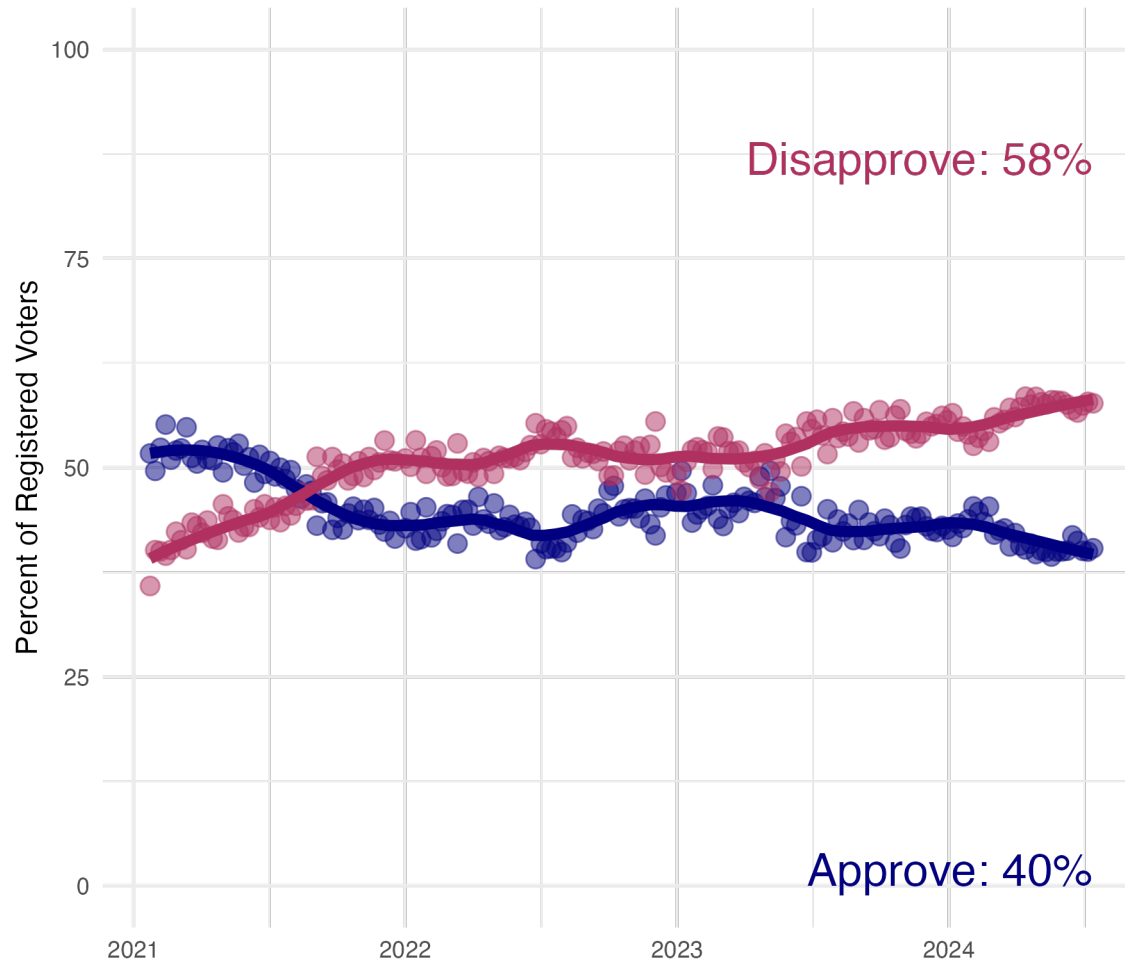


Figure 2: Biden Approval – Registered Voters

## Presidential Job Approval

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

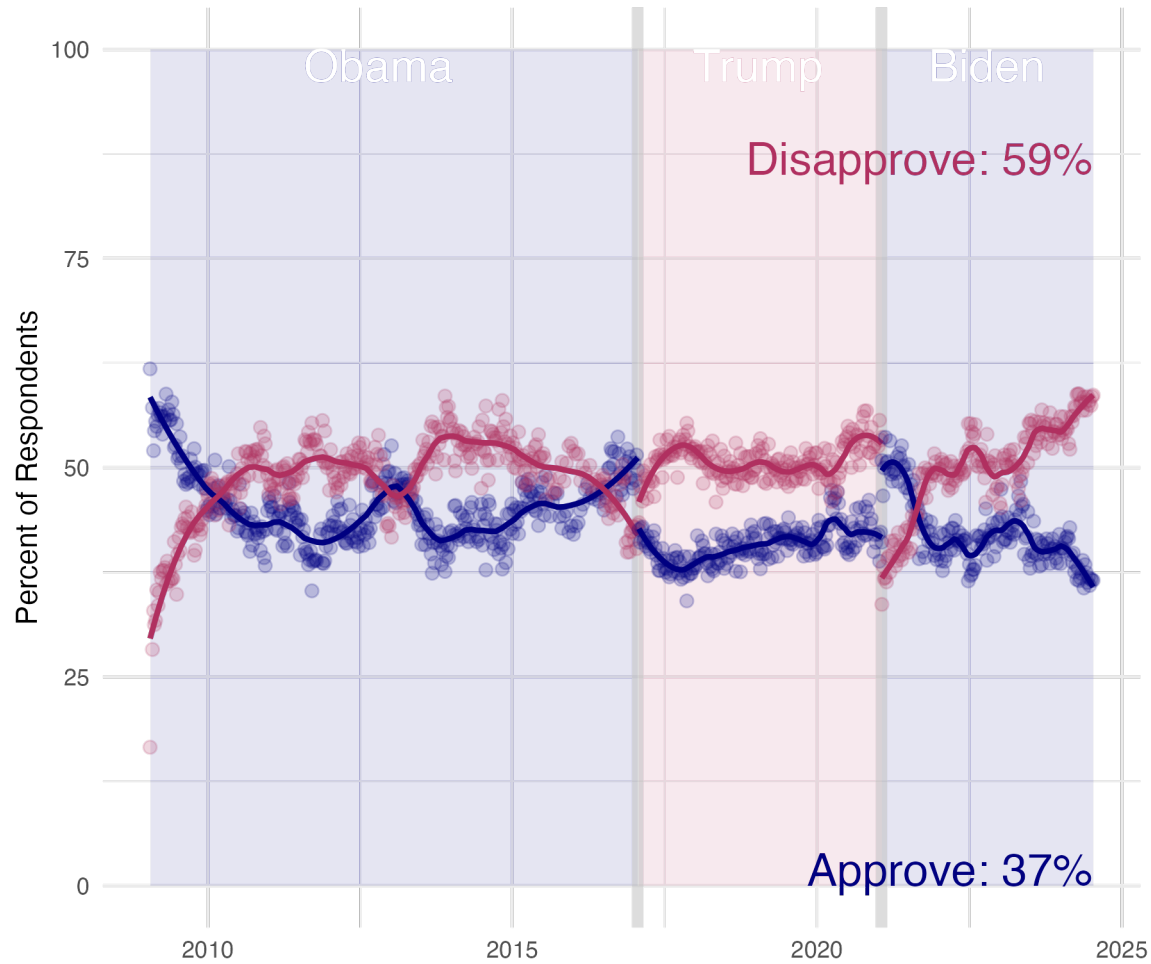


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

## Presidential Job Approval

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

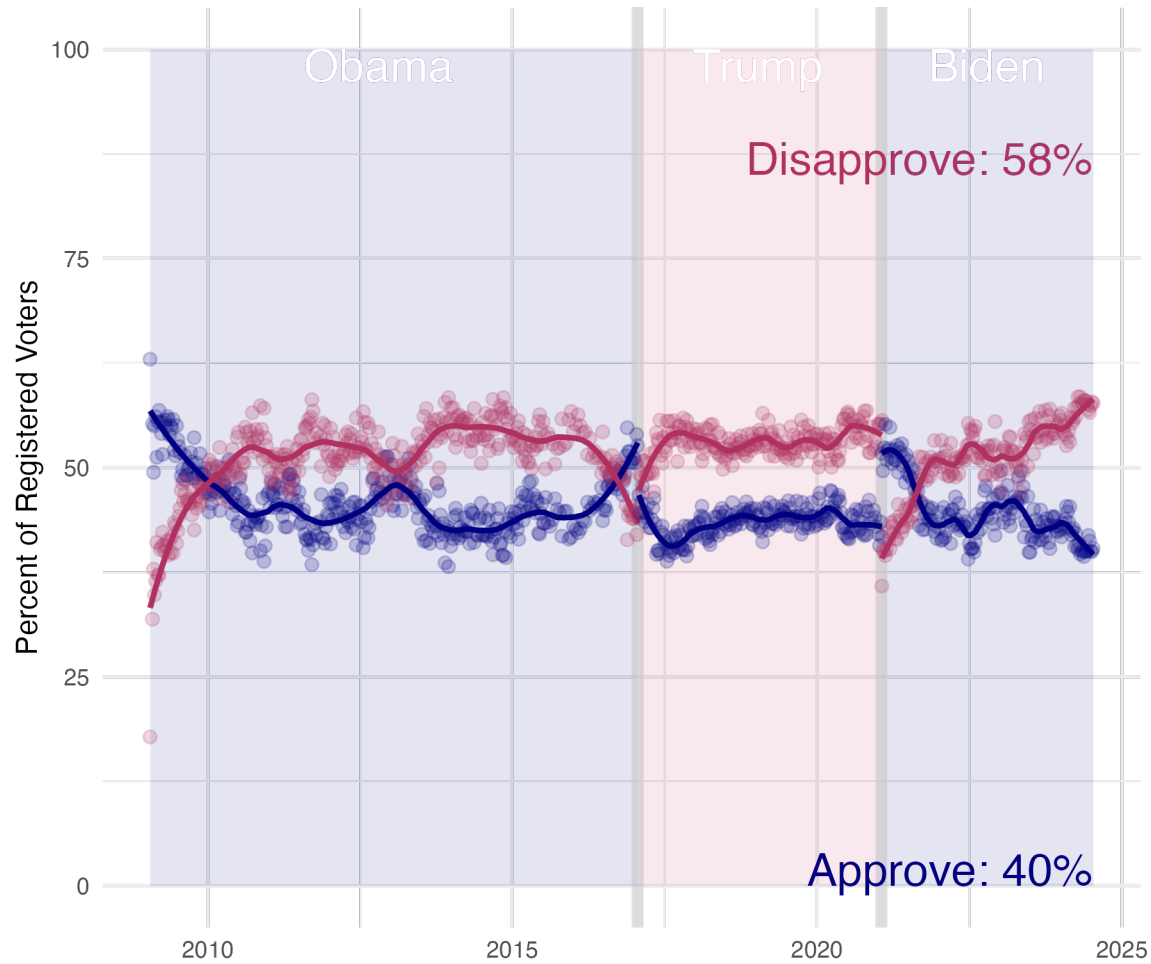


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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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?

	Total	Age				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	16%	7%	13%	18%	25%	15%	27%	12%	15%	20%	13%	13%	20%
Somewhat approve	21%	20%	25%	22%	15%	21%	26%	17%	17%	26%	20%	20%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	27%	17%	10%	5%	11%	18%	28%	14%	15%	12%	15%	14%
Strongly disapprove	44%	31%	40%	49%	54%	51%	16%	38%	49%	34%	48%	46%	46%
Not sure	5%	14%	5%	1%	1%	3%	14%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1582)	(328)	(359)	(523)	(372)	(990)	(200)	(231)	(161)	(284)	(330)	(605)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	16%	39%	7%	1%	34%	14%	2%	16%	16%	14%	18%	16%
Somewhat approve	21%	38%	17%	6%	38%	22%	4%	21%	20%	21%	19%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	15%	21%	7%	10%	38%	83%	13%	16%	14%	12%	15%
Strongly disapprove	44%	7%	44%	86%	3%	9%	1%	46%	43%	44%	49%	40%
Not sure	5%	2%	10%	1%	38%	22%	4%	5%	5%	7%	2%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	125%	103%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1582)	(557)	(616)	(409)	(475)	(624)	(483)	(724)	(858)	(627)	(436)	(334)

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**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								
	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 16, 2024	11%	63%	3%	9%	17%	27%	36%	9%
July 9, 2024	11%	62%	4%	8%	17%	25%	36%	10%
July 2, 2024	13%	61%	4%	9%	17%	26%	35%	10%
June 25, 2024	13%	60%	3%	9%	19%	28%	32%	9%
June 18, 2024	13%	59%	4%	10%	16%	26%	33%	11%
June 11, 2024	13%	58%	2%	11%	19%	24%	34%	10%
June 4, 2024	12%	59%	3%	9%	20%	26%	33%	9%
May 28, 2024	11%	61%	2%	9%	19%	26%	35%	8%
May 21, 2024	11%	62%	3%	8%	17%	25%	36%	10%
July 11, 2023	16%	61%	3%	13%	17%	28%	33%	6%

Registered Voters								
	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
July 16, 2024	13%	67%	3%	10%	16%	31%	36%	5%
July 9, 2024	12%	67%	3%	9%	15%	27%	40%	6%
July 2, 2024	13%	66%	3%	10%	16%	27%	39%	5%
June 25, 2024	14%	64%	3%	11%	17%	30%	35%	4%
June 18, 2024	16%	64%	4%	12%	13%	26%	38%	7%
June 11, 2024	13%	65%	2%	11%	16%	27%	39%	5%
June 4, 2024	12%	66%	2%	10%	17%	30%	36%	5%
May 28, 2024	11%	66%	2%	9%	18%	28%	38%	5%
May 21, 2024	13%	66%	3%	9%	16%	27%	39%	6%
July 11, 2023	17%	63%	3%	14%	16%	29%	35%	4%

### Congressional Job Approval

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

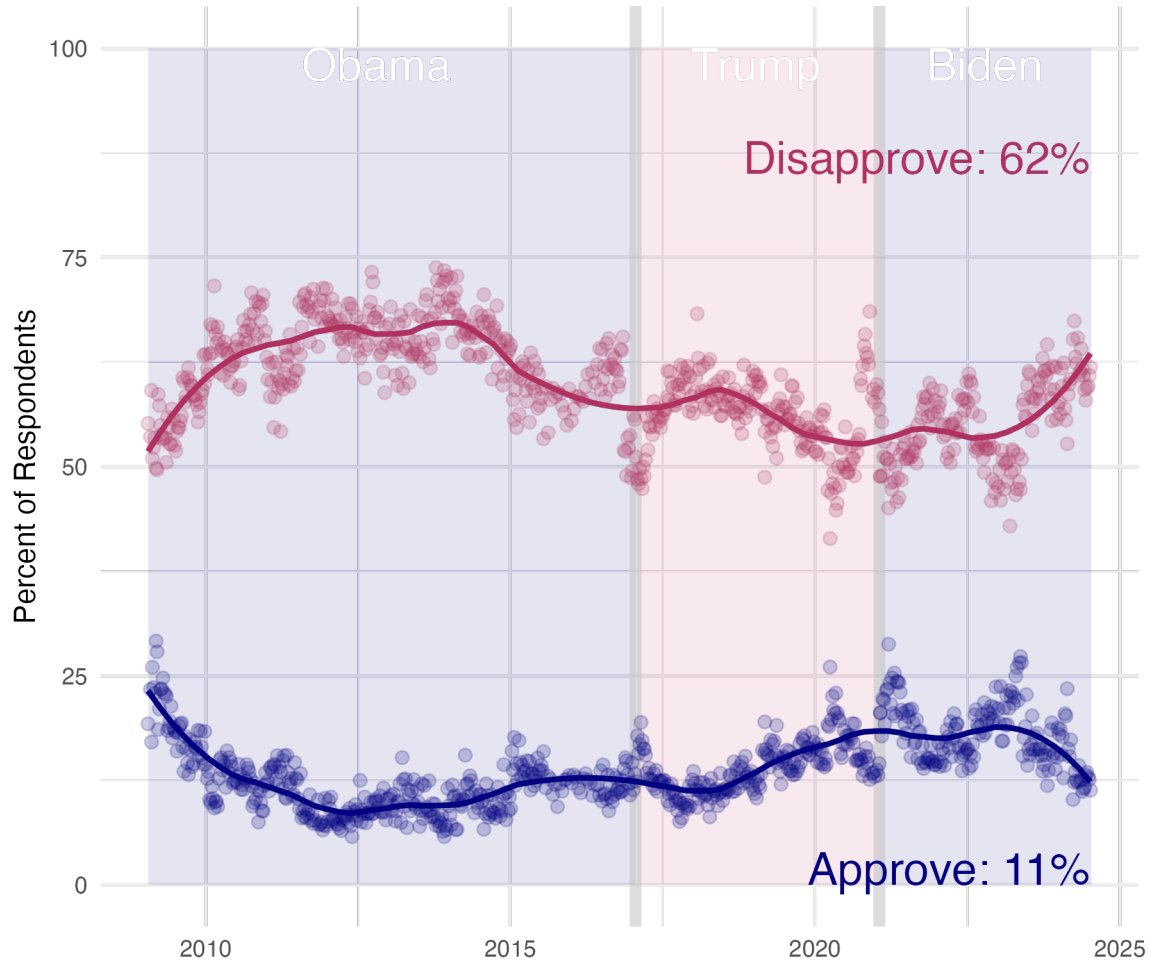


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

### Congressional Job Approval

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

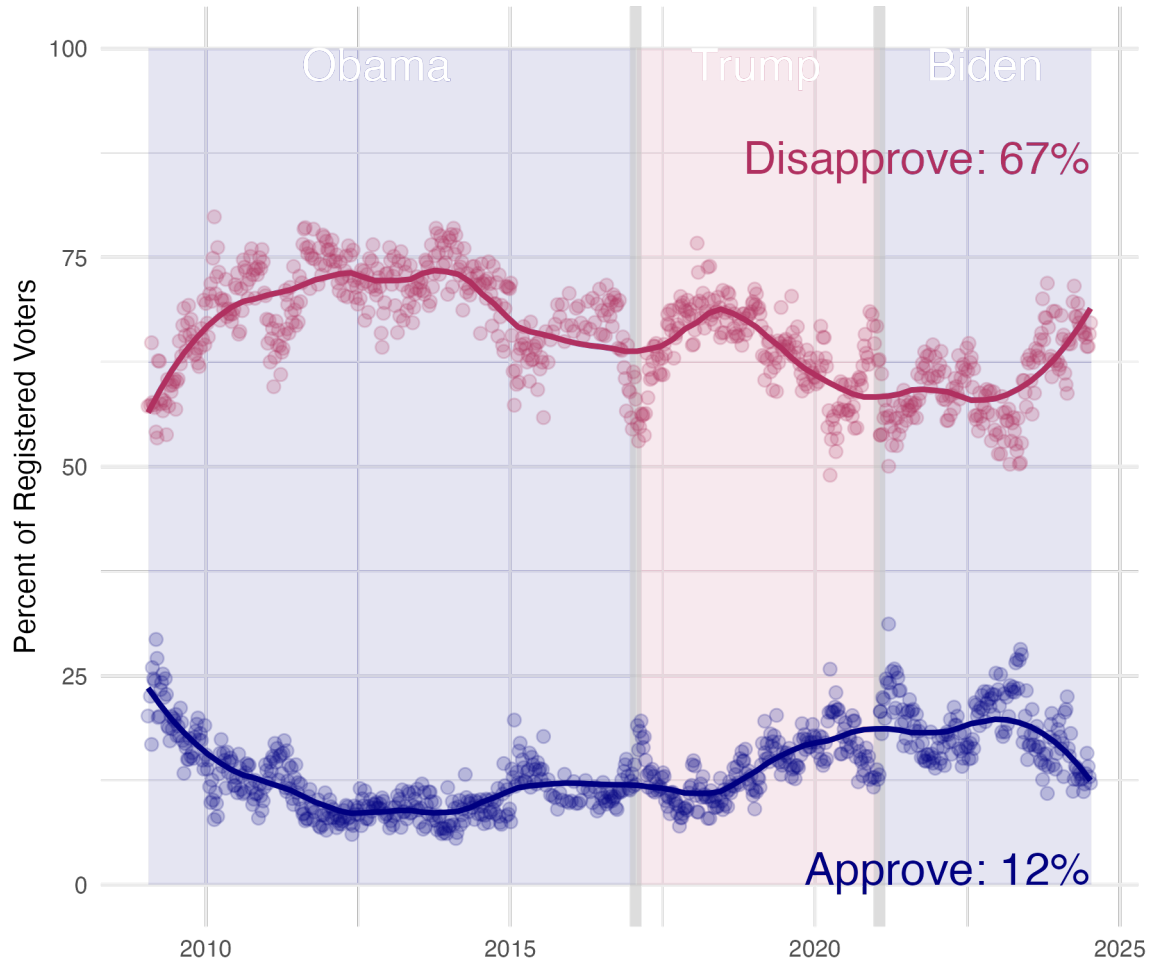


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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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?

	Total	Age				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	North–east	Mid–west	South	West
Strongly approve	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	6%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Somewhat approve	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%	6%	5%	9%	9%	10%	7%
Approve	11%	16%	14%	8%	10%	12%	12%	12%	5%	13%	10%	13%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	21%	17%	18%	13%	14%	31%	20%	13%	21%	17%	17%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	27%	18%	26%	28%	35%	29%	17%	24%	25%	29%	26%	24%	31%
Strongly disapprove	36%	27%	34%	41%	39%	38%	30%	31%	41%	32%	37%	35%	40%
Totals	174%	160%	173%	177%	184%	179%	159%	167%	171%	175%	173%	171%	179%
(Unweighted N)	(1579)	(327)	(358)	(522)	(372)	(989)	(198)	(231)	(161)	(284)	(329)	(603)	(363)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Somewhat approve	9%	14%	3%	10%	12%	7%	8%	10%	8%	7%	11%	12%
Approve	11%	20%	4%	12%	12%	24%	14%	14%	9%	9%	13%	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	17%	17%	18%	17%	28%	19%	35%	15%	20%	22%	14%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	27%	25%	25%	31%	42%	33%	34%	27%	26%	26%	27%	30%
Strongly disapprove	36%	34%	41%	33%	4%	13%	7%	38%	34%	34%	39%	36%
Totals	174%	178%	169%	176%	115%	110%	110%	179%	170%	169%	179%	183%
(Unweighted N)	(1579)	(557)	(613)	(409)	(475)	(621)	(483)	(723)	(856)	(625)	(435)	(334)

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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
July 16, 2024	19%	71%	9%
July 9, 2024	19%	72%	9%
July 2, 2024	22%	68%	11%
June 25, 2024	22%	67%	10%
June 18, 2024	23%	67%	10%
June 11, 2024	23%	65%	12%
June 4, 2024	22%	68%	10%
May 28, 2024	22%	68%	10%
May 21, 2024	22%	68%	11%
July 11, 2023	21%	66%	12%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
July 16, 2024	21%	72%	7%
July 9, 2024	21%	71%	8%
July 2, 2024	21%	70%	8%
June 25, 2024	26%	66%	8%
June 18, 2024	26%	67%	8%
June 11, 2024	24%	68%	8%
June 4, 2024	24%	68%	8%
May 28, 2024	24%	68%	9%
May 21, 2024	24%	68%	8%
July 11, 2023	22%	67%	11%

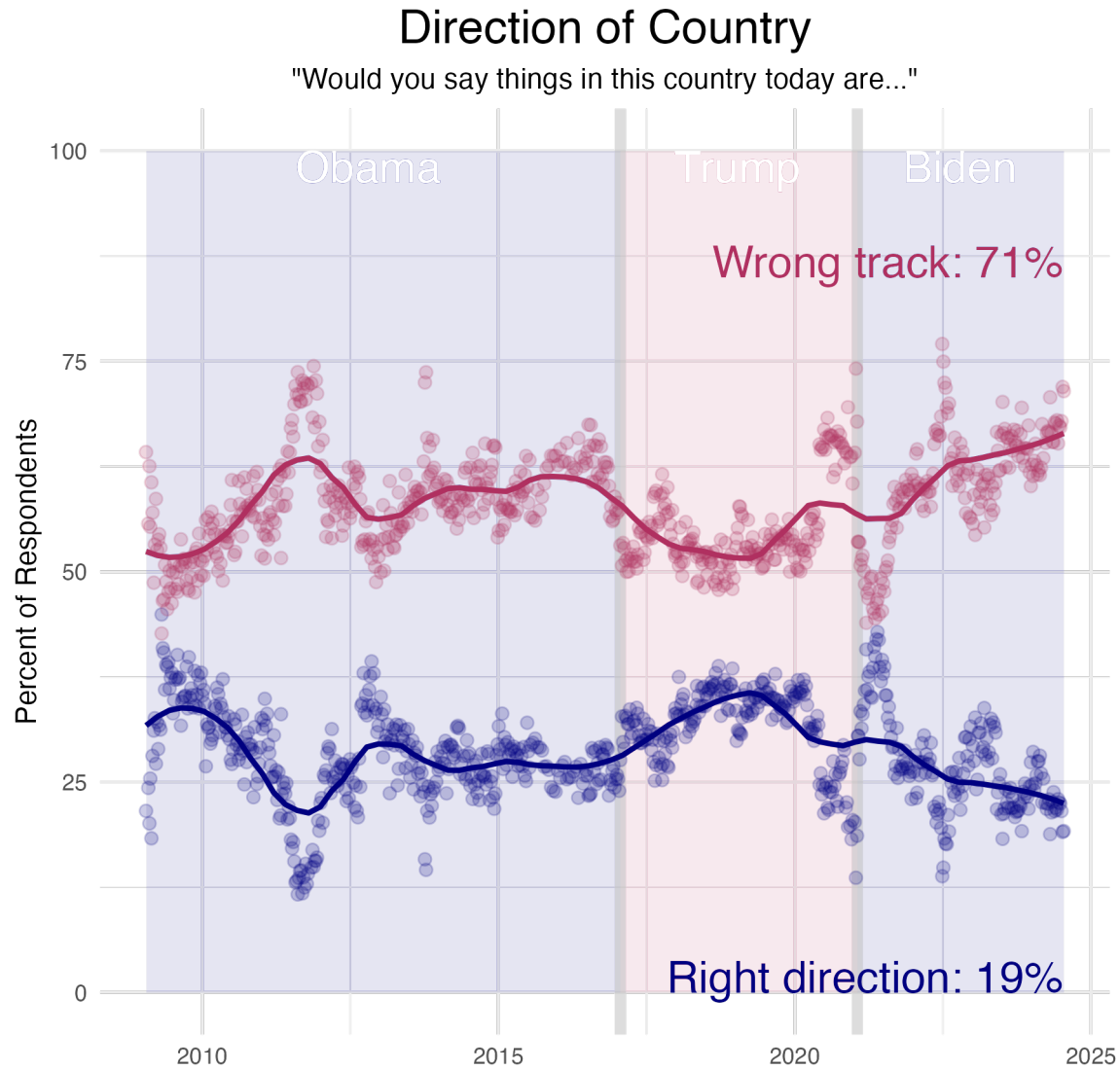


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

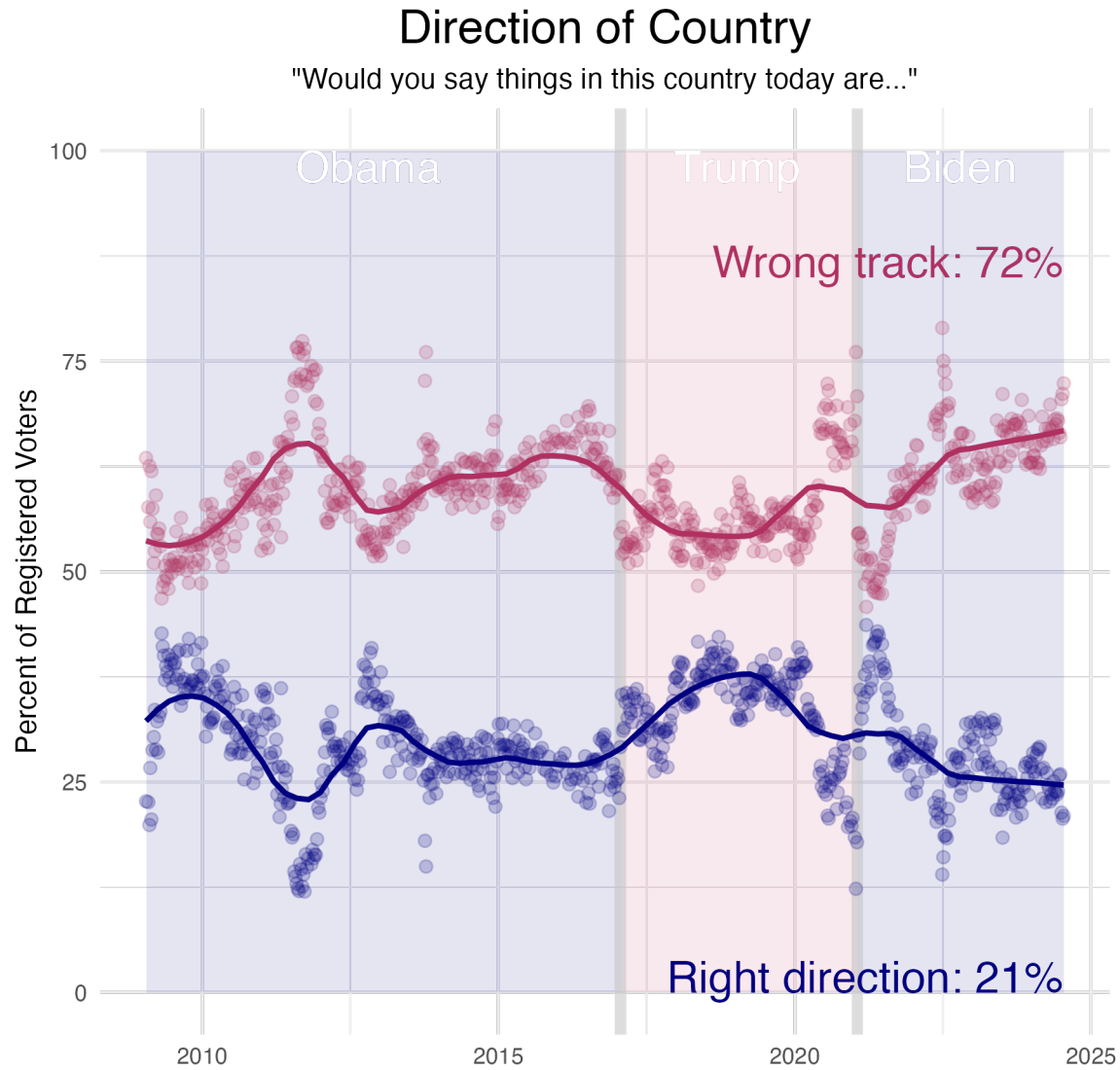


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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**6. Direction of Country – This Week – All Adults**

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	19%	18%	20%	18%	21%	18%	29%	20%	11%	28%	16%	17%	19%
Off on the wrong track	71%	68%	69%	75%	73%	74%	59%	69%	75%	64%	74%	72%	73%
Not sure	9%	14%	12%	7%	6%	8%	12%	11%	13%	8%	10%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1582)	(328)	(359)	(523)	(372)	(990)	(200)	(231)	(161)	(284)	(330)	(605)	(363)

	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	19%	38%	11%	8%	30%	21%	8%	24%	15%	18%	18%	26%
Off on the wrong track	71%	50%	77%	89%	60%	65%	89%	68%	74%	72%	74%	67%
Not sure	9%	12%	13%	3%	10%	14%	3%	8%	11%	10%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1582)	(557)	(616)	(409)	(475)	(624)	(483)	(724)	(858)	(627)	(436)	(334)

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<b>Sponsorship:</b>	<i>The Economist</i>
<b>Target population:</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Interviewing Dates:</b>	July 13 - 16, 2024
<b>Sampling method:</b>	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.
<b>Weighting:</b>	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 0.05 to 6.02, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.79.
<b>Number of respondents:</b>	1582.0007205
<b>Margin of error (All):</b>	3.1% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Margin of error (Registered Voters):</b>	3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode:</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Full results:</b>	<a href="https://today.yougov.com/topics/politics/explore/topic/The_Economist_YouGov_polls?content=surveys">https://today.yougov.com/topics/politics/explore/topic/The_Economist_YouGov_polls?content=surveys</a>