Interviewing: August 30 - September 1, 2020
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1063 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
August 29, 2020	43%	54%	24%	18%	12%	42%	4%
August 22, 2020	45%	52%	24%	21%	12%	39%	3%
August 15, 2020	40%	53%	22%	19%	12%	41%	6%
August 8, 2020	43%	52%	23%	20%	12%	41%	5%
August 1, 2020	40%	55%	21%	19%	13%	42%	5%
July 25, 2020	44%	50%	24%	19%	9%	41%	6%
July 18, 2020	41%	53%	21%	21%	12%	41%	6%
July 11, 2020	40%	54%	23%	16%	9%	45%	6%
July 4, 2020	40%	55%	22%	19%	13%	42%	5%
August 31, 2019	43%	49%	24%	19%	10%	39%	9%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
August 29, 2020	44%	55%	27%	16%	8%	47%	1%
August 22, 2020	45%	54%	27%	18%	10%	43%	1%
August 15, 2020	43%	55%	26%	17%	9%	45%	2%
August 8, 2020	44%	54%	26%	18%	10%	44%	2%
August 1, 2020	42%	56%	25%	17%	9%	47%	2%
July 25, 2020	44%	53%	27%	17%	7%	46%	3%
July 18, 2020	42%	55%	23%	19%	10%	46%	2%
July 11, 2020	41%	56%	27%	14%	8%	48%	2%
July 4, 2020	42%	57%	26%	16%	11%	46%	2%
August 31, 2019	46%	51%	29%	17%	9%	42%	3%

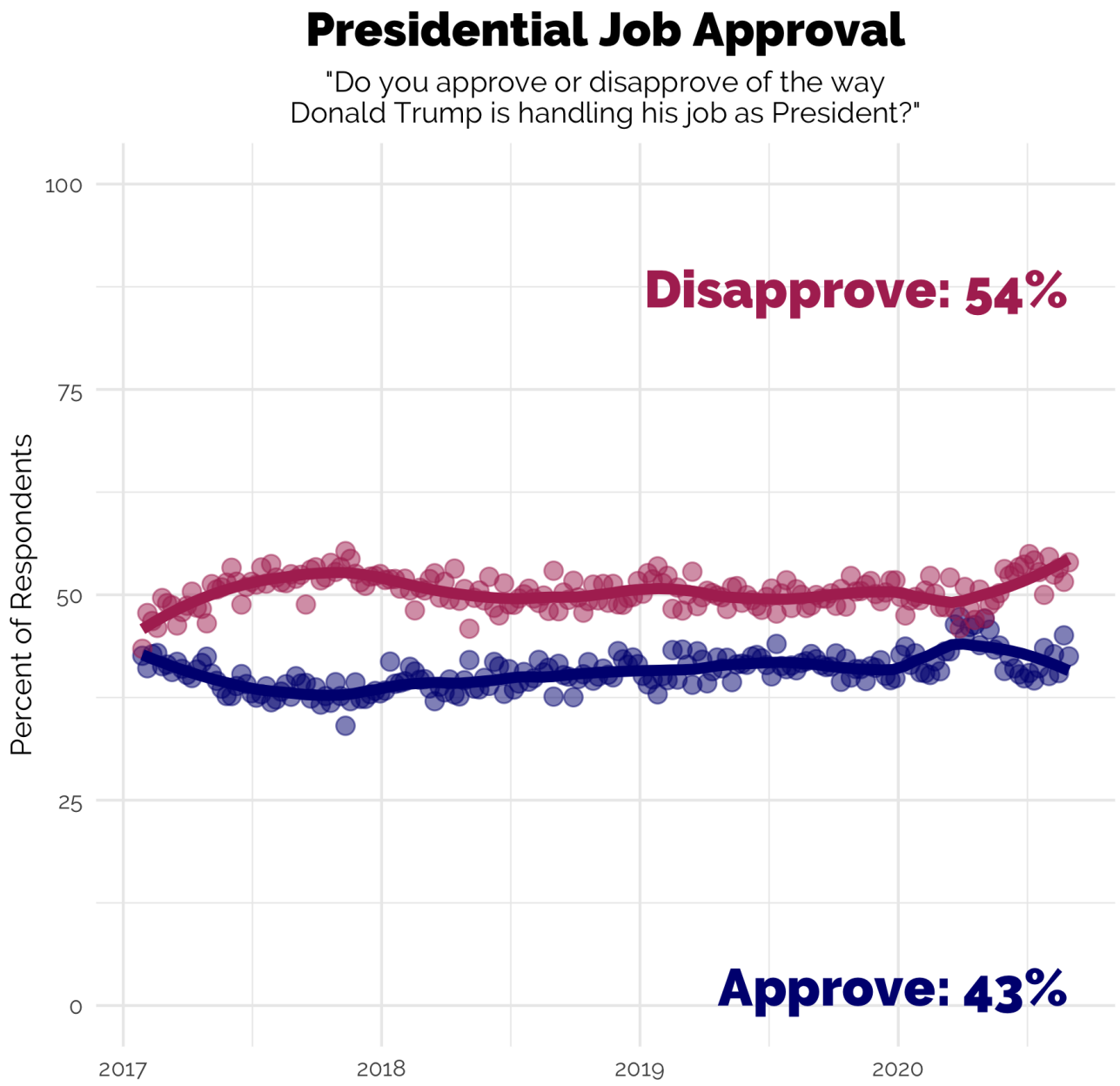


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

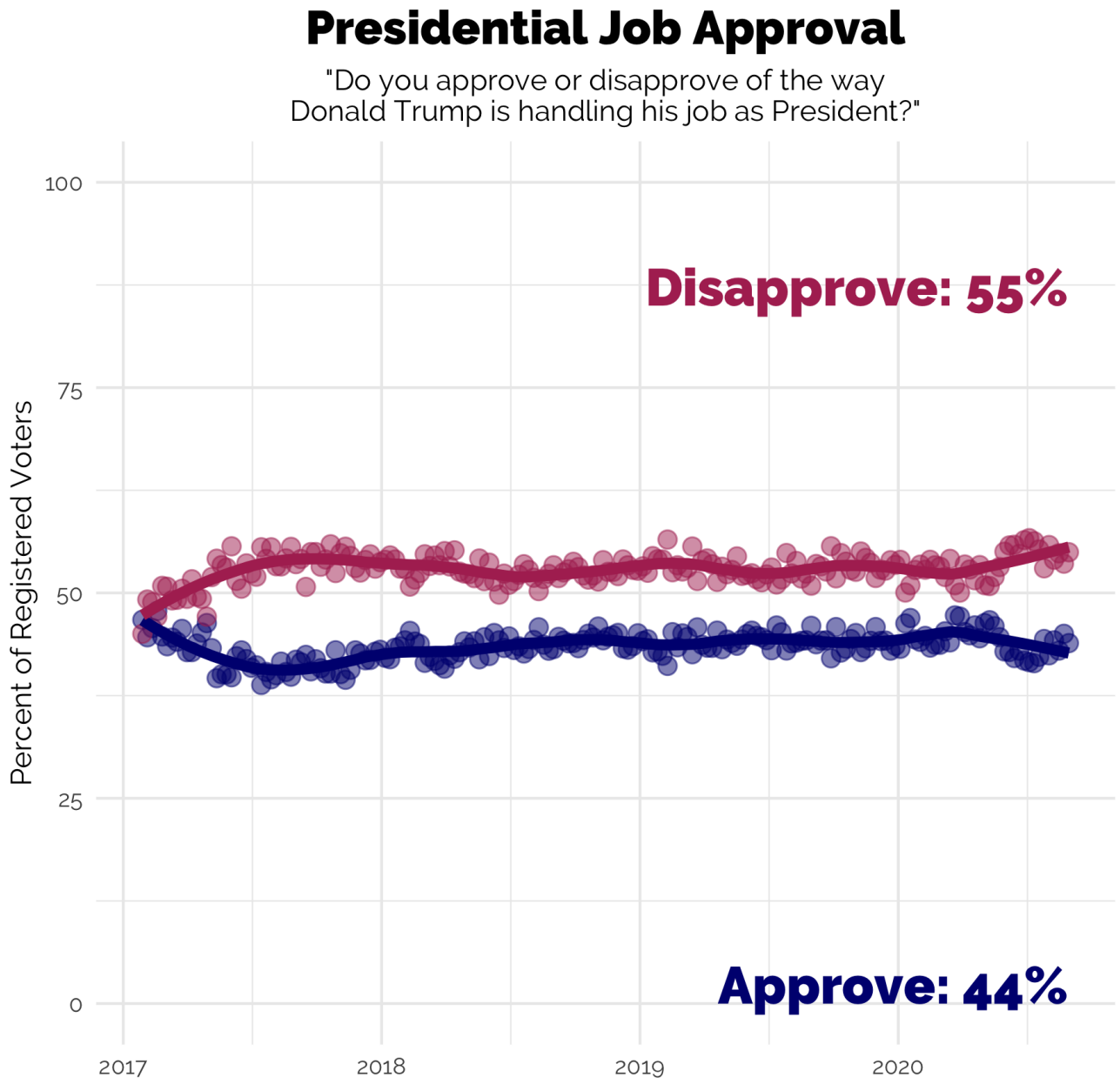


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

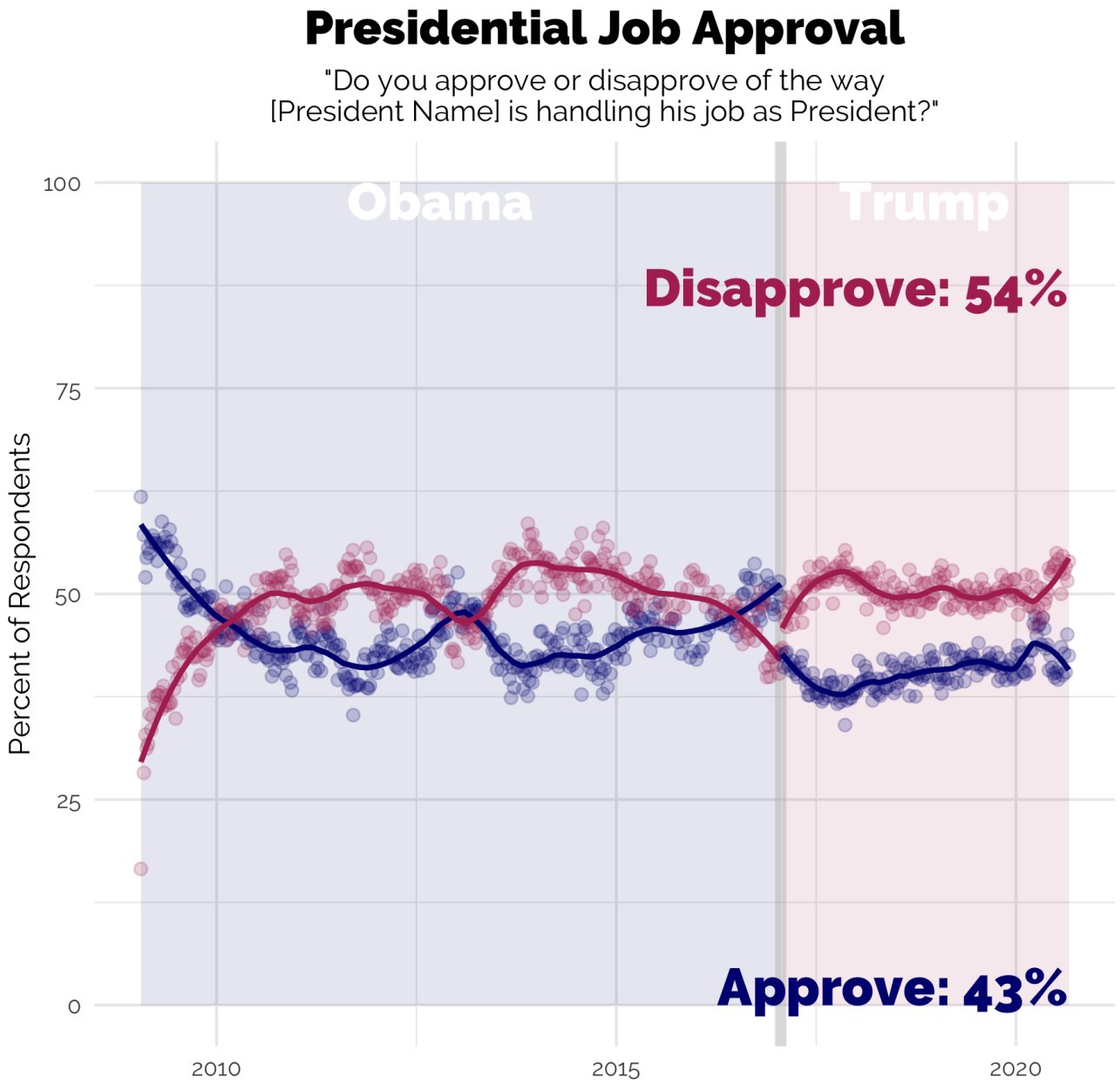


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

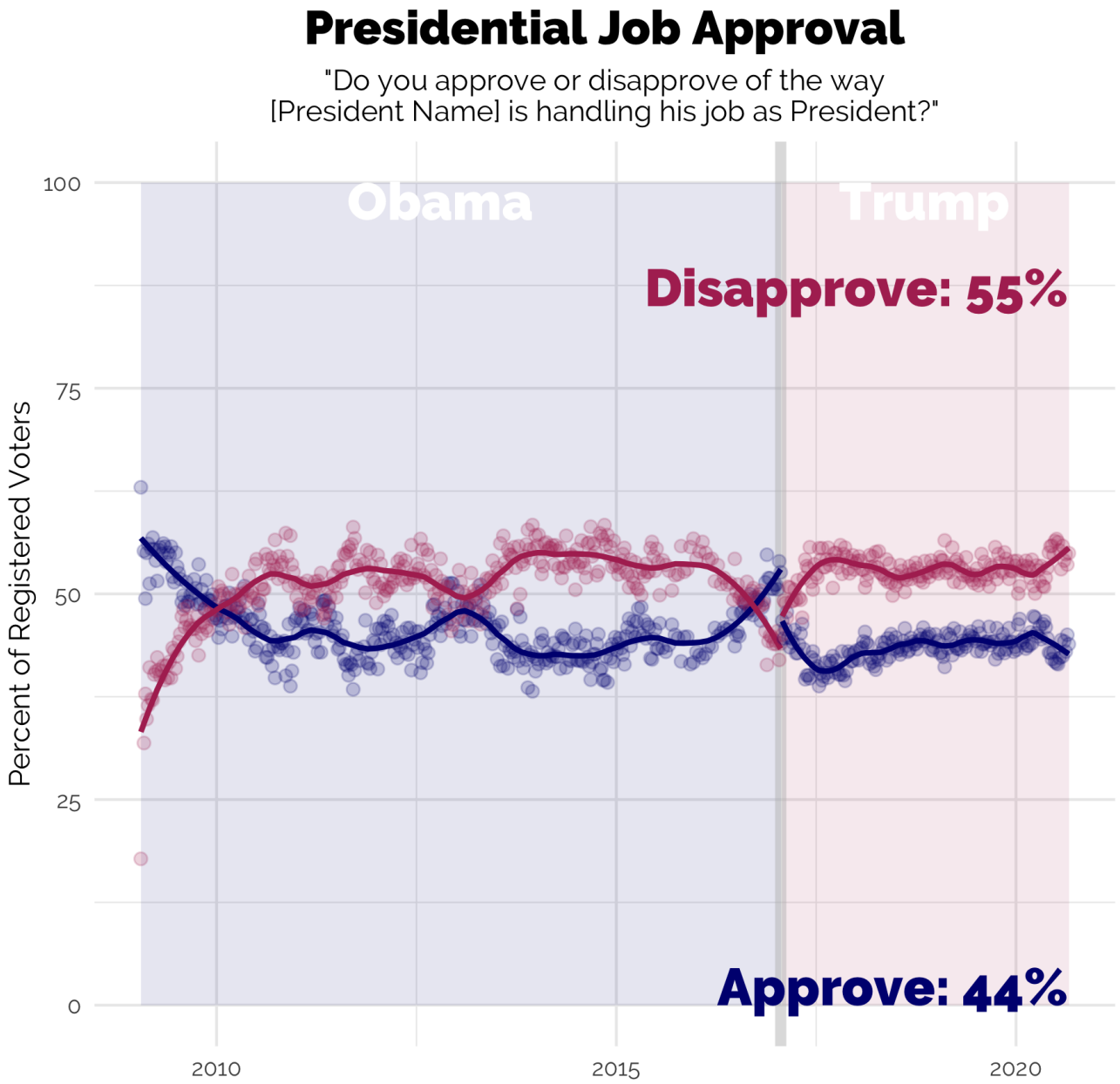


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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	24%	13%	19%	27%	37%	30%	7%	13%	17%	16%	26%	29%	22%
Somewhat approve	18%	23%	15%	19%	15%	20%	9%	23%	13%	23%	19%	17%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	17%	14%	10%	6%	10%	13%	18%	19%	13%	13%	12%	10%
Strongly disapprove	42%	41%	47%	41%	40%	38%	68%	44%	41%	44%	41%	39%	47%
Not sure	4%	7%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	10%	5%	2%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(304)	(274)	(610)	(312)	(1035)	(165)	(174)	(126)	(266)	(322)	(521)	(391)

		Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Strongly approve	24%	2%	21%	58%	4%	16%	54%	25%	24%	22%	28%	24%
Somewhat approve	18%	7%	19%	30%	9%	19%	25%	22%	15%	17%	20%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	15%	7%	5%	17%	10%	12%	11%	16%	10%	7%
Strongly disapprove	42%	78%	38%	4%	82%	41%	10%	37%	47%	40%	40%	49%
Not sure	4%	2%	7%	1%	1%	7%	1%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(542)	(583)	(375)	(445)	(605)	(450)	(698)	(802)	(600)	(437)	(264)

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
August 29, 2020	15%	53%	3%	12%	18%	24%	29%	14%
August 22, 2020	19%	49%	4%	15%	19%	21%	28%	13%
August 15, 2020	17%	51%	4%	13%	17%	23%	28%	15%
August 8, 2020	19%	51%	5%	15%	21%	25%	26%	9%
August 1, 2020	17%	53%	3%	14%	19%	25%	27%	11%
July 25, 2020	18%	50%	4%	14%	18%	23%	27%	14%
July 18, 2020	18%	49%	3%	15%	20%	24%	25%	13%
July 11, 2020	17%	49%	4%	13%	21%	22%	27%	13%
July 4, 2020	18%	49%	4%	14%	20%	23%	27%	13%
August 31, 2019	13%	58%	5%	9%	17%	22%	36%	12%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
August 29, 2020	15%	59%	3%	12%	17%	27%	32%	9%
August 22, 2020	20%	55%	4%	15%	16%	24%	31%	10%
August 15, 2020	20%	57%	5%	15%	15%	25%	32%	8%
August 8, 2020	20%	56%	6%	15%	18%	26%	30%	6%
August 1, 2020	16%	60%	3%	14%	18%	28%	31%	6%
July 25, 2020	17%	59%	4%	13%	15%	26%	32%	9%
July 18, 2020	18%	57%	3%	15%	18%	26%	30%	8%
July 11, 2020	16%	57%	3%	13%	20%	25%	32%	8%
July 4, 2020	17%	56%	4%	13%	19%	24%	32%	8%
August 31, 2019	13%	65%	4%	9%	15%	24%	41%	7%

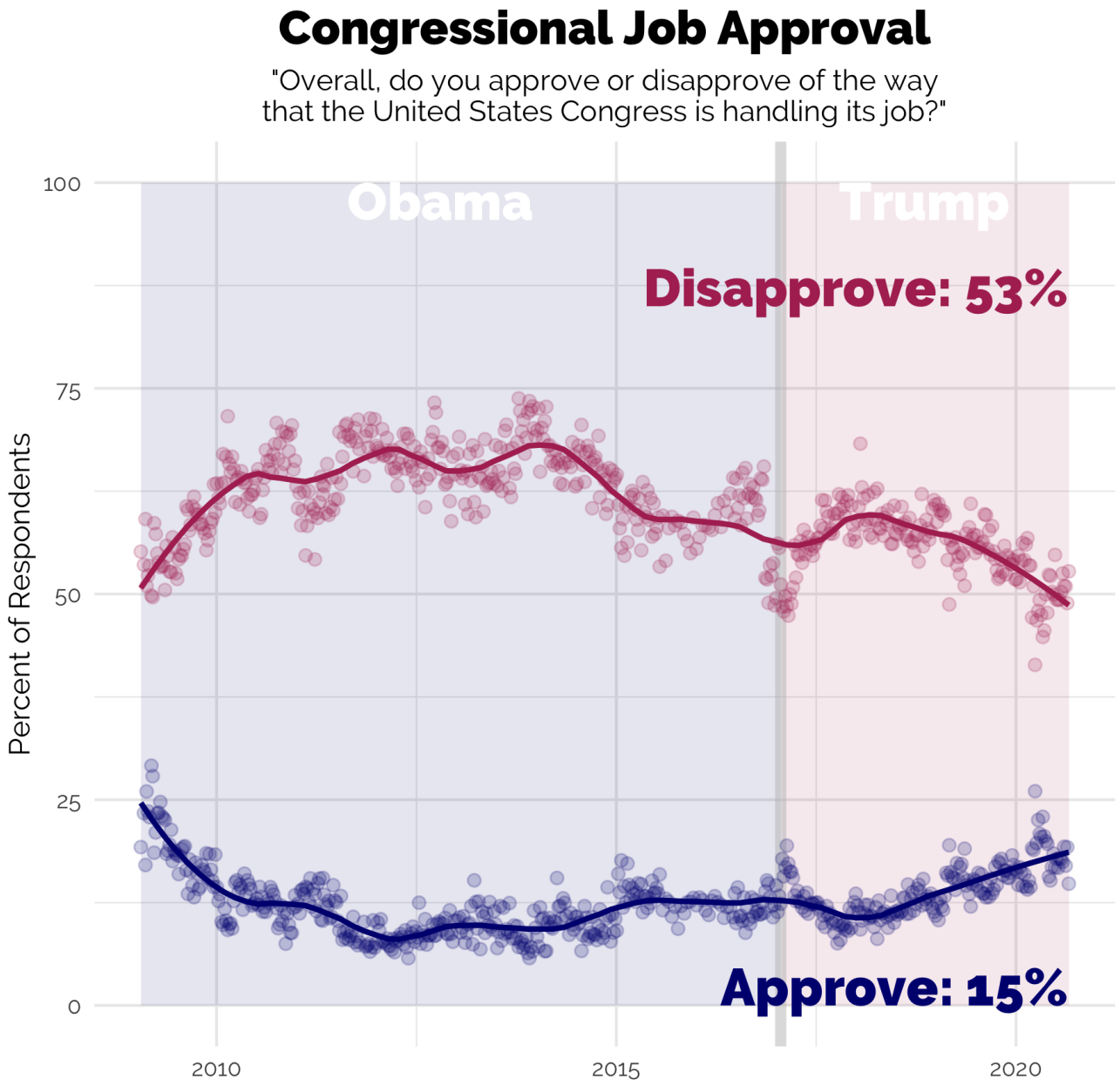


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

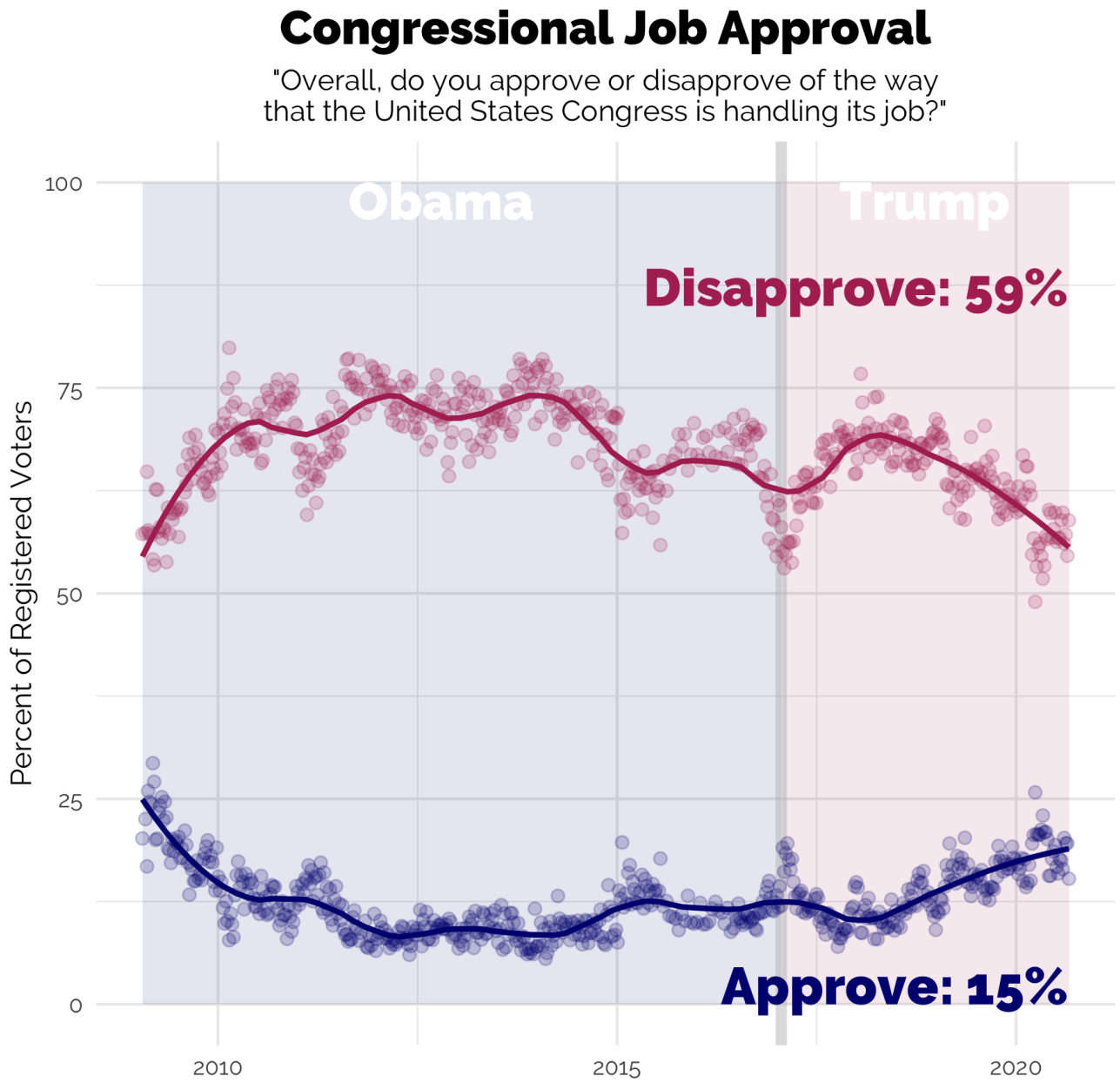


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%
Somewhat approve	12%	13%	11%	9%	13%	12%	9%	10%	11%	10%	12%	13%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	22%	22%	15%	14%	17%	17%	29%	14%	18%	14%	20%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	19%	29%	26%	19%	24%	28%	20%	22%	25%	27%	21%	23%
Strongly disapprove	29%	18%	22%	35%	38%	32%	27%	19%	25%	26%	28%	32%	28%
Not sure	14%	23%	13%	12%	12%	12%	17%	17%	24%	18%	17%	10%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1489)	(299)	(270)	(608)	(312)	(1028)	(165)	(172)	(124)	(264)	(317)	(517)	(391)

		Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Strongly approve	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Somewhat approve	12%	13%	9%	14%	9%	9%	17%	13%	11%	12%	15%	12%
Neither approve nor disapprove	18%	18%	16%	22%	20%	18%	16%	16%	20%	20%	17%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	24%	29%	20%	23%	29%	23%	20%	22%	25%	18%	28%	31%
Strongly disapprove	29%	23%	36%	25%	29%	25%	35%	34%	25%	30%	28%	30%
Not sure	14%	14%	18%	10%	10%	20%	9%	11%	17%	16%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1489)	(538)	(579)	(372)	(443)	(599)	(447)	(693)	(796)	(596)	(433)	(263)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
August 29, 2020	24%	65%	10%
August 22, 2020	27%	61%	11%
August 15, 2020	24%	66%	10%
August 8, 2020	24%	66%	9%
August 1, 2020	24%	66%	10%
July 25, 2020	22%	66%	12%
July 18, 2020	22%	68%	10%
July 11, 2020	25%	66%	9%
July 4, 2020	24%	64%	11%
August 31, 2019	38%	51%	11%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
August 29, 2020	25%	67%	8%
August 22, 2020	27%	64%	8%
August 15, 2020	25%	67%	8%
August 8, 2020	26%	67%	8%
August 1, 2020	25%	69%	6%
July 25, 2020	21%	72%	8%
July 18, 2020	21%	72%	7%
July 11, 2020	23%	70%	7%
July 4, 2020	25%	67%	8%
August 31, 2019	40%	52%	8%

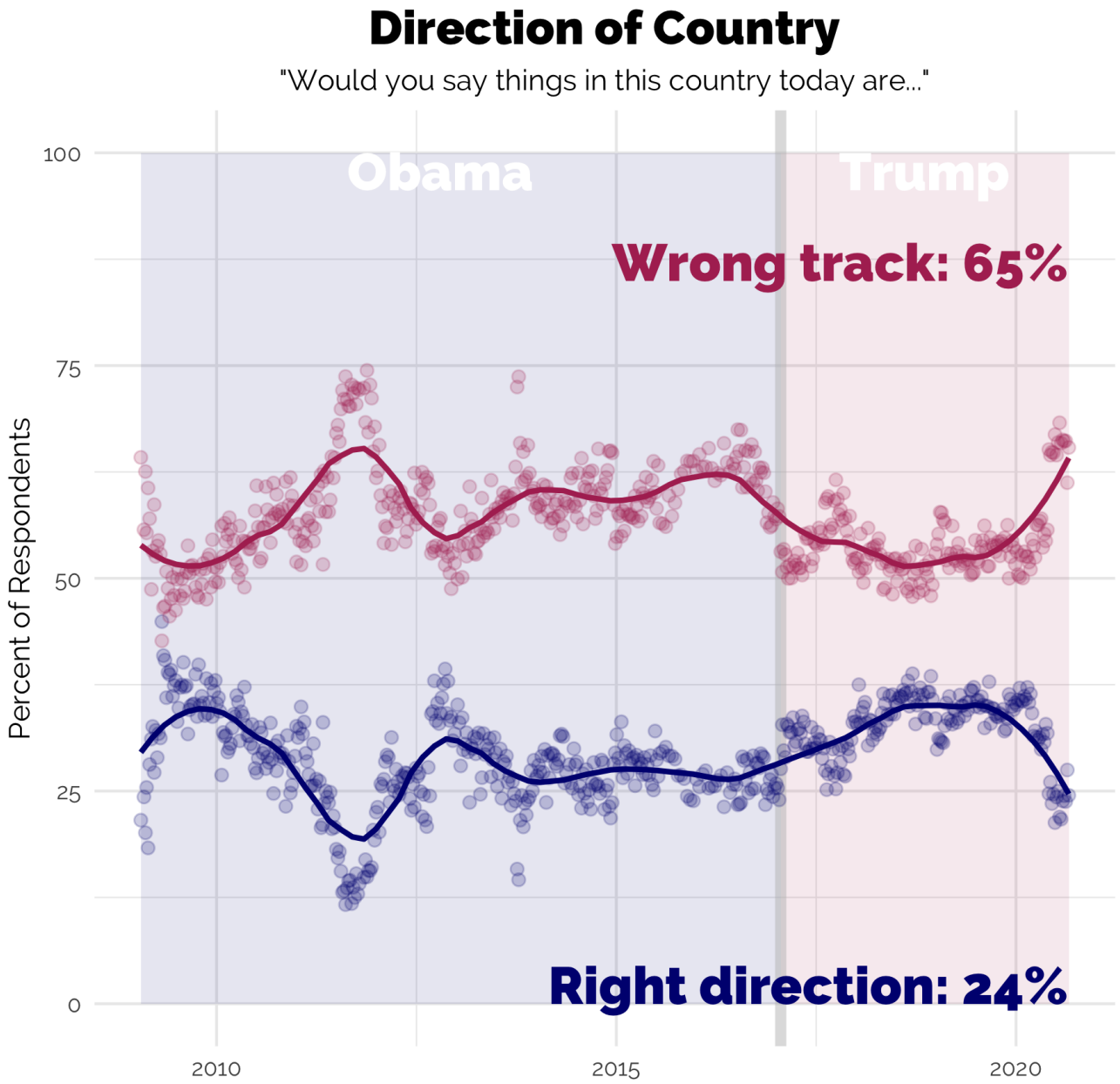


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

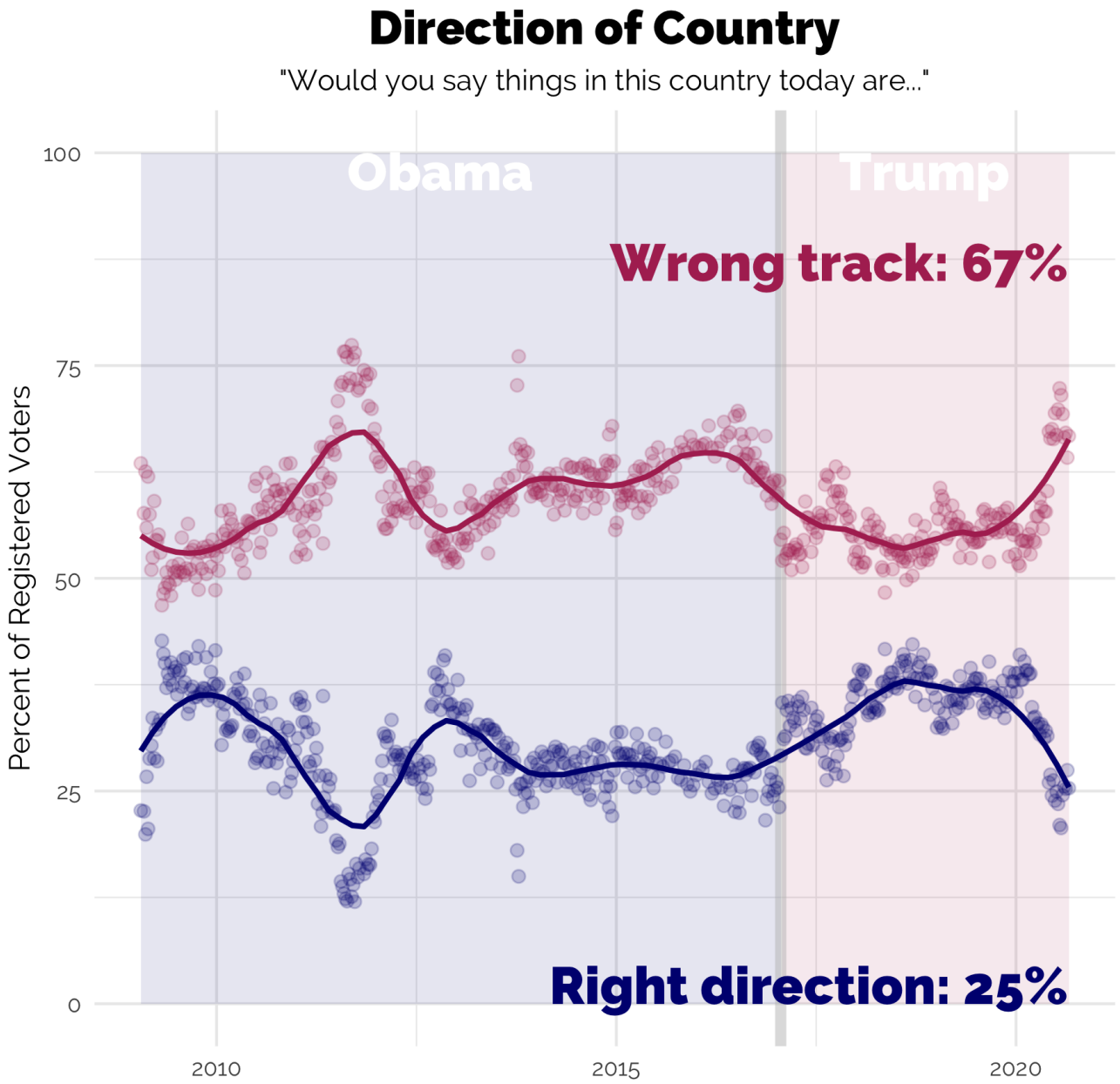


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	24%	23%	20%	25%	30%	27%	16%	18%	25%	26%	23%	25%	24%
Off on the wrong track	65%	64%	70%	67%	58%	62%	81%	76%	57%	65%	65%	66%	66%
Not sure	10%	13%	10%	8%	11%	11%	2%	6%	18%	9%	13%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(304)	(274)	(610)	(312)	(1035)	(165)	(174)	(126)	(266)	(322)	(521)	(391)

		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	24%	8%	21%	50%	9%	21%	44%	33%	17%	25%	25%	28%
Off on the wrong track	65%	87%	65%	39%	87%	67%	45%	60%	70%	64%	67%	67%
Not sure	10%	4%	14%	11%	4%	13%	11%	7%	13%	11%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(542)	(583)	(375)	(445)	(605)	(450)	(698)	(802)	(600)	(437)	(264)

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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	August 30 - September 1, 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 6.56, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.94.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist;type=surveys)