

Californians and Their Government

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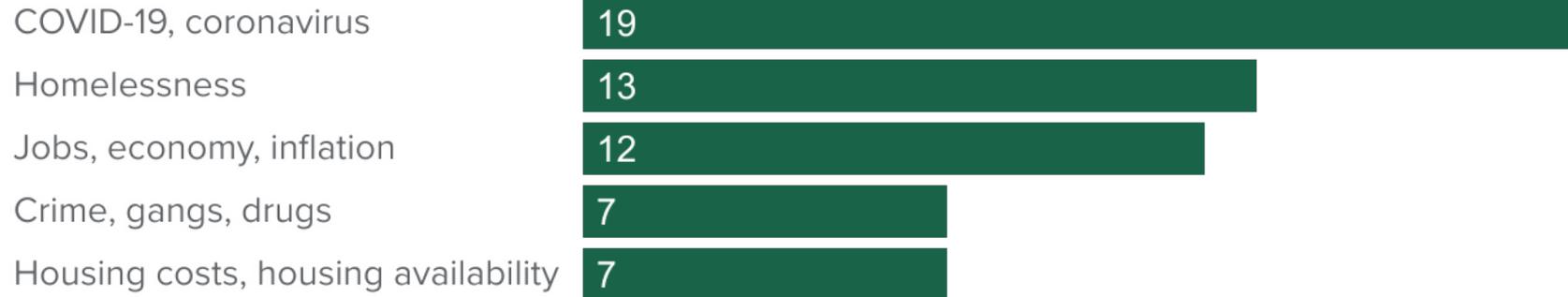
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- PPIC Survey series on state and national issues since 1999
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Telephone interviews, January 16–25, 2022
 - 23% cell phone, 77% landline
 - 1,640 adults, $\pm 3.5\%$ margin of error
 - 1,048 likely voters, $\pm 4.6\%$ margin of error

Californians most often named COVID-19 as the most important issue facing the state

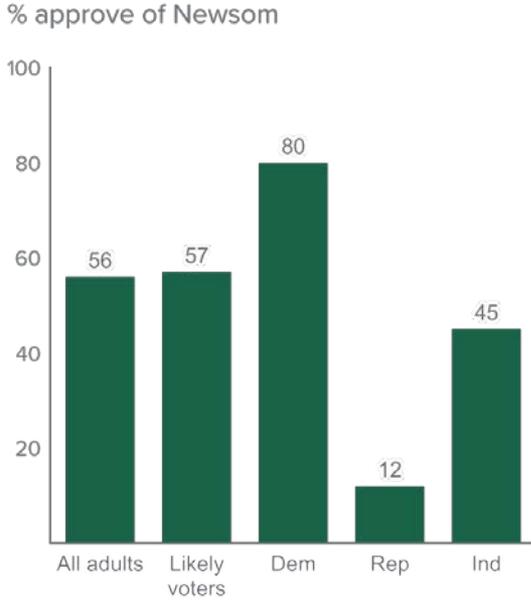
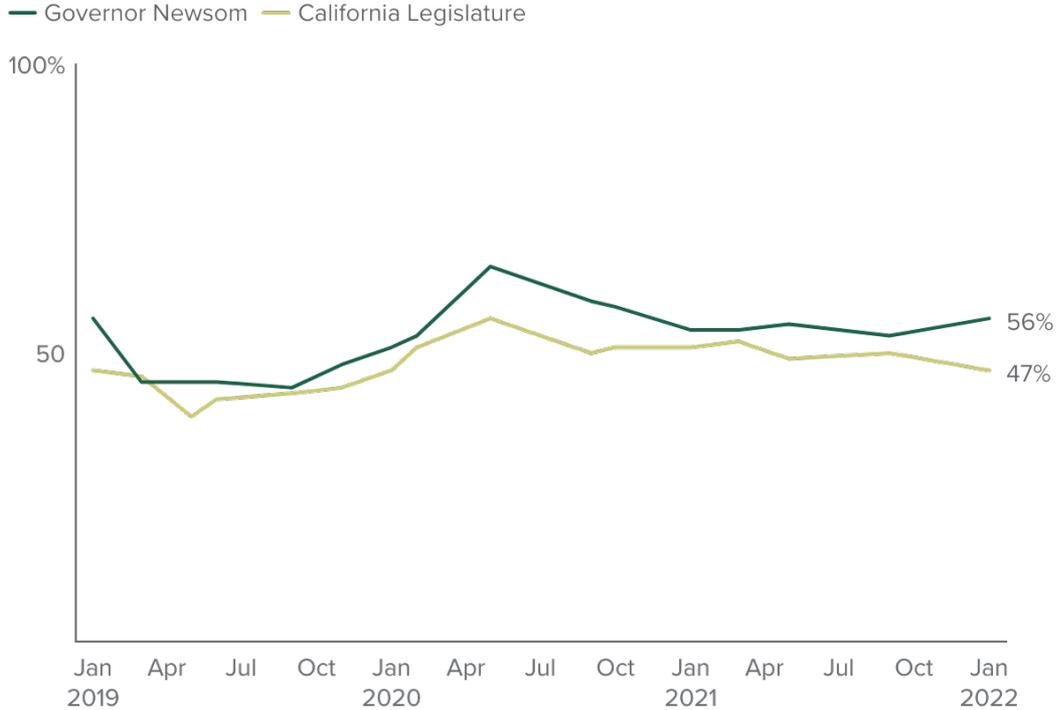
Issues with more than 5% of mentions



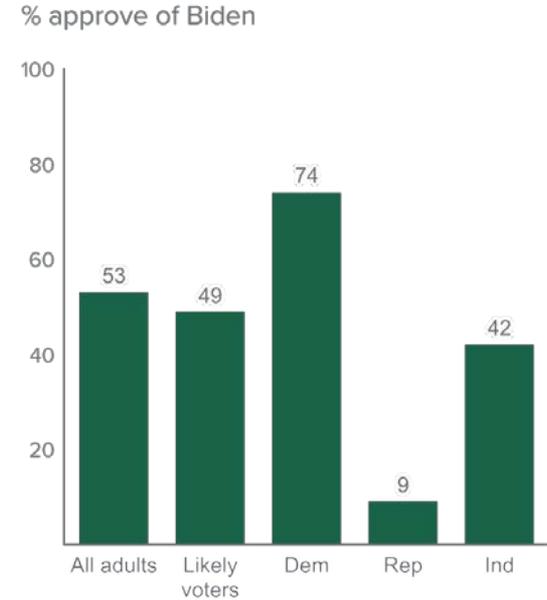
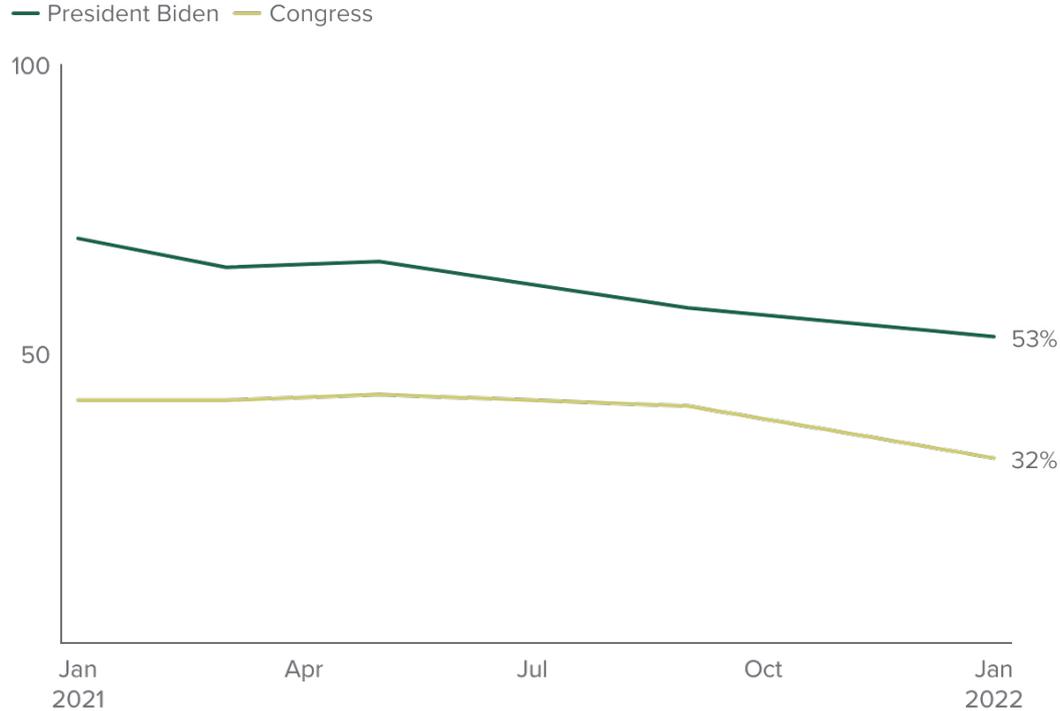
Half say things in California are going in the right direction



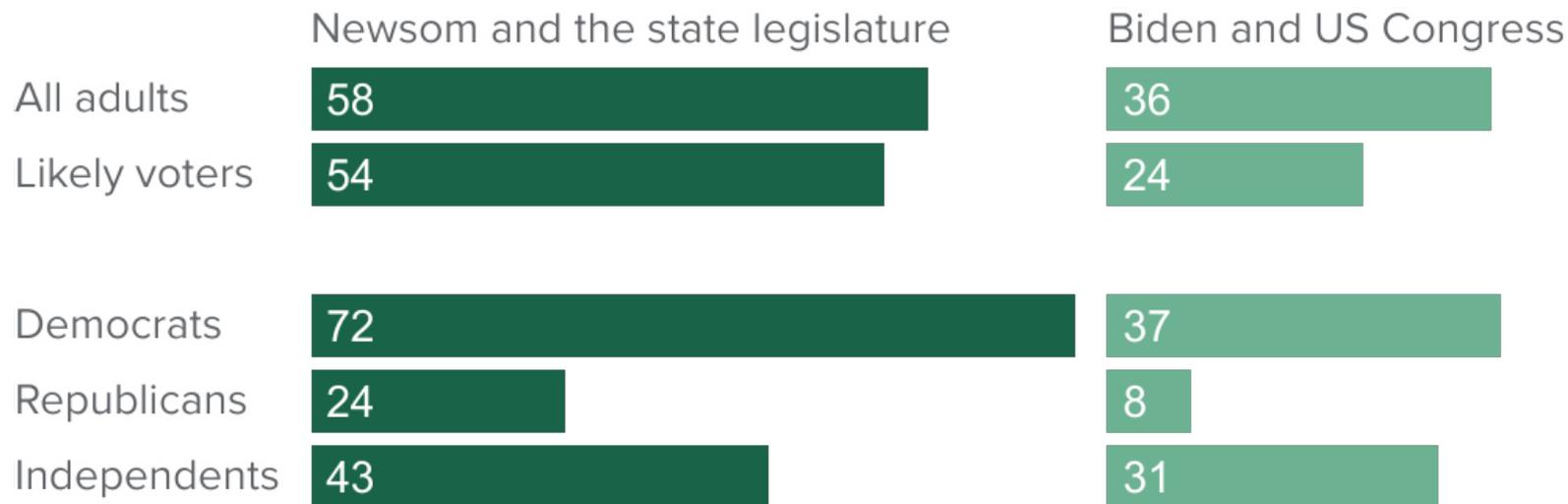
Most continue to approve of Governor Newsom



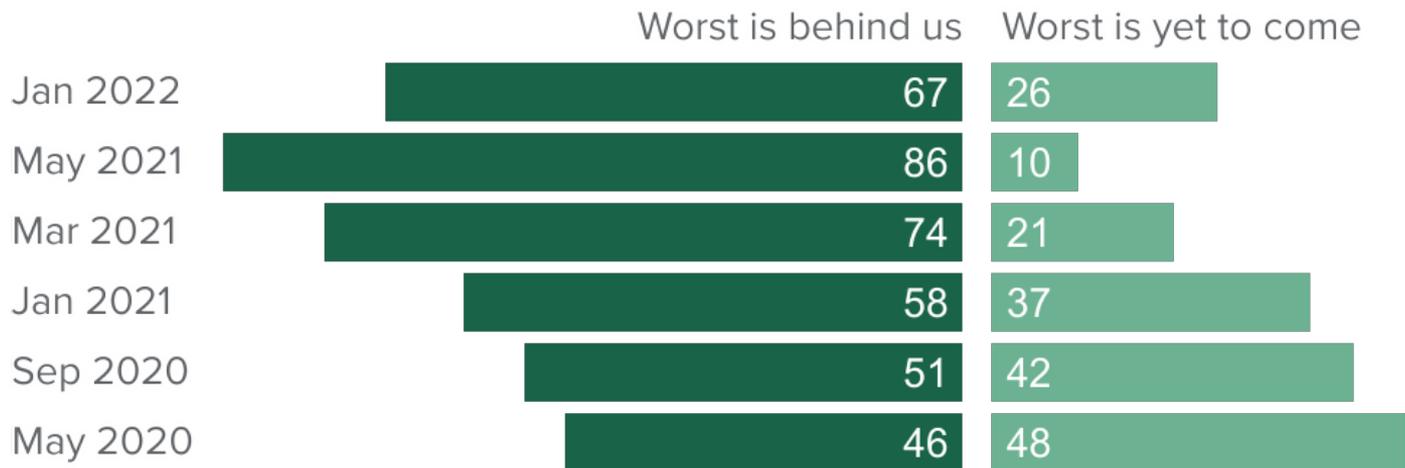
During the last year, approval of President Biden and US Congress has declined



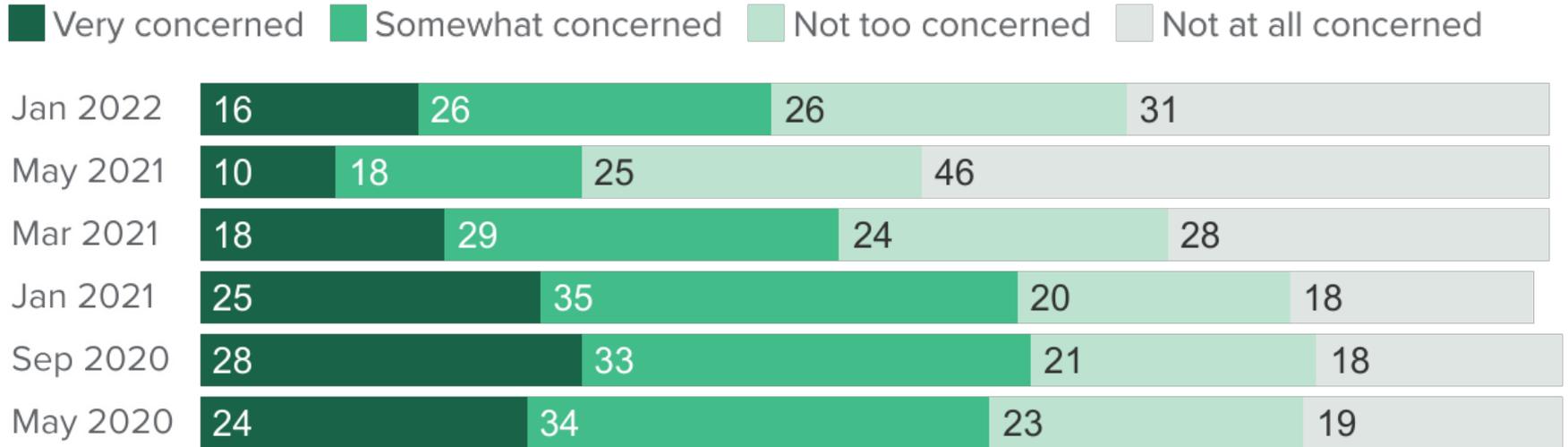
Californians are more confident Newsom and state legislature can work together than that Biden and US Congress can do so



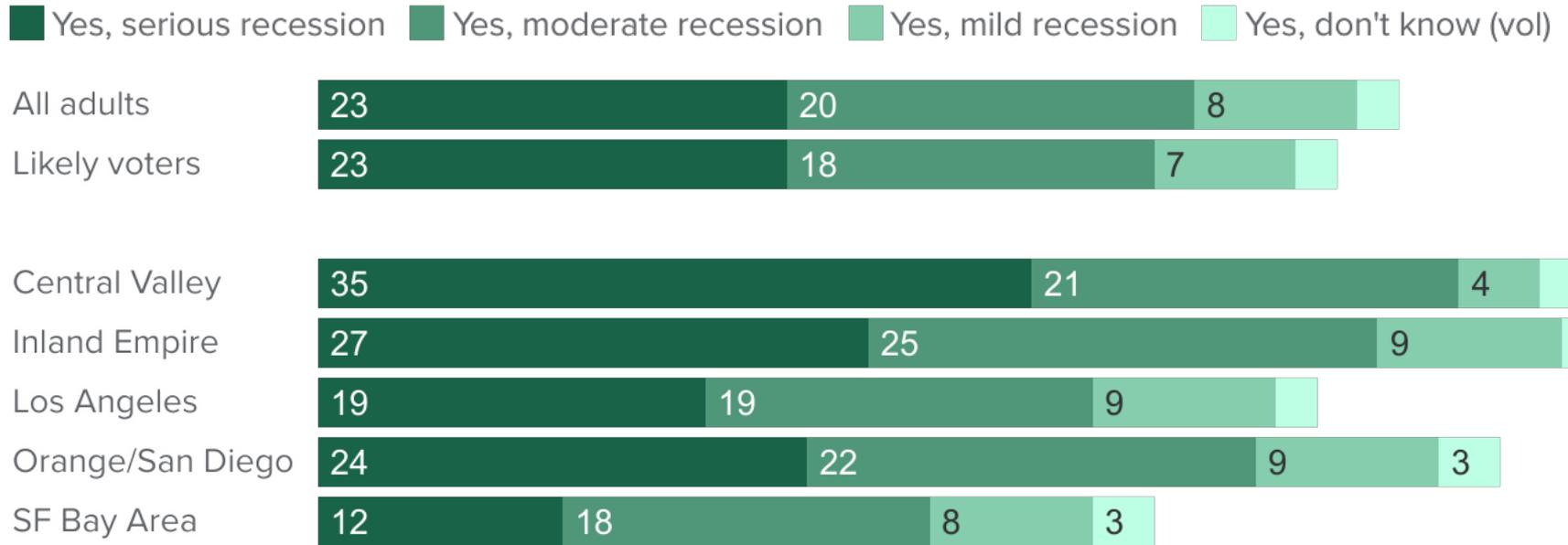
Amid high case numbers and the omicron variant, many adults remain optimistic



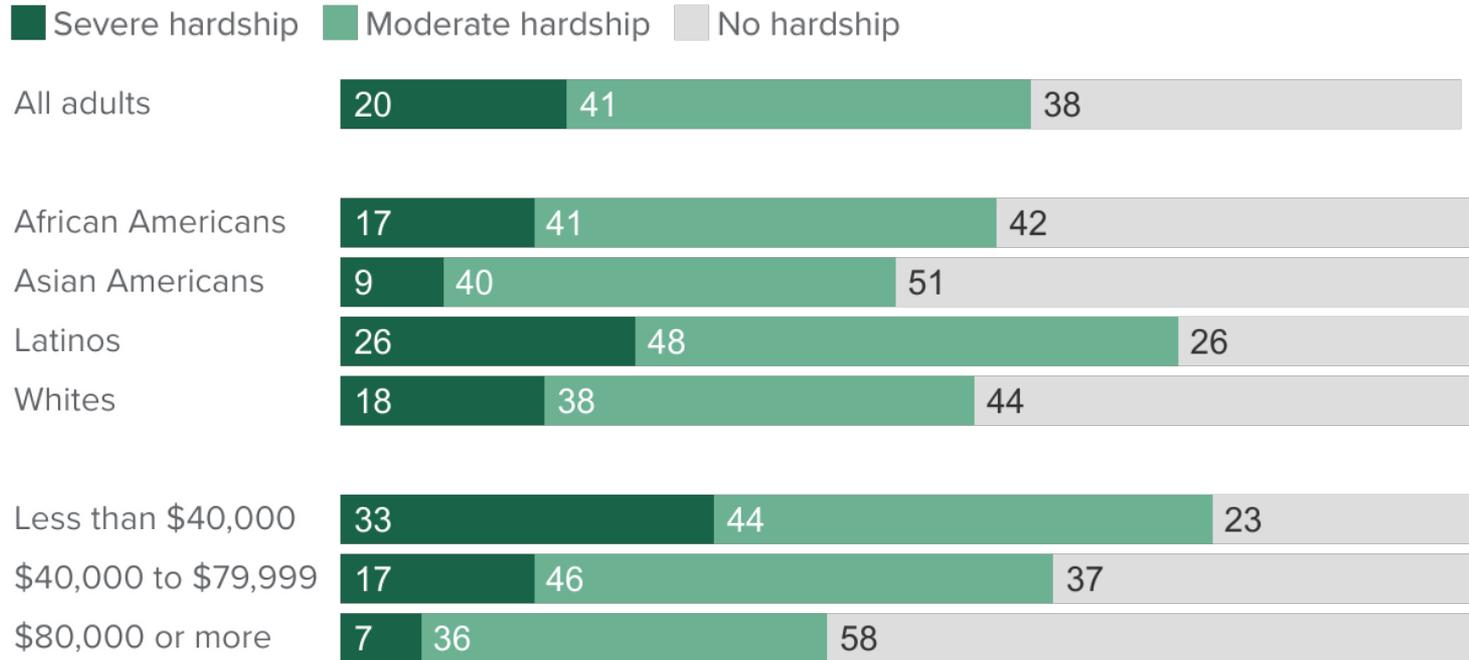
Concern about getting the coronavirus has increased after steady decline over the last year



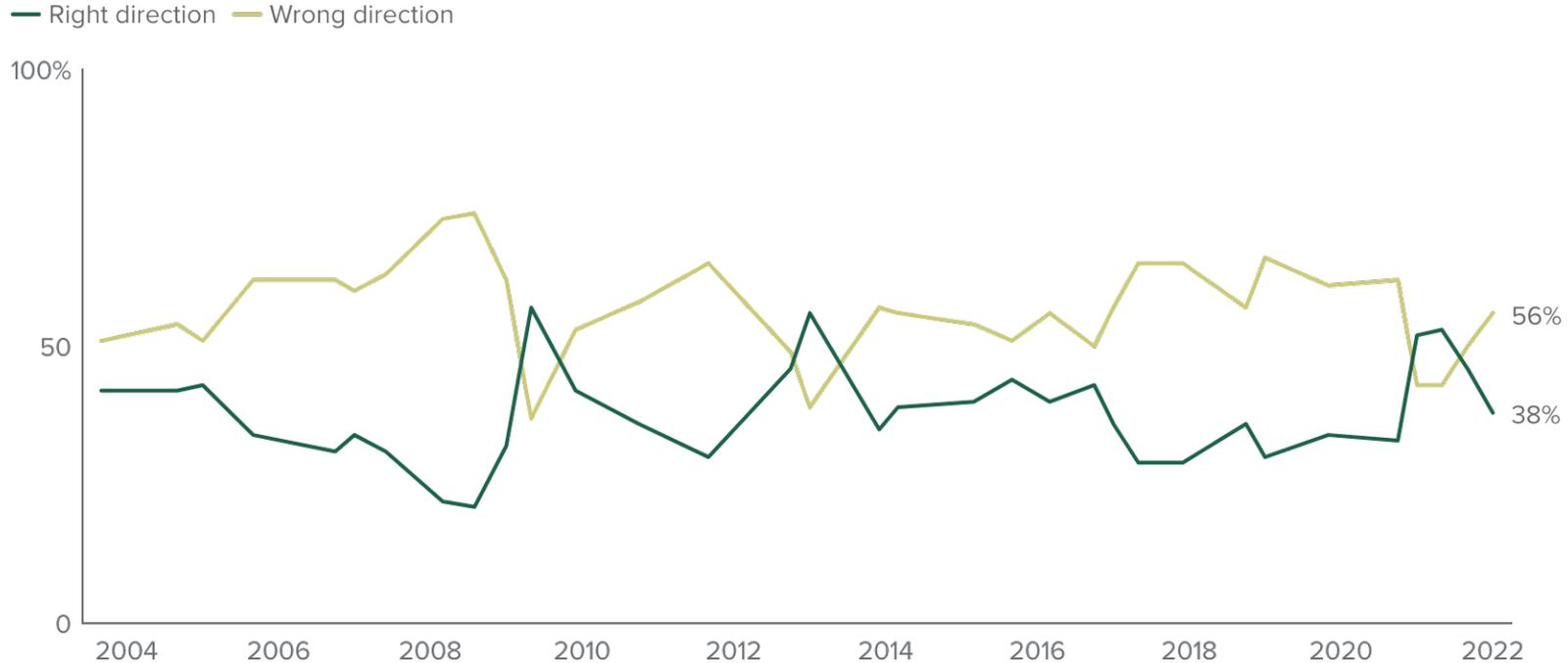
Many across regions think California is in a recession



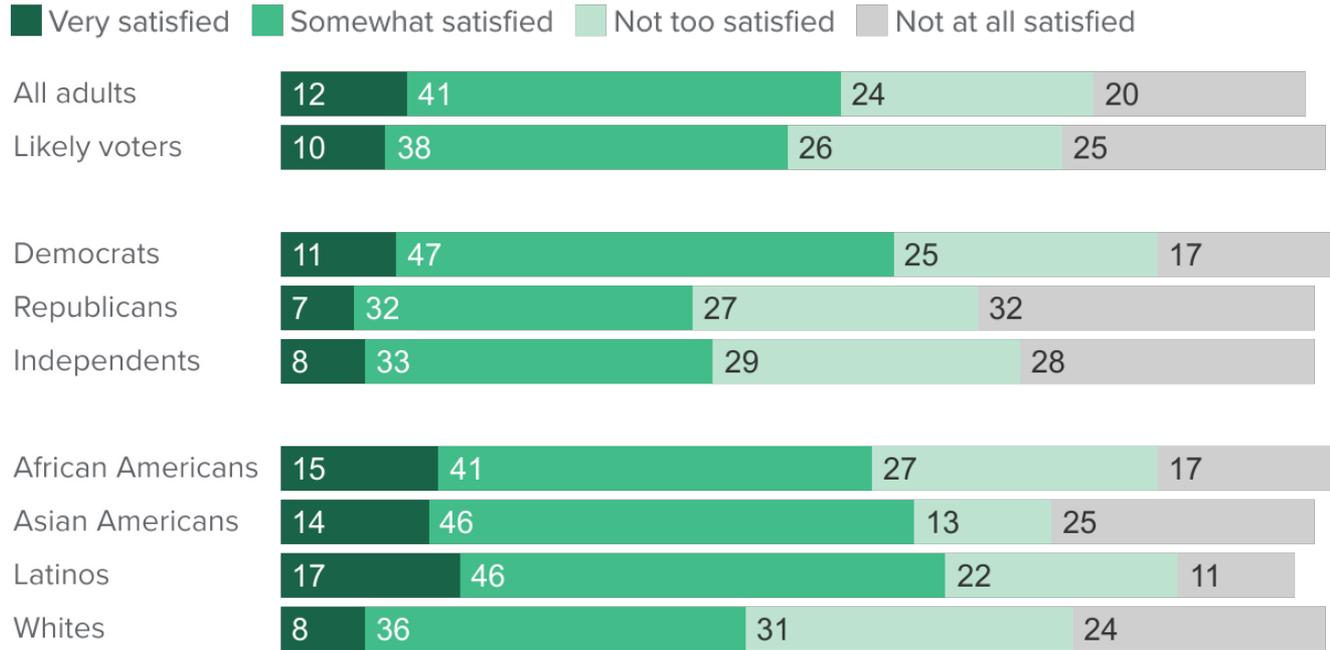
Latinos and lower-income adults most likely to say price increases have caused severe hardship



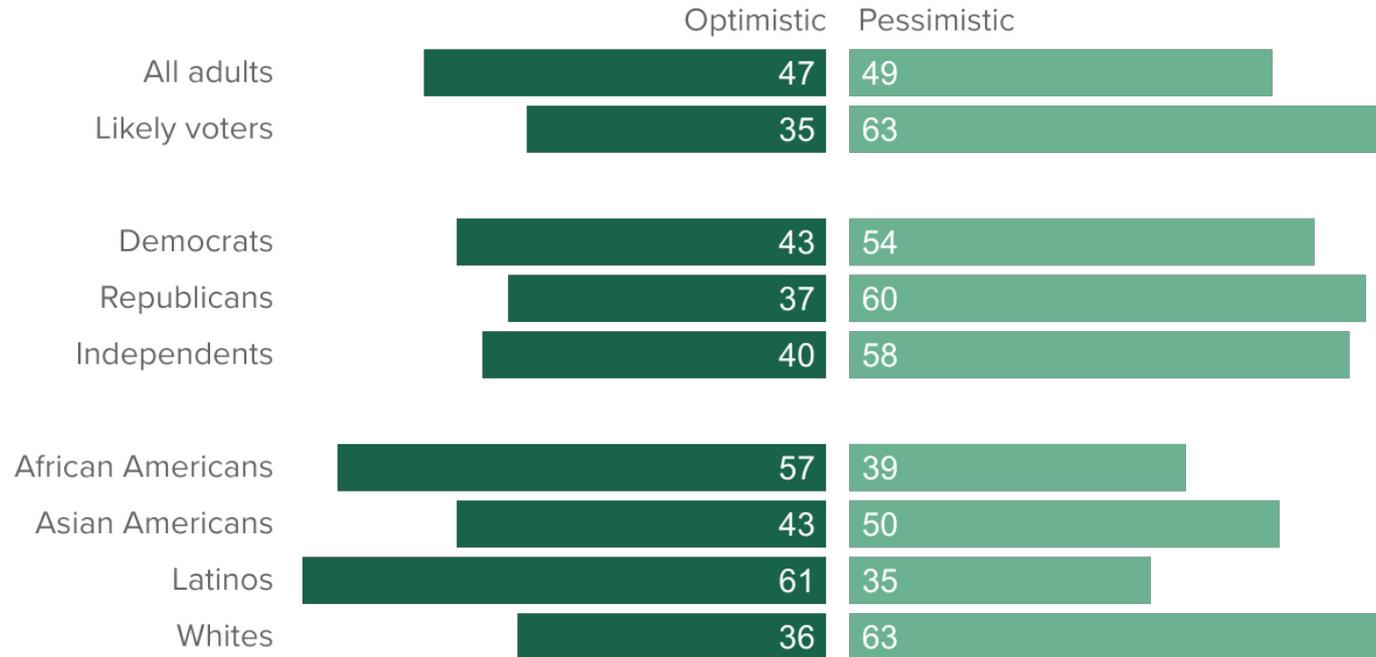
A majority of Californians say things in the US are going in the wrong direction



Democrats are most likely to be somewhat satisfied with how democracy is working in US



Majorities of partisans are pessimistic Americans of different political parties can come together



Other topics

- Support of Newsom's proposed budget plan for the next fiscal year
- Attitudes on getting the COVID-19 vaccine
- Satisfaction with personal finances
- Violence, street crime, and the police
- Views on potential reforms to the California recall process

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