

Californians and Their Economic Well-Being

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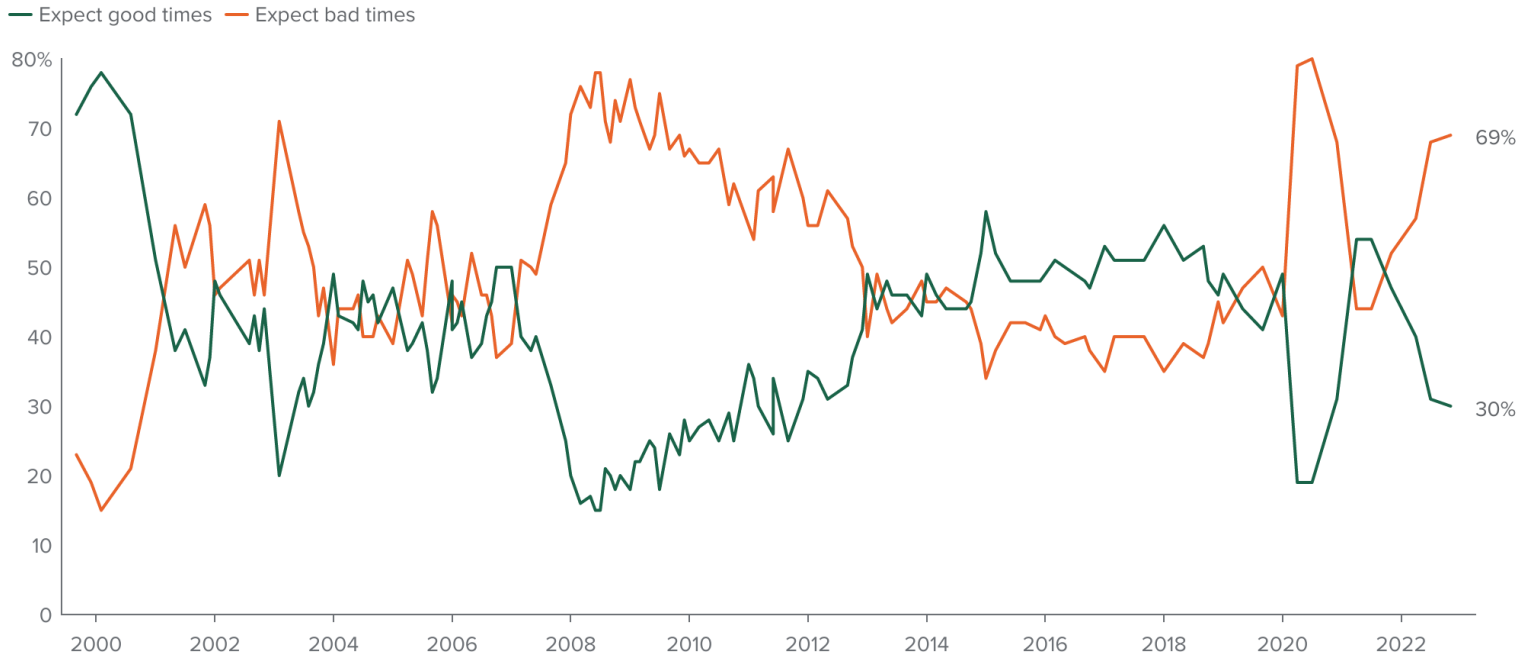
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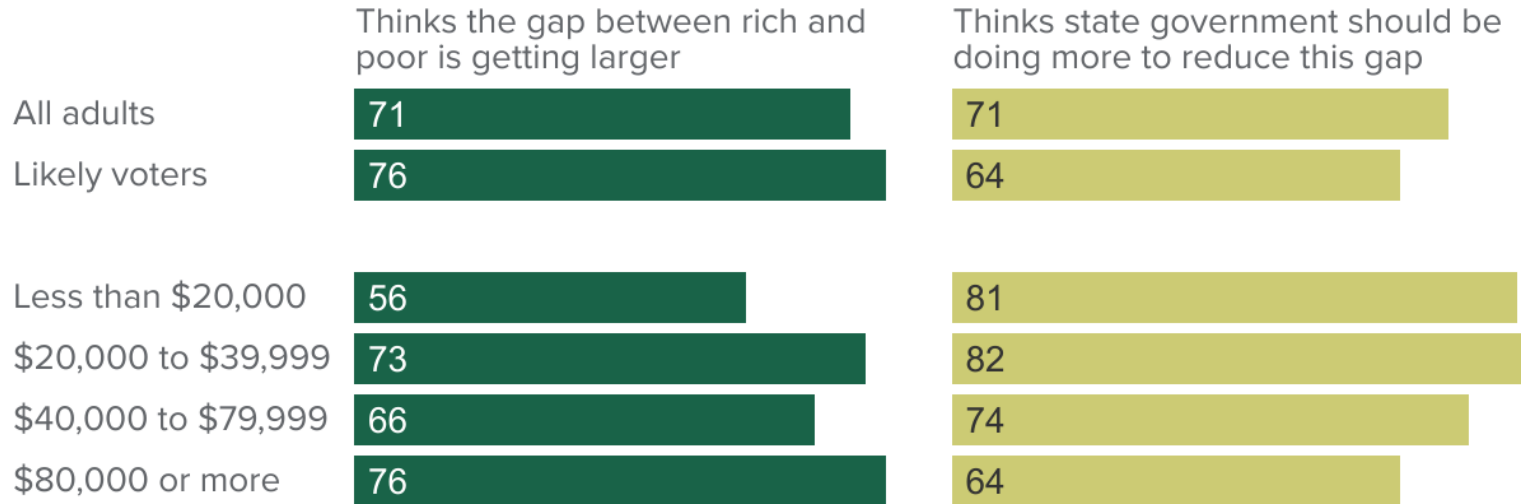
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- PPIC's 3rd annual survey on the economic well-being of Californians
- Includes oversample of Californians with incomes less than \$40,000
- Conducted online, October 7–21, 2022, using Ipsos KnowledgePanel
 - 2,307 adults, $\pm 3.3\%$ margin of error
 - 1,342 likely voters, $\pm 4.3\%$ margin of error
 - 1,036 lower-income Californians, $\pm 5.2\%$ margin of error

After receding in 2021, economic pessimism has returned

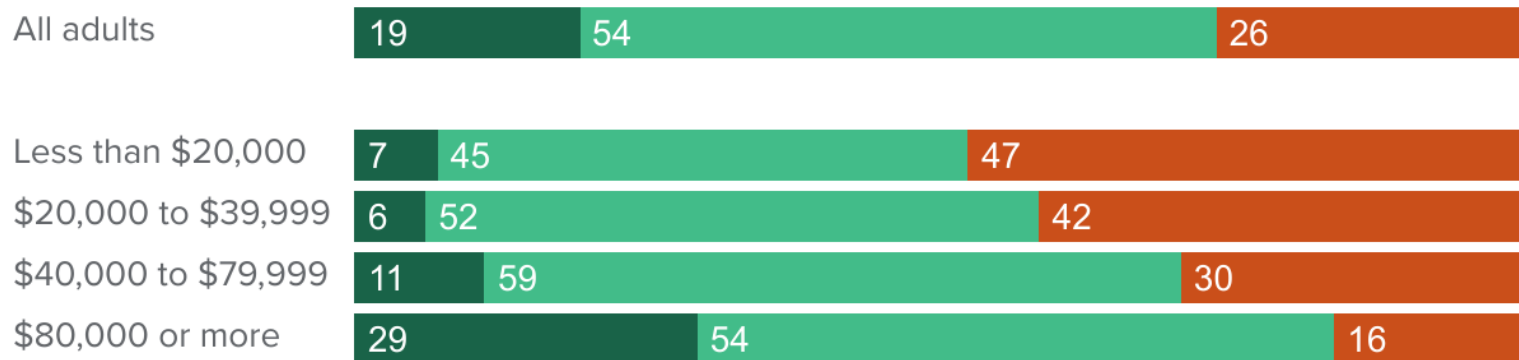


Most Californians think the gap between the rich and the poor is getting larger

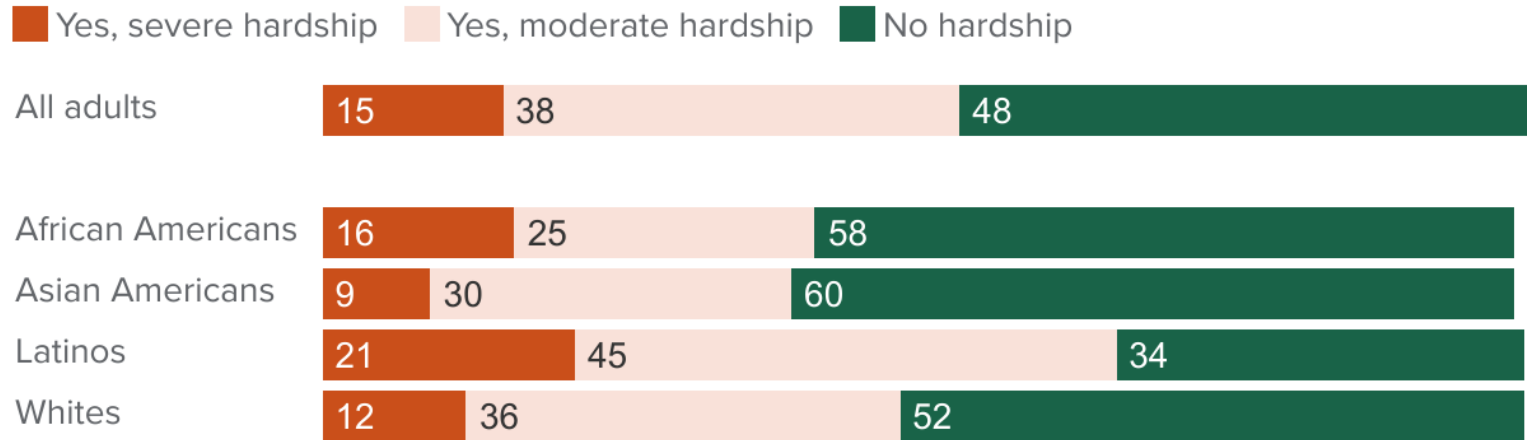


Most Californians are satisfied with their financial situation

Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not satisfied

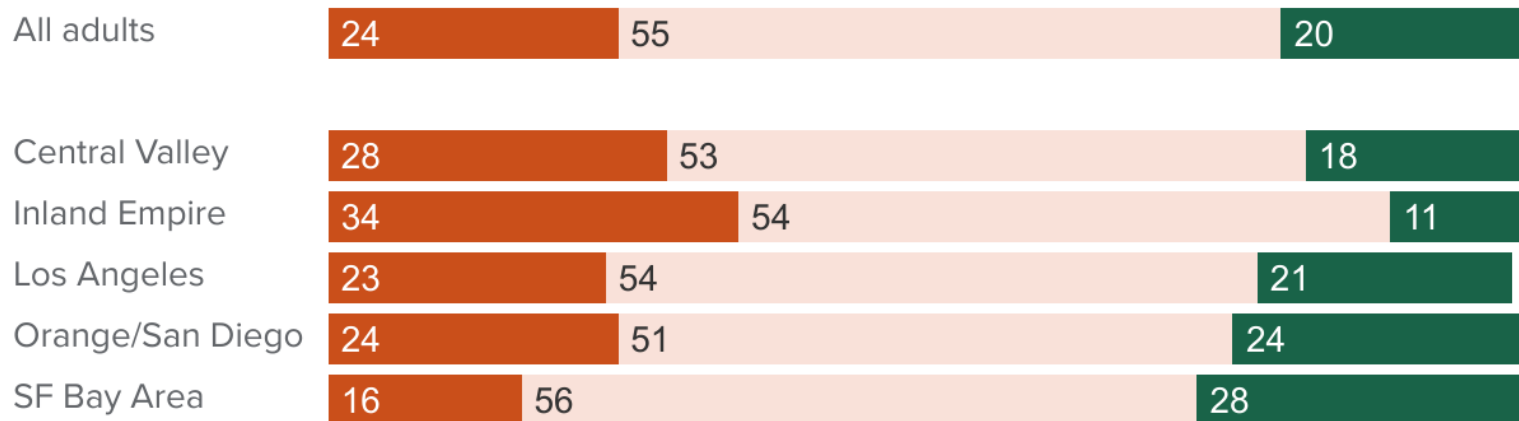


The cost of gas and other transportation is affecting many Californians

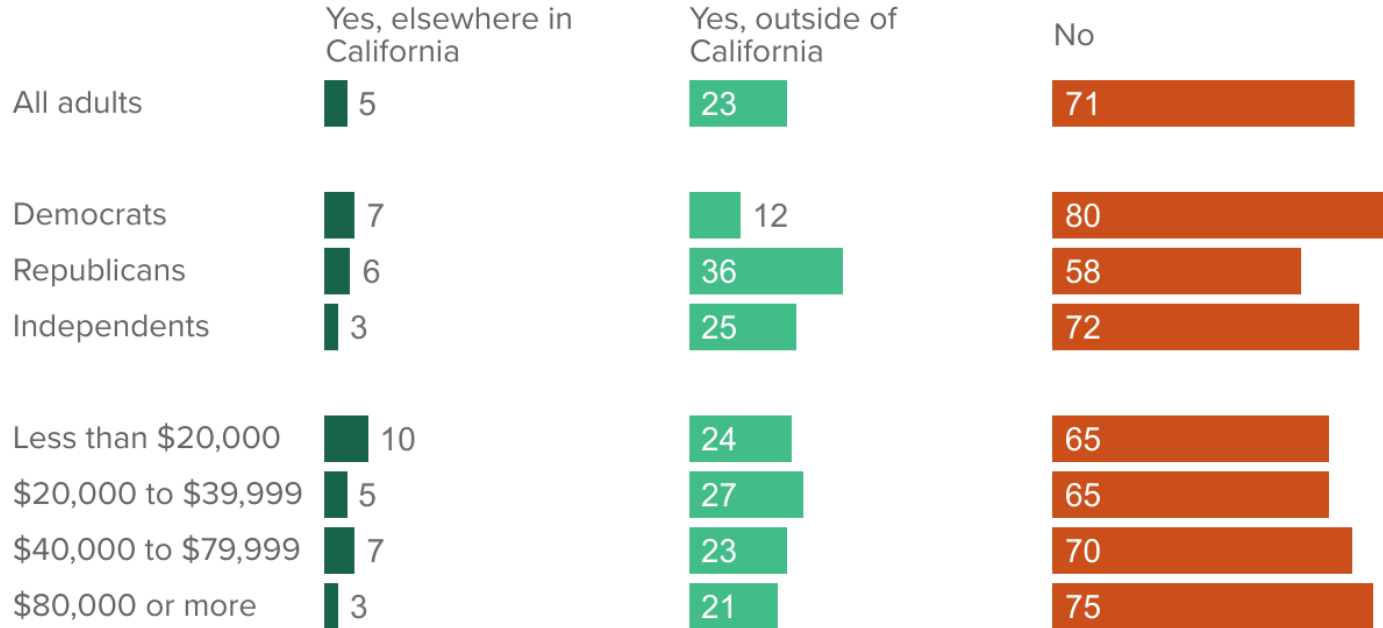


Most Californians view the availability of well-paying jobs as a problem

Big problem Somewhat of a problem Not a problem

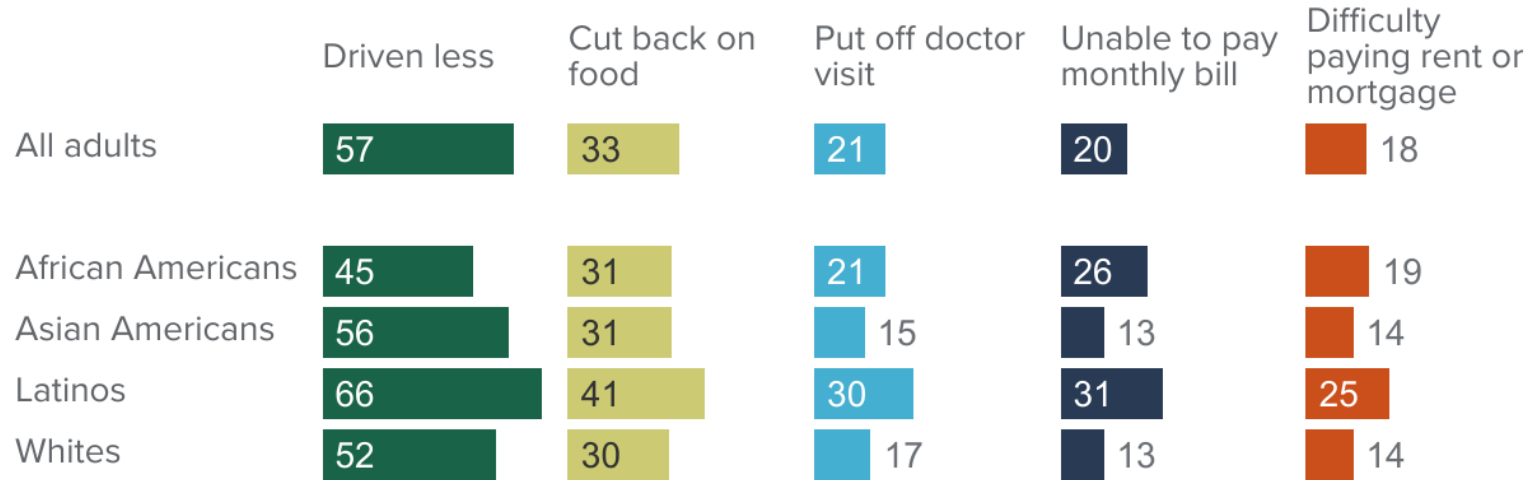


The lack of well-paying jobs has made some Californians consider moving



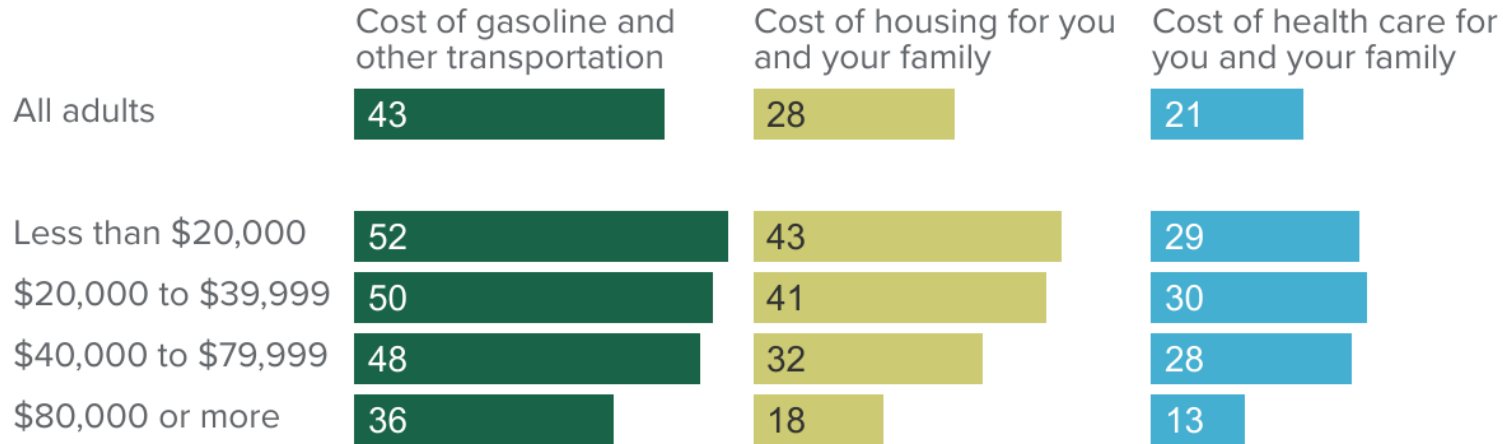
Majorities of adults have driven less due to the cost of gas

% happened to me or someone in my household



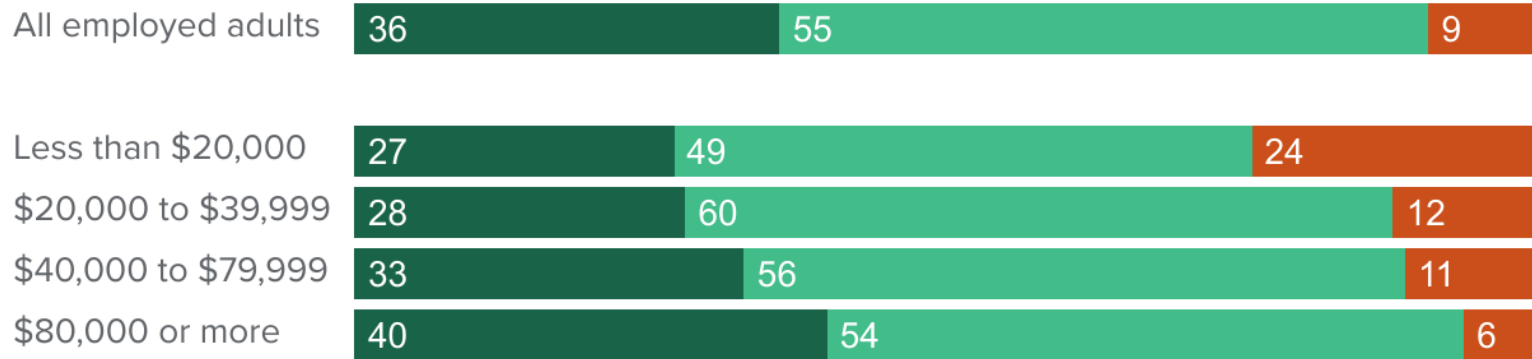
The cost of gasoline has been on Californians' minds—especially those with lower incomes

% worry every day or almost every day



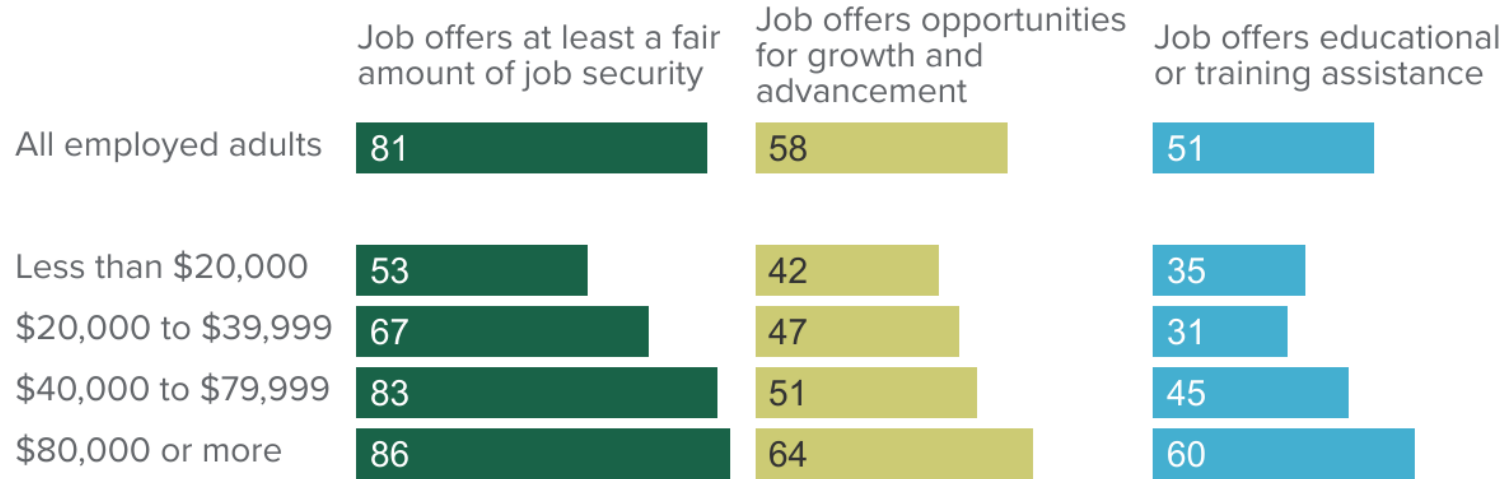
Most employed adults are at least somewhat satisfied with their job

Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not satisfied



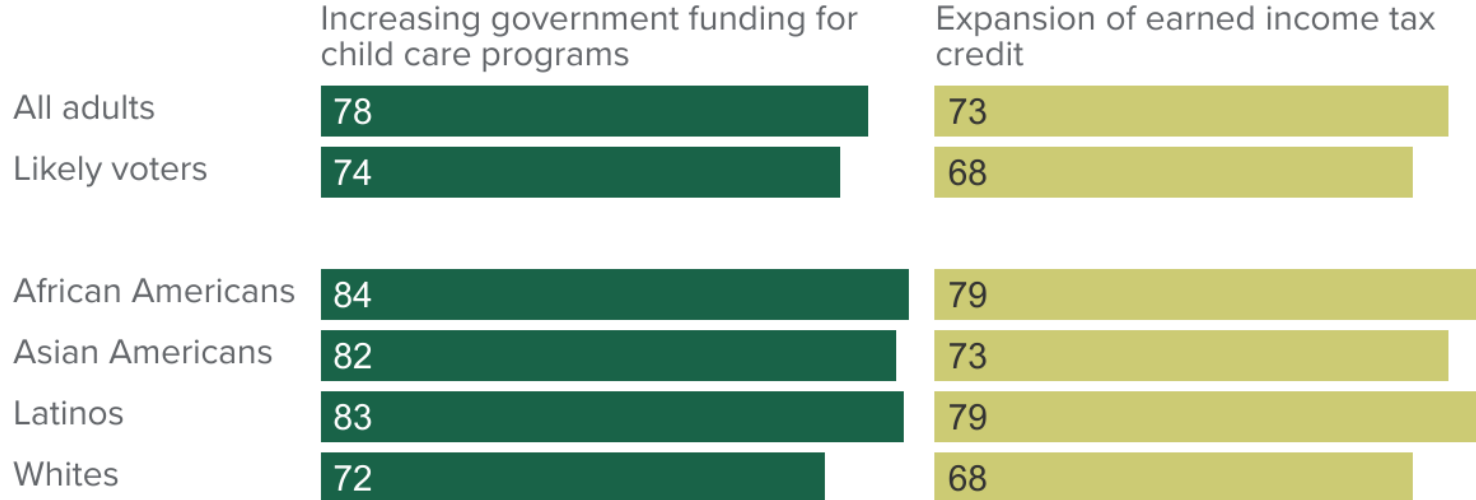
Lower-income Californians are less likely to have job security and opportunities for advancement

% yes



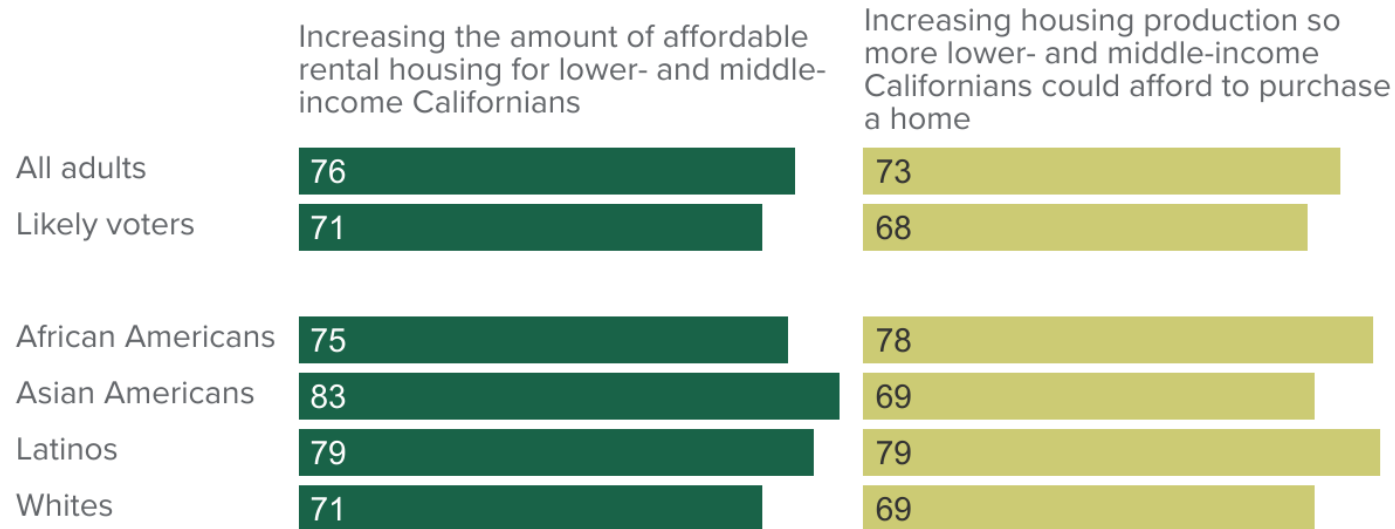
Overwhelming support to expand funding for child care and the earned income tax credit

% favor



Overwhelming support for government policies to make housing more accessible and affordable

% favor



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
- Race relations and their impact on economic inequality
- Perceptions of the citizens' initiative process

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