

Californians and Their Government

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- 25th anniversary of the PPIC Statewide Survey
- Survey series on state, and international national issues
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Conducted online, November 9–16, 2023, using Ipsos KnowledgePanel
 - 1,660 adults, $\pm 3.2\%$ margin of error
 - 1,113 likely voters, $\pm 3.8\%$ margin of error

Democratic candidates Adam Schiff and Katie Porter lead in the top-2 Senate primary race

Among likely voters

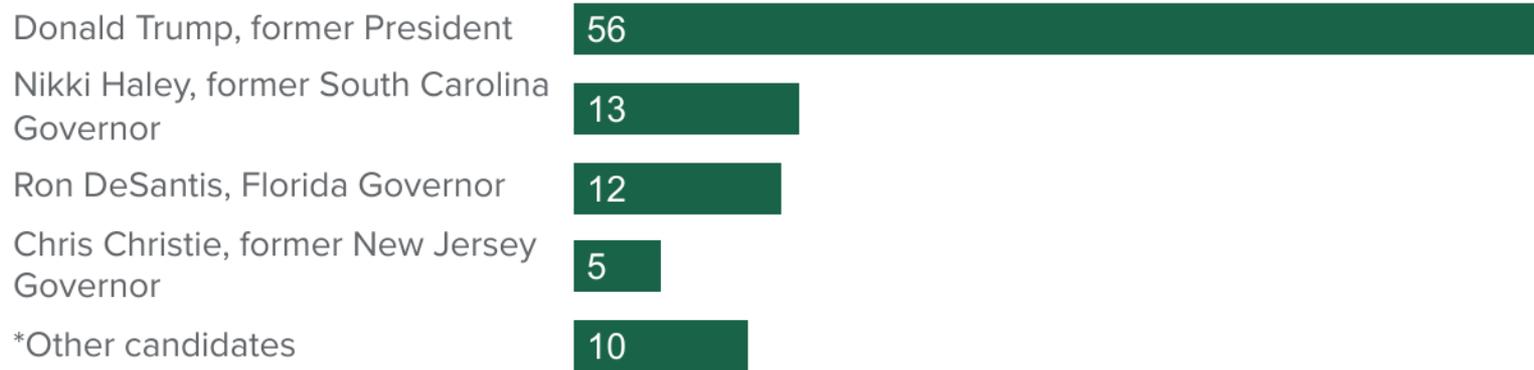


2 in 3 would vote yes on Proposition 1, a behavioral health services and bond measure



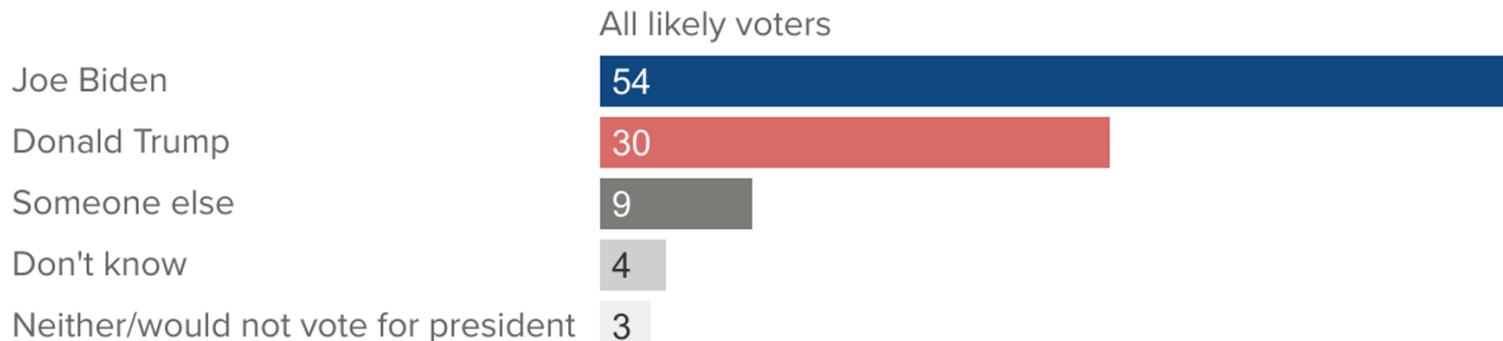
A majority of Republicans would vote for Donald Trump if the primary were today

Top 4 candidates, among Republican likely voters



Joe Biden leads Trump by a wide margin in a potential 2024 rematch

Among likely voters



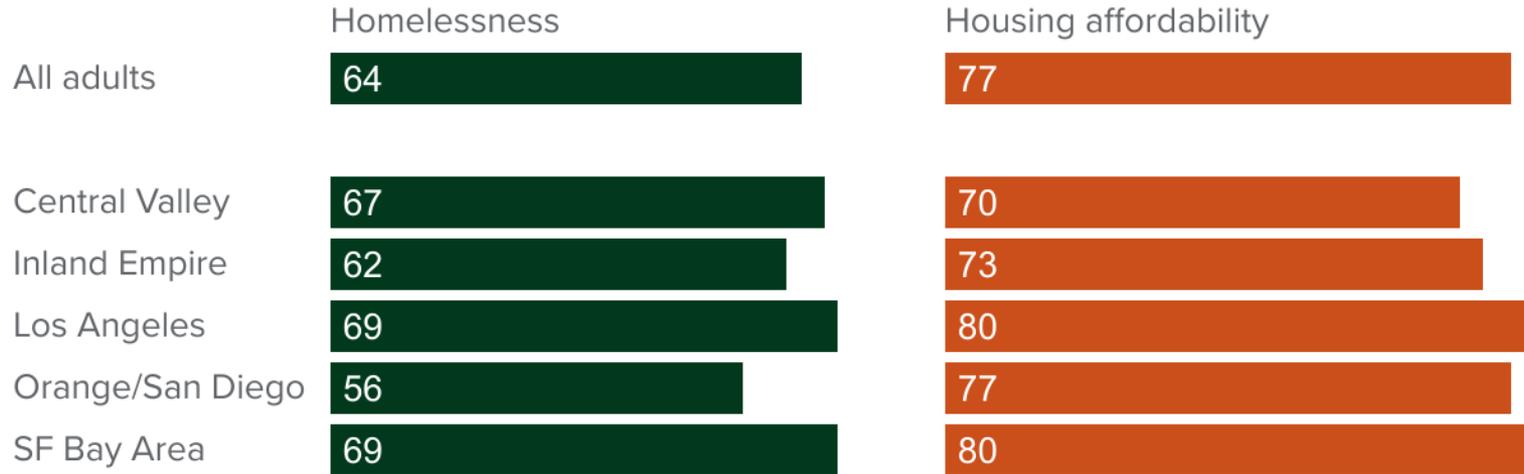
Californians name jobs, the economy, and inflation as the state's top issue

Top five issues mentioned

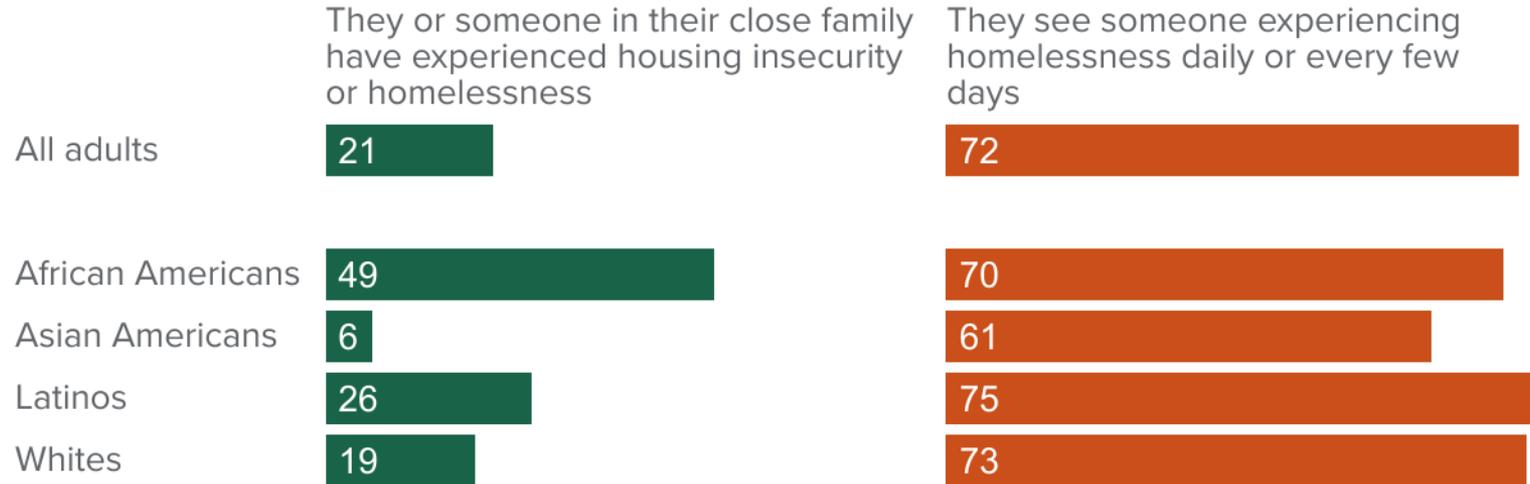


Homelessness and housing affordability are big problems across California

% big problem

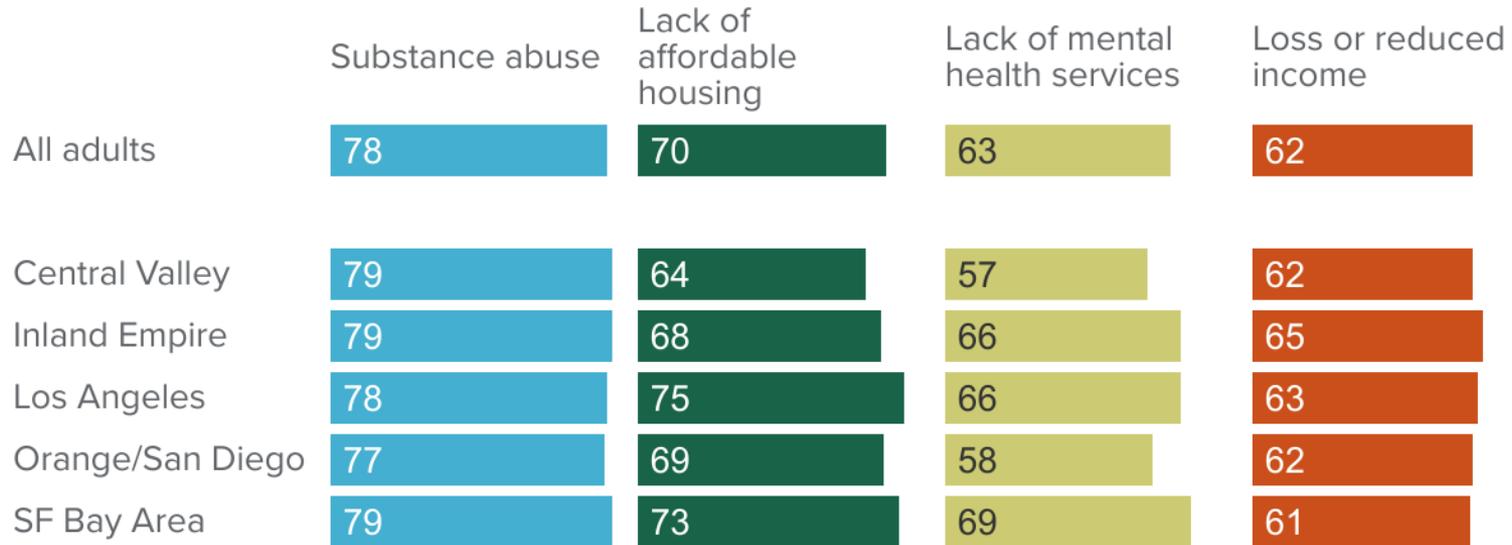


A fifth of Californians have experience with homelessness



Overwhelming majorities say substance abuse is a major factor in homelessness

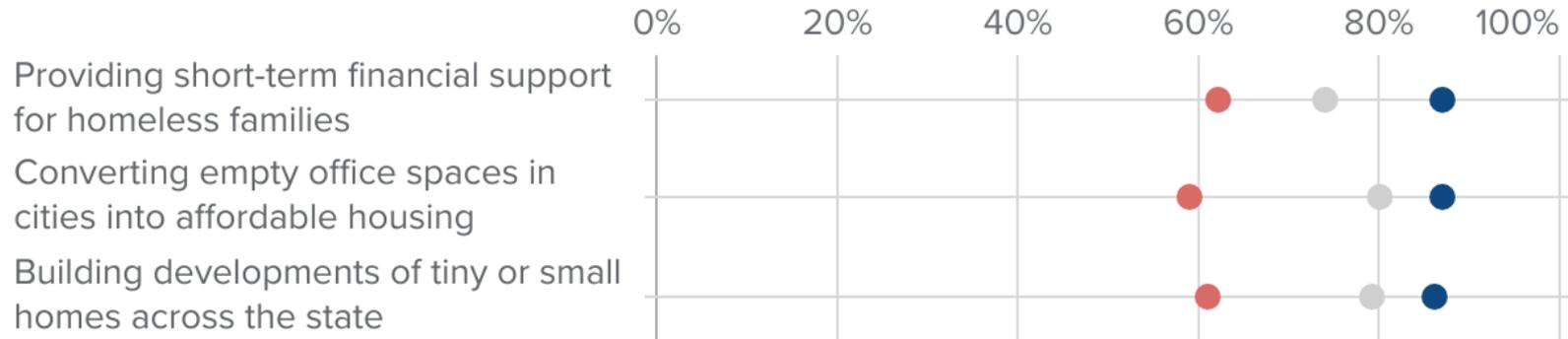
% major factor



Majorities across parties favor policies to help people experiencing homelessness

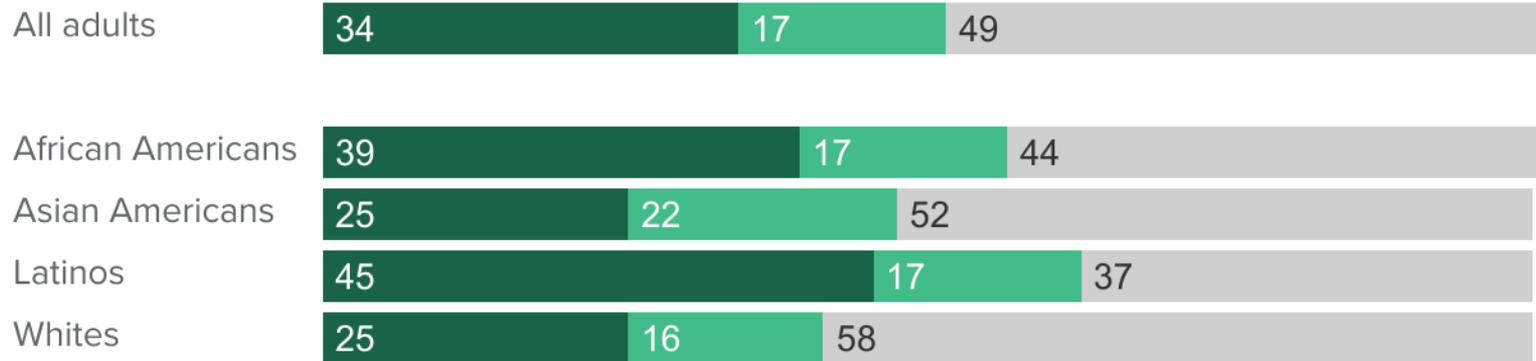
% support

● Democrats ● Republicans ● Independents



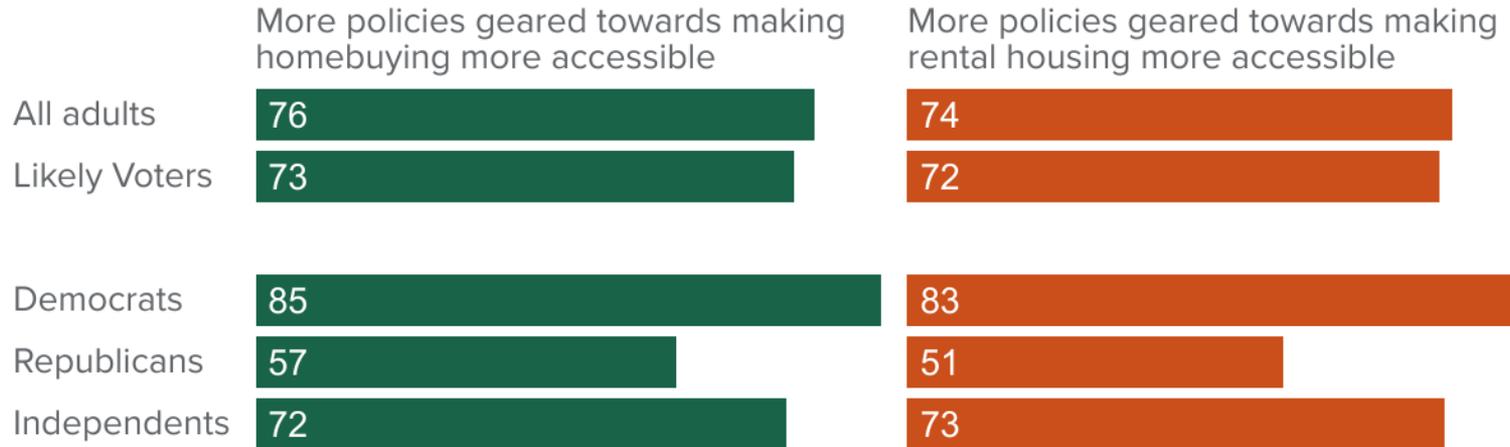
Half of Californians say the cost of housing places financial strain on them and their families

■ Yes, a lot ■ Yes, a little ■ No

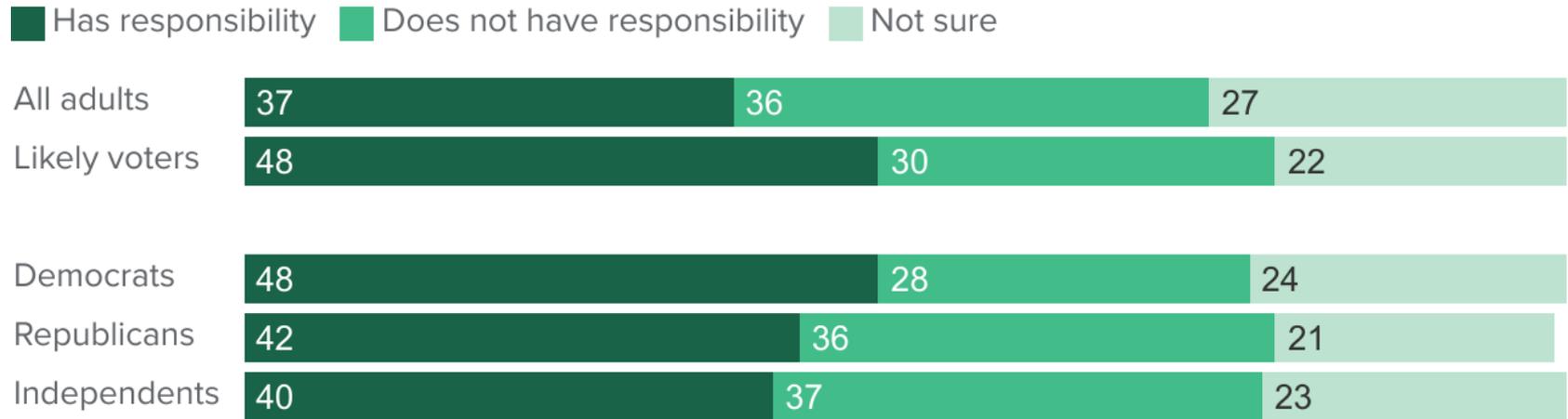


Three quarters want more policies to make homebuying and renting more accessible

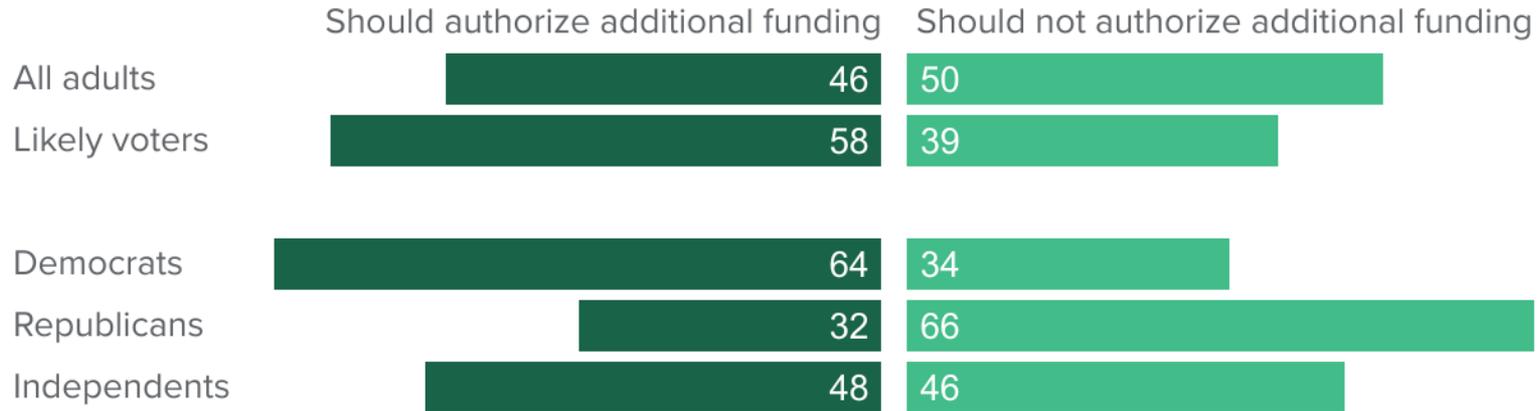
% yes, a lot more/yes, some



Californians are split on whether the US has a responsibility in the fighting between Israeli forces and Hamas



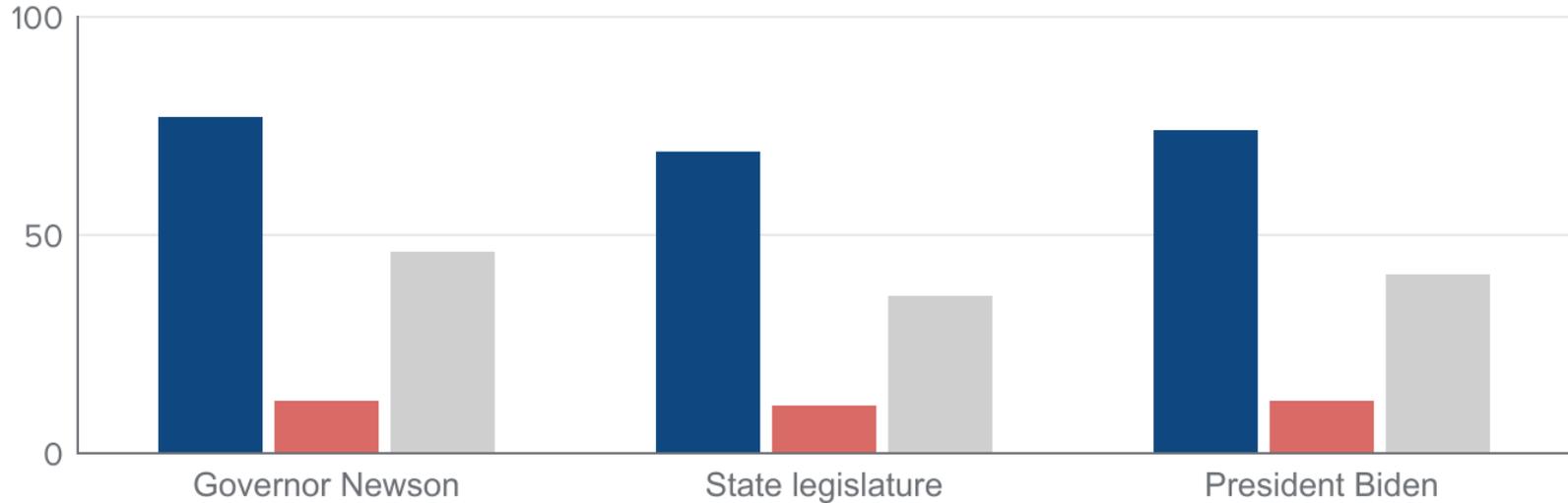
Californians are split on whether Congress should authorize additional funding to Ukraine



A majority approve of Newsom, while fewer than half approve of the state legislature

% approve

■ Democrats ■ Republicans ■ Independents



Other topics

- Opioid use and policies to fight the opioid crisis
- Experiences with jury duty and trust in the citizens and judges serving in trials
- Views on political conversations and national political outlook
- Views of the Democratic and Republican parties

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