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Californians and Public Education:

Views from the 2019 PACE/USC Rossier Poll

Results for Los Angeles County

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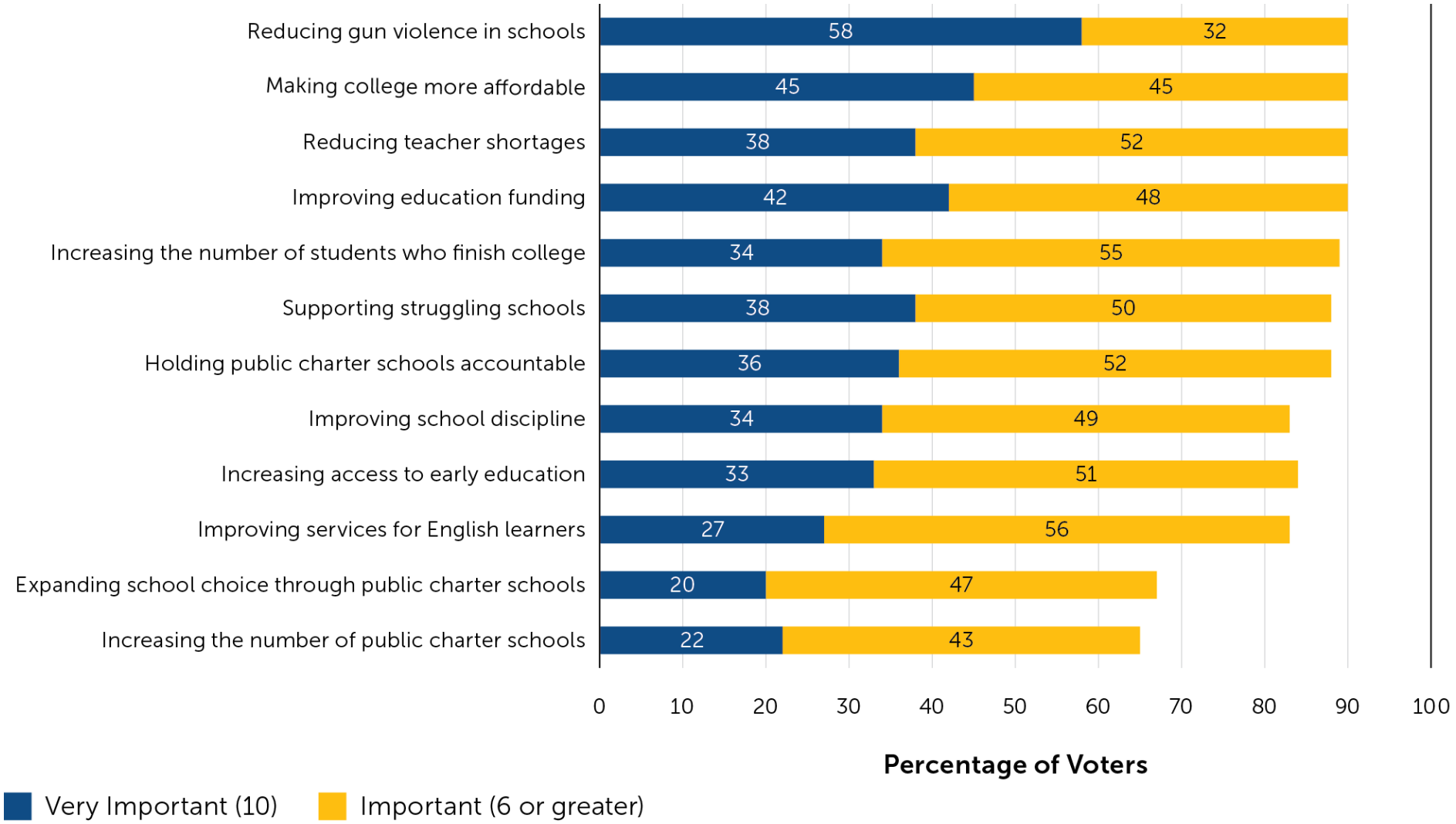
The PACE/USC Rossier poll

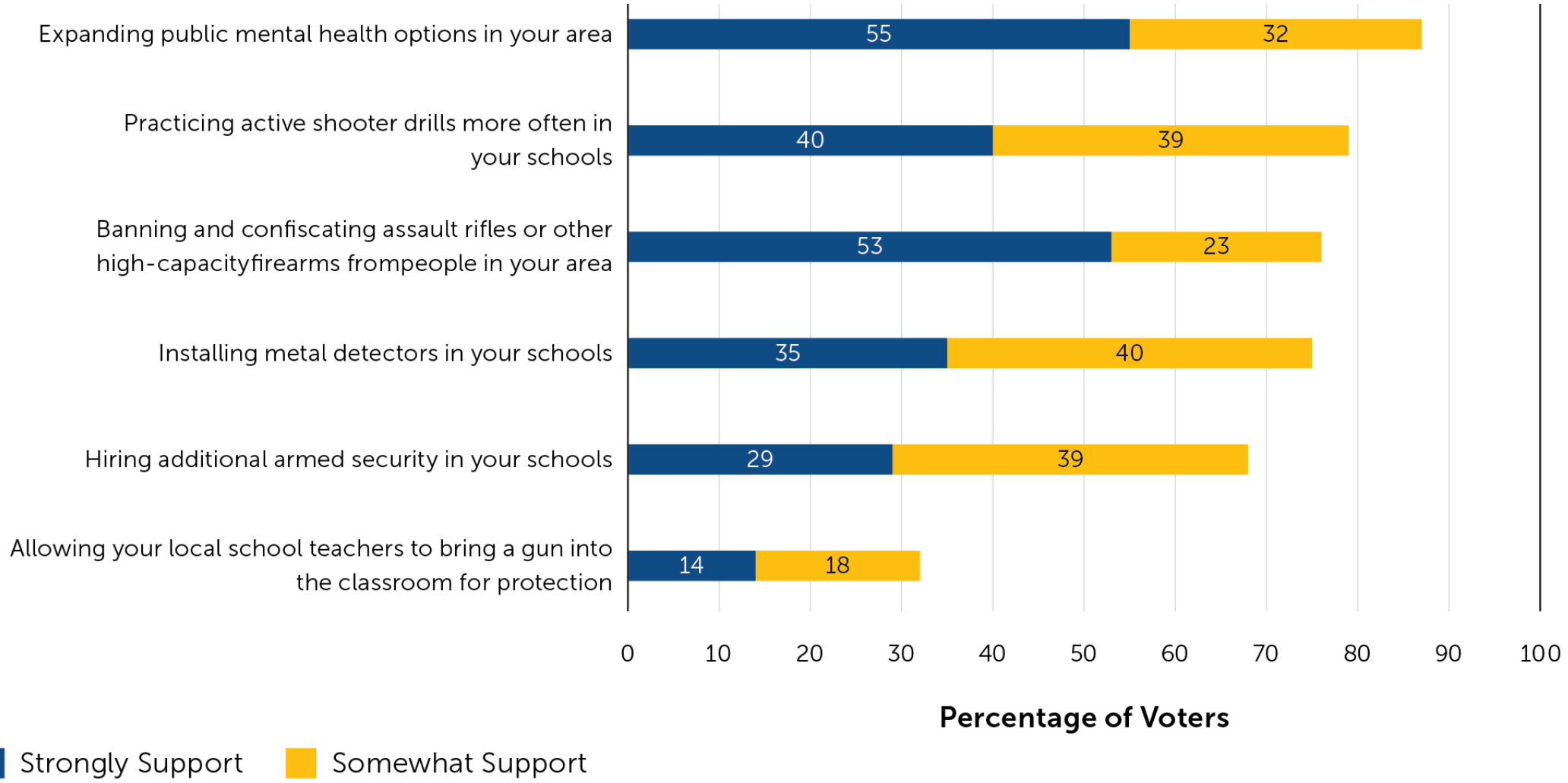
- Registered California voters.
- Annually (mostly) since 2012.
- Online poll conducted by Tulchin Research.
- Mixture of new and legacy questions on state and national education policy issues.

Nine findings in nine minutes

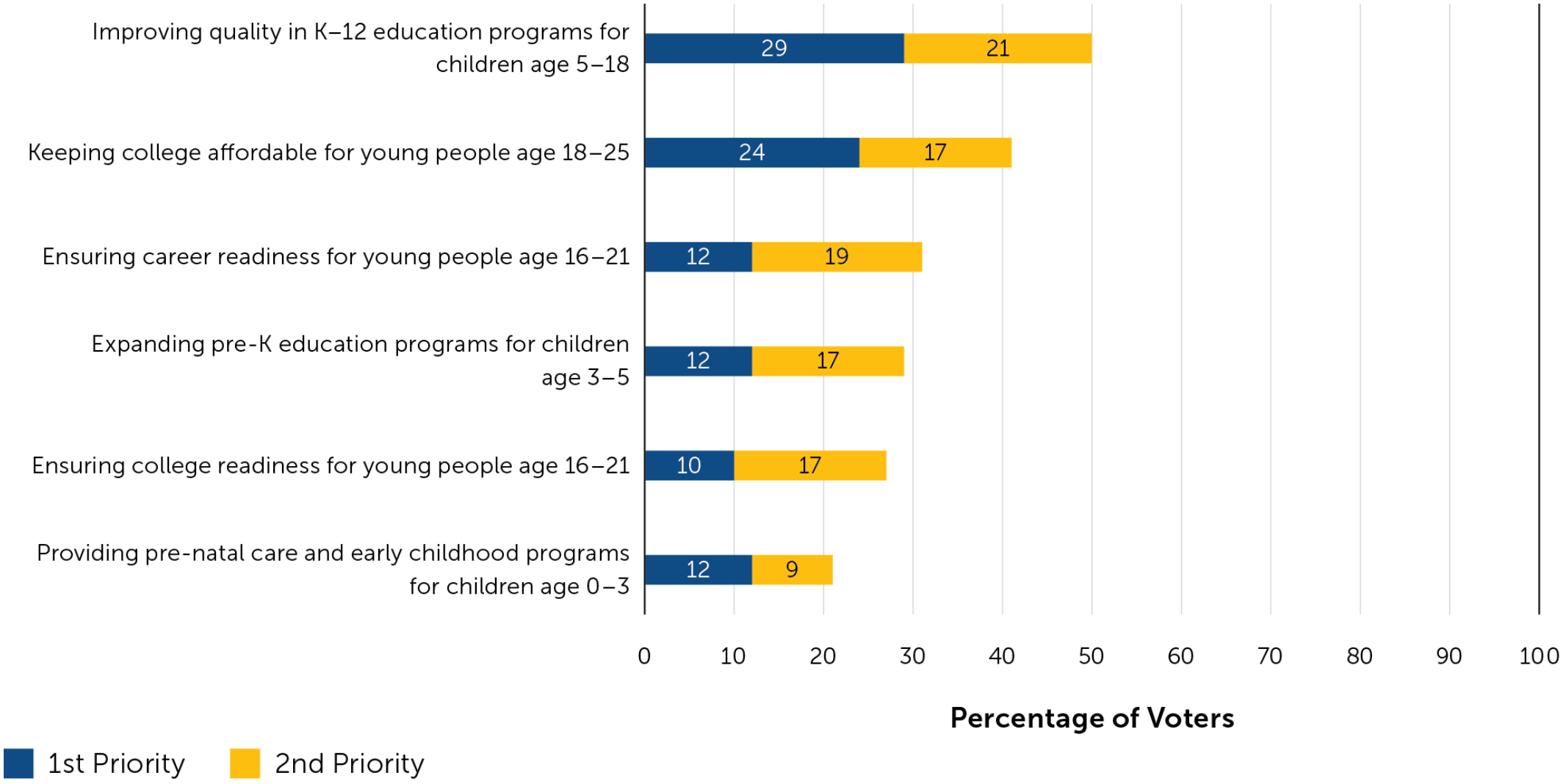
1. Gun Violence in Schools Is the Top Issue for Voters



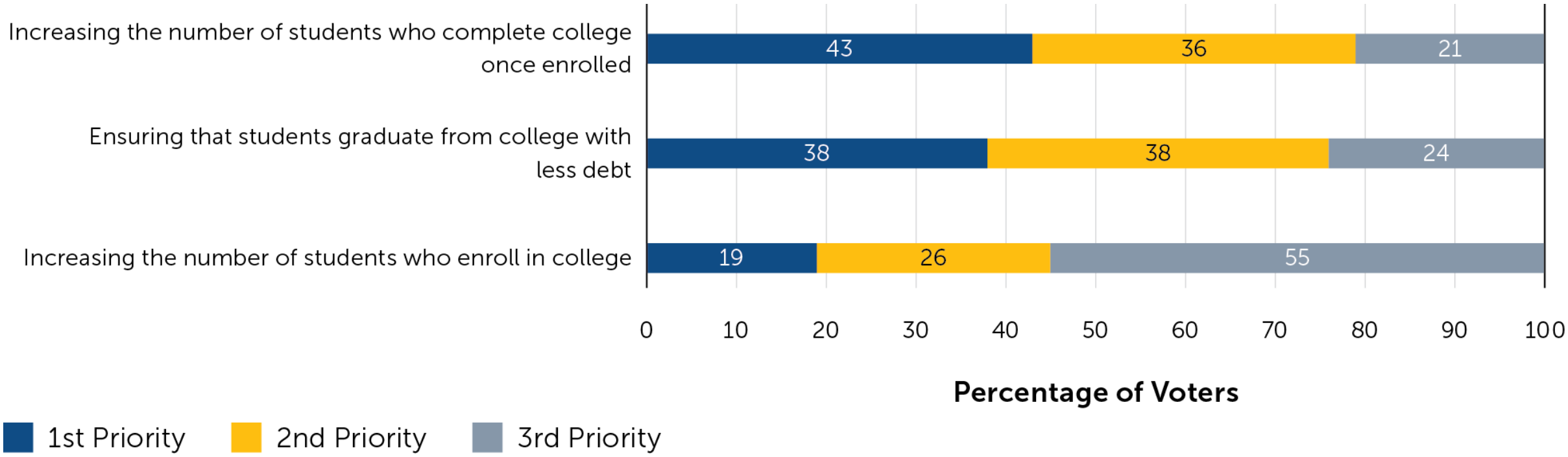
And voters support many measures to reduce gun violence



2. Voters are Concerned about College Affordability

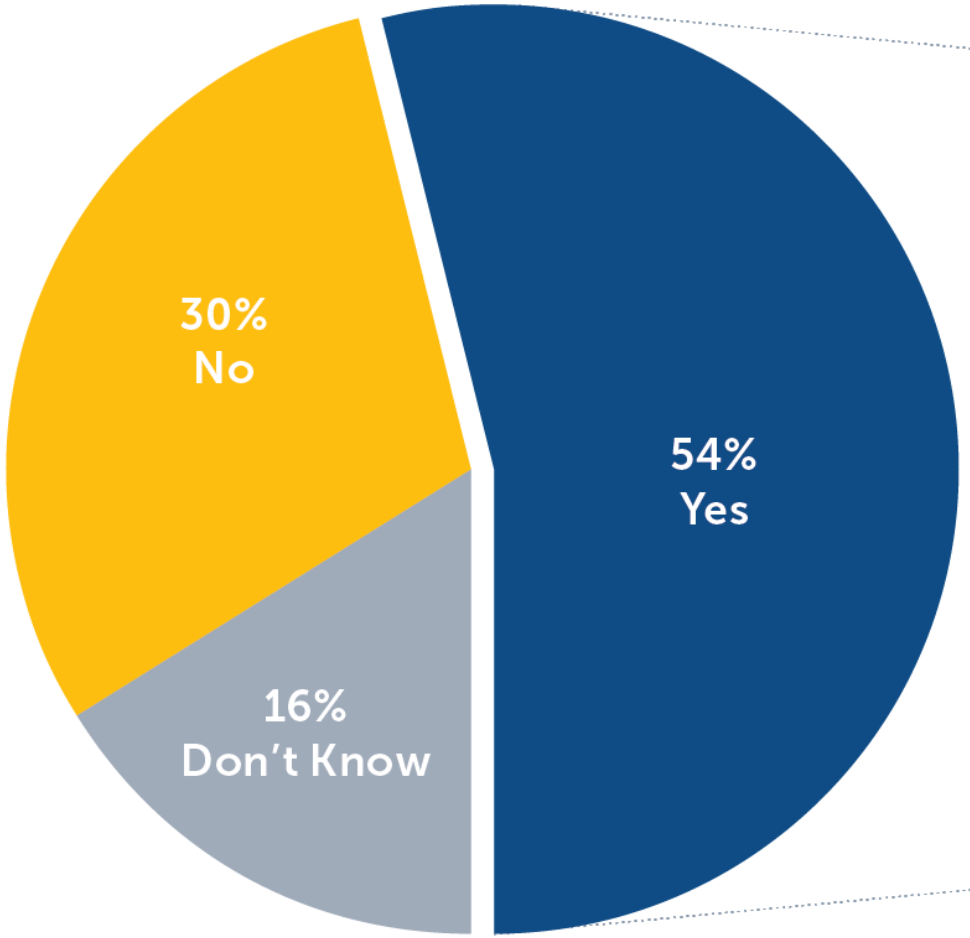


3. College Outcomes are a High Priority for Voters

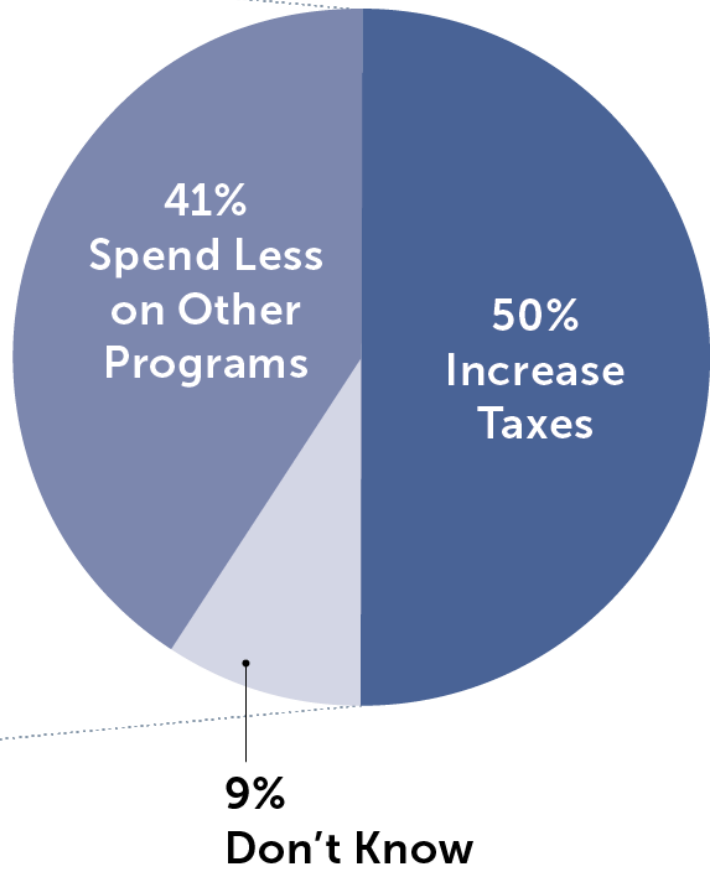


4. Early Childhood Education is Lower Priority for Voters

Should California increase spending on childcare and educational programs for children age 0-5?



How should California increase allocation to Early Childhood Education?

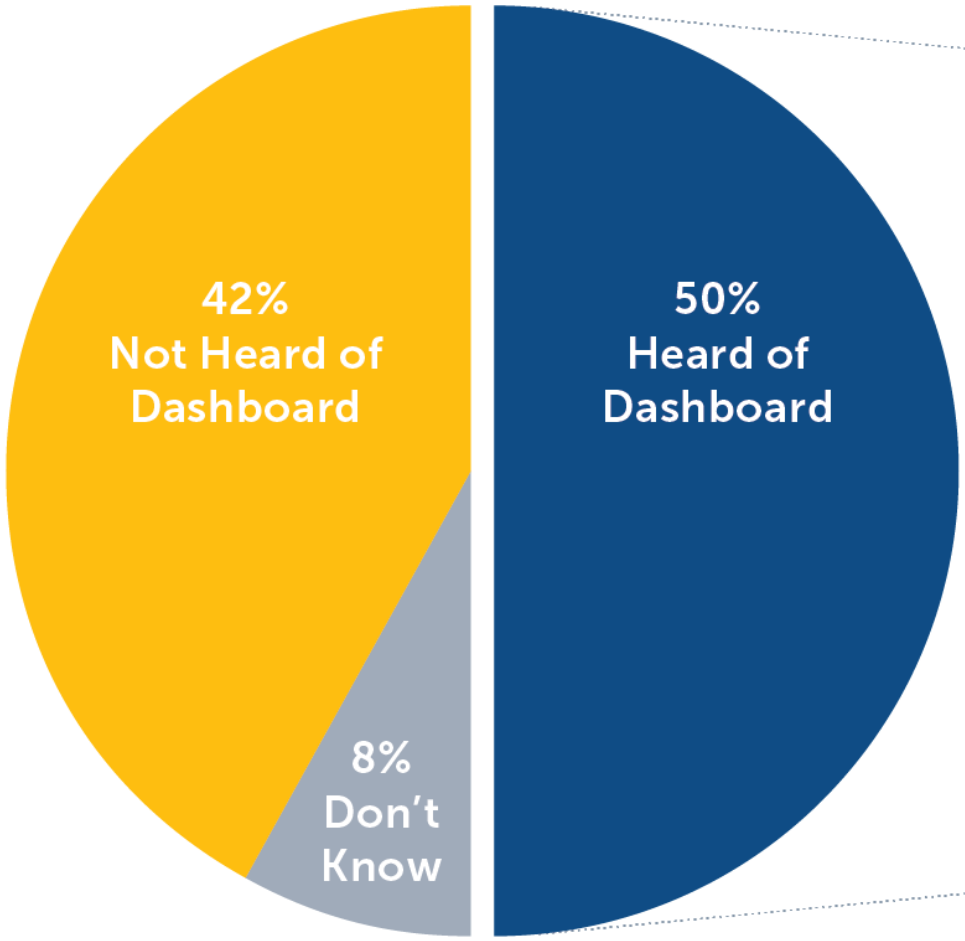


5. Support Is High for LCFF, Despite Low Awareness

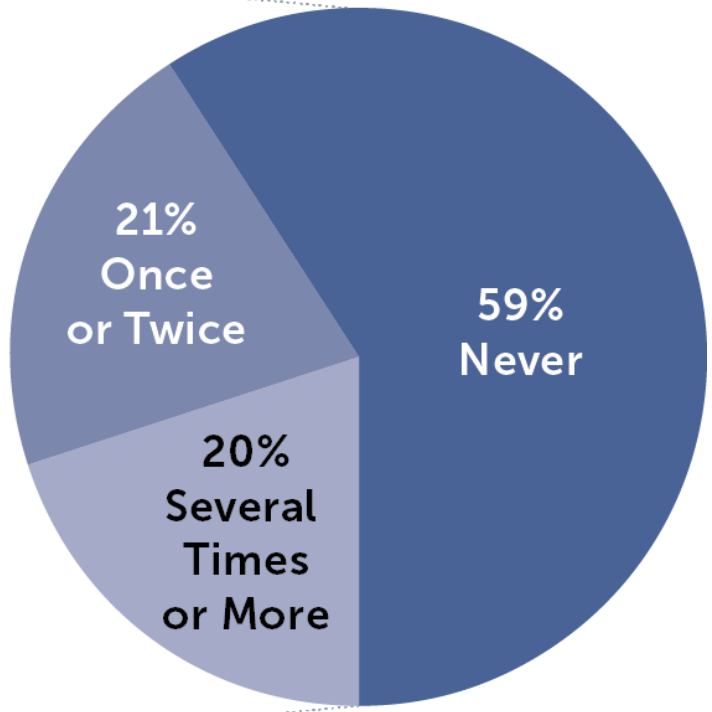
- This year, 30% of LA voters said they had heard or read a little or a lot about LCFF, compared to 25% statewide.
- Awareness of local LCAP meetings and activities was 26% in LA, compared to 21% statewide.
- Among those who have heard of LCFF, 70% have a positive view of the policy (versus 13% with a negative view).

6. Familiarity with California School Dashboard is Low

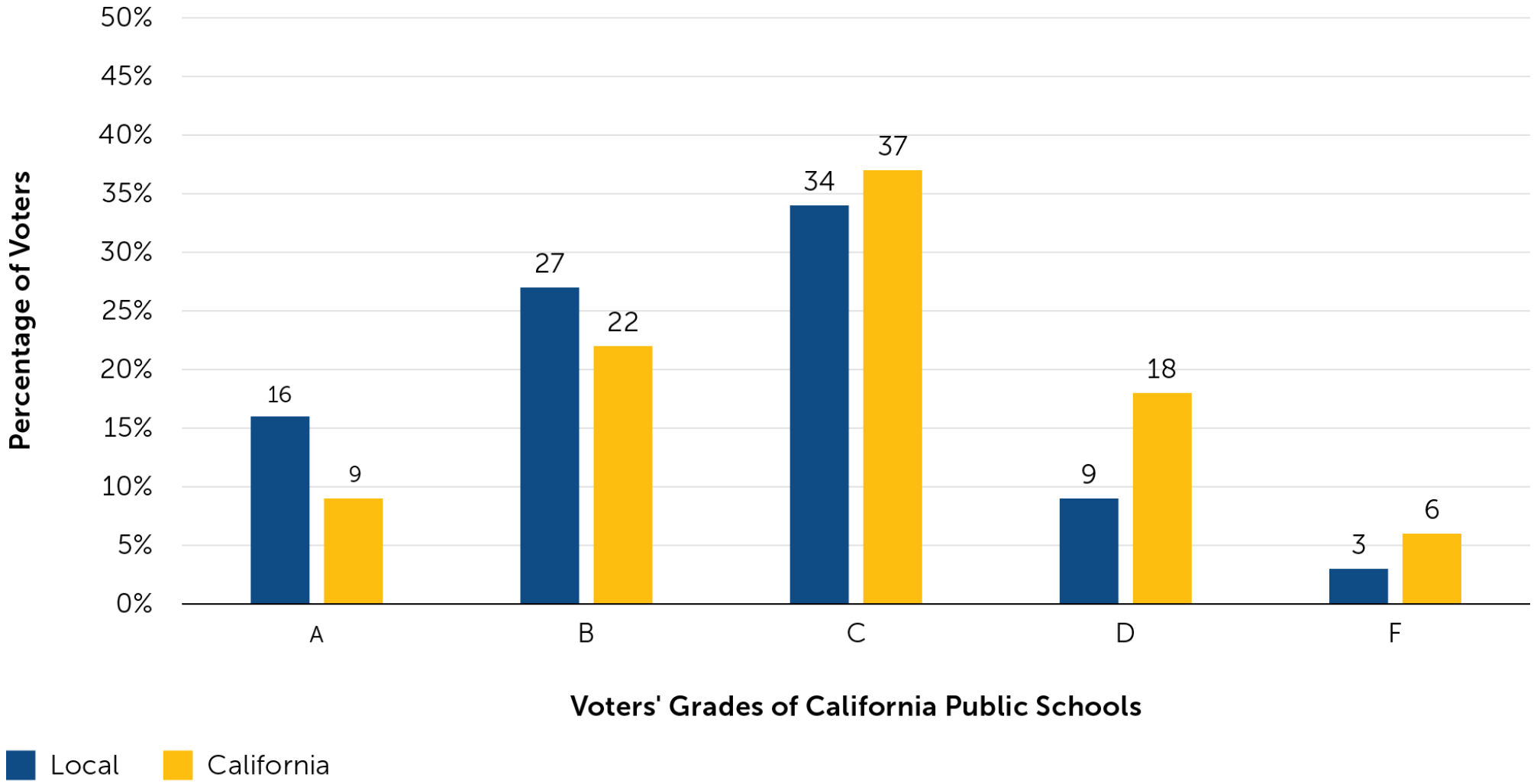
How familiar are you with the new California Dashboard?



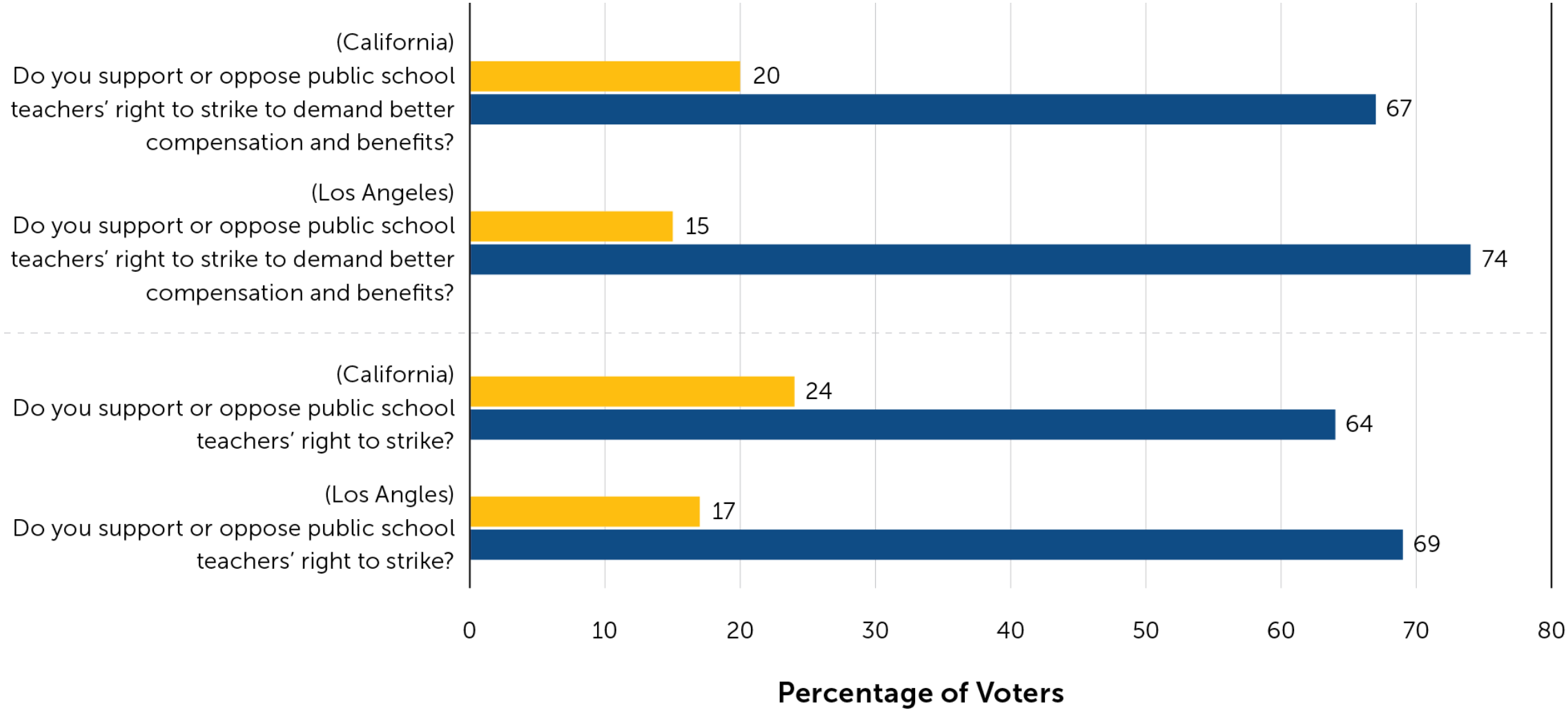
Have you visited the new California Dashboard website?



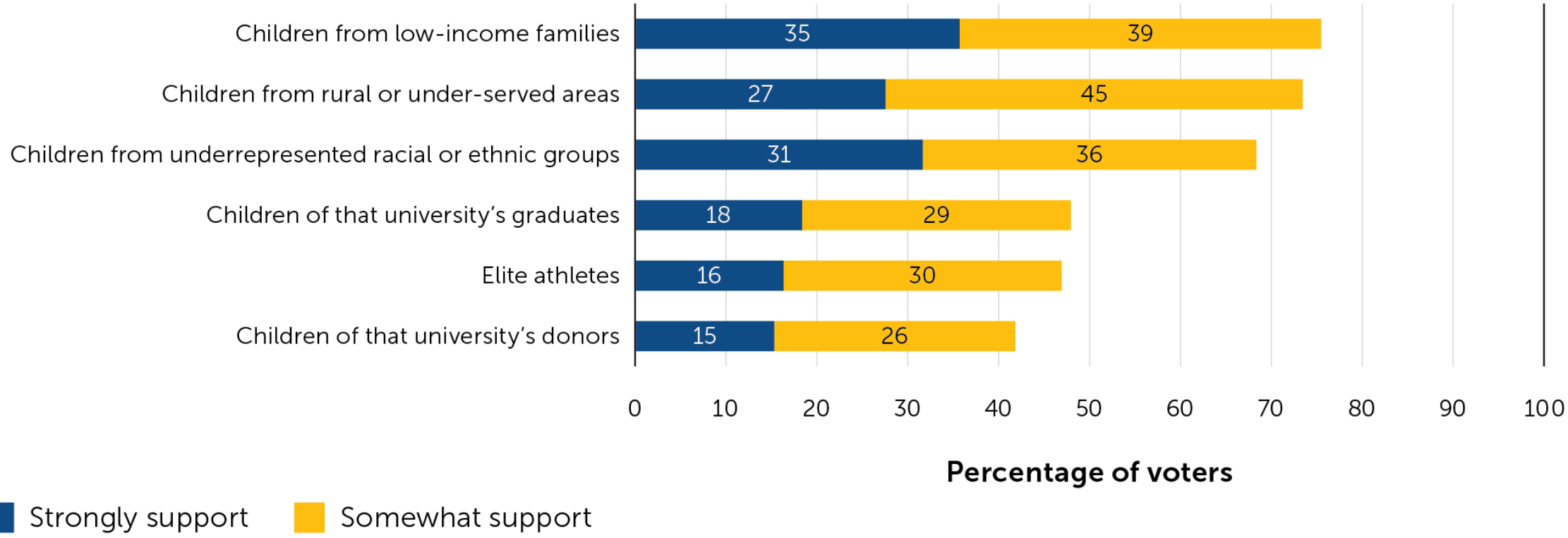
7. Voters have Positive Views of Local Schools



8. Voters Support Teachers' Right to Strike



9. Voters Support Affirmative Action but Have Mixed Feelings About Current Court Cases



Discuss

"What are your recommendations to local decisionmakers about actions that should be taken based on these poll results?"

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