

PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Education

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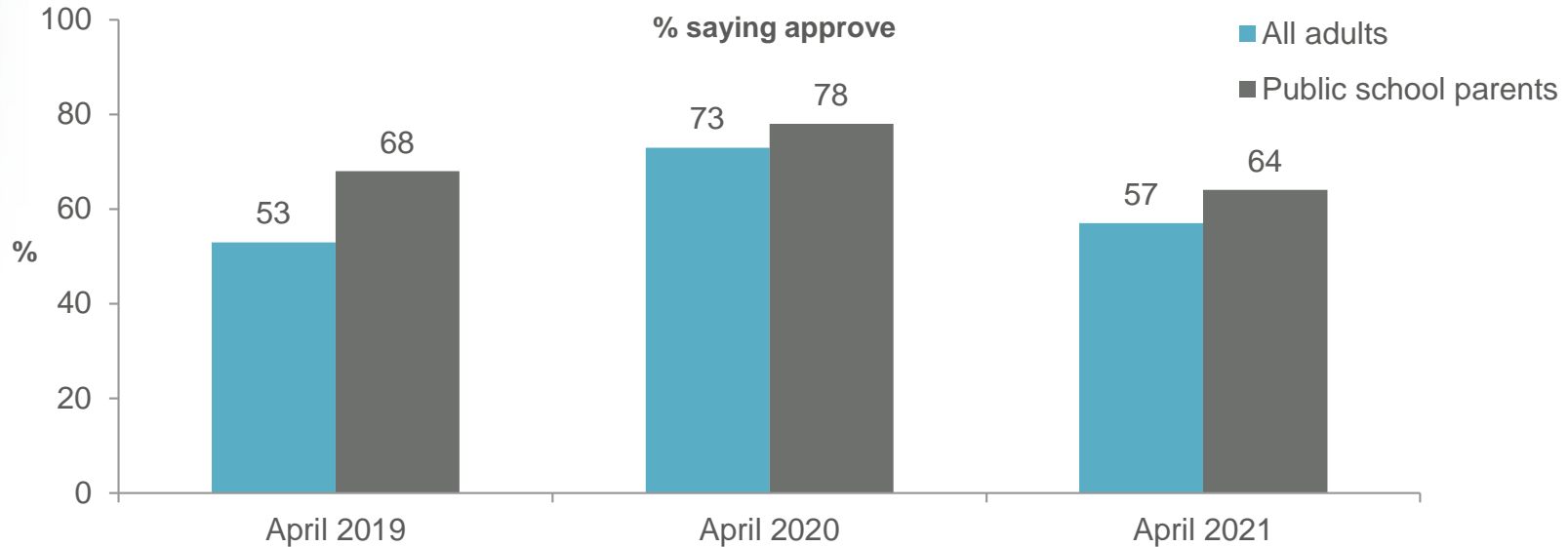
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Californians and education

- PPIC's 17th annual survey on K–12 issues
- Conducted online, April 1–14, 2021
- Uses Ipsos KnowledgePanel
 - 1,602 adults, $\pm 3.4\%$ margin of error
 - 1,104 likely voters, $\pm 4\%$ margin of error
 - 397 parents of children 18 or younger, $\pm 6.5\%$ margin of error
 - 318 parents of school-aged children, $\pm 7.1\%$ margin of error
 - 295 public school parents, $\pm 7.4\%$ margin of error

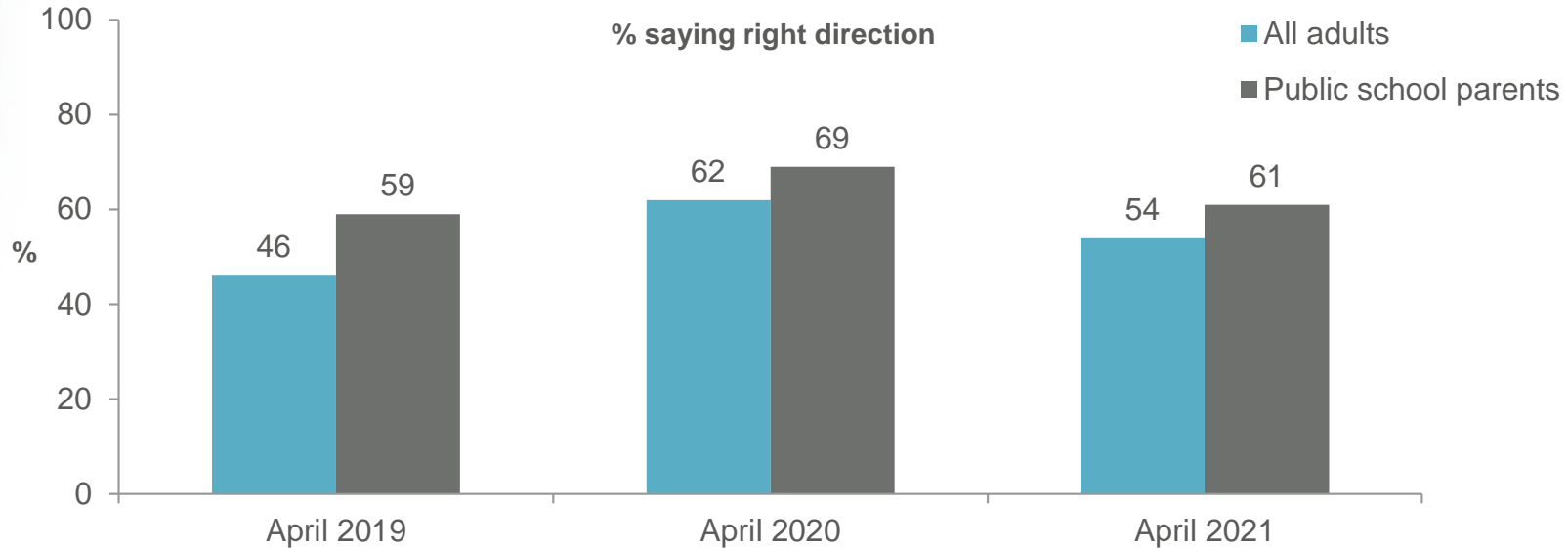
Governor Newsom's handling of K-12 public education

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is handling the state's kindergarten-through-12th-grade public education system?



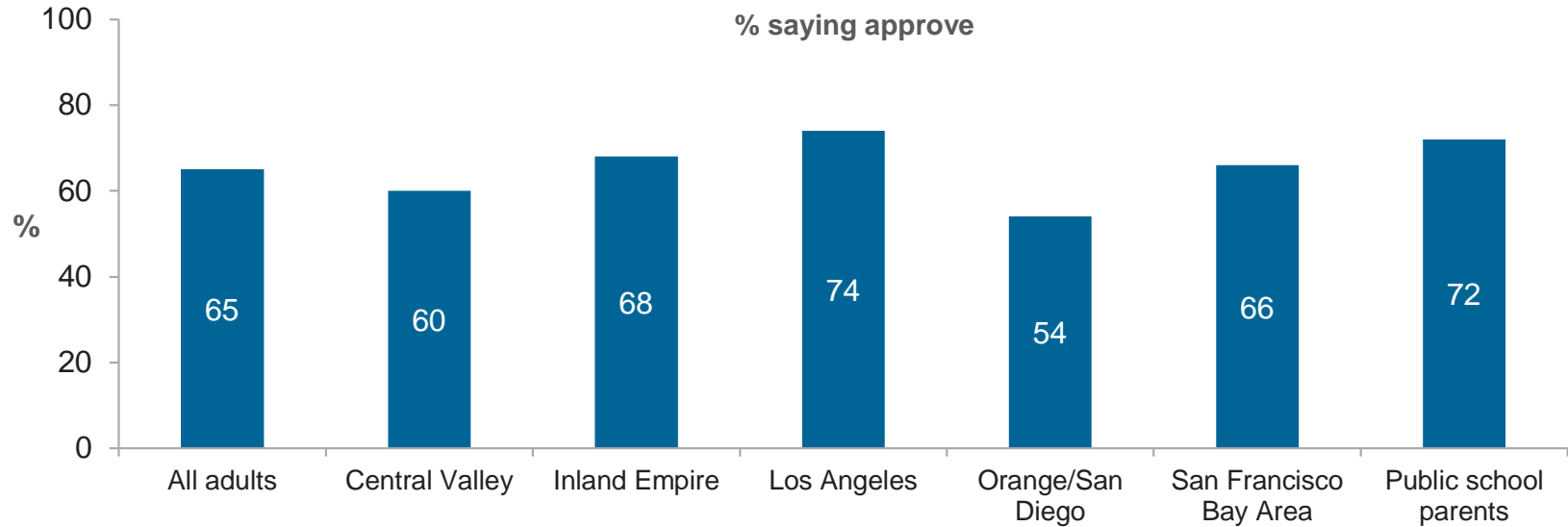
Direction of public schools

Thinking about the kindergarten-through-12th-grade public education system overall in California today, do you think it is generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?



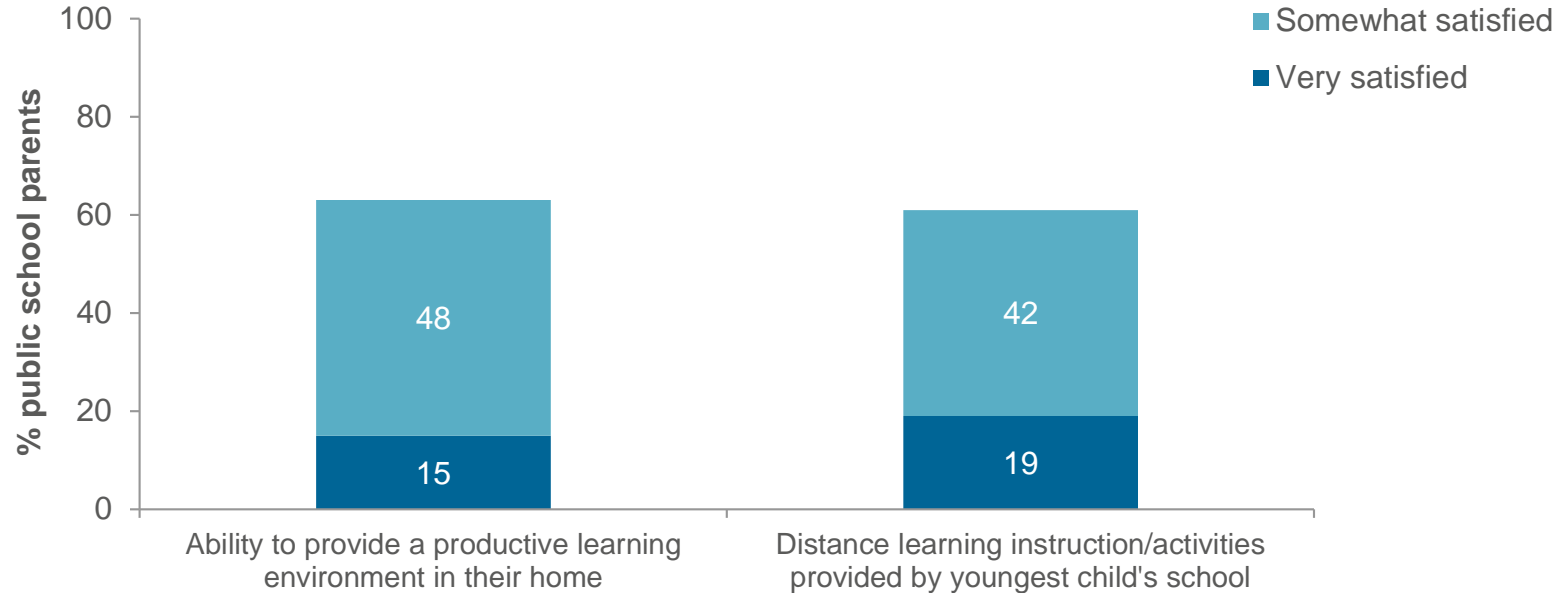
Local school district's handling of school closures

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that your local school district is handling school closures because of the coronavirus outbreak?



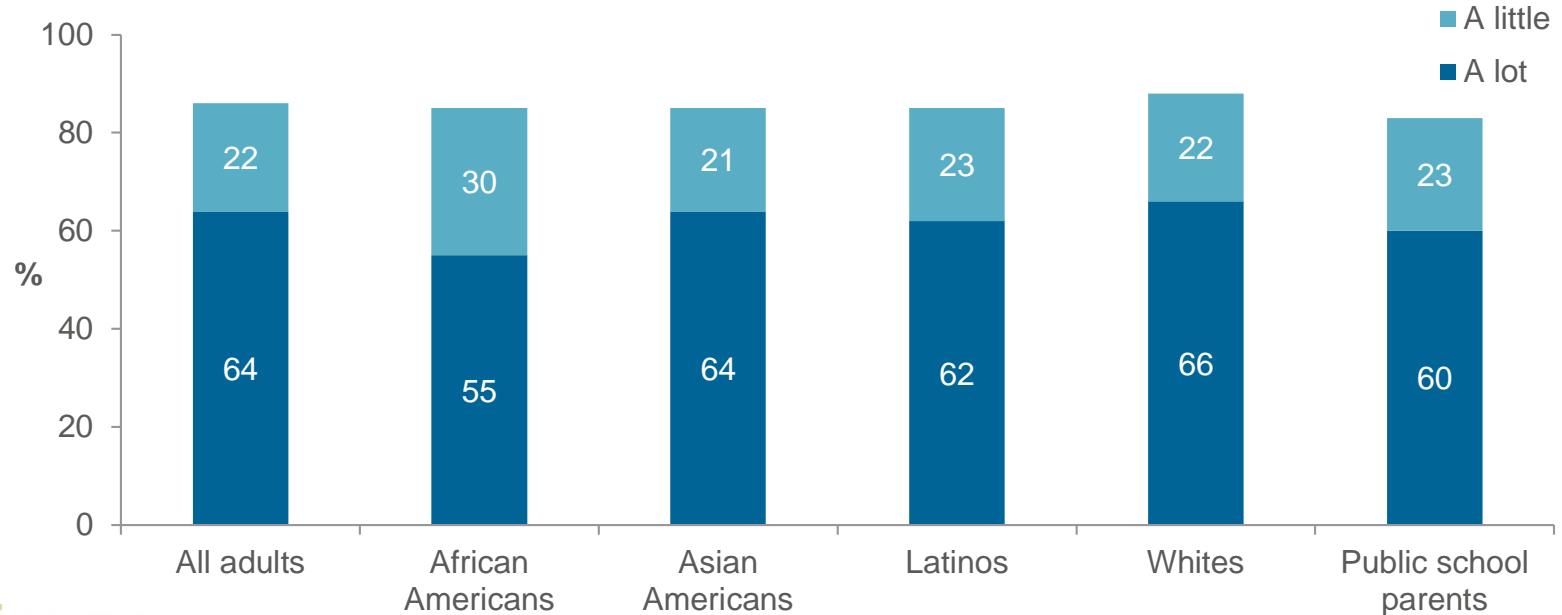
Satisfaction with distance learning

How satisfied have you been with _____?

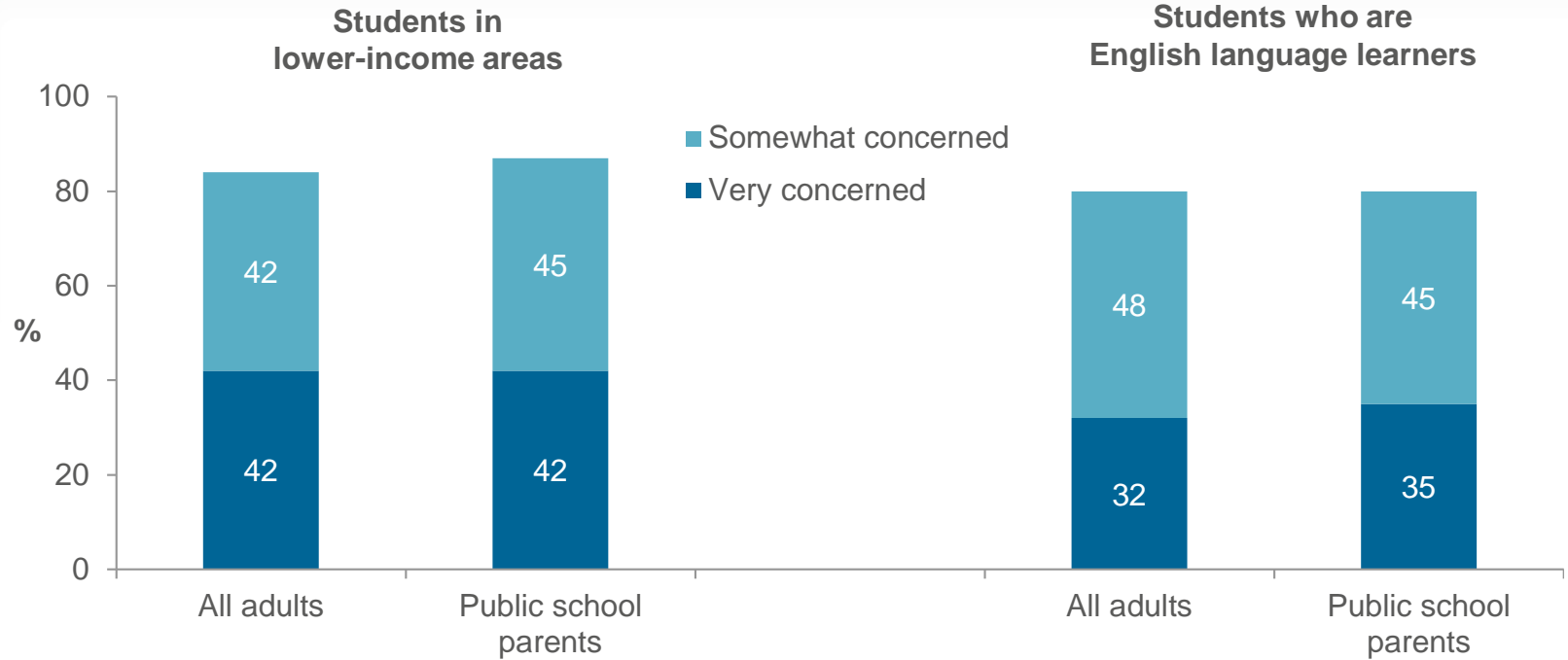


Children falling behind during the pandemic

Do you think children are falling behind academically during the pandemic? *If yes: do you think children are falling behind a lot or only a little?*

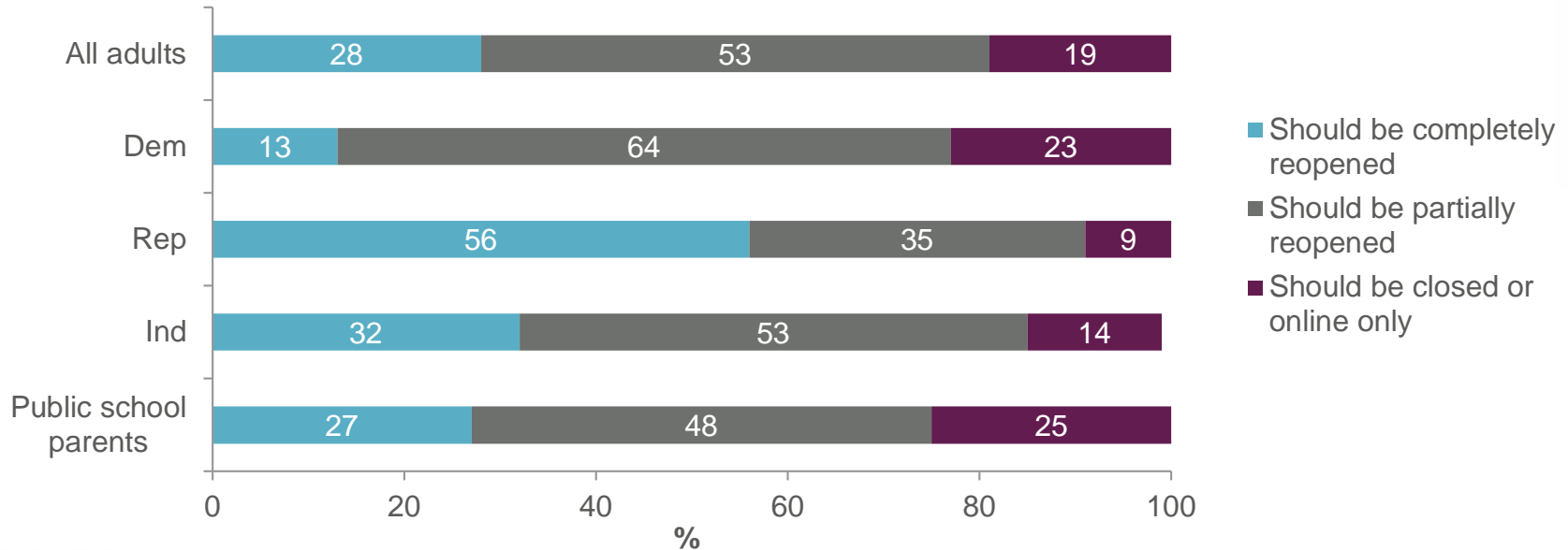


Concern about students falling behind



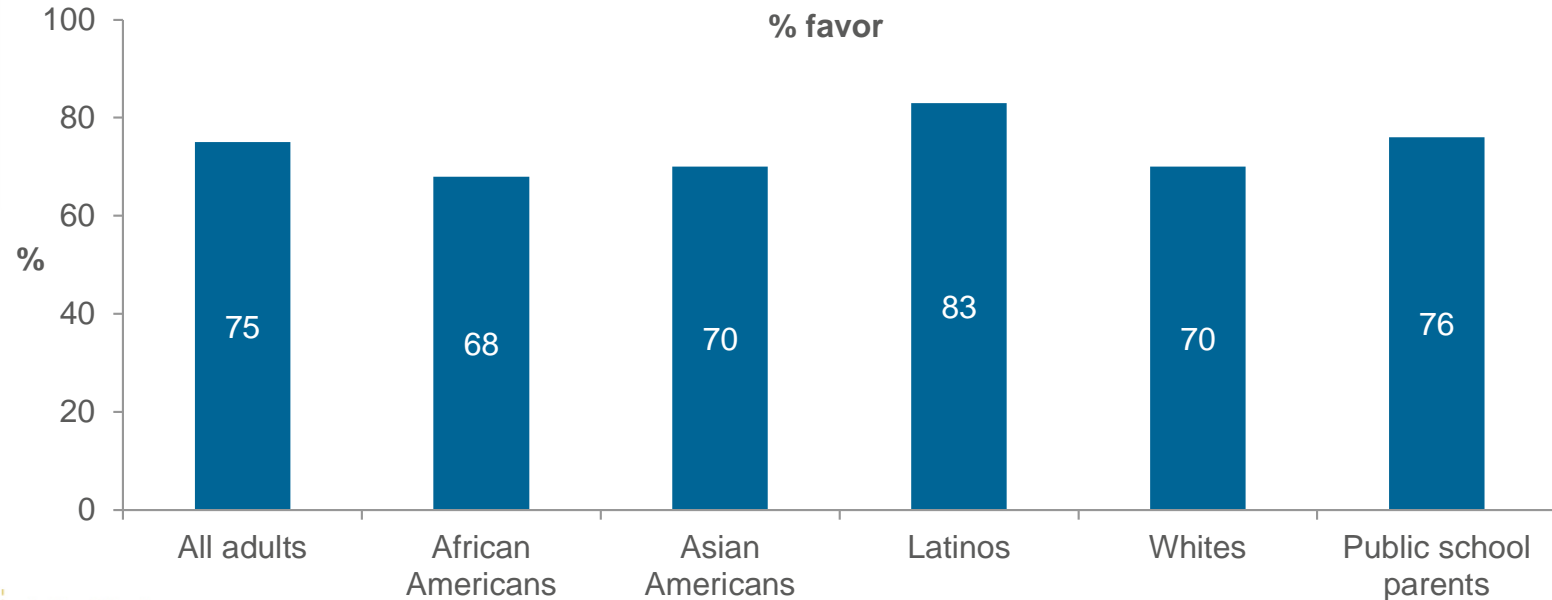
Reopening K–12 schools

Which best describes what you think schools in California should be doing right now to deal with the coronavirus pandemic?



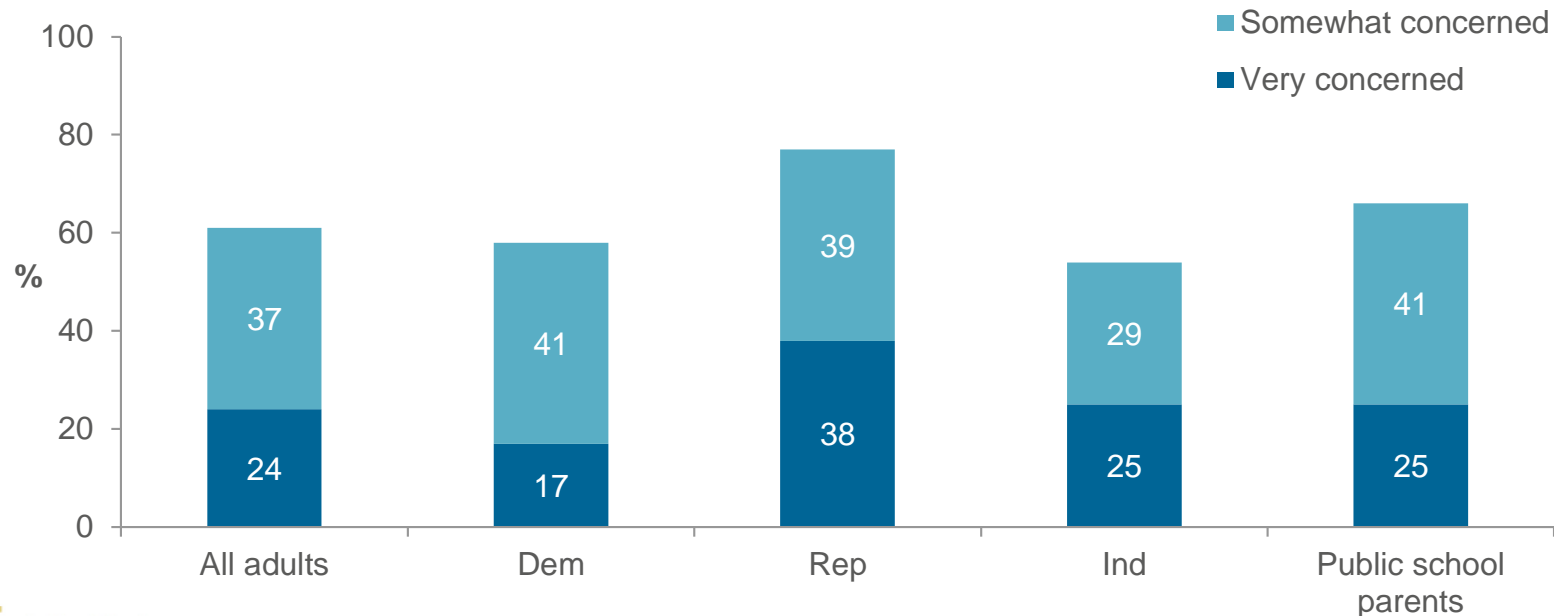
State testing in the spring

Do you favor or oppose schools conducting year-end state testing this spring (spring 2021) to measure the pandemic's impact on student learning?



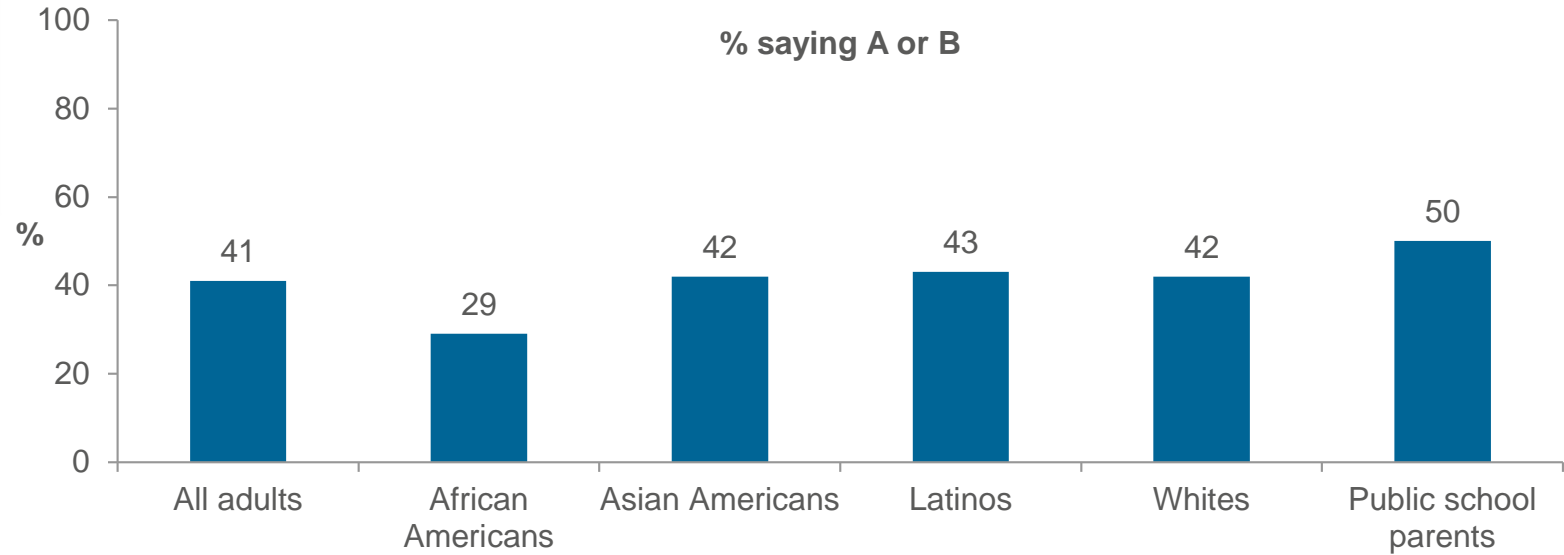
Concern about schools not being open this fall

How concerned are you that California's K–12 schools will not be open for full-time in-person instruction this fall?



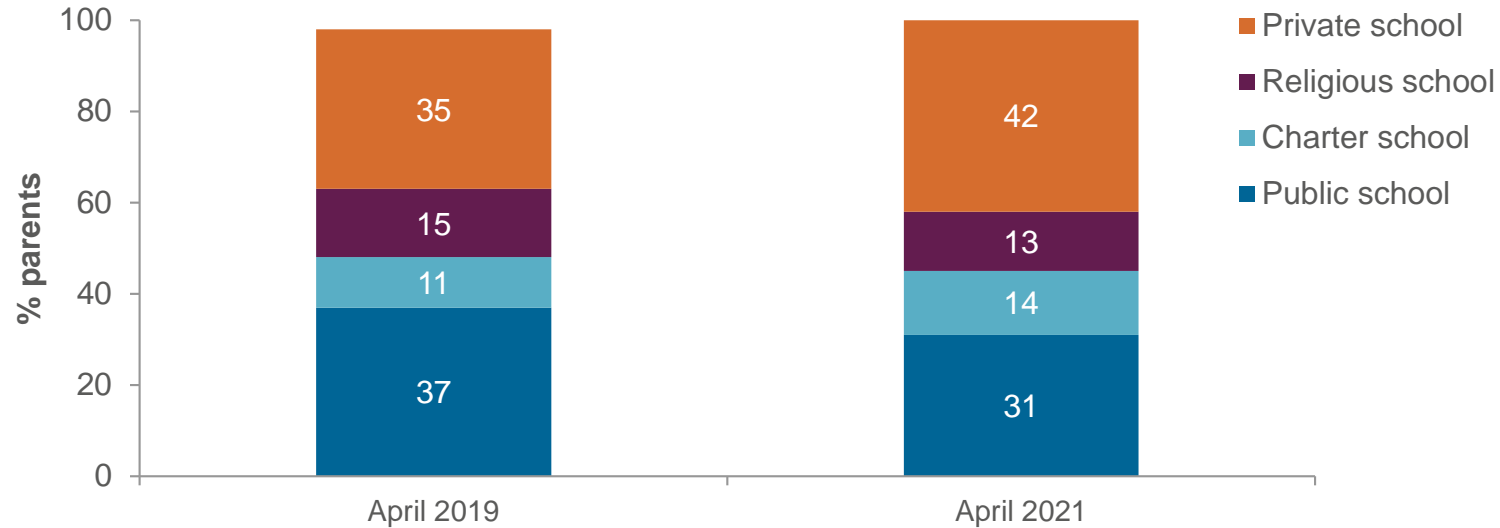
Grading local public schools

Overall, how would you rate the quality of public schools in your neighborhood today? If you had to give your local public schools a grade, would it be A, B, C, D, or F?



School preference

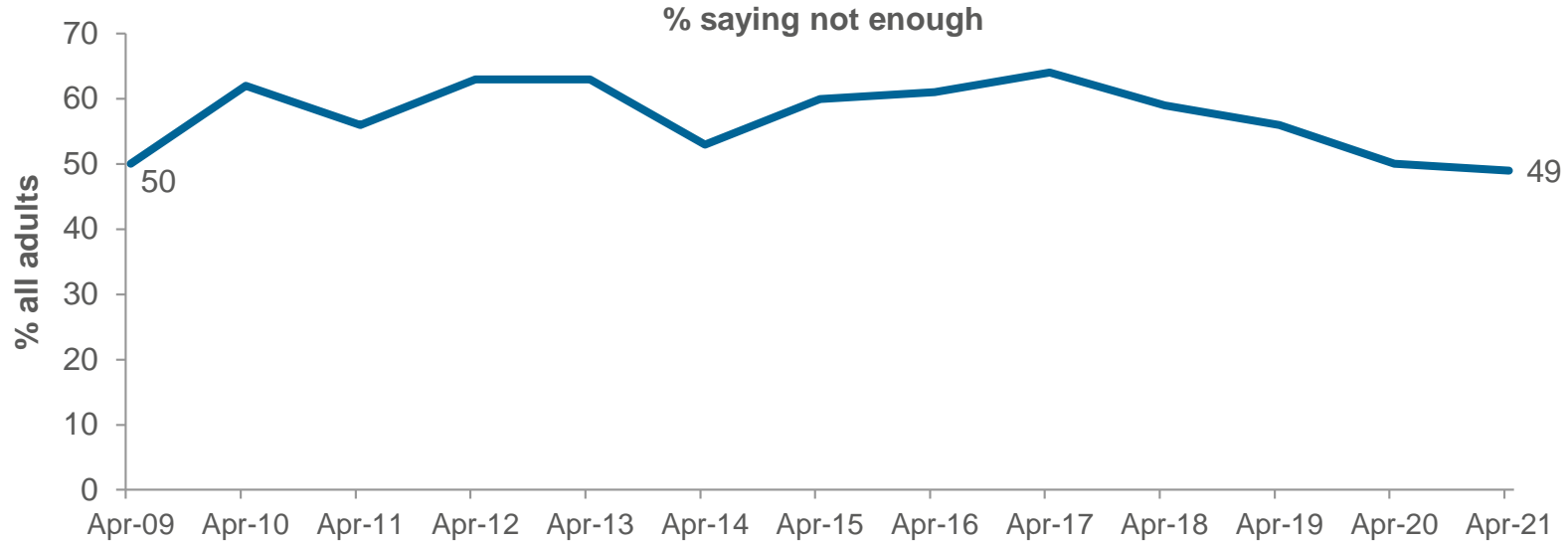
Imagine you could send your youngest child to any one of these four kinds of schools and cost and location were not an issue. All things equal, which would you pick?*



*See survey report for full question text.

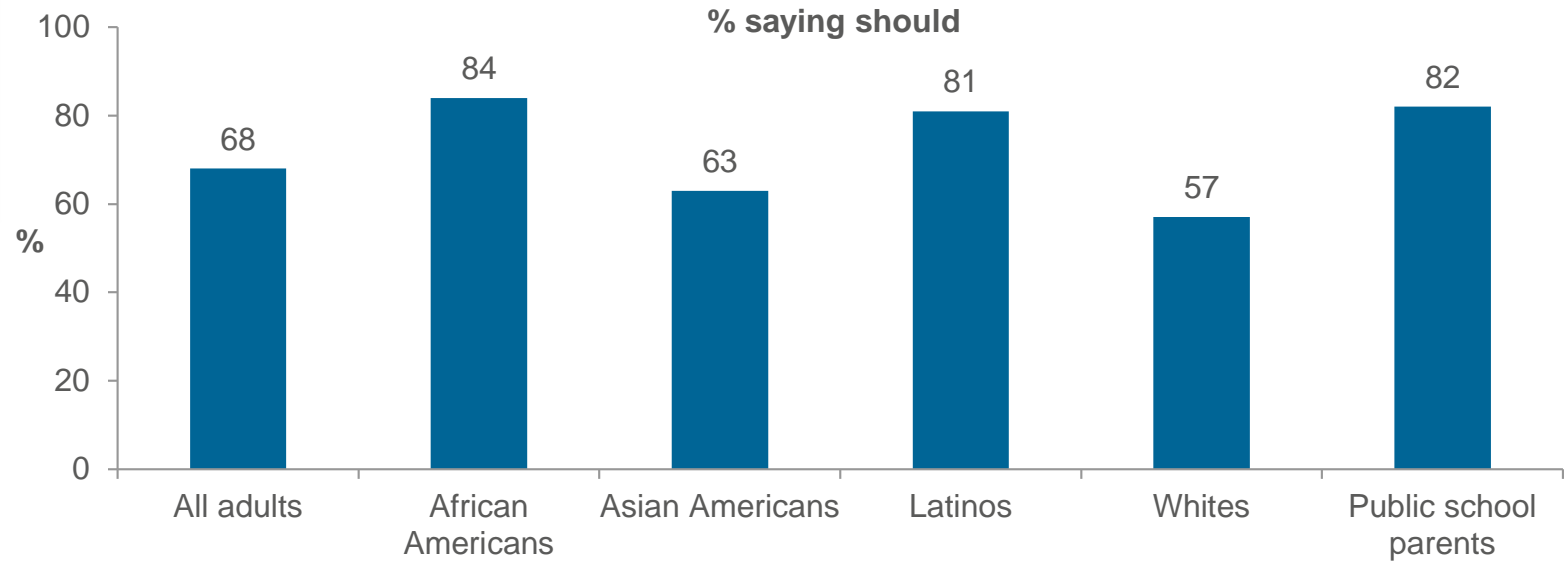
State funding for local schools

Do you think the current level of state funding for your local public schools is more than enough, just enough, or not enough?



State-funded preschool

Do you think that the state government should or should not fund voluntary preschool programs for all four-year-olds in California?



Other topics

- State and local school construction bonds
- School teachers
- Student and teacher diversity
- Local Control Funding Formula
- College and career pathways

Notes on the use of these slides

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Thank you for your interest in this work.