

Interviewing: January 21 - 24, 2023
Sample: 1500 Adults nationwide online
1096 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 Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

	All Adults						
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
January 21, 2023	41%	51%	16%	26%	14%	37%	8%
January 14, 2023	44%	48%	17%	27%	12%	36%	8%
January 7, 2023	47%	45%	19%	28%	10%	35%	7%
December 31, 2022	44%	46%	17%	27%	11%	34%	10%
December 17, 2022	43%	48%	18%	25%	11%	36%	9%
December 10, 2022	41%	47%	19%	22%	12%	35%	12%
December 3, 2022	42%	51%	16%	27%	13%	38%	6%
November 26, 2022	39%	50%	16%	23%	13%	37%	10%
November 19, 2022	43%	47%	19%	25%	11%	35%	10%
January 15, 2022	39%	51%	15%	24%	13%	38%	10%

	Registered Voters						
	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
January 21, 2023	43%	52%	17%	26%	11%	41%	4%
January 14, 2023	47%	51%	20%	27%	10%	40%	2%
January 7, 2023	50%	47%	22%	28%	8%	39%	3%
December 31, 2022	47%	49%	20%	27%	10%	40%	4%
December 17, 2022	47%	49%	21%	25%	9%	40%	4%
December 10, 2022	45%	50%	21%	24%	11%	39%	5%
December 3, 2022	42%	56%	18%	24%	12%	44%	3%
November 26, 2022	43%	53%	19%	24%	11%	42%	4%
November 19, 2022	46%	49%	21%	26%	9%	40%	5%
January 15, 2022	41%	53%	17%	25%	12%	41%	5%

Presidential Job Approval

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

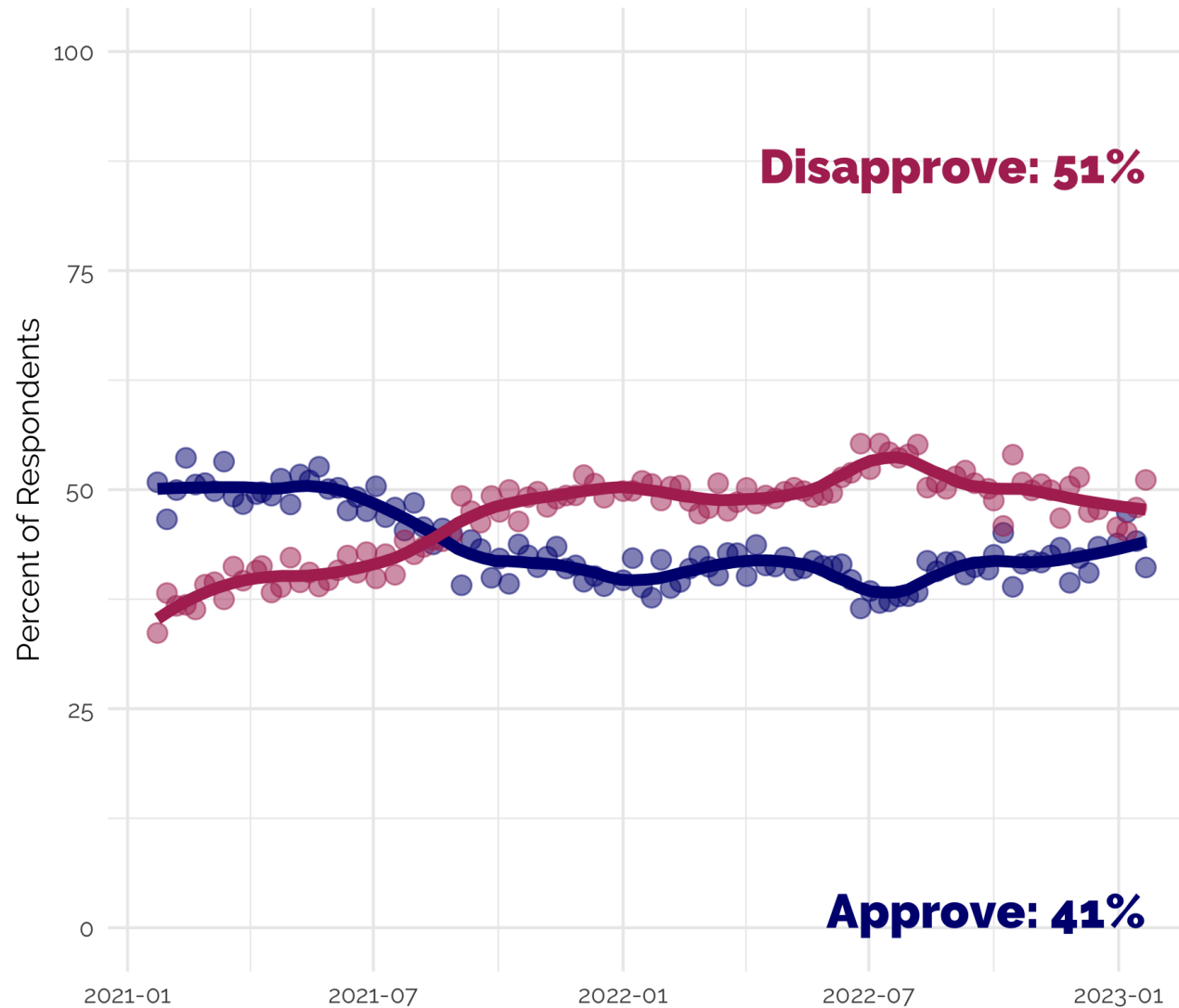


Figure 1: Biden Approval – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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

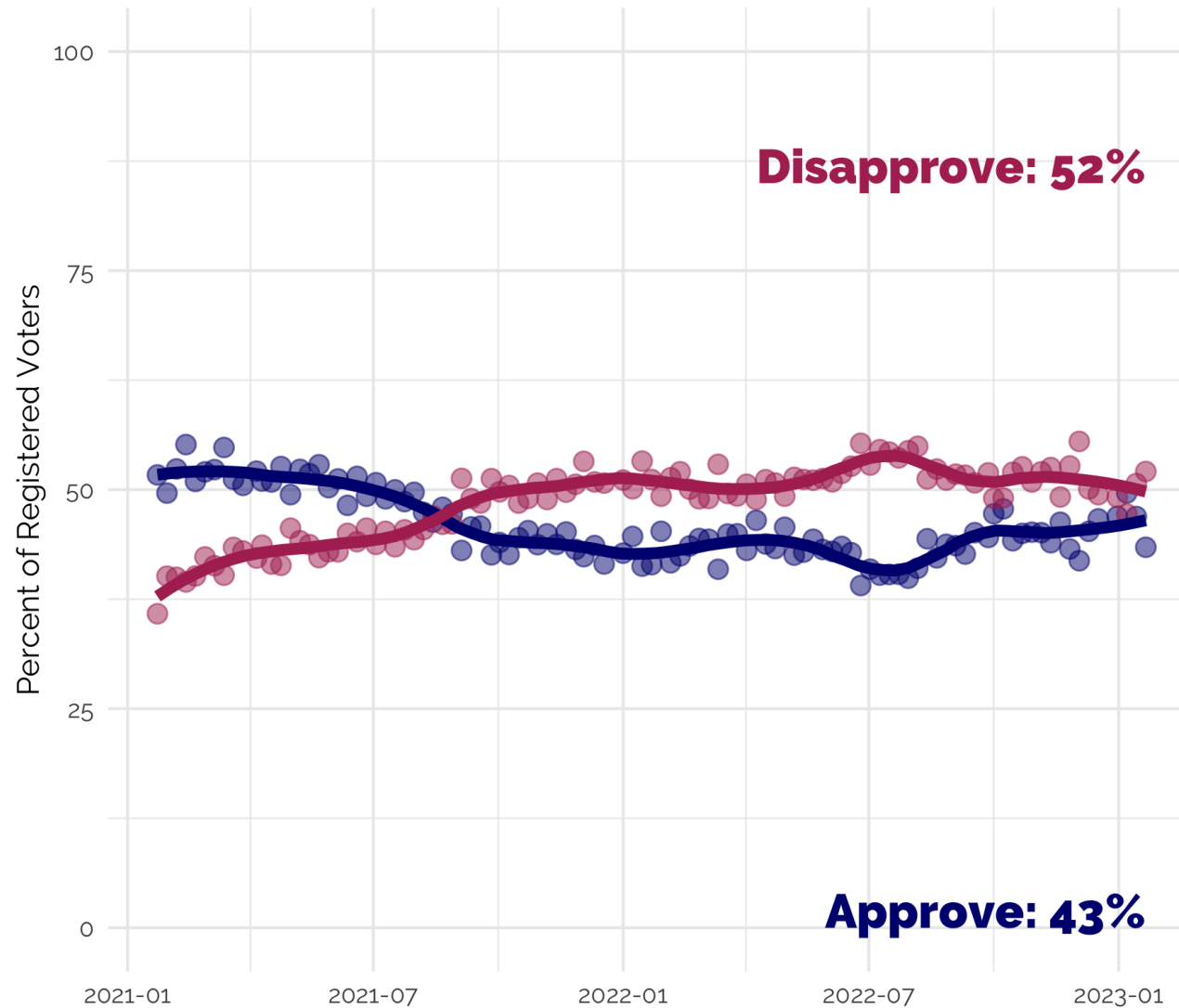


Figure 2: Biden Approval – Registered Voters

Presidential Job Approval

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

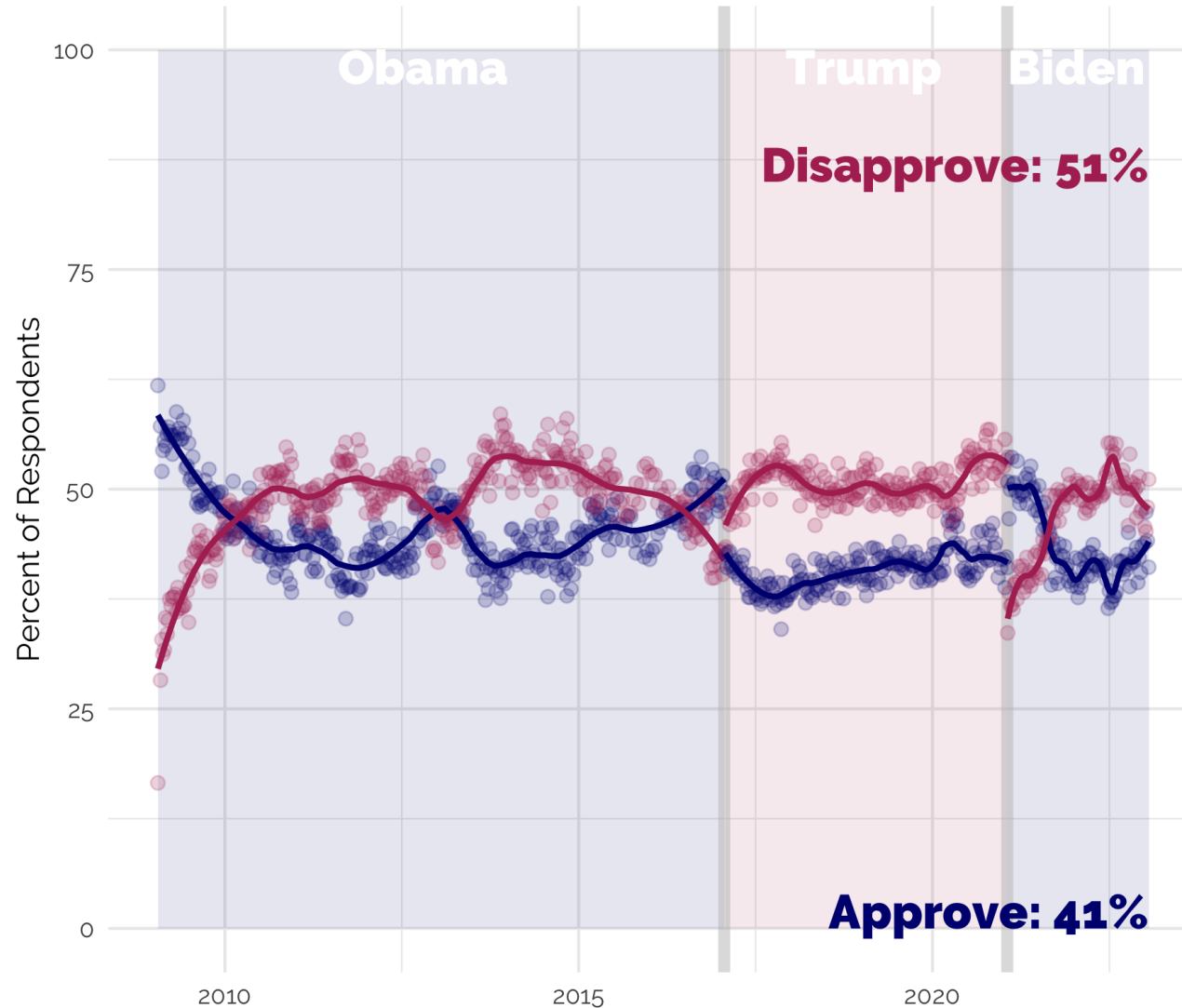


Figure 3: Presidential Approval since 2009 – All Adults

Presidential Job Approval

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

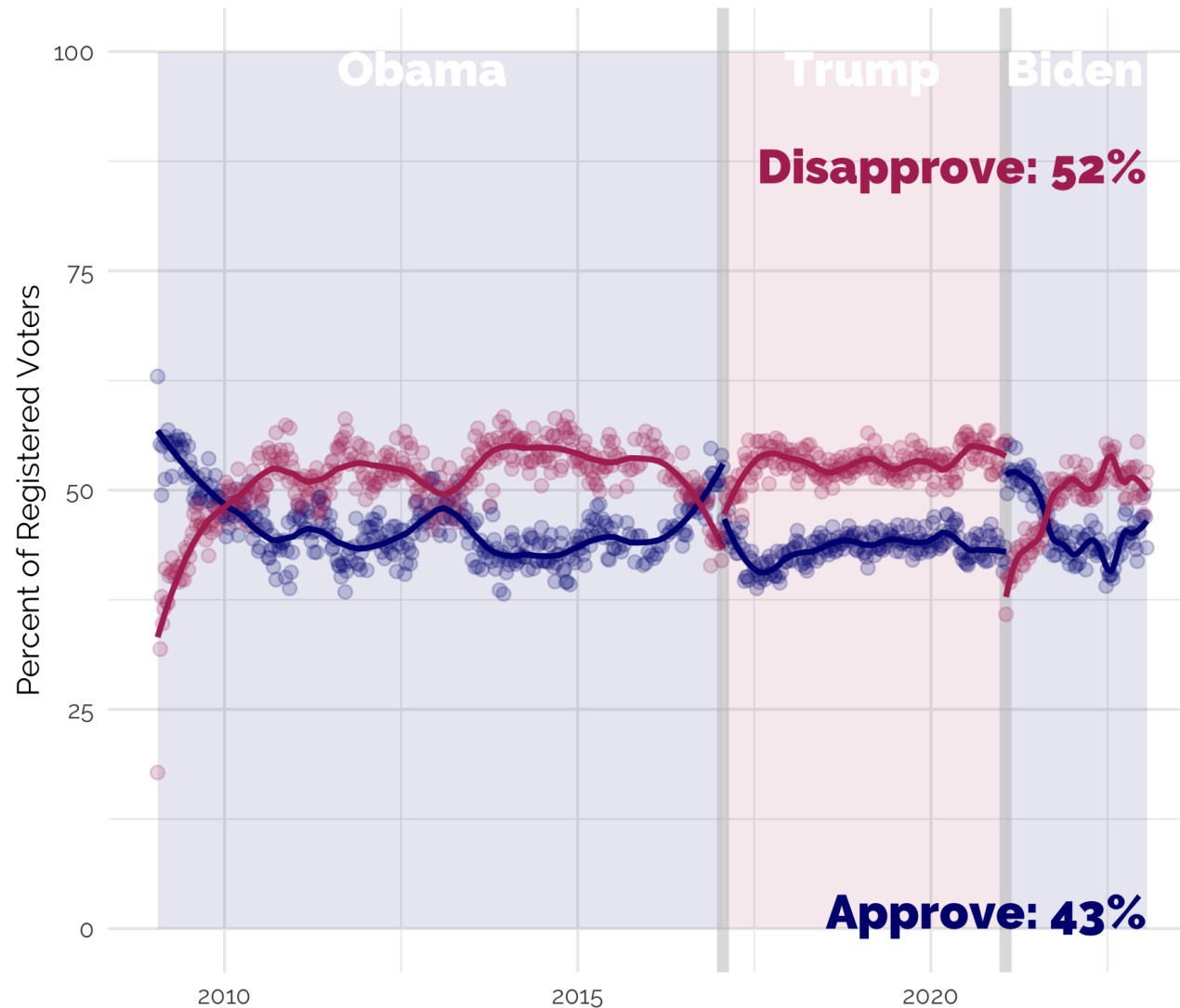


Figure 4: Presidential Approval since 2009 – Registered Voters

2. President Biden Job Approval – This Week – All Adults

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden 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	16%	18%	14%	14%	17%	13%	27%	19%	11%	17%	14%	14%	19%
Somewhat approve	26%	35%	29%	21%	20%	23%	36%	30%	27%	30%	25%	21%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	19%	14%	14%	9%	12%	17%	19%	19%	15%	14%	15%	12%
Strongly disapprove	37%	16%	31%	46%	50%	46%	7%	21%	32%	29%	41%	42%	31%
Not sure	8%	12%	12%	5%	3%	5%	13%	12%	12%	9%	6%	7%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(231)	(305)	(577)	(387)	(1037)	(187)	(168)	(108)	(247)	(330)	(574)	(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	16%	35%	8%	4%	34%	11%	5%	15%	16%	16%	11%	22%
Somewhat approve	26%	45%	25%	6%	43%	30%	6%	23%	28%	23%	28%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	12%	17%	13%	5%	28%	77%	14%	14%	18%	11%	11%
Strongly disapprove	37%	3%	36%	75%	3%	14%	3%	42%	32%	33%	44%	36%
Not sure	8%	6%	15%	2%	43%	30%	6%	6%	10%	11%	6%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	127%	113%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(530)	(538)	(432)	(404)	(613)	(483)	(679)	(821)	(575)	(459)	(301)

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
January 21, 2023	17%	52%	5%	12%	19%	26%	26%	12%
January 14, 2023	24%	46%	6%	18%	18%	22%	24%	12%
January 7, 2023	19%	50%	5%	14%	18%	21%	29%	13%
December 31, 2022	21%	48%	8%	13%	20%	19%	29%	12%
December 17, 2022	24%	48%	7%	17%	18%	20%	28%	10%
December 10, 2022	21%	47%	6%	16%	20%	20%	27%	12%
December 3, 2022	20%	52%	5%	15%	18%	22%	30%	10%
November 26, 2022	20%	48%	6%	14%	18%	20%	29%	14%
November 19, 2022	21%	46%	7%	15%	21%	20%	26%	12%
January 15, 2022	14%	58%	5%	10%	16%	20%	37%	12%

Registered Voters

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Neutral	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
January 21, 2023	18%	58%	5%	14%	17%	28%	30%	7%
January 14, 2023	25%	51%	7%	18%	16%	24%	27%	7%
January 7, 2023	21%	54%	6%	15%	16%	22%	32%	8%
December 31, 2022	23%	52%	7%	16%	17%	19%	32%	8%
December 17, 2022	25%	54%	7%	18%	15%	23%	31%	6%
December 10, 2022	23%	54%	6%	17%	16%	23%	31%	7%
December 3, 2022	20%	59%	5%	15%	15%	24%	35%	5%
November 26, 2022	23%	56%	7%	16%	14%	23%	33%	7%
November 19, 2022	22%	53%	7%	15%	18%	23%	30%	7%
January 15, 2022	15%	62%	5%	9%	15%	21%	41%	8%

Congressional Job Approval

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

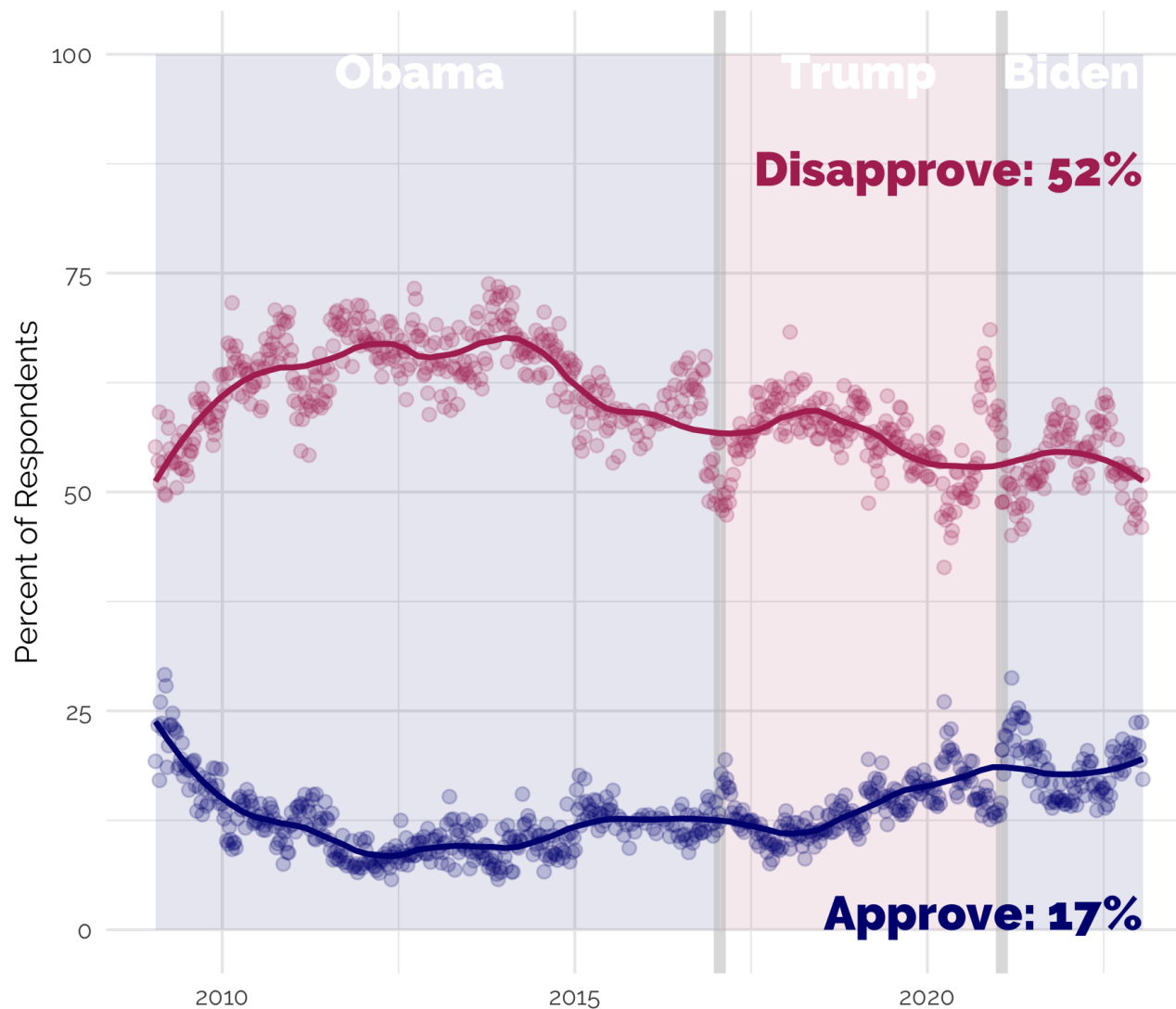


Figure 5: Congressional Approval – All Adults

Congressional Job Approval

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

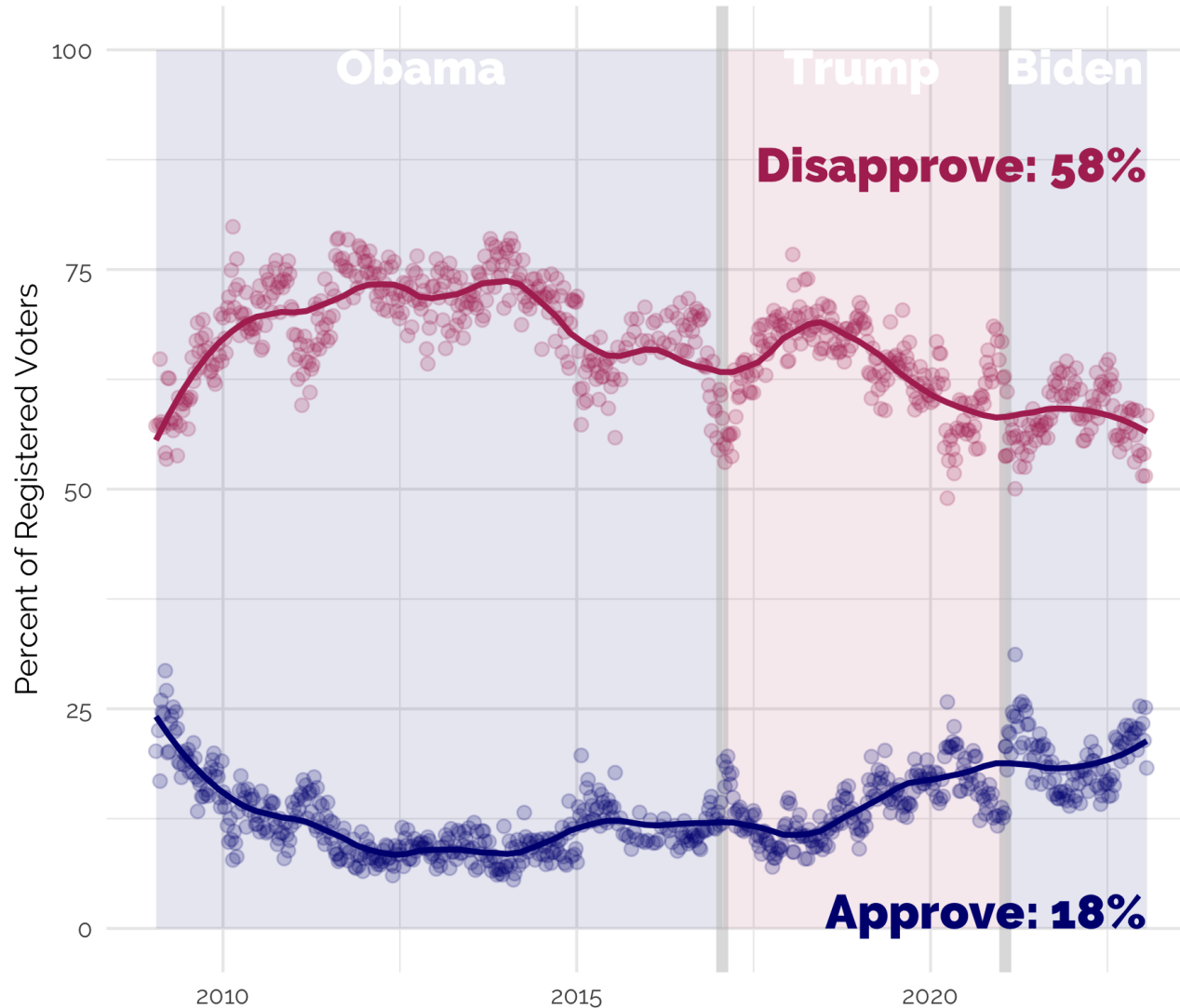


Figure 6: Congressional Approval – Registered Voters

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%	13%	6%	2%	1%	4%	10%	8%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Somewhat approve	12%	20%	13%	9%	8%	10%	21%	13%	13%	15%	10%	14%	8%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	22%	20%	17%	16%	17%	26%	20%	22%	22%	18%	18%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	17%	20%	29%	34%	29%	16%	19%	26%	25%	29%	23%	27%
Strongly disapprove	26%	13%	24%	31%	34%	31%	11%	20%	23%	20%	25%	30%	26%
Not sure	12%	15%	16%	11%	7%	10%	17%	19%	13%	13%	14%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1499)	(230)	(305)	(577)	(387)	(1036)	(187)	(168)	(108)	(247)	(330)	(574)	(348)

	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%	8%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Somewhat approve	12%	17%	7%	13%	11%	12%	13%	11%	13%	11%	14%	14%
Neither approve nor disapprove	19%	24%	17%	15%	20%	21%	15%	19%	19%	24%	15%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	26%	22%	25%	30%	25%	23%	30%	22%	29%	23%	32%	27%
Strongly disapprove	26%	20%	30%	29%	29%	22%	30%	31%	22%	22%	27%	35%
Not sure	12%	10%	18%	8%	7%	19%	8%	10%	14%	15%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1499)	(530)	(538)	(431)	(404)	(612)	(483)	(678)	(821)	(575)	(459)	(300)

5. Direction of Country – Historical

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

	All Adults		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
January 21, 2023	24%	61%	15%
January 14, 2023	33%	54%	13%
January 7, 2023	28%	59%	13%
December 31, 2022	29%	56%	15%
December 17, 2022	32%	56%	12%
December 10, 2022	30%	57%	13%
December 3, 2022	27%	62%	11%
November 26, 2022	28%	61%	10%
November 19, 2022	30%	57%	13%
January 15, 2022	23%	64%	13%

	Registered Voters		
	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not Sure
January 21, 2023	25%	63%	13%
January 14, 2023	32%	59%	9%
January 7, 2023	29%	60%	11%
December 31, 2022	30%	58%	12%
December 17, 2022	32%	59%	9%
December 10, 2022	30%	60%	10%
December 3, 2022	26%	66%	8%
November 26, 2022	28%	62%	10%
November 19, 2022	32%	59%	9%
January 15, 2022	24%	65%	11%

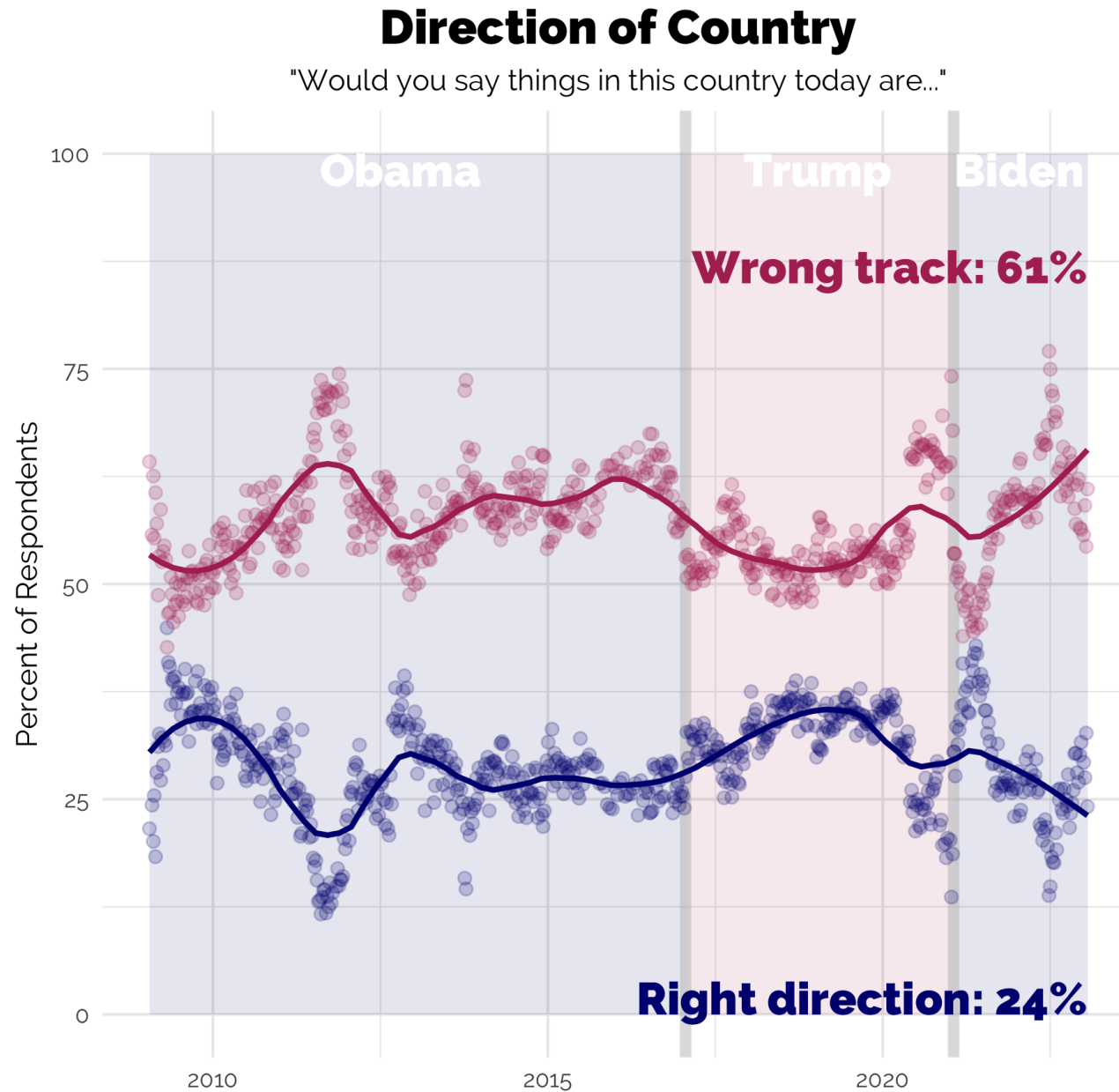


Figure 7: Direction of Country – All Adults

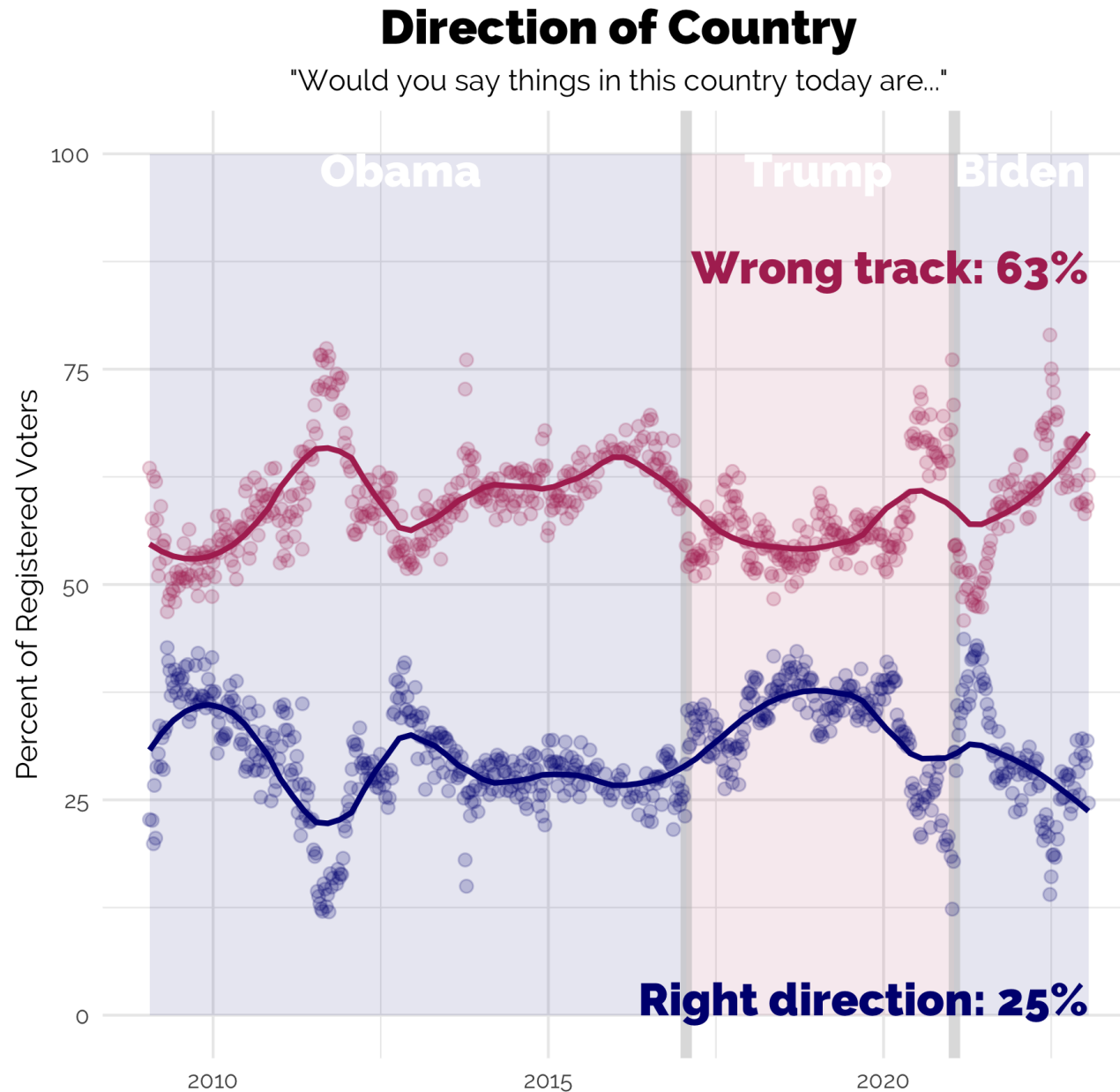


Figure 8: Direction of Country – Registered Voters

6. Direction of Country – This Week – All Adults

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

	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	24%	36%	28%	16%	21%	22%	34%	27%	24%	25%	23%	23%	27%
Off on the wrong track	61%	44%	55%	70%	71%	68%	44%	47%	55%	57%	65%	63%	58%
Not sure	15%	21%	17%	14%	8%	11%	22%	26%	21%	19%	12%	14%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(231)	(305)	(577)	(387)	(1037)	(187)	(168)	(108)	(247)	(330)	(574)	(349)

	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	24%	45%	17%	10%	36%	27%	10%	26%	22%	25%	23%	30%
Off on the wrong track	61%	37%	63%	85%	46%	53%	85%	63%	60%	59%	65%	58%
Not sure	15%	18%	20%	5%	19%	19%	5%	11%	18%	16%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(530)	(538)	(432)	(404)	(613)	(483)	(679)	(821)	(575)	(459)	(301)

The Economist/YouGov Poll

January 21 - 24, 2023



Sponsorship:	<i>The Economist</i>
Target population:	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Interviewing Dates:	January 21 - 24, 2023
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 2020 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2020 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting:	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to June 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (34% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.06 to 6.53, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.79.
Number of respondents:	1500
Margin of error (All):	3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Margin of error (Registered Voters):	3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode:	Web-based interviews
Full results:	https://today.yougov.com/topics/politics/explore/topic/The_Economist_YouGov_polls?content=surveys