

Interviewing: March 15 - 17, 2020  
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online  
1045 registered voters nationwide online



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

## Weekly Tracking

For immediate release

**1. Presidential Job Approval – Historical**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump 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
March 14, 2020	43%	52%	25%	19%	14%	38%	5%
March 7, 2020	43%	48%	27%	17%	10%	38%	8%
February 29, 2020	41%	49%	24%	17%	8%	40%	11%
February 22, 2020	42%	50%	25%	17%	9%	41%	8%
February 15, 2020	40%	52%	25%	15%	10%	42%	7%
February 8, 2020	40%	51%	28%	12%	10%	41%	9%
February 1, 2020	41%	49%	26%	15%	11%	39%	10%
January 25, 2020	43%	50%	26%	16%	8%	42%	7%
January 18, 2020	41%	49%	26%	15%	9%	41%	9%
March 16, 2019	39%	53%	23%	16%	12%	41%	8%

	Registered Voters						
	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
March 14, 2020	44%	54%	28%	16%	10%	44%	2%
March 7, 2020	45%	52%	31%	14%	8%	44%	3%
February 29, 2020	44%	53%	29%	15%	7%	46%	3%
February 22, 2020	44%	53%	29%	15%	7%	46%	3%
February 15, 2020	43%	54%	30%	13%	7%	47%	3%
February 8, 2020	45%	53%	34%	11%	8%	44%	2%
February 1, 2020	44%	53%	30%	14%	8%	46%	3%
January 25, 2020	44%	53%	31%	13%	7%	46%	3%
January 18, 2020	47%	51%	32%	15%	8%	43%	2%
March 16, 2019	43%	56%	26%	16%	10%	46%	2%

## Presidential Job Approval

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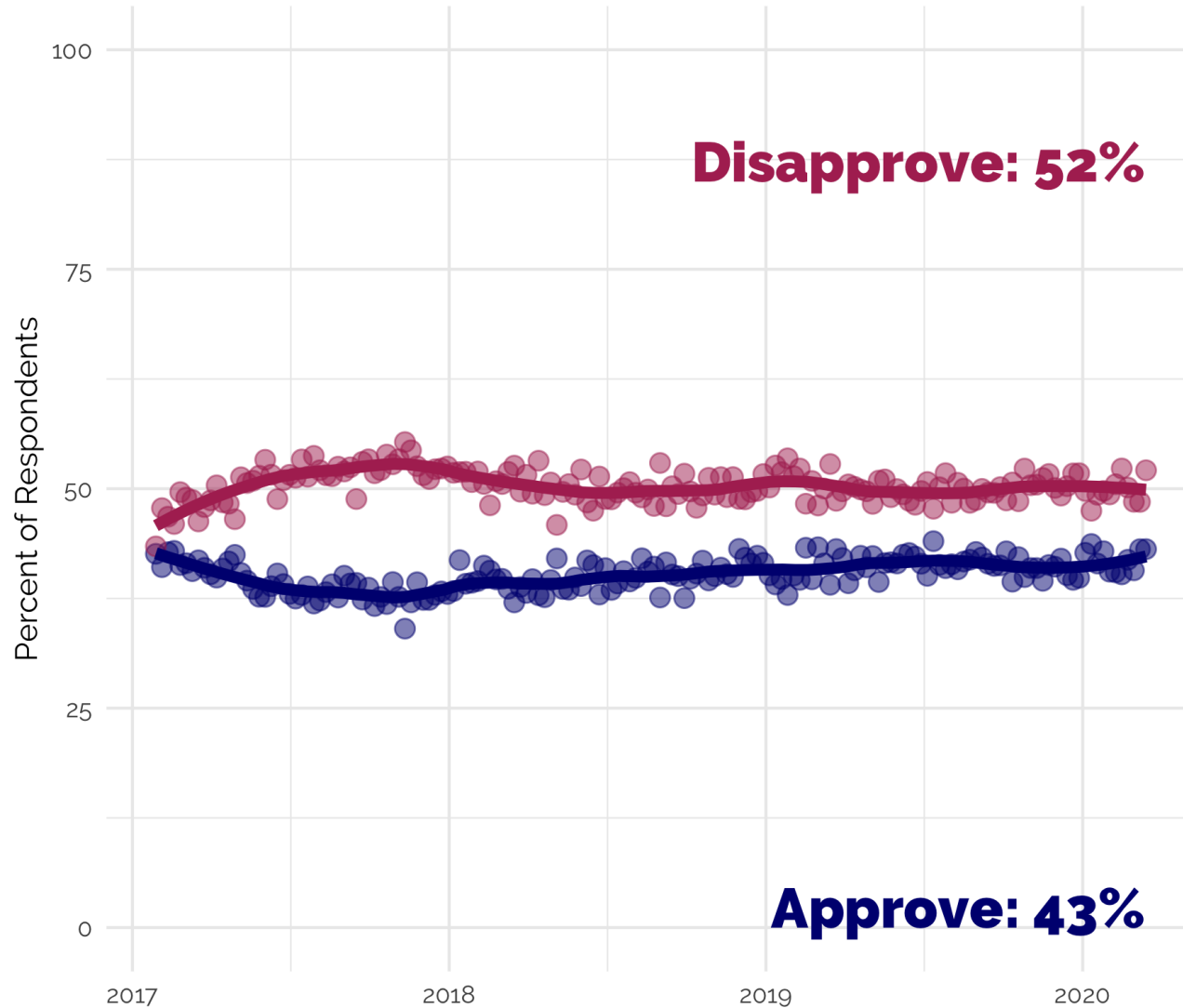


Figure 1: Trump Approval – All Adults

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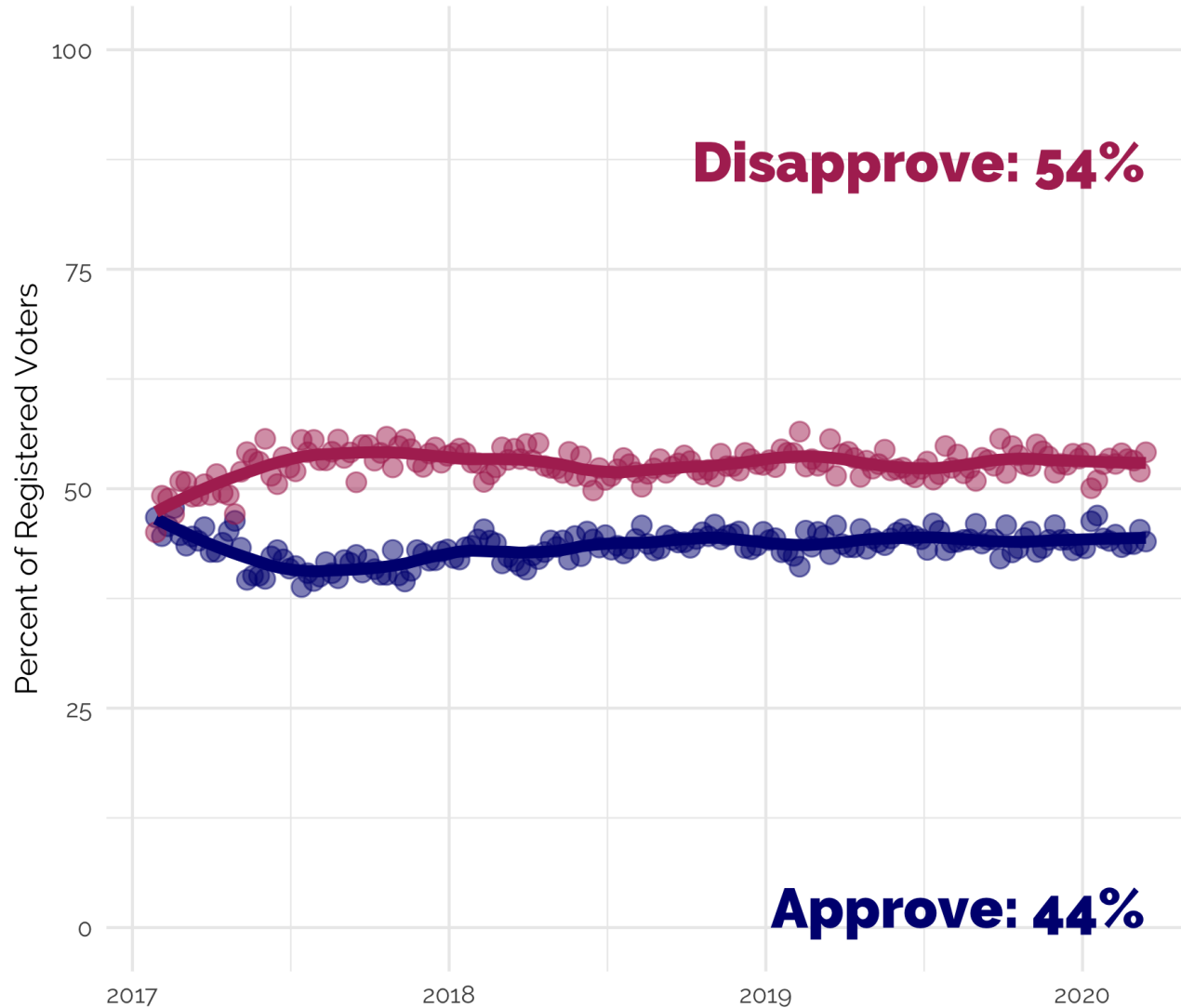


Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

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[President Name] is handling his job as President?"

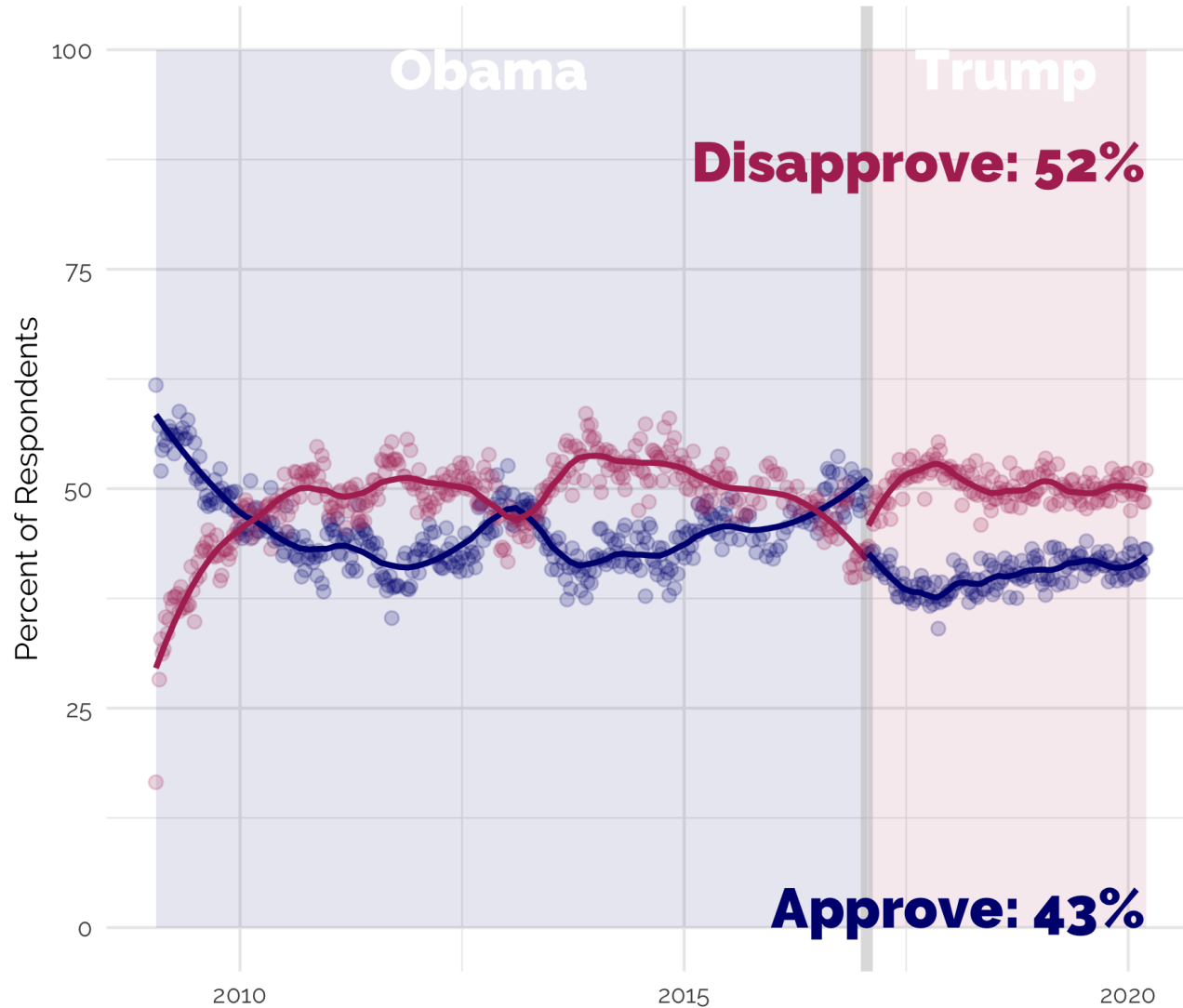


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

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[President Name] is handling his job as President?"

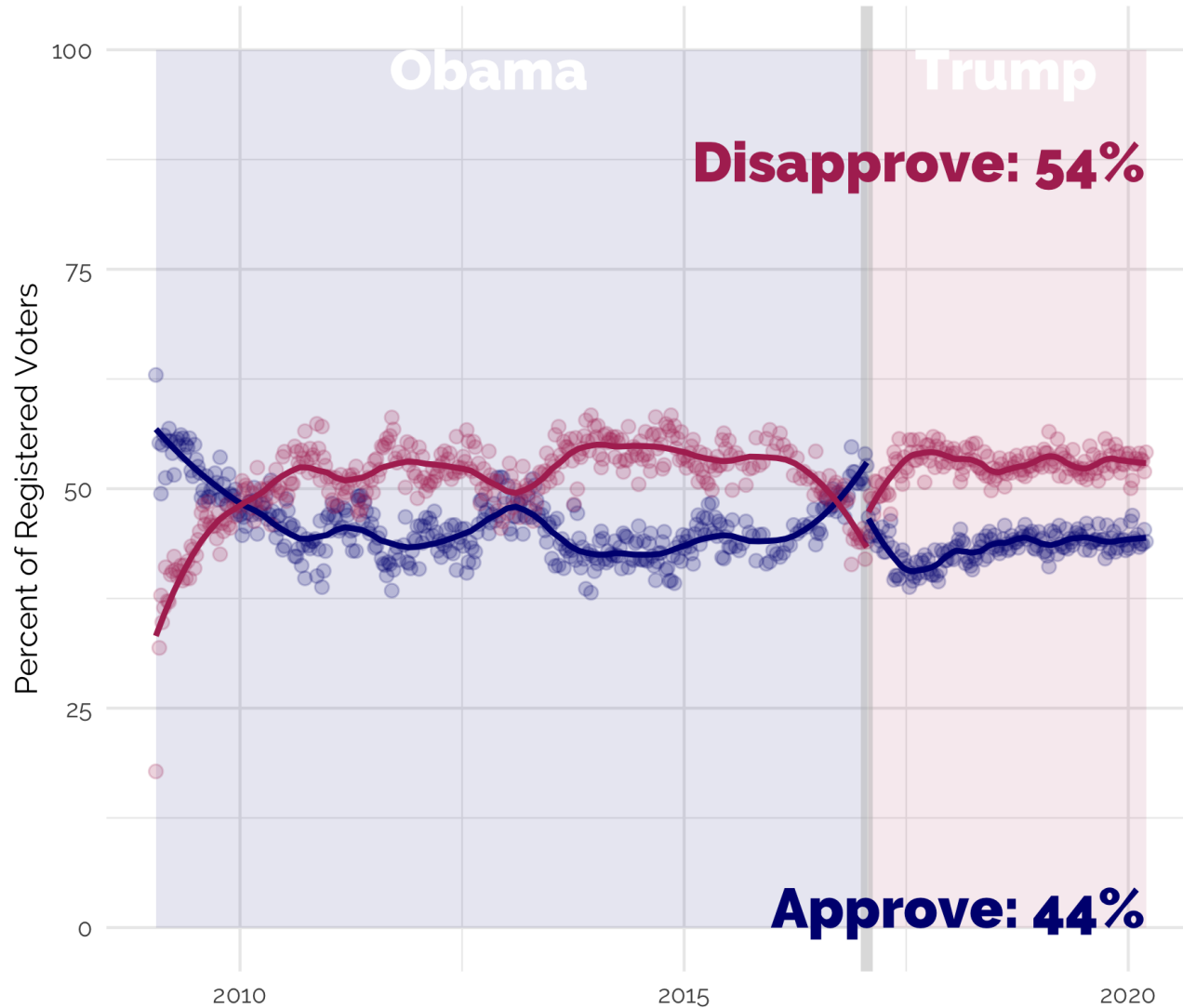


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

**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	25%	17%	14%	29%	38%	29%	6%	17%	24%	21%	27%	26%	22%
Somewhat approve	19%	14%	27%	18%	15%	20%	10%	19%	15%	19%	18%	21%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	22%	14%	12%	10%	11%	22%	18%	21%	17%	12%	14%	15%
Strongly disapprove	38%	37%	39%	39%	36%	35%	57%	38%	31%	41%	39%	34%	42%
Not sure	5%	9%	7%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	9%	3%	3%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(300)	(248)	(641)	(311)	(1059)	(192)	(173)	(76)	(247)	(321)	(583)	(349)

	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%	3%	18%	63%	3%	12%	59%	27%	22%	23%	26%	29%
Somewhat approve	19%	10%	23%	24%	8%	21%	24%	18%	19%	19%	19%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	18%	16%	6%	12%	20%	7%	13%	15%	17%	15%	9%
Strongly disapprove	38%	68%	33%	6%	74%	38%	8%	39%	37%	35%	39%	51%
Not sure	5%	1%	10%	2%	2%	8%	2%	4%	6%	7%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(517)	(600)	(383)	(403)	(625)	(472)	(668)	(832)	(678)	(371)	(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

	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
March 14, 2020	19%	47%	6%	13%	21%	25%	22%	13%
March 7, 2020	14%	53%	4%	10%	18%	22%	31%	14%
February 29, 2020	15%	53%	5%	10%	16%	22%	32%	15%
February 22, 2020	14%	57%	5%	9%	16%	22%	35%	14%
February 15, 2020	14%	56%	5%	10%	15%	23%	33%	14%
February 8, 2020	16%	54%	6%	10%	15%	20%	34%	15%
February 1, 2020	14%	56%	5%	10%	13%	22%	35%	16%
January 25, 2020	16%	54%	5%	11%	15%	24%	30%	15%
January 18, 2020	17%	51%	6%	11%	17%	20%	32%	15%
March 16, 2019	16%	56%	5%	11%	16%	26%	30%	12%

Registered Voters

	<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>Total Disapprove</b>	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
March 14, 2020	20%	55%	5%	14%	17%	28%	26%	8%
March 7, 2020	15%	62%	4%	11%	14%	26%	36%	9%
February 29, 2020	17%	63%	5%	12%	14%	26%	37%	7%
February 22, 2020	15%	65%	6%	9%	13%	24%	41%	7%
February 15, 2020	14%	65%	5%	9%	12%	27%	38%	8%
February 8, 2020	18%	62%	6%	12%	13%	22%	40%	7%
February 1, 2020	15%	67%	4%	10%	11%	24%	43%	7%
January 25, 2020	18%	61%	6%	12%	12%	26%	35%	9%
January 18, 2020	17%	60%	6%	11%	16%	22%	38%	8%
March 16, 2019	17%	63%	6%	11%	14%	28%	35%	6%

## Congressional Job Approval

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

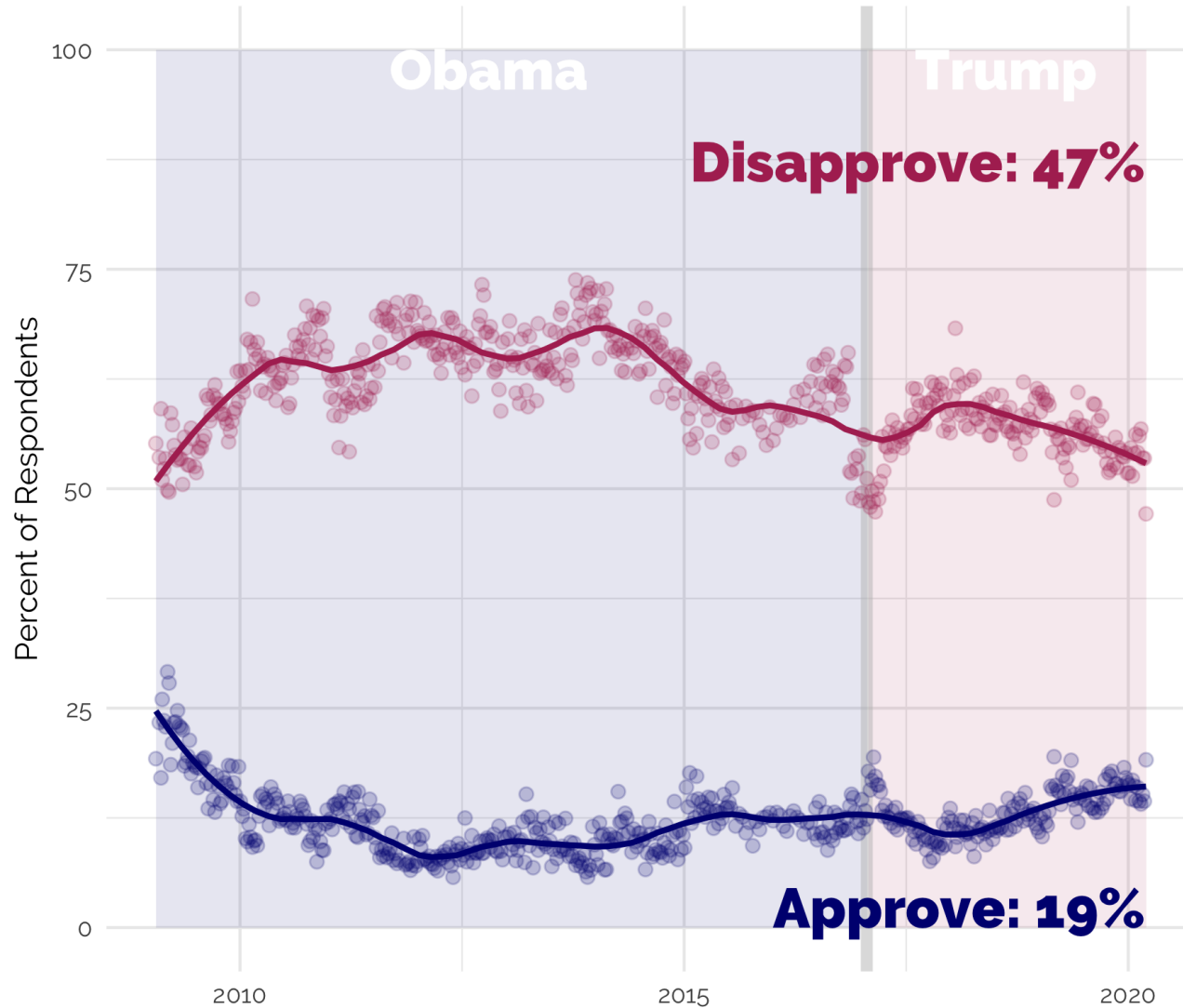


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

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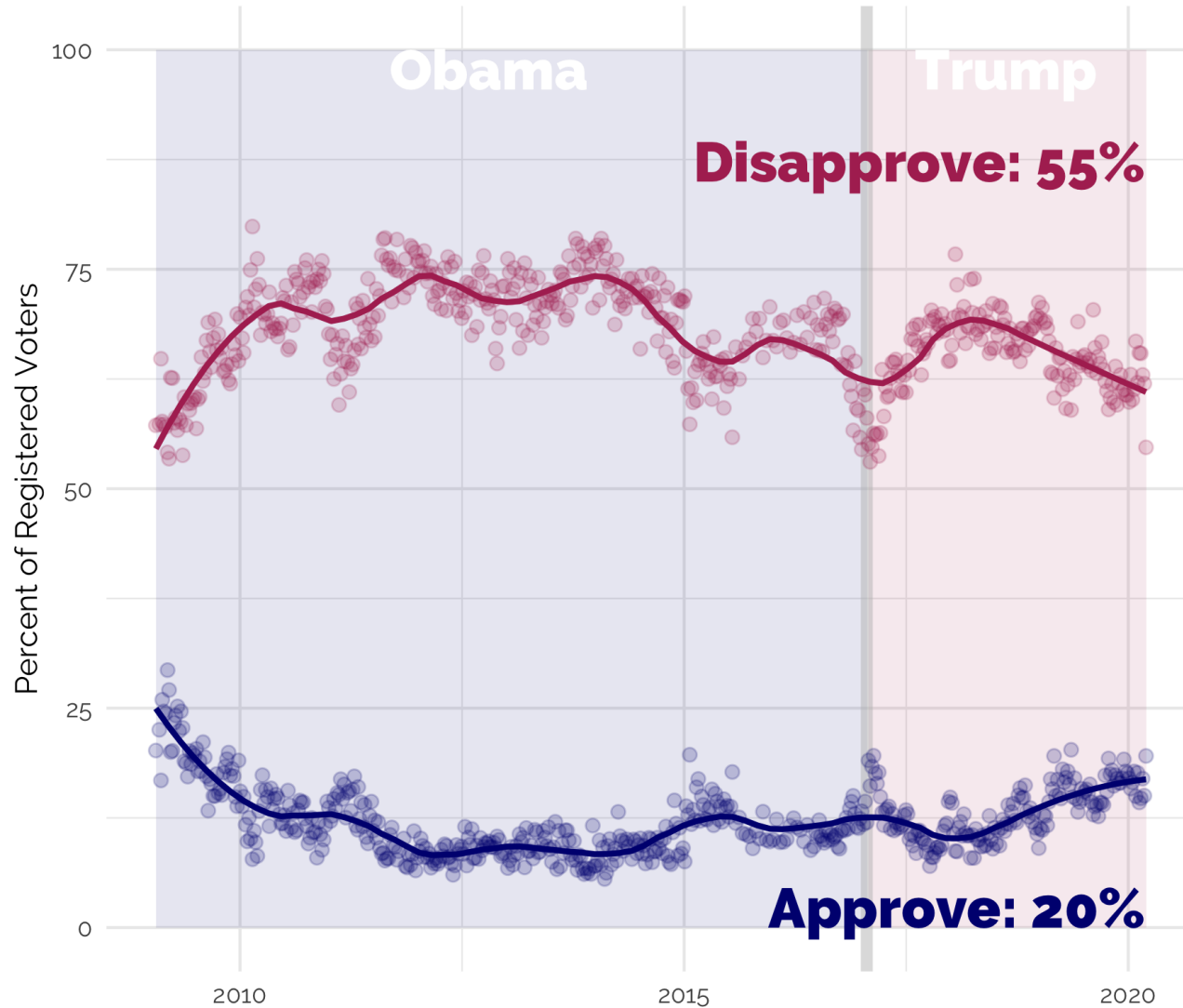


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

**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	6%	9%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	10%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%
Somewhat approve	13%	13%	15%	14%	11%	13%	15%	18%	7%	11%	8%	15%	16%
Neither approve nor disapprove	21%	22%	26%	21%	15%	19%	30%	17%	34%	21%	19%	23%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	19%	24%	25%	31%	27%	17%	25%	15%	26%	33%	21%	24%
Strongly disapprove	22%	16%	13%	28%	30%	24%	22%	16%	19%	25%	24%	21%	21%
Not sure	13%	20%	18%	8%	7%	12%	10%	15%	20%	13%	11%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1478)	(290)	(240)	(639)	(309)	(1048)	(190)	(169)	(71)	(241)	(319)	(576)	(342)

	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under \$50K	\$50–100K	\$100K or more
Strongly approve	6%	5%	3%	10%	7%	3%	8%	5%	6%	8%	4%	3%
Somewhat approve	13%	19%	7%	16%	15%	11%	15%	11%	15%	13%	16%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	21%	23%	20%	20%	19%	24%	19%	21%	22%	27%	19%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	25%	23%	28%	23%	26%	25%	23%	26%	24%	20%	31%	34%
Strongly disapprove	22%	20%	25%	21%	24%	18%	27%	29%	17%	18%	22%	35%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	11%	9%	18%	7%	8%	17%	15%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1478)	(513)	(584)	(381)	(400)	(610)	(468)	(663)	(815)	(670)	(364)	(262)

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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
March 14, 2020	34%	55%	11%
March 7, 2020	36%	51%	13%
February 29, 2020	35%	52%	13%
February 22, 2020	37%	53%	10%
February 15, 2020	36%	53%	12%
February 8, 2020	36%	53%	11%
February 1, 2020	36%	50%	14%
January 25, 2020	36%	53%	12%
January 18, 2020	37%	50%	13%
March 16, 2019	33%	56%	11%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
March 14, 2020	35%	56%	9%
March 7, 2020	39%	53%	8%
February 29, 2020	39%	55%	6%
February 22, 2020	39%	54%	6%
February 15, 2020	39%	54%	7%
February 8, 2020	40%	53%	7%
February 1, 2020	38%	54%	7%
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January 18, 2020	41%	51%	8%
March 16, 2019	33%	59%	9%

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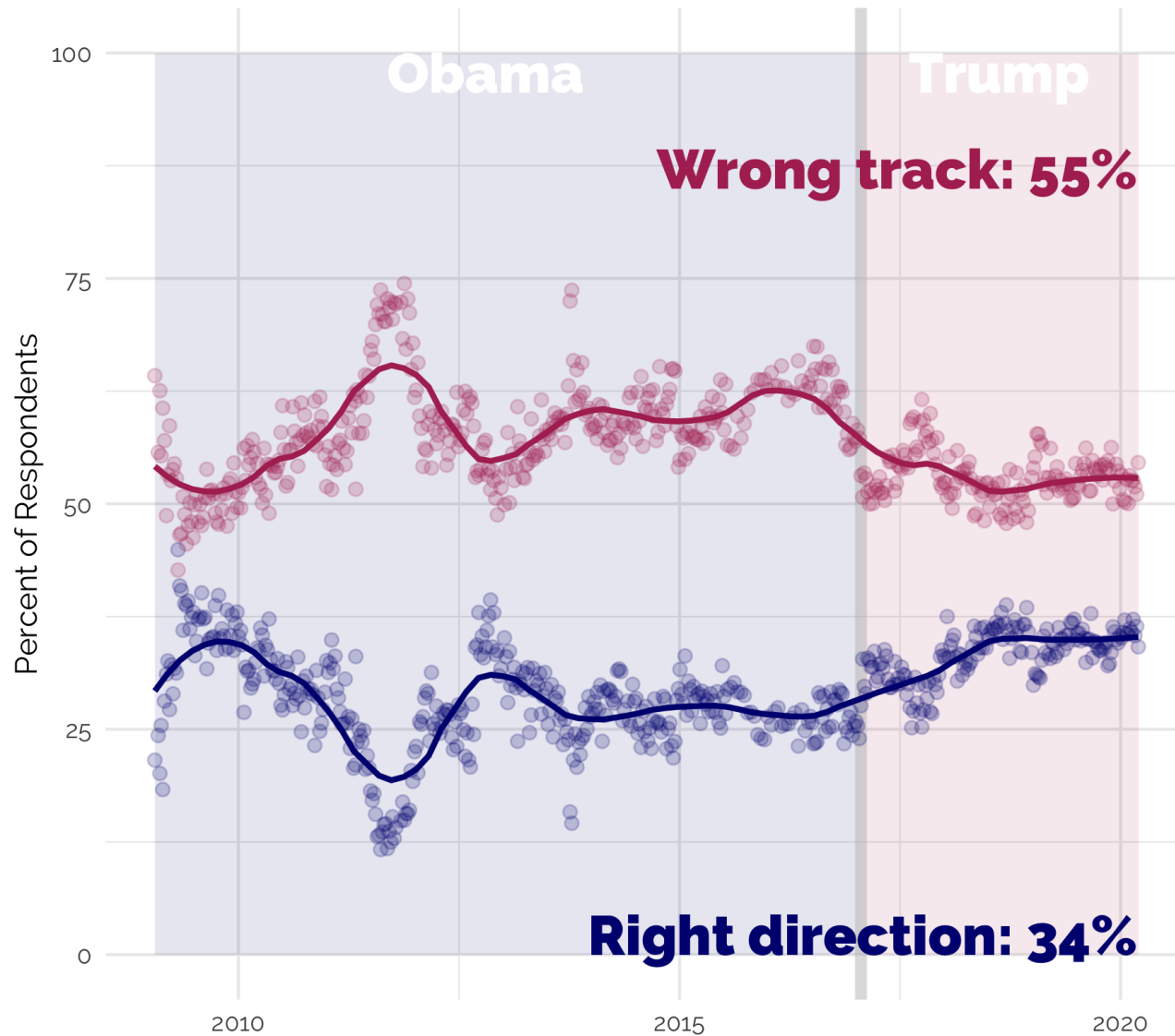


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

## Direction of Country

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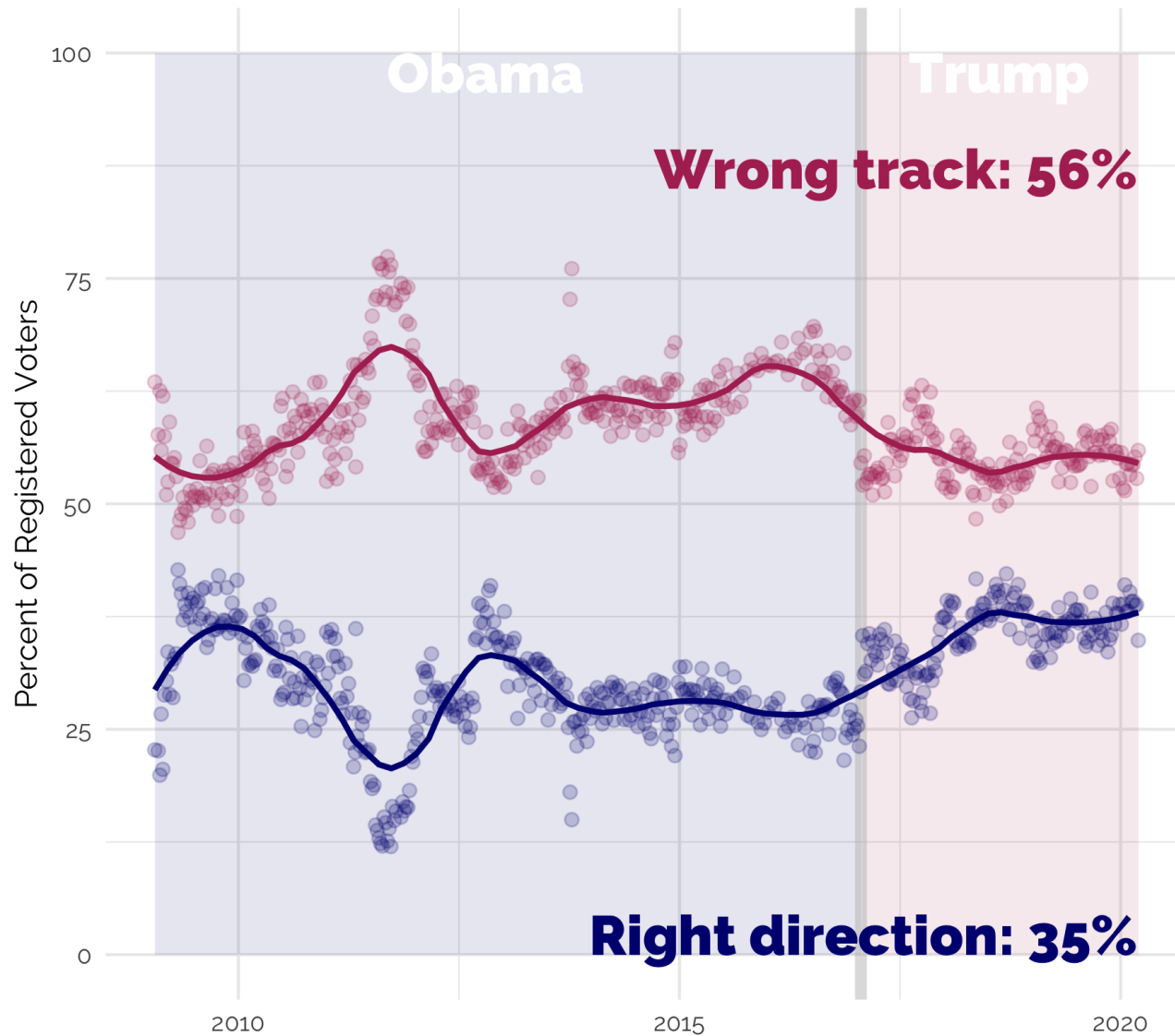


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

**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	34%	33%	24%	36%	43%	39%	13%	28%	32%	22%	38%	38%	32%
Off on the wrong track	55%	55%	63%	54%	46%	51%	76%	55%	55%	65%	55%	50%	55%
Not sure	11%	13%	13%	10%	10%	10%	11%	18%	14%	14%	8%	11%	13%
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Off on the wrong track	55%	80%	56%	20%	84%	58%	25%	52%	57%	56%	56%	59%
Not sure	11%	8%	15%	9%	6%	15%	10%	8%	14%	12%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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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>	March 15 - 17, 2020
<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 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting:</b>	The sample was weighted based on age, gender, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.03 to 5.93, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.8.
<b>Number of respondents:</b>	1500
<b>Margin of error (All):</b>	3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Margin of error (Registered Voters):</b>	3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode:</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Full results:</b>	<a href="https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist?type=surveys)">https://today.yougov.com/topics/overview/all(popup:search/Economist?type=surveys)</a>