

Californians and Their Government

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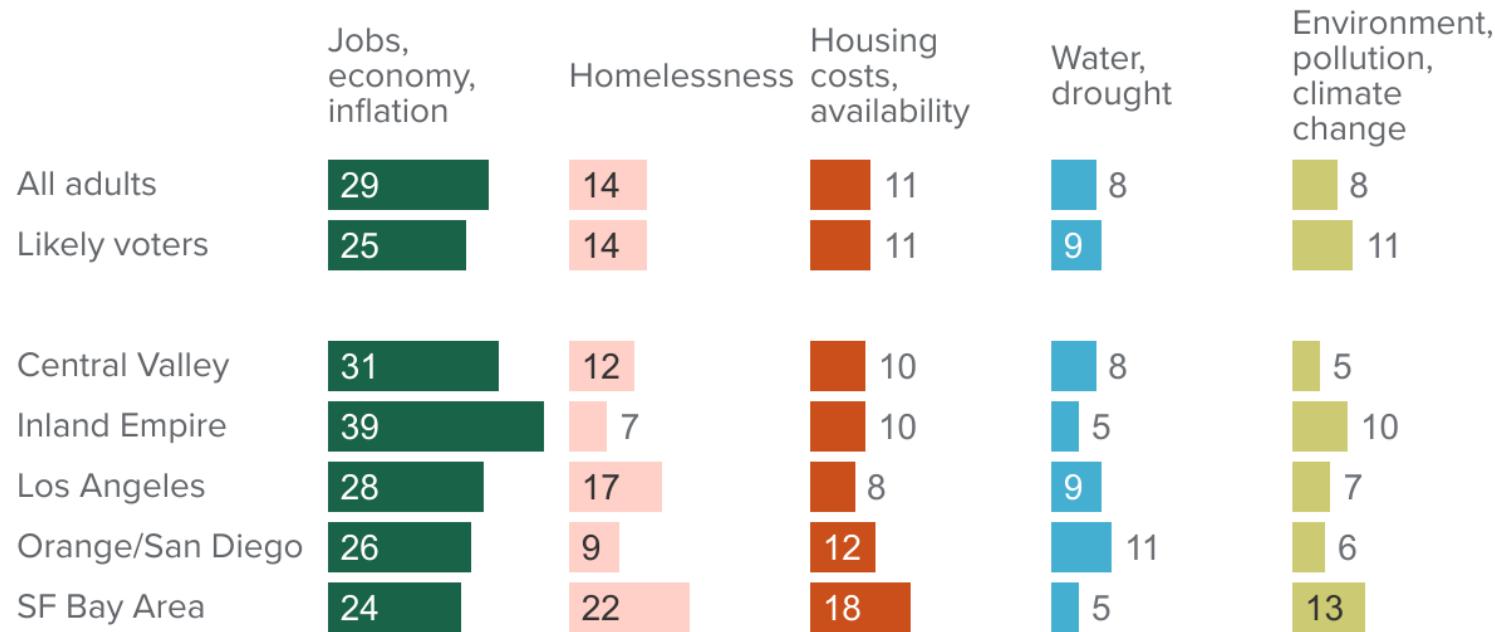
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- PPIC Survey series on state and national issues since 1999
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Telephone interviews, September 2–11, 2022
 - 75% cell phone, 25% landline
 - 1,705 adults, $\pm 3.9\%$ margin of error
 - 1,060 likely voters, $\pm 5.4\%$ margin of error

Jobs, economy, and inflation named as top issue for Californians



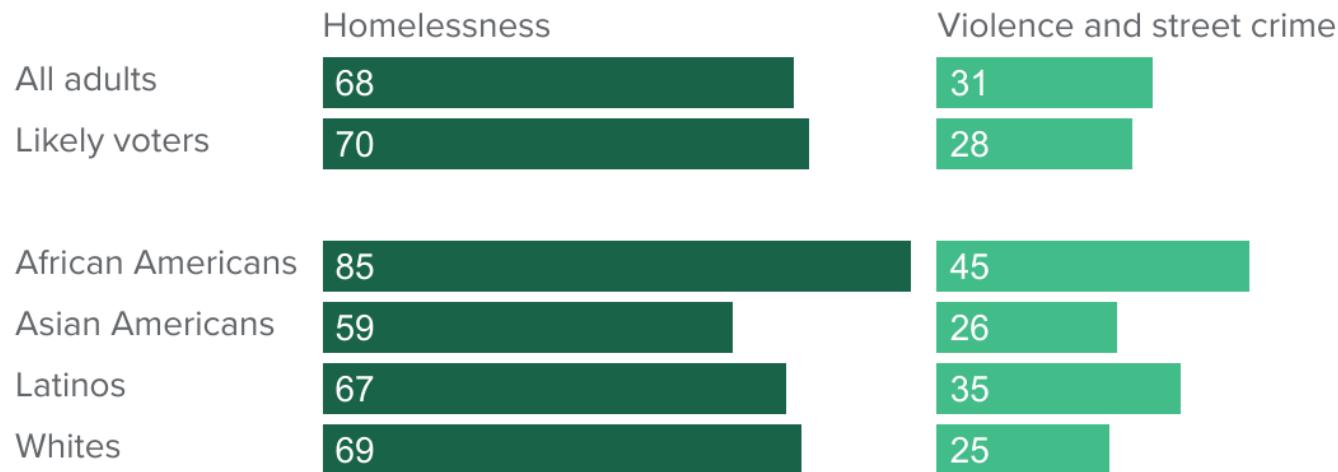
An overwhelming majority say rising prices are causing them financial hardship

■ Serious hardship ■ Hardship, but not serious ■ No hardship

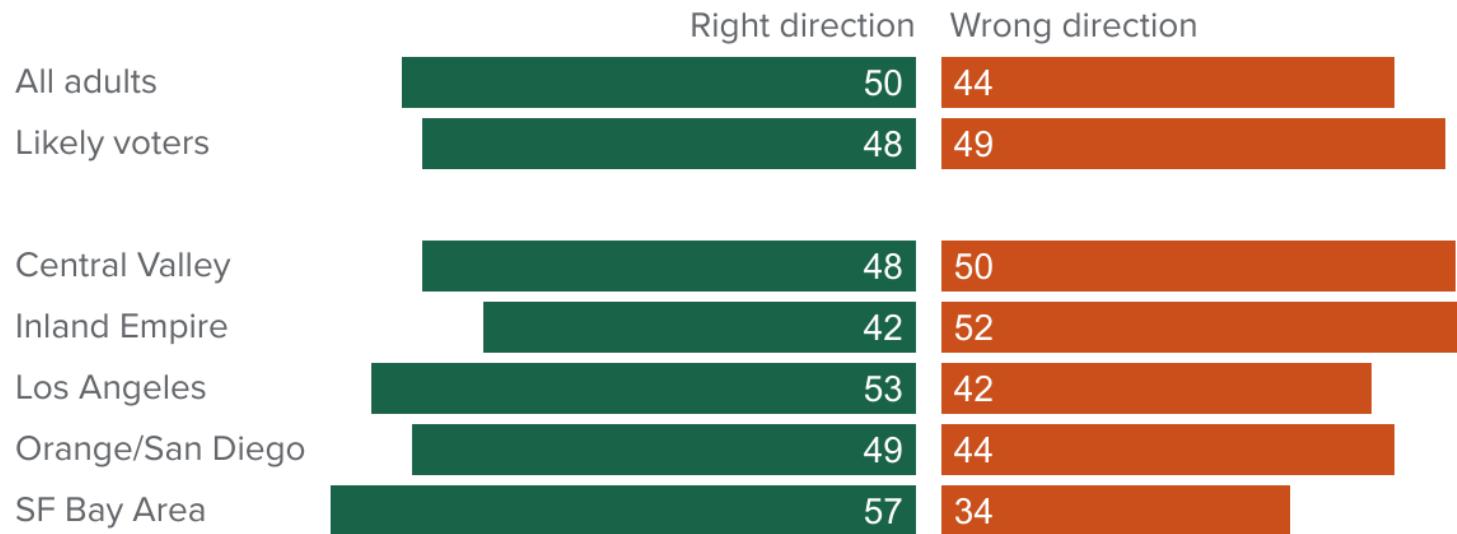


Californians see homelessness as a far bigger problem than violence and street crime

% saying big problem



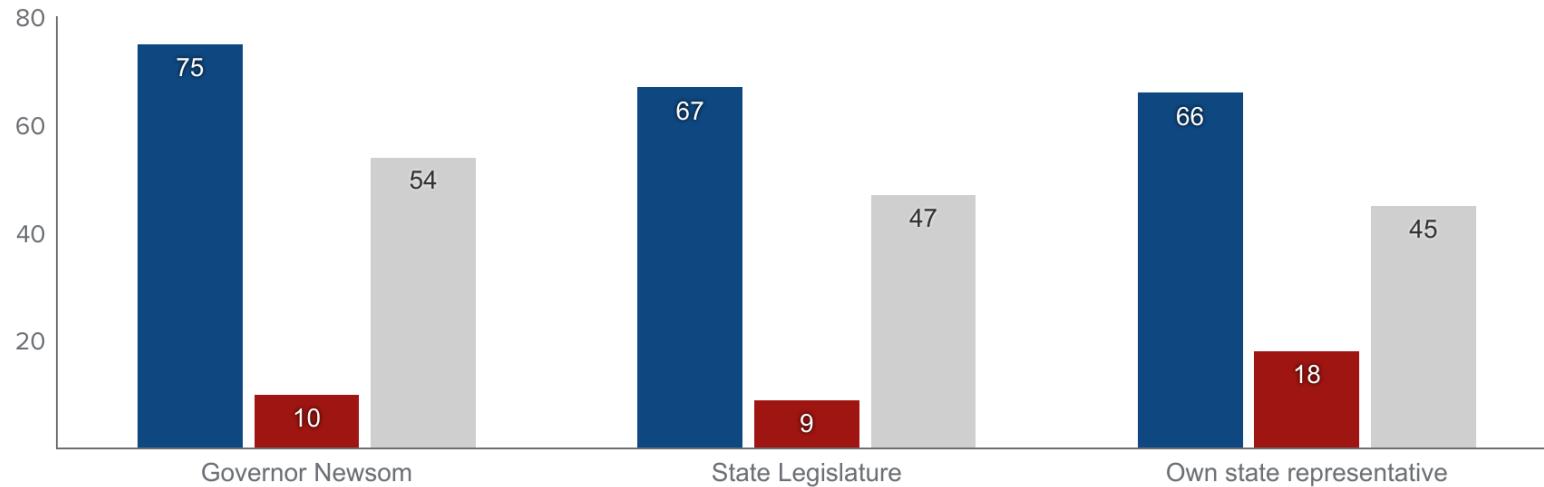
There is slightly more optimism than pessimism about the direction of the state



Partisans are divided on the approval of state elected officials

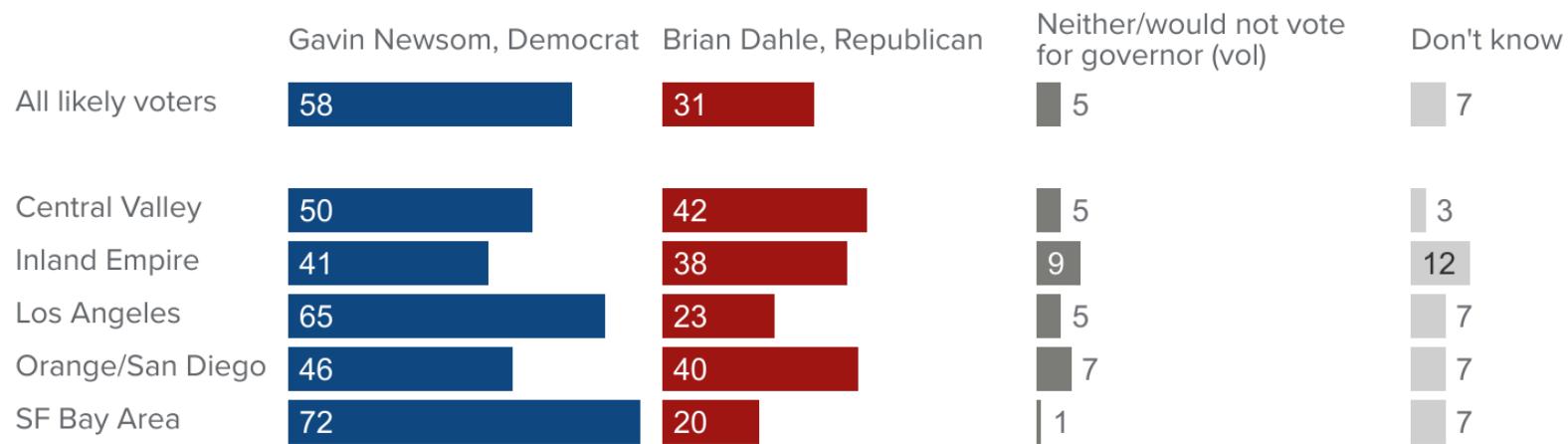
% approve

■ Democrats ■ Republicans ■ Independents



If the election were today, likely voters would reelect Governor Newsom

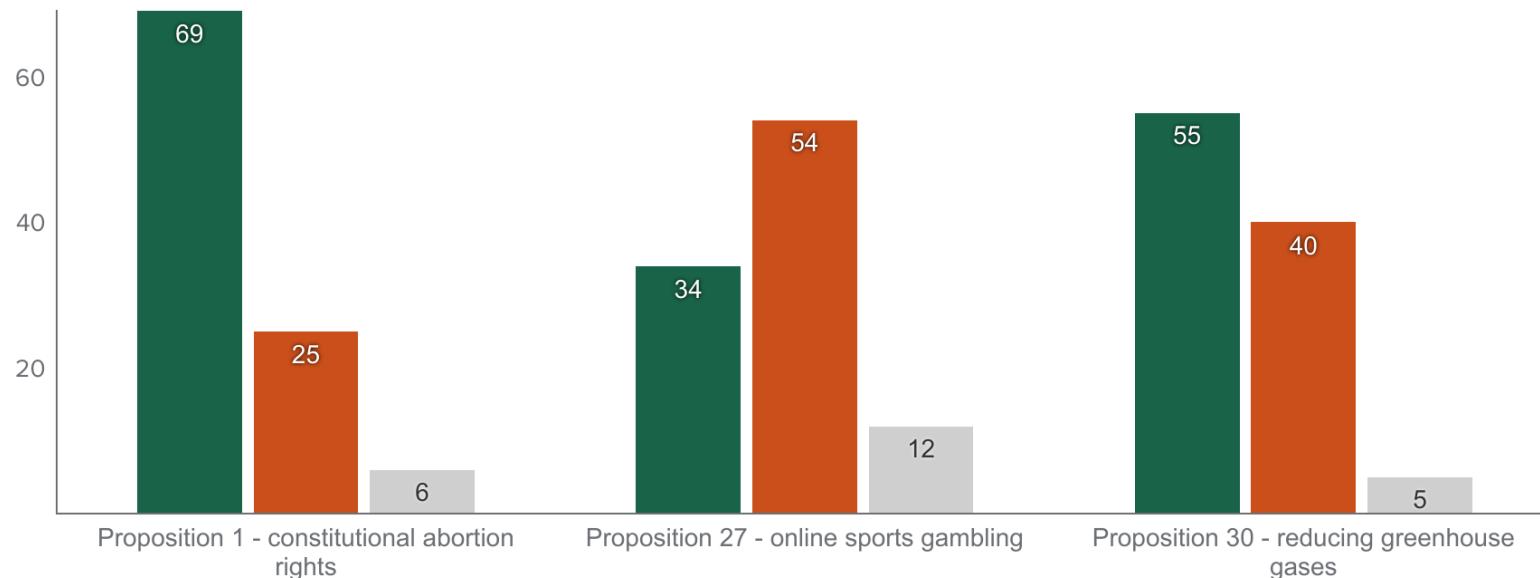
Among likely voters only



Majorities support Props 1 and 30, while most oppose Prop 27

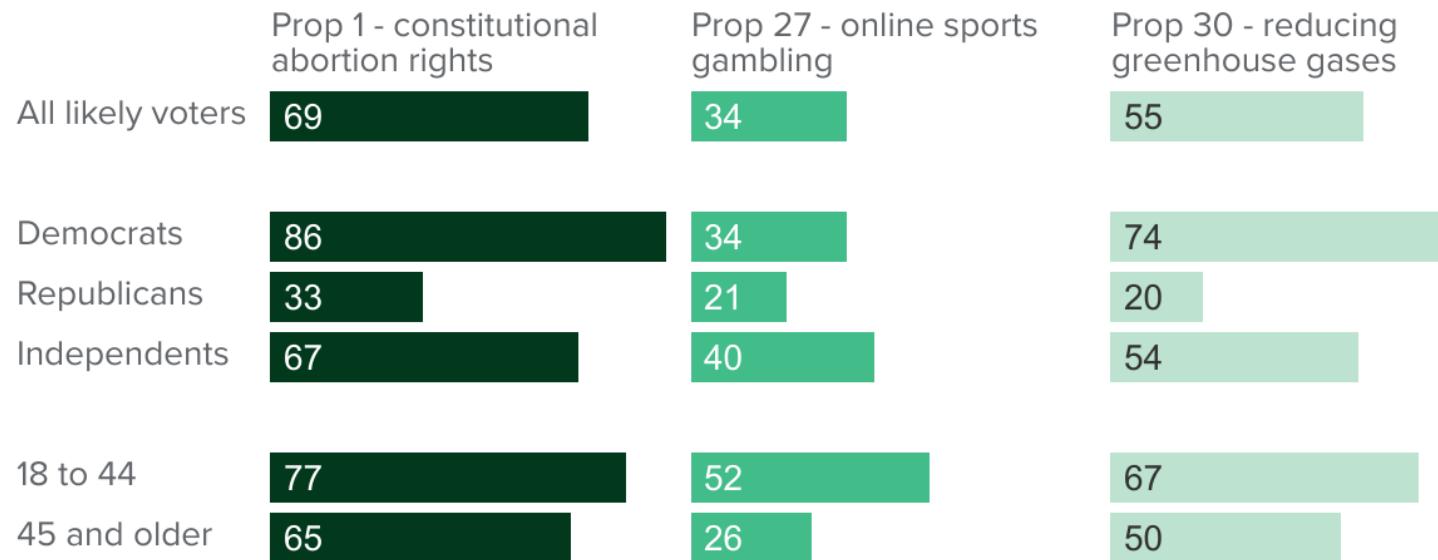
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■ Yes ■ No ■ Don't know

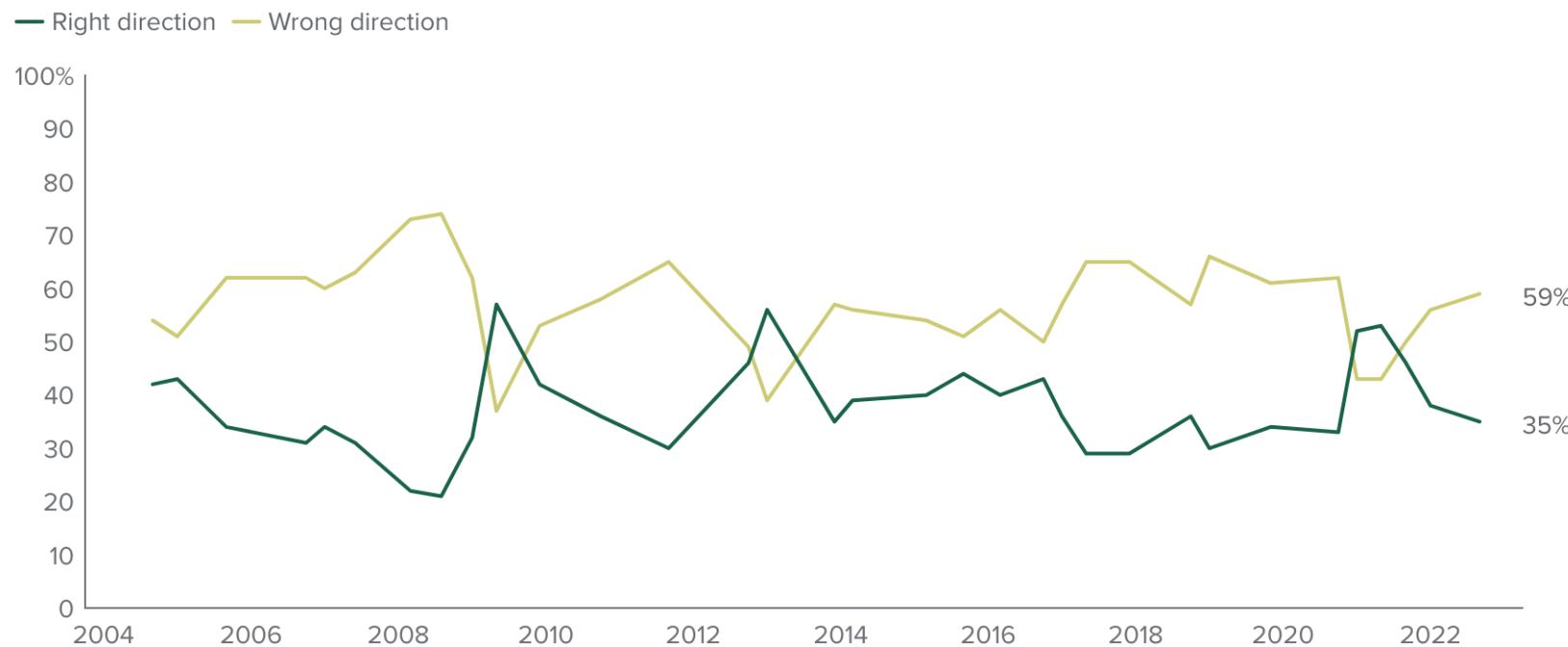


The share voting "yes" on Propositions 1, 27, and 30 varies across subgroups

% of likely voters saying they will vote "yes"



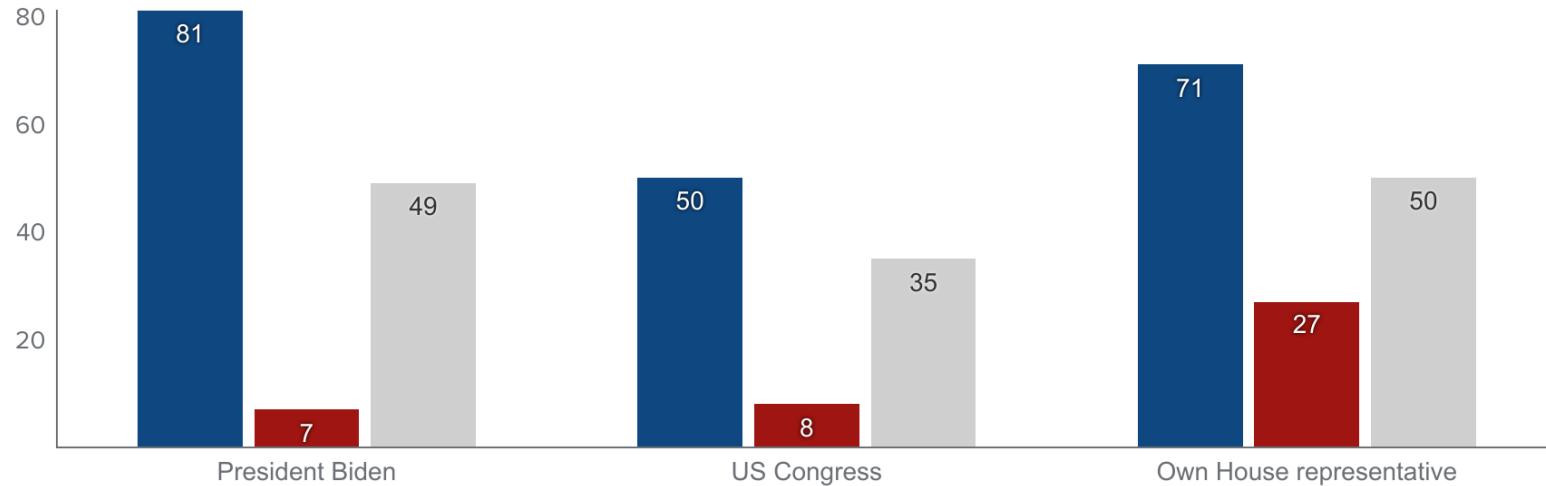
Most Californians continue to think the US is headed in the wrong direction



Partisans are deeply divided on the approval of federal elected officials

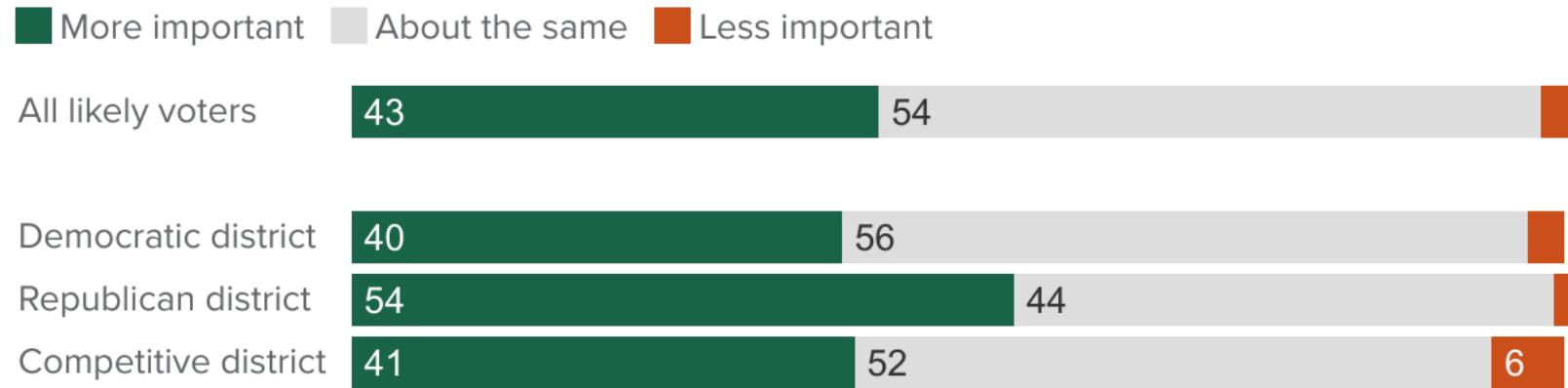
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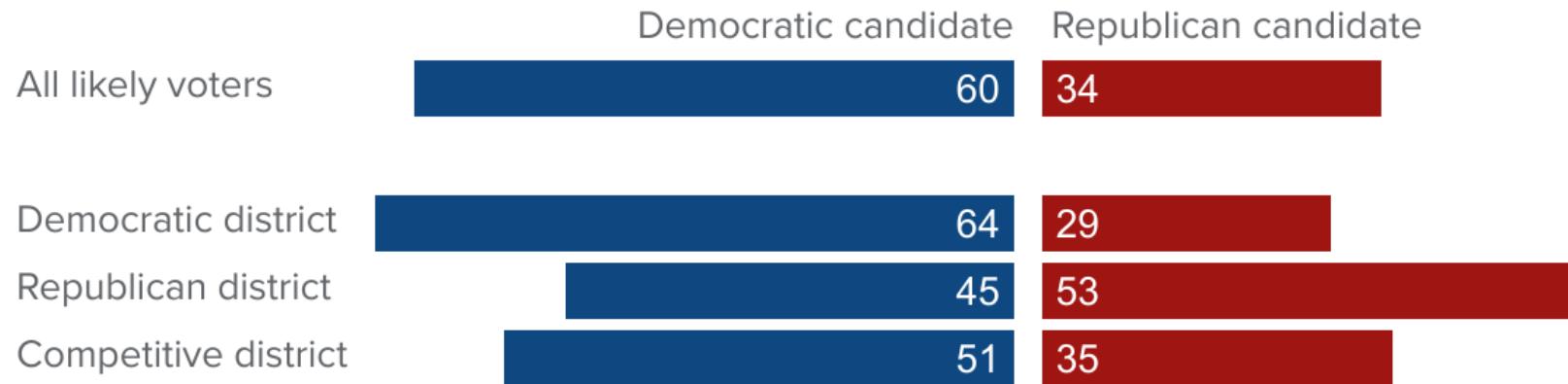
Most say voting in the upcoming midterms is about as important as it was in the last election

Among likely voters only



Most likely voters favor the Democratic congressional candidate in their district

Among likely voters only



Other topics

- Confidence in California's election system
- Views on the fairness and accuracy of the 2020 election result
- Opinions on the economic outlook of the US
- Satisfaction with the gubernatorial candidates
- Perceived importance of the vote outcomes on Props 1, 27, and 30
- Perceptions of the amount of homelessness and crime

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