

Californians and Their Government

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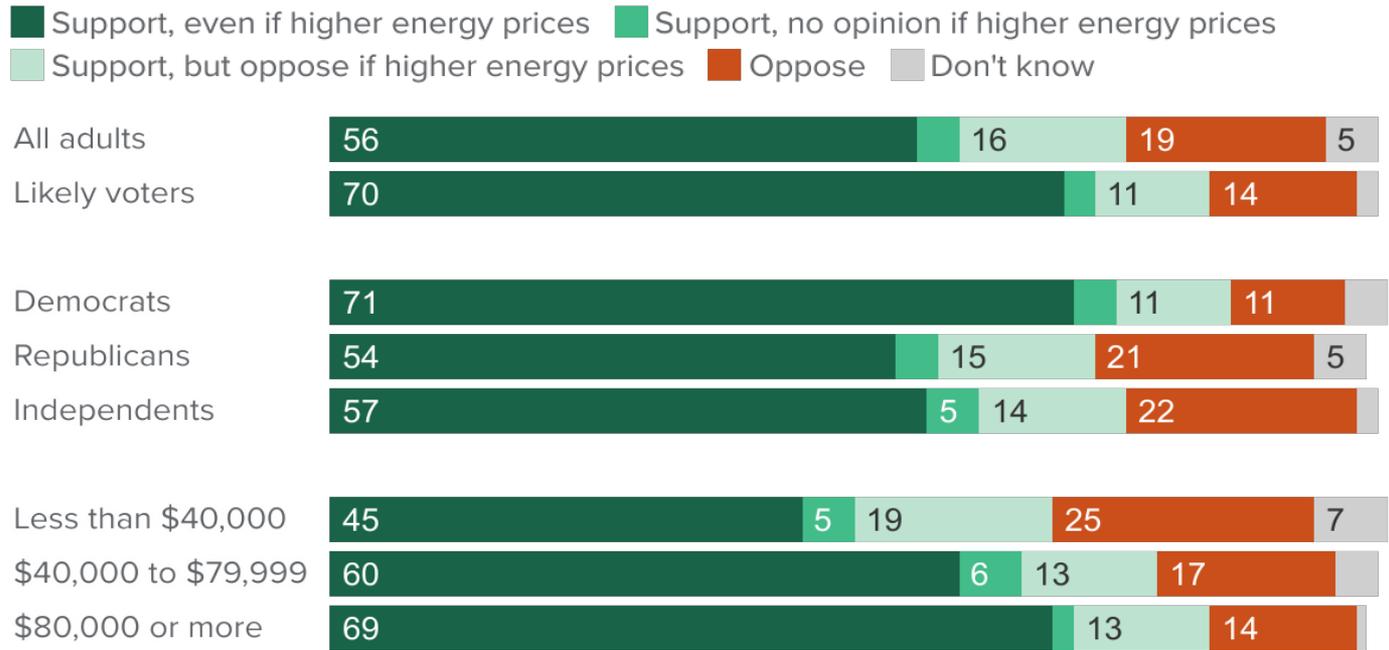
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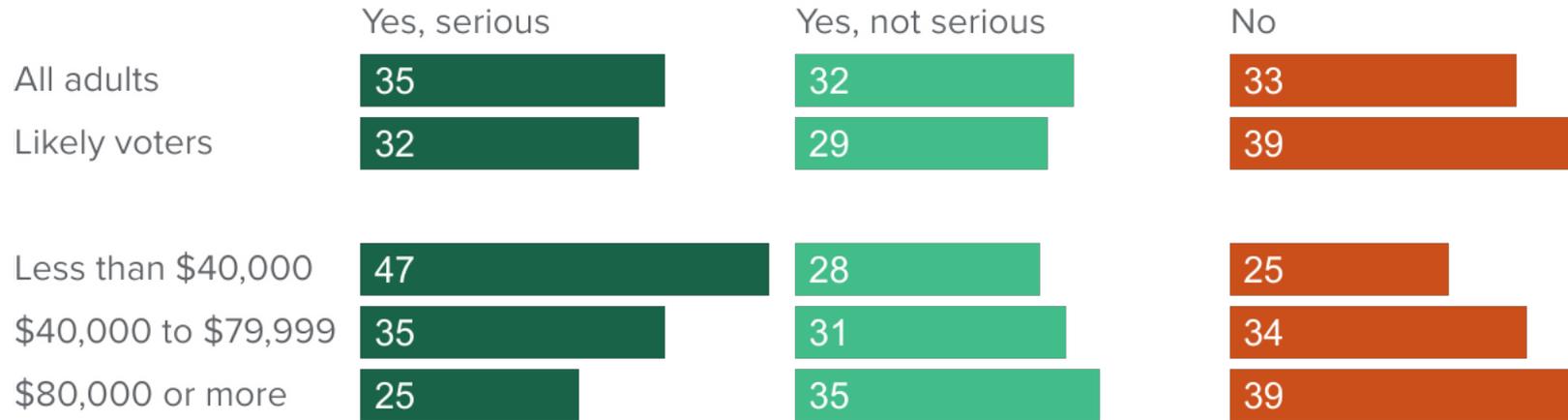
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- PPIC Survey series on state and national issues since 1999
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Telephone interviews, March 6–17, 2022
 - 65% cell phone, 35% landline
 - 1,672 adults, $\pm 4.1\%$ margin of error
 - 1,203 likely voters, $\pm 5.2\%$ margin of error

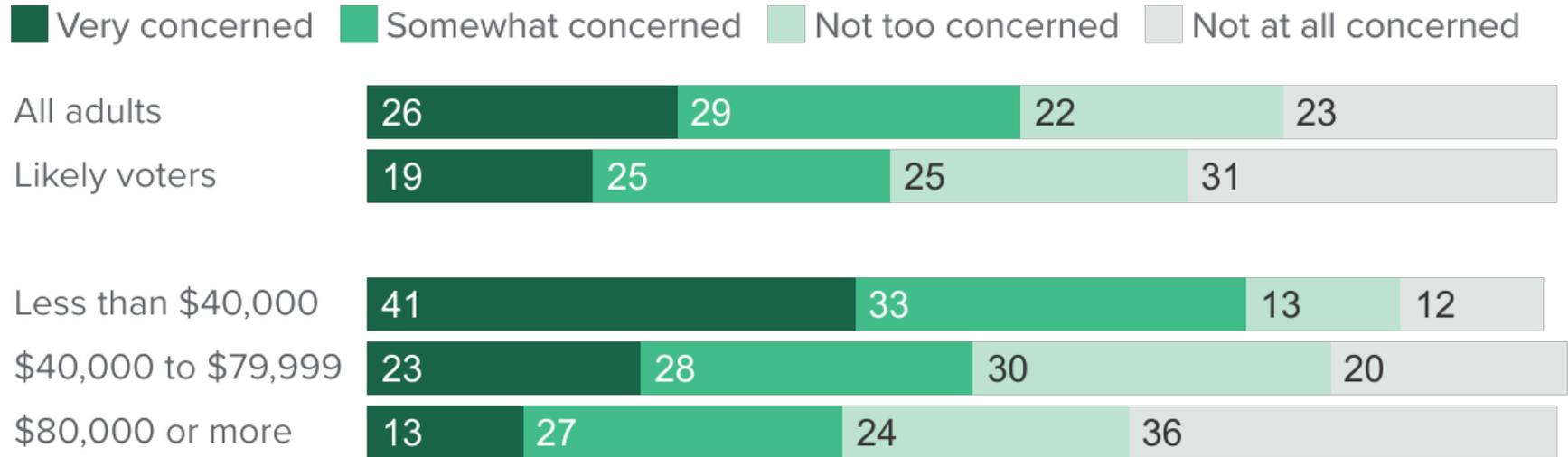
Majorities support sanctioning Russia even if energy prices rise



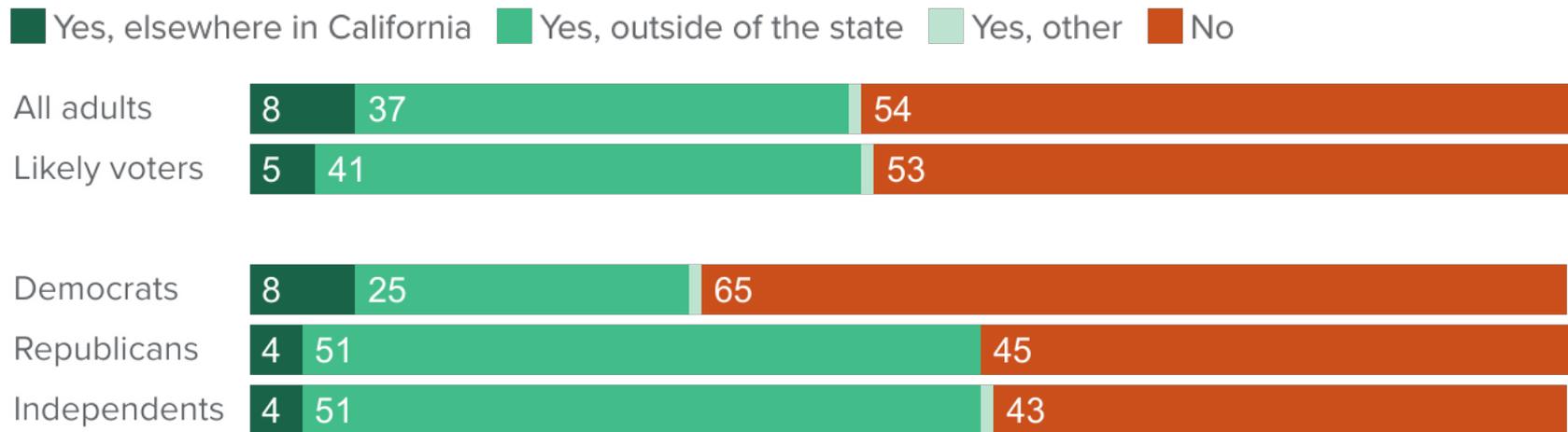
Most Californians experienced some financial hardship due to recent price increases



More than half of adults worry about not having enough money for rent or mortgage



A record-high share of Californians are seriously considering moving away

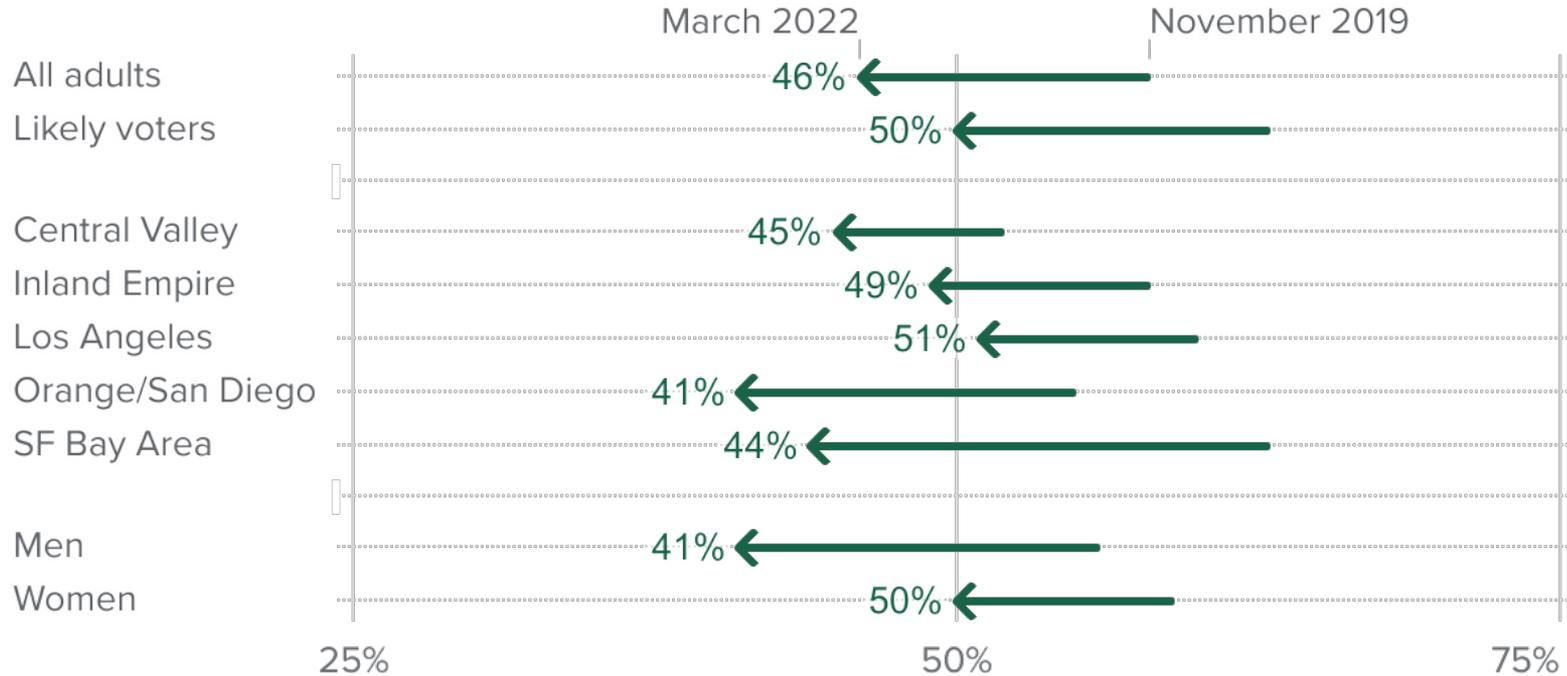


A solid majority say the presence of homeless people in their community has increased

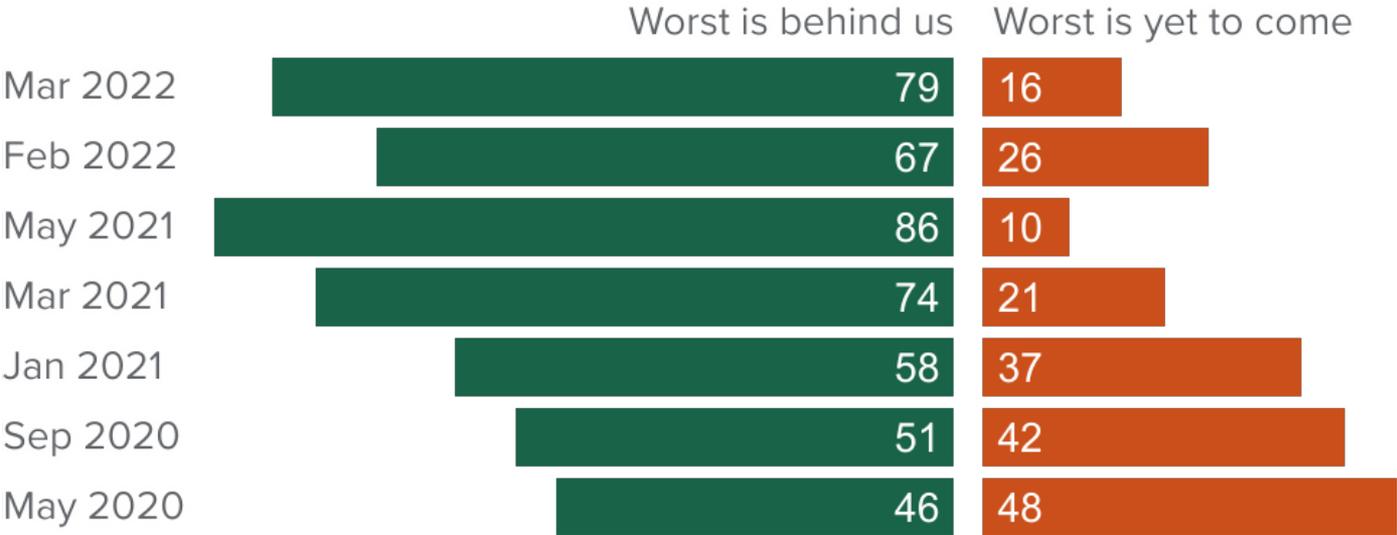
■ Increased ■ Stayed the same ■ Decreased



Today, Californians are less likely to be very worried about the presence of homeless people



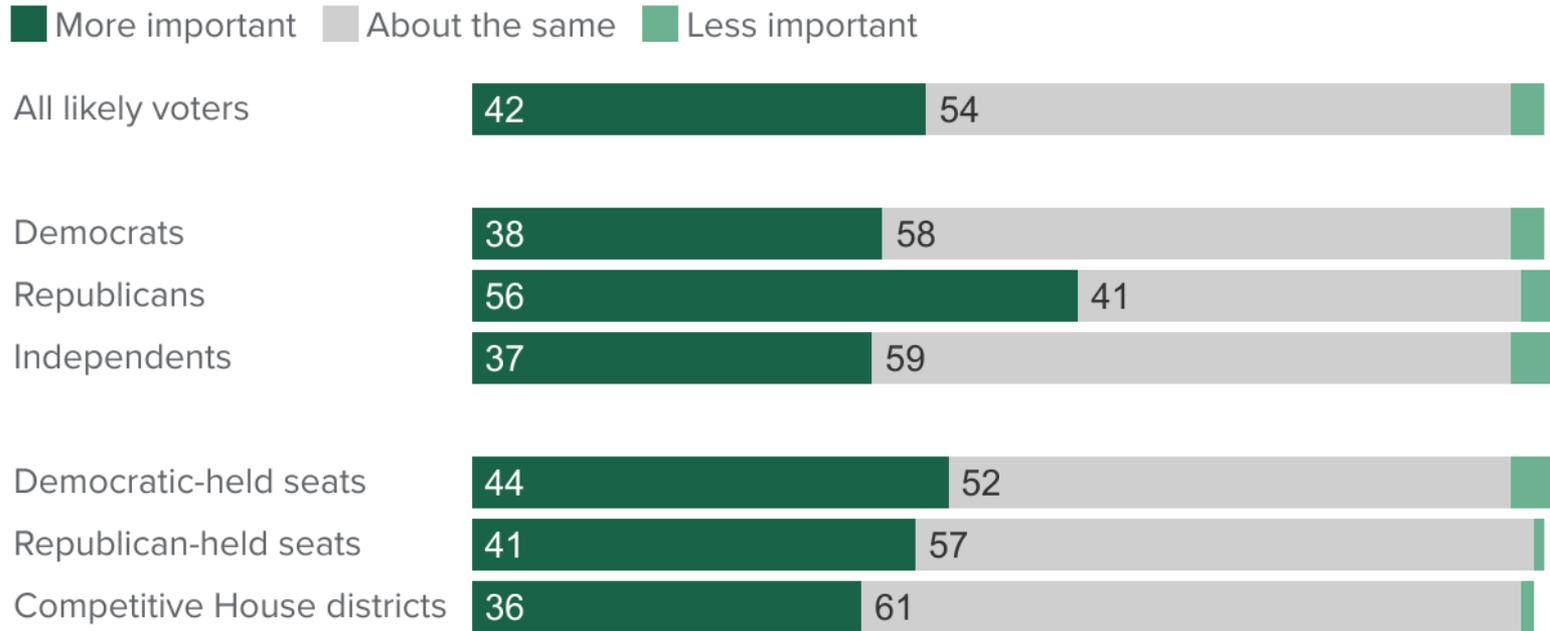
Most Californians are optimistic about where the US stands with COVID-19



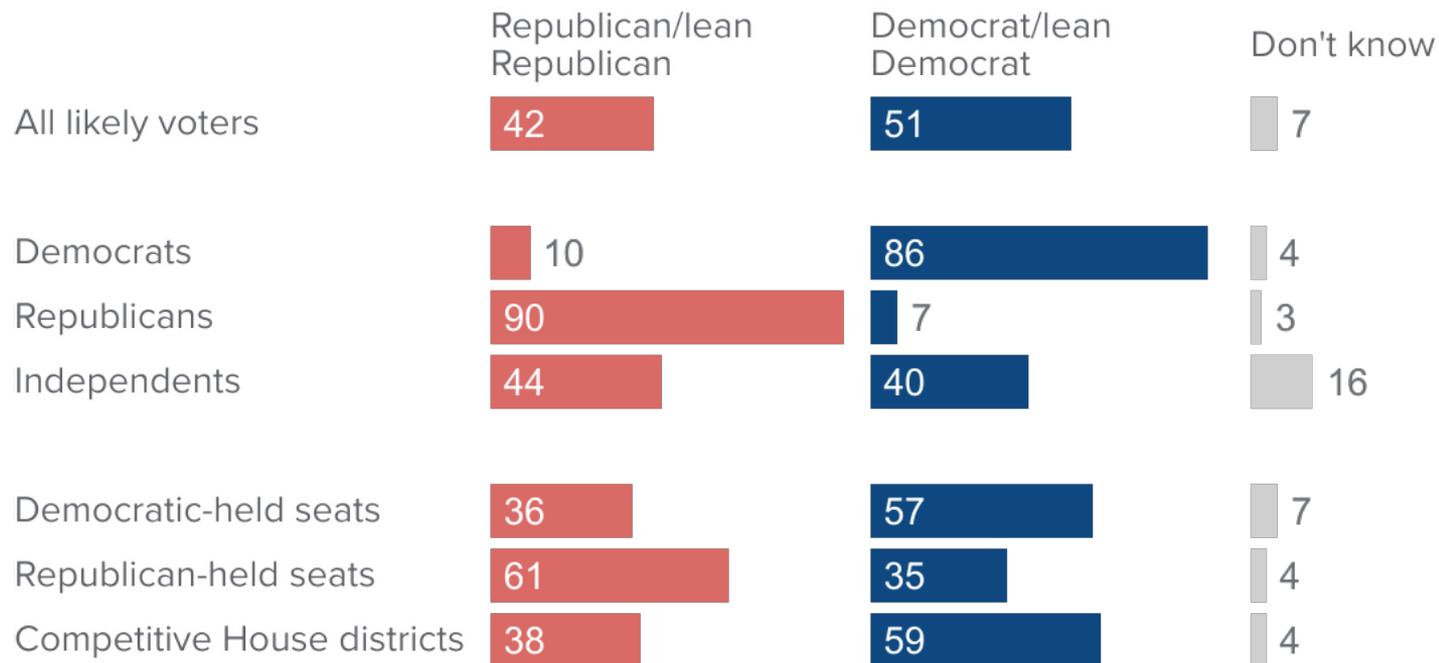
Most Californians see need to control spread of COVID-19, even if it means restrictions



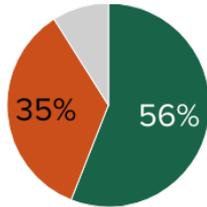
Most likely voters say voting in this midterm election is about as important as previous years



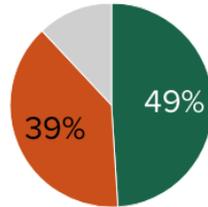
A slim majority of likely voters would vote for a Democrat in the 2022 House election



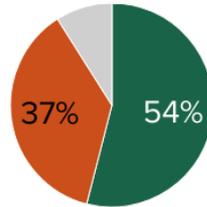
Governor Newsom garners highest approval among elected officials



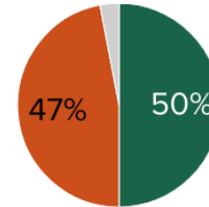
Governor Newsom



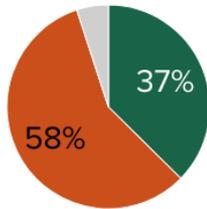
State legislature



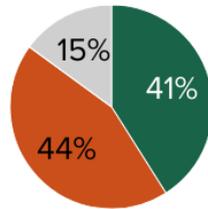
Own state representative



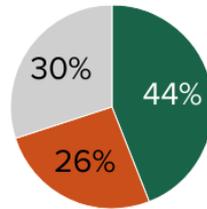
President Biden



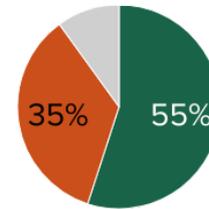
Congress



Senator Feinstein

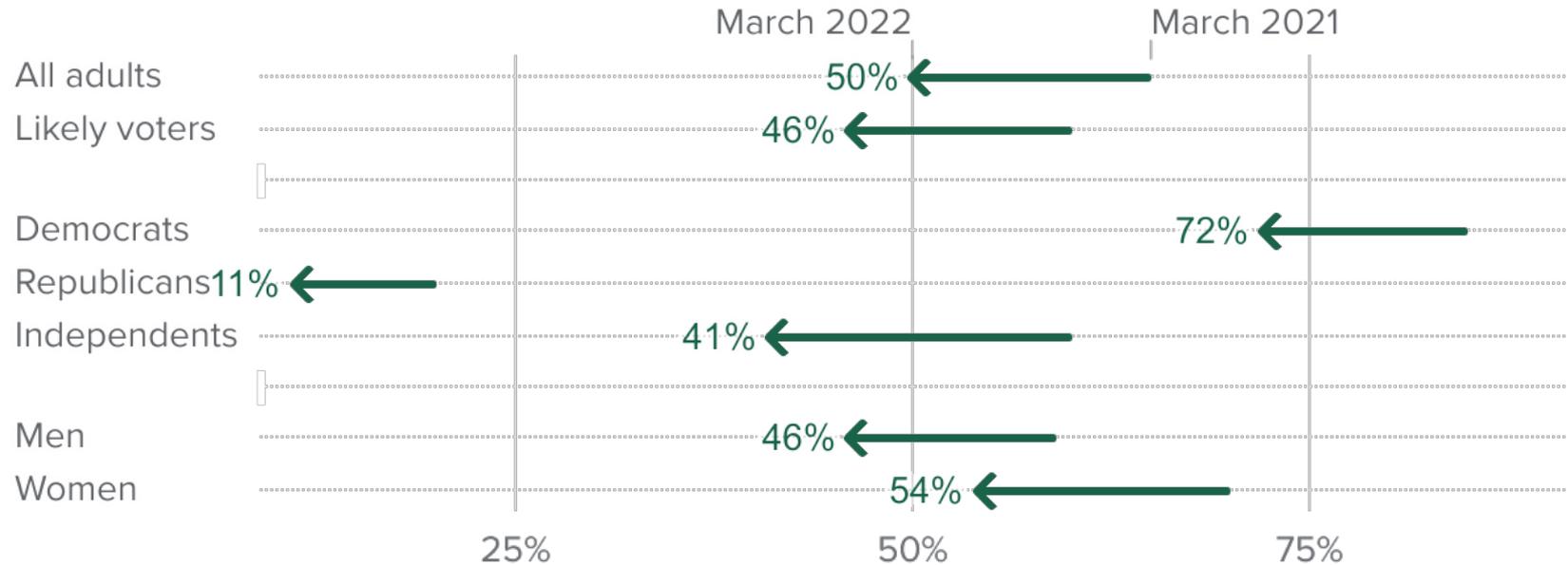


Senator Padilla



Own House representative

Approval of President Biden has declined by double digits across most groups



Other topics

- Views of the state and local tax system
- Preferences for state government spending
- Support for vaccine mandates to enter certain spaces
- Attitudes on getting the COVID-19 vaccine
- Views on potential reforms to the California recall process
- Perceptions of race relations in America

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