

# Californians and Their Government

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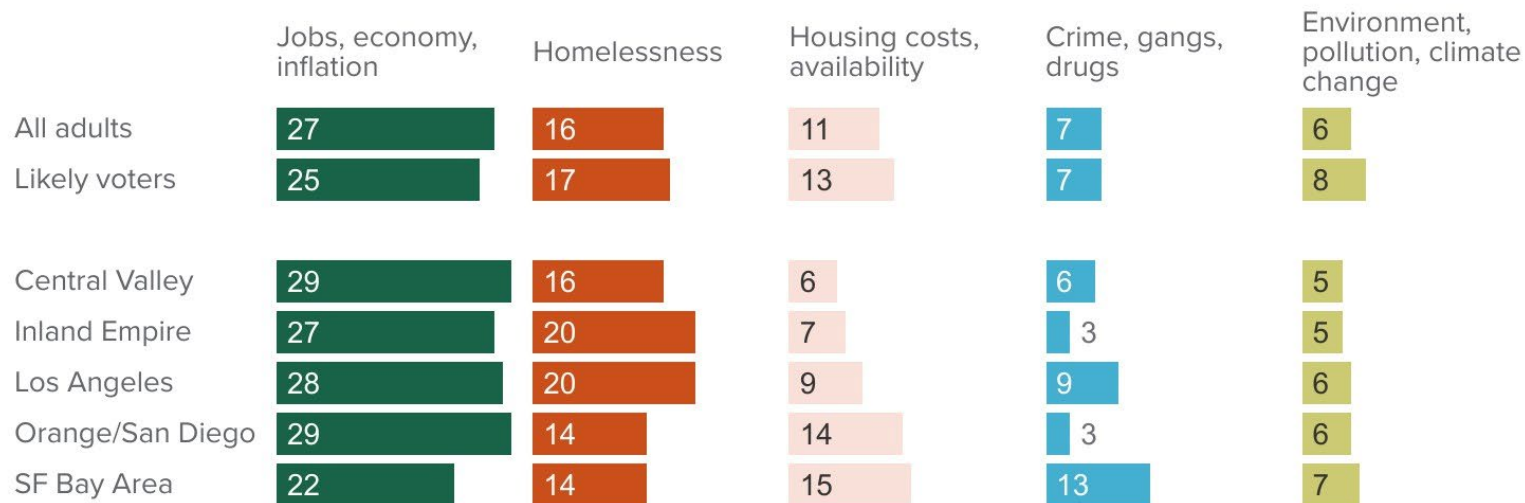
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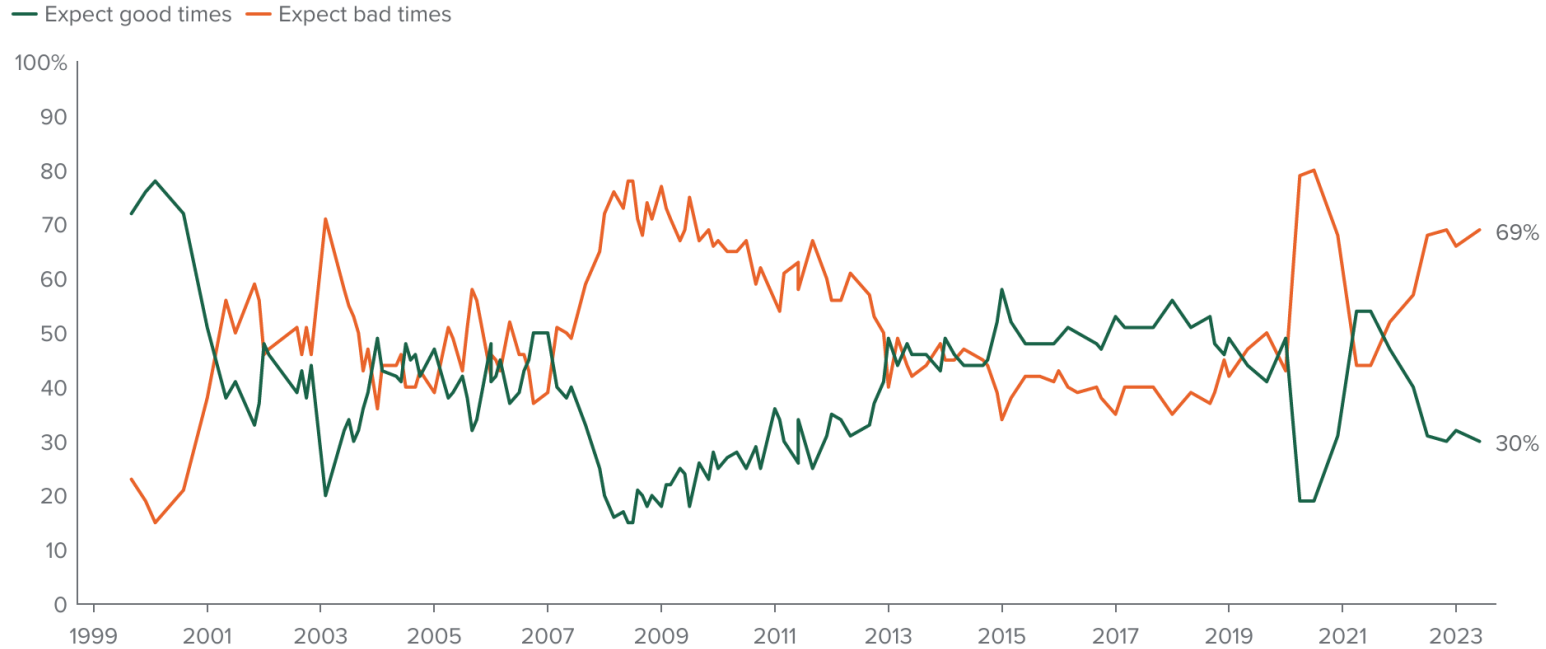
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- 25th anniversary of the PPIC Statewide Survey
- Survey series on state and national issues
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Conducted online, May 17–24, 2023, using Ipsos KnowledgePanel
  - 1,576 adults,  $\pm 3.2\%$  margin of error
  - 1,062 likely voters,  $\pm 3.9\%$  margin of error

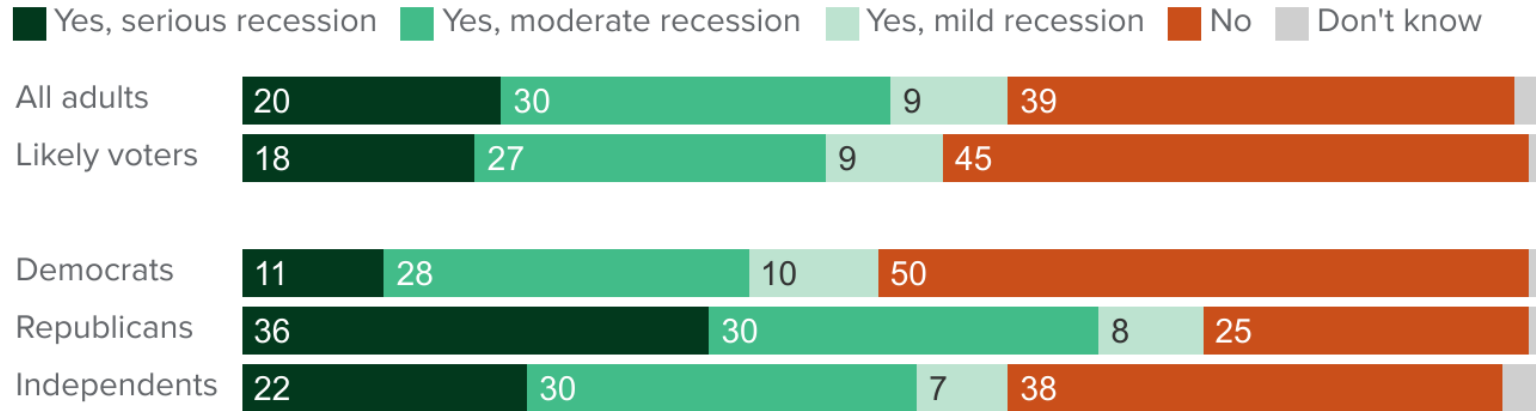
# Jobs, economy, inflation, and homelessness named as top issues for Californians



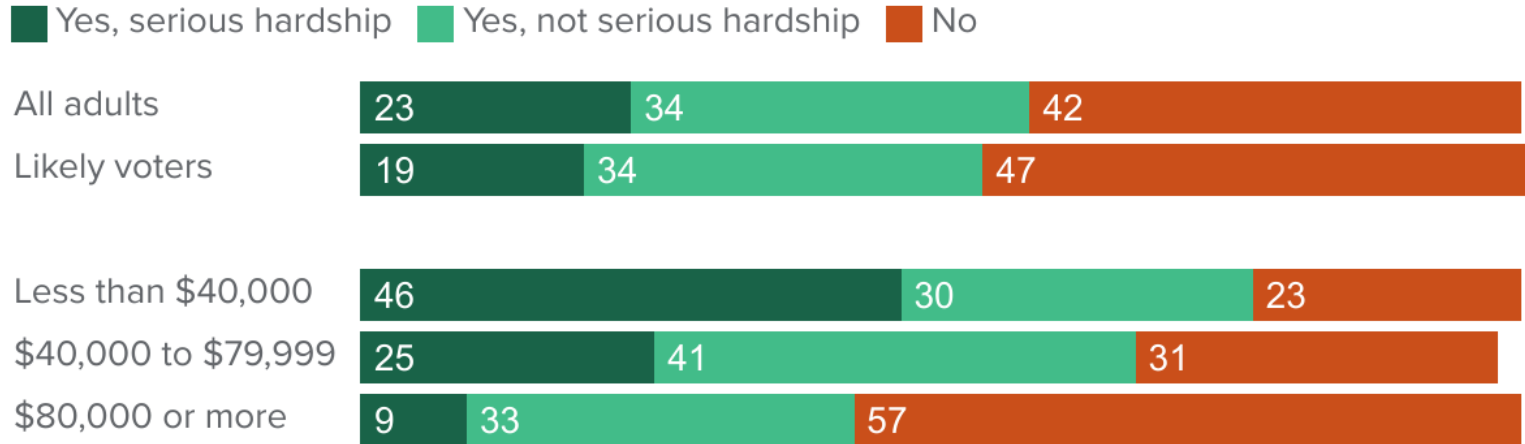
# Pessimism about the state's economic outlook remains high



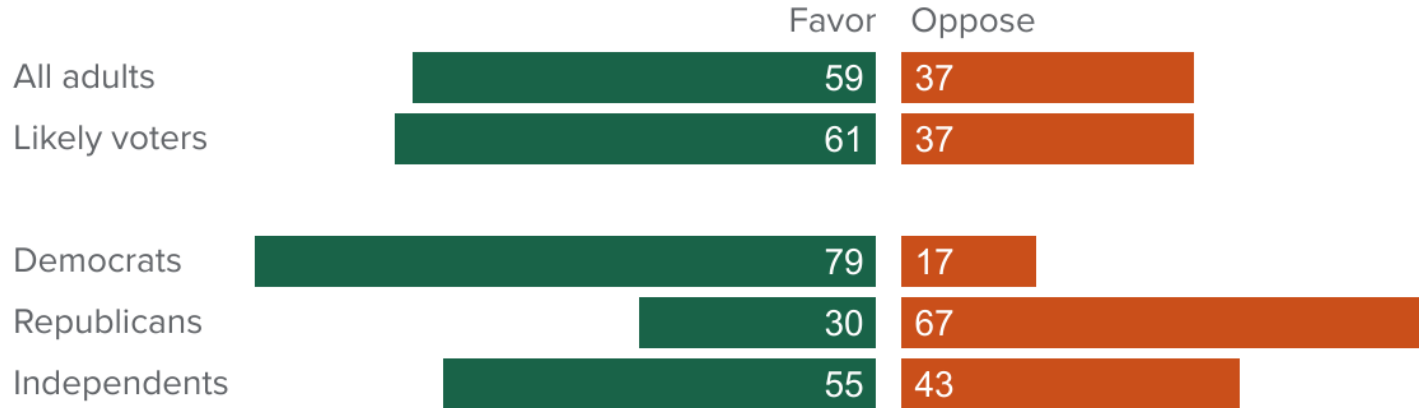
# Many across the state think California is in a recession



# A majority of Californians have experienced financial hardships due to rising prices

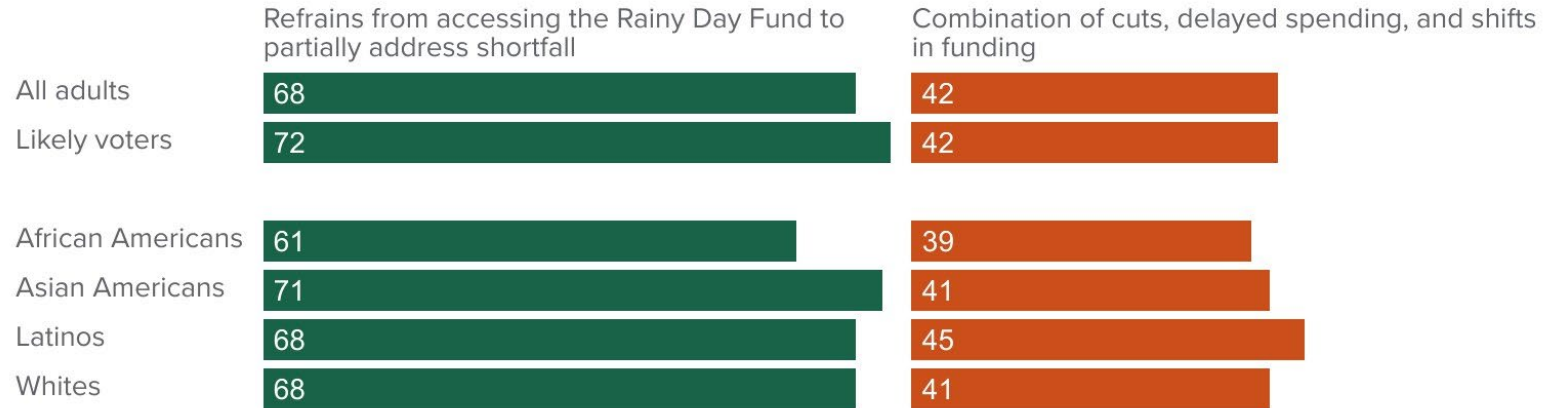


# Most Californians favor Governor Newsom's revised budget plan



# Views differ on two elements of the revised budget

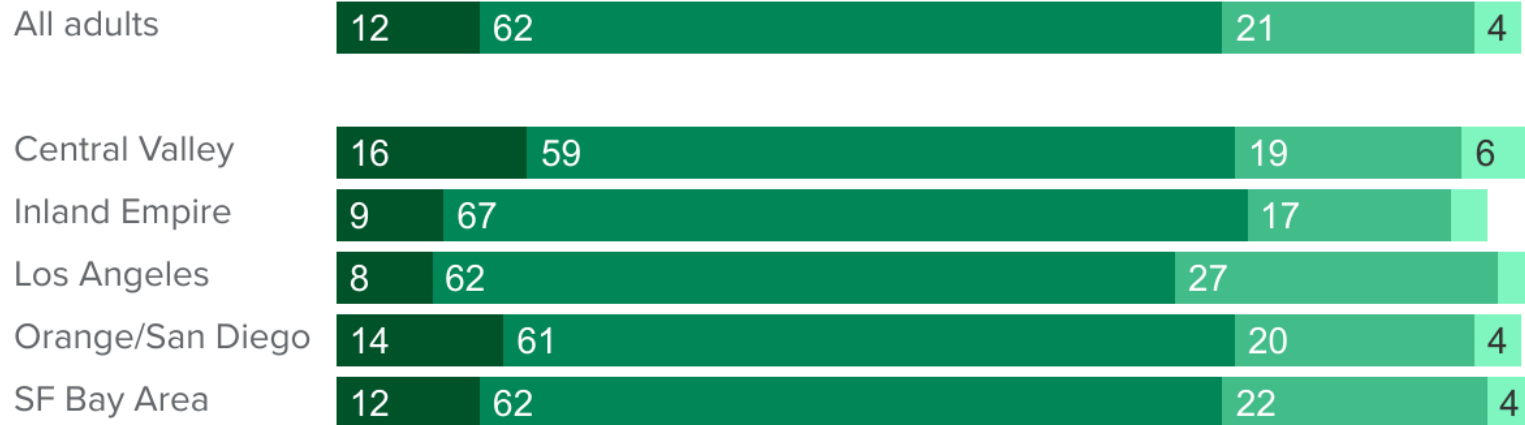
% saying "good idea"



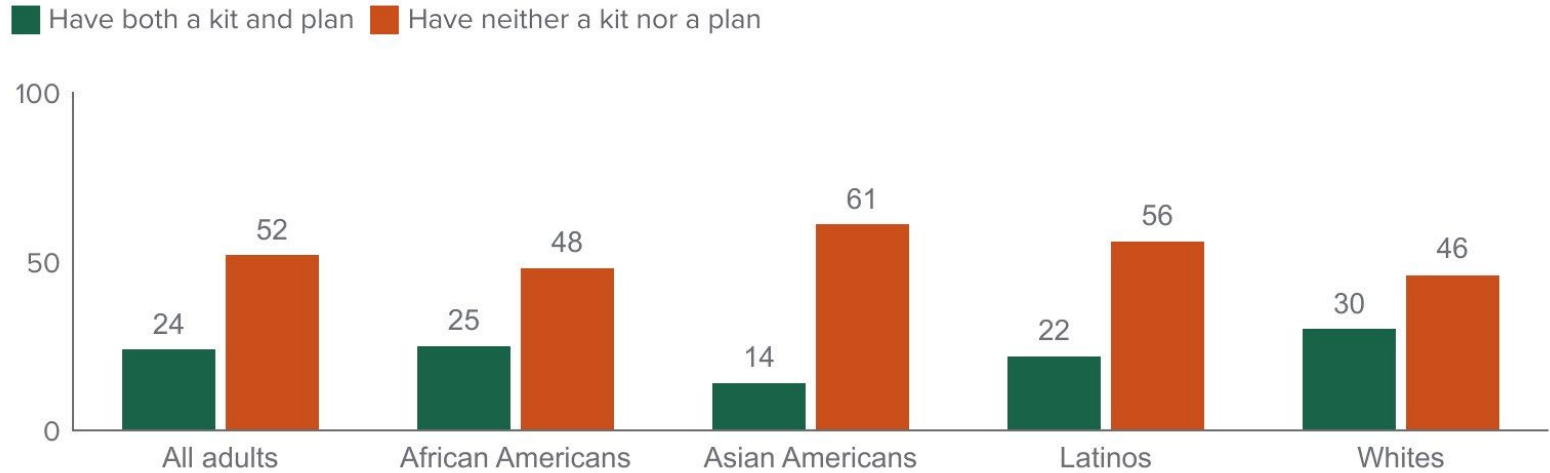


# Most Californians have *some* knowledge about how to prepare for a disaster

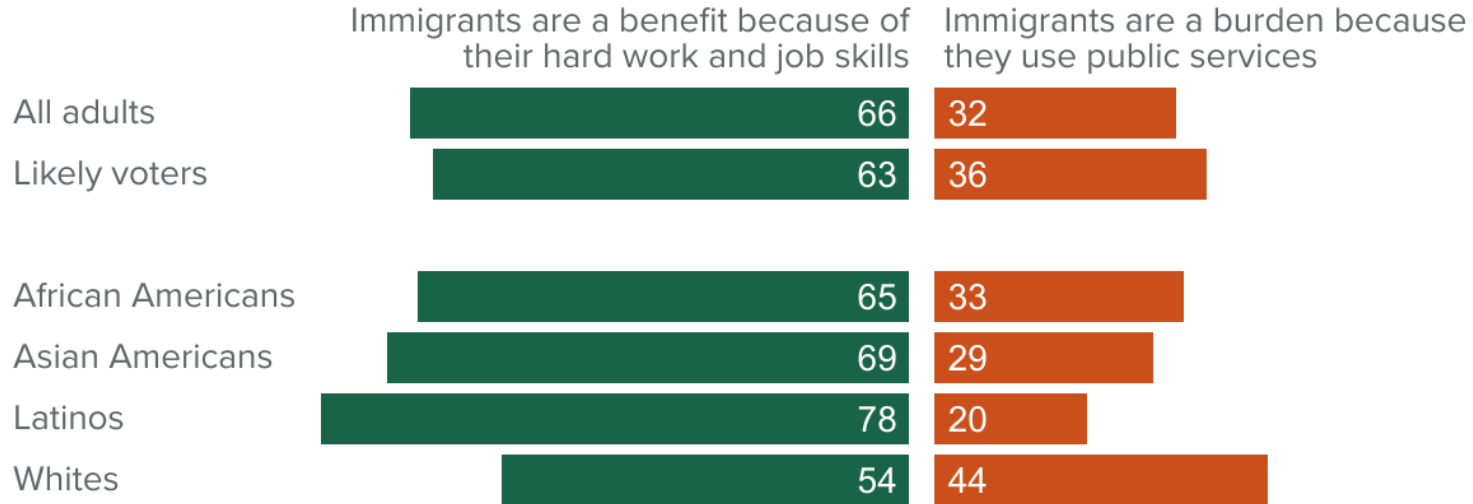
Very knowledgeable   Somewhat knowledgeable   Not very knowledgeable   Not at all knowledgeable



# A slim majority of Californians have neither a disaster preparedness kit nor a plan

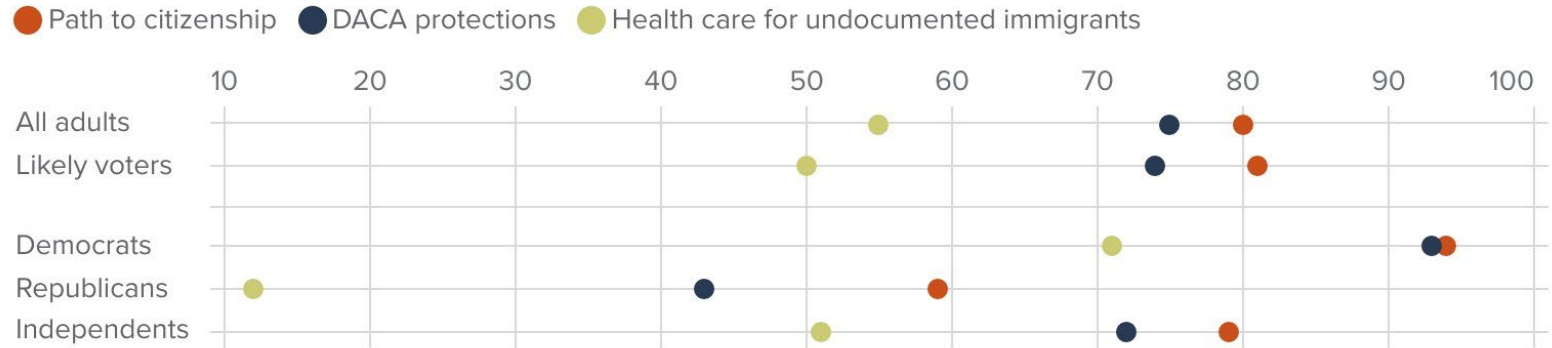


# Most Californians continue to believe immigrants are a benefit to the state

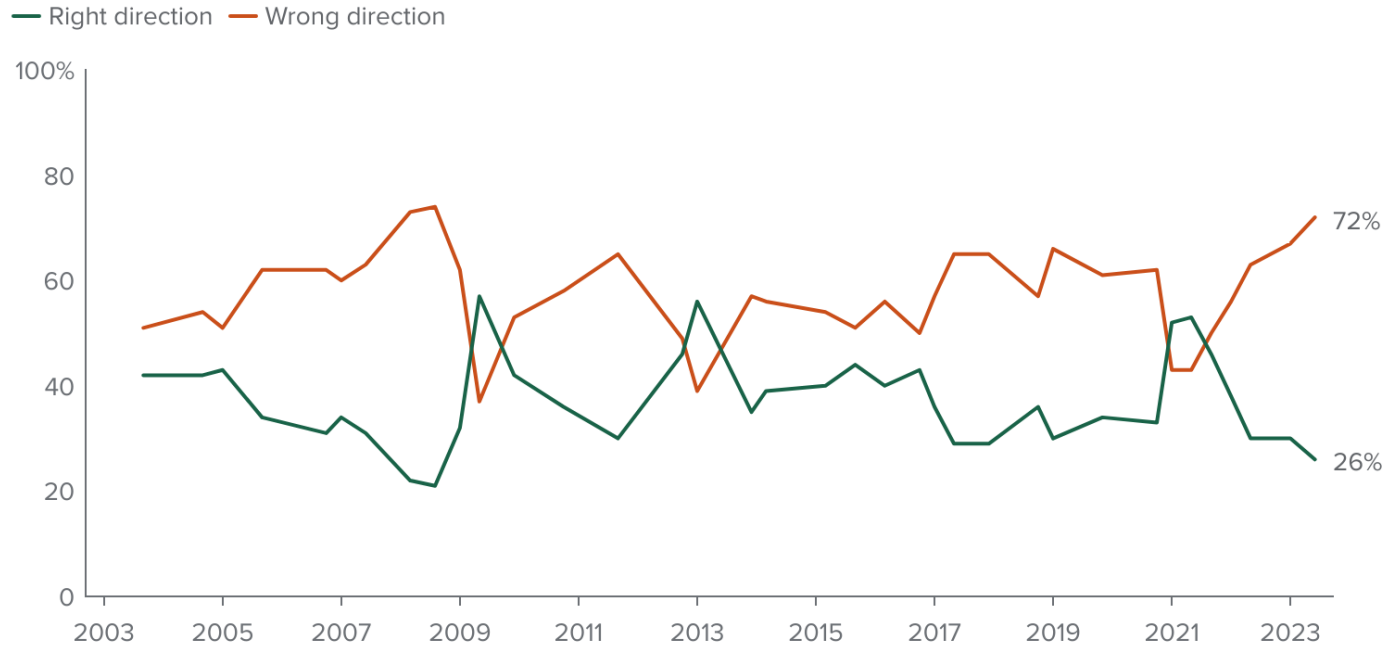


# Strong majorities favor a path to citizenship and DACA protections

% favor

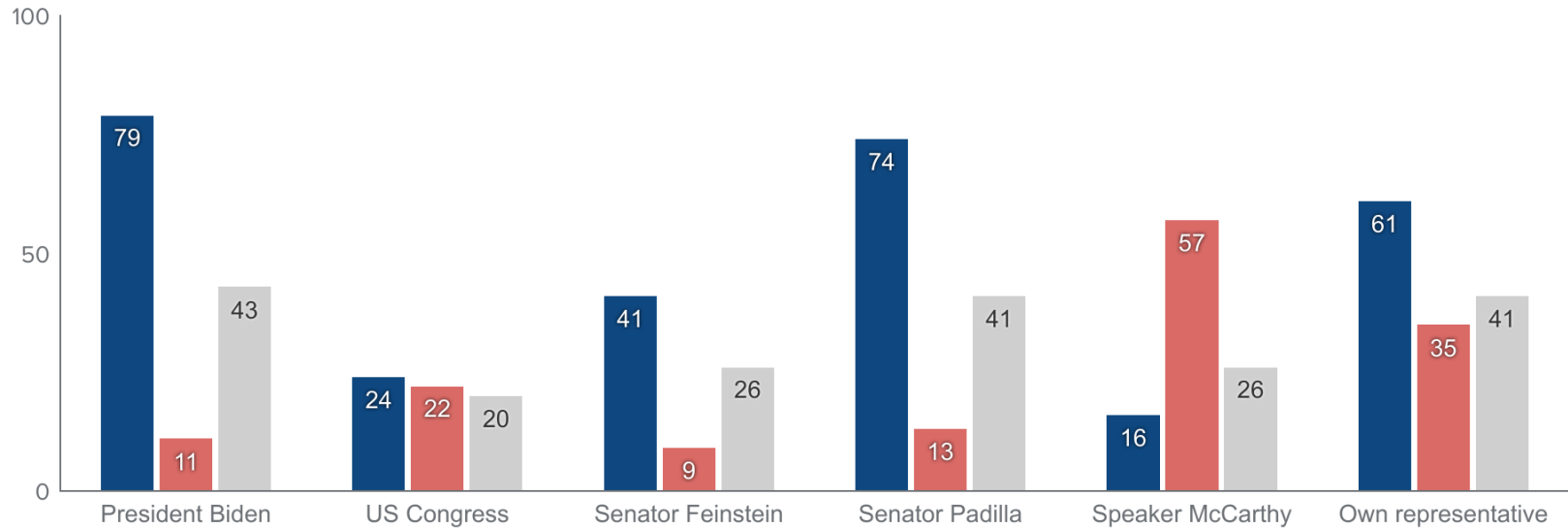


# The share saying the US is going in the wrong direction is near a record high



# Approval of federal leaders varies across partisan groups

■ Democrats ■ Republicans ■ Independents



## Other topics

- Assessment of personal finances
- Attitudes toward CEQA reforms and housing affordability
- Opinions on K–12 education
- Californians' racial attitudes and the state's Reparations Task Force
- Views on California's referendum process
- Preferences for handling the federal debt limit

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