

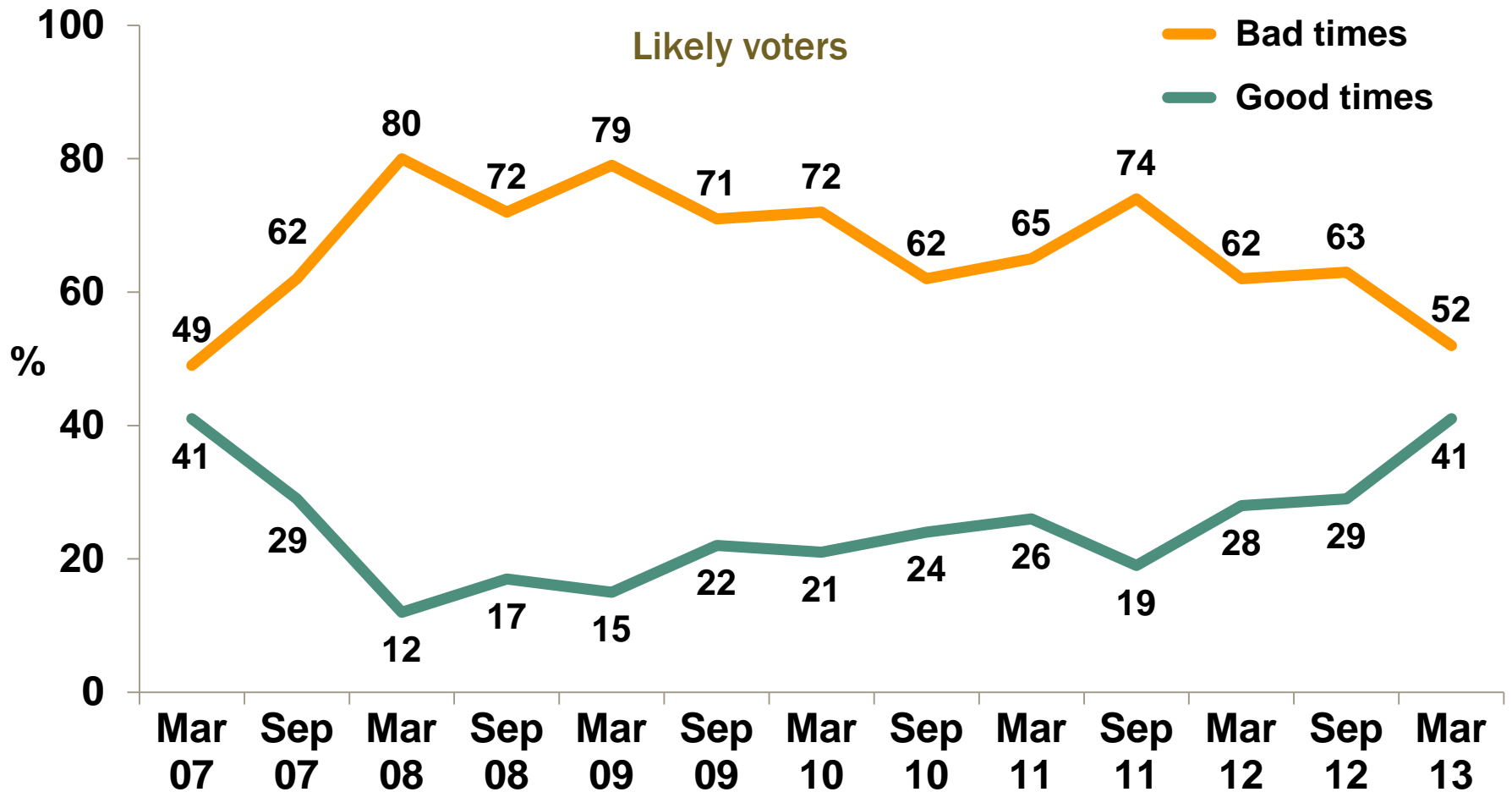
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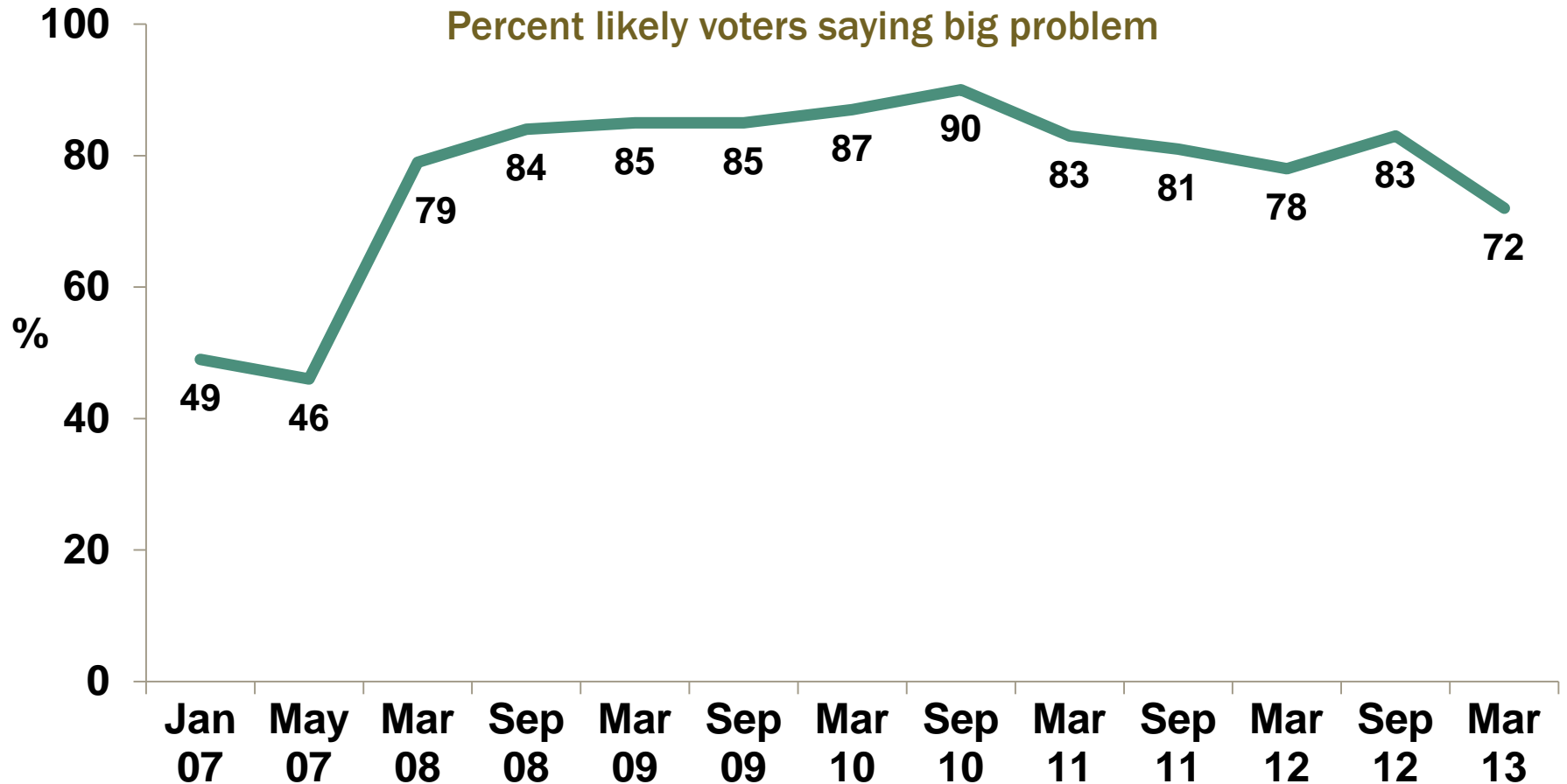
Economic Outlook

Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or bad times?



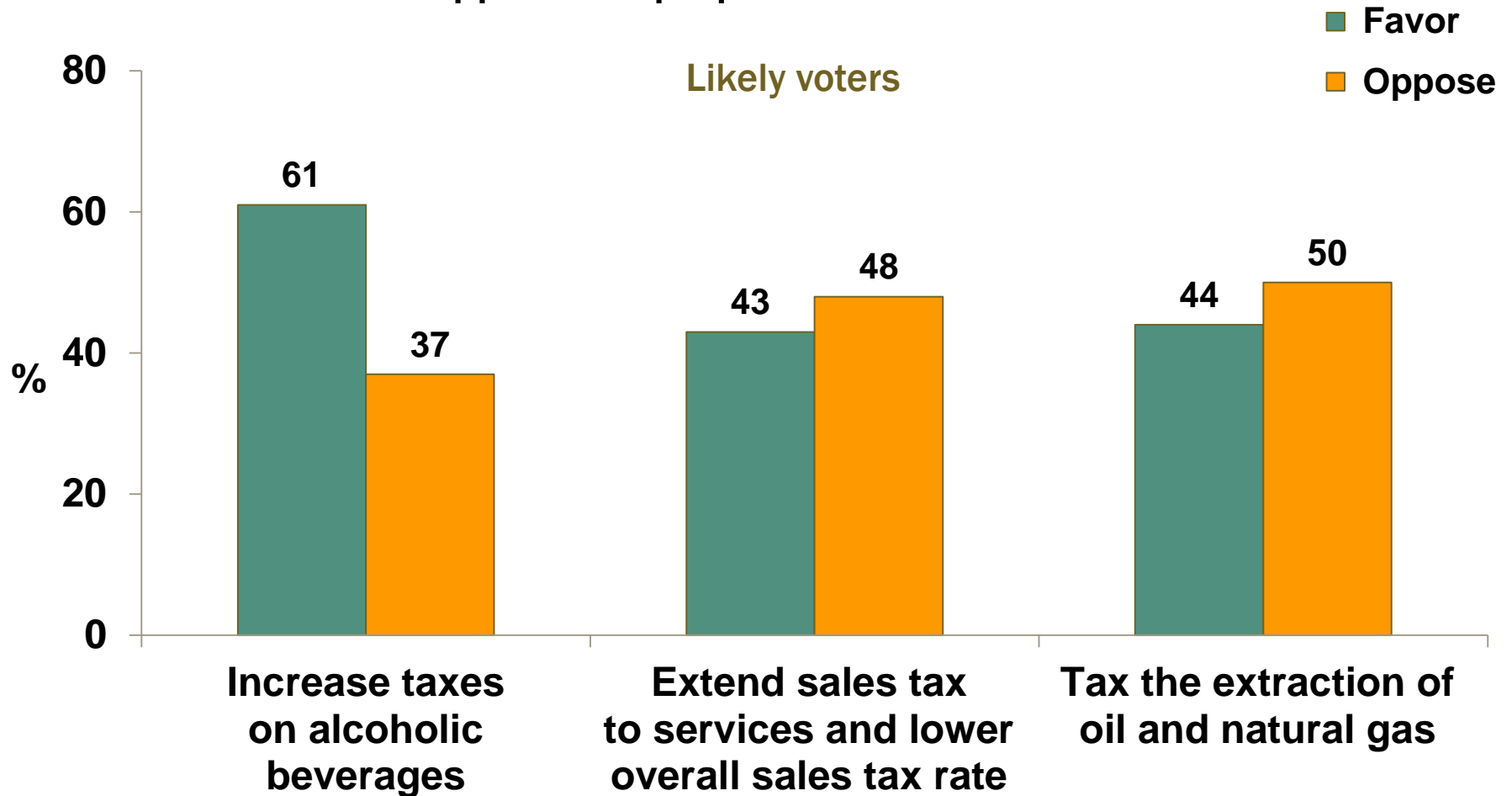
State Budget Situation

Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?



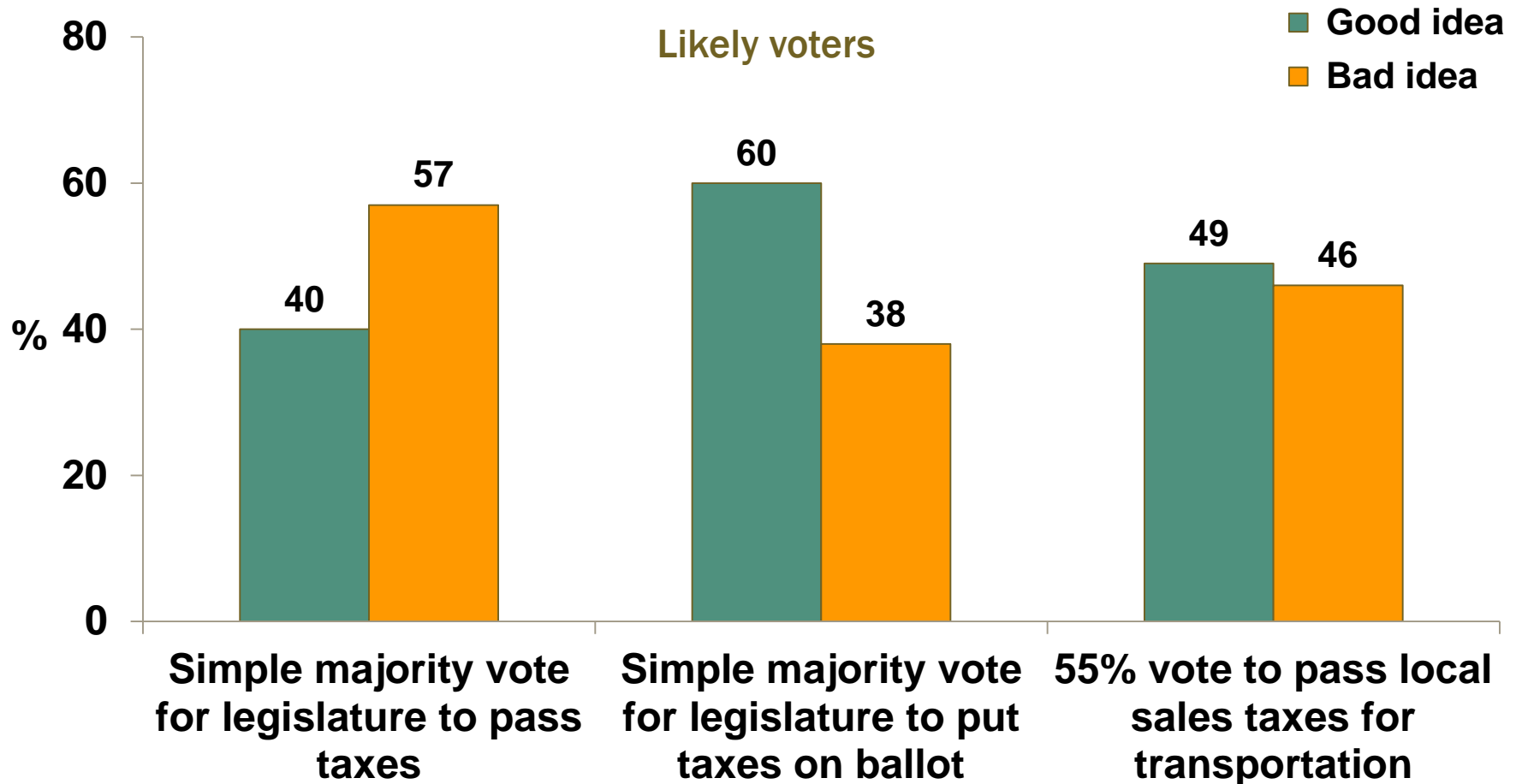
New Revenue Sources

New revenue sources have been proposed to address the state budget situation. For each of the following, please say if you favor or oppose the proposal. How about...?



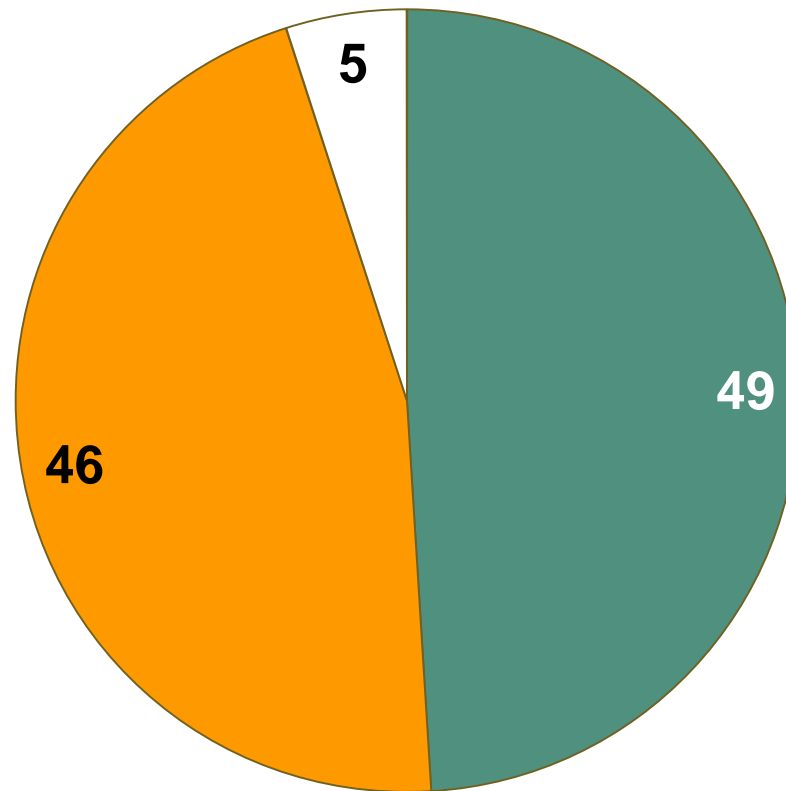
Fiscal Reforms

Fiscal reforms have been proposed to address state budget and local budget issues. For each of the following, please say if you think the proposal is a good idea or a bad idea. How about...?



Environmental Protection

Stricter environmental laws and regulations in California cost too many jobs and hurt the economy or stricter environmental laws and regulations in California are worth the cost.



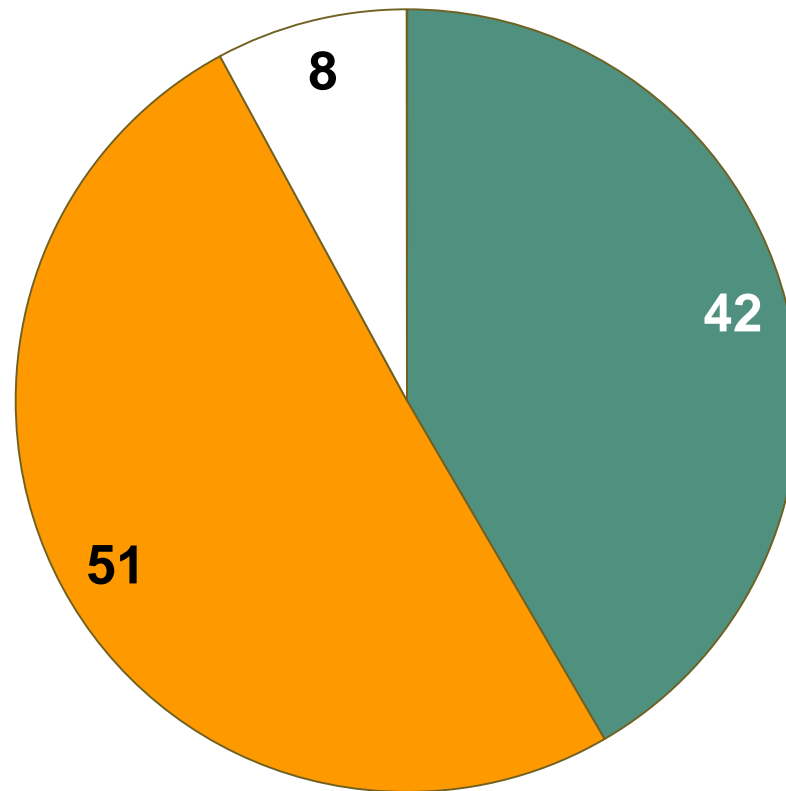
- Hurt the economy
- Worth the cost
- Don't know

Likely voters



State Water Bond

If the election were being held today, would you vote yes or no on the \$11.1 billion state water bond?

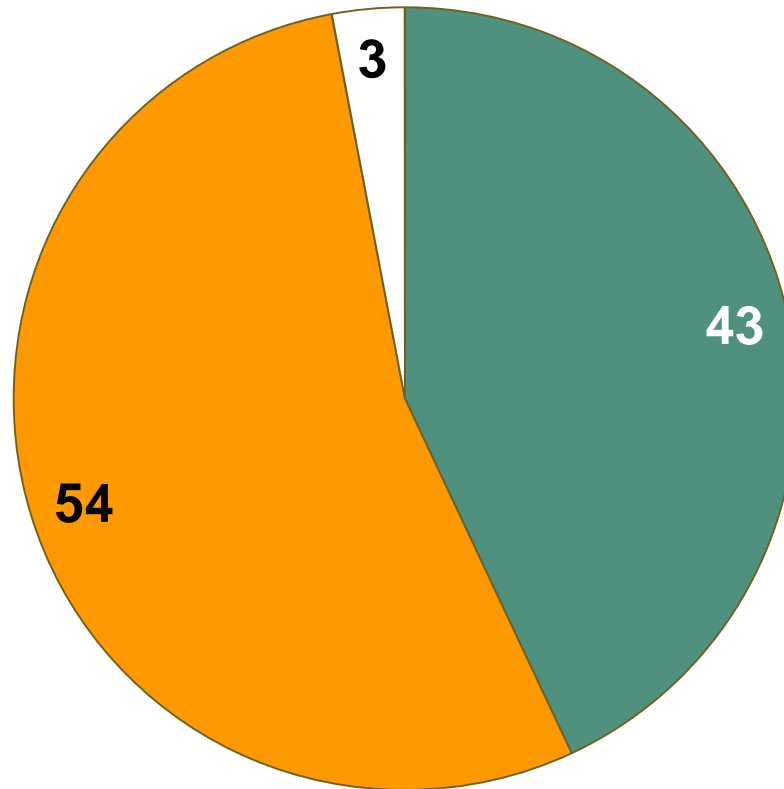


Likely voters



High-Speed Rail System

Do you favor or oppose building a high-speed rail system in California?



Likely voters

- Favor
- Oppose
- Don't know



Conclusions

- Concern about California's current economic and budget situation is affecting attitudes towards the state's plans for the future
- Likely voters are more likely to oppose than favor the state water bond and high-speed rail system
- Likely voters are reluctant to make it easier for the legislature to pass taxes on its own, but are much more positive if voters have a role in the process



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