Interviewing: February 24 - 26, 2019
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1048 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
February 23, 2019	40%	51%	22%	18%	11%	40%	9%
February 16, 2019	43%	48%	25%	19%	9%	39%	8%
February 9, 2019	40%	52%	24%	16%	9%	43%	8%
February 2, 2019	40%	51%	22%	18%	11%	41%	8%
January 26, 2019	38%	53%	23%	14%	9%	44%	9%
January 19, 2019	40%	52%	24%	16%	8%	44%	8%
January 12, 2019	39%	53%	23%	16%	9%	43%	8%
January 5, 2019	40%	50%	21%	19%	10%	41%	10%
December 29, 2018	42%	52%	23%	19%	11%	40%	7%
February 24, 2018	40%	51%	21%	19%	9%	42%	9%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
February 23, 2019	43%	53%	27%	16%	8%	45%	3%
February 16, 2019	45%	53%	29%	16%	7%	45%	2%
February 9, 2019	41%	57%	28%	13%	8%	49%	2%
February 2, 2019	42%	54%	27%	15%	8%	46%	4%
January 26, 2019	43%	54%	28%	15%	7%	47%	3%
January 19, 2019	43%	54%	28%	14%	7%	48%	3%
January 12, 2019	44%	52%	30%	15%	7%	45%	3%
January 5, 2019	44%	53%	26%	18%	7%	46%	3%
December 29, 2018	45%	53%	28%	17%	9%	44%	2%
February 24, 2018	44%	52%	27%	17%	7%	46%	4%

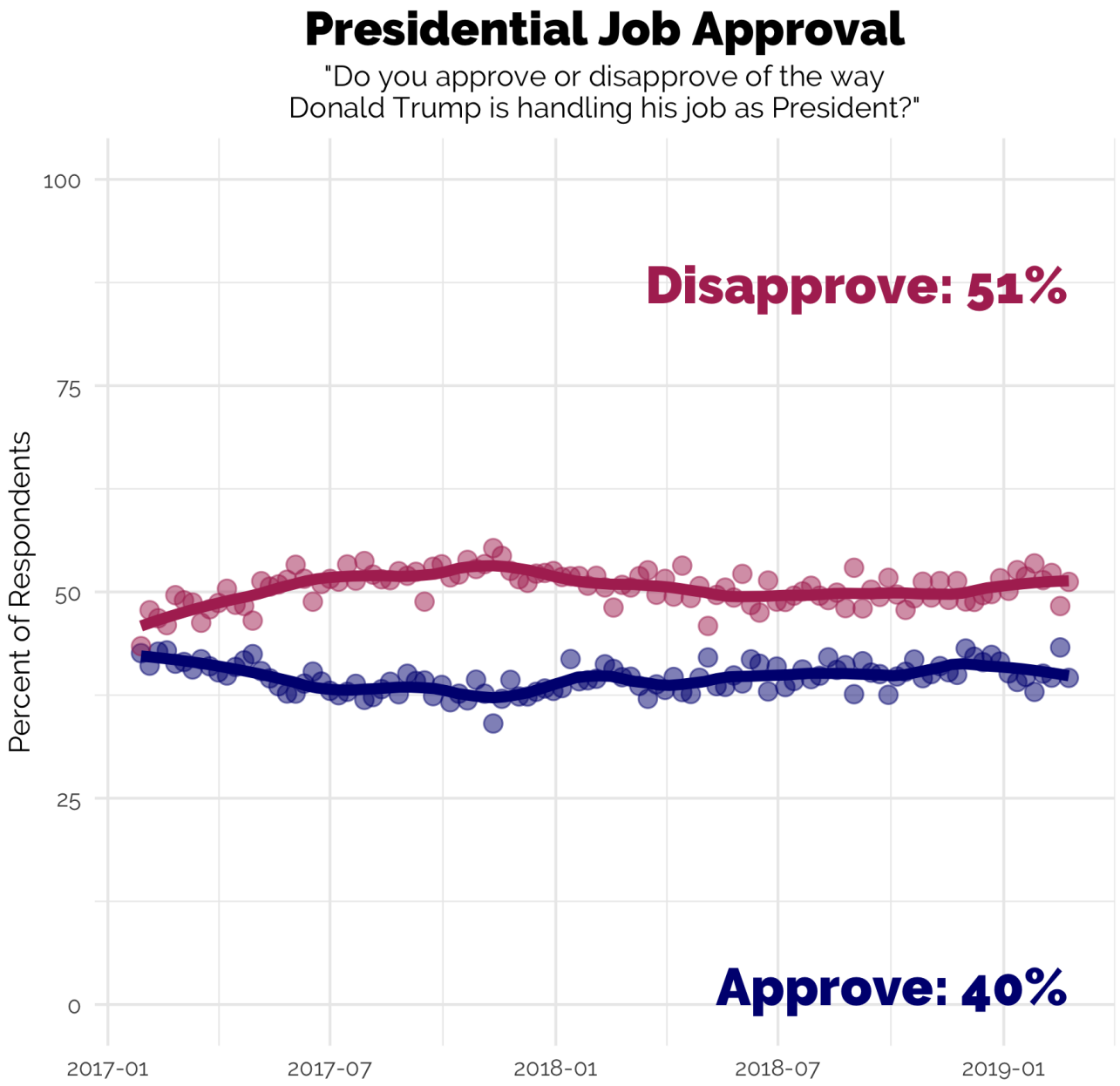


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

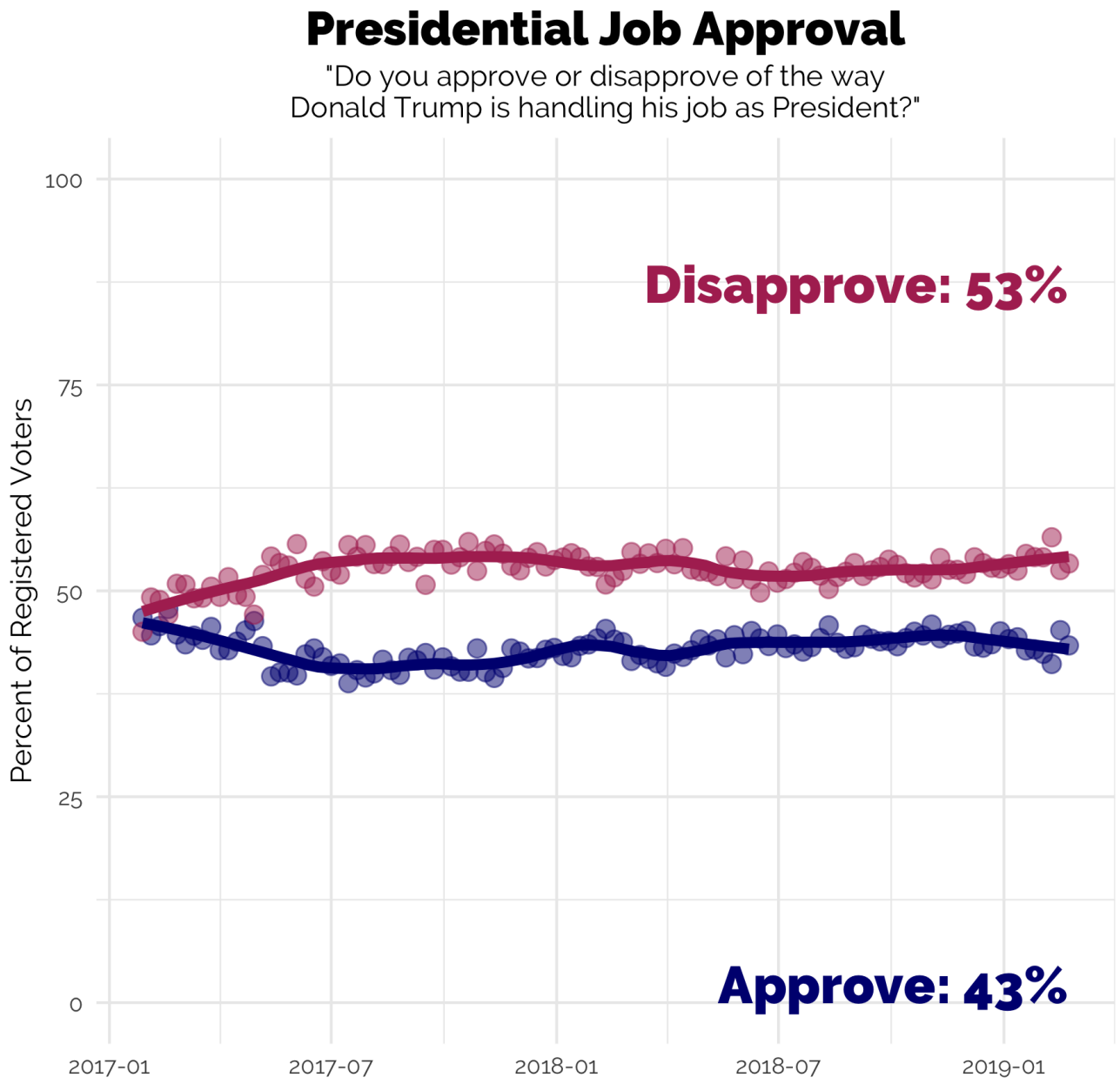


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

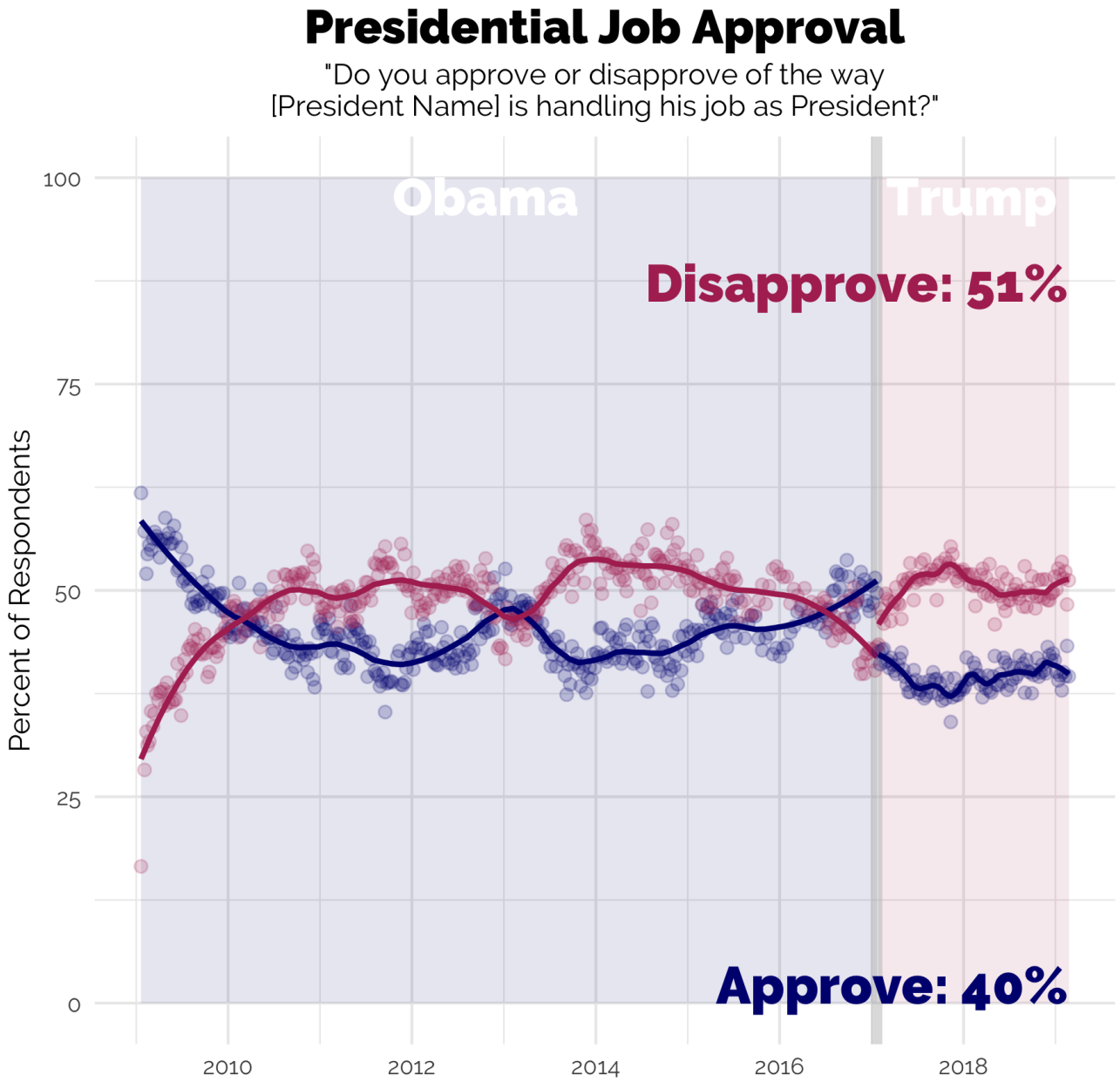


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

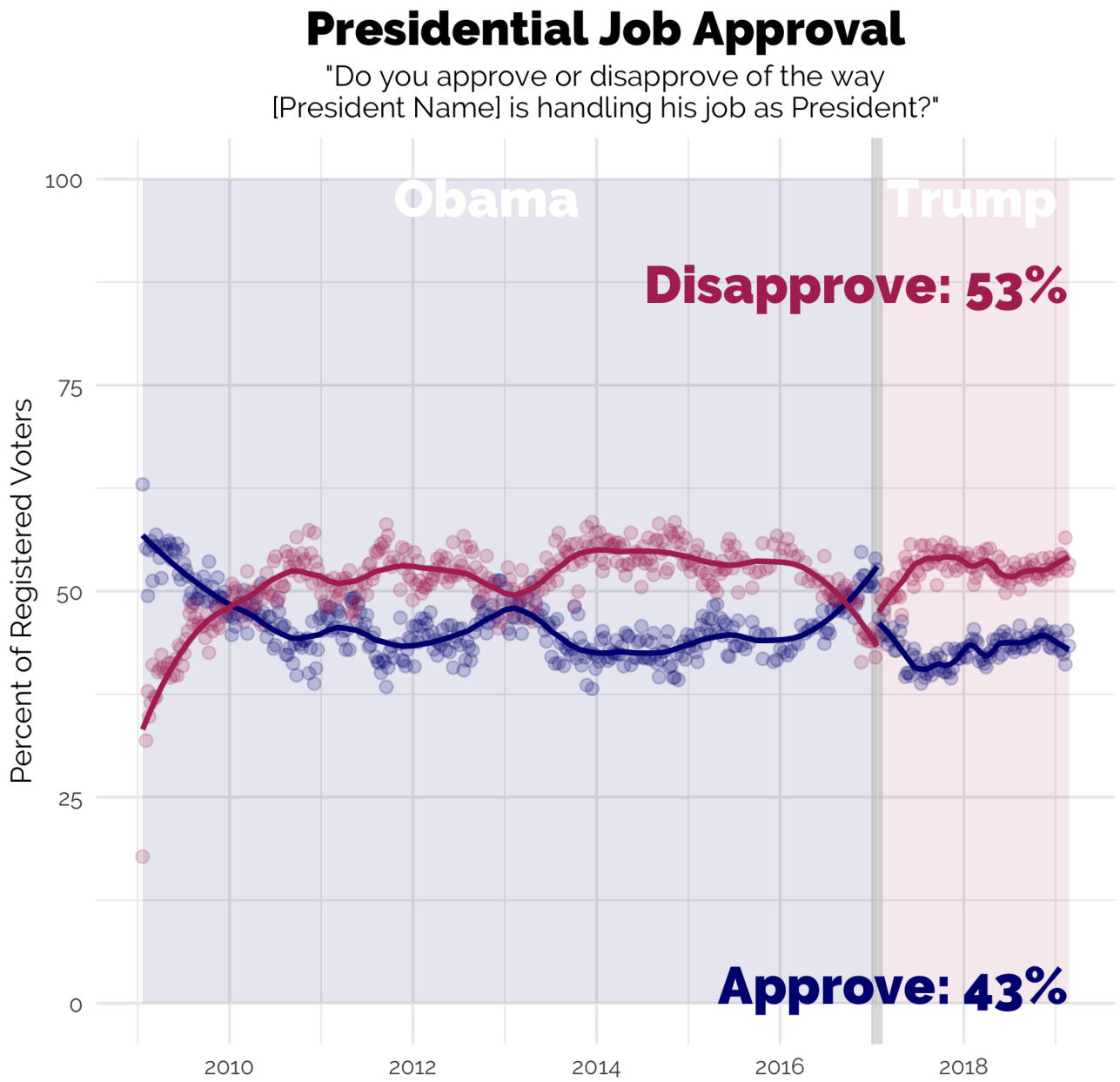


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

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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	22%	13%	10%	26%	38%	27%	7%	12%	14%	18%	21%	25%	22%
Somewhat approve	18%	13%	23%	20%	15%	19%	14%	15%	16%	24%	17%	17%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	16%	13%	9%	7%	8%	19%	20%	11%	12%	13%	10%	9%
Strongly disapprove	40%	41%	37%	41%	40%	39%	50%	35%	45%	35%	40%	40%	46%
Not sure	9%	17%	17%	4%	0%	7%	11%	18%	14%	11%	10%	7%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(233)	(332)	(623)	(312)	(1086)	(177)	(137)	(100)	(300)	(319)	(588)	(293)

		Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Strongly approve	22%	4%	19%	51%	3%	11%	53%	24%	20%	19%	23%	25%
Somewhat approve	18%	5%	20%	30%	6%	19%	27%	20%	16%	17%	16%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	15%	6%	12%	10%	12%	12%	9%
Strongly disapprove	40%	72%	34%	8%	79%	36%	12%	37%	43%	41%	43%	43%
Not sure	9%	5%	17%	1%	1%	19%	3%	8%	10%	11%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(534)	(576)	(390)	(456)	(530)	(514)	(675)	(825)	(624)	(457)	(229)

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
February 23, 2019	16%	55%	4%	12%	16%	23%	32%	13%
February 16, 2019	16%	57%	5%	11%	15%	25%	32%	12%
February 9, 2019	13%	60%	5%	9%	15%	25%	35%	12%
February 2, 2019	12%	60%	4%	8%	14%	26%	34%	15%
January 26, 2019	12%	60%	4%	8%	14%	23%	37%	14%
January 19, 2019	13%	60%	4%	9%	14%	24%	36%	13%
January 12, 2019	10%	61%	3%	7%	14%	23%	38%	14%
January 5, 2019	13%	59%	3%	9%	15%	23%	36%	13%
December 29, 2018	11%	61%	3%	8%	15%	27%	33%	13%
February 24, 2018	12%	62%	3%	9%	13%	22%	40%	13%

	Registered Voters							
	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
February 23, 2019	16%	63%	4%	12%	13%	26%	37%	8%
February 16, 2019	17%	63%	5%	12%	13%	27%	36%	6%
February 9, 2019	14%	67%	5%	10%	13%	26%	40%	6%
February 2, 2019	12%	68%	4%	7%	13%	28%	40%	7%
January 26, 2019	13%	69%	3%	9%	11%	26%	43%	7%
January 19, 2019	13%	69%	4%	9%	11%	28%	41%	7%
January 12, 2019	11%	71%	3%	8%	11%	26%	45%	7%
January 5, 2019	11%	69%	3%	9%	12%	26%	44%	8%
December 29, 2018	9%	71%	2%	7%	12%	30%	41%	7%
February 24, 2018	13%	71%	3%	10%	11%	24%	46%	6%

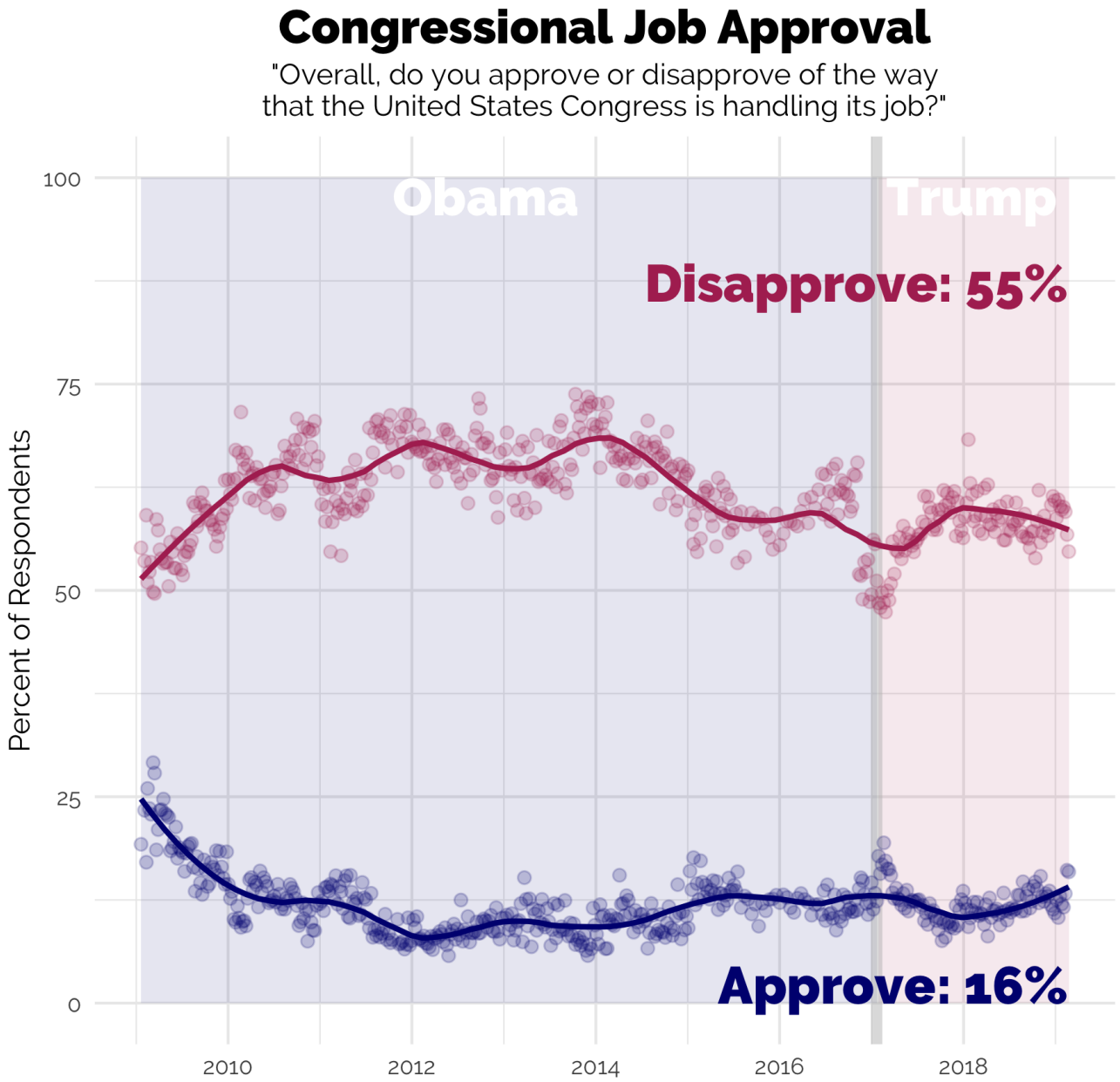


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

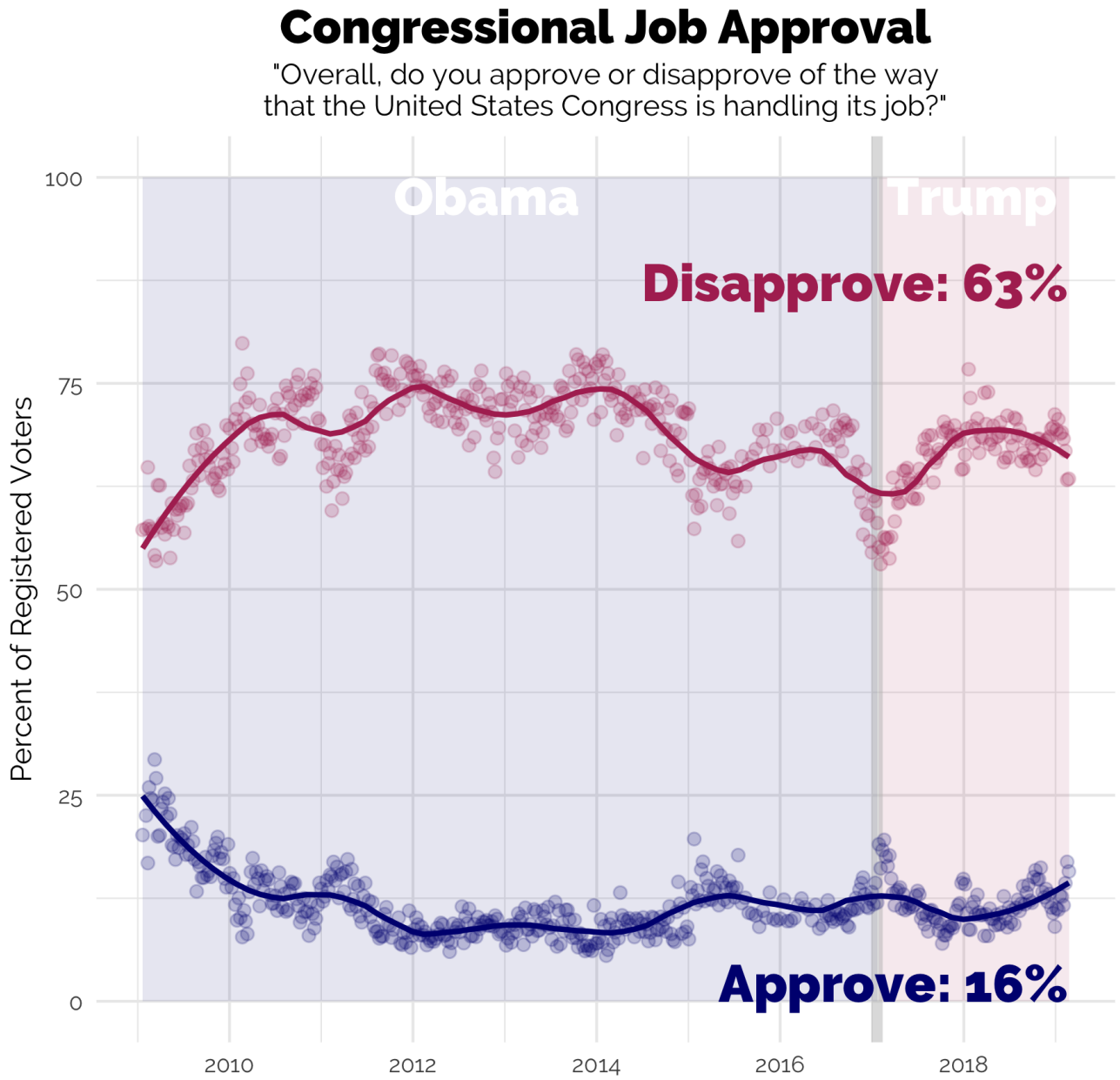


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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%	5%	8%	2%	2%	4%	6%	7%	1%	5%	2%	5%	2%
Somewhat approve	12%	15%	13%	12%	9%	11%	15%	13%	10%	12%	13%	12%	10%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	19%	19%	15%	13%	13%	19%	30%	24%	17%	17%	16%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	21%	20%	28%	21%	25%	20%	12%	26%	23%	22%	22%	25%
Strongly disapprove	32%	14%	22%	36%	53%	36%	23%	16%	28%	30%	31%	33%	30%
Not sure	13%	26%	19%	7%	3%	11%	17%	22%	11%	12%	14%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1493)	(232)	(330)	(620)	(311)	(1082)	(175)	(136)	(100)	(298)	(316)	(587)	(292)

		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%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Somewhat approve	12%	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	11%	14%	10%	11%	13%	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	22%	13%	15%	19%	20%	9%	18%	15%	21%	16%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	25%	20%	25%	27%	18%	26%	25%	22%	21%	23%	33%
Strongly disapprove	32%	28%	33%	35%	28%	24%	44%	32%	31%	28%	35%	30%
Not sure	13%	10%	19%	6%	7%	23%	5%	7%	18%	15%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1493)	(531)	(573)	(389)	(454)	(526)	(513)	(675)	(818)	(619)	(456)	(229)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
February 23, 2019	33%	53%	13%
February 16, 2019	35%	52%	13%
February 9, 2019	33%	57%	11%
February 2, 2019	31%	57%	12%
January 26, 2019	31%	58%	11%
January 19, 2019	31%	58%	11%
January 12, 2019	31%	55%	14%
January 5, 2019	30%	54%	16%
December 29, 2018	34%	53%	14%
February 24, 2018	30%	56%	14%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
February 23, 2019	36%	56%	8%
February 16, 2019	37%	55%	8%
February 9, 2019	34%	58%	8%
February 2, 2019	32%	59%	8%
January 26, 2019	33%	60%	8%
January 19, 2019	33%	61%	6%
January 12, 2019	35%	57%	8%
January 5, 2019	32%	58%	9%
December 29, 2018	36%	55%	9%
February 24, 2018	34%	58%	9%

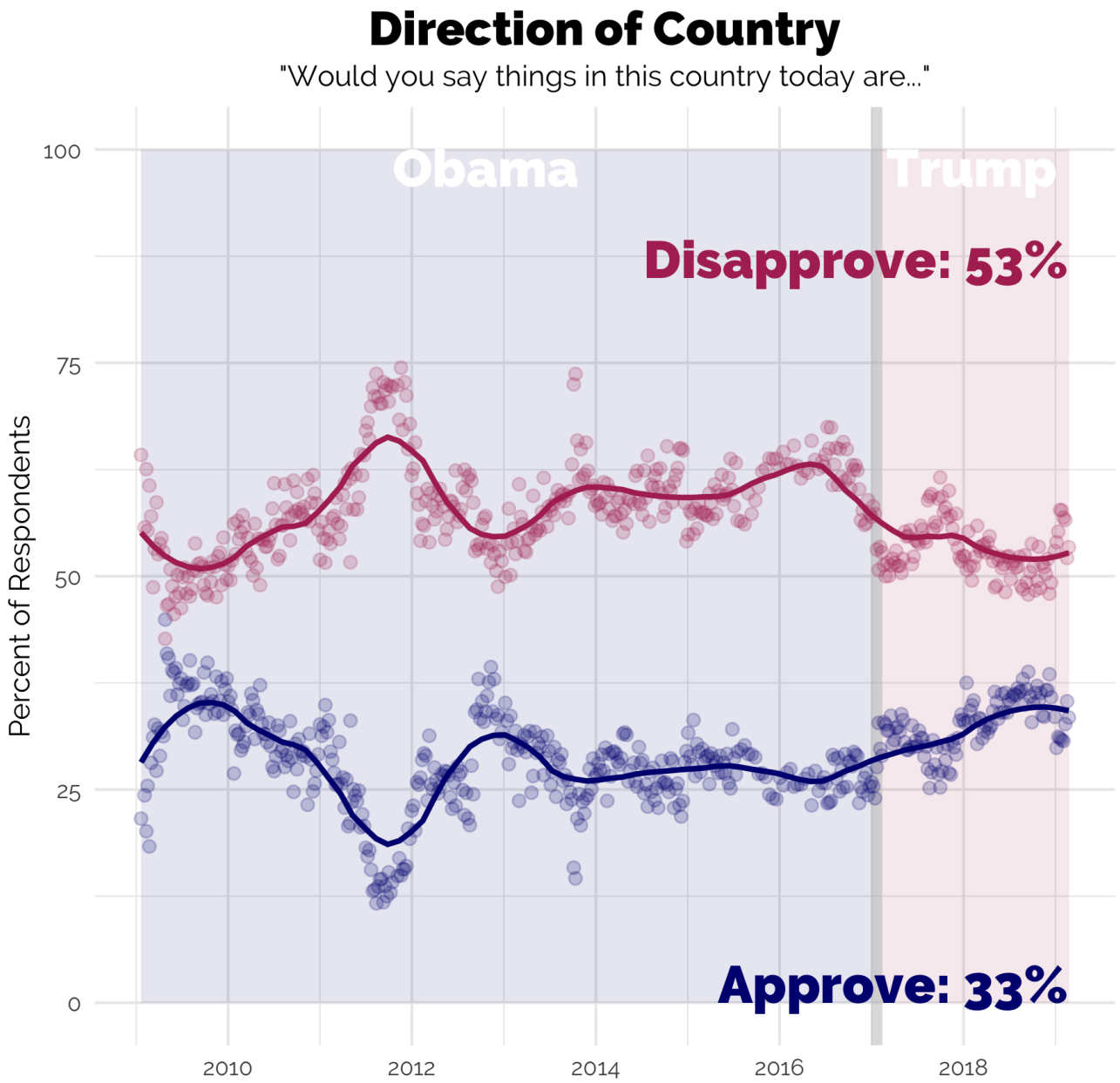


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

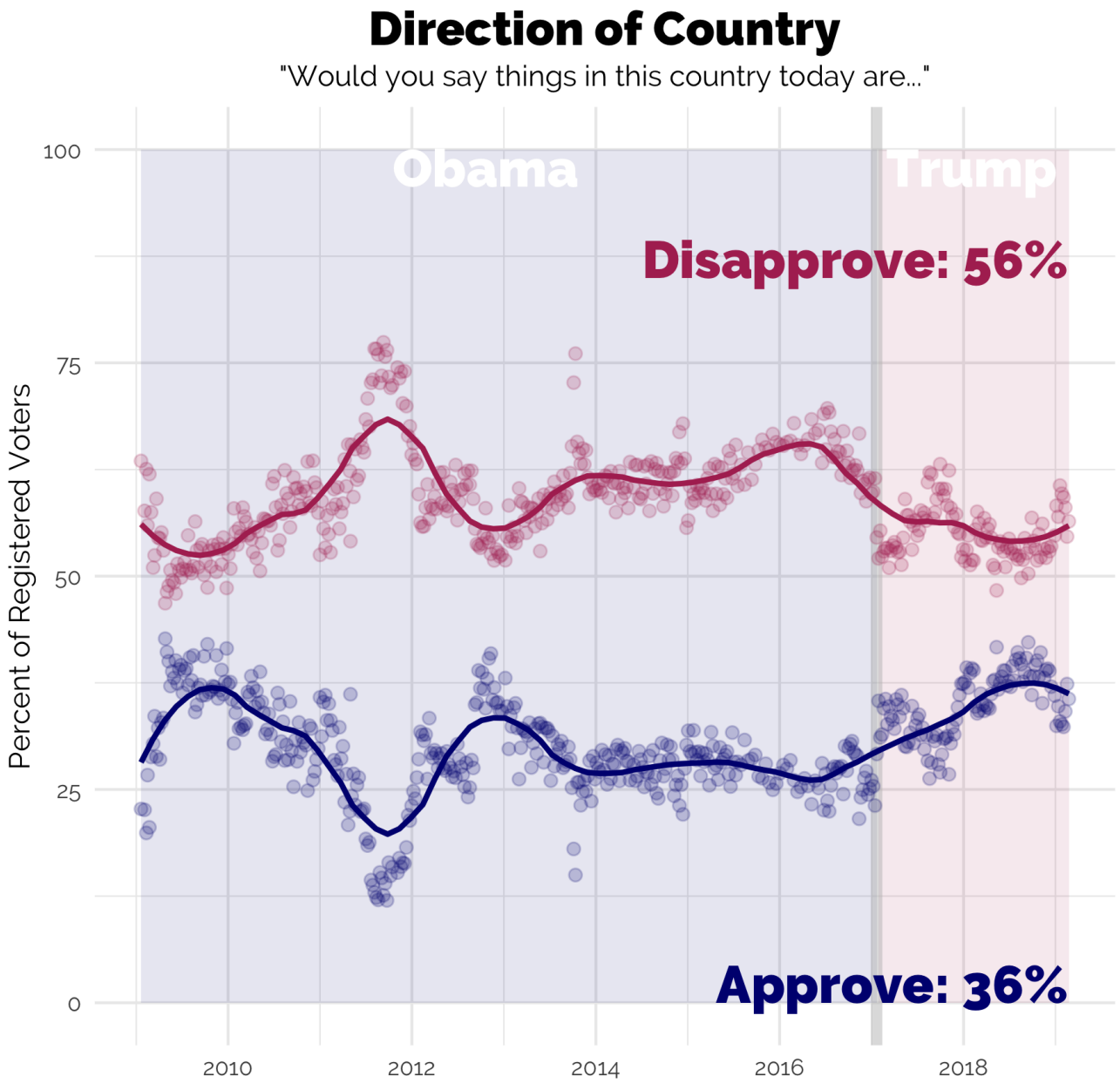


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	33%	28%	29%	34%	43%	38%	15%	31%	26%	32%	37%	34%	30%
Off on the wrong track	53%	54%	53%	54%	52%	52%	60%	51%	61%	50%	50%	55%	57%
Not sure	13%	19%	18%	11%	5%	10%	24%	17%	13%	18%	13%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(233)	(332)	(623)	(312)	(1086)	(177)	(137)	(100)	(300)	(319)	(588)	(293)

		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	33%	13%	30%	68%	12%	25%	63%	38%	29%	30%	36%	37%
Off on the wrong track	53%	77%	52%	24%	83%	52%	30%	50%	56%	56%	56%	51%
Not sure	13%	11%	18%	8%	5%	23%	7%	12%	14%	14%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(534)	(576)	(390)	(456)	(530)	(514)	(675)	(825)	(624)	(457)	(229)

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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	February 24 - 26, 2019
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 0.35 to 6.52, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.77.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist;type=surveys)