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The Economist/YouGov Poll

Weekly Tracking

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December 7 - 10, 2019

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
December 7, 2019	42%	49%	25%	17%	9%	40%	9%
November 30, 2019	41%	50%	26%	15%	9%	41%	9%
November 23, 2019	41%	52%	26%	15%	10%	42%	7%
November 16, 2019	40%	51%	23%	16%	10%	41%	9%
November 9, 2019	41%	50%	26%	15%	10%	40%	9%
November 2, 2019	41%	50%	26%	15%	9%	41%	9%
October 26, 2019	40%	52%	25%	15%	10%	43%	8%
October 19, 2019	42%	49%	24%	18%	8%	41%	9%
October 12, 2019	39%	51%	24%	15%	9%	42%	10%
December 8, 2018	42%	49%	23%	20%	11%	38%	9%

Registered Voters

|	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
December 7, 2019	44%	53%	29%	15%	7%	46%	3%
November 30, 2019	46%	52%	30%	16%	7%	45%	2%
November 23, 2019	44%	54%	31%	13%	7%	46%	2%
November 16, 2019	43%	54%	28%	16%	8%	46%	2%
November 9, 2019	43%	55%	30%	13%	9%	46%	2%
November 2, 2019	45%	53%	32%	13%	8%	45%	2%
October 26, 2019	44%	53%	31%	14%	7%	46%	3%
October 19, 2019	43%	54%	27%	16%	7%	47%	3%
October 12, 2019	43%	55%	28%	14%	8%	47%	2%
December 8, 2018	43%	54%	27%	16%	9%	45%	3%
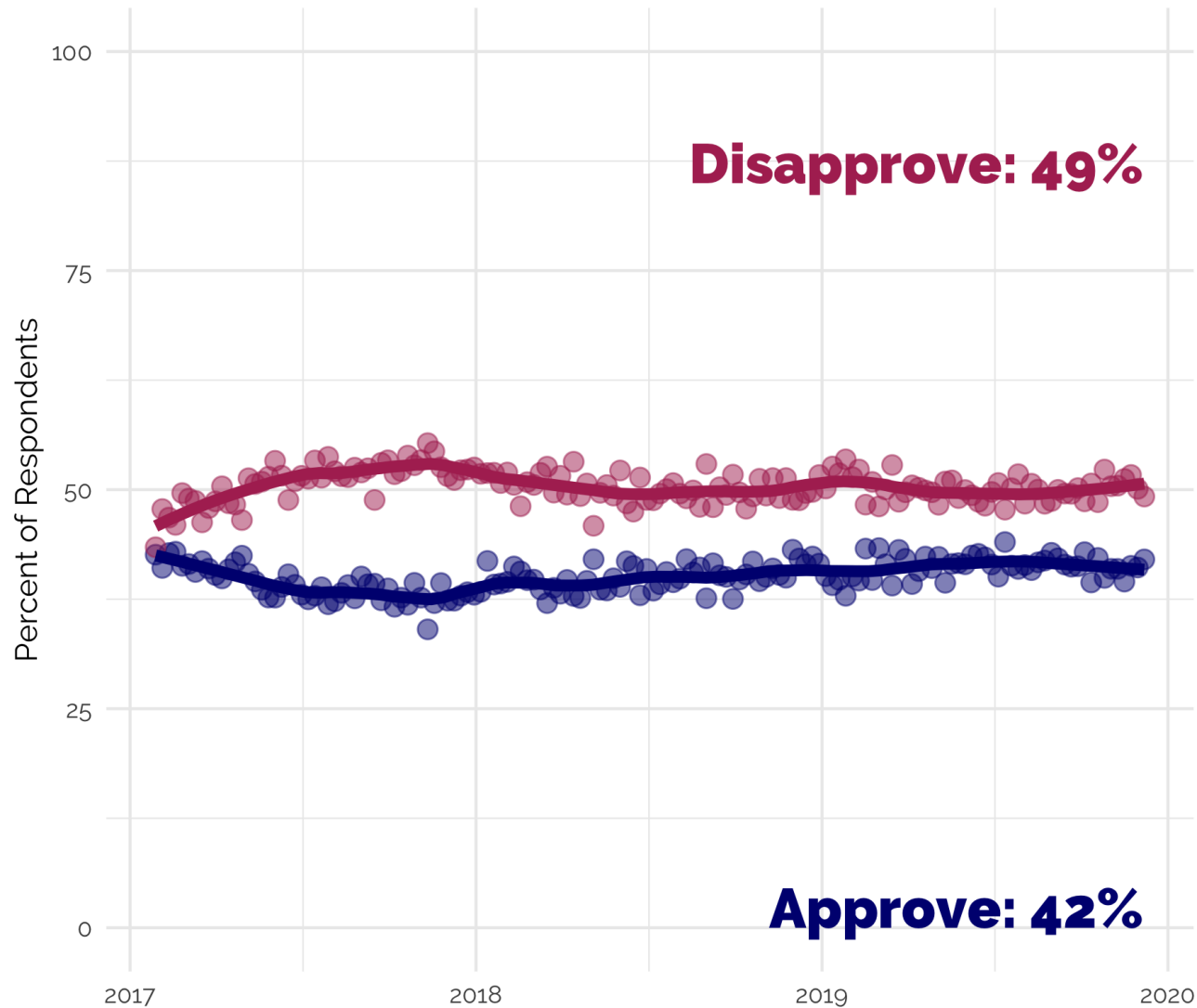
Figure 1: Trump Approval — All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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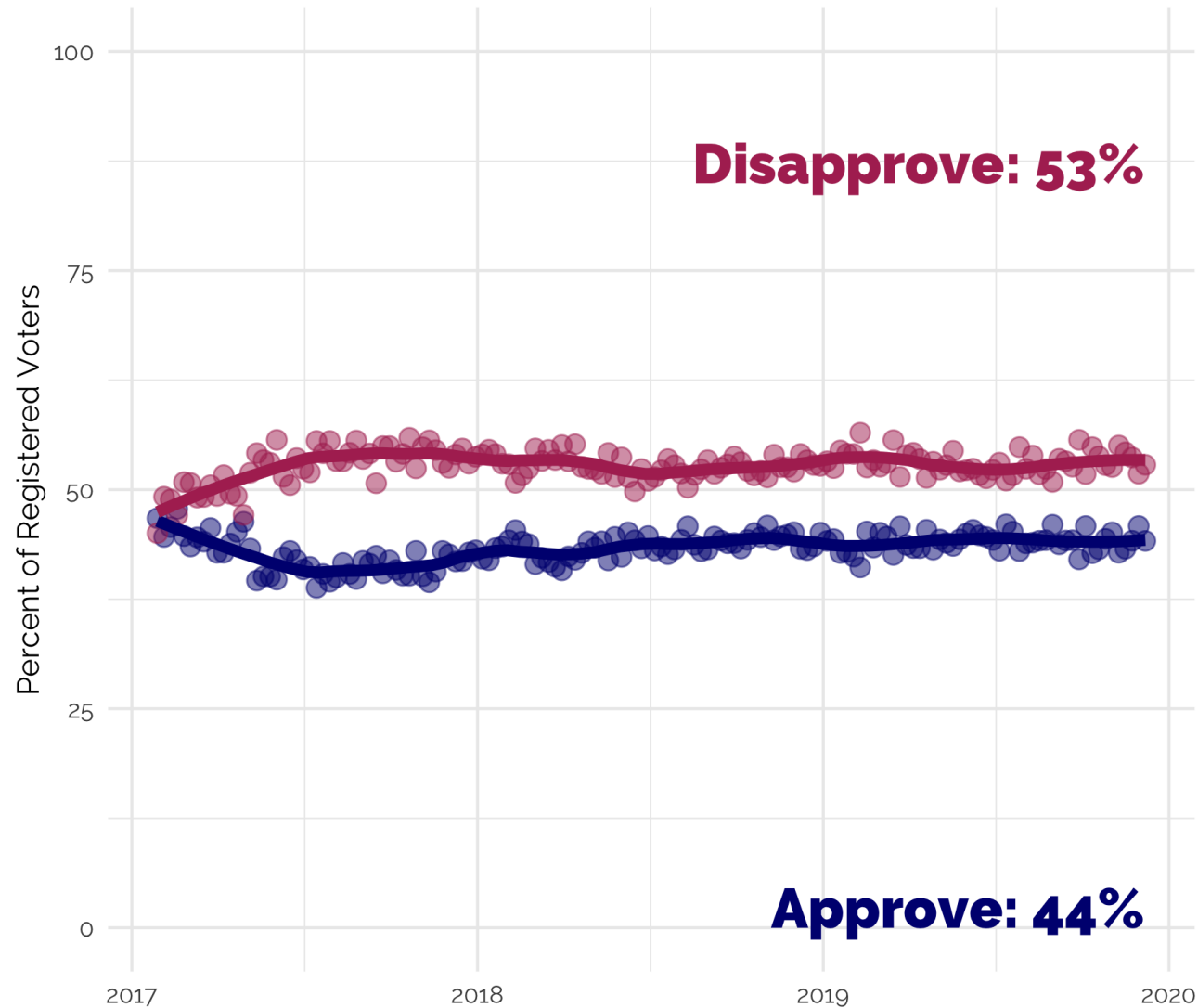

Disapprove: 53%

Approve: 44%

Figure 2: Trump Approval – Registered Voters

Presidential Job Approval

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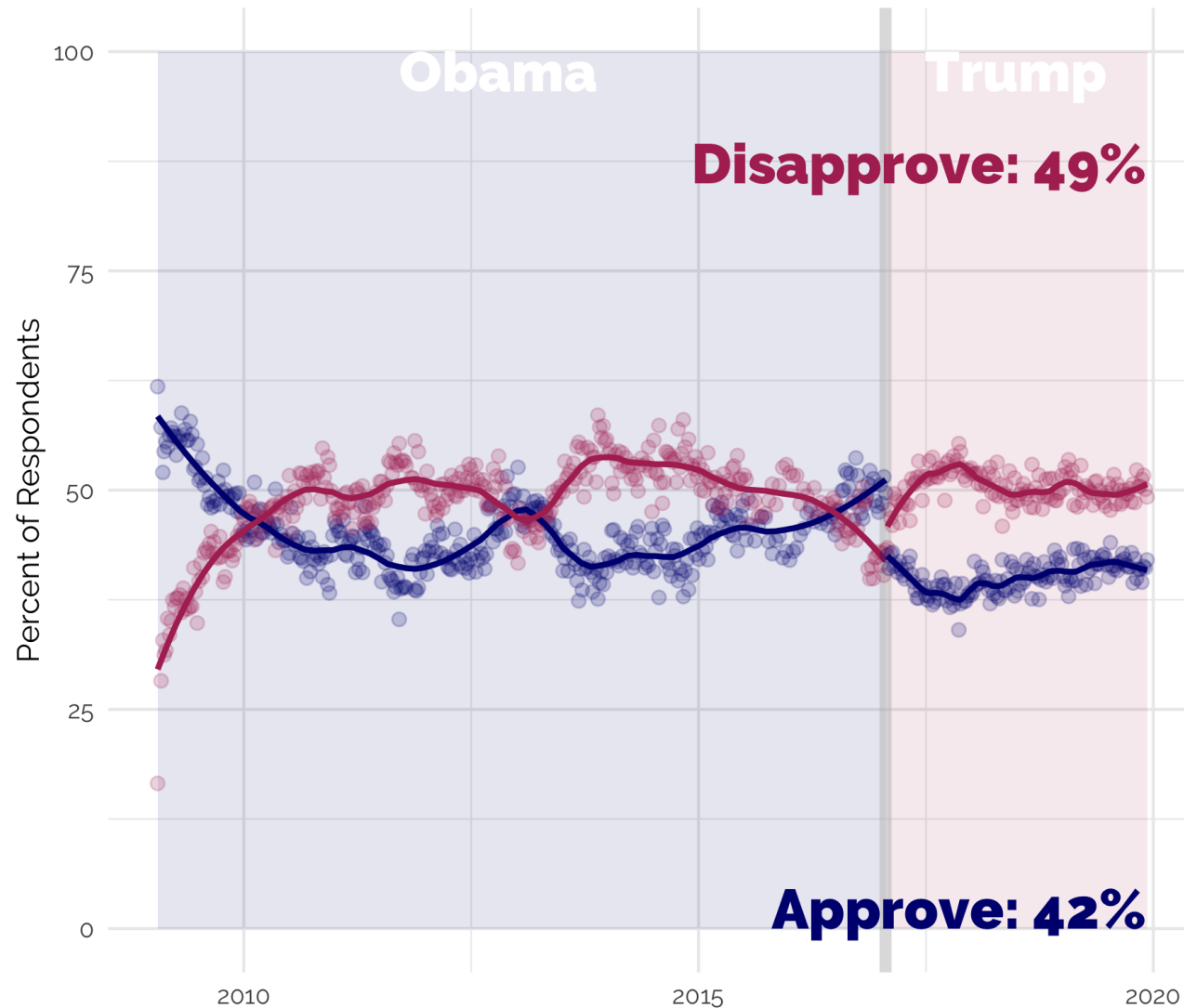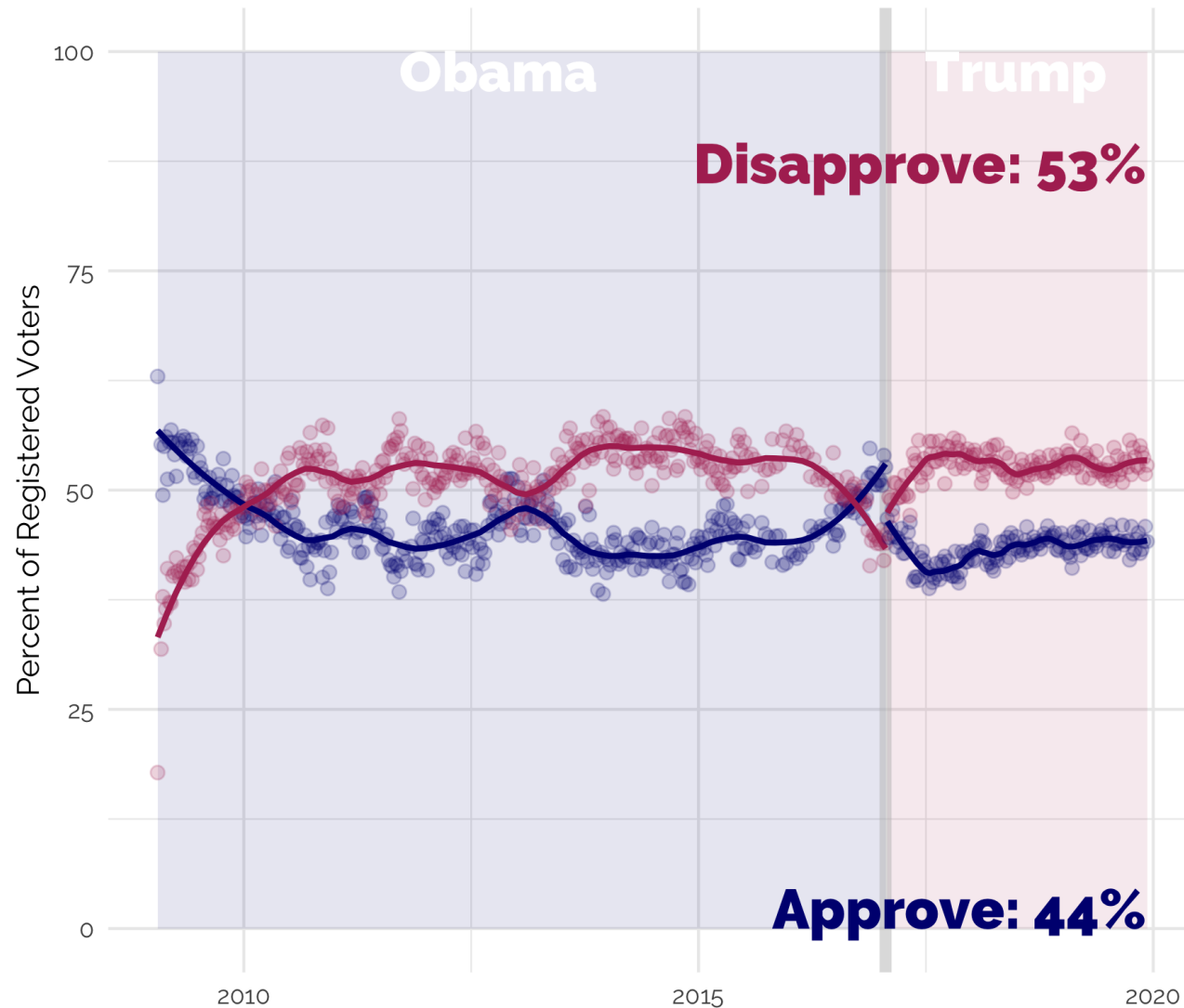
Obama

Trump

Disapprove: 49%

Approve: 42%

100

75

50

25

0

Percent of Respondents

2010   2015   2020

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?

	Total	Age Under 30	Age 30–44	Age 45–64	Age 65+	Race White	Race Black	Race Hispanic	Race Other	Census Region Northeast	Census Region Midwest	Census Region South	Census Region West
Strongly approve	25%	10%	12%	29%	44%	31%	6%	22%	12%	23%	23%	28%	24%
Somewhat approve	17%	18%	20%	17%	12%	18%	8%	18%	18%	17%	16%	17%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	17%	9%	6%	5%	6%	18%	14%	8%	10%	6%	7%	12%
Strongly disapprove	40%	39%	43%	42%	36%	39%	59%	32%	39%	41%	47%	38%	38%
Not sure	9%	15%	16%	4%	3%	6%	9%	14%	23%	9%	8%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(304)	(287)	(597)	(312)	(1034)	(193)	(174)	(99)	(261)	(343)	(571)	(325)

	Total	Party ID Dem	Party ID Ind	Party ID Rep	Ideology Lib	Ideology Mod	Ideology Con	Gender Male	Gender Female	Family Income Under $50K	Family Income $50–100K	Family Income $100K or more
Strongly approve	25%	2%	21%	58%	2%	15%	55%	28%	22%	20%	28%	30%
Somewhat approve	17%	8%	16%	28%	4%	18%	26%	19%	15%	17%	18%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	10%	11%	4%	9%	11%	6%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%
Strongly disapprove	40%	77%	34%	7%	80%	41%	10%	37%	44%	43%	42%	36%
Not sure	9%	3%	17%	2%	5%	16%	3%	7%	10%	11%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(461)	(612)	(427)	(364)	(599)	(537)	(688)	(812)	(685)	(426)	(203)

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
December 7, 2019	16%	54%	6%	10%	15%	20%	34%	15%
November 30, 2019	15%	54%	5%	11%	17%	20%	34%	13%
November 23, 2019	16%	55%	6%	10%	16%	21%	34%	13%
November 16, 2019	16%	52%	6%	10%	14%	20%	33%	17%
November 9, 2019	16%	56%	5%	12%	14%	23%	33%	14%
November 2, 2019	16%	53%	6%	10%	17%	19%	33%	14%
October 26, 2019	18%	54%	6%	12%	13%	21%	33%	15%
October 19, 2019	17%	52%	5%	12%	14%	19%	33%	16%
October 12, 2019	18%	52%	6%	11%	16%	19%	33%	15%
December 8, 2018	14%	58%	3%	10%	16%	23%	34%	13%

	Registered Voters							
	Total **Approve**	Total **Disapprove**	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
December 7, 2019	17%	61%	6%	11%	13%	23%	38%	9%
November 30, 2019	16%	63%	5%	11%	14%	21%	42%	6%
November 23, 2019	16%	62%	7%	9%	15%	24%	38%	7%
November 16, 2019	17%	60%	6%	11%	14%	21%	38%	9%
November 9, 2019	17%	64%	4%	13%	11%	25%	39%	8%
November 2, 2019	16%	60%	6%	10%	16%	21%	39%	8%
October 26, 2019	18%	62%	7%	11%	12%	24%	38%	8%
October 19, 2019	17%	60%	5%	13%	13%	21%	40%	10%
October 12, 2019	19%	59%	7%	13%	14%	21%	38%	7%
December 8, 2018	13%	69%	3%	10%	12%	27%	42%	6%
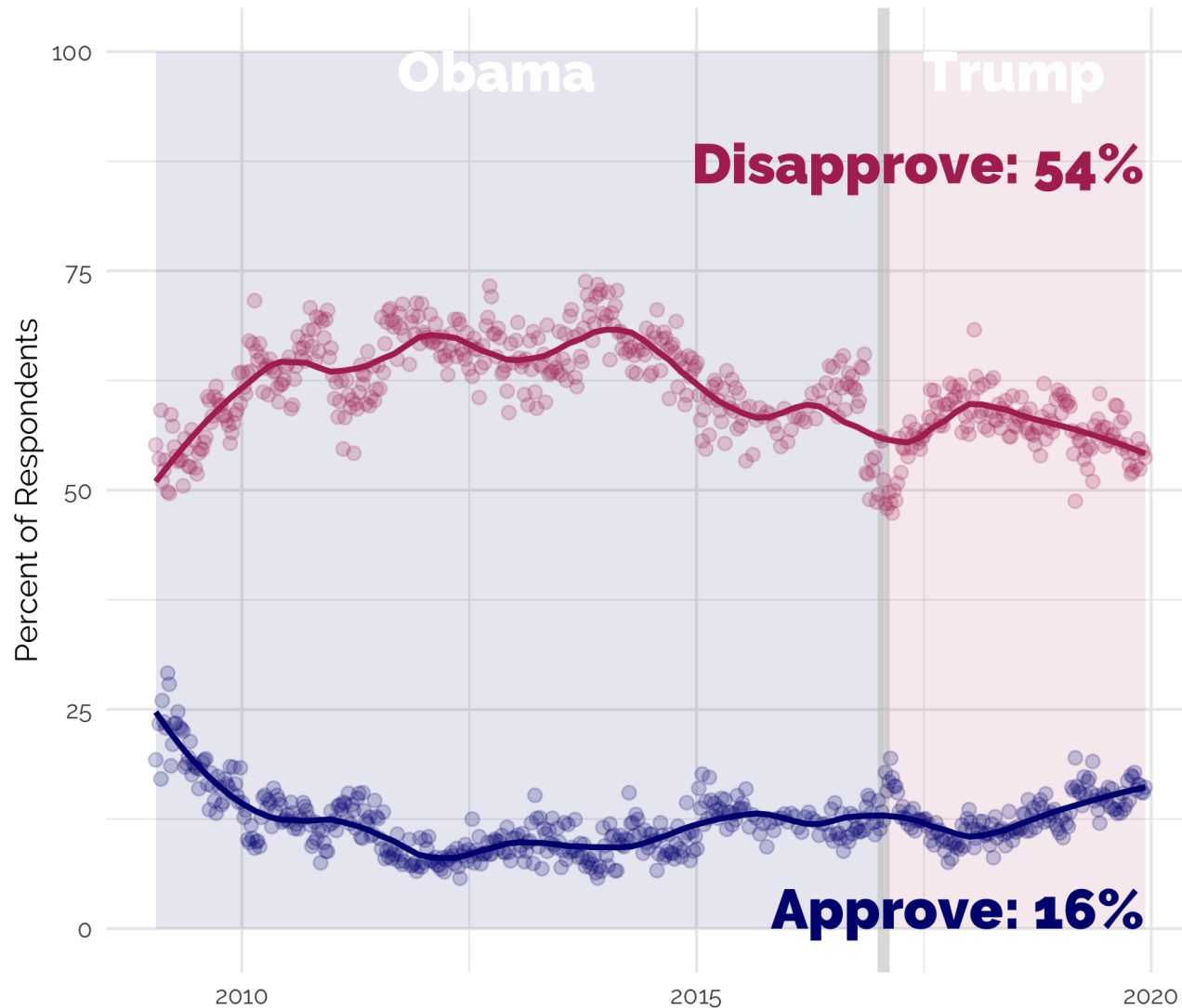
Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

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?

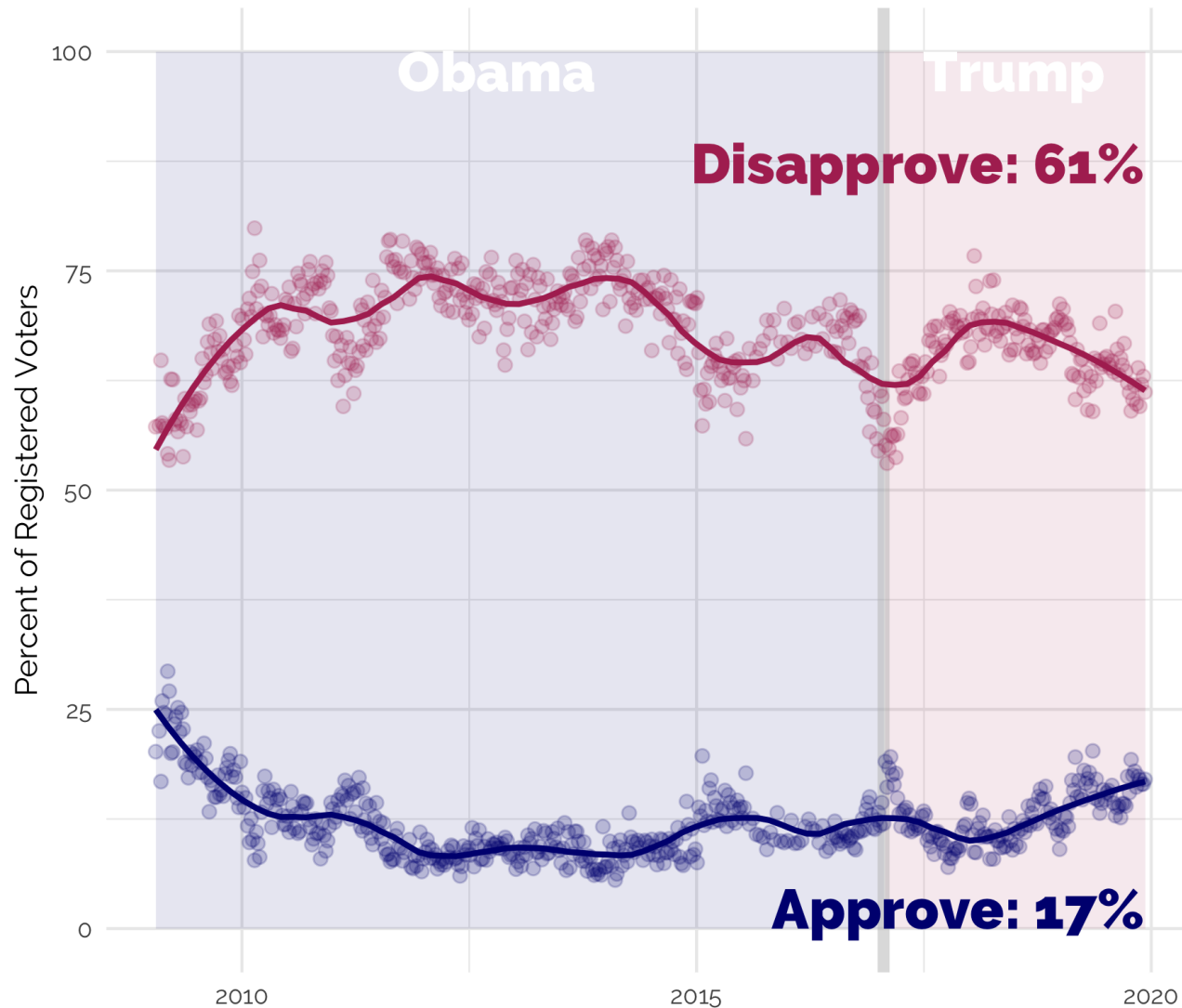|	Total	Age				Race				Census Region			
		Under 30	30–44	45–64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	North–east	Mid–west	South	West
Strongly approve	6%	10%	6%	5%	4%	5%	11%	8%	6%	10%	4%	6%	6%
Somewhat approve	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	19%	16%	15%	11%	13%	22%	23%	15%	16%	14%	17%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	19%	19%	20%	22%	22%	13%	16%	21%	18%	23%	18%	22%
Strongly disapprove	34%	17%	26%	38%	48%	38%	21%	26%	26%	30%	33%	35%	35%
Not sure	15%	22%	23%	12%	6%	12%	23%	19%	23%	16%	15%	14%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1484)	(296)	(282)	(595)	(311)	(1023)	(192)	(170)	(99)	(257)	(339)	(565)	(323)

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Gender		Family Income		
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con	Male	Female	Under $50K	$50–100K	$100K or more
Strongly approve	6%	10%	3%	7%	10%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%
Somewhat approve	10%	13%	6%	12%	15%	8%	8%	11%	9%	9%	11%	13%
Neither approve nor disapprove	15%	19%	15%	12%	14%	20%	10%	13%	17%	19%	12%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	22%	19%	20%	26%	18%	18%	18%	22%	18%	27%	20%
Strongly disapprove	34%	25%	35%	42%	24%	26%	50%	39%	29%	29%	35%	43%
Not sure	15%	11%	22%	8%	10%	23%	8%	12%	18%	17%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1484)	(458)	(600)	(426)	(360)	(591)	(533)	(682)	(802)	(678)	(423)	(199)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
December 7, 2019	36%	53%	12%
November 30, 2019	36%	50%	14%
November 23, 2019	34%	56%	10%
November 16, 2019	32%	54%	14%
November 9, 2019	32%	55%	13%
November 2, 2019	35%	54%	11%
October 26, 2019	34%	54%	12%
October 19, 2019	34%	53%	13%
October 12, 2019	34%	54%	12%
December 8, 2018	38%	48%	14%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
December 7, 2019	37%	56%	7%
November 30, 2019	39%	53%	8%
November 23, 2019	35%	58%	6%
November 16, 2019	35%	57%	8%
November 9, 2019	34%	58%	9%
November 2, 2019	38%	56%	6%
October 26, 2019	36%	55%	8%
October 19, 2019	35%	57%	8%
October 12, 2019	36%	58%	7%
December 8, 2018	39%	53%	8%
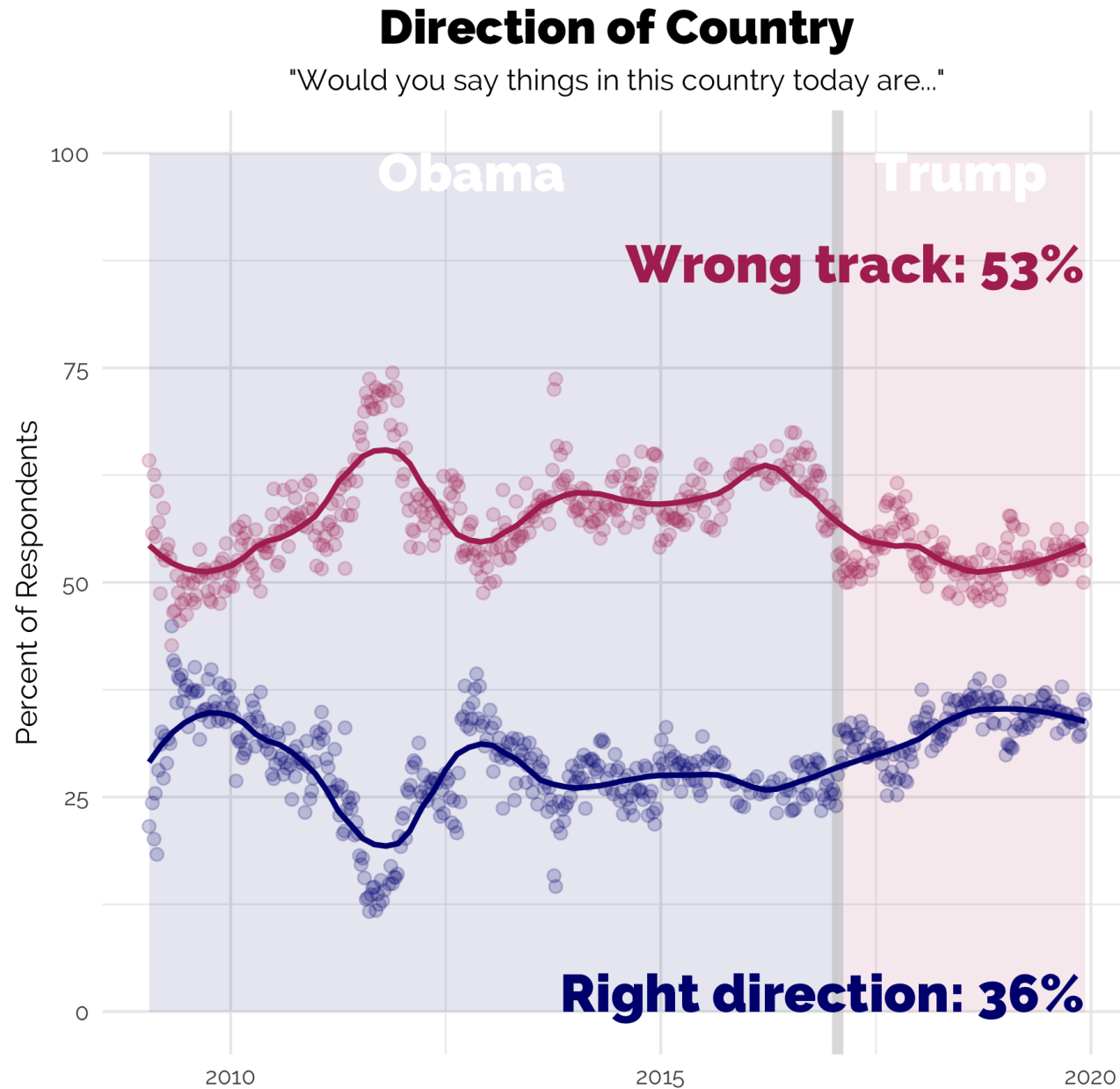
Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

Direction of Country

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

Obama

Trump

Wrong track: 56%

Right direction: 37%

Percent of Registered Voters

100

75

50

25

0

2010   2015   2020
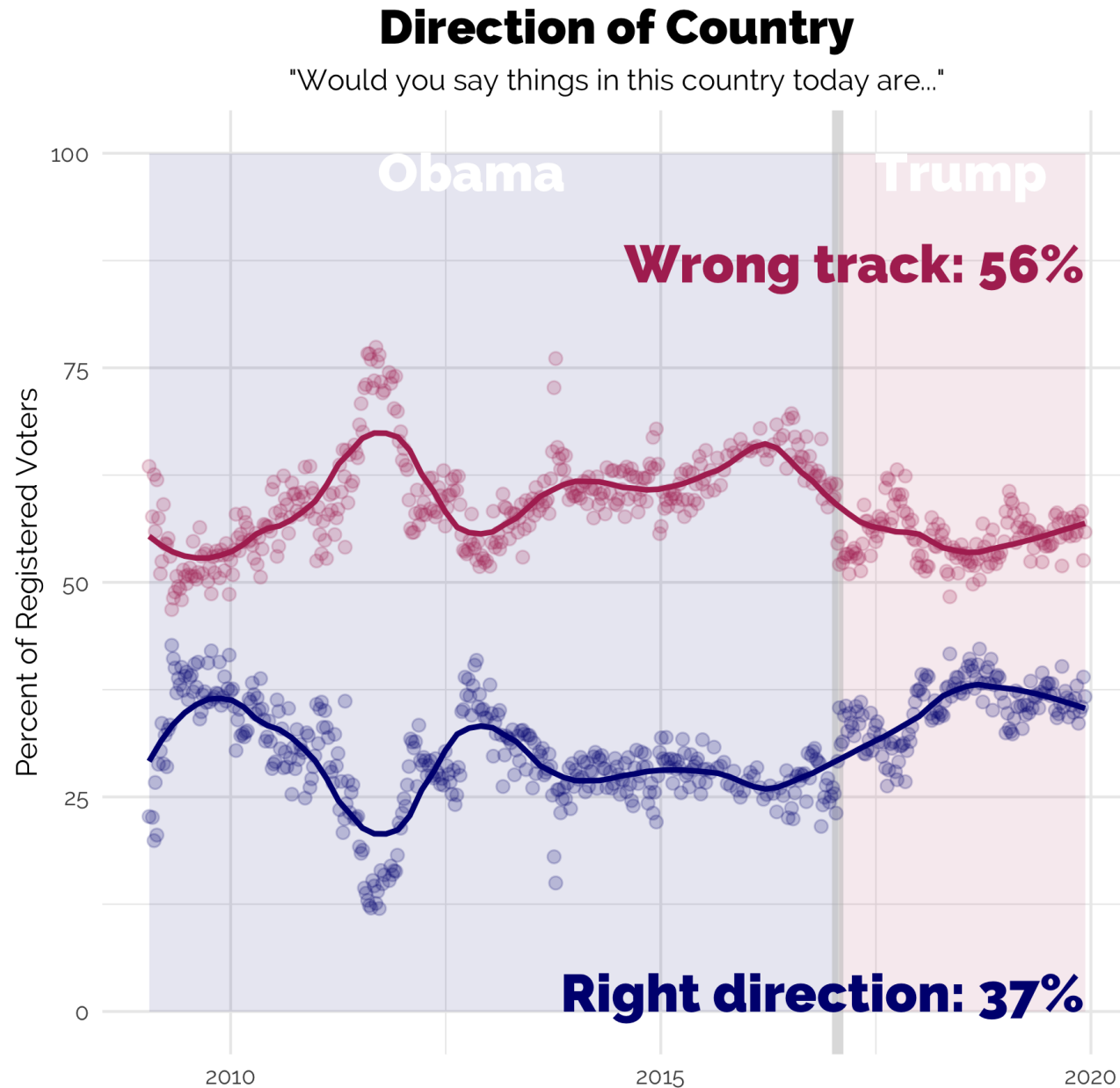
Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

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	36%	30%	28%	38%	46%	40%	16%	39%	30%	35%	30%	40%	36%
Off on the wrong track	53%	52%	57%	54%	47%	51%	68%	46%	47%	55%	58%	49%	51%
Not sure	12%	18%	15%	9%	7%	9%	16%	15%	23%	10%	12%	12%	13%
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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	36%	15%	30%	71%	9%	28%	67%	41%	31%	32%	40%	45%
Off on the wrong track	53%	79%	52%	23%	85%	54%	26%	48%	57%	54%	54%	47%
Not sure	12%	7%	19%	7%	7%	18%	7%	11%	12%	14%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Sponsorship:	*The Economist*
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	December 7 - 10, 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 0.37 to 2.89, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.38.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	2.7% (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)