

Californians and Their Government

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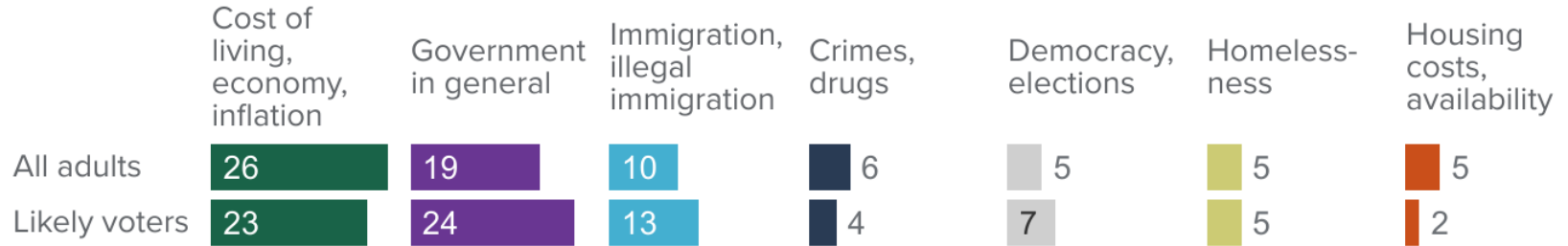
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- The PPIC Statewide Survey is in its 26th year
- Survey series on state, national, and international issues
- Public perceptions, attitudes, and policy preferences
- Conducted online, May 23–June 2, 2024, using Ipsos KnowledgePanel
 - 1,677 adults, $\pm 3.1\%$ margin of error
 - 1,098 likely voters, $\pm 3.7\%$ margin of error

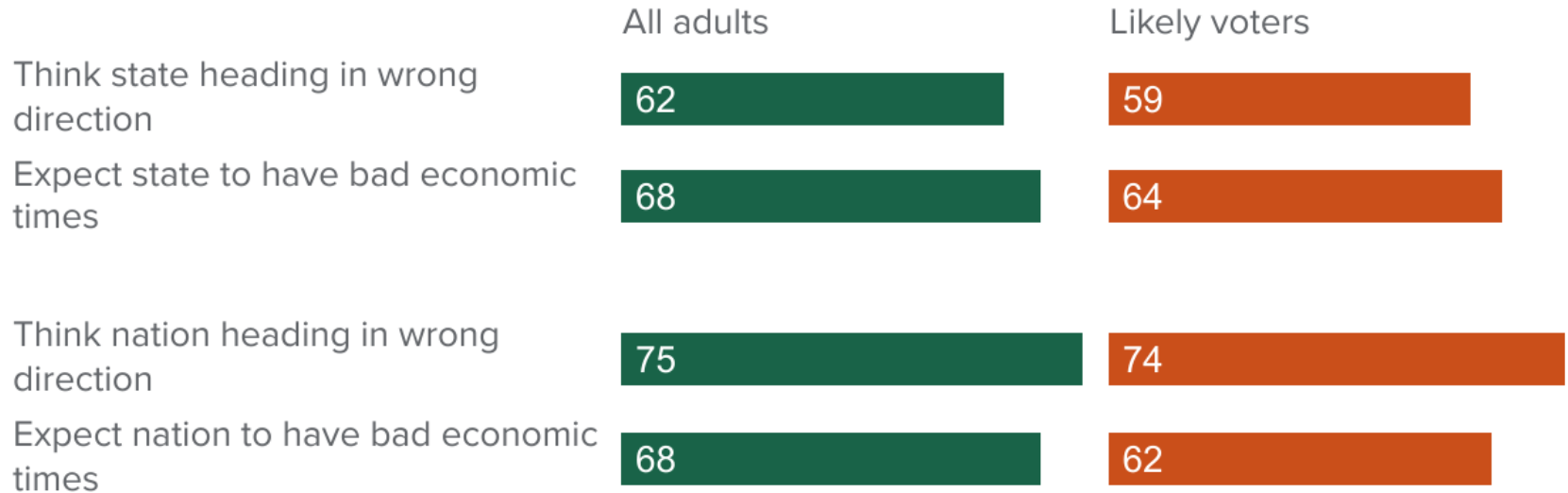
Californians name cost of living, economy, inflation as the top issue facing the state . . .



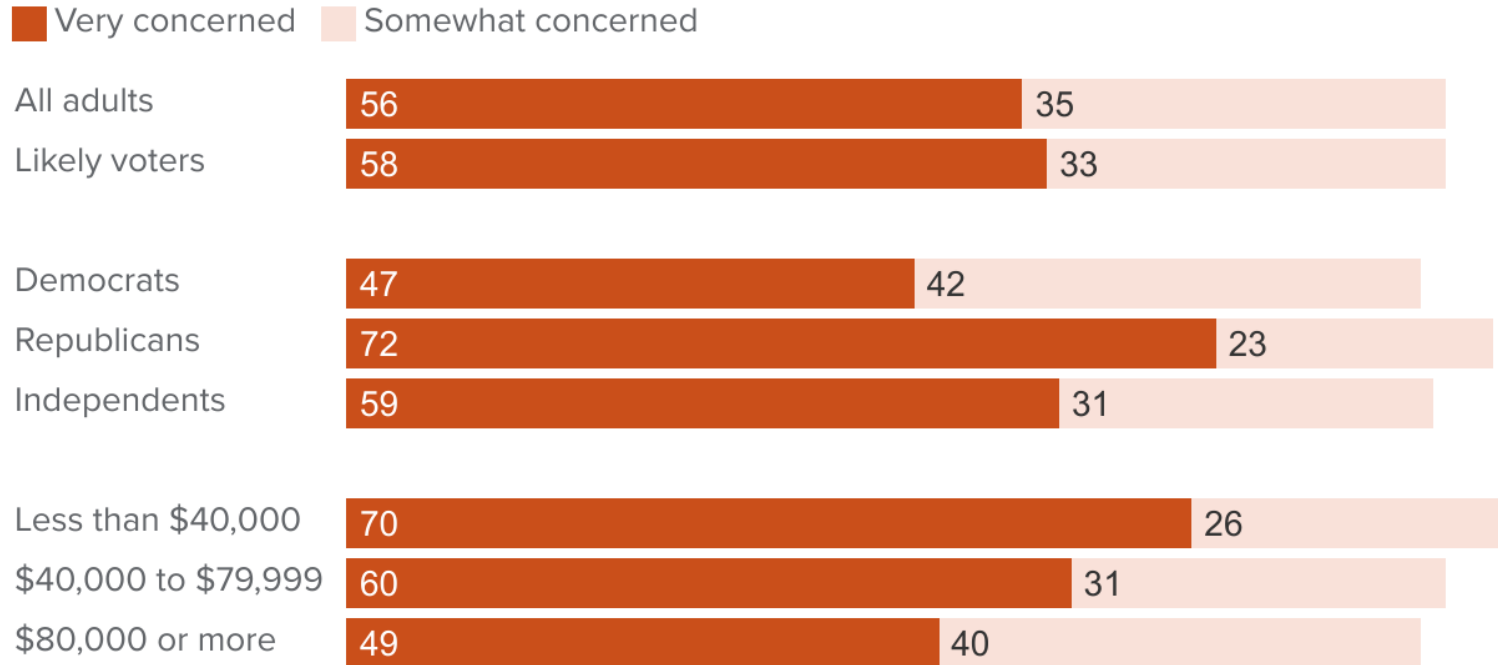
... and as the top problem facing the nation



Most are pessimistic about the direction and economic future of both the state and nation

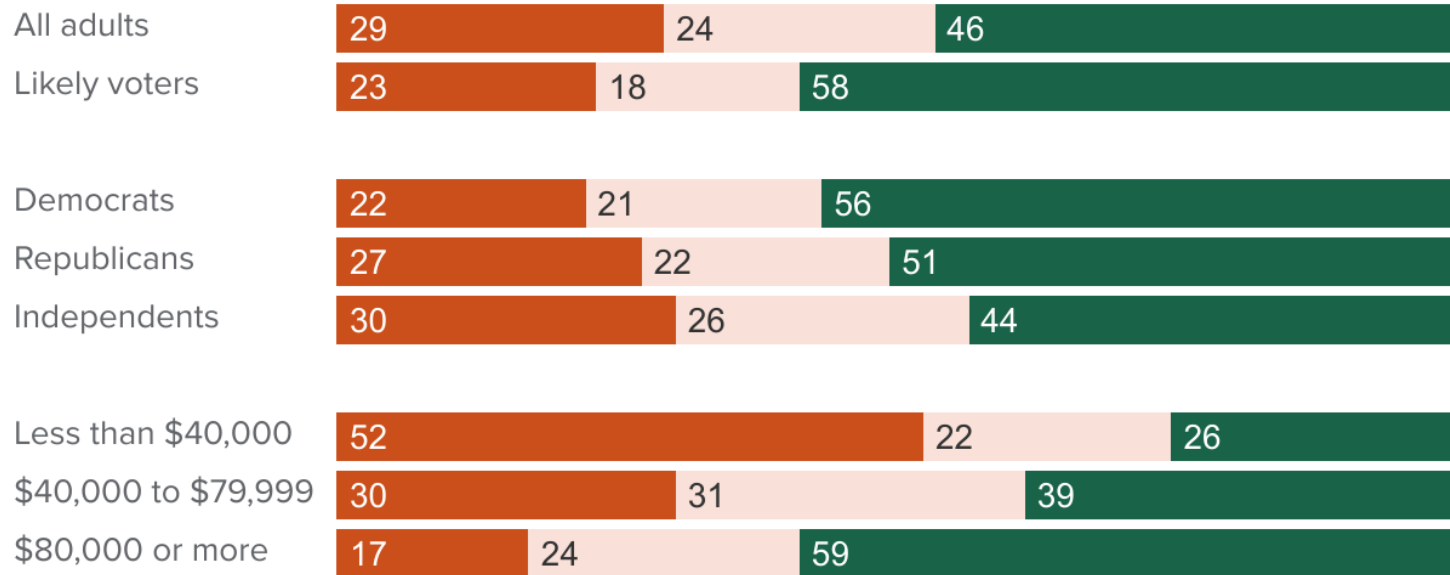


Most Californians are very concerned about the price of food and consumer goods in the US today



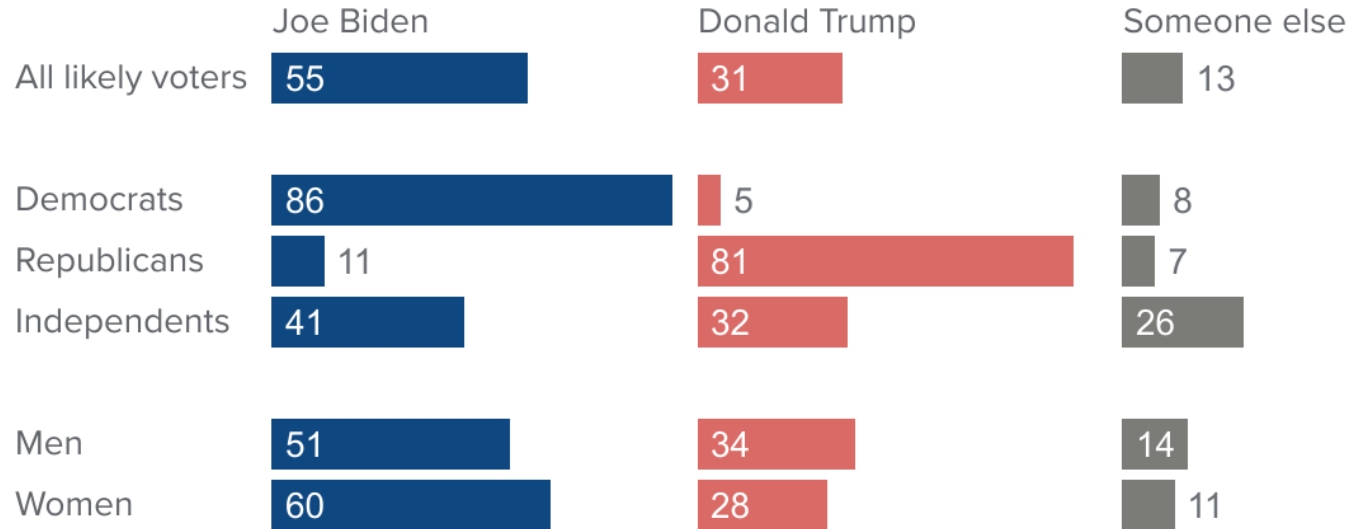
A majority of Californians say housing costs are placing a financial strain on them

Yes, a lot Yes, a little No



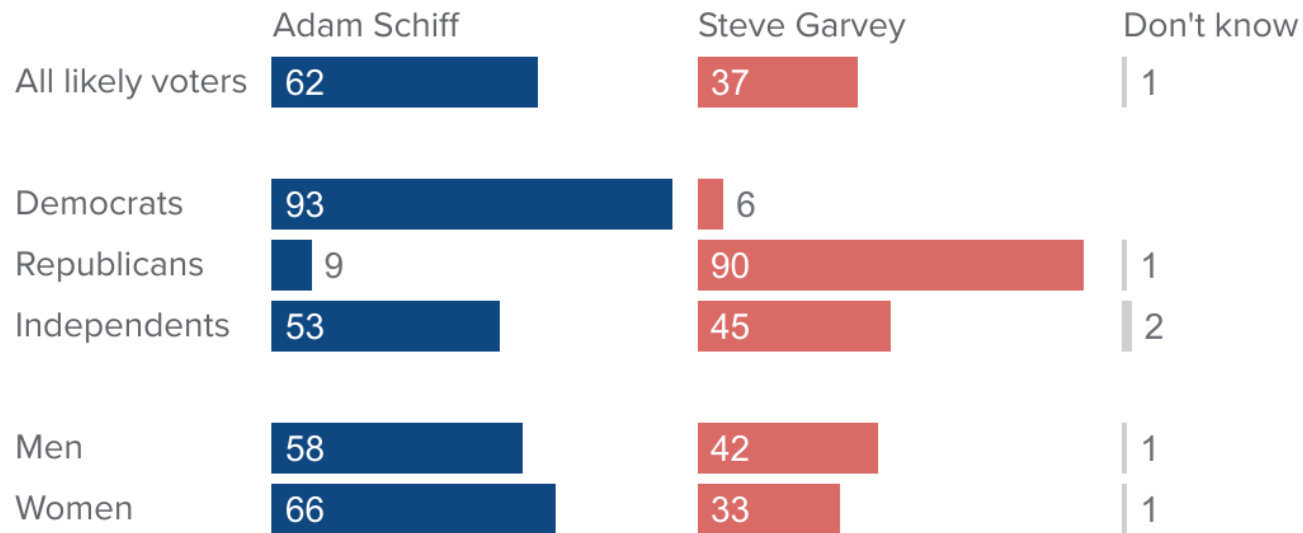
Joe Biden leads Trump by a wide margin in 2024 rematch

Among likely voters



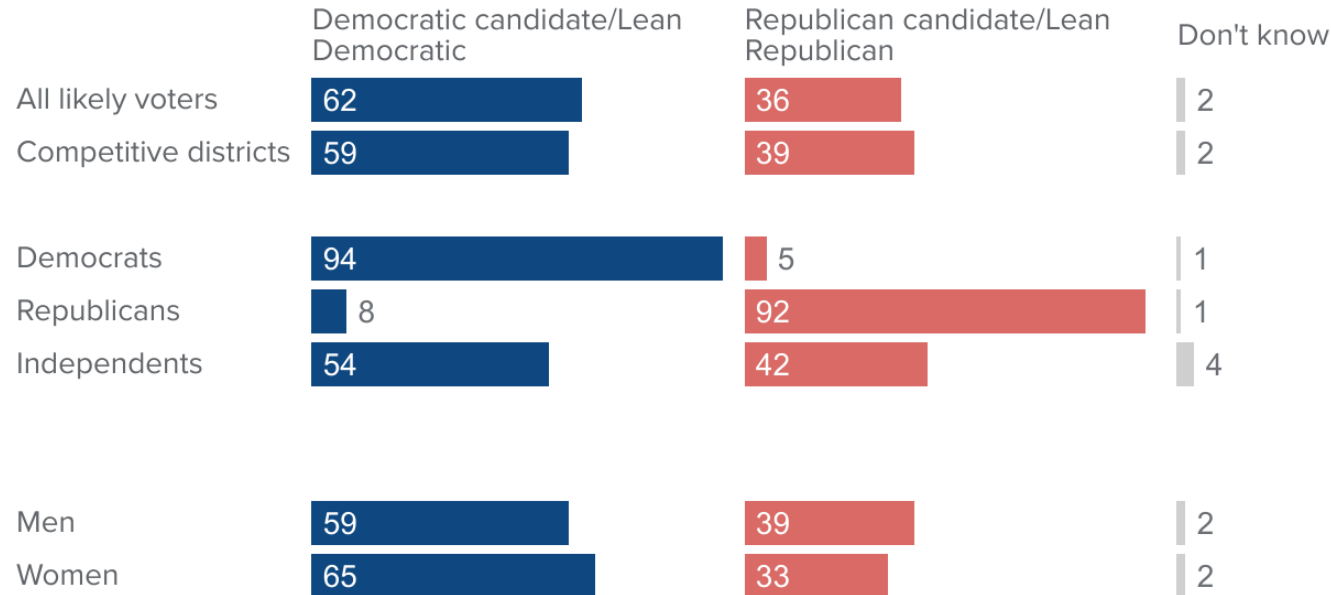
Adam Schiff leads Steve Garvey by a wide margin

Among likely voters



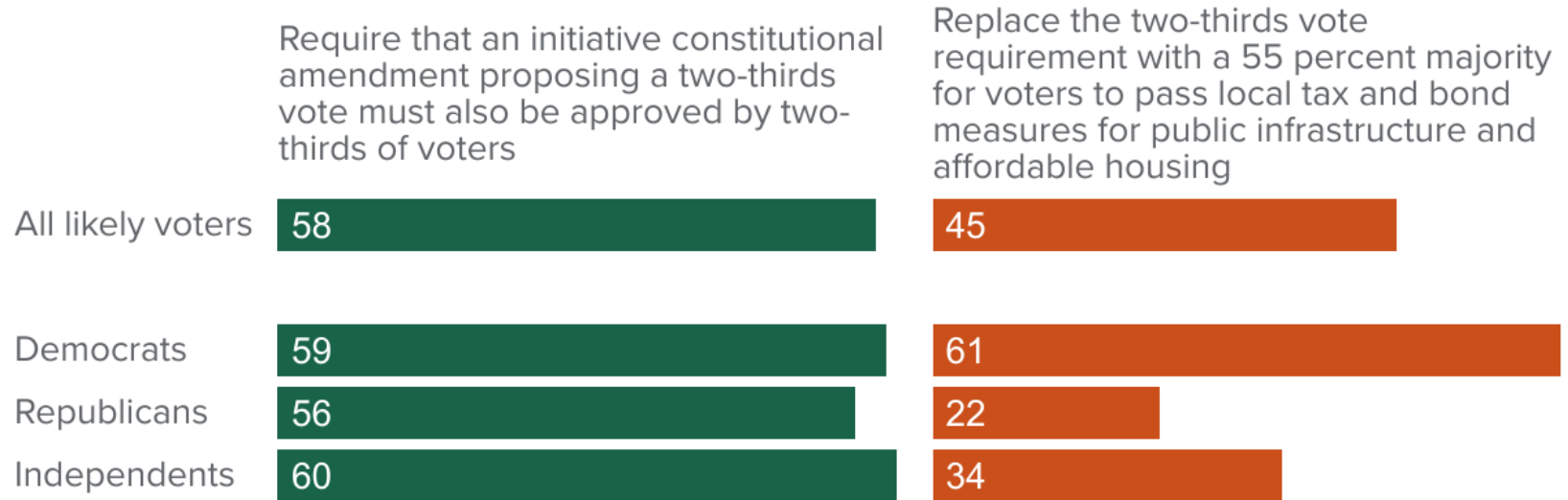
Likely voters prefer the Democratic candidate to the Republican in House races

Among likely voters



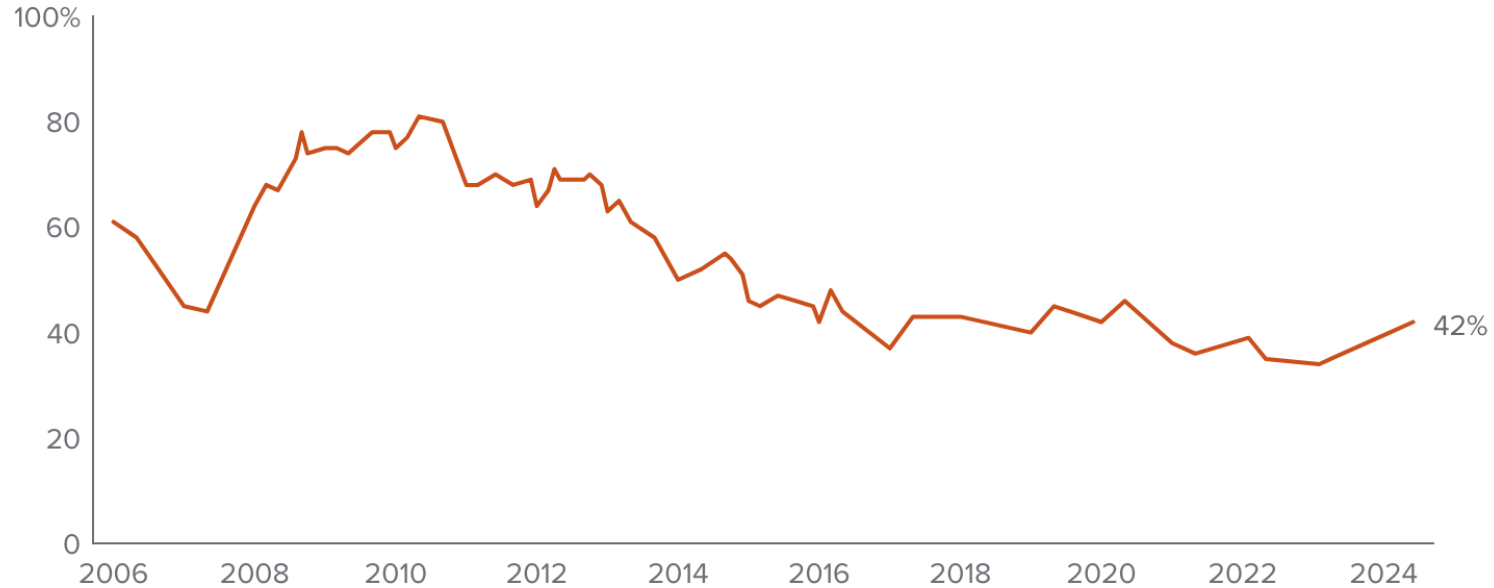
Support varies for state and local fiscal ballot measures

% likely voters who would vote yes

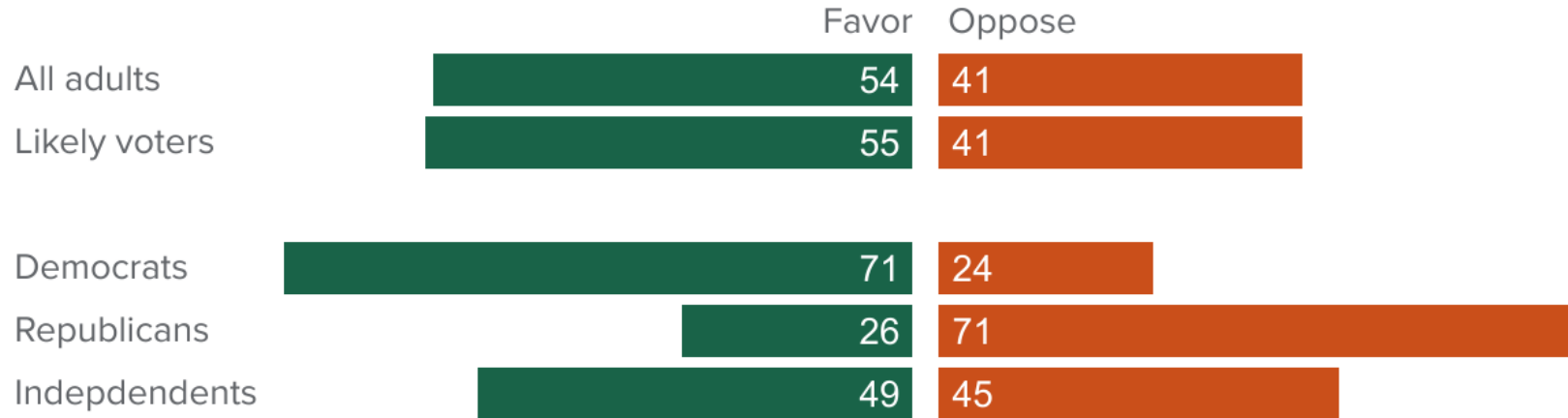


Four in ten Californians view the state budget situation as a big problem

% big problem

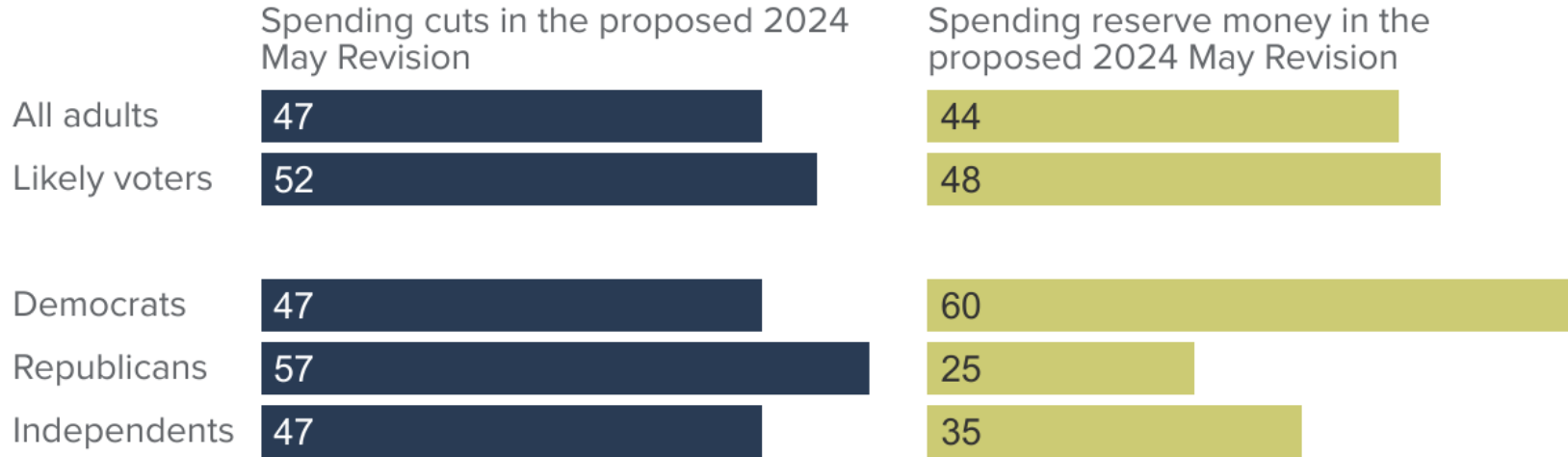


A majority of Californians favor the governor's May Revision



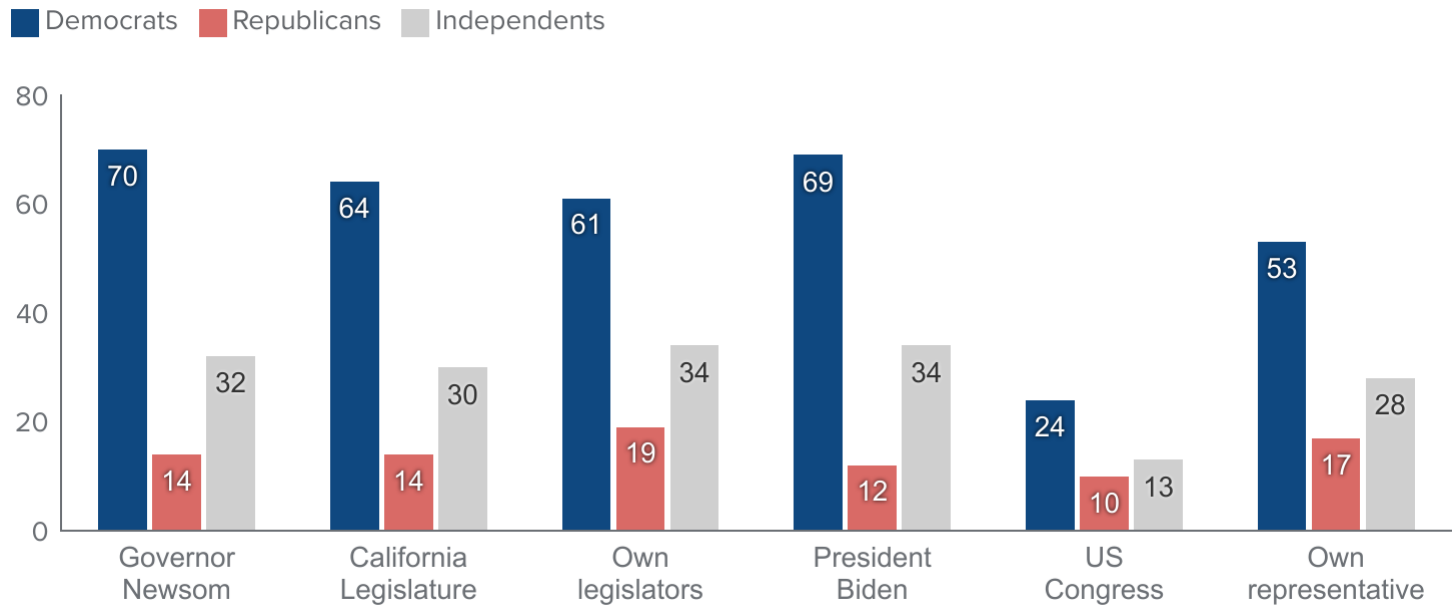
Partisans are divided on some aspects of the governor's plan to address the budget shortfall

% good idea



Partisans vary on approval of state and federal leaders

% approve



Other topics

- Satisfaction with personal financial situation
- Views on the amount paid in taxes
- Highest priority for state spending
- Preference for size of government
- Increasing taxes on wealthiest Californians and larges corporations

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