

# Californians and the Environment

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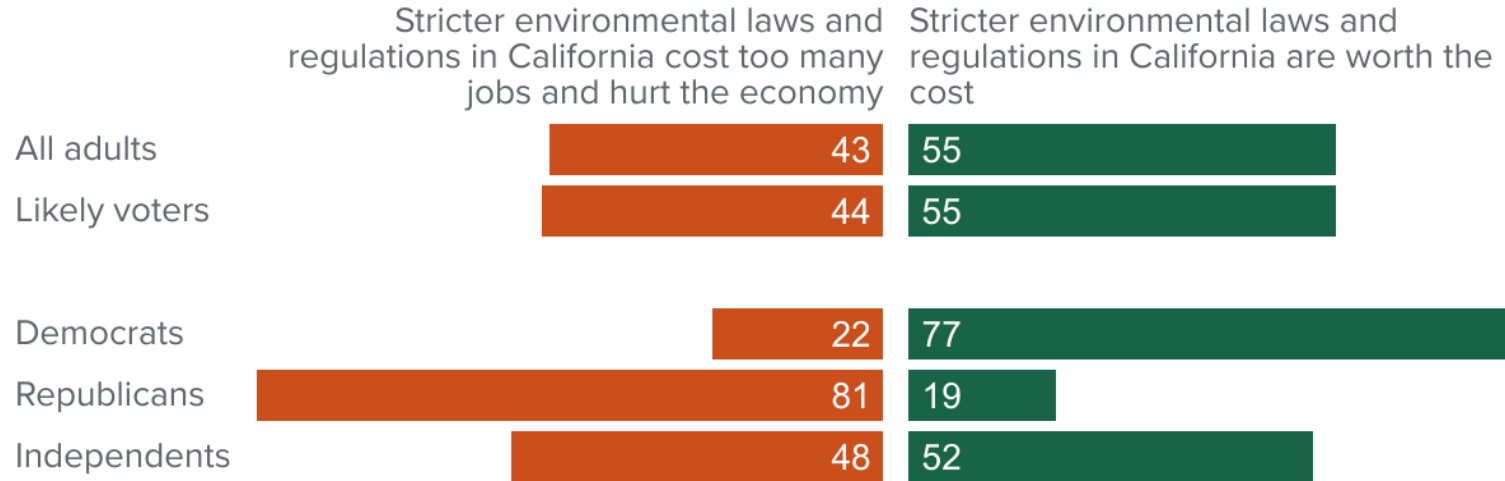
- The PPIC Statewide Survey was started in 1998; the annual survey on environmental issues was launched in 2000
- The 2025 survey topics include federal and state environmental policy directions, wildfires and extreme weather events, climate change and related policies, and ocean, coast, and marine life
- Conducted online and via telephone, July 1–7, 2025, using the Ipsos KnowledgePanel
  - 1,736 adults,  $\pm$  3.2% margin of error
  - 1,165 likely voters,  $\pm$  3.9% margin of error

# Top environmental issues facing the state

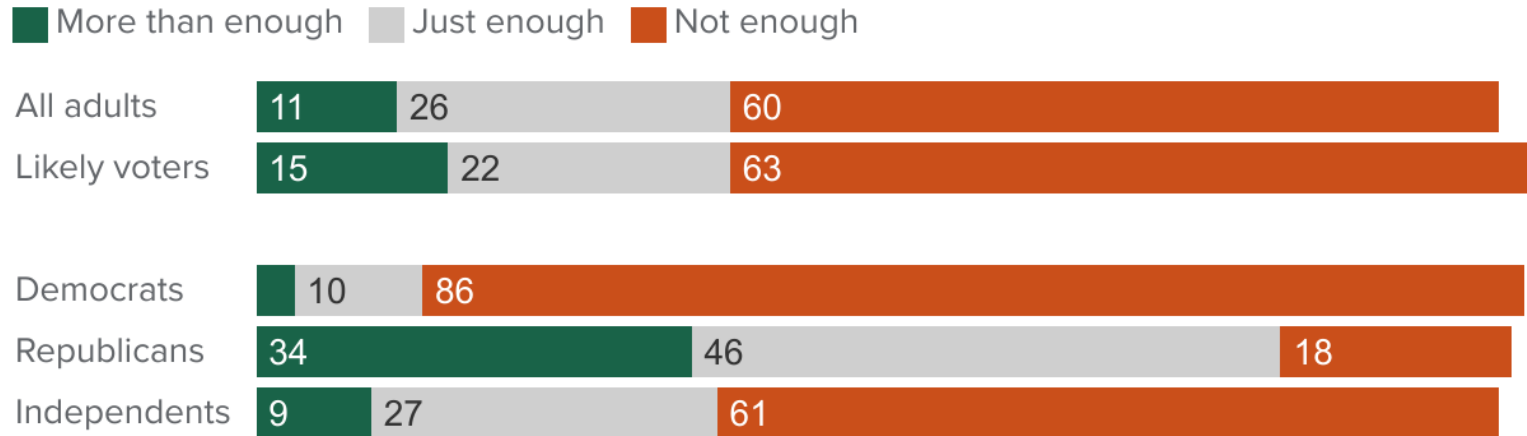
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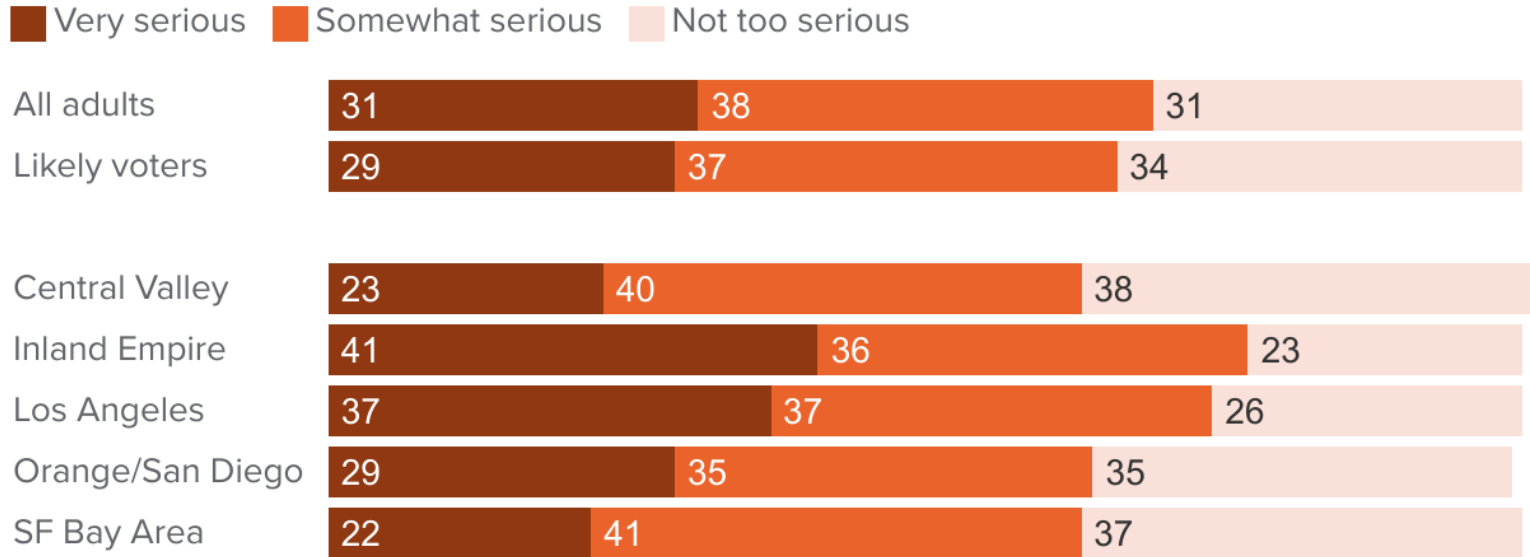
# Majorities of adults and likely voters say stricter environmental regulations are worth the cost



# Six in ten think the federal government is not doing enough to address climate change



# Most see wildfires as a serious threat to personal and economic well-being . . .



# ... and most think state and local governments are not doing enough to address wildfires

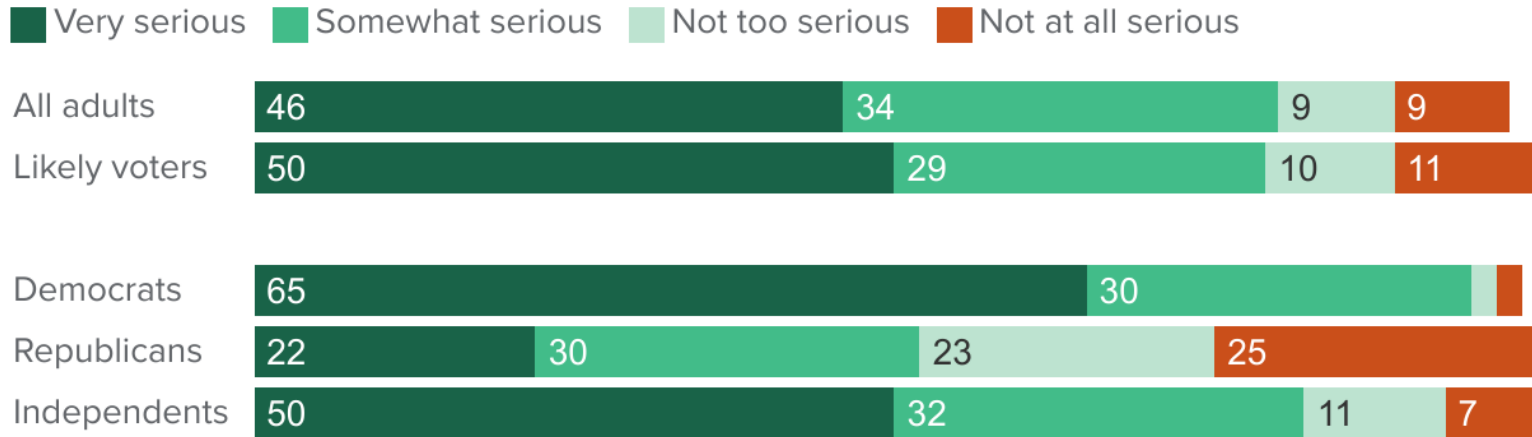
Not enough    The right amount    Too much



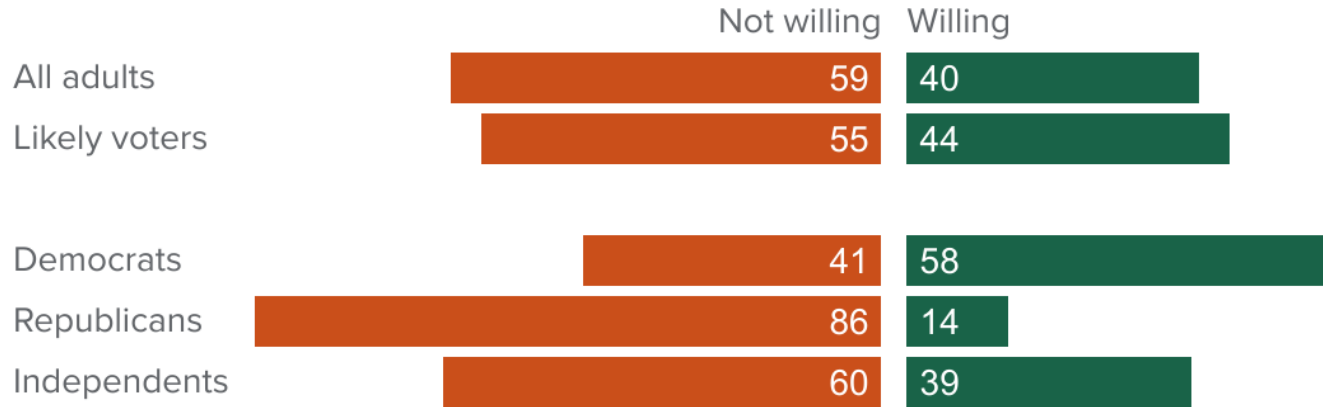
# Californians worry that home insurance costs will rise due to climate-related risks



# People see climate change as a threat to the state's future economy and quality of life



# Majorities of Californians are not willing to pay more for electricity generated by renewable sources

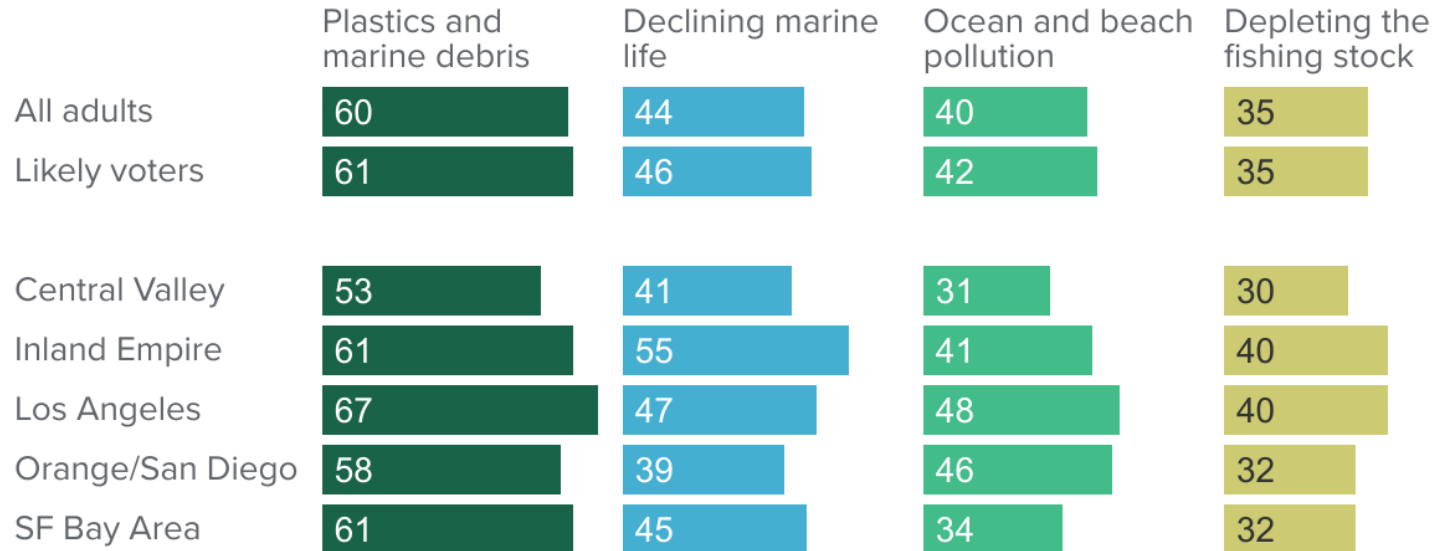


# Most Californians consider the condition of oceans and beaches important to the economy and quality of life



# A majority say plastics and marine debris are a big problem

% big problem



## Other topics include

- Air pollution
- Water supply/pollution
- Concerns about impacts of climate change
- Concerns over rising costs of energy and utility bills
- Impact of climate efforts on jobs and cost of gasoline

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