Californians and Their Government

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- The PPIC Statewide Survey is in its 26th year
- Survey series on state, national, and international issues
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Conducted online, February 6–13, 2024, using Ipsos KnowledgePanel
 - 1,628 adults, ± 3.3% margin of error
 - 1,075 likely voters, ± 3.9% margin of error

Adam Schiff, Katie Porter, and Steve Garvey lead in the top-two Senate primary race

Among likely voters

Adam Schiff, a Democrat, Congressman

Katie Porter, a Democrat, Congresswoman

Steve Garvey, a Republican, Professional Baseball Representative

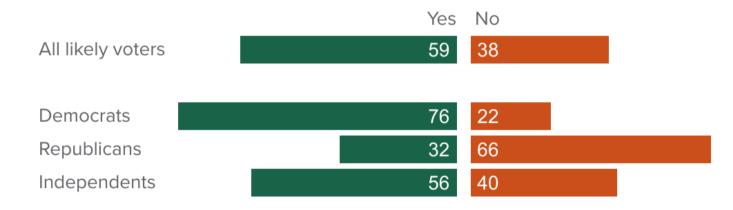
Barbara Lee, a Democrat, Congresswoman/Mother

*Other candidates

Don't know (vol)



Six in ten would vote yes on Proposition 1, a behavioral health services and bond measure





A majority of Republican likely voters would vote for Donald Trump if the primary were today

Among Republican likely voters

Donald Trump, former President Nikki Haley, former South Carolina Governor

*Other candidates

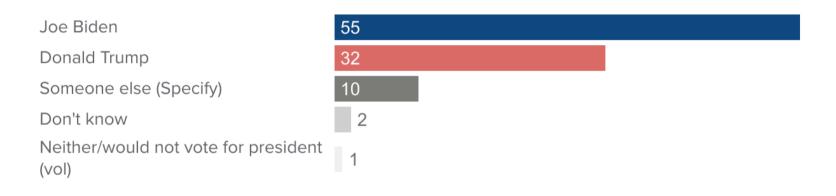
Don't know

Would not vote in Republican primary (vol)

64		
17		
14		
1		
4		

Joe Biden leads Trump by a wide margin in a potential 2024 rematch

Among likely voters



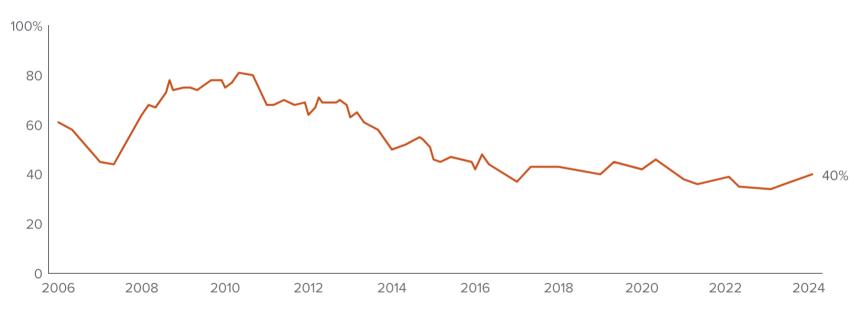
Californians name jobs, the economy, and inflation and homelessness as top issues

Top five issues mentioned



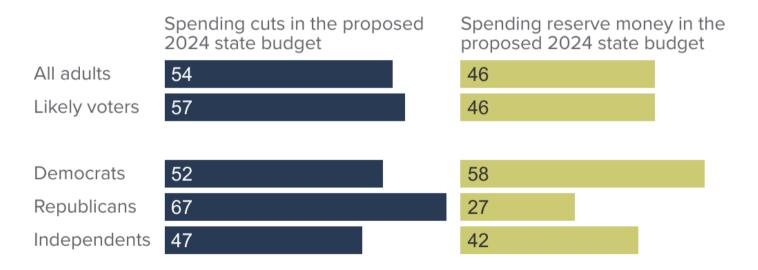
Four in ten Californians view the state budget situation as a big problem by

% big problem

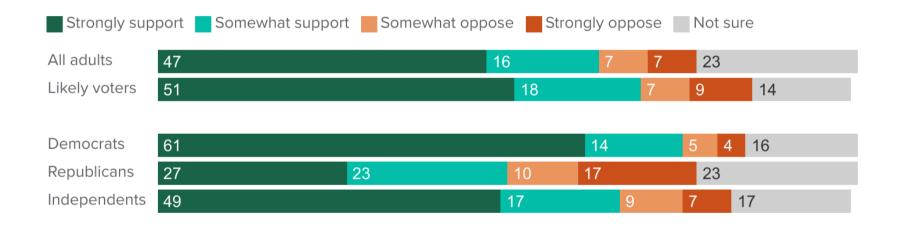


Partisans are divided on some aspects of the governor's plans to address the budget shortfall

% good idea

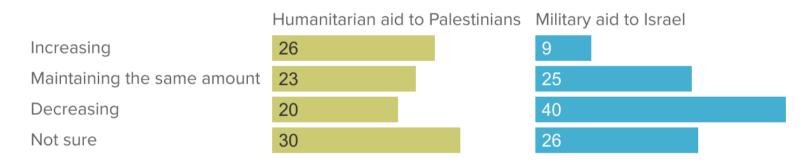


Solid majorities support a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas



Many Californians are unsure about aid to Palestinians and Israel

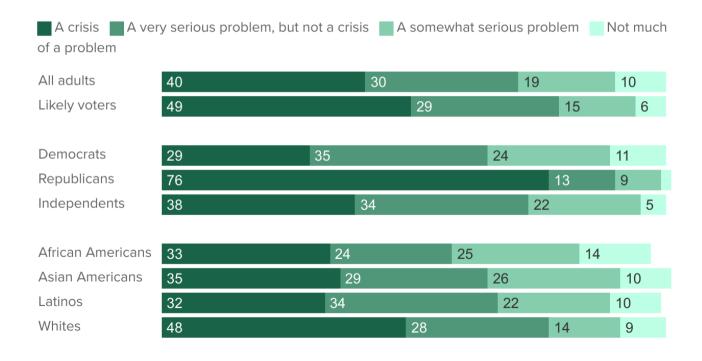
% all adults



Most Californians view Russia's invasion of Ukraine to be a threat to the US

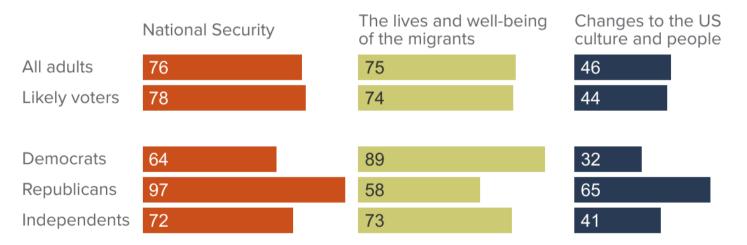


An overwhelming majority say the situation at the border is a crisis or a very serious problem



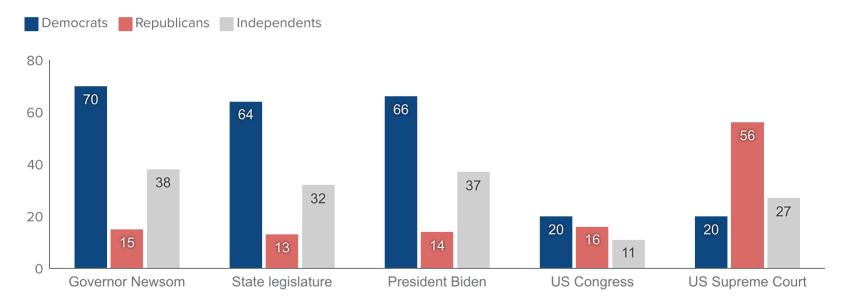
Californianns cite national security and the wellbeing of migrants as reasons the border situation is a very serious problem

% reason border situation is a crisis/very serious problem



Partisans vary on approval of state and federal leaders

% approve



Other topics

- Direction and economic outlook at state and federal level
- View of local economy and personal finances
- Job loss due to economic conditions
- Perceptions of poverty and income inequality
- Satisfaction with the way democracy is working in the US

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