

Californians and Their Economic Well-Being

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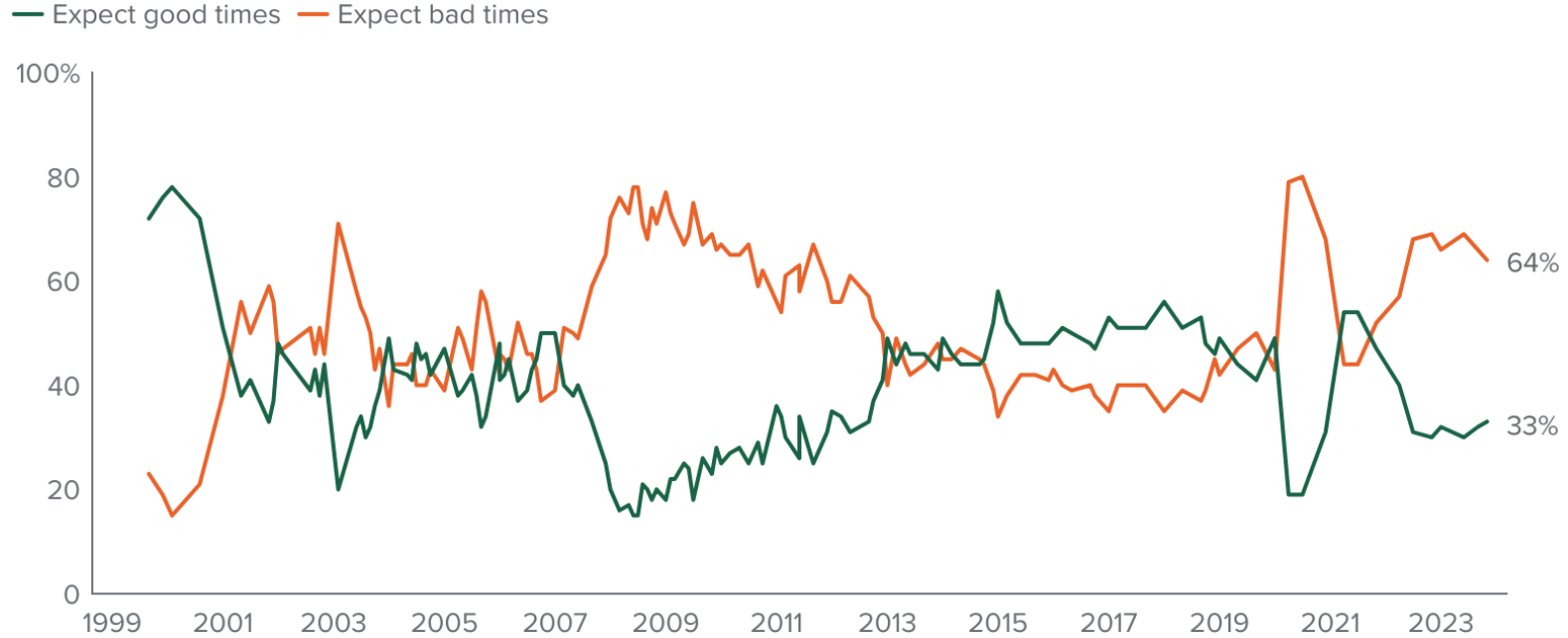
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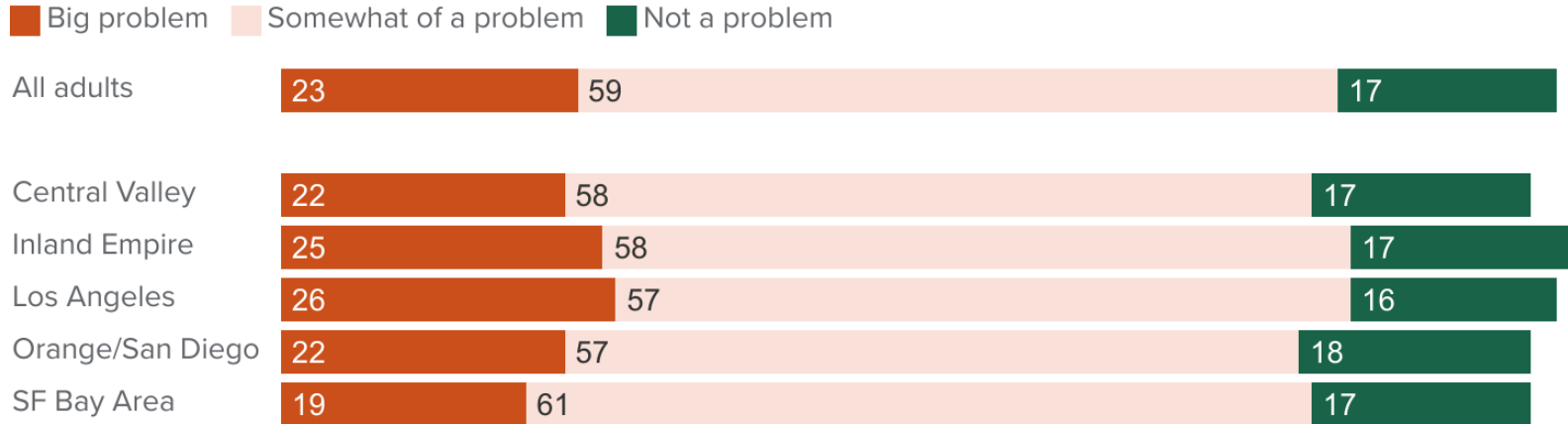
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- PPIC's 4th annual survey on the economic well-being of Californians
- Includes oversample of Californians with incomes less than \$40,000
- Conducted online, October 3–19, 2023, using Ipsos KnowledgePanel
 - 2,250 adults, $\pm 3.3\%$ margin of error
 - 1,395 likely voters, $\pm 4\%$ margin of error
 - 1,024 lower-income Californians, $\pm 5\%$ margin of error

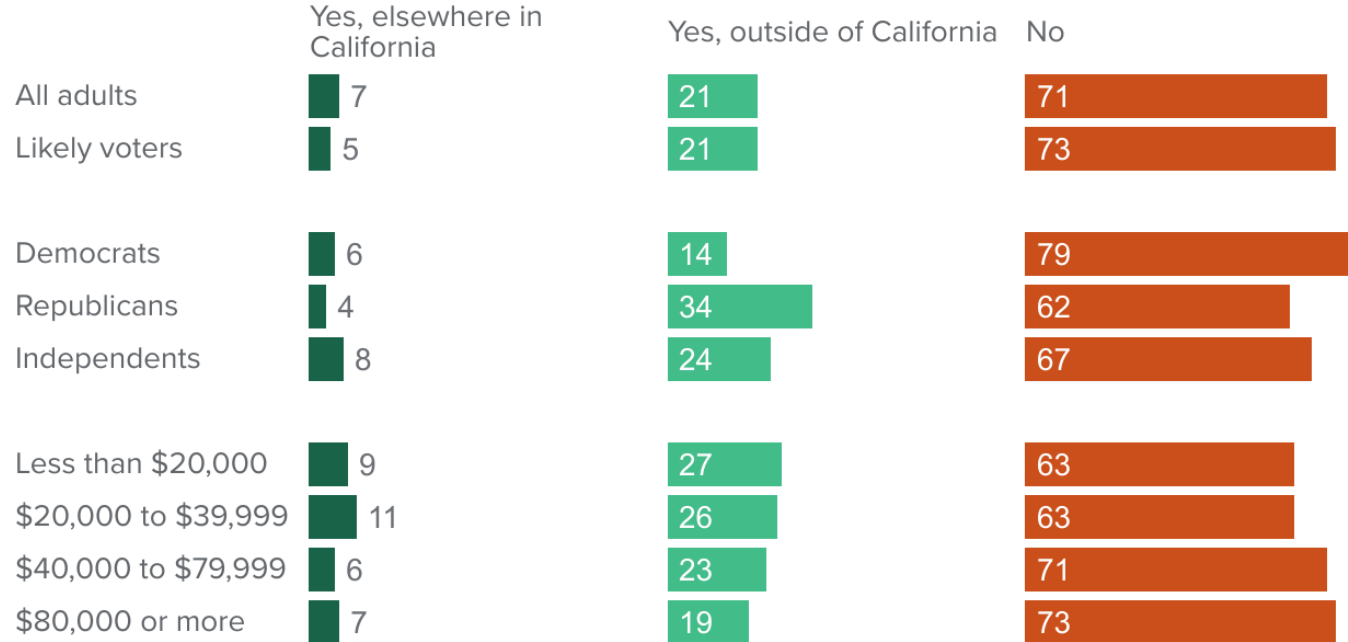
A solid majority of Californians expect bad economic times in the next 12 months



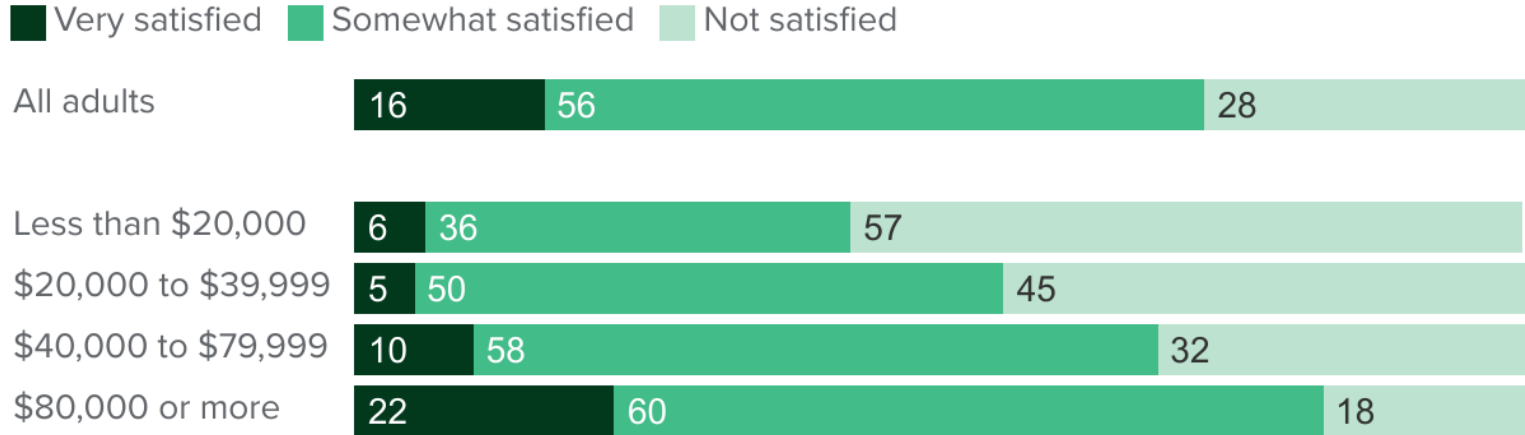
Most Californians view the availability of well-paying jobs as a problem



The lack of well-paying jobs has some Californians considering a move

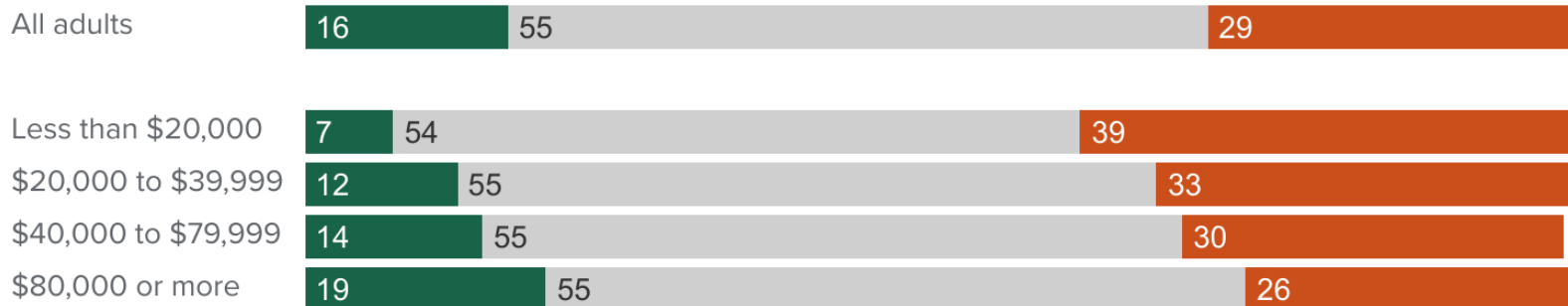


Most Californians are satisfied with their household's financial situation

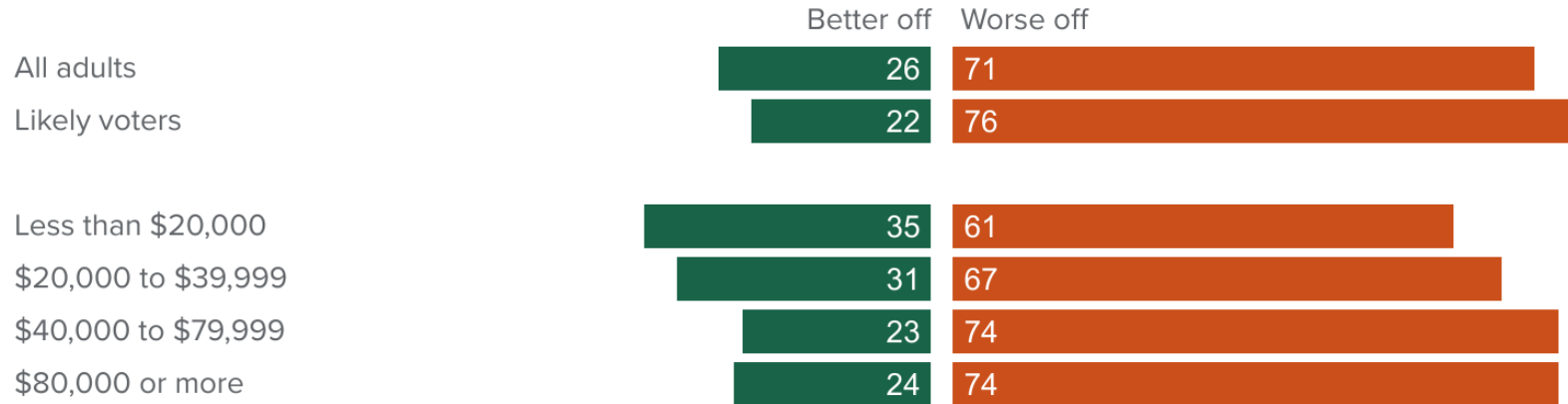


A majority of Californians say their personal finances are about the same as a year ago

■ Better off ■ About the same ■ Worse off

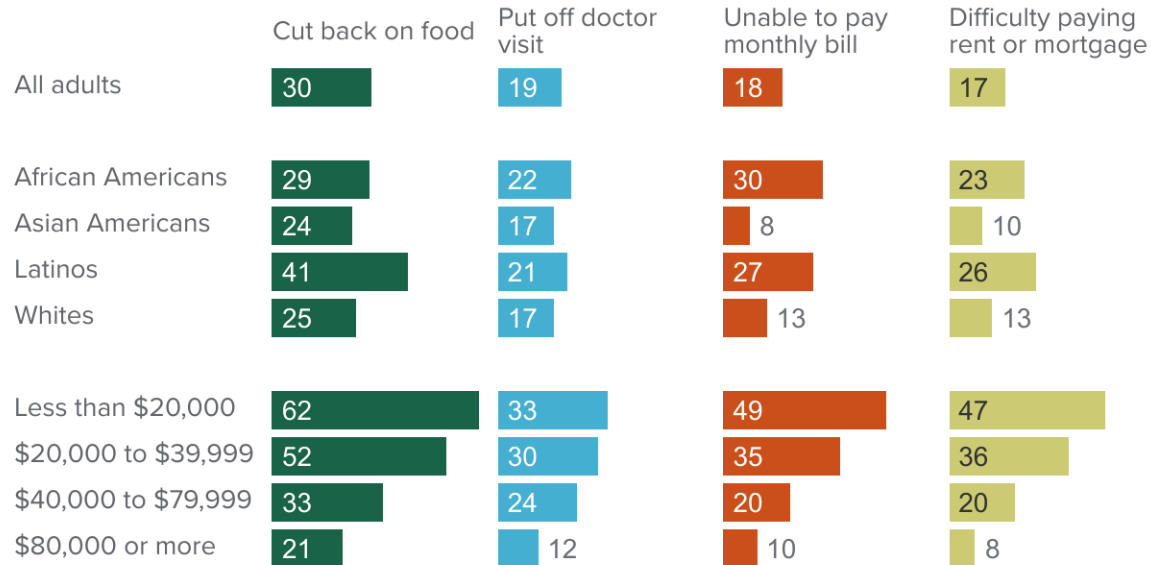


Most think today's children will be financially worse off than their parents



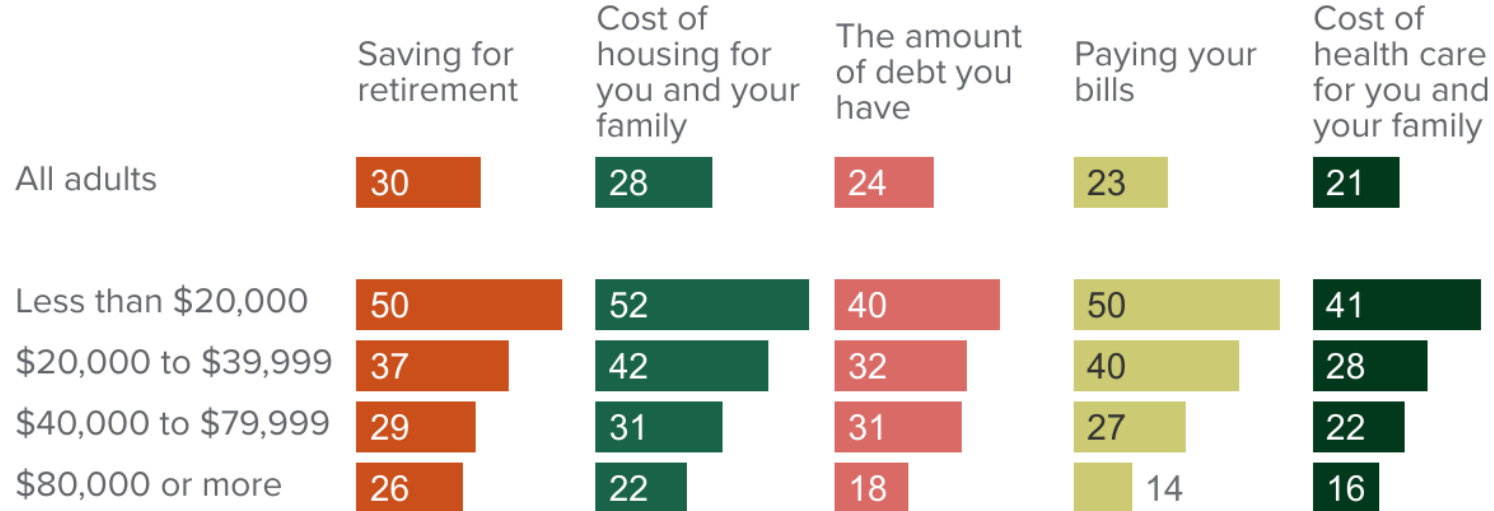
Lower-income Californians are most likely to have experienced economic insecurity

% happened to me or someone in my household in the last year

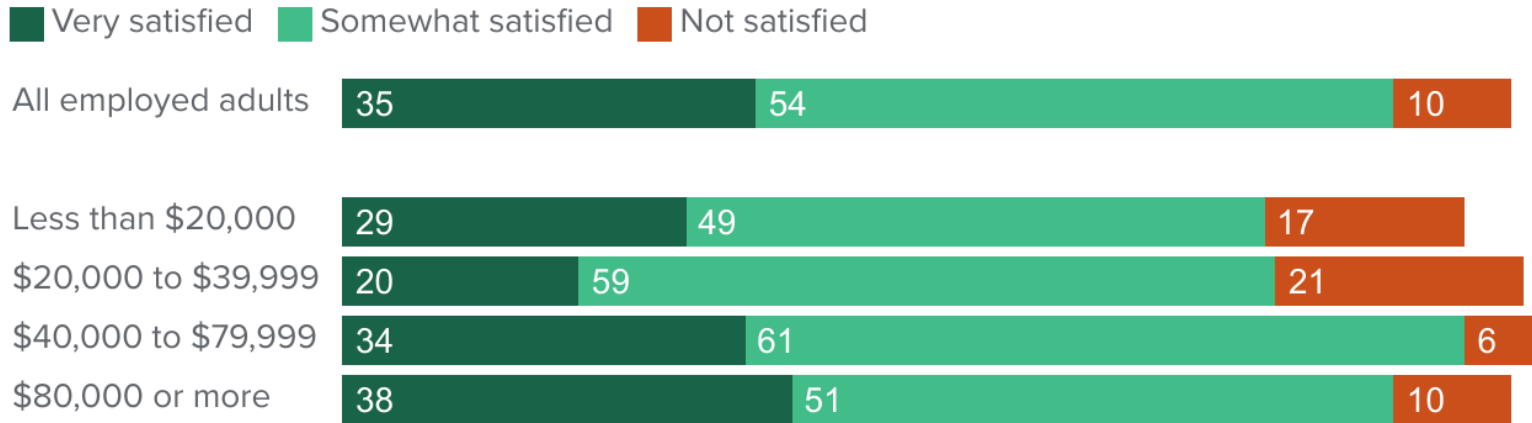


Lower-income Californians are most likely to worry about financial issues

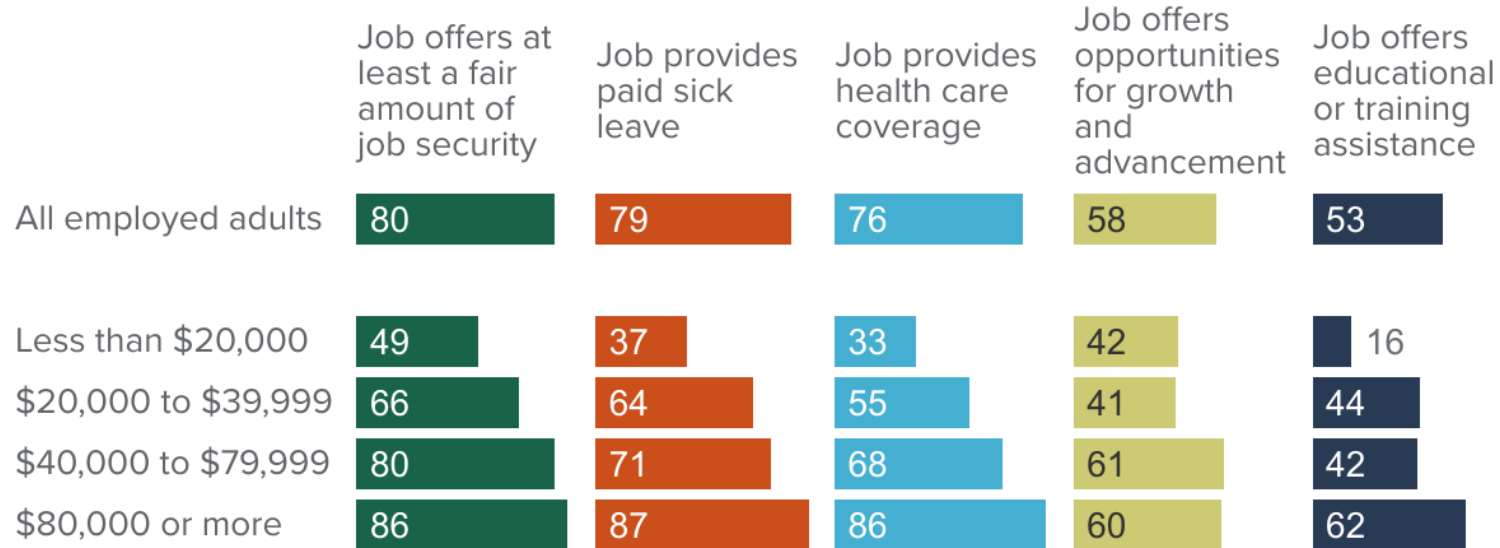
% worry every day or almost every day



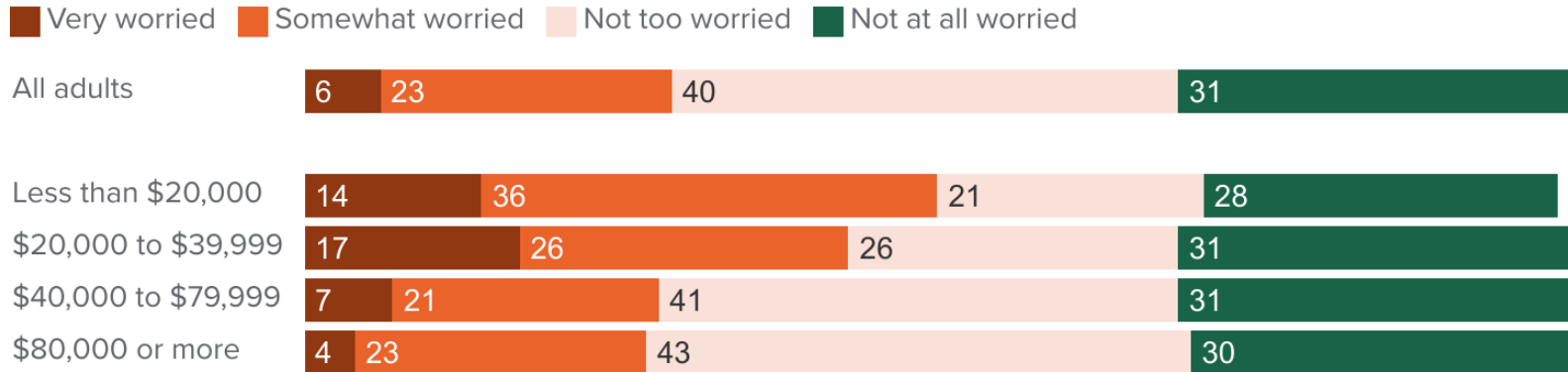
Nine in ten Californians are at least somewhat satisfied with their jobs



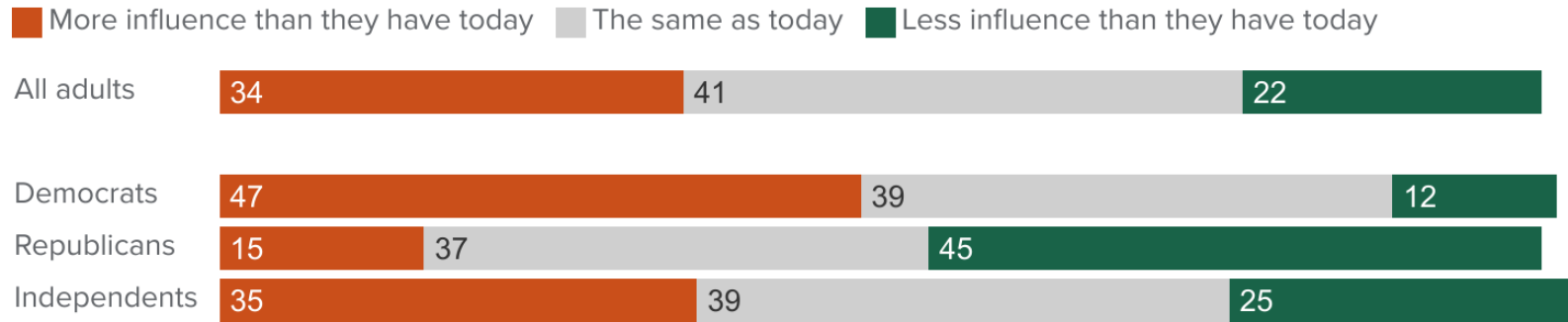
Job conditions and benefits vary across income levels



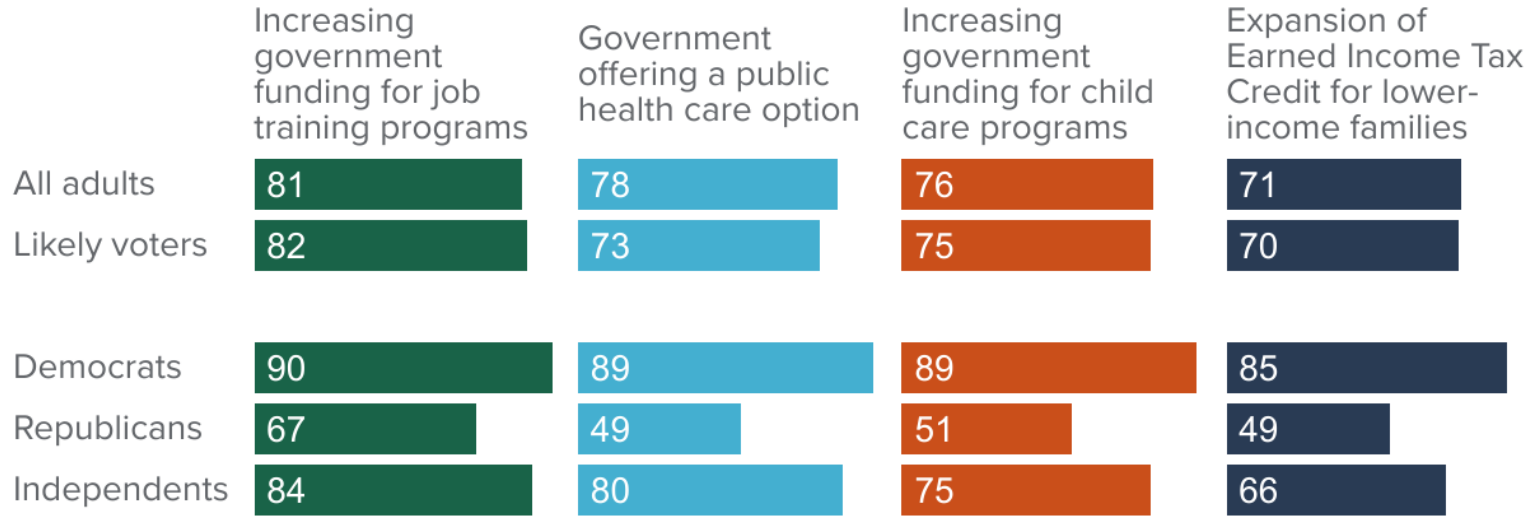
Most Californians are not worried about their job being eliminated by new technology, such as AI



A plurality of Californians say unions should have the same amount of influence as they do today



Californians overwhelmingly support policies designed to improve their economic well-being



Other topics

- Approval of the governor's and the legislature's handling of jobs and the economy
- Perspectives on working from home and preferences for next year
- Perceptions of the American Dream
- Race relations and their impact on economic inequality
- Views on the March primary and November election

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