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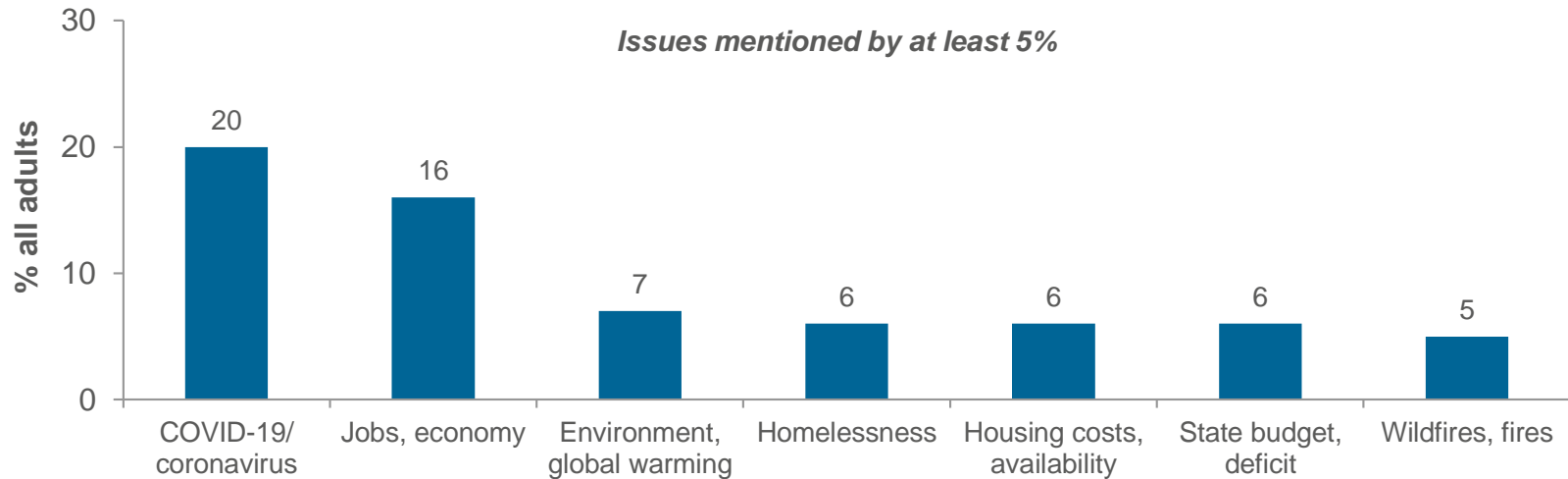
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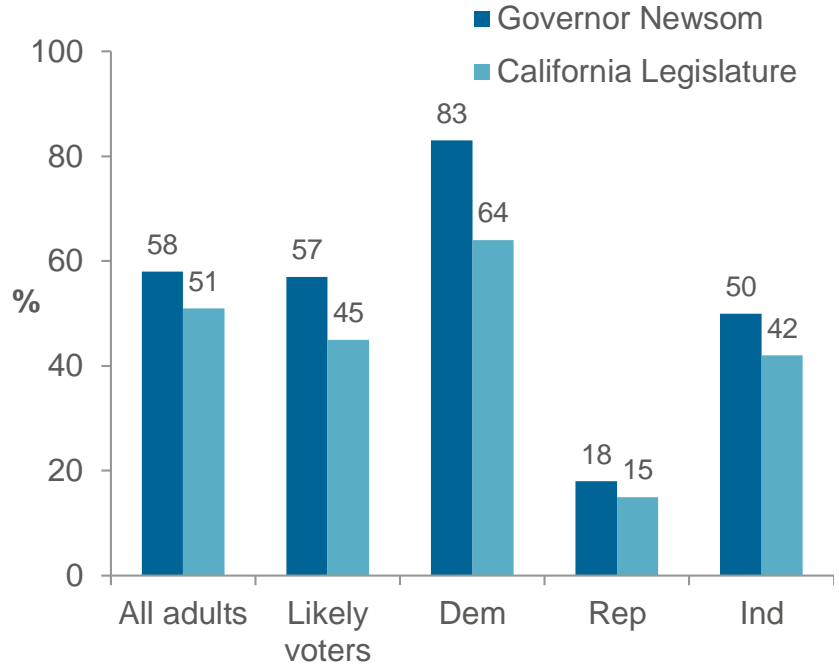
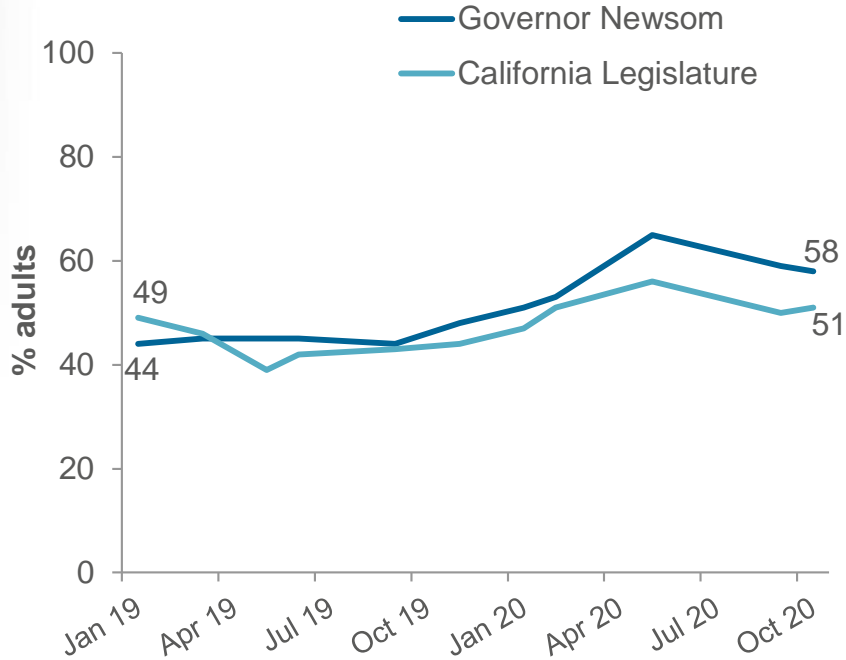
- PPIC Survey series on state and national issues since 1999
- Public perceptions, attitudes, policy preferences, and ballot choices
- Telephone interviews, October 9–18, 2020
 - 75% cell phone, 25% landline
 - 1,701 adults, $\pm 3.5\%$ margin of error
 - 1,185 likely voters, $\pm 4.3\%$ margin of error

Top issue facing the state today

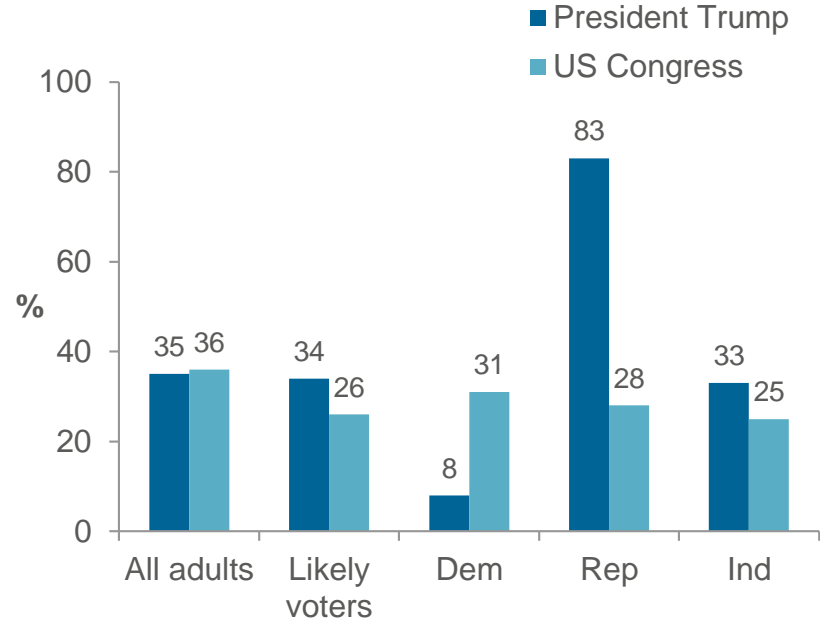
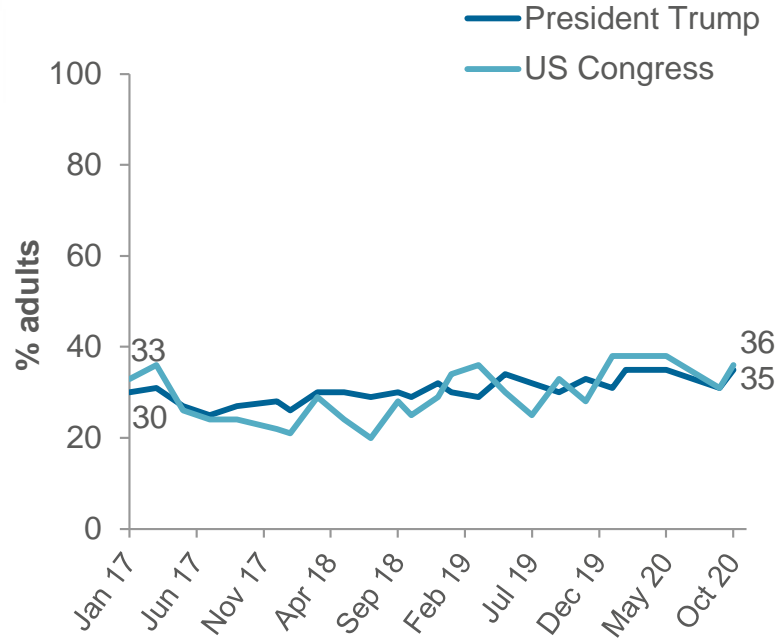
Thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?



Approval of state elected officials

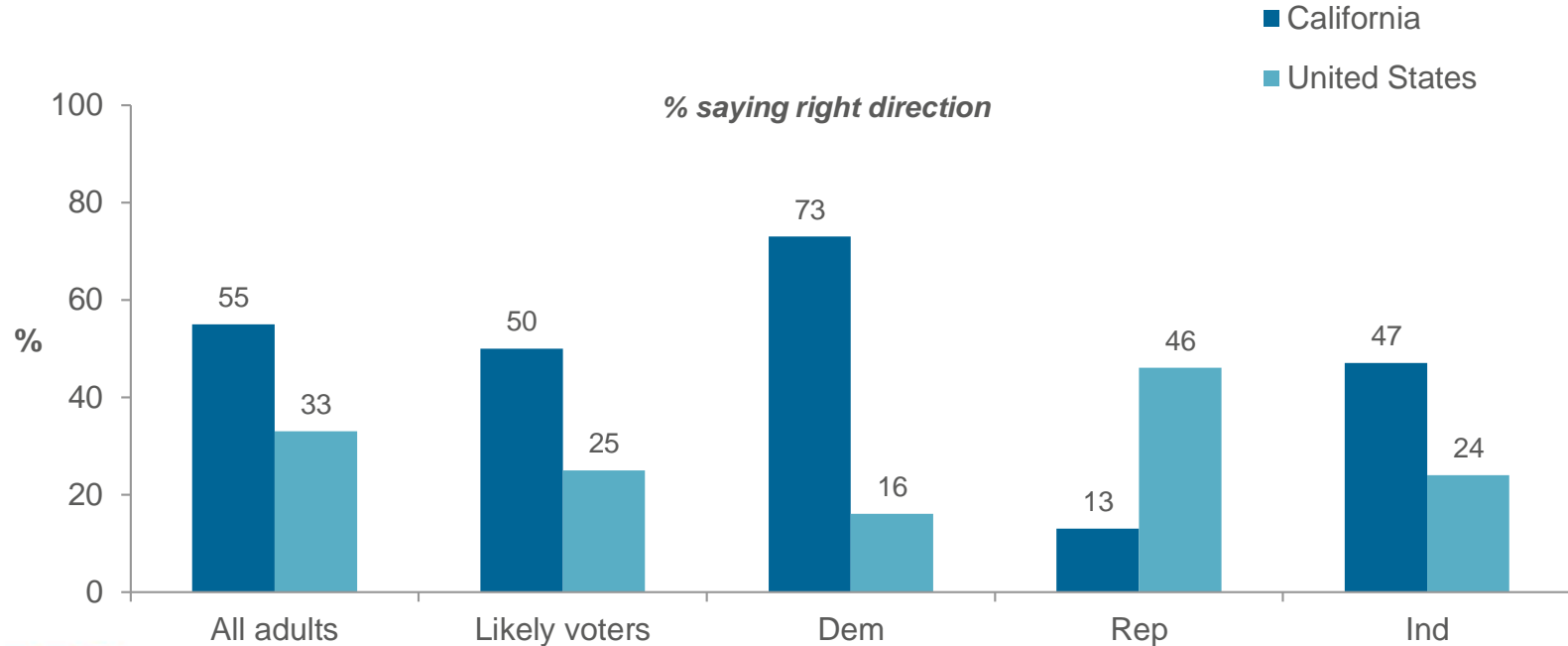


Approval of federal elected officials



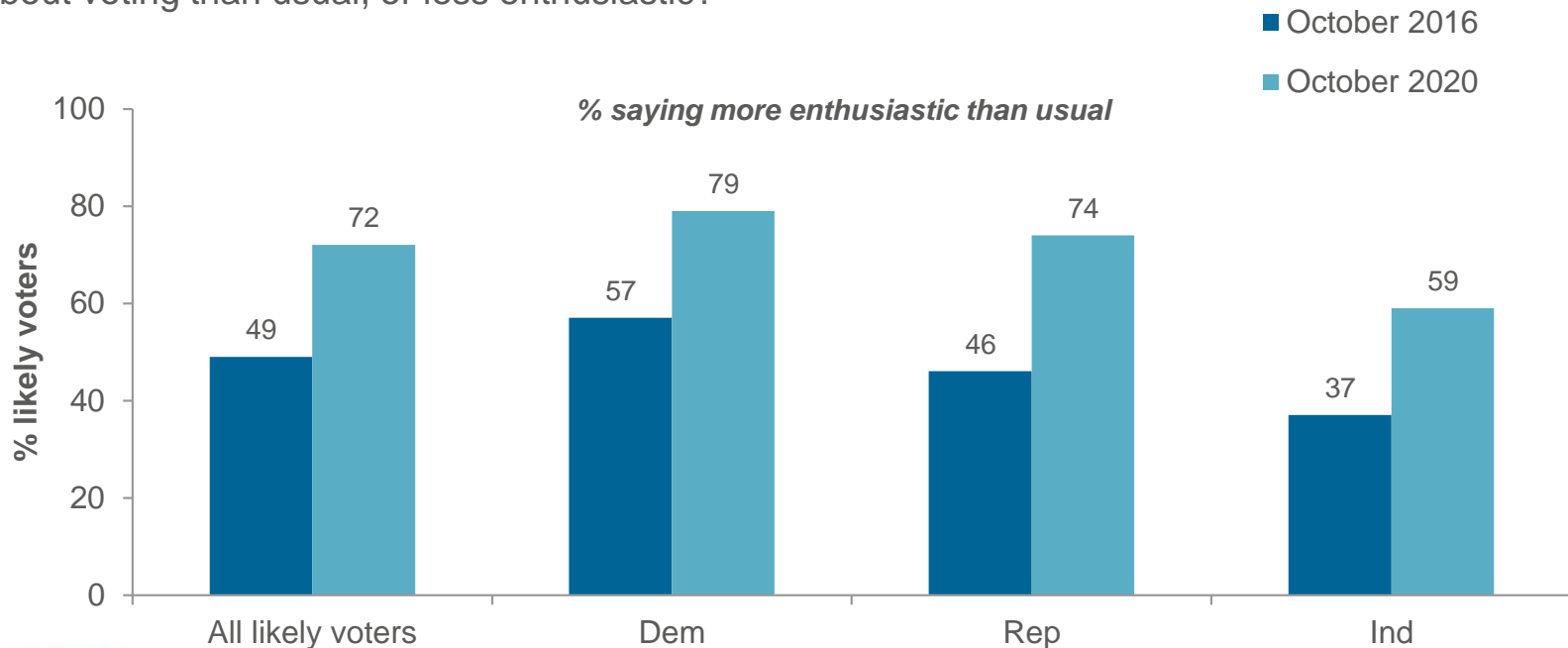
Outlook for state and nation

Do you think things in _____ are generally going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

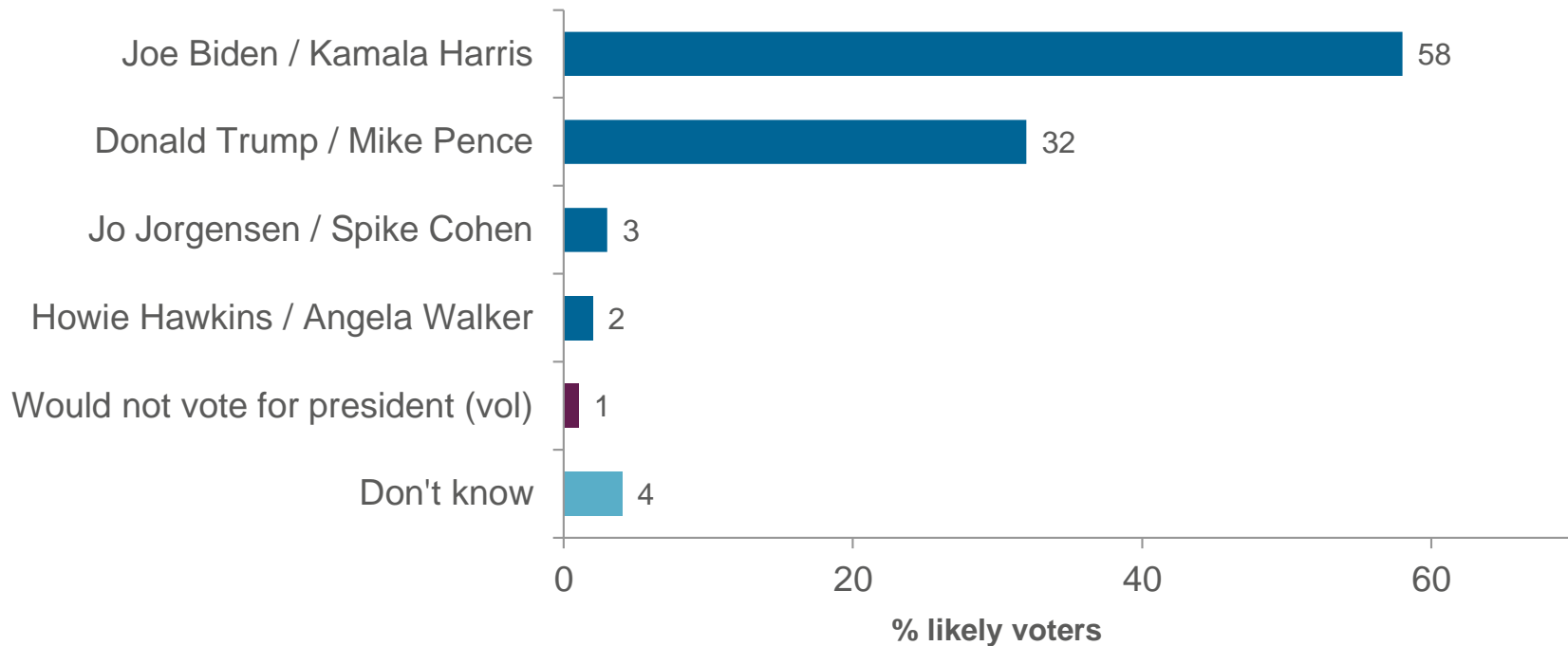


Enthusiasm about voting in the presidential race

Thinking about the presidential election that will be held this November, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

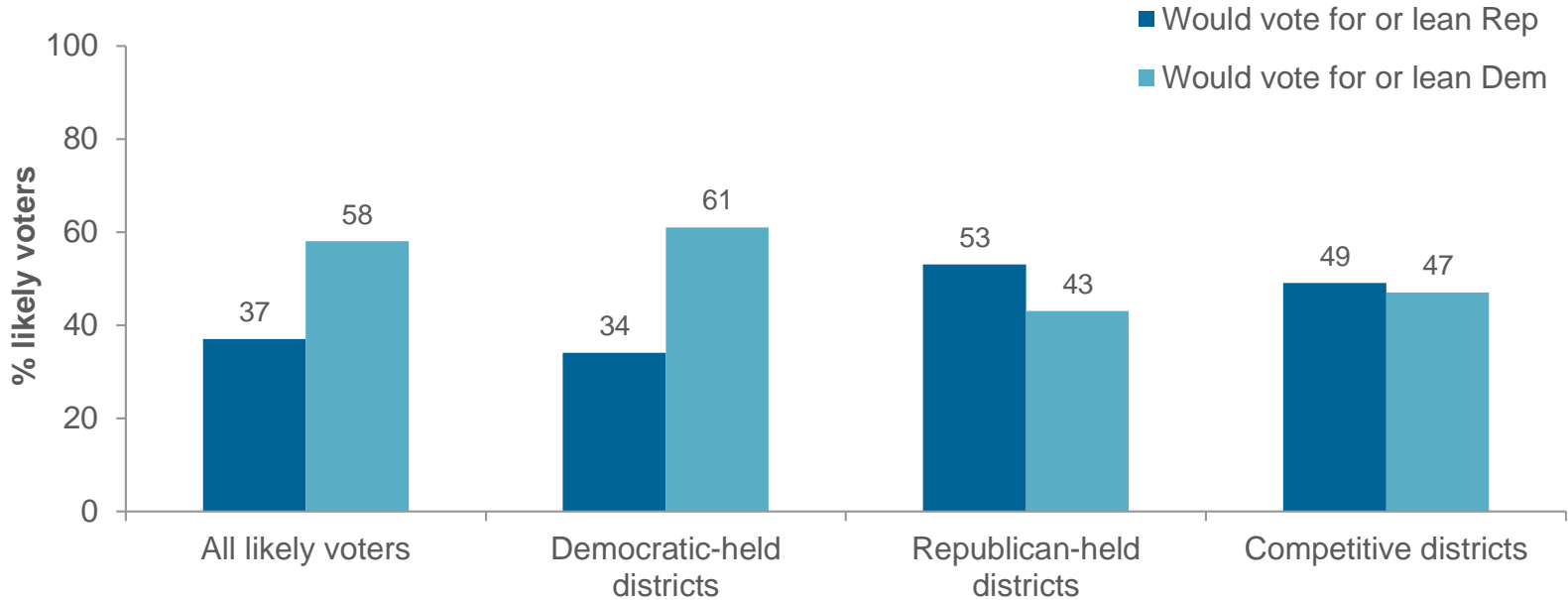


Preferred ticket for 2020 presidential election

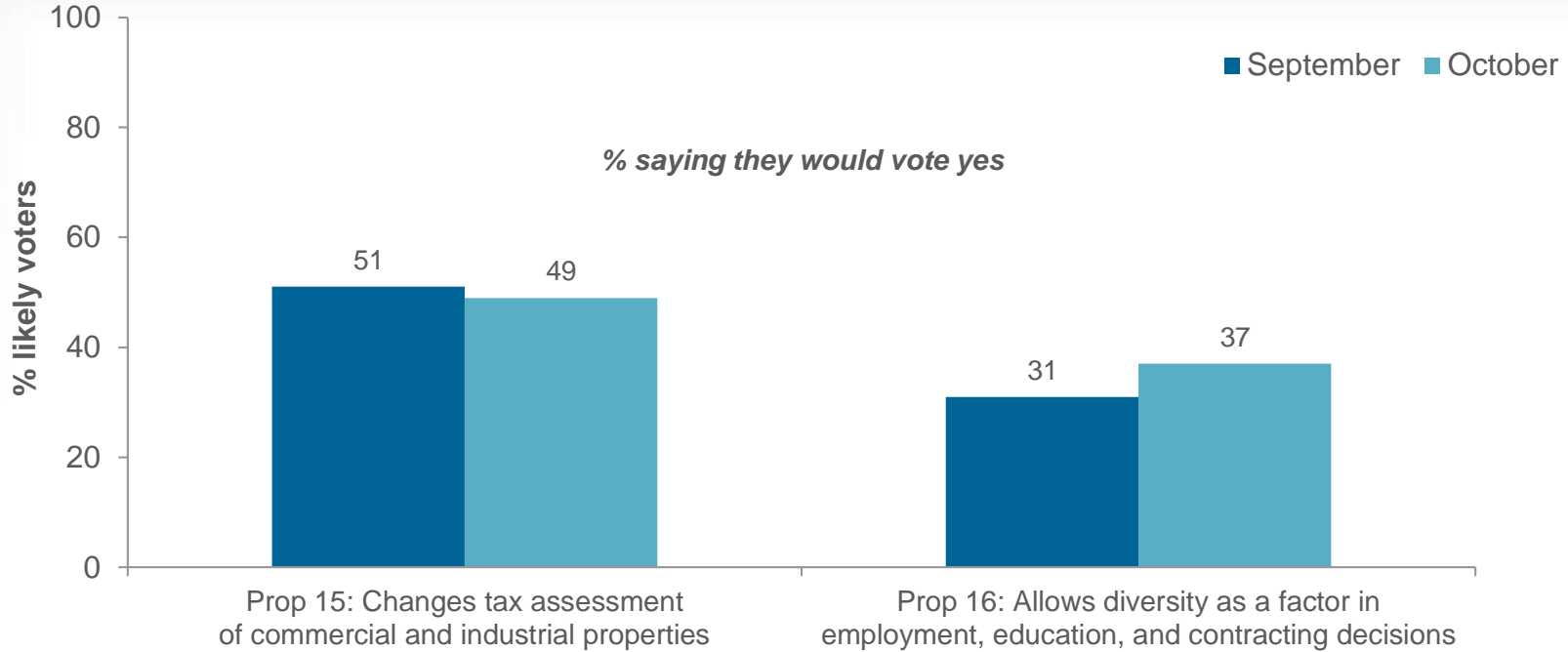


2020 US House of Representatives races

If the 2020 election for US House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

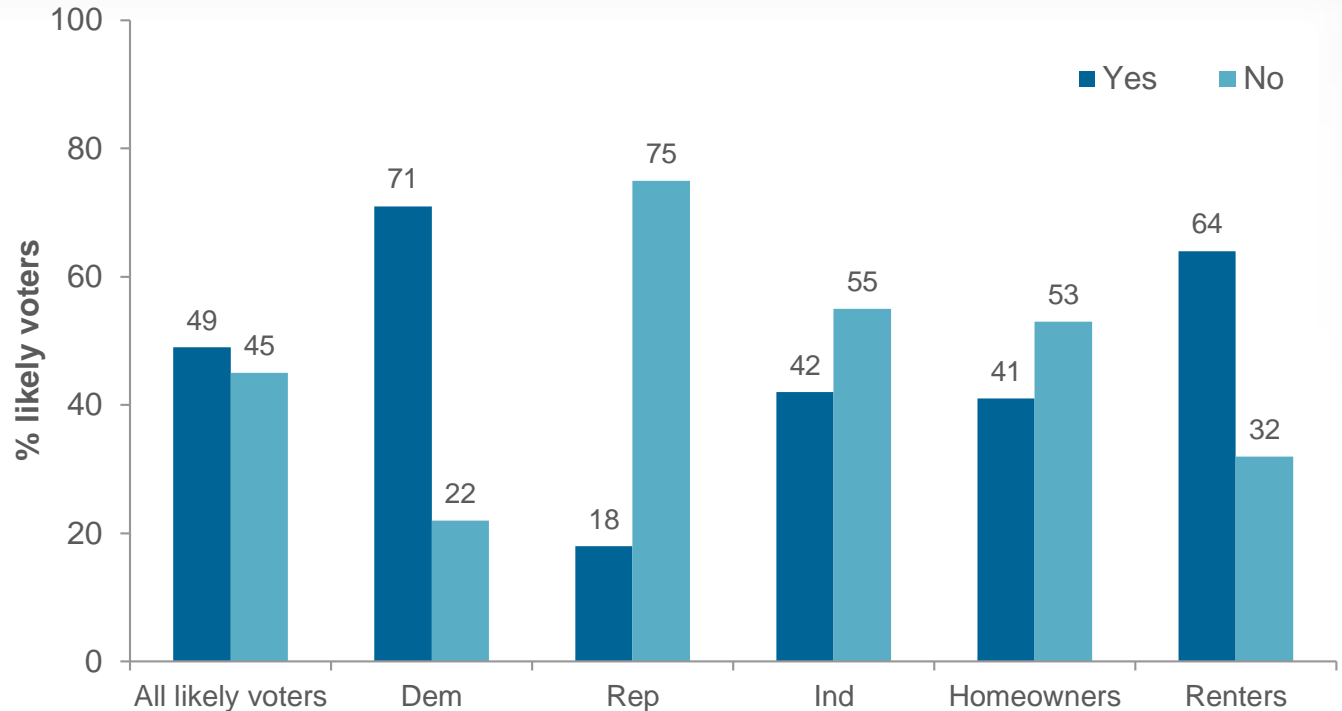


Support for Prop 15 and Prop 16



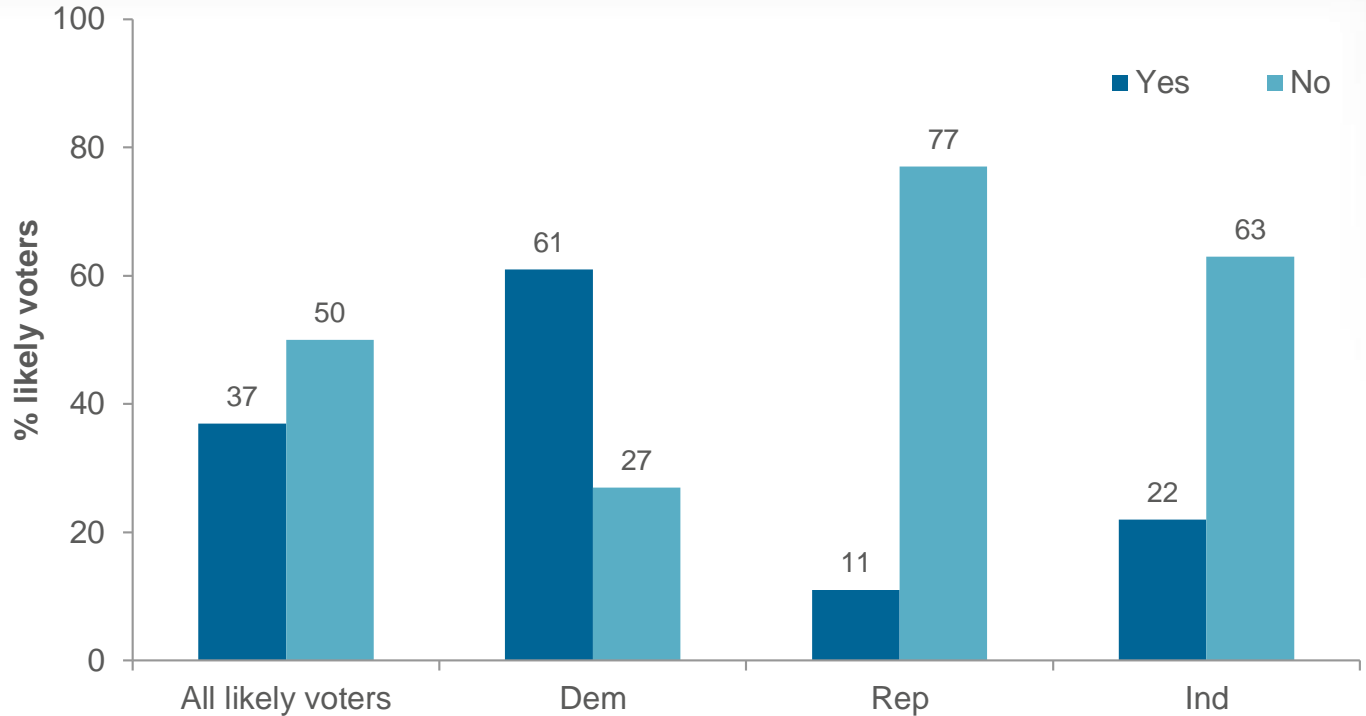
Proposition 15: “Split roll” property tax

Proposition 15 is called the “Increases Funding Sources for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government Services by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment”.... If the election were held today, would you vote yes or no on Proposition 15?



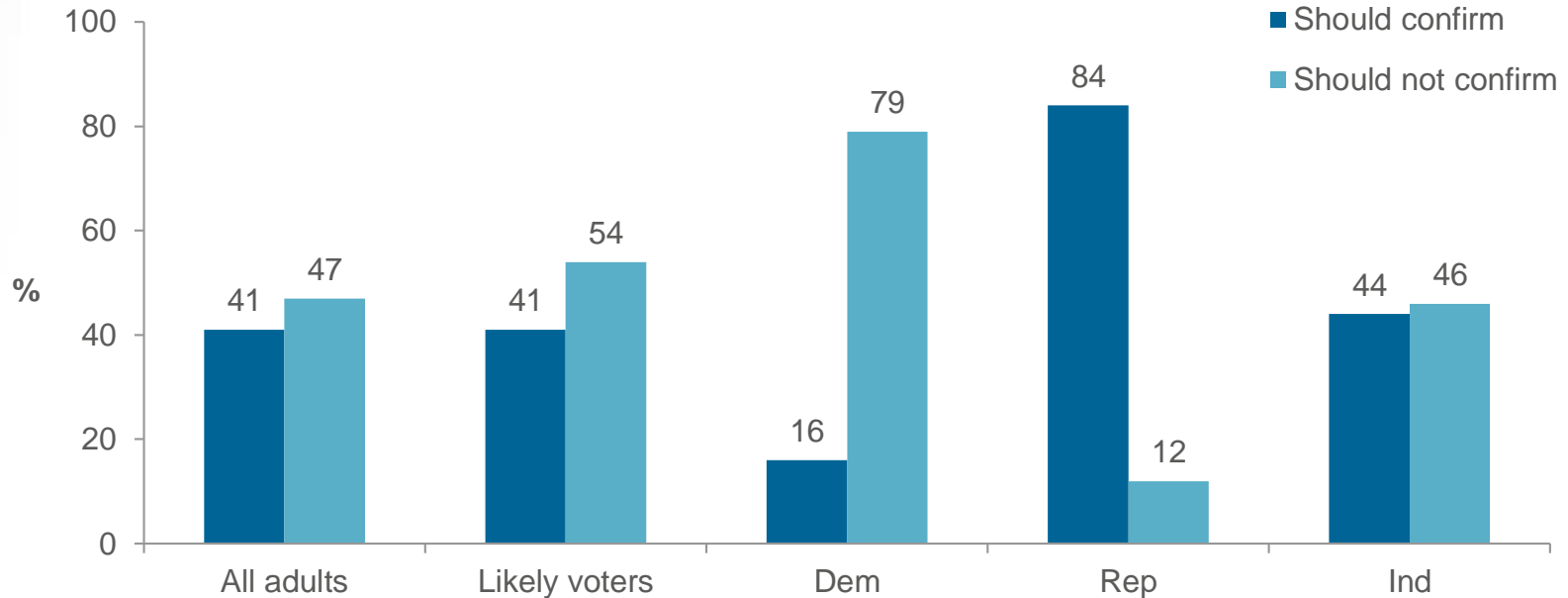
Proposition 16: Repealing state ban on affirmative action

Proposition 16 is called the “Allows Diversity as a Factor in Public Employment, Education, and Contracting Decisions. Legislative Constitutional Amendment”.... If the election were held today, would you vote yes or no on Proposition 16?



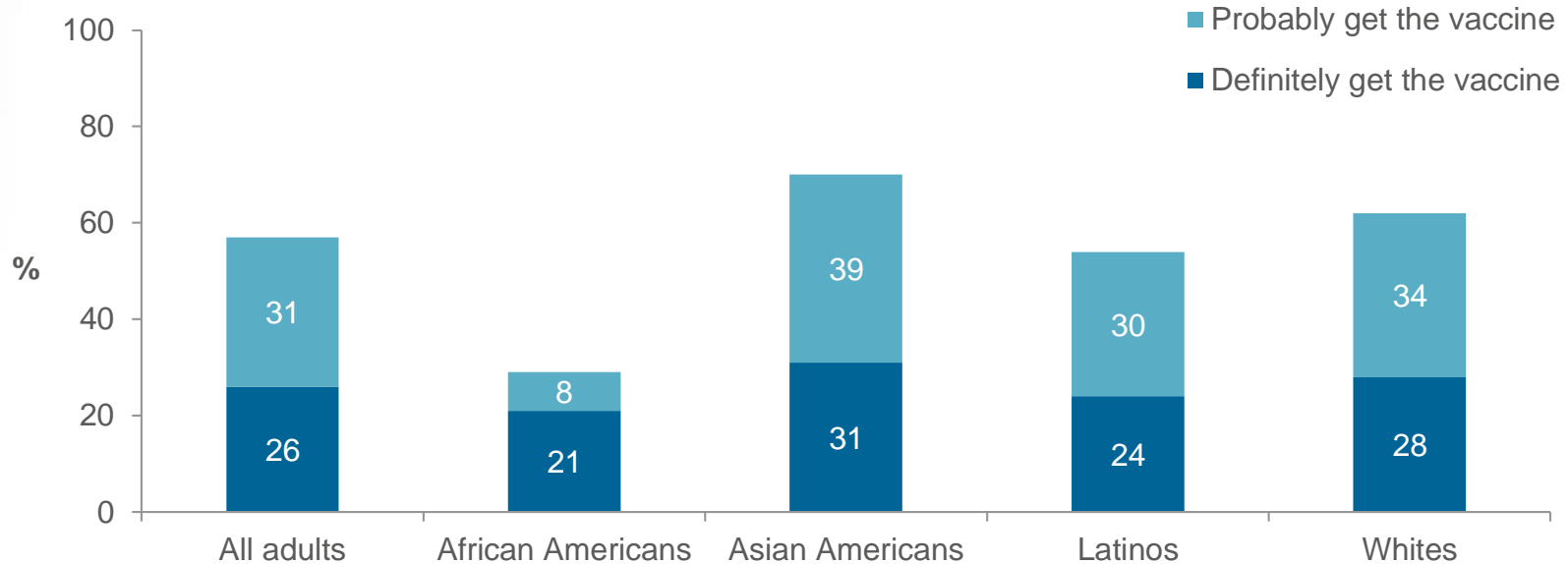
Confirmation of Judge Barrett

From what you've seen and heard so far, do you think the Senate should or should not confirm Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court?



Attitudes toward getting COVID-19 vaccine

If a vaccine to prevent COVID-19 were available today, would you definitely get the vaccine, probably get the vaccine, probably not get the vaccine, or definitely not get the vaccine?



Other topics

- Approval of California congressional leaders
- Attitudes toward the California initiative process
- Economic conditions between the “haves” and “have-nots”
- Views on repealing *Roe vs. Wade*
- Favorability of the Affordable Care Act
- Favorability of the political parties

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