

Interviewing: November 15 - 17, 2020
Sample: 1500 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 Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
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%
September 26, 2020	44%	55%	25%	18%	8%	47%	2%
September 19, 2020	43%	55%	27%	16%	9%	46%	2%
November 16, 2019	43%	54%	28%	16%	8%	46%	2%

Presidential Job Approval

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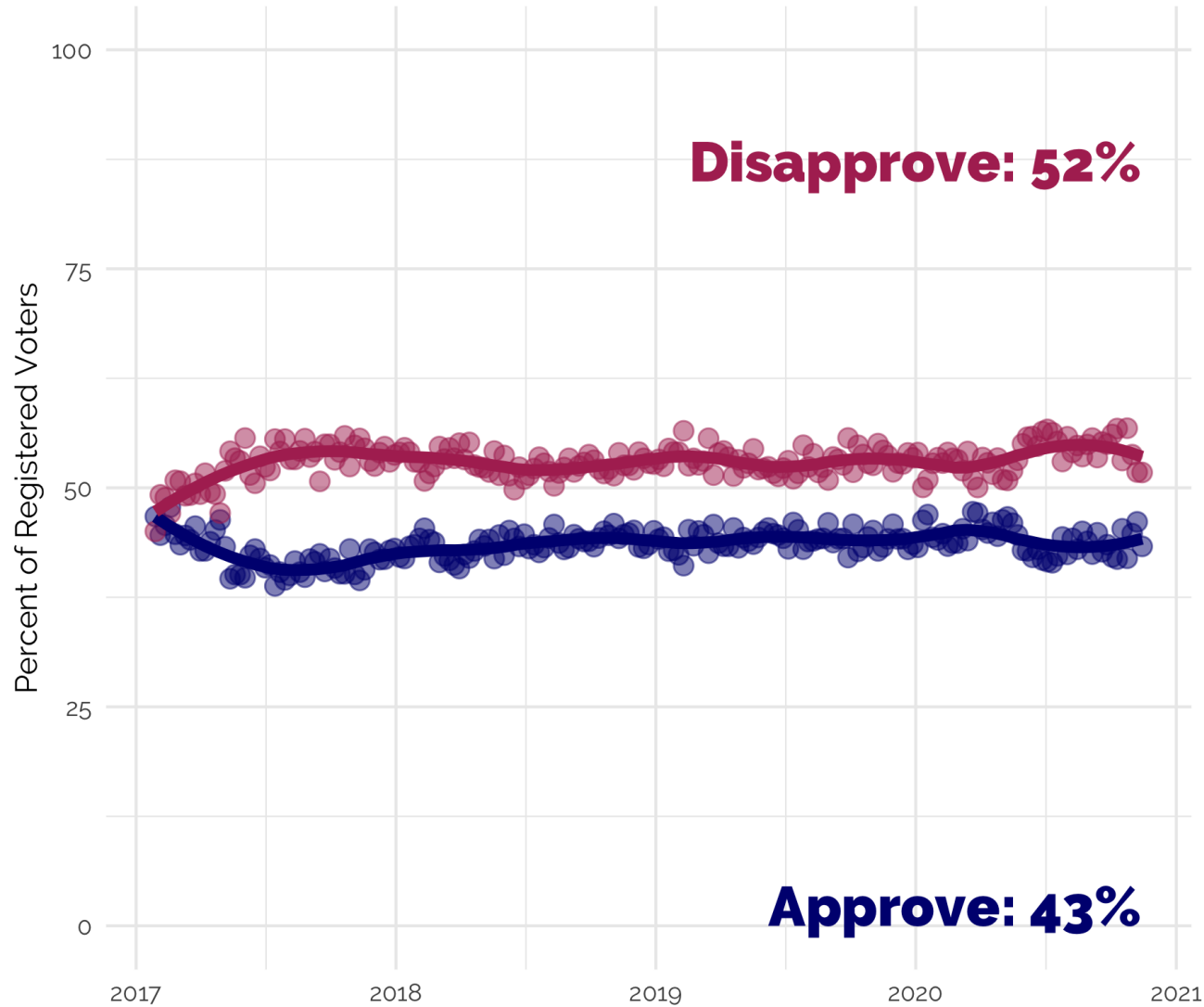


Figure 1: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

Presidential Job Approval

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

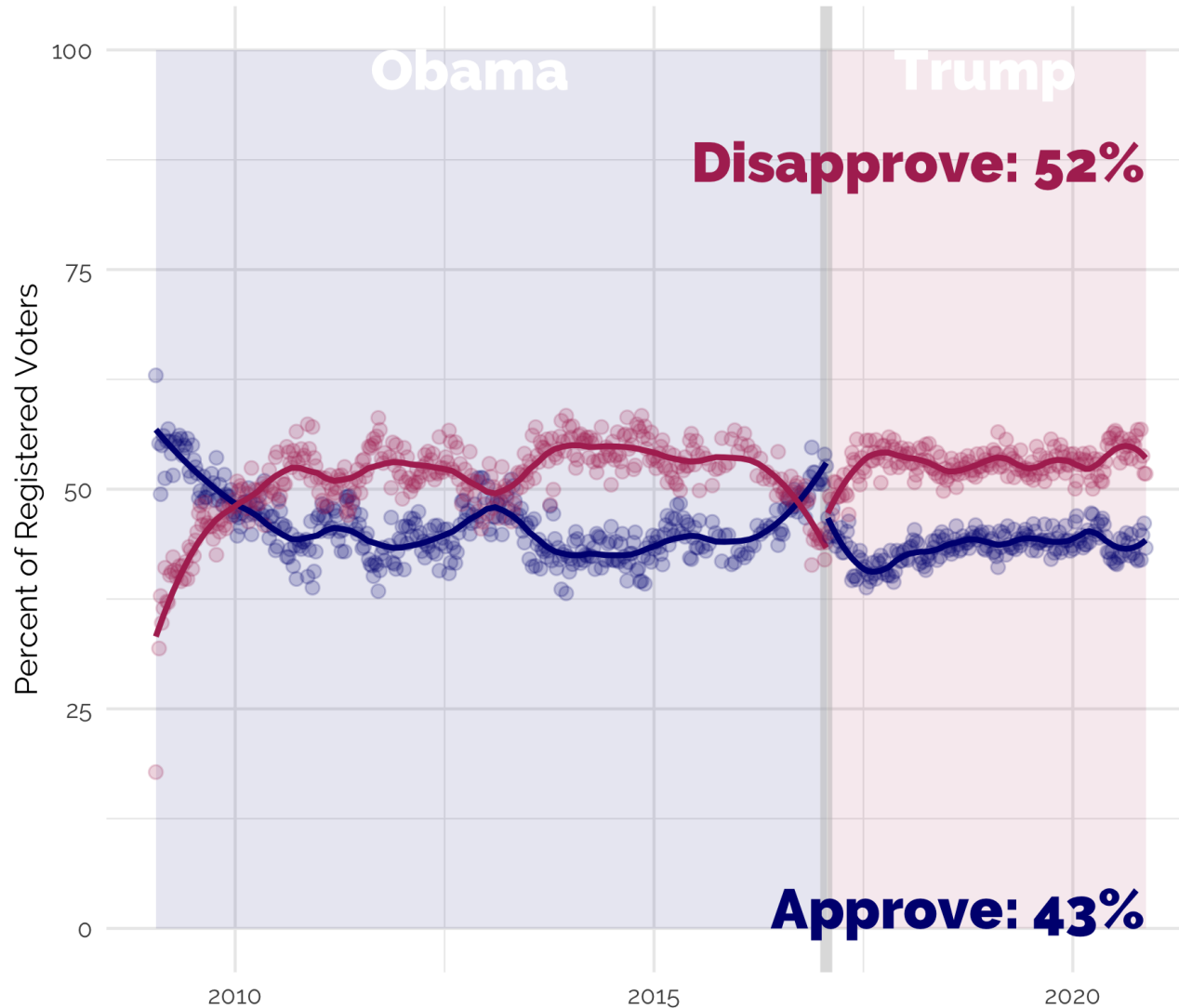


Figure 2: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

2. President Trump Job Approval – This Week – Registered Voters

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	32%	20%	26%	33%	42%	38%	10%	23%	17%	28%	32%	35%	29%
Somewhat approve	11%	9%	12%	14%	8%	13%	3%	13%	10%	14%	13%	11%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	16%	10%	3%	3%	6%	8%	5%	16%	5%	5%	8%	6%
Strongly disapprove	45%	43%	45%	46%	46%	40%	68%	53%	51%	46%	46%	40%	52%
Not sure	5%	11%	8%	4%	1%	4%	11%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(204)	(288)	(629)	(379)	(1119)	(168)	(124)	(89)	(280)	(300)	(560)	(360)

	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	32%	3%	30%	72%	3%	18%	71%	37%	27%	28%	34%	34%
Somewhat approve	11%	3%	16%	16%	4%	13%	15%	13%	10%	9%	12%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	6%	10%	3%	6%	10%	3%	6%	7%	7%	8%	5%
Strongly disapprove	45%	85%	36%	6%	86%	49%	8%	41%	49%	47%	43%	46%
Not sure	5%	3%	9%	3%	2%	9%	3%	4%	6%	9%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(581)	(537)	(382)	(496)	(537)	(467)	(690)	(810)	(592)	(436)	(303)

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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?

	Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
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%
September 26, 2020	15%	60%	3%	12%	15%	27%	34%	9%
September 19, 2020	16%	61%	3%	13%	17%	26%	34%	7%
November 16, 2019	17%	60%	6%	11%	14%	21%	38%	9%

Congressional Job Approval

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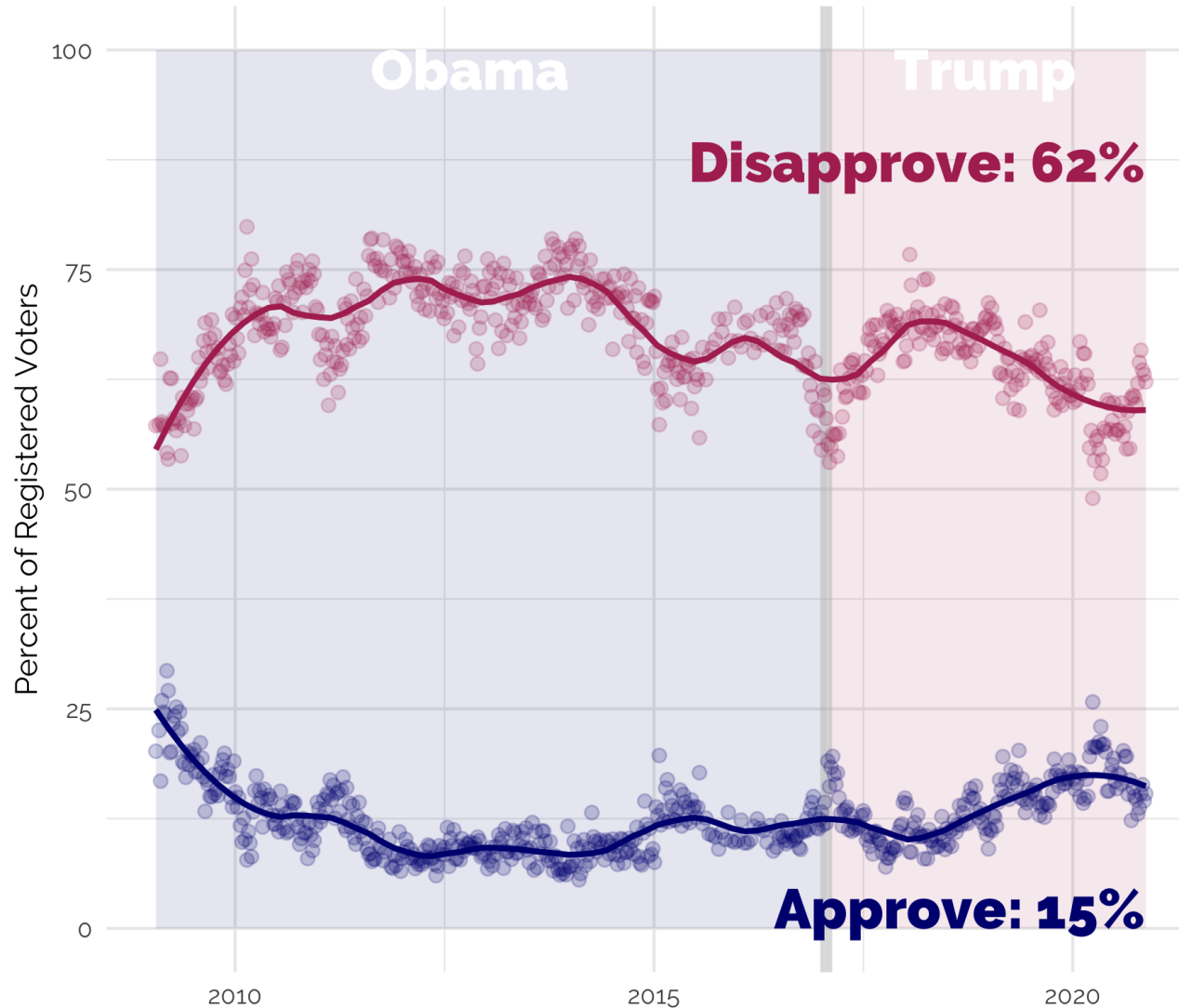


Figure 3: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

4. Approval of U.S. Congress – This Week – Registered Voters

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%	7%	5%	3%	3%	2%	8%	12%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Somewhat approve	11%	9%	16%	9%	12%	12%	9%	11%	7%	12%	10%	12%	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	17%	15%	10%	13%	12%	22%	9%	21%	14%	12%	14%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	19%	20%	27%	26%	24%	24%	20%	29%	27%	21%	23%	26%
Strongly disapprove	38%	26%	31%	44%	42%	41%	28%	35%	33%	34%	43%	36%	39%
Not sure	9%	22%	14%	6%	4%	9%	10%	14%	6%	10%	11%	10%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1494)	(203)	(287)	(627)	(377)	(1116)	(168)	(122)	(88)	(280)	(300)	(559)	(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	4%	7%	0%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	1%
Somewhat approve	11%	13%	9%	13%	12%	10%	12%	9%	13%	14%	10%	11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	13%	12%	12%	16%	9%	15%	15%	11%	15%	16%	11%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	27%	23%	23%	28%	26%	20%	27%	22%	21%	27%	26%
Strongly disapprove	38%	33%	47%	33%	41%	35%	39%	44%	33%	30%	40%	49%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	11%	6%	12%	9%	5%	13%	13%	10%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1494)	(579)	(534)	(381)	(495)	(533)	(466)	(688)	(806)	(591)	(435)	(303)

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5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
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%
September 26, 2020	26%	65%	9%
September 19, 2020	24%	66%	10%
November 16, 2019	35%	57%	8%

Direction of Country

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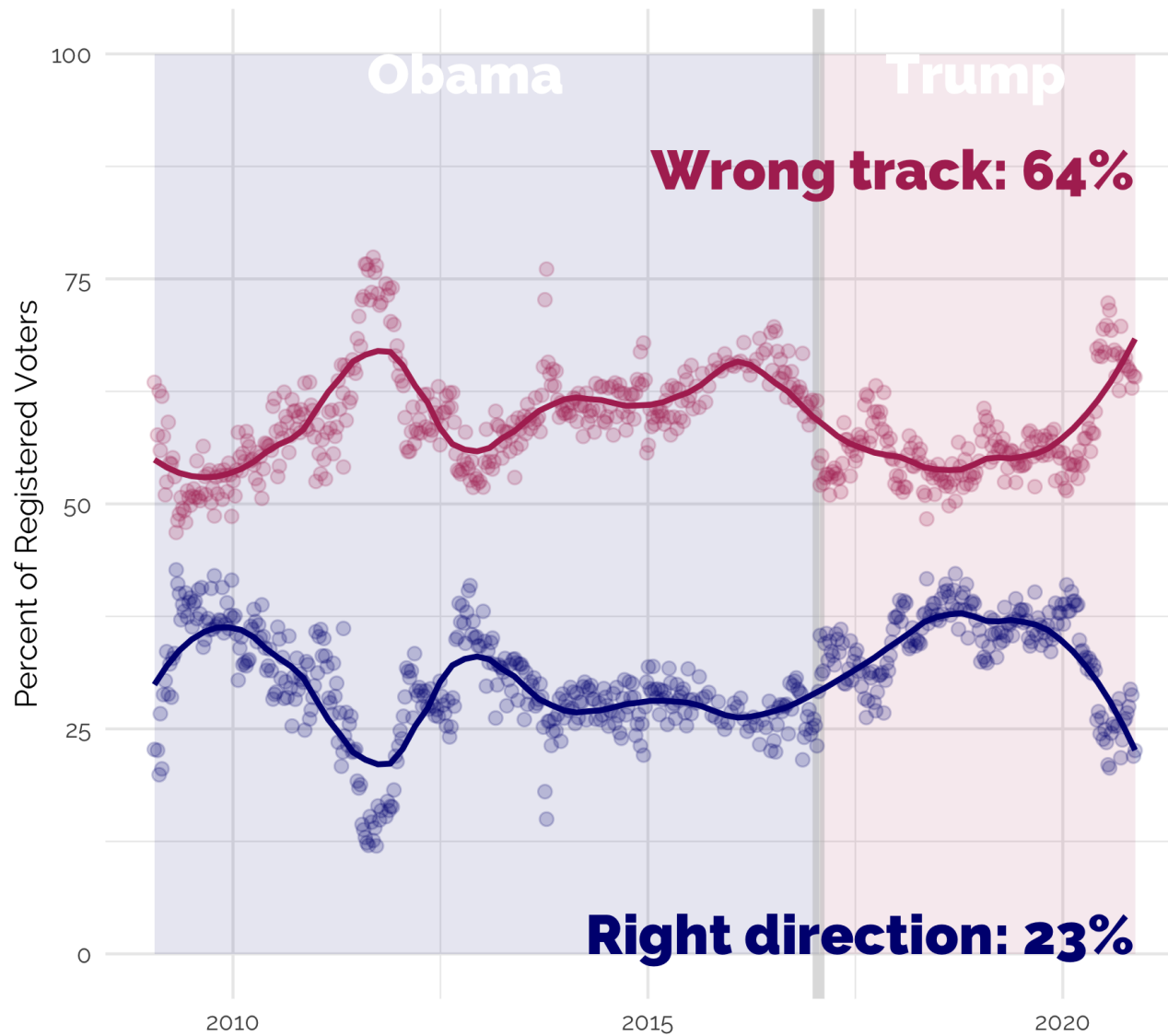


Figure 4: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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6. Direction of Country – This Week – Registered Voters

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	23%	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	25%	32%	10%	21%	17%	26%	24%
Off on the wrong track	64%	56%	63%	66%	66%	65%	61%	56%	72%	66%	69%	62%	61%
Not sure	13%	22%	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	12%	17%	13%	15%	12%	15%
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Generally headed in the right direction	23%	16%	22%	32%	12%	23%	31%	26%	19%	25%	21%	23%
Off on the wrong track	64%	74%	64%	51%	80%	62%	54%	63%	65%	62%	67%	67%
Not sure	13%	10%	14%	17%	8%	16%	15%	11%	16%	13%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Sponsorship:	<i>The Economist</i>
Target population:	U.S. registered voters, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	November 15 - 17, 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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 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 5.16, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.8.
Number of respondents:	1500
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)