Interviewing: May 3 - 5, 2020
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1046 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
May 2, 2020	47%	47%	25%	22%	12%	35%	6%
April 25, 2020	44%	51%	23%	21%	12%	38%	5%
April 18, 2020	46%	47%	25%	21%	10%	37%	7%
April 11, 2020	46%	48%	25%	21%	10%	38%	6%
April 4, 2020	45%	51%	26%	19%	13%	38%	4%
March 28, 2020	47%	46%	26%	21%	12%	34%	7%
March 21, 2020	46%	48%	26%	20%	11%	38%	5%
March 14, 2020	43%	52%	25%	19%	14%	38%	5%
March 7, 2020	43%	48%	27%	17%	10%	38%	8%
May 4, 2019	42%	48%	23%	19%	11%	37%	9%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
May 2, 2020	46%	51%	28%	18%	11%	40%	3%
April 25, 2020	44%	53%	26%	18%	11%	42%	2%
April 18, 2020	46%	52%	28%	18%	9%	42%	2%
April 11, 2020	45%	53%	28%	17%	8%	45%	2%
April 4, 2020	45%	53%	30%	15%	10%	43%	1%
March 28, 2020	47%	50%	29%	18%	10%	40%	3%
March 21, 2020	47%	51%	30%	17%	8%	43%	2%
March 14, 2020	44%	54%	28%	16%	10%	44%	2%
March 7, 2020	45%	52%	31%	14%	8%	44%	3%
May 4, 2019	44%	52%	28%	17%	9%	43%	3%

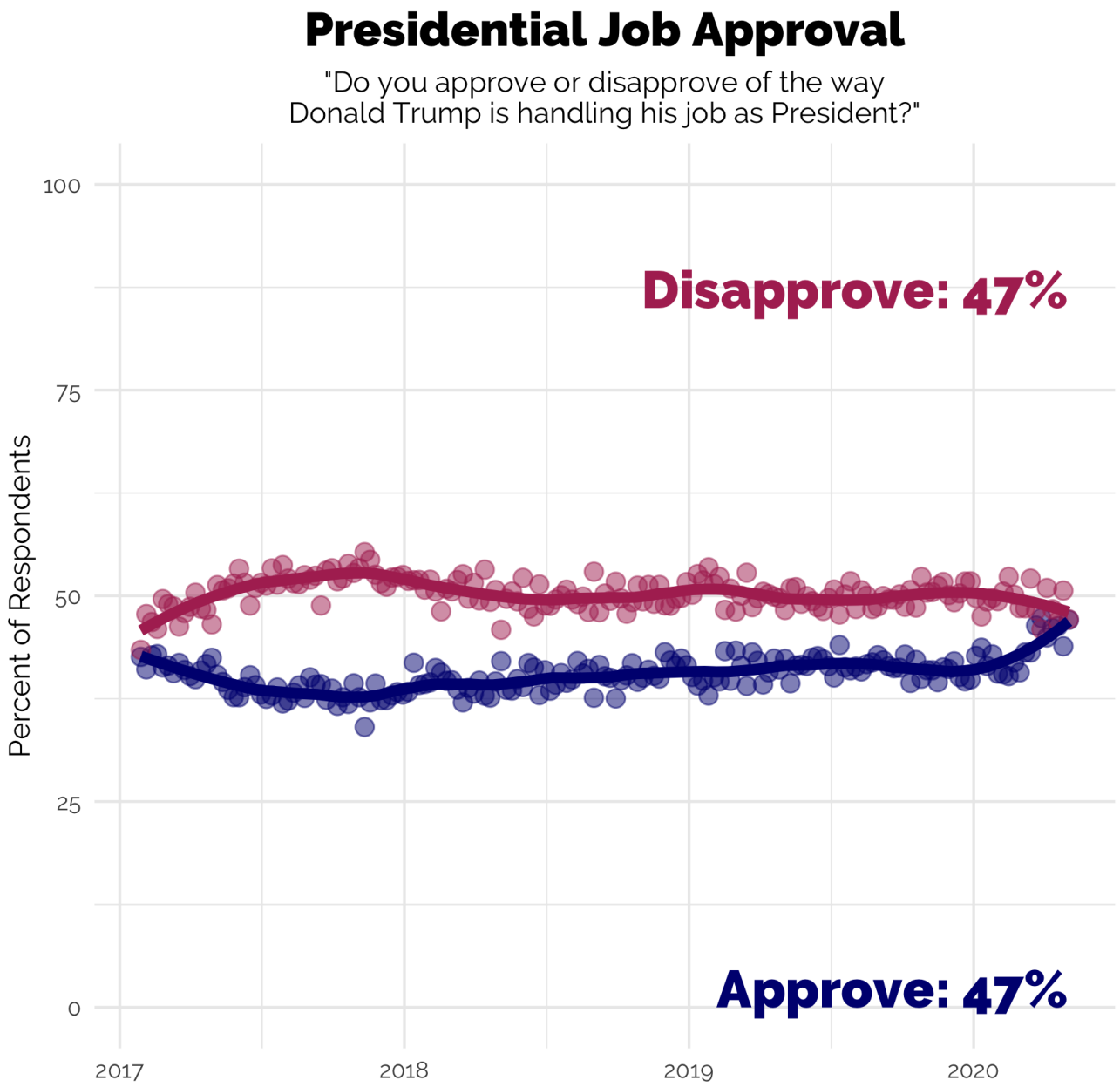


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

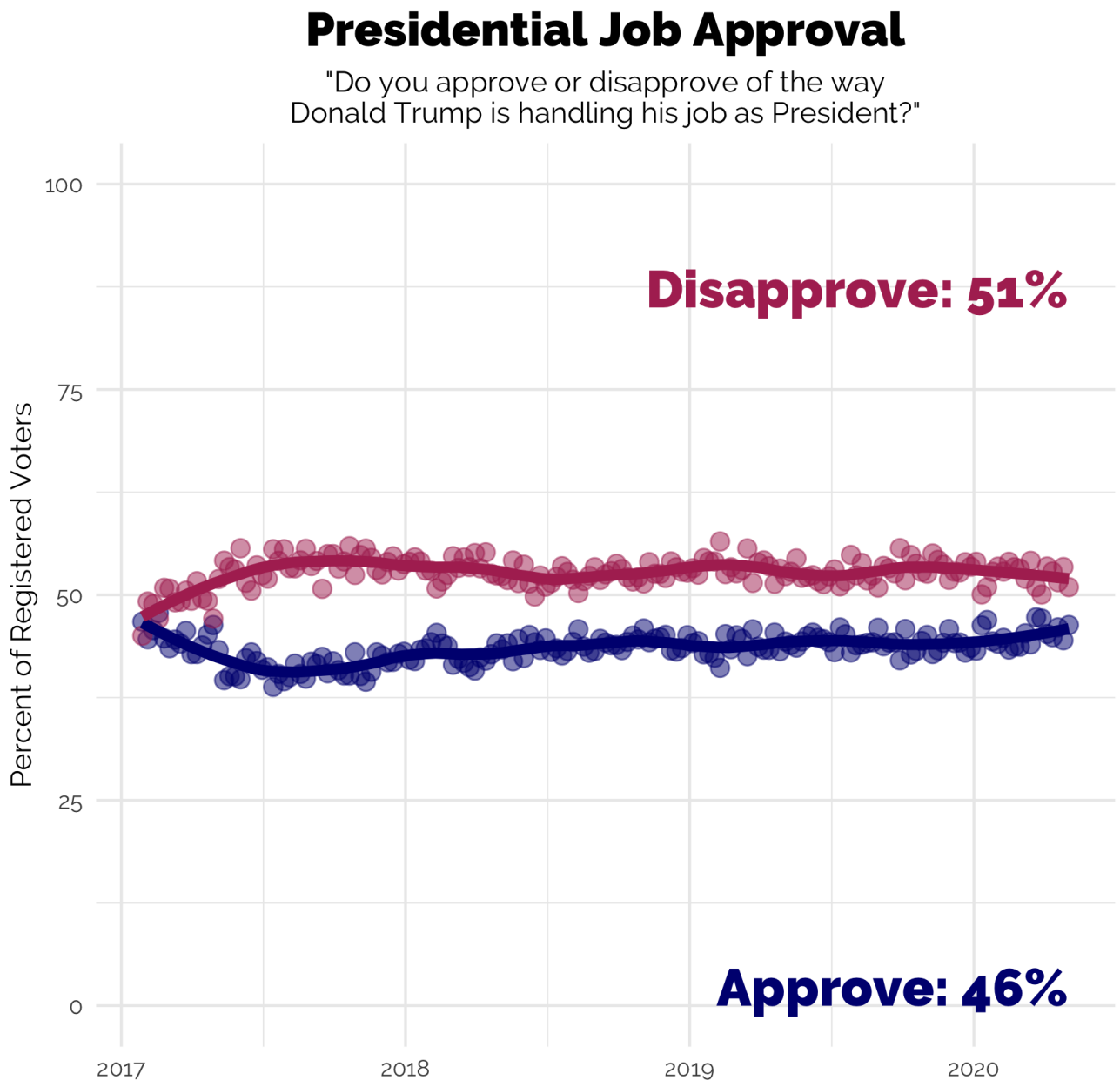


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

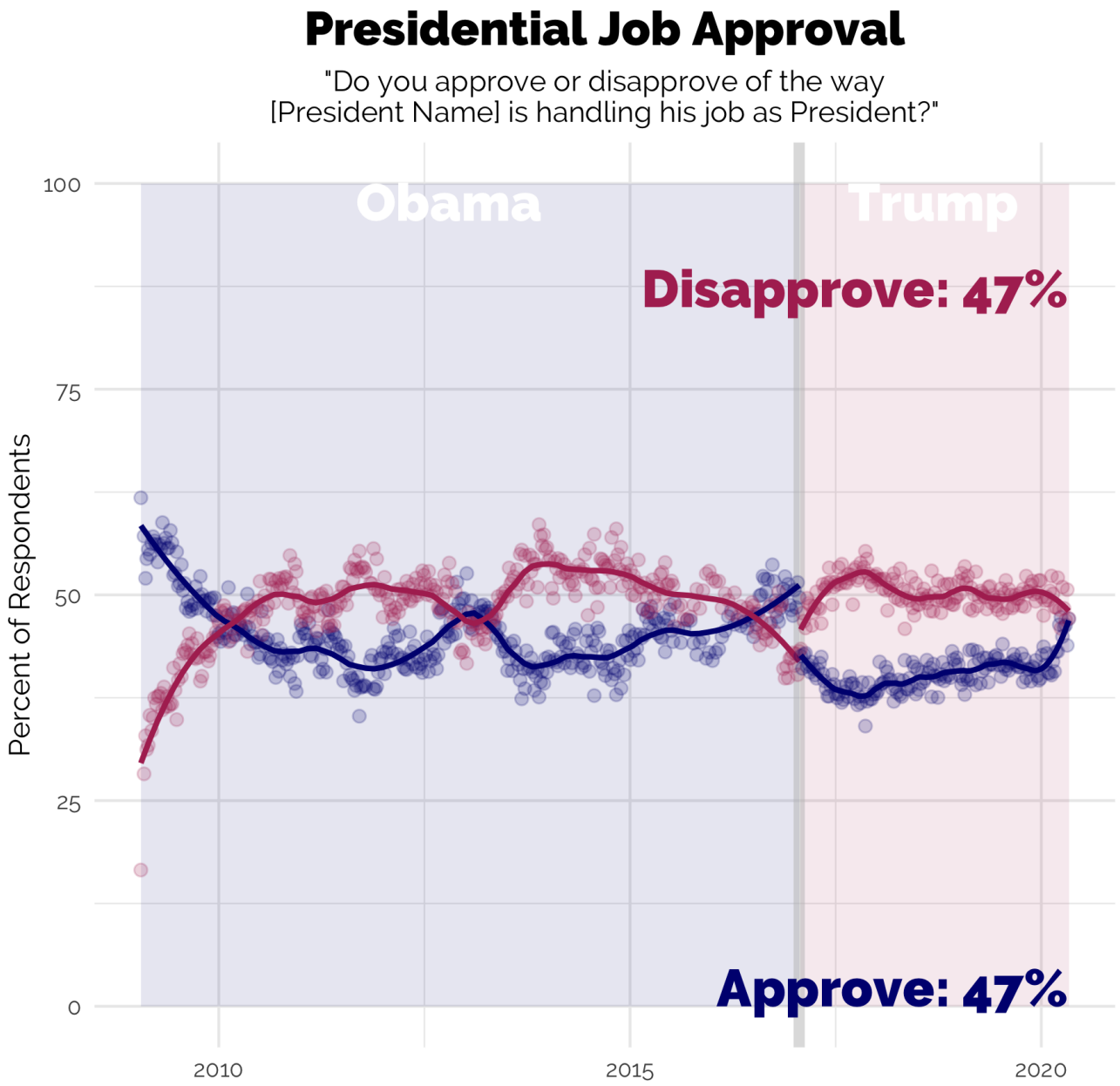


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

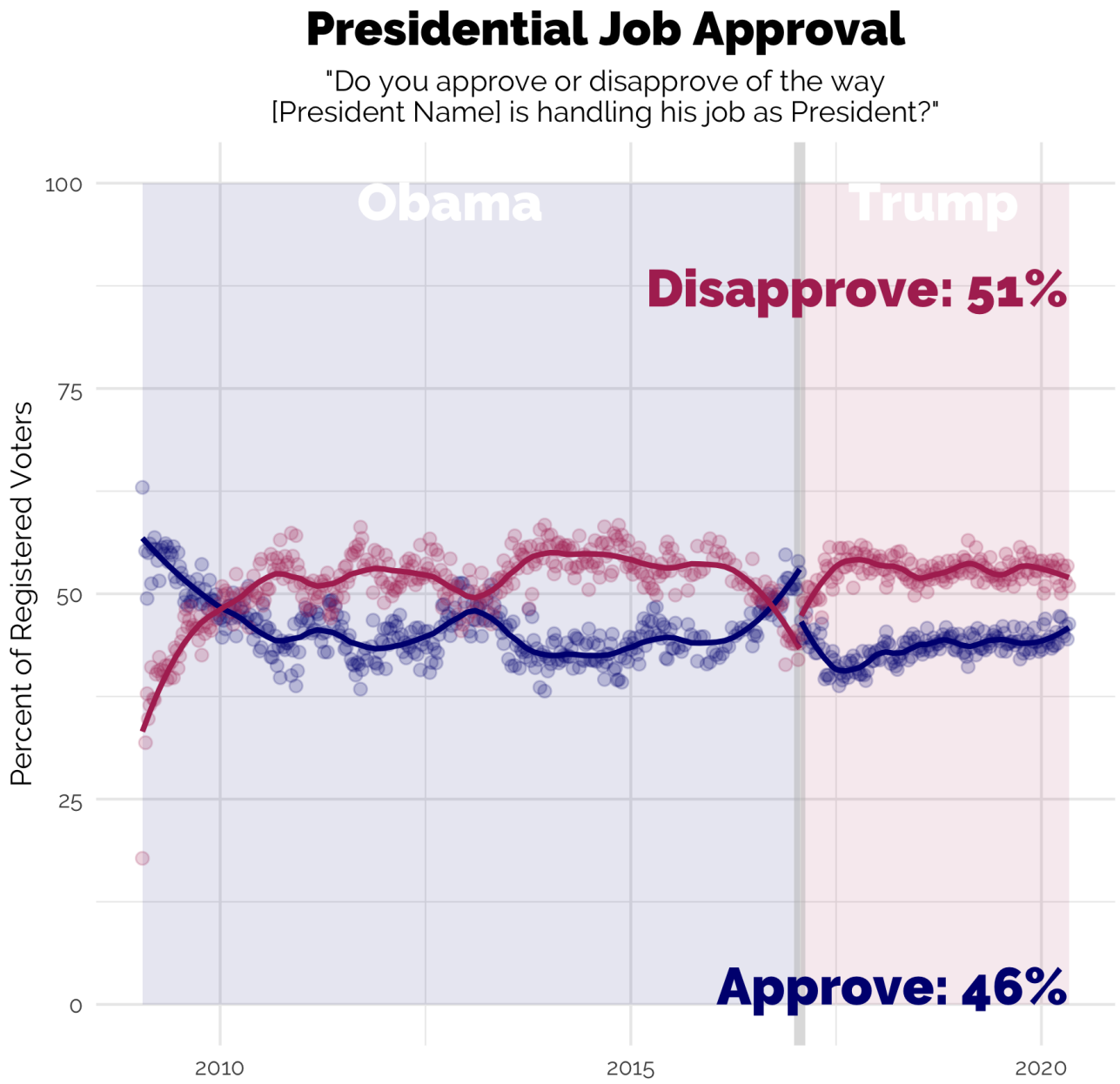


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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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	25%	9%	19%	33%	37%	31%	7%	14%	19%	20%	29%	29%	20%
Somewhat approve	22%	26%	24%	20%	18%	24%	16%	23%	14%	21%	25%	22%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	15%	14%	10%	9%	8%	23%	13%	19%	13%	6%	11%	18%
Strongly disapprove	35%	39%	34%	35%	34%	34%	43%	37%	35%	34%	34%	35%	39%
Not sure	6%	11%	9%	2%	2%	3%	10%	13%	12%	12%	6%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(316)	(245)	(627)	(312)	(1027)	(173)	(194)	(106)	(263)	(326)	(563)	(348)

		Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Strongly approve	25%	4%	19%	58%	6%	16%	54%	27%	23%	23%	31%	23%
Somewhat approve	22%	11%	26%	29%	10%	25%	27%	25%	19%	25%	20%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	15%	12%	7%	9%	14%	11%	12%	12%	13%	10%	11%
Strongly disapprove	35%	68%	32%	2%	73%	34%	6%	30%	41%	33%	34%	44%
Not sure	6%	2%	11%	3%	2%	10%	2%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(525)	(562)	(413)	(445)	(582)	(473)	(658)	(842)	(606)	(452)	(249)

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
May 2, 2020	23%	45%	4%	19%	19%	26%	19%	14%
April 25, 2020	20%	47%	4%	17%	19%	26%	21%	13%
April 18, 2020	21%	49%	4%	17%	19%	27%	22%	11%
April 11, 2020	23%	48%	4%	19%	16%	24%	24%	13%
April 4, 2020	20%	47%	4%	16%	22%	24%	23%	12%
March 28, 2020	26%	41%	6%	20%	19%	23%	18%	14%
March 21, 2020	19%	51%	5%	14%	16%	28%	23%	14%
March 14, 2020	19%	47%	6%	13%	21%	25%	22%	13%
March 7, 2020	14%	53%	4%	10%	18%	22%	31%	14%
May 4, 2019	16%	55%	5%	10%	15%	22%	33%	15%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
May 2, 2020	23%	52%	4%	19%	18%	31%	21%	8%
April 25, 2020	21%	55%	4%	17%	18%	29%	26%	6%
April 18, 2020	21%	56%	3%	17%	17%	29%	27%	6%
April 11, 2020	21%	56%	3%	18%	15%	28%	27%	9%
April 4, 2020	21%	53%	5%	16%	19%	26%	27%	7%
March 28, 2020	26%	49%	6%	20%	17%	27%	22%	8%
March 21, 2020	21%	57%	6%	15%	14%	30%	26%	8%
March 14, 2020	20%	55%	5%	14%	17%	28%	26%	8%
March 7, 2020	15%	62%	4%	11%	14%	26%	36%	9%
May 4, 2019	16%	63%	5%	11%	13%	24%	39%	8%

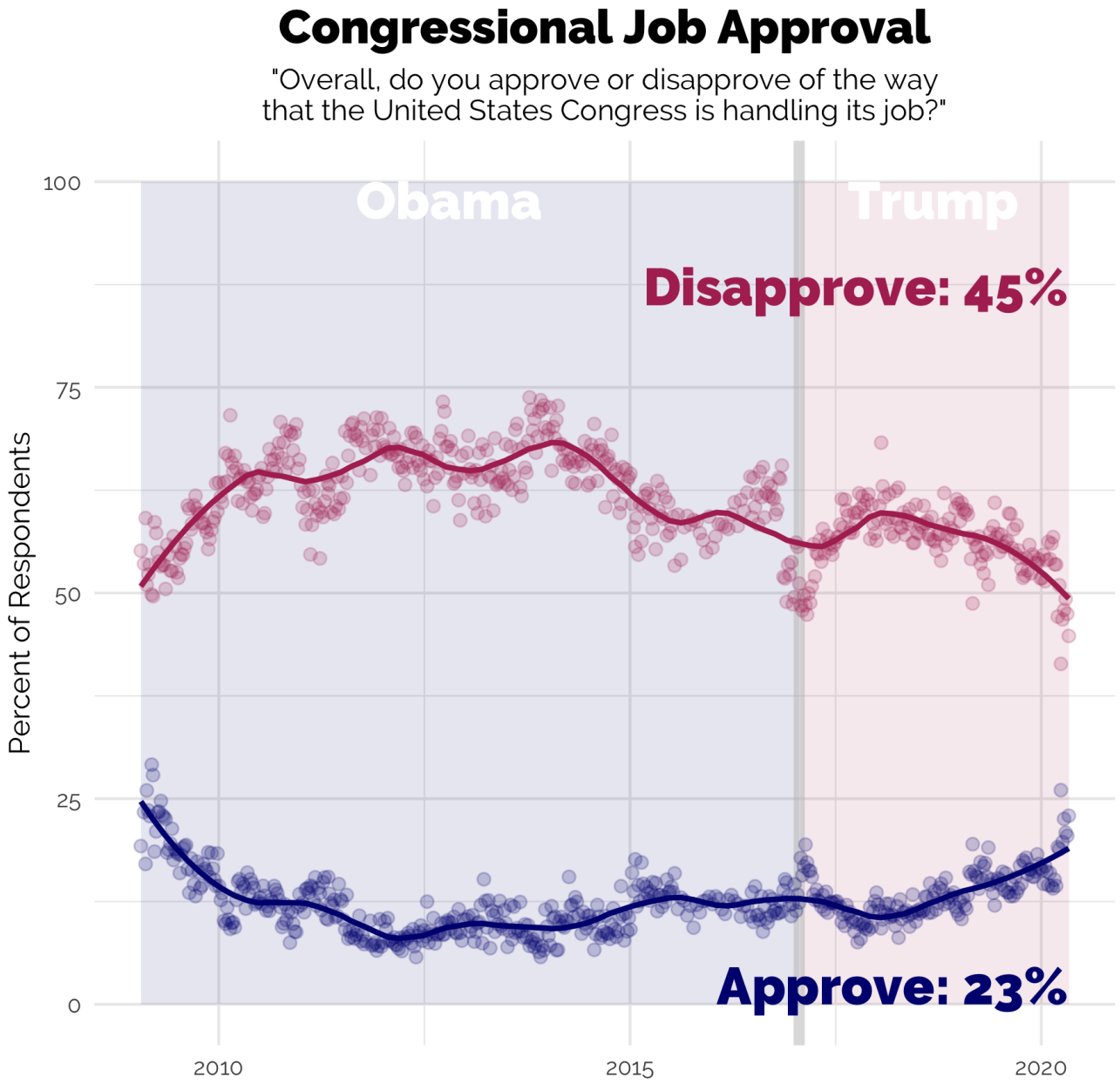


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

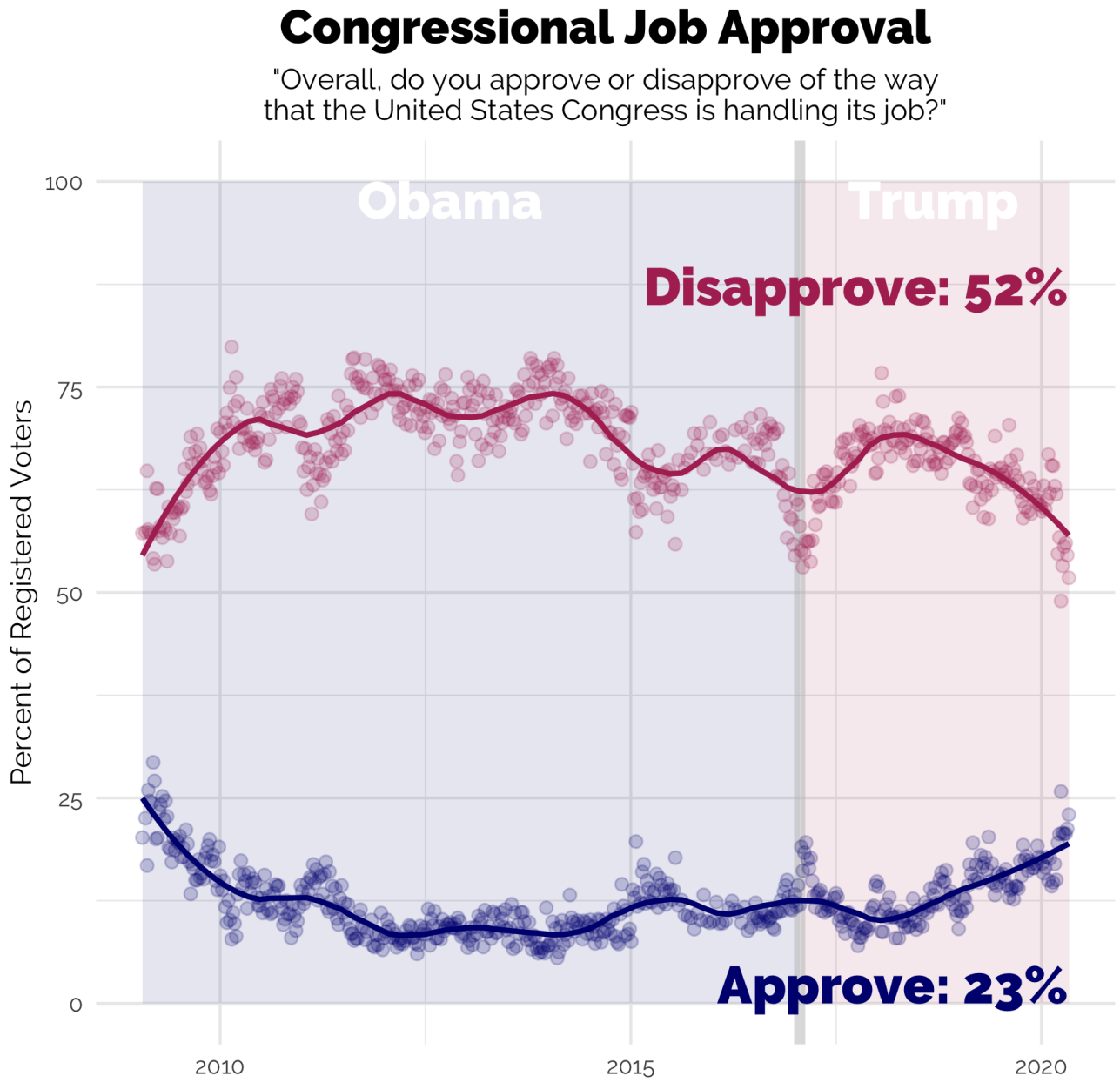


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	4%
Somewhat approve	19%	23%	20%	18%	16%	19%	17%	20%	24%	17%	18%	19%	21%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	22%	19%	18%	16%	17%	26%	21%	13%	17%	20%	19%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	16%	23%	30%	32%	28%	27%	18%	20%	26%	26%	24%	28%
Strongly disapprove	19%	16%	12%	22%	24%	21%	12%	14%	21%	15%	21%	21%	17%
Not sure	14%	21%	21%	8%	7%	11%	18%	23%	20%	19%	13%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1493)	(314)	(243)	(624)	(312)	(1023)	(172)	(192)	(106)	(262)	(325)	(562)	(344)

		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%	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%
Somewhat approve	19%	20%	11%	28%	17%	18%	22%	23%	15%	20%	20%	23%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	22%	19%	14%	15%	25%	13%	16%	21%	21%	18%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	28%	24%	27%	31%	22%	28%	23%	29%	22%	30%	31%
Strongly disapprove	19%	17%	22%	17%	20%	14%	25%	22%	16%	15%	21%	24%
Not sure	14%	10%	22%	7%	13%	19%	7%	12%	16%	17%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1493)	(524)	(558)	(411)	(445)	(578)	(470)	(655)	(838)	(604)	(450)	(249)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
May 2, 2020	32%	54%	15%
April 25, 2020	30%	57%	13%
April 18, 2020	31%	57%	12%
April 11, 2020	31%	56%	13%
April 4, 2020	31%	56%	12%
March 28, 2020	32%	52%	15%
March 21, 2020	31%	54%	15%
March 14, 2020	34%	55%	11%
March 7, 2020	36%	51%	13%
May 4, 2019	35%	52%	13%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
May 2, 2020	32%	56%	12%
April 25, 2020	33%	58%	9%
April 18, 2020	32%	59%	9%
April 11, 2020	33%	57%	10%
April 4, 2020	33%	57%	10%
March 28, 2020	34%	54%	12%
March 21, 2020	34%	54%	12%
March 14, 2020	35%	56%	9%
March 7, 2020	39%	53%	8%
May 4, 2019	37%	54%	9%

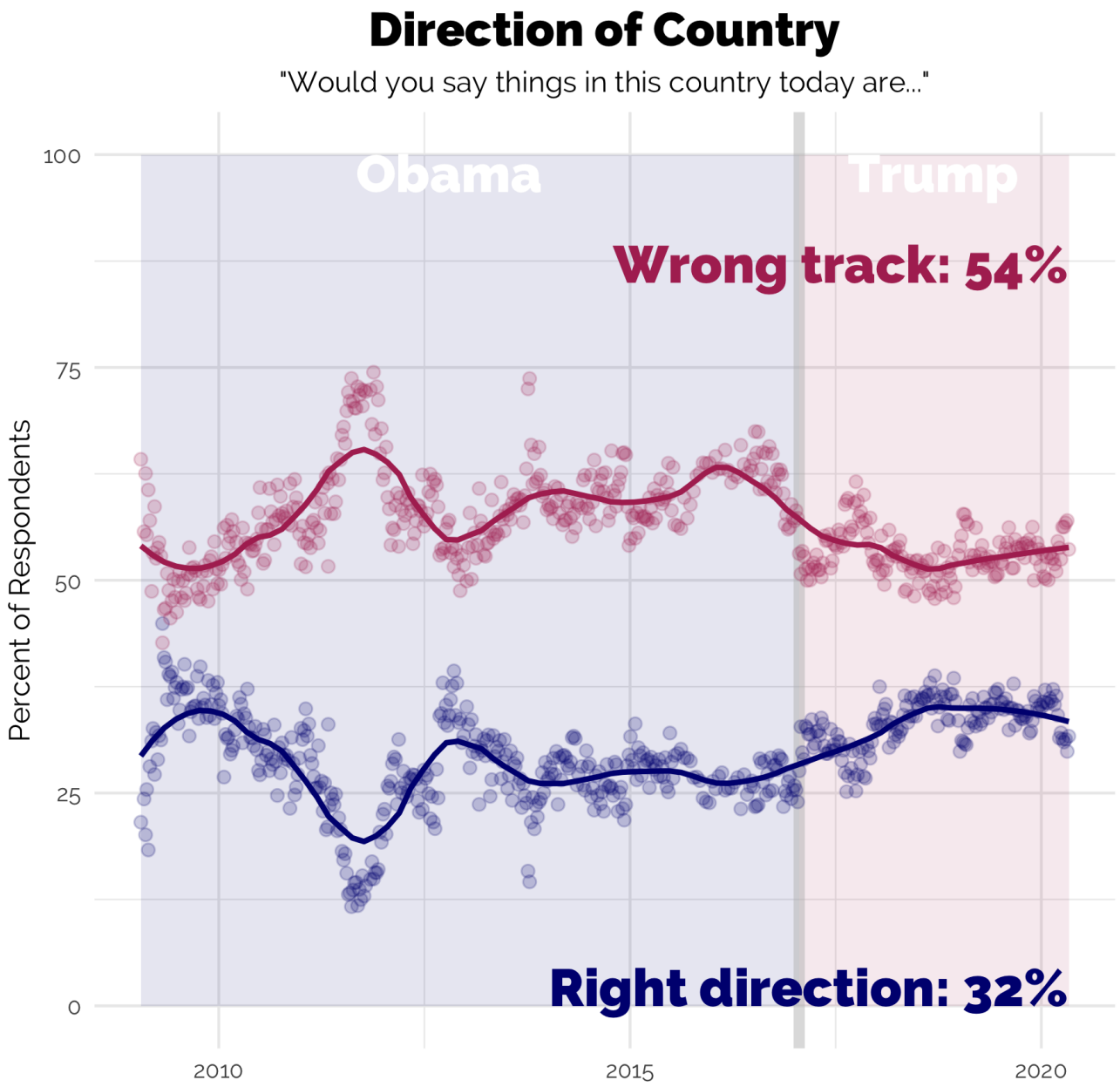


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

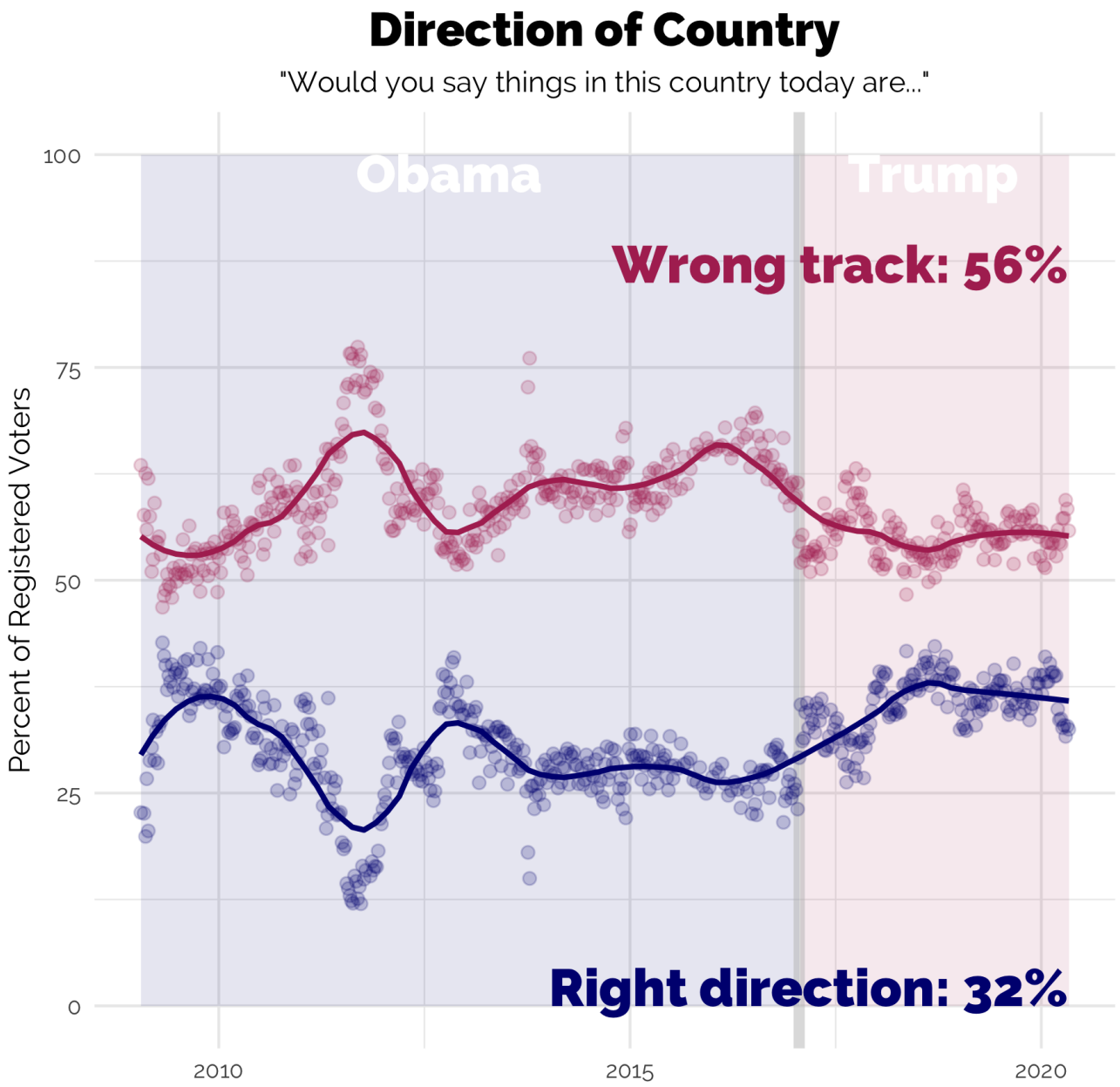


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	32%	28%	29%	34%	34%	34%	26%	25%	29%	32%	31%	33%	29%
Off on the wrong track	54%	56%	53%	53%	52%	51%	63%	57%	58%	48%	52%	55%	58%
Not sure	15%	16%	17%	12%	14%	15%	12%	18%	13%	20%	17%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(316)	(245)	(627)	(312)	(1027)	(173)	(194)	(106)	(263)	(326)	(563)	(348)

		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	32%	11%	28%	61%	13%	26%	56%	40%	24%	30%	36%	35%
Off on the wrong track	54%	80%	52%	25%	79%	55%	30%	47%	60%	55%	50%	58%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	14%	8%	19%	14%	13%	16%	15%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(525)	(562)	(413)	(445)	(582)	(473)	(658)	(842)	(606)	(452)	(249)

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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	May 3 - 5, 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 0.2 to 6.5, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.78.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist;type=surveys)