

Californians and Their Government

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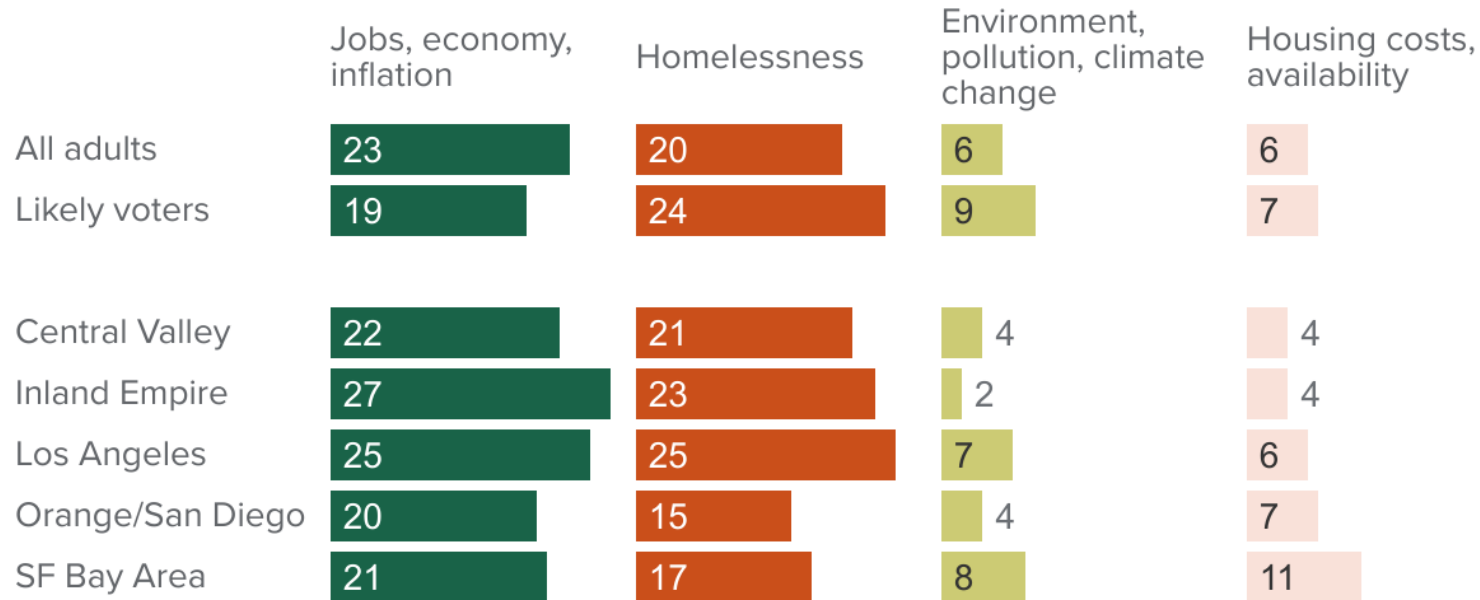
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- 25th anniversary of the PPIC Statewide Survey
- Survey series on state and national issues
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Conducted online, January 13–20, 2023, using Ipsos KnowledgePanel
 - 1,539 adults, \pm 3.5% margin of error
 - 1,050 likely voters, \pm 4.2% margin of error

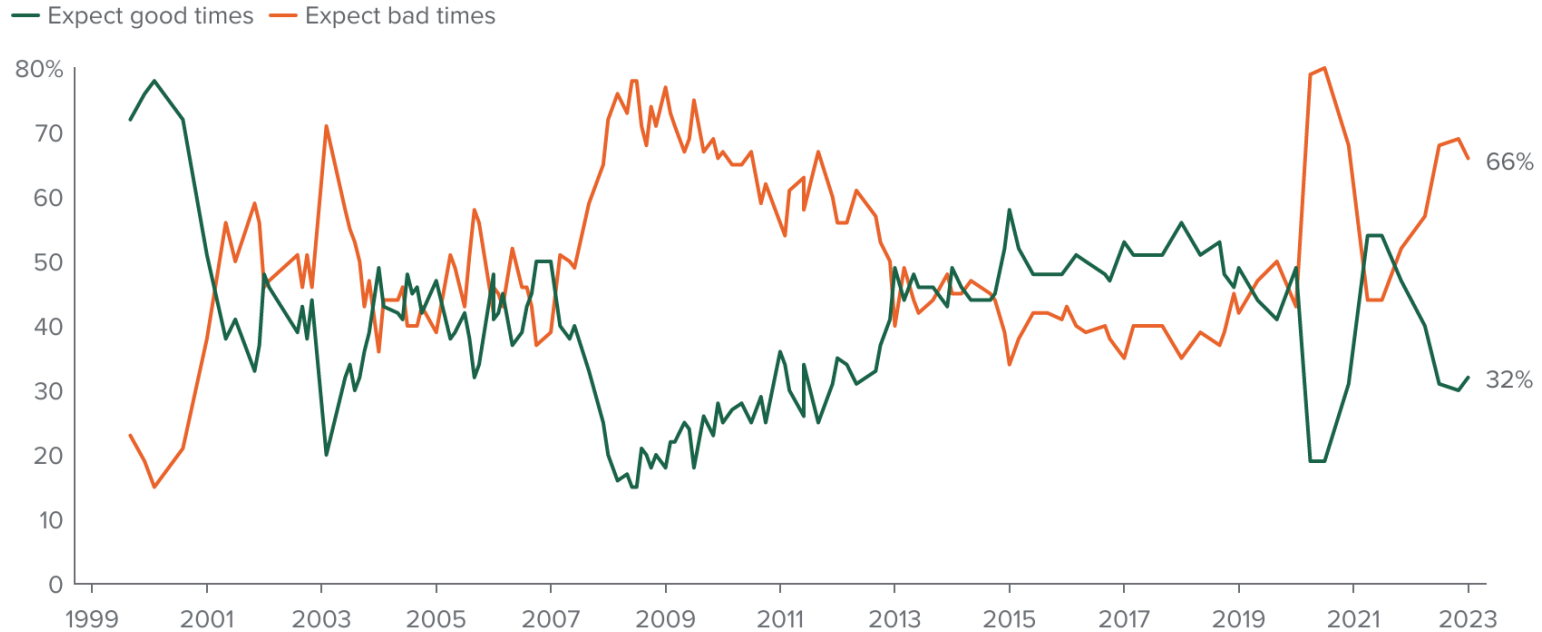
Jobs, economy, inflation, and homelessness named as top issues for Californians



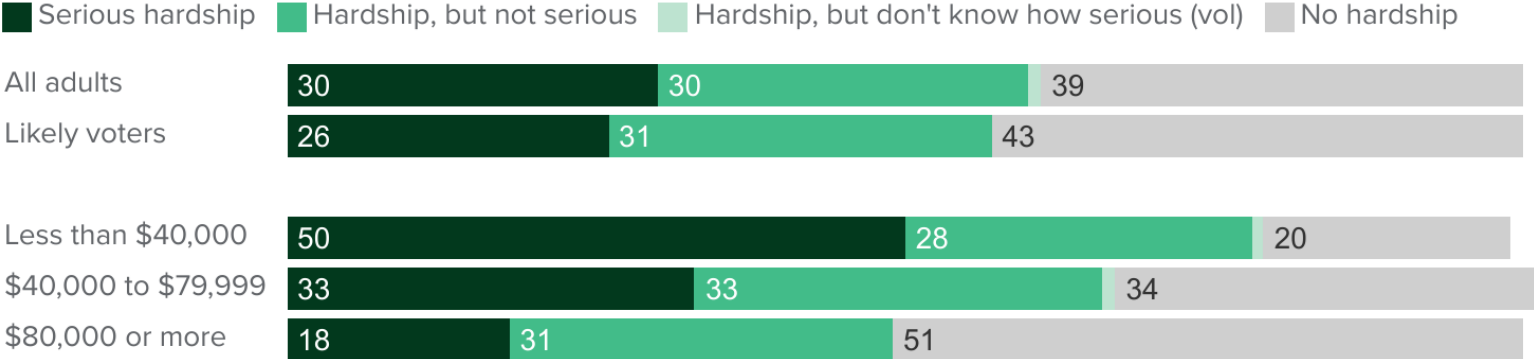
Half or fewer Californians say the state is going in the right direction



After receding in 2021, economic pessimism has returned

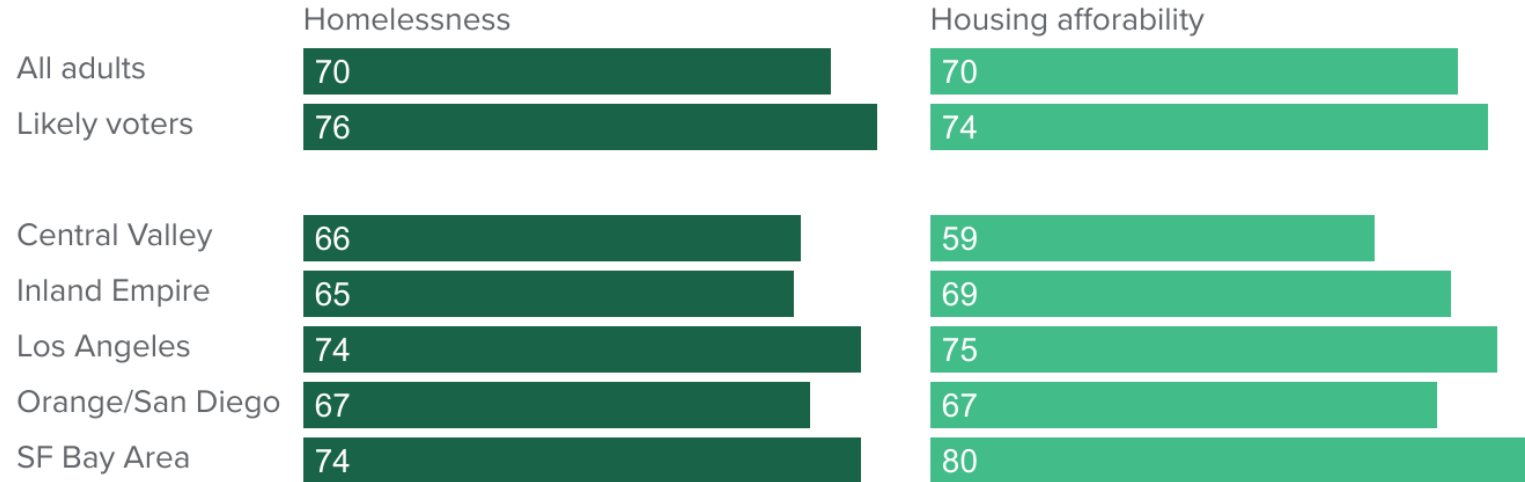


Recent price increases have caused financial hardship for most Californians



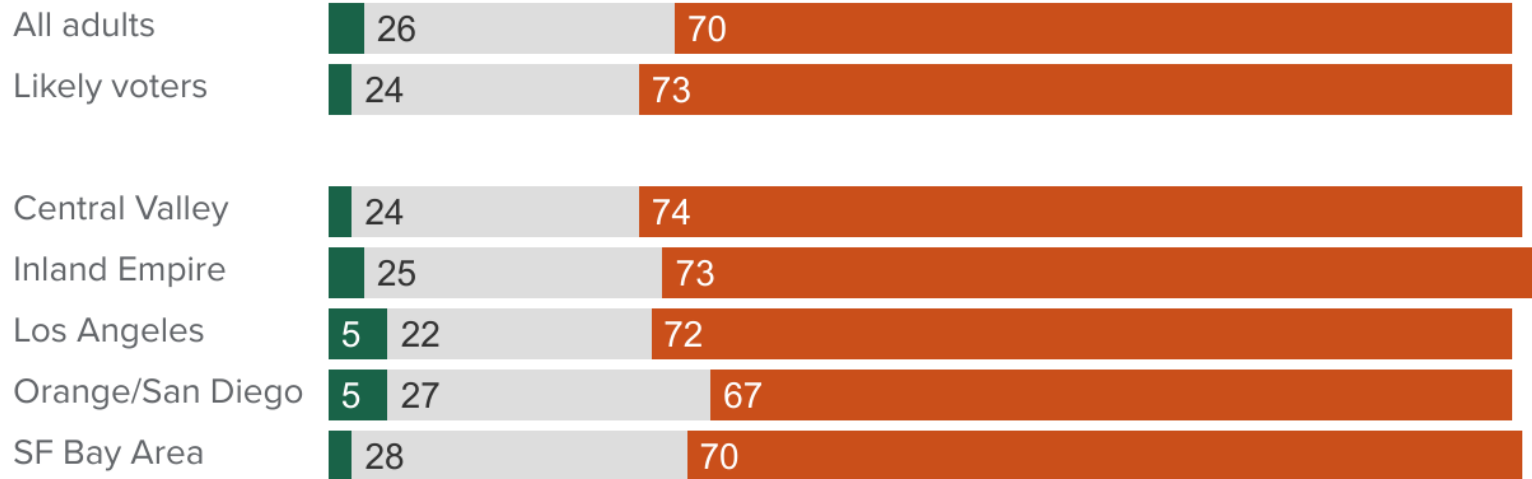
Homelessness and housing affordability are seen as equally big problems

% saying big problem

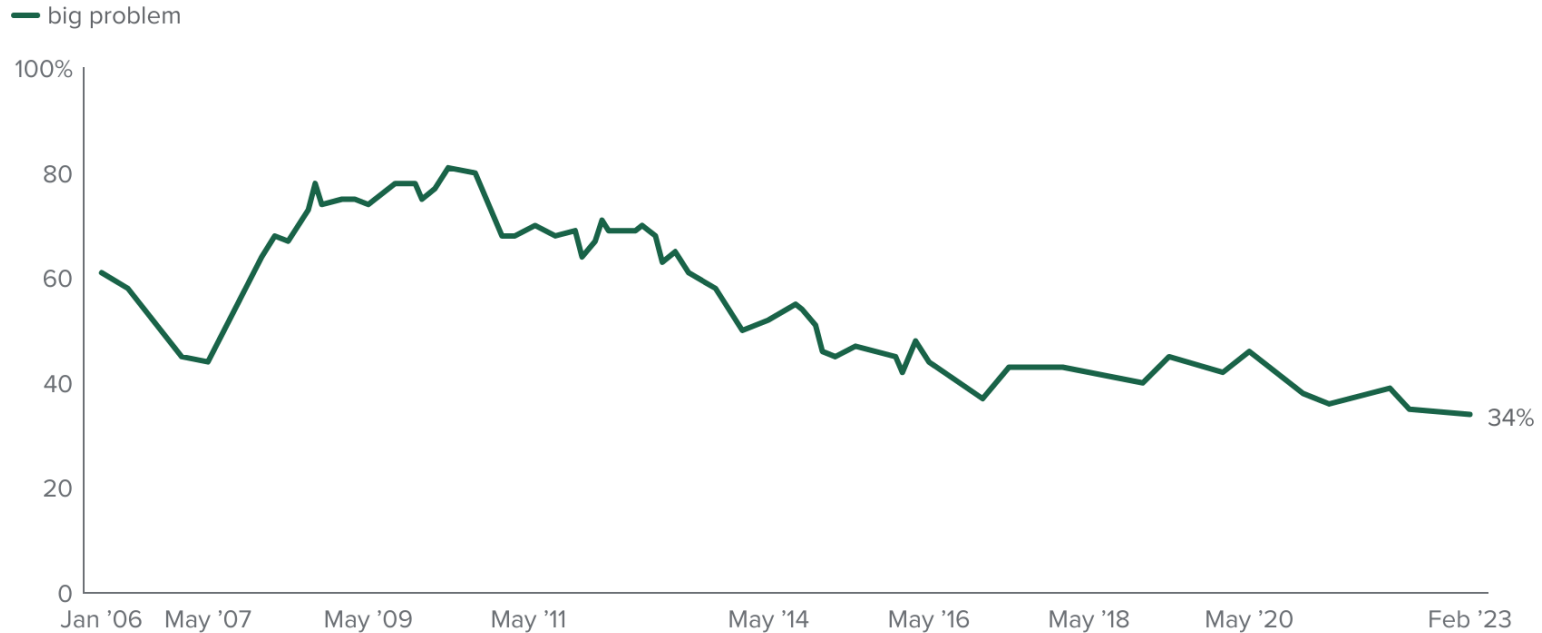


Overwhelming majorities say the presence of homeless people has increased in their community

■ Decreased ■ Stayed the same ■ Increased

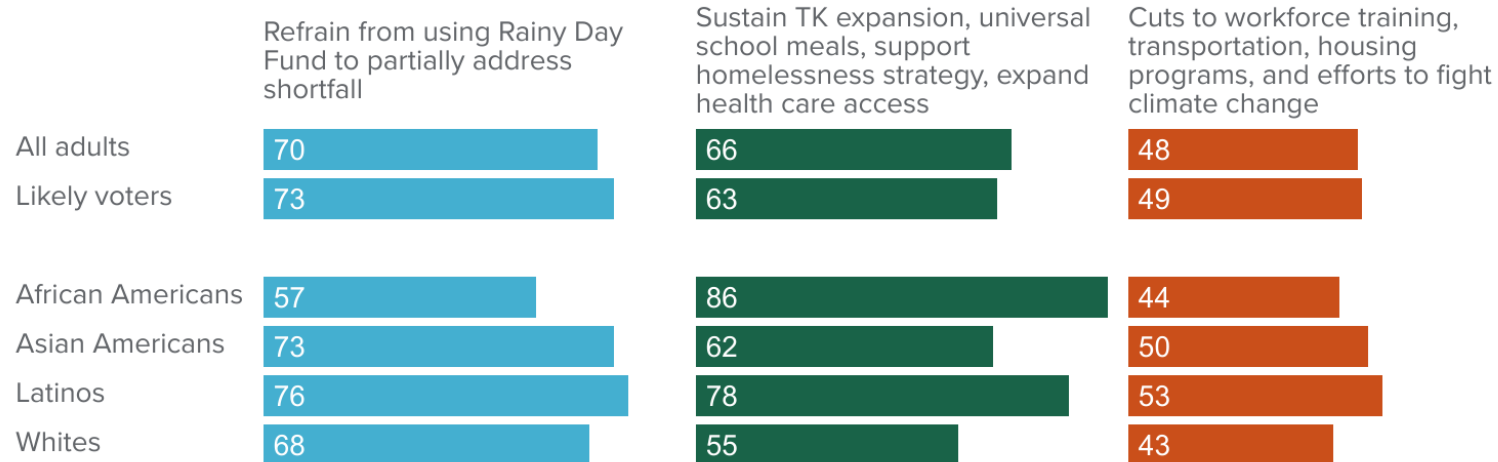


The share saying the budget situation is a big problem remains similar to recent years

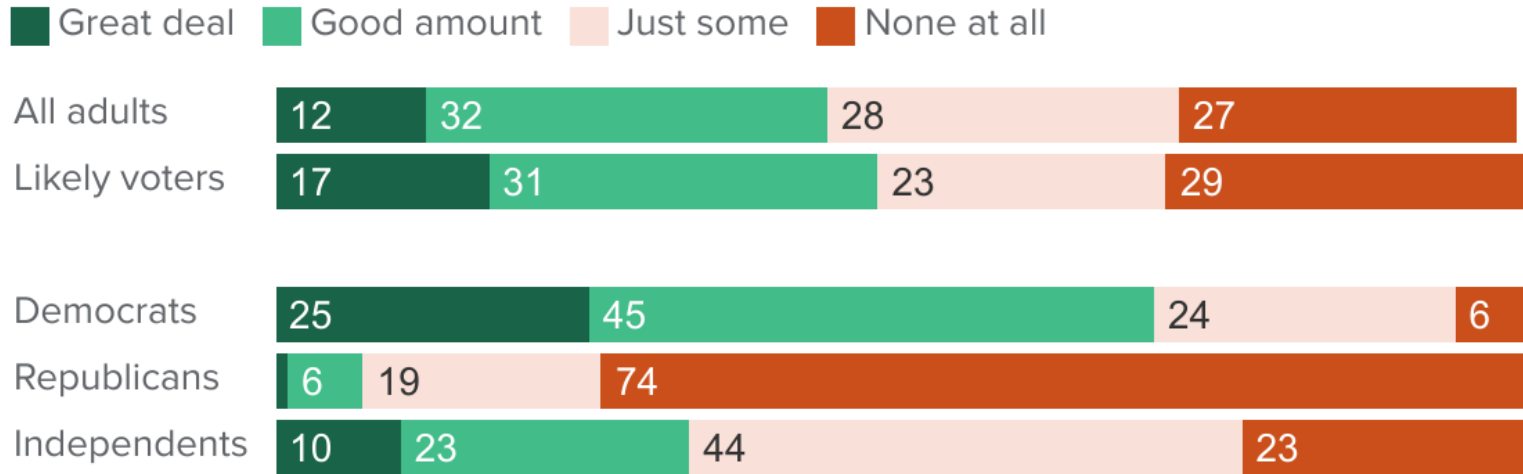


Views differ on several elements of the proposed budget

% saying "good idea"



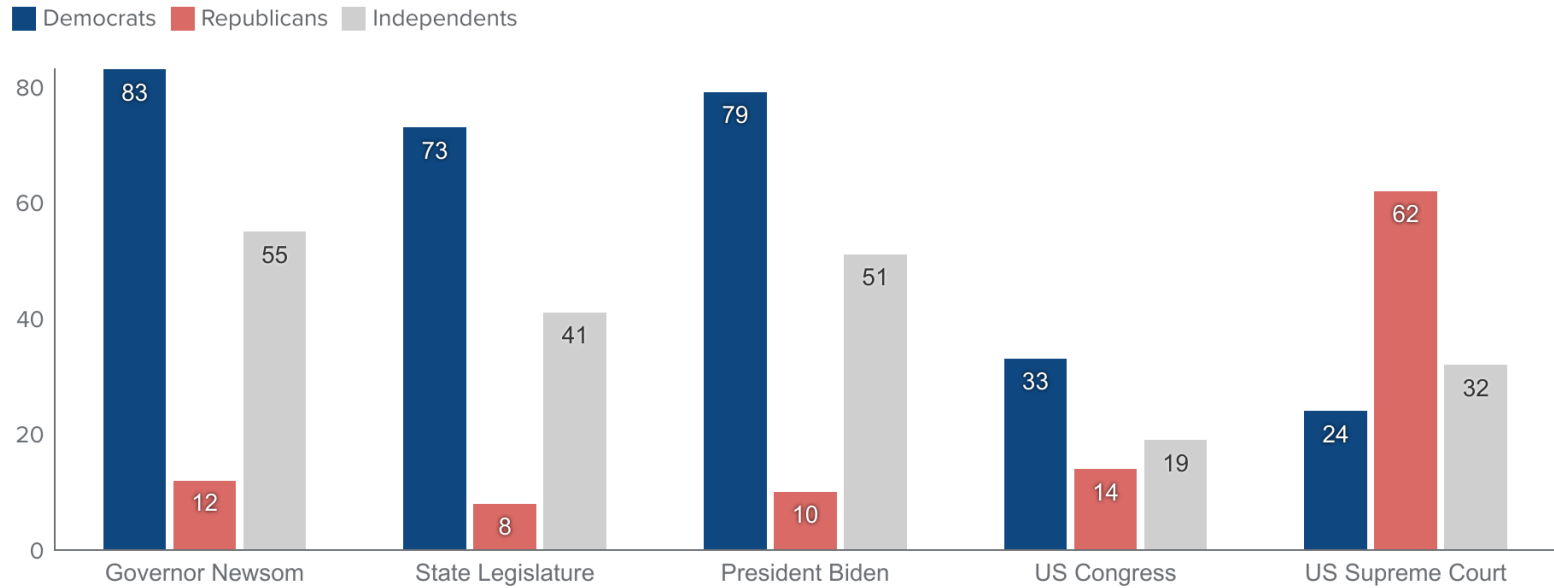
Majorities have little to no confidence in President Biden



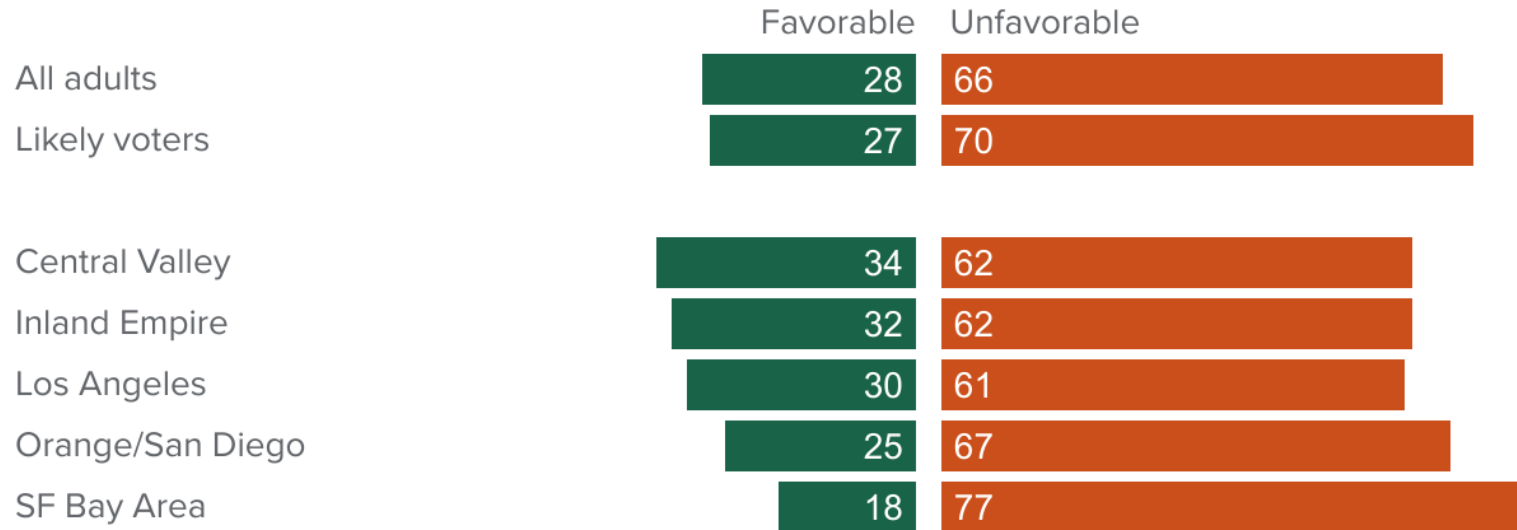
Most are pessimistic about President Biden and Congress working together



Approval of state and federal leaders varies among partisans



Most Californians have an unfavorable impression of Speaker McCarthy



Other topics

- Perceptions of crime and policing
- Views of the state and local tax system
- Perceived trust in state and federal government
- Opinions of the US Supreme Court
- Preferences for state government spending
- Attitudes toward political parties

Notes on the use of these slides

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