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Weekly Tracking

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The Economist/YouGov Poll
March 17 - 19, 2019

1. Presidential Job Approval – Historical
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
				All Adults			
March 16, 2019	39%	53%	23%	16%	12%	41%	8%
March 9, 2019	41%	50%	24%	18%	10%	40%	8%
March 2, 2019	43%	48%	24%	19%	10%	38%	9%
February 23, 2019	40%	51%	21%	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%
March 17, 2018	37%	53%	17%	20%	11%	41%	10%

	Total Approve	**Total Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
				Registered Voters			
March 16, 2019	43%	56%	26%	16%	10%	46%	2%
March 9, 2019	45%	53%	29%	16%	8%	45%	2%
March 2, 2019	45%	53%	29%	16%	9%	44%	2%
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%
March 17, 2018	42%	55%	21%	20%	8%	46%	4%

Presidential Job Approval

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way
Donald Trump is handling his job as President?"

Disapprove: 53%

Approve: 39%

Percent of Respondents

100

75

50

25

0

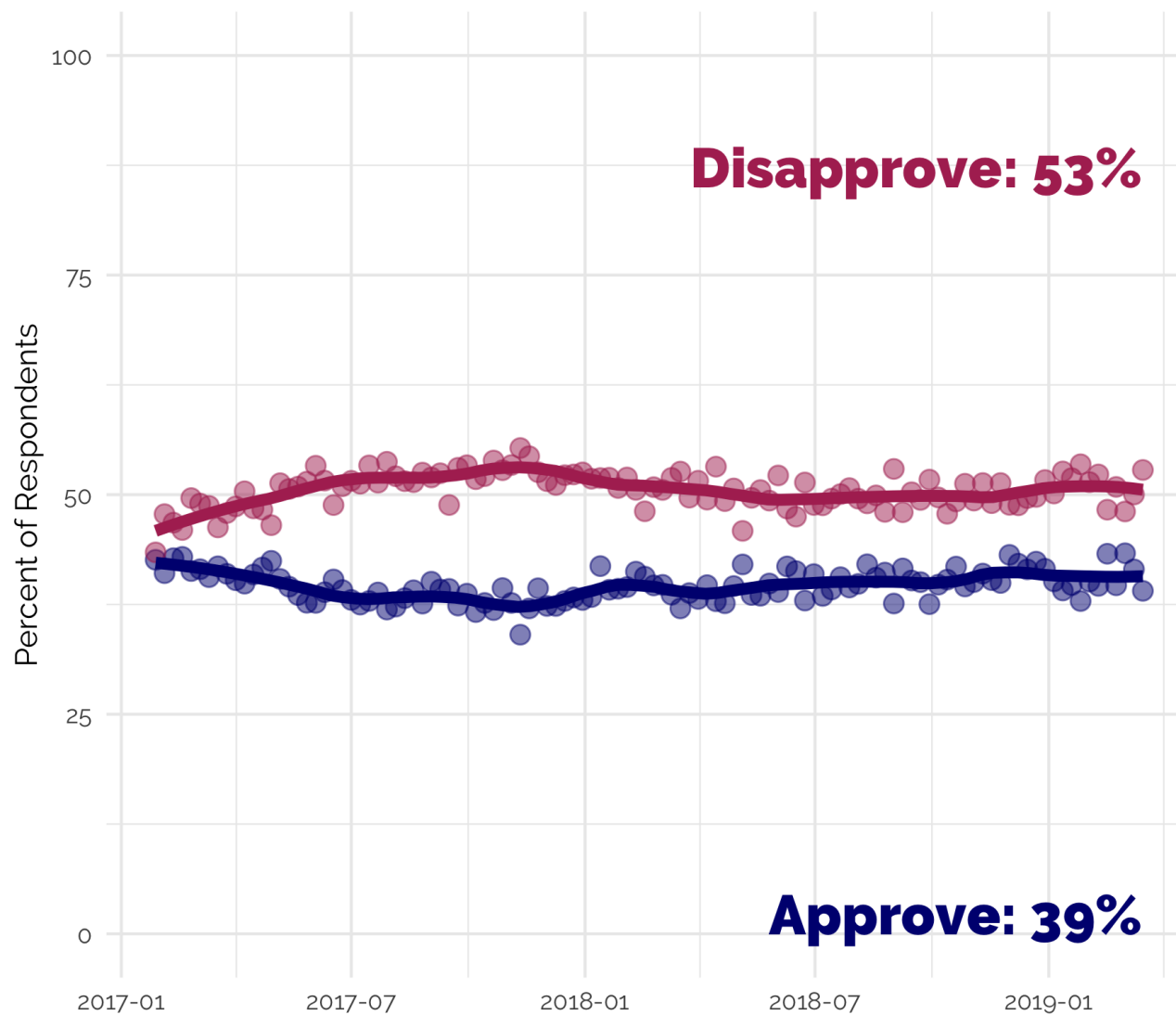2017-01   2017-07   2018-01   2018-07   2019-01

Figure 1: Trump Approval — All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way
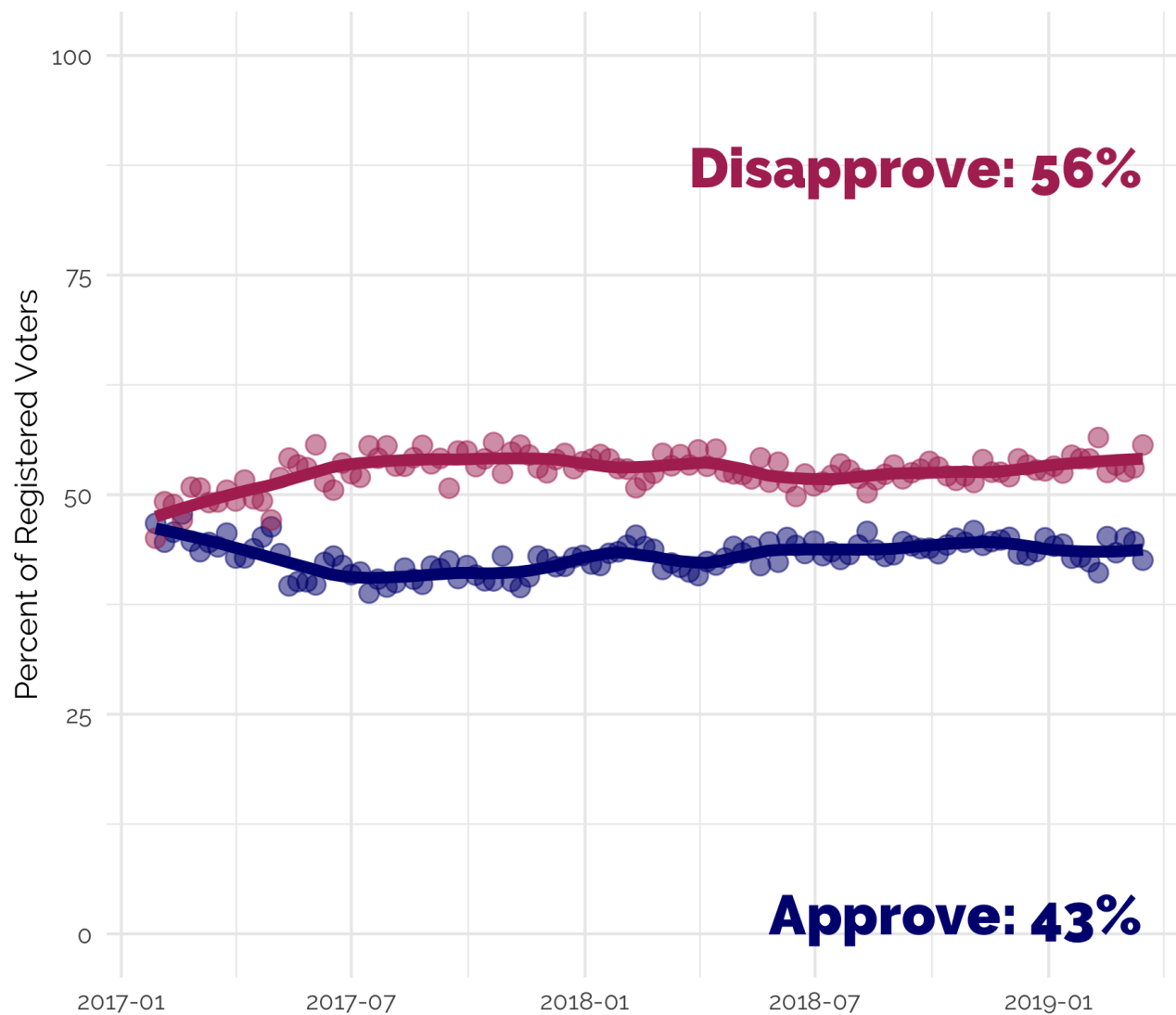Donald Trump is handling his job as President?"

Disapprove: 56%

Approve: 43%

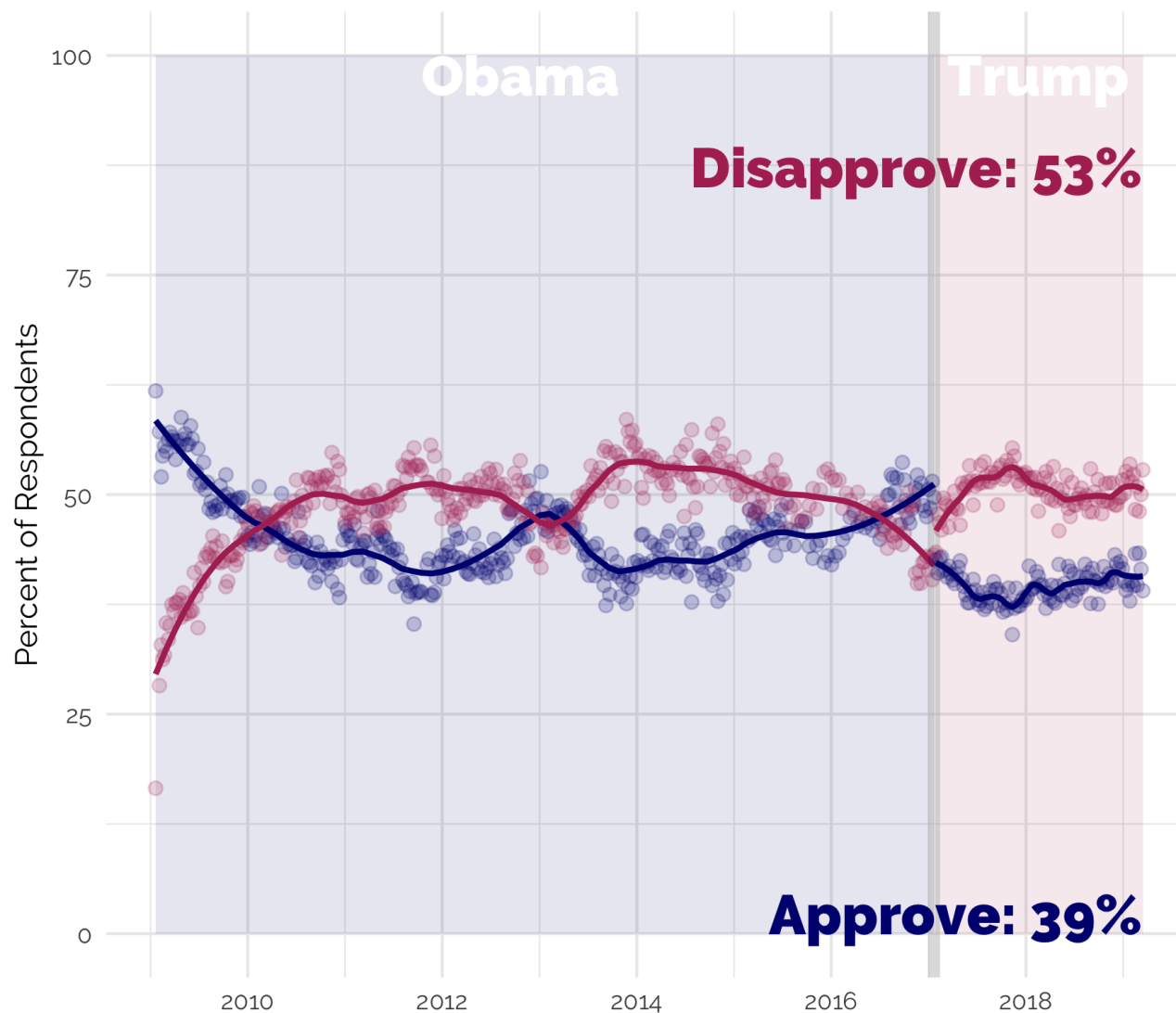Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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

Obama

Trump

Disapprove: 56%

Approve: 43%

Percent of Registered Voters

100

75

50

25

0

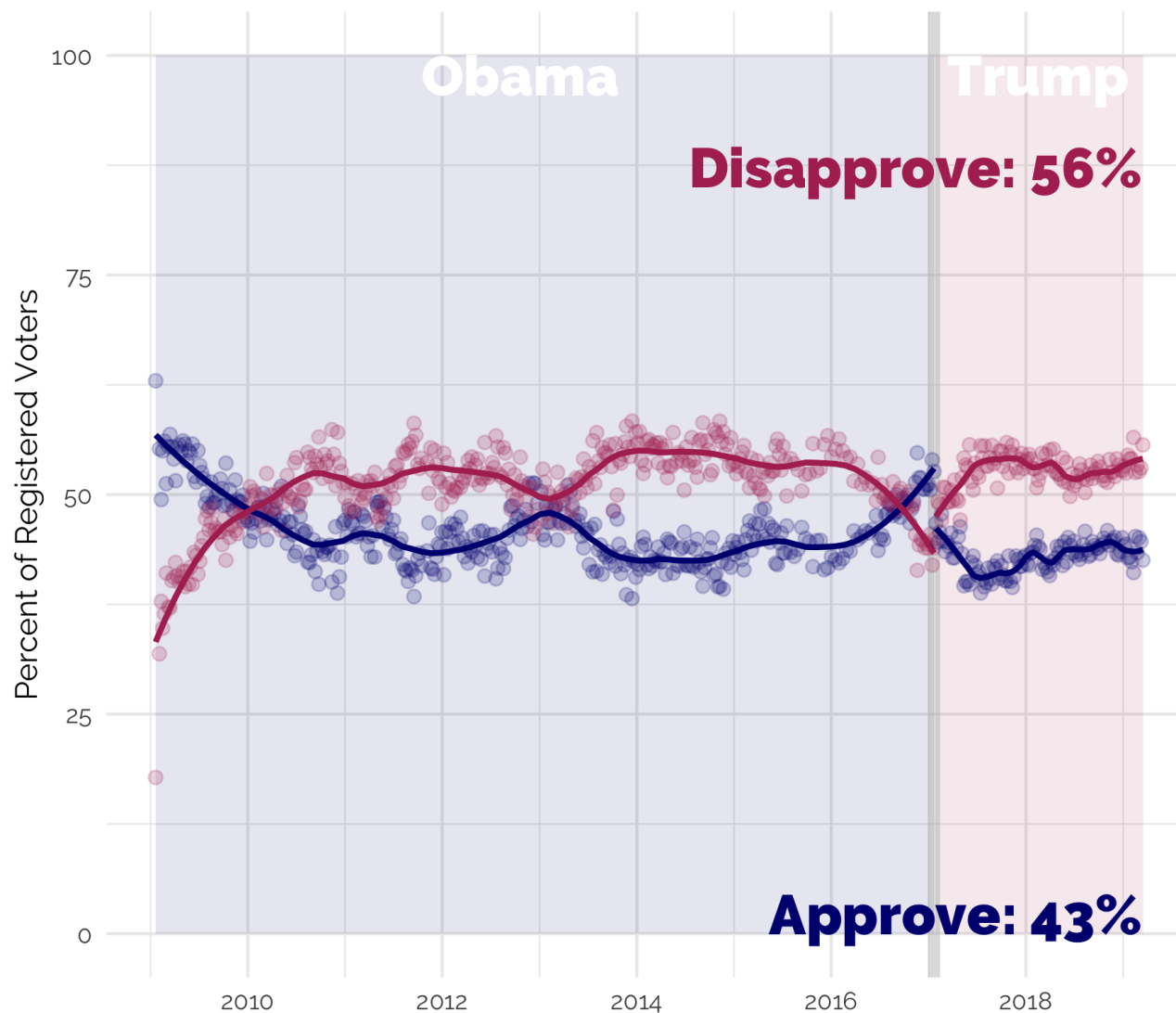2010   2012   2014   2016   2018

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?

	Total	Age				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	23%	11%	21%	27%	32%	29%	6%	13%	15%	20%	19%	25%	27%
Somewhat approve	16%	20%	13%	17%	15%	18%	8%	9%	23%	15%	17%	17%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	16%	13%	11%	5%	9%	21%	17%	13%	17%	9%	9%	14%
Strongly disapprove	41%	38%	42%	42%	43%	39%	62%	36%	34%	42%	47%	39%	38%
Not sure	8%	15%	11%	3%	6%	6%	4%	25%	13%	7%	7%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(267)	(357)	(564)	(312)	(1075)	(167)	(164)	(94)	(268)	(343)	(557)	(332)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Strongly approve	23%	3%	18%	55%	5%	12%	52%	26%	20%	20%	28%	24%
Somewhat approve	16%	9%	16%	25%	4%	17%	26%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	15%	7%	8%	17%	8%	14%	9%	12%	12%	11%
Strongly disapprove	41%	76%	36%	8%	82%	38%	11%	38%	44%	43%	36%	48%
Not sure	8%	2%	16%	4%	2%	16%	4%	7%	9%	11%	7%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(509)	(572)	(419)	(446)	(544)	(510)	(690)	(810)	(623)	(467)	(241)

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
March 16, 2019	16%	56%	5%	11%	16%	26%	30%	12%
March 9, 2019	16%	57%	5%	11%	15%	24%	33%	12%
March 2, 2019	19%	49%	5%	14%	17%	20%	29%	15%
February 23, 2019	16%	54%	4%	12%	17%	23%	31%	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%
March 17, 2018	11%	57%	3%	8%	15%	21%	36%	17%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
March 16, 2019	17%	63%	6%	11%	14%	28%	35%	6%
March 9, 2019	15%	66%	5%	10%	13%	27%	39%	6%
March 2, 2019	20%	60%	6%	14%	14%	25%	36%	6%
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%
March 17, 2018	10%	68%	3%	8%	14%	25%	44%	8%

Congressional Job Approval

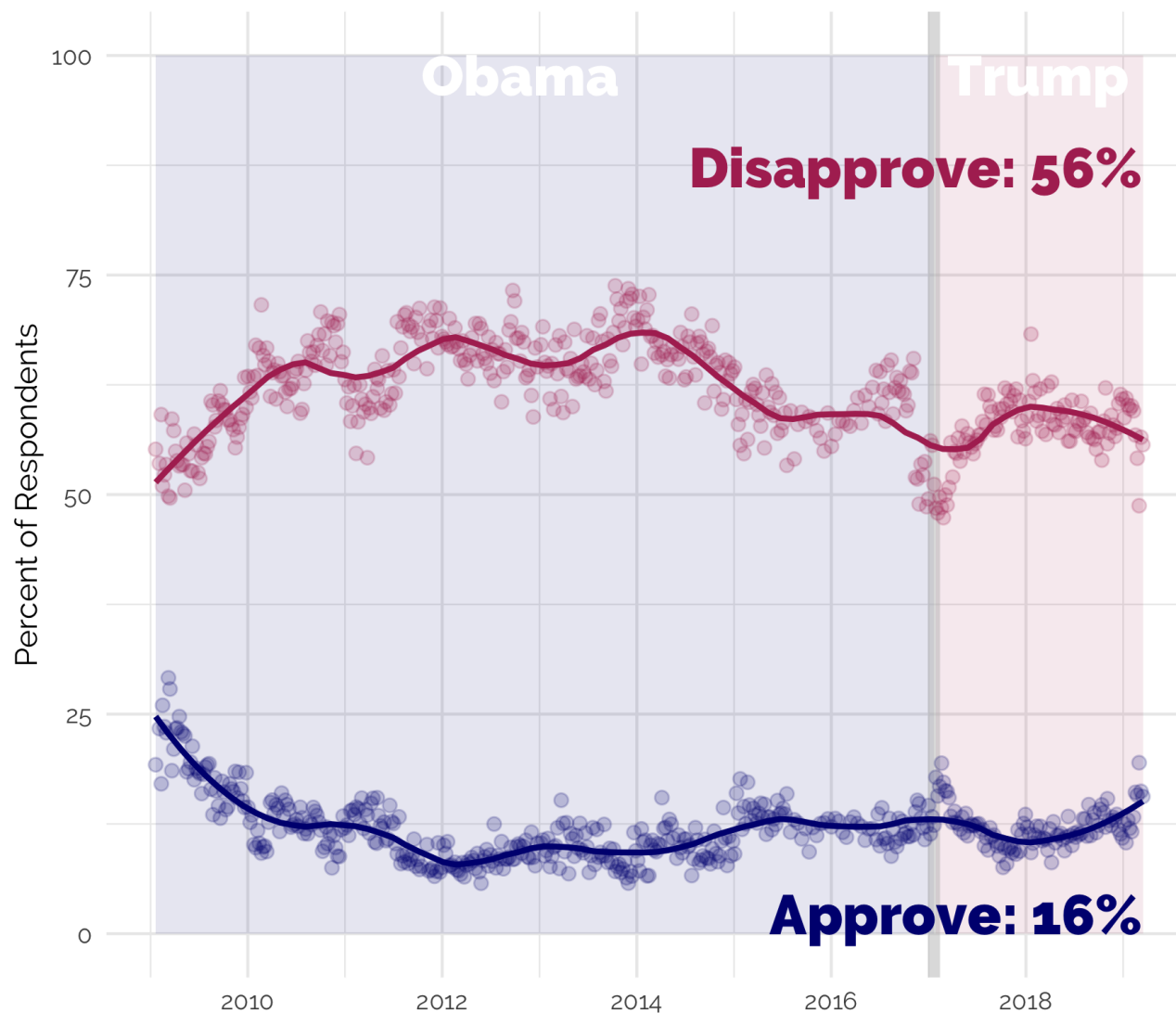"Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Congress is handling its job?"

Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

Congressional Job Approval

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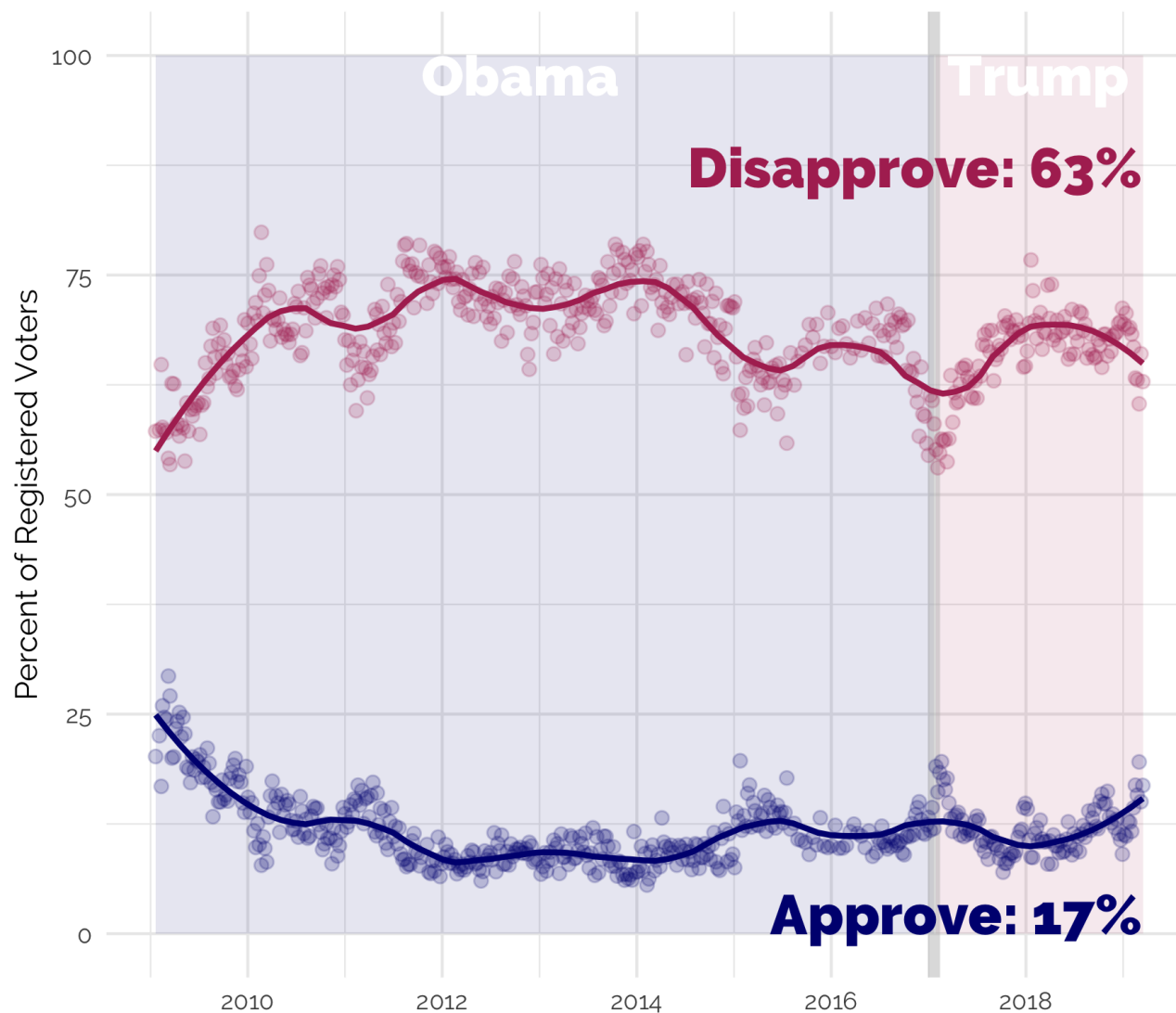that the United States Congress is handling its job?"

Obama

Trump

Disapprove: 63%

Approve: 17%

Percent of Registered Voters

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?

	Total	Age				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	North–east	Mid–west	South	West
Strongly approve	5%	7%	7%	4%	2%	5%	9%	5%	0%	4%	4%	5%	6%
Somewhat approve	11%	11%	13%	11%	7%	10%	11%	11%	15%	14%	11%	10%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	19%	24%	14%	9%	13%	26%	24%	16%	14%	17%	16%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	22%	21%	29%	31%	28%	24%	18%	20%	28%	24%	25%	27%
Strongly disapprove	30%	17%	22%	35%	43%	34%	17%	15%	30%	28%	31%	31%	28%
Not sure	12%	24%	12%	7%	8%	9%	13%	28%	19%	13%	12%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(264)	(355)	(564)	(312)	(1073)	(167)	(162)	(93)	(267)	(342)	(556)	(330)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Strongly approve	5%	6%	2%	8%	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%	3%
Somewhat approve	11%	14%	10%	8%	14%	11%	8%	10%	11%	11%	9%	17%
Neither approve nor disapprove	16%	18%	17%	13%	17%	20%	11%	16%	17%	18%	18%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	28%	25%	25%	29%	25%	24%	28%	24%	24%	28%	27%
Strongly disapprove	30%	24%	27%	40%	25%	21%	44%	31%	28%	27%	30%	38%
Not sure	12%	9%	19%	5%	9%	19%	6%	9%	16%	16%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1495)	(508)	(569)	(418)	(446)	(541)	(508)	(690)	(805)	(620)	(466)	(241)

5. Direction of Country – Historical
Would you say things in this country today are...

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
March 16, 2019	33%	56%	11%
March 9, 2019	33%	53%	14%
March 2, 2019	36%	51%	13%
February 23, 2019	33%	53%	14%
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%
March 17, 2018	31%	54%	15%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
March 16, 2019	33%	59%	9%
March 9, 2019	36%	57%	7%
March 2, 2019	37%	55%	8%
February 23, 2019	35%	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%
March 17, 2018	35%	54%	11%

Direction of Country

"Would you say things in this country today are..."
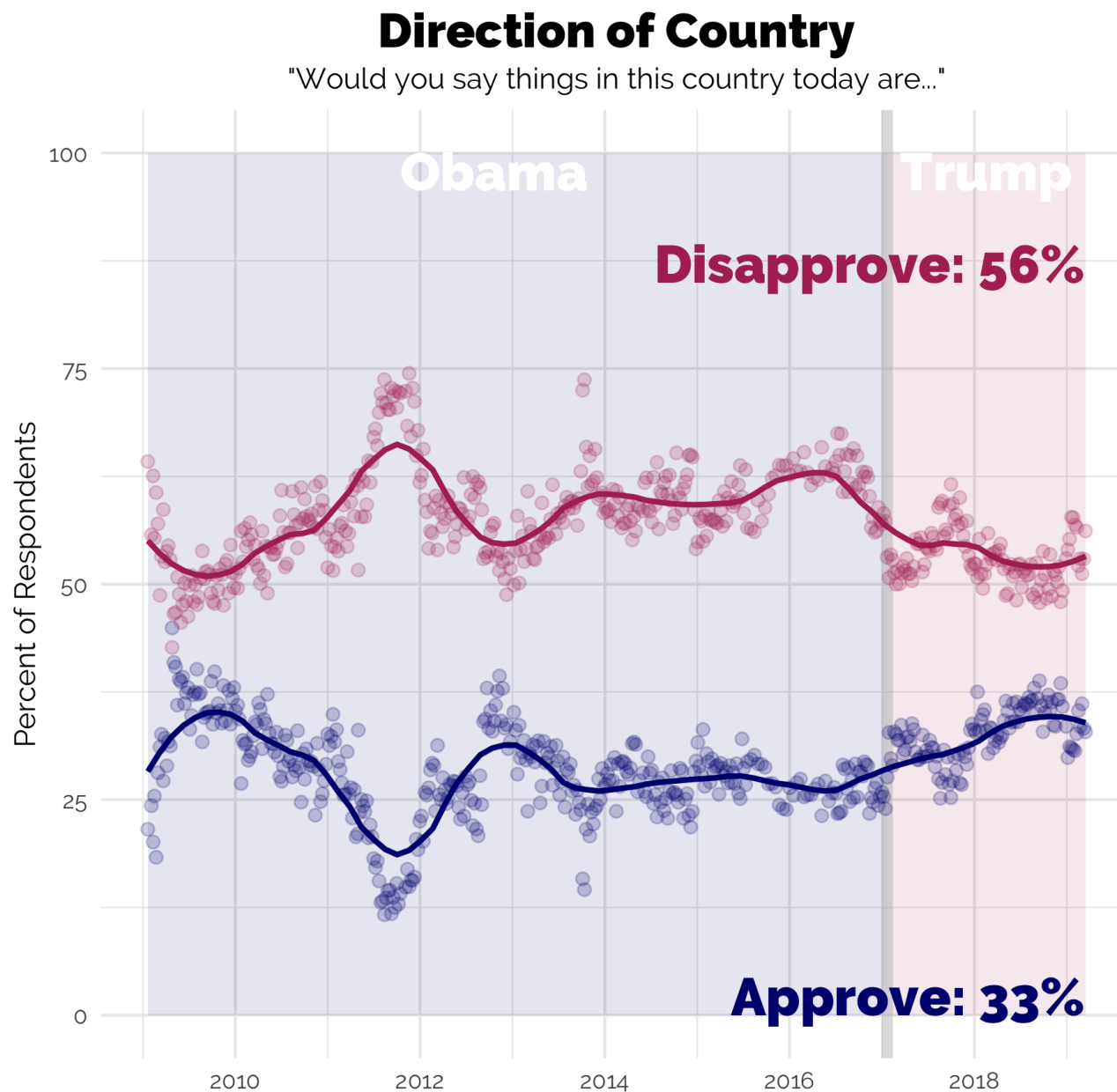
Figure 7: Direction of Country — All Adults

Direction of Country

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

Obama

Trump

Disapprove: 59%

Approve: 33%

Percent of Registered Voters
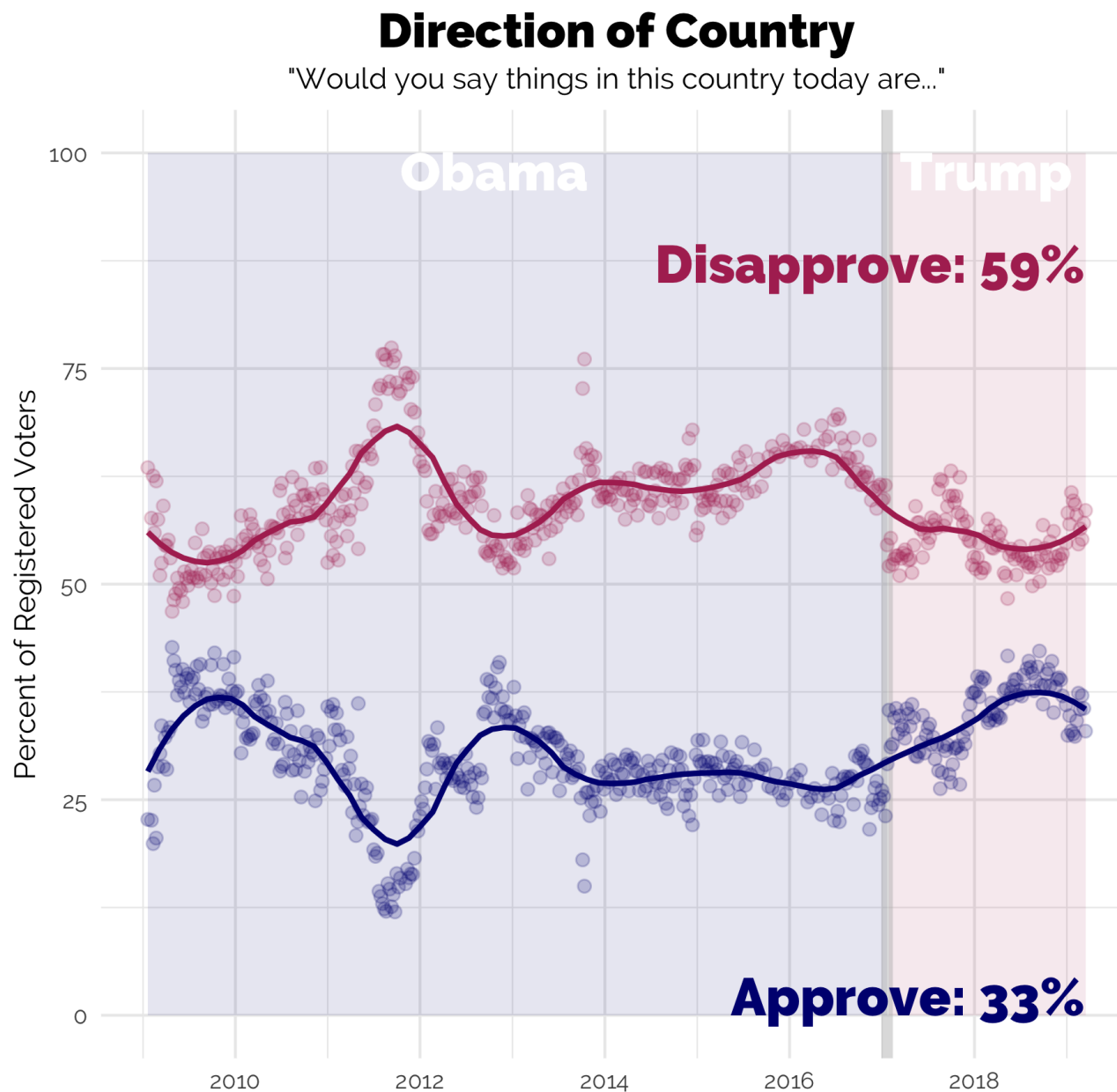
Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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?

	Total	Age				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Generally headed in the right direction	33%	33%	34%	32%	33%	35%	23%	28%	37%	29%	30%	33%	39%
Off on the wrong track	56%	49%	55%	61%	57%	55%	68%	57%	41%	60%	58%	56%	52%
Not sure	11%	18%	11%	7%	10%	10%	9%	15%	22%	11%	12%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Generally headed in the right direction	33%	16%	27%	63%	13%	26%	58%	37%	29%	26%	40%	36%
Off on the wrong track	56%	78%	57%	28%	83%	59%	31%	54%	58%	62%	51%	55%
Not sure	11%	6%	16%	9%	4%	16%	11%	9%	12%	12%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(509)	(572)	(419)	(446)	(544)	(510)	(690)	(810)	(623)	(467)	(241)

Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	March 17 - 19, 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 0.38 to 6.36, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.64.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3% (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)