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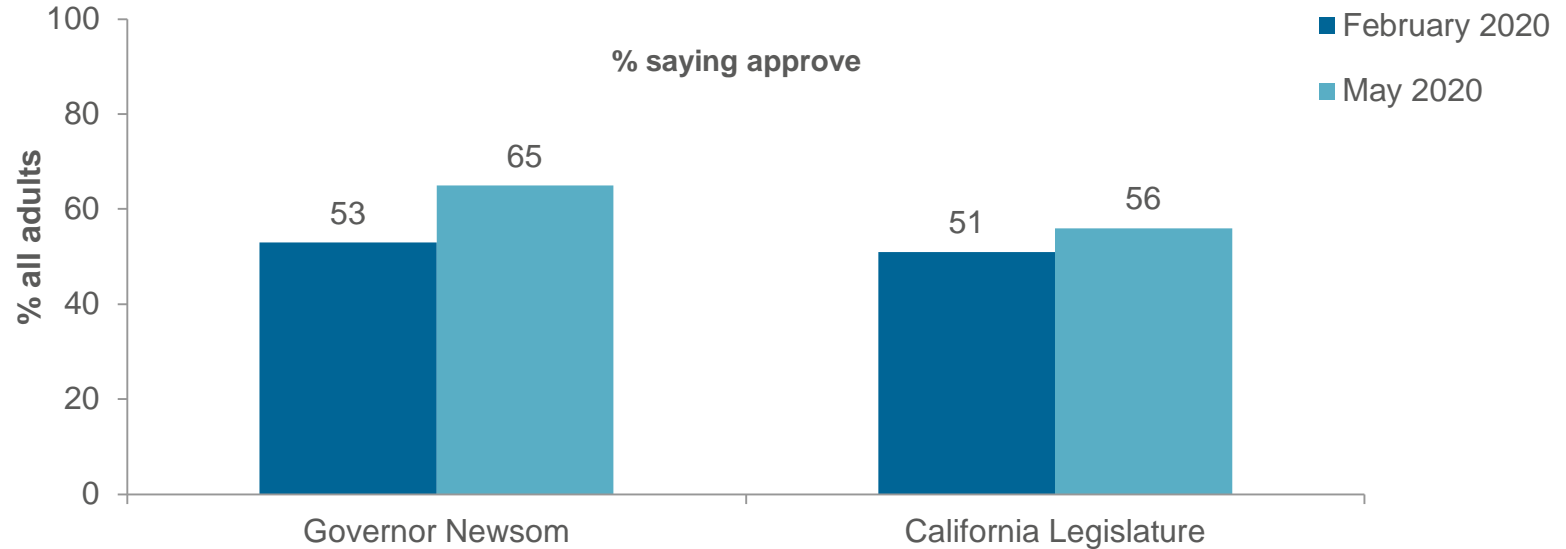
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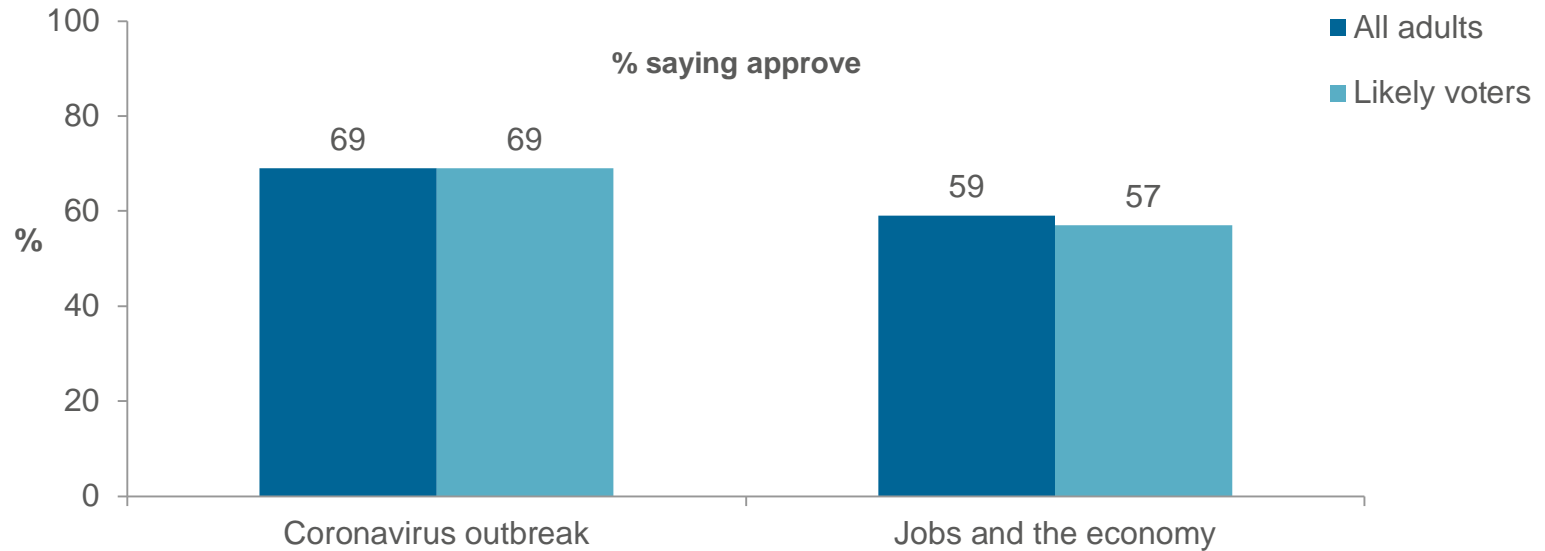
Californians and Their Government

- PPIC Survey series on state and national issues since 1999
- Public perceptions, attitudes, policy preferences, and ballot choices
- Telephone interviews, May 17–26, 2020
 - 75% cell phone, 25% landline
 - 1,706 adults, $\pm 3.5\%$ margin of error
 - 1,048 likely voters, $\pm 4.6\%$ margin of error

Approval of state elected officials

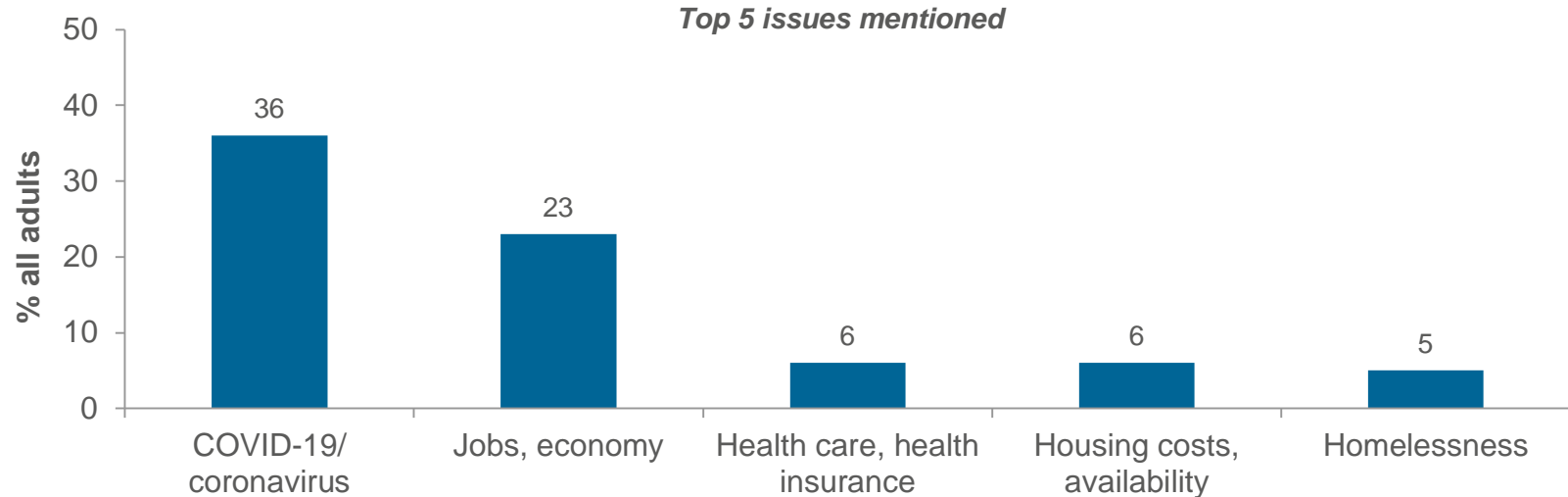


Approval of Governor Newsom's handling of the coronavirus outbreak and jobs and the economy



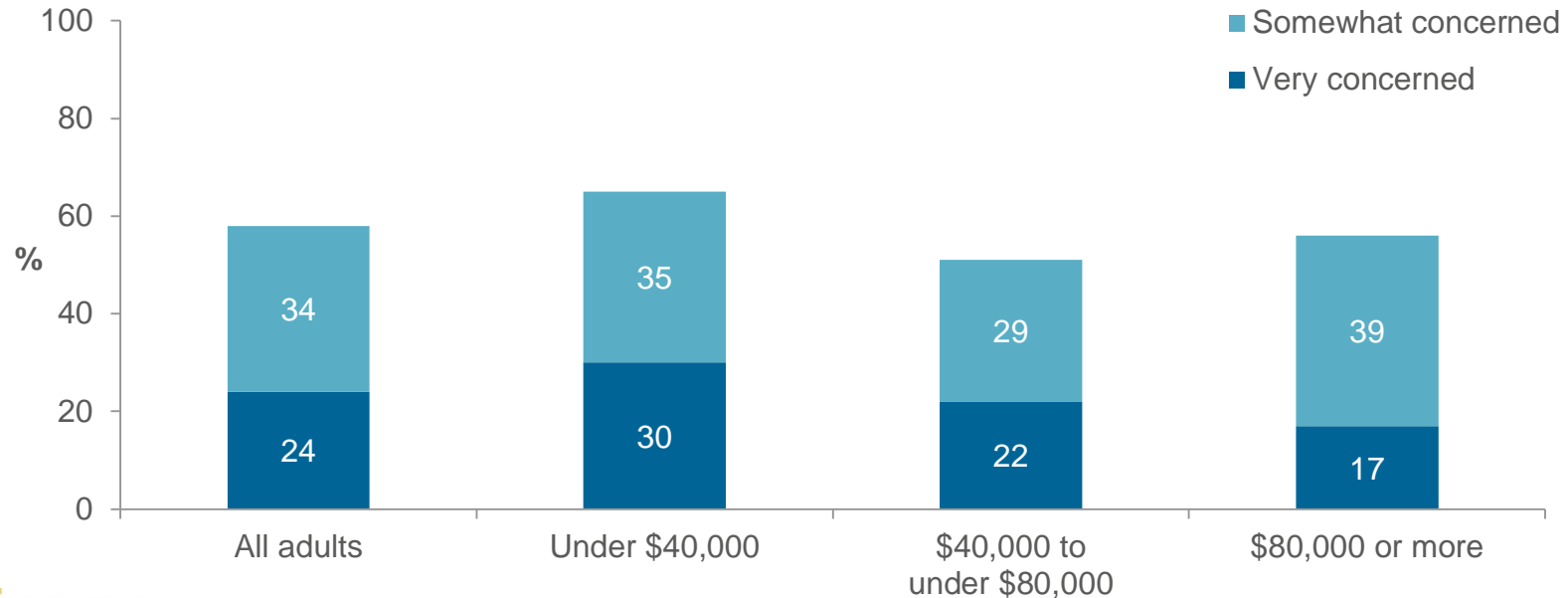
Top issue facing the state today

Thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?

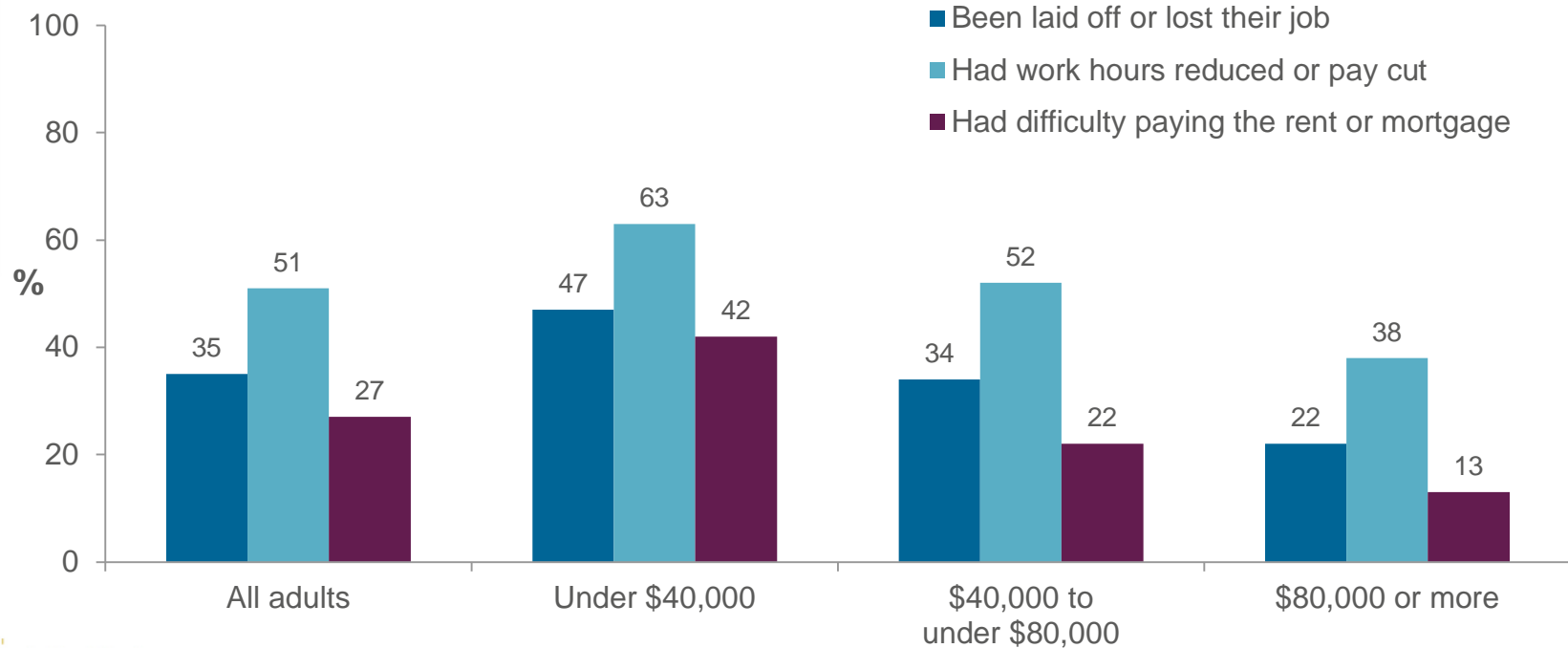


Concerns about the coronavirus

How concerned, if at all, are you that you will get the coronavirus and require hospitalization?
Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

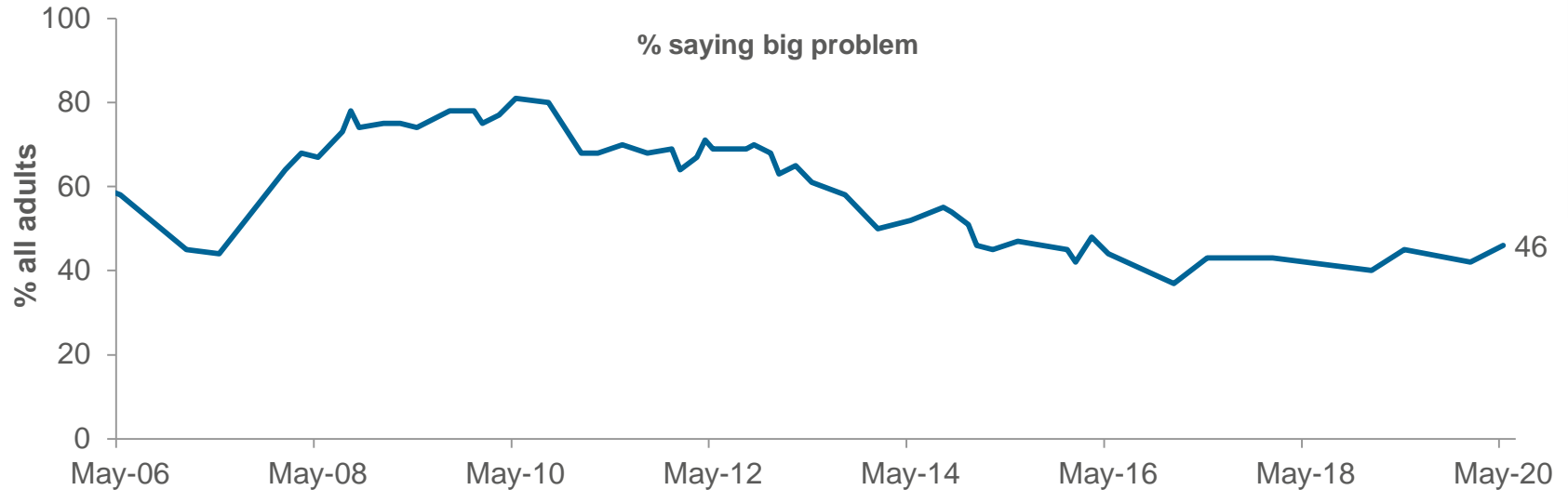


Consequences of the coronavirus

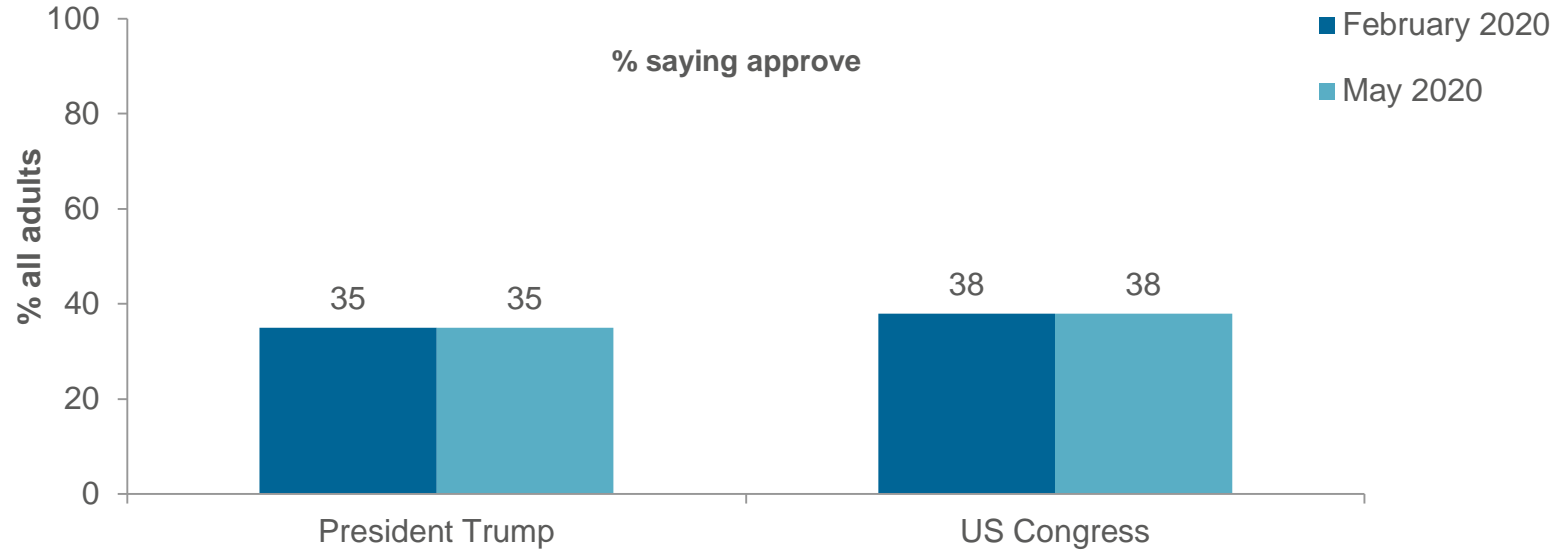


Seriousness of the state budget situation

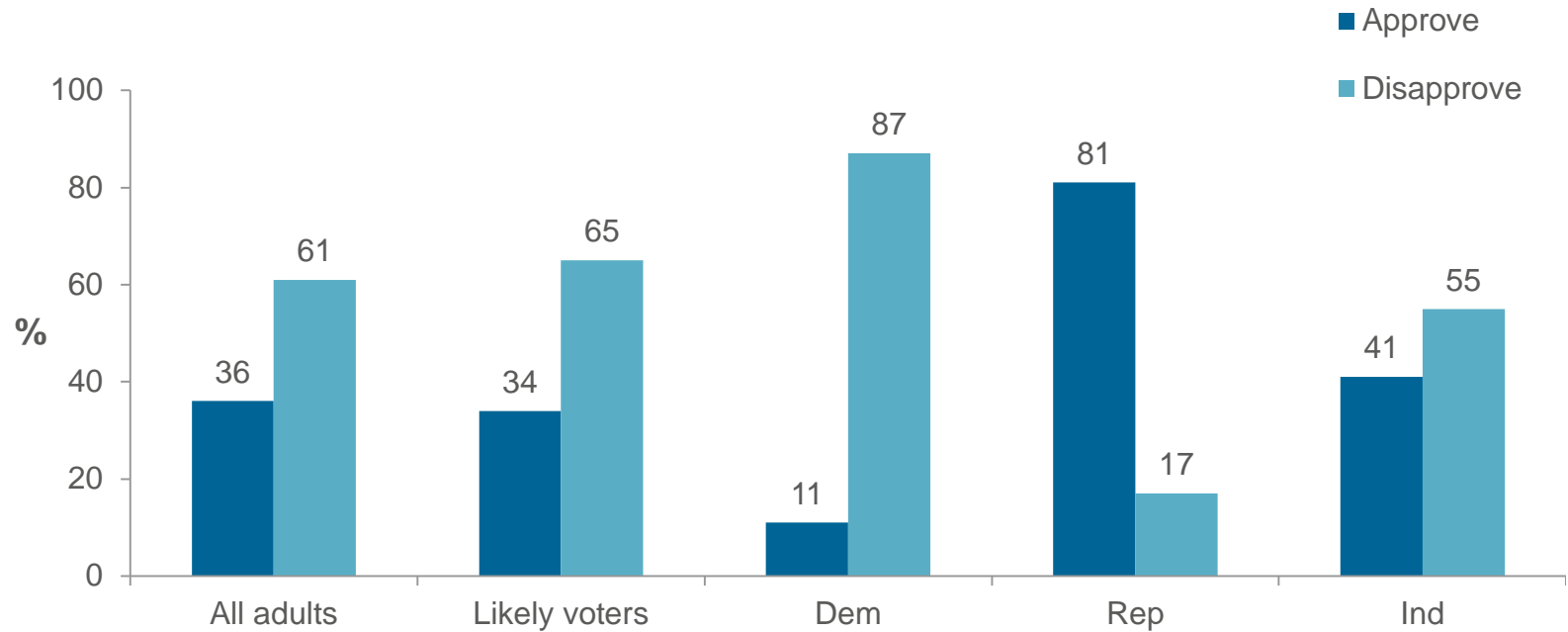
Do you think the state budget situation in California—that is, the balance between government spending and revenues—is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem for the people of California today?



Approval of federal elected officials

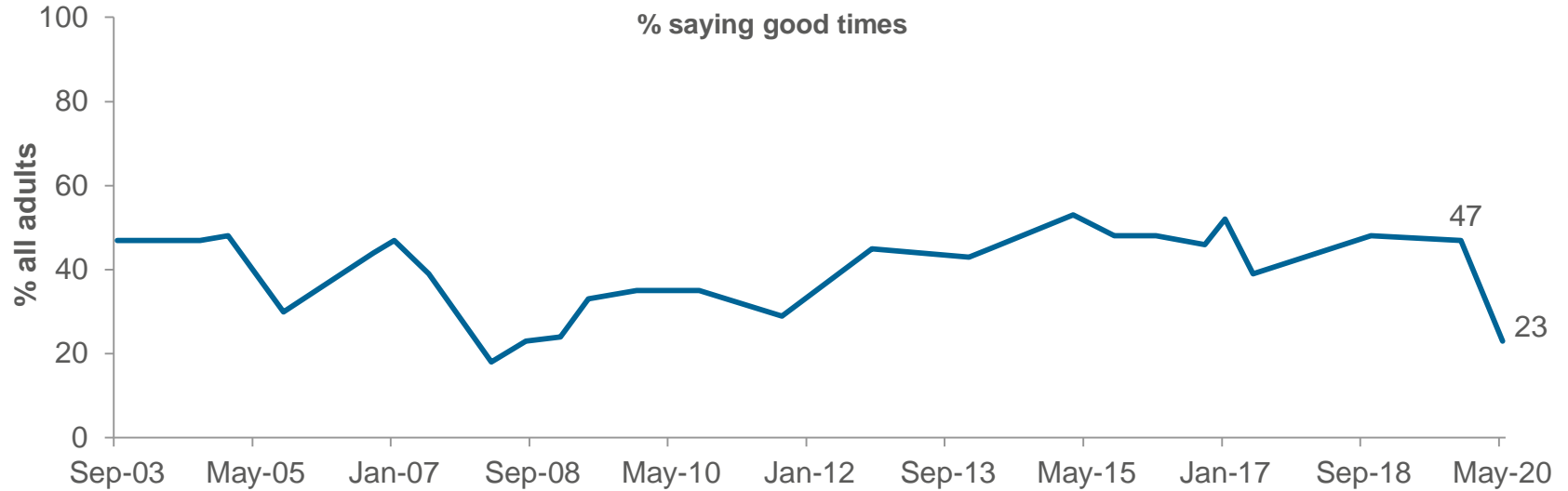


Approval of President Trump's handling of the coronavirus outbreak



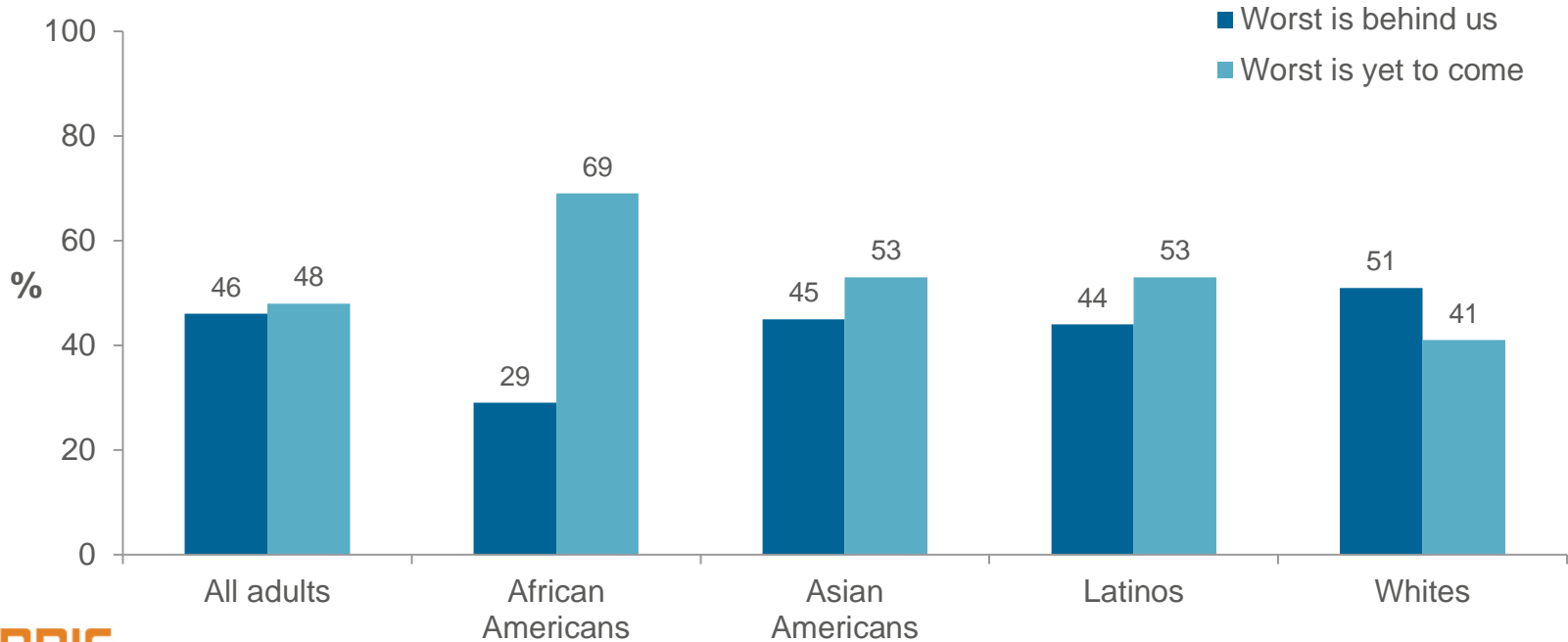
US economic outlook

Turning to economic conditions, do you think that during the next 12 months the United States will have good times financially or bad times?



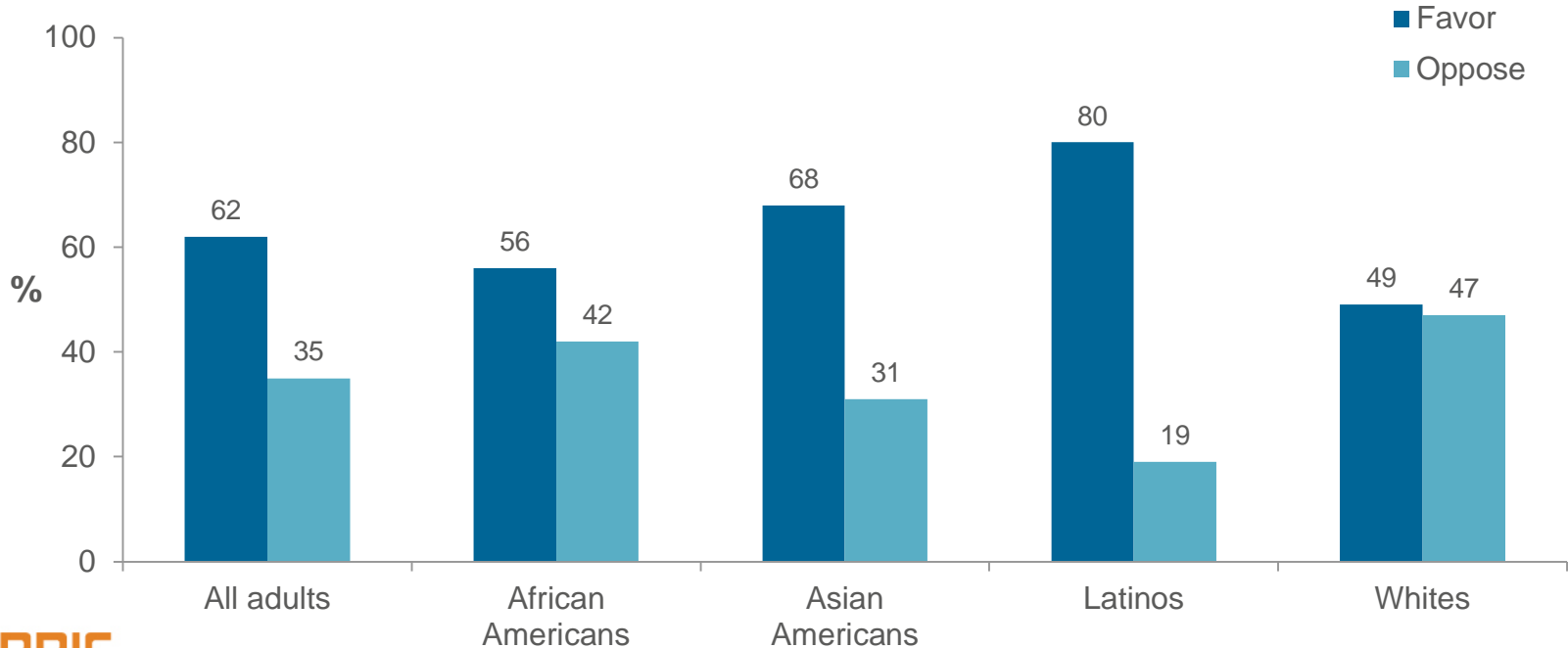
Coronavirus outlook

Which comes closer to your view about where the U.S. stands in the coronavirus outbreak: the worst is behind us or the worst is yet to come?

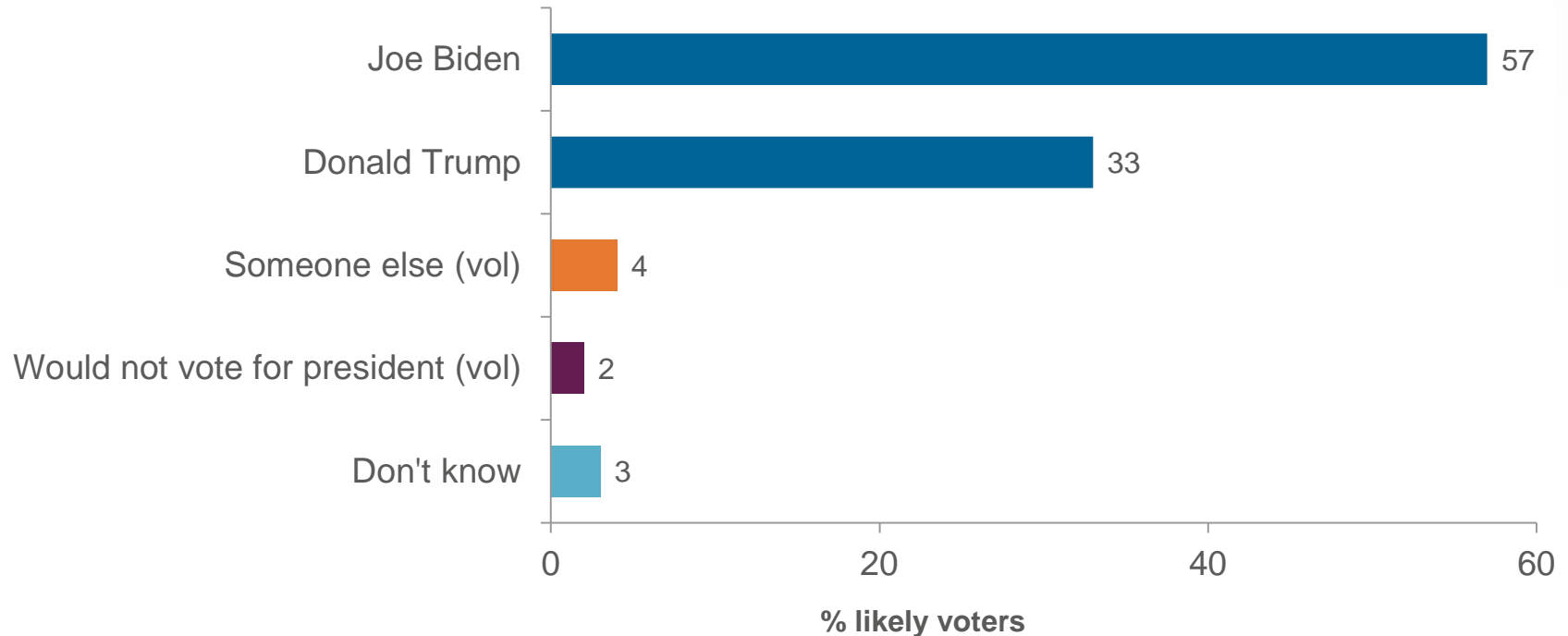


Support for a national health plan

Do you favor or oppose having a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan?

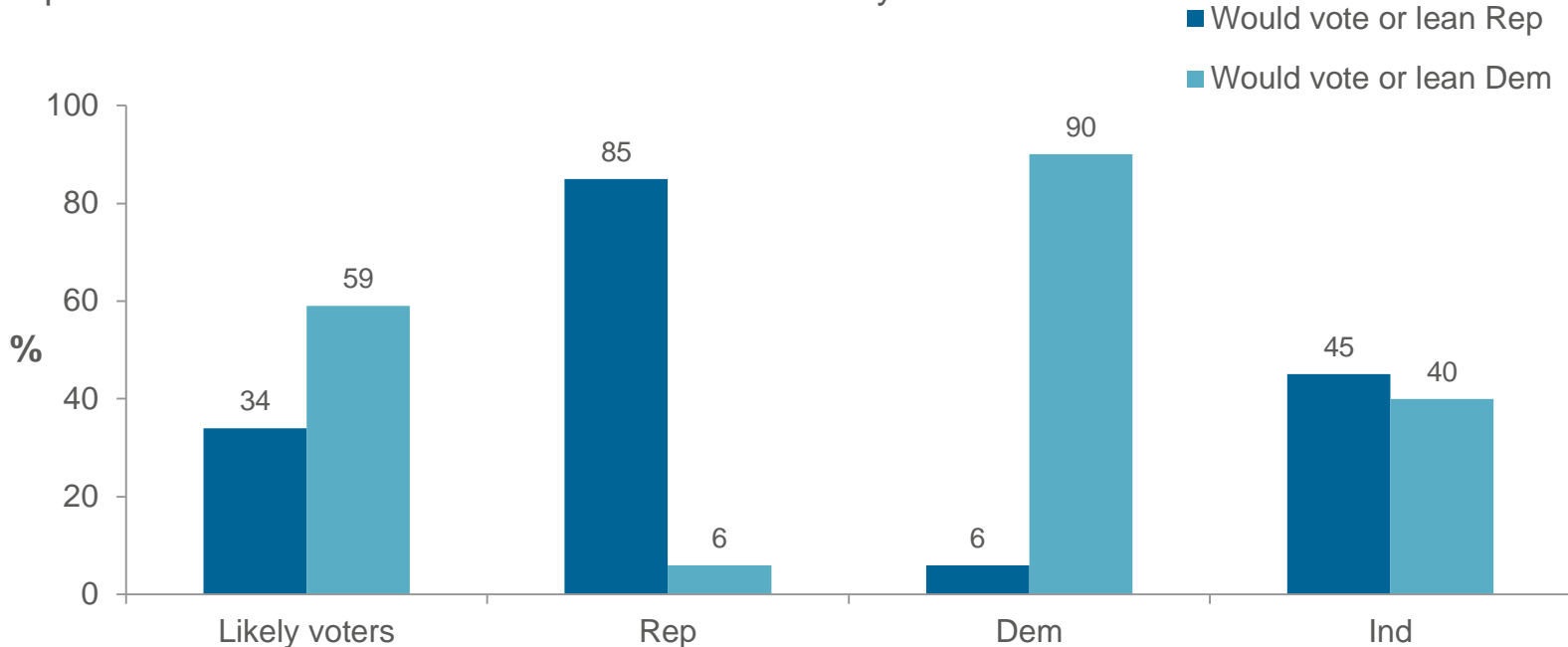


Preferred candidate for 2020 presidential election



2020 US House of Representatives races

If the 2020 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?



Other topics

- Public activity restrictions
- Personal financial conditions
- May budget proposal
- Health care costs
- Trust in the federal government
- Vote-by-mail election

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