

Californians and Their Government

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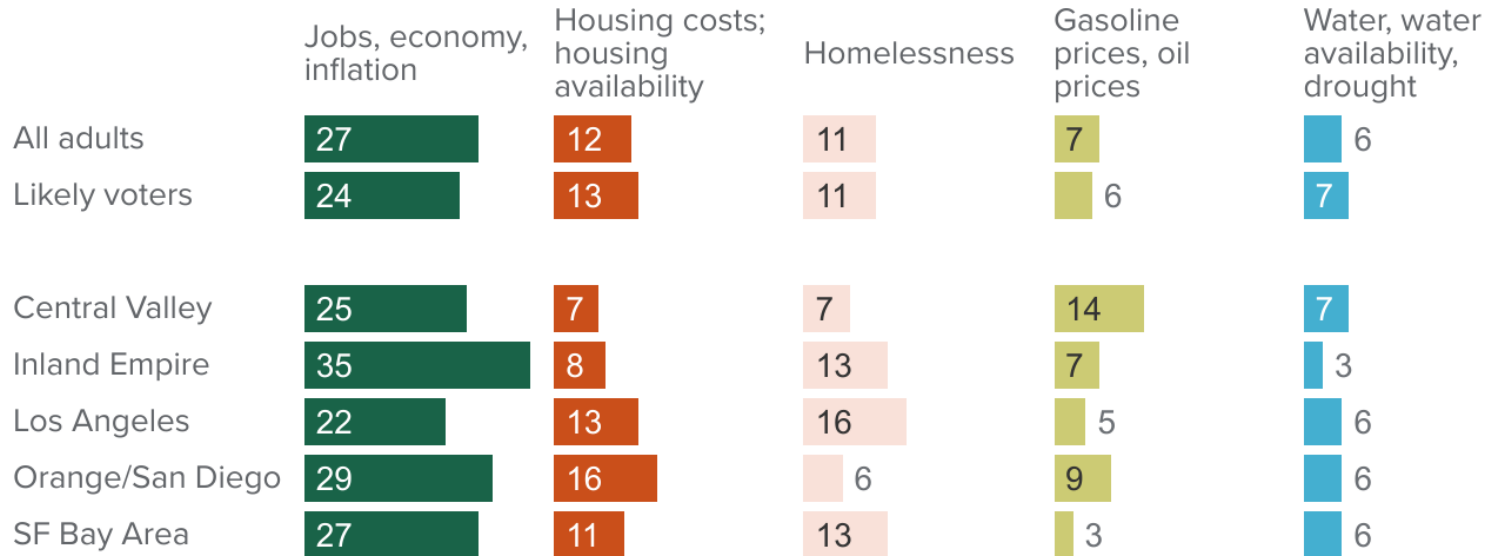
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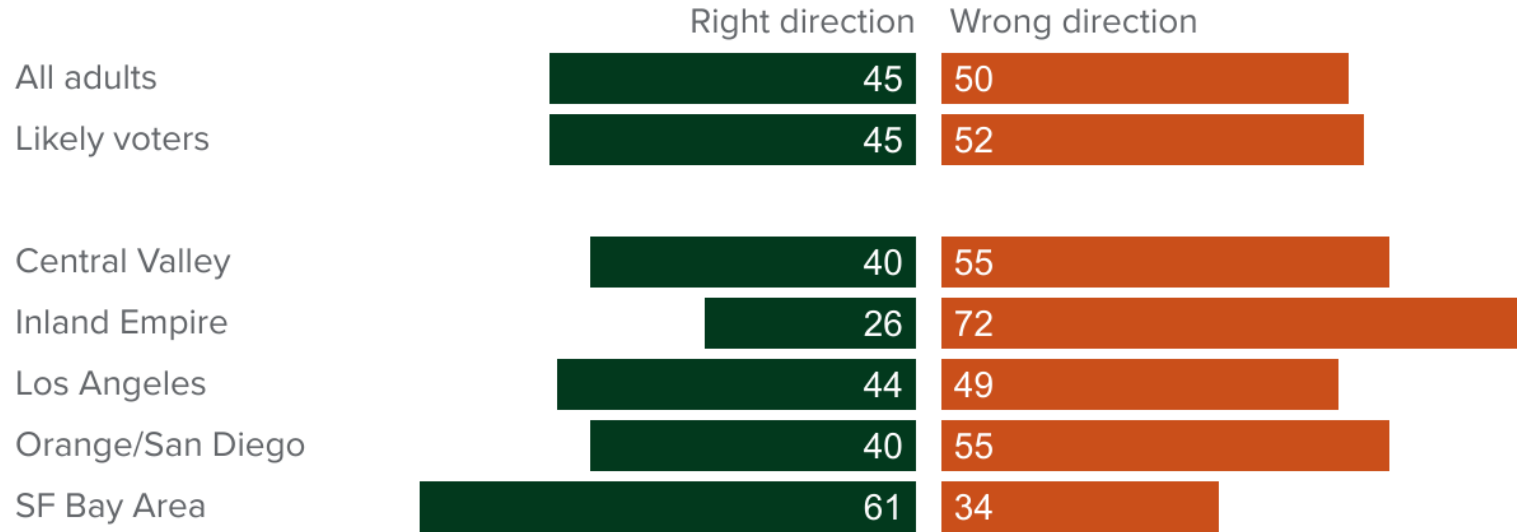
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- PPIC Survey series on state and national issues since 1999
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Telephone interviews, May 12–22, 2022
 - 74% cell phone, 26% landline
 - 1,702 adults, $\pm 3.9\%$ margin of error
 - 1,179 likely voters, $\pm 4.9\%$ margin of error

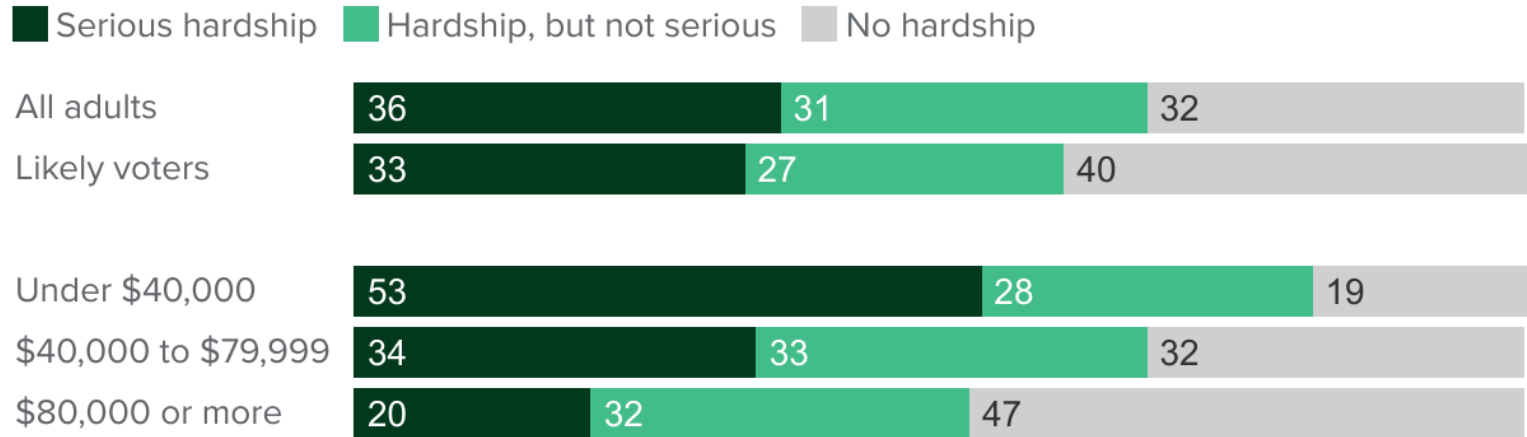
Economy and inflation named as top issue for Californians



Californians are divided on whether the state is headed in the right direction or not

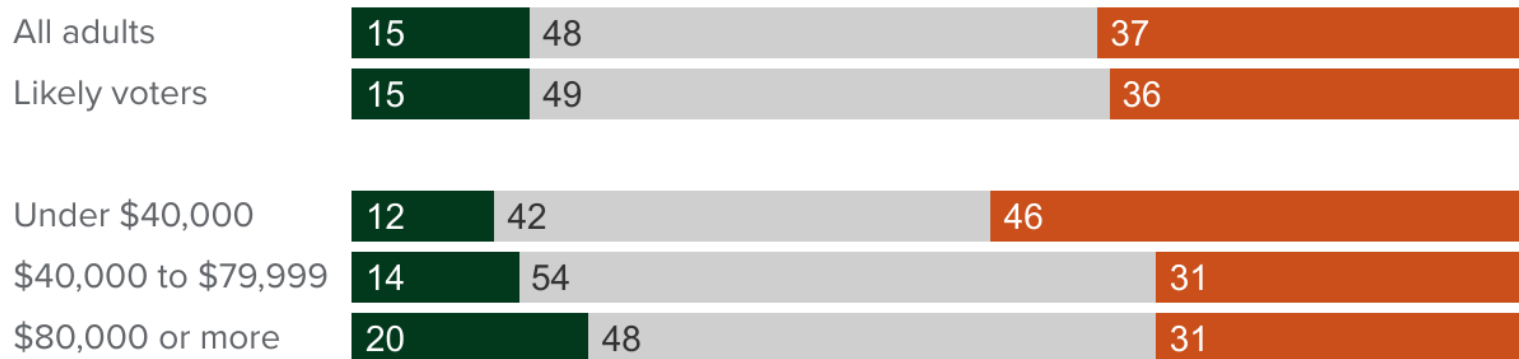


Most Californians say rising prices are causing financial hardship

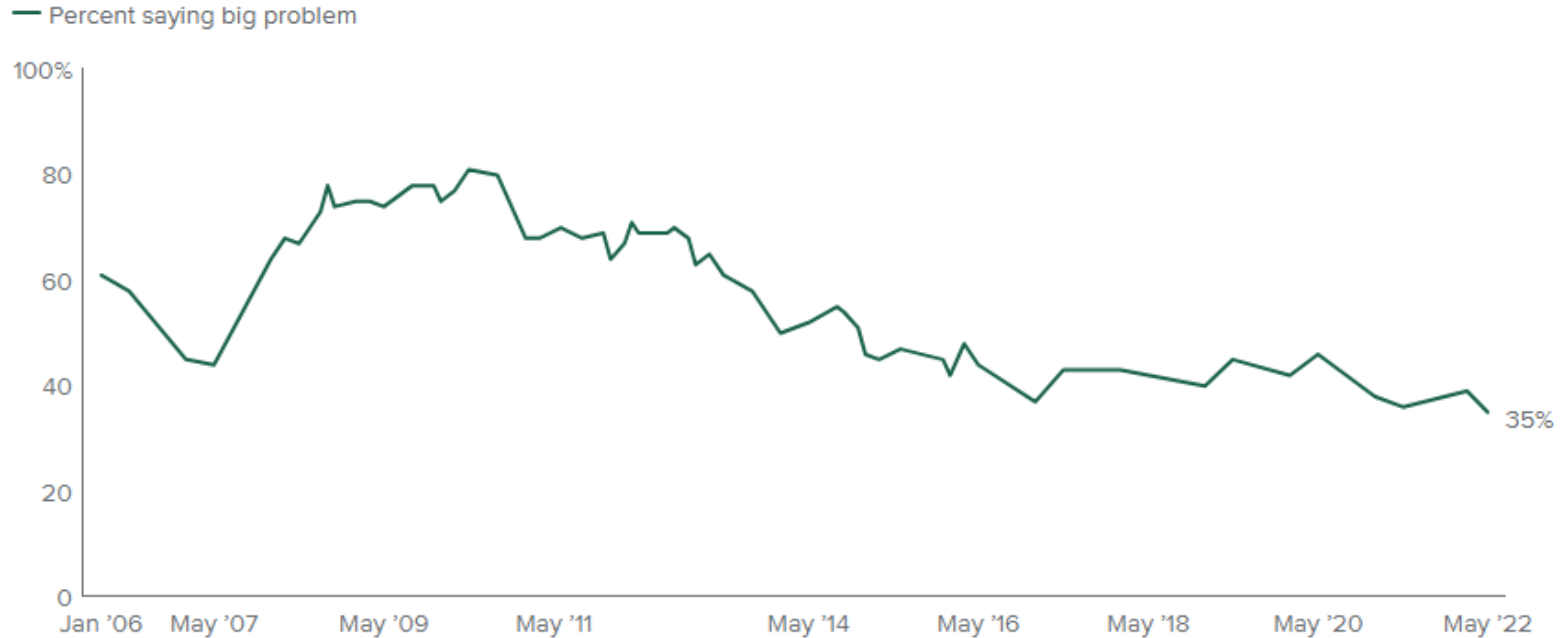


Few Californians see their finances as better than they were a year ago

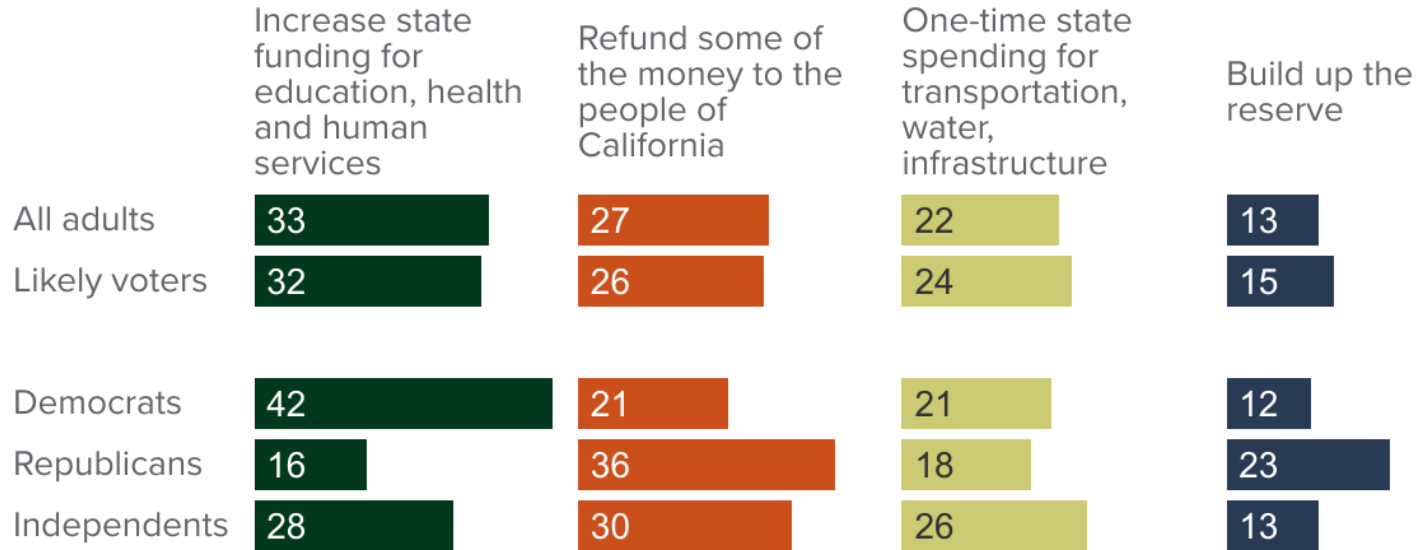
■ Better off ■ Same ■ Worse off



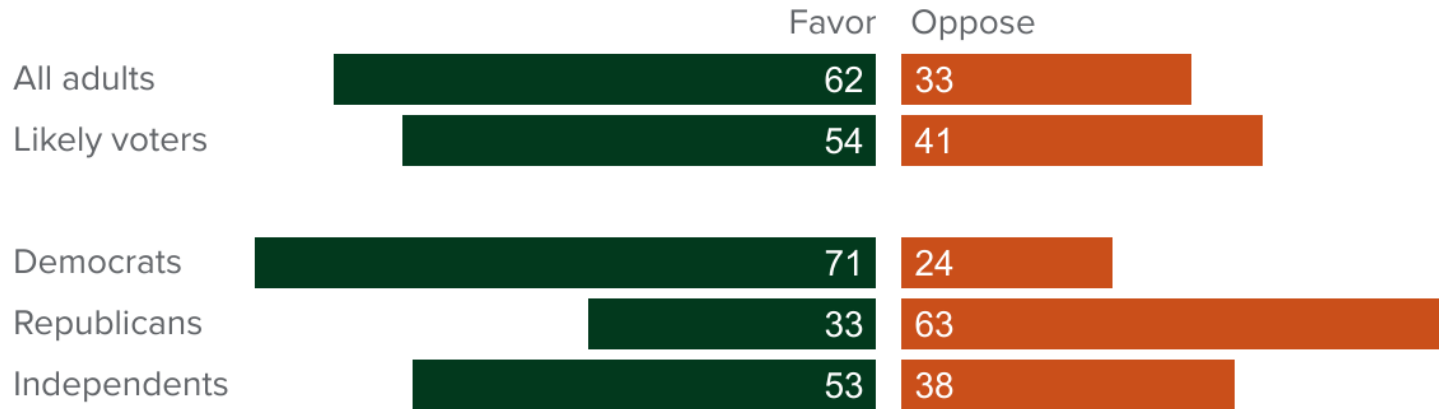
A record low share of Californians say the state budget situation is a big problem



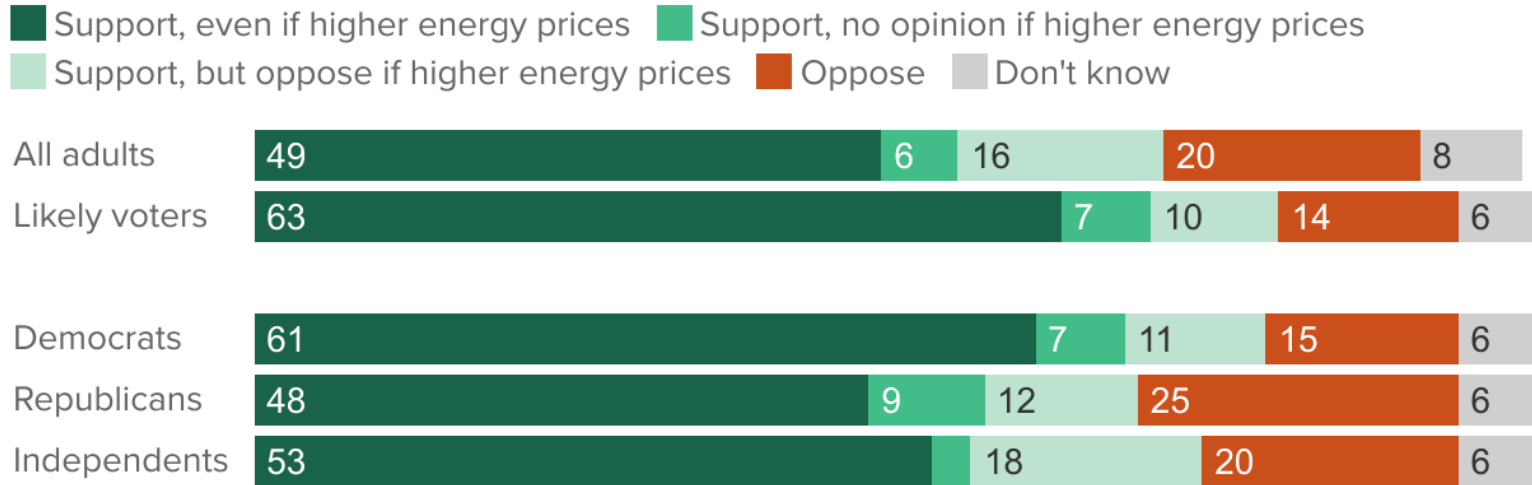
Californians are divided on what to do with surplus budget funds



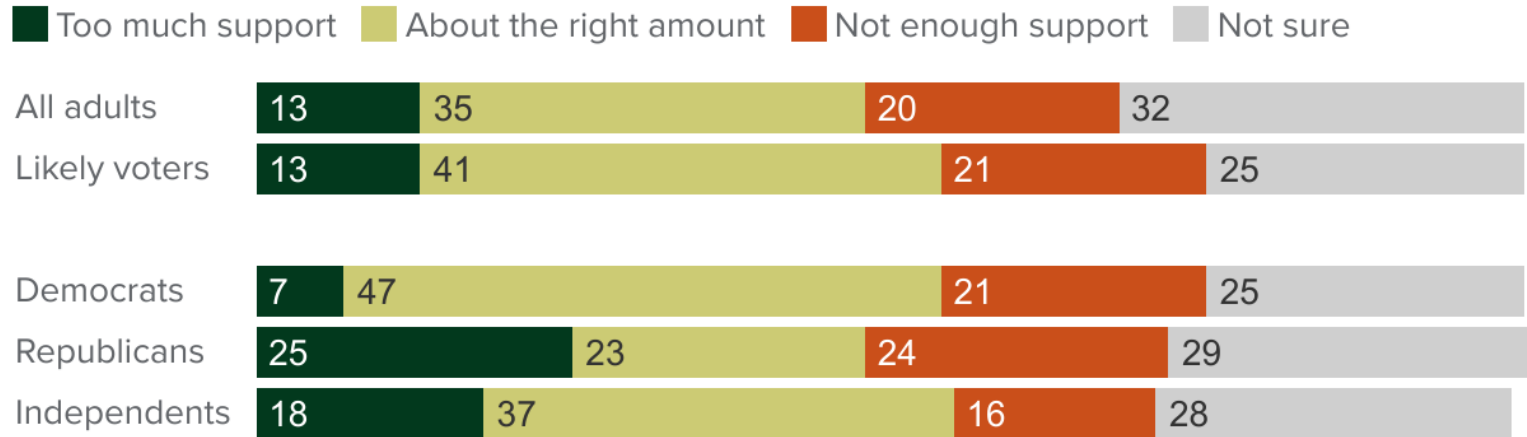
A solid majority favor Governor Newsom's plan to address inflation



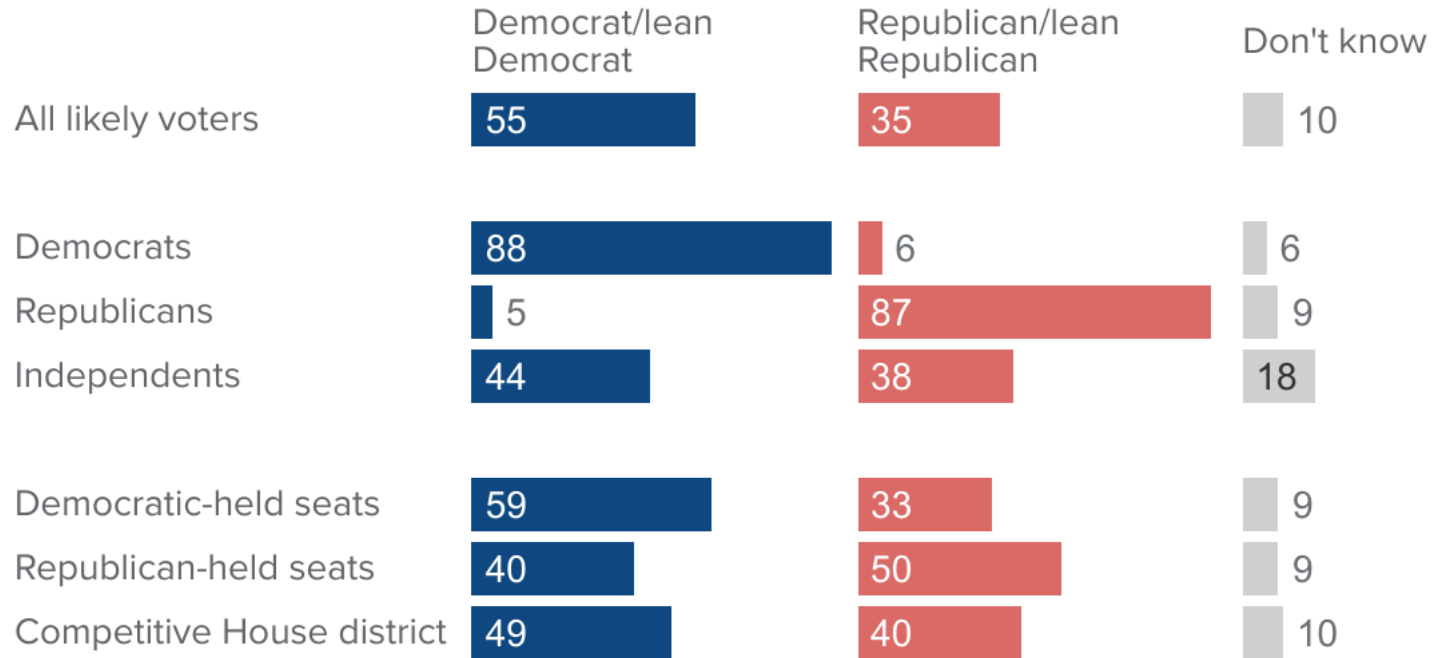
Most support sanctions on Russia, but feelings are mixed if it means higher energy prices



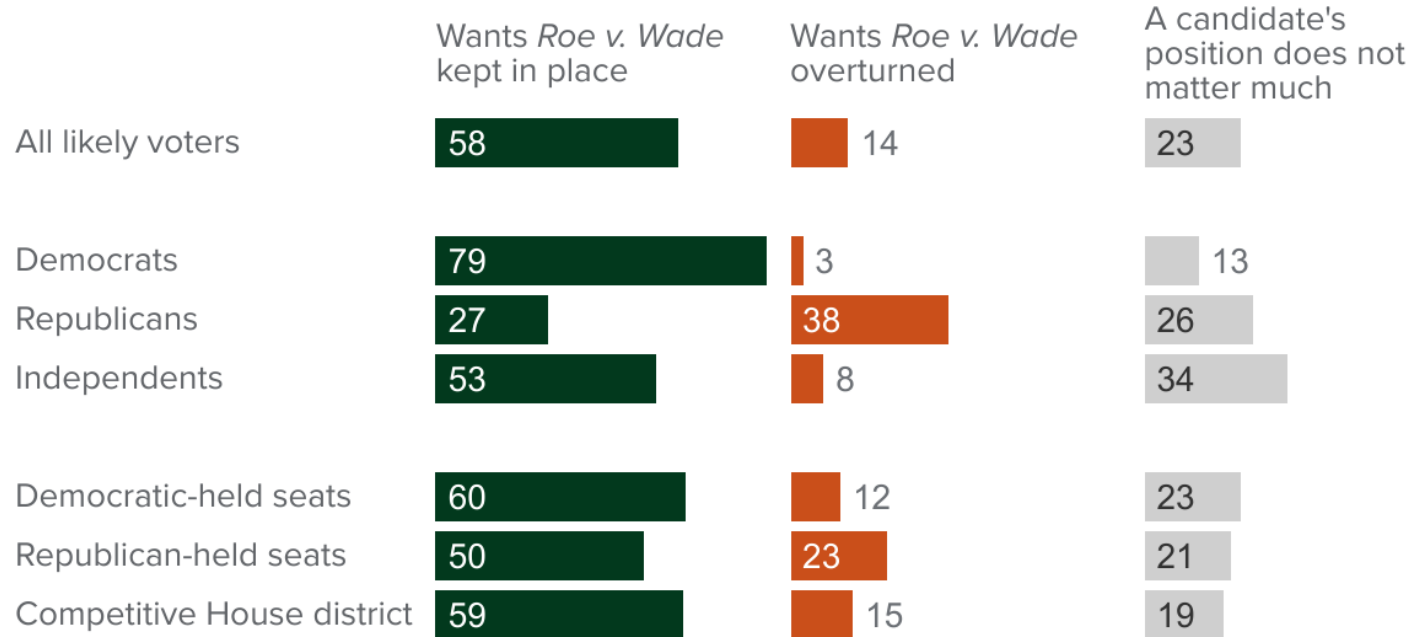
A plurality say the US is offering about the right amount of support to Ukraine



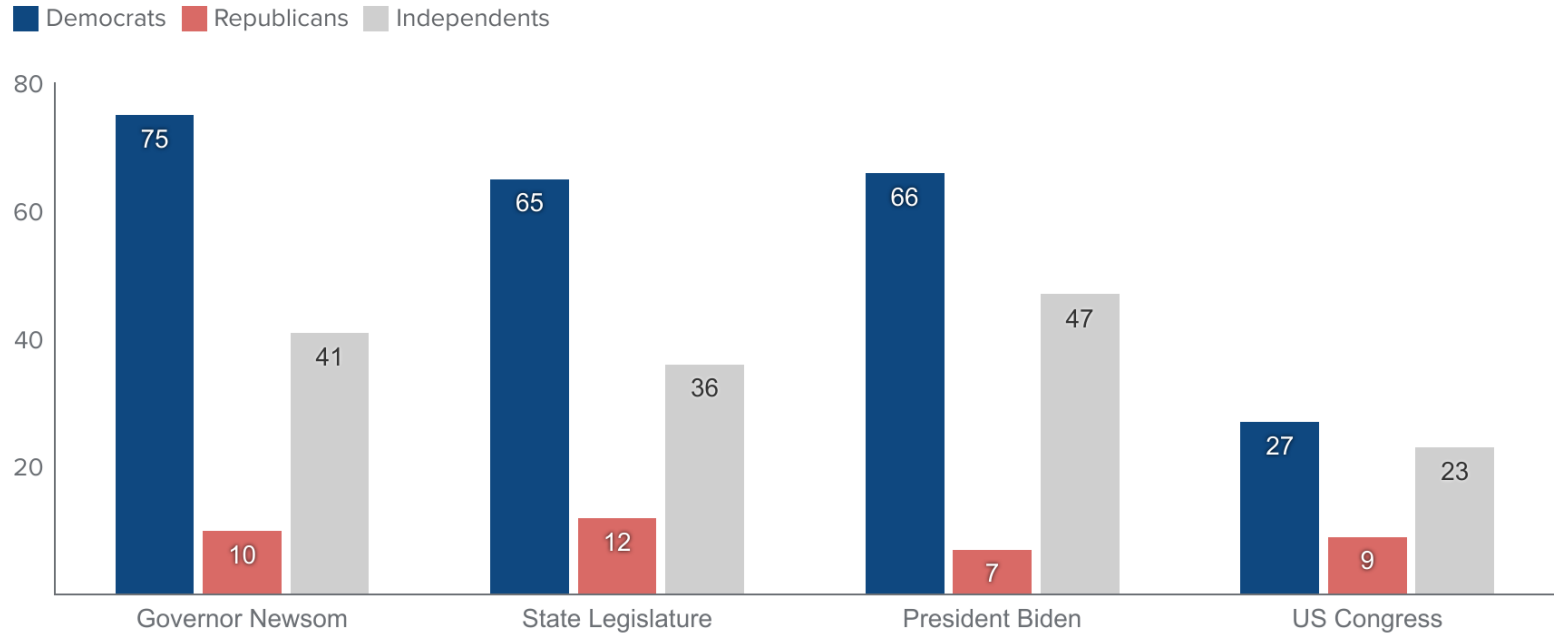
A majority of likely voters would vote for the Democratic candidate in the House election



Most likely voters are more supportive of a candidate who wants *Roe v. Wade* kept in place



Partisans are divided on approval of state and federal elected officials



Other topics

- Views on whether the state is divided into haves and have-nots
- Perceptions of the initiative process in California
- Opinions on the direction and economic outlook of the US
- Perceived trust in the federal government
- Support for accepting refugees from Ukraine
- Attitudes toward protections given by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program

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