

Californians and Their Government

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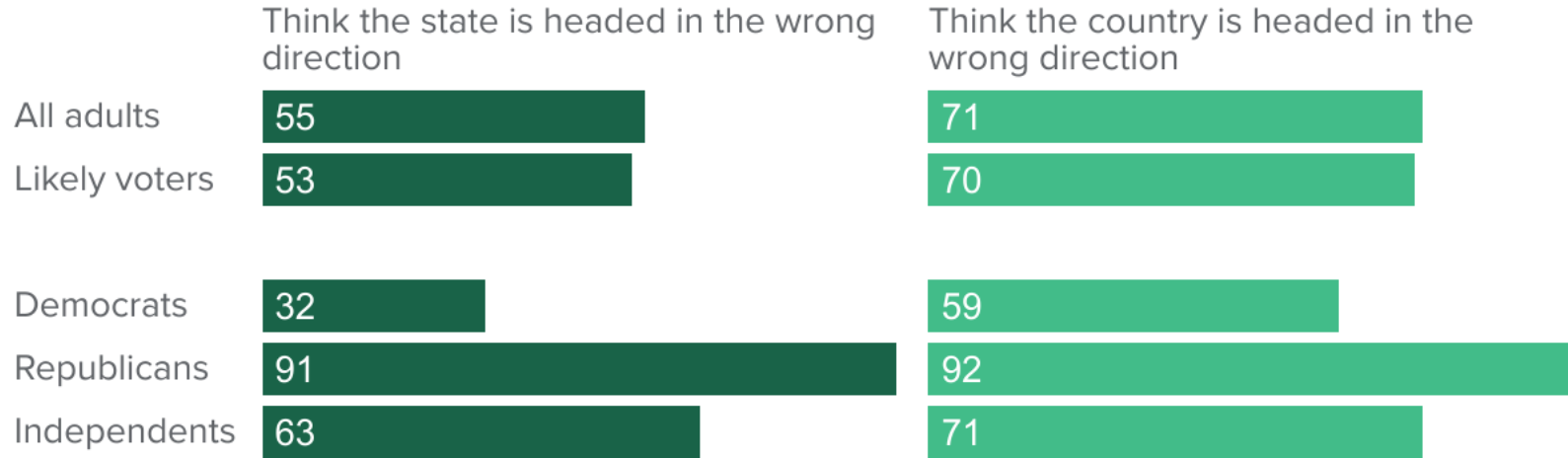
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- The PPIC Statewide Survey is in its 26th year
- Survey series on state, national, and international issues
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Conducted online, August 29–September 9, 2024, using Ipsos KnowledgePanel
 - 1,605 adults, \pm 3.1% margin of error
 - 1,071 likely voters, \pm 3.7% margin of error

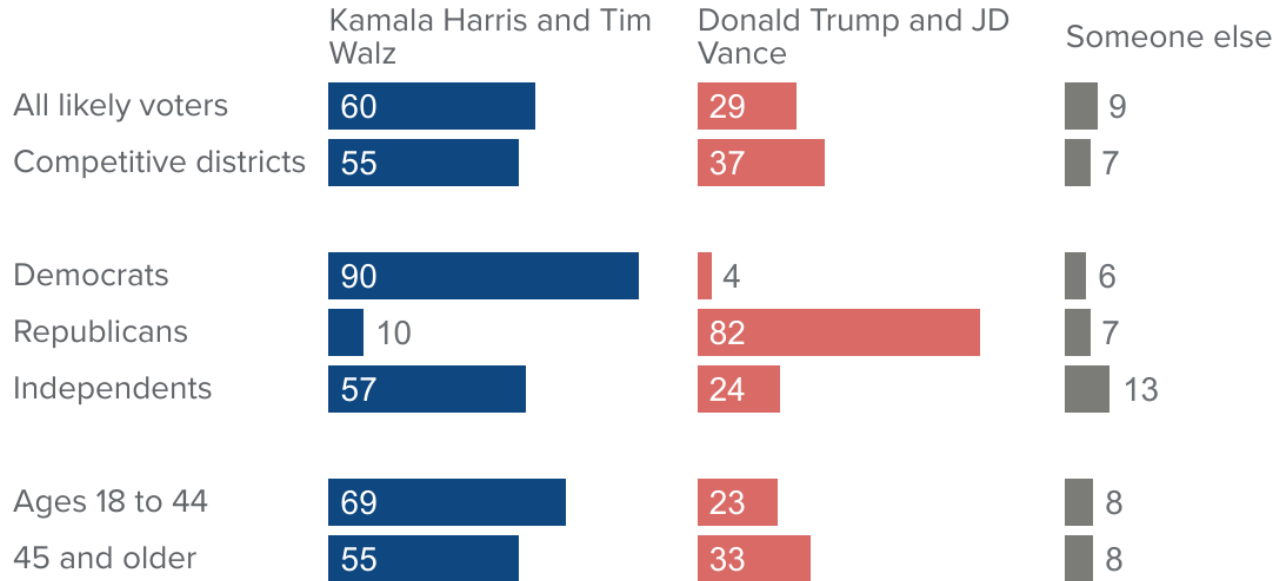
Majorities of Californians say the state and country are headed in the wrong direction



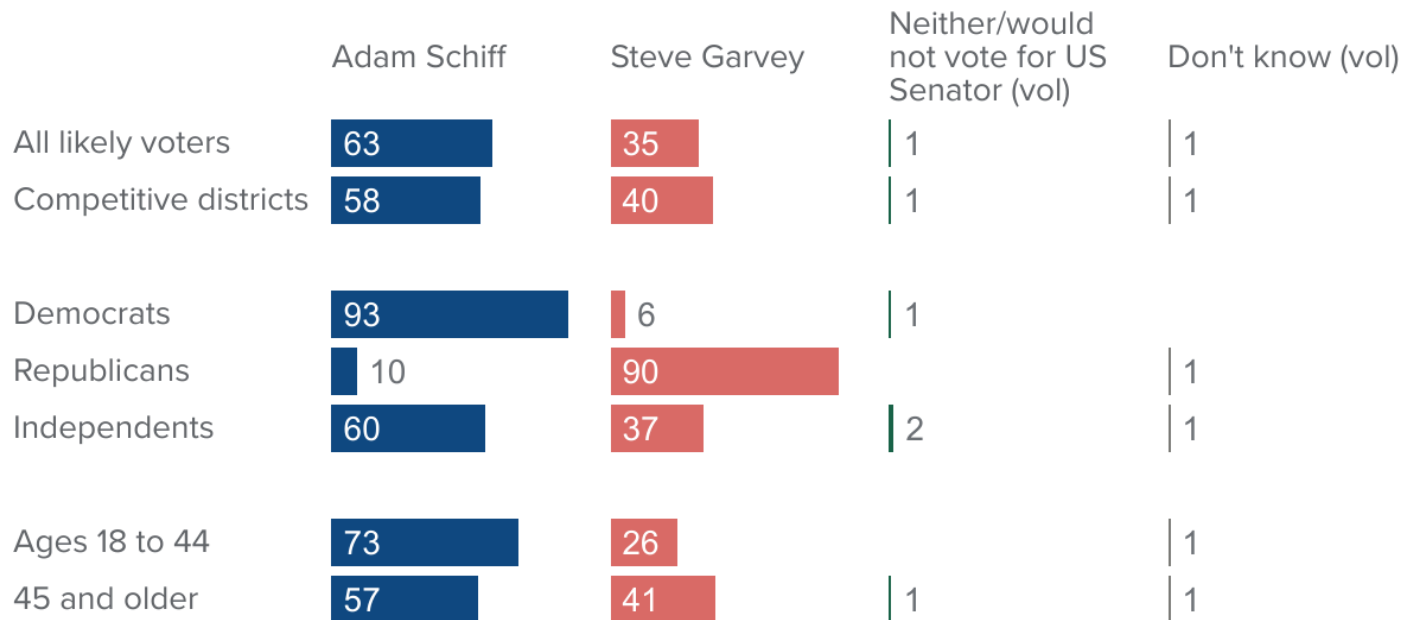
Nearly seven in ten likely voters are more interested in politics this year than in 2020



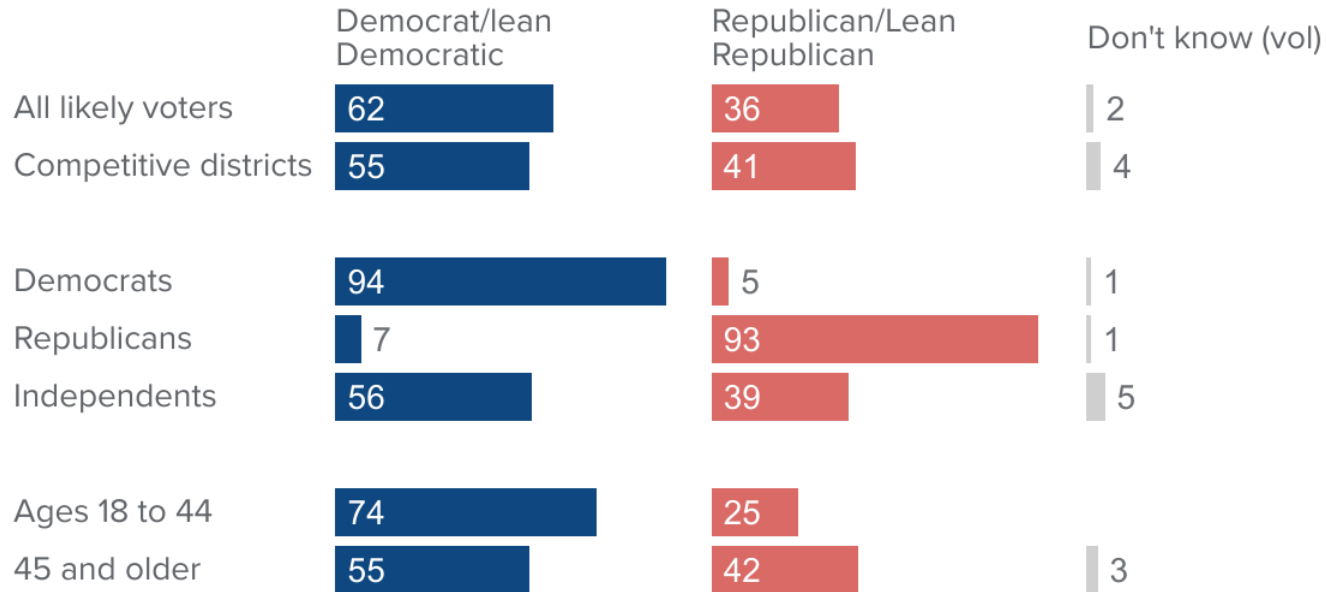
Harris and Walz lead Trump and Vance by a wide margin for the 2024 presidential race



Adam Schiff leads Steve Garvey by a wide margin

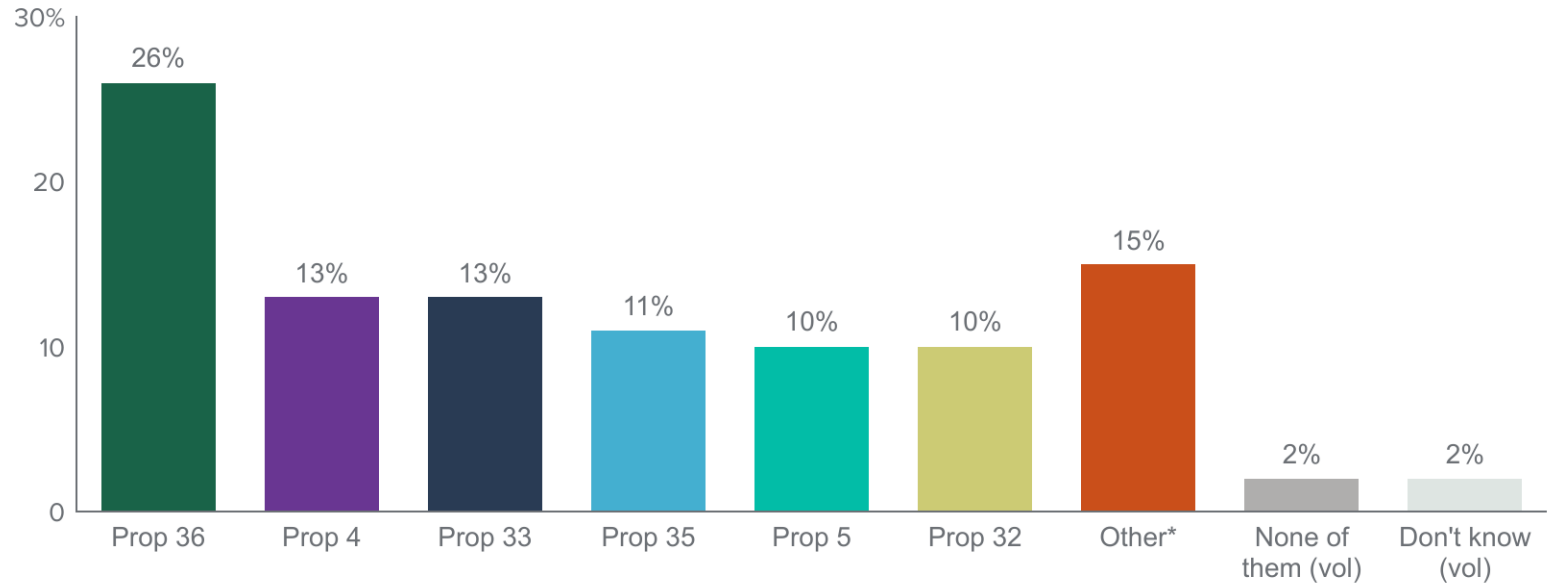


Most likely voters prefer the Democratic candidate to the Republican in House races



For the ballot propositions, California likely voters are most interested in Prop 36

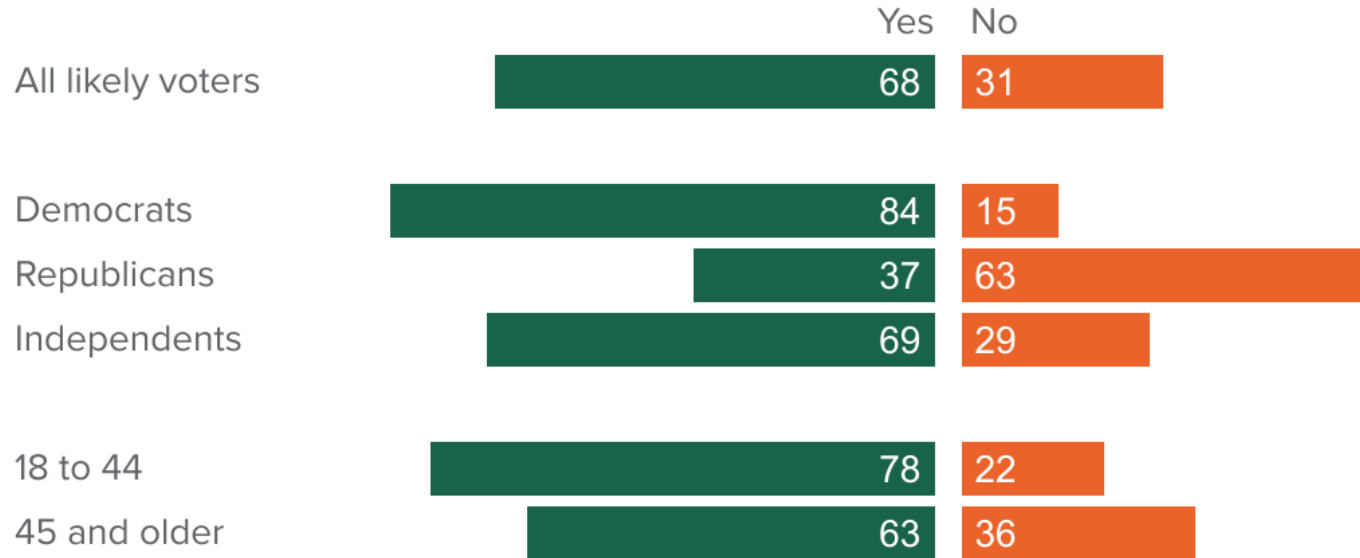
% of likely voters saying they are most interested in...



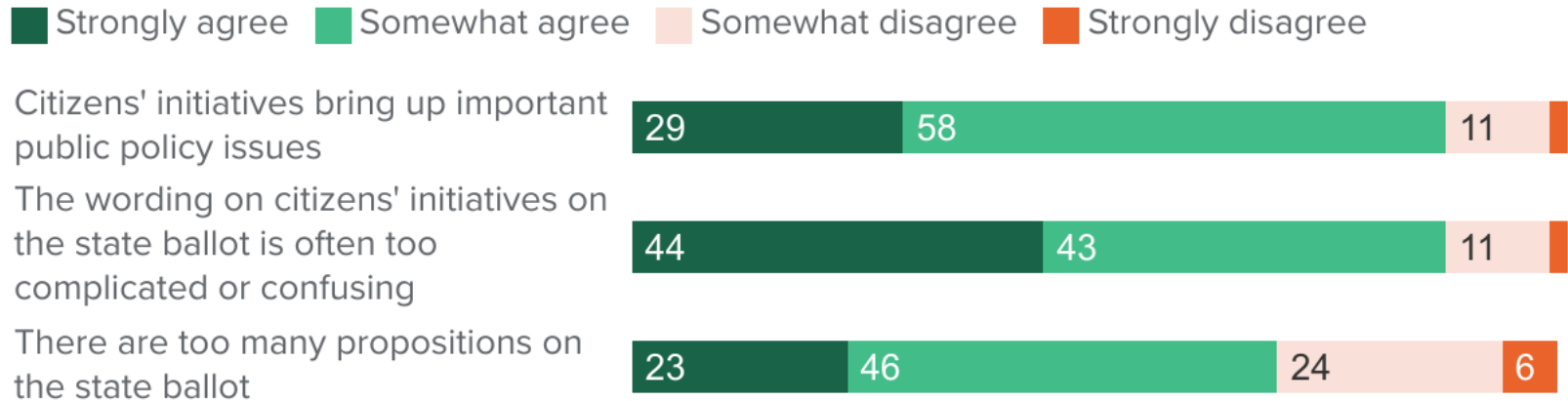
An overwhelming majority of likely voters would vote yes on Prop 36 if the election were today



Two in three likely voters support Prop 3, with partisans more divided



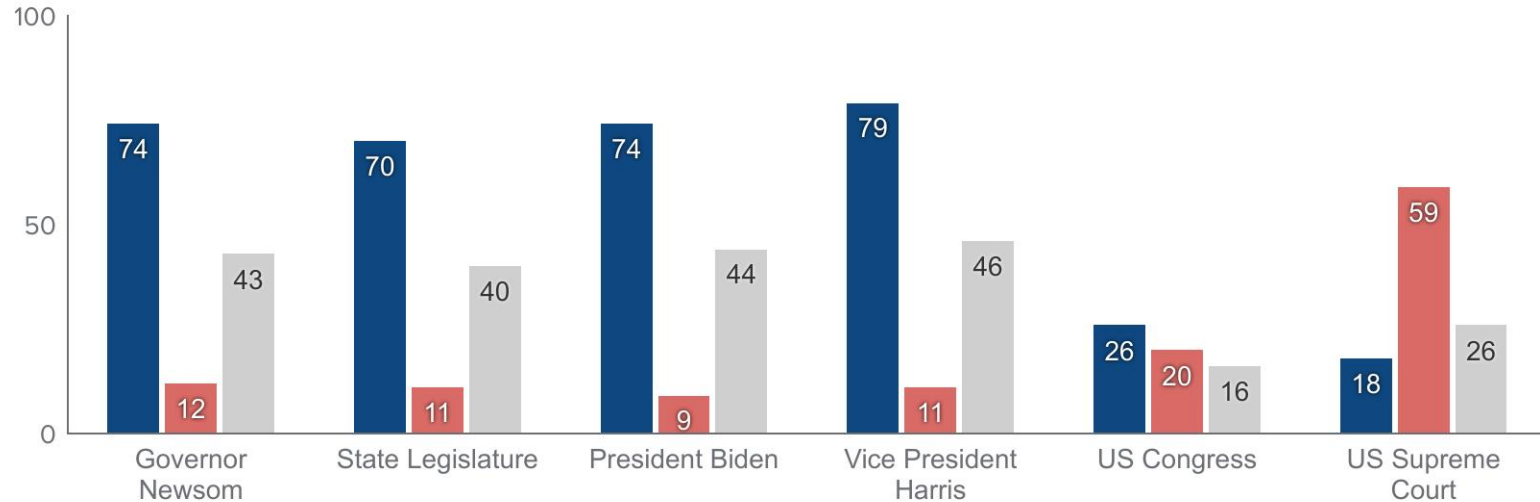
Most likely voters say citizens' initiatives bring up important issues, but wording is confusing



Partisan approval varies for state and federal officials

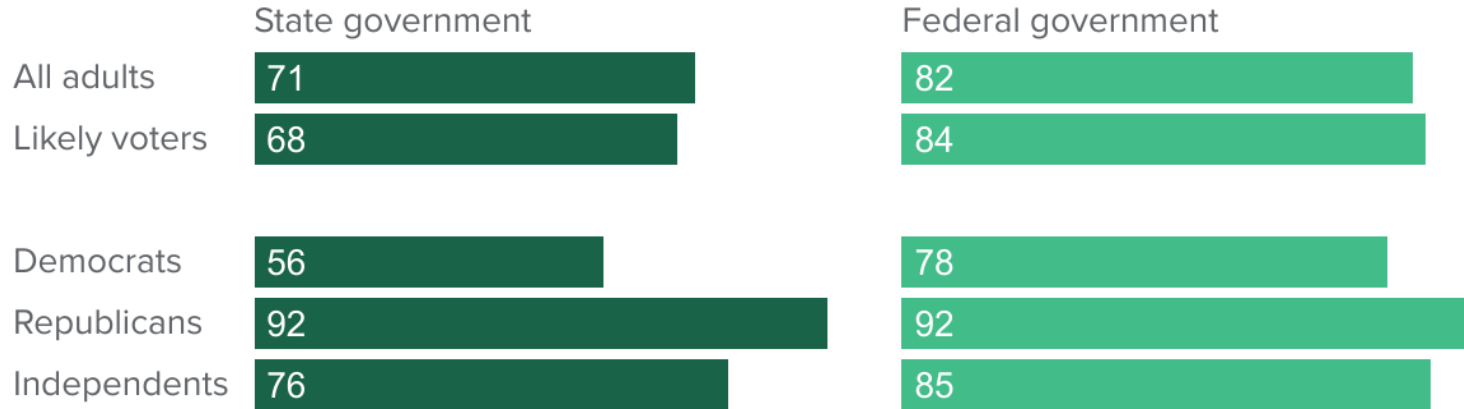
% approve

■ Democrats ■ Republicans ■ Independents

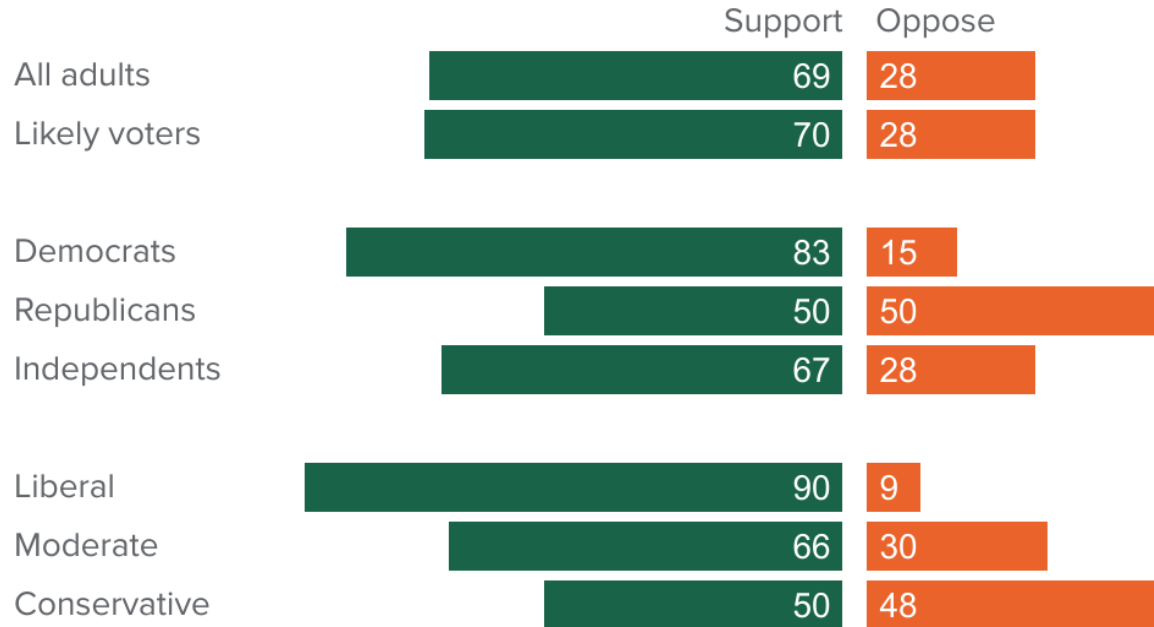


Most say the state and federal governments are run by a few big interests

% few big interests



Most likely voters would support a popular vote system for future presidential elections



Other topics

- Outlook on economic conditions in California and the US
- Satisfaction with personal financial situation
- Propositions on the November 5th election ballot and importance of proposition vote outcomes
- Trust in the state and the federal government
- Satisfaction with choices of election candidates
- Political party favorability

Notes on the use of these slides

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