

Spring 2022 7th Senate District Survey

Dear Friends,

With so much going on in the world, elected officials need to hear more than ever from our constituents about issues that affect your lives. That's why I was pleased to hear from almost 6,000 of you who responded to an issues survey I sent out this spring.

The survey asked for your thoughts on some of the major issues we are facing: the economy, crime, climate change, homelessness, funding for K-12 education and higher education, and health care. The full results can be found [HERE](#).

Thank you for sharing your opinions by completing this survey and for other communications you have sent to me throughout the year.

Senator Steve Glazer

Economy

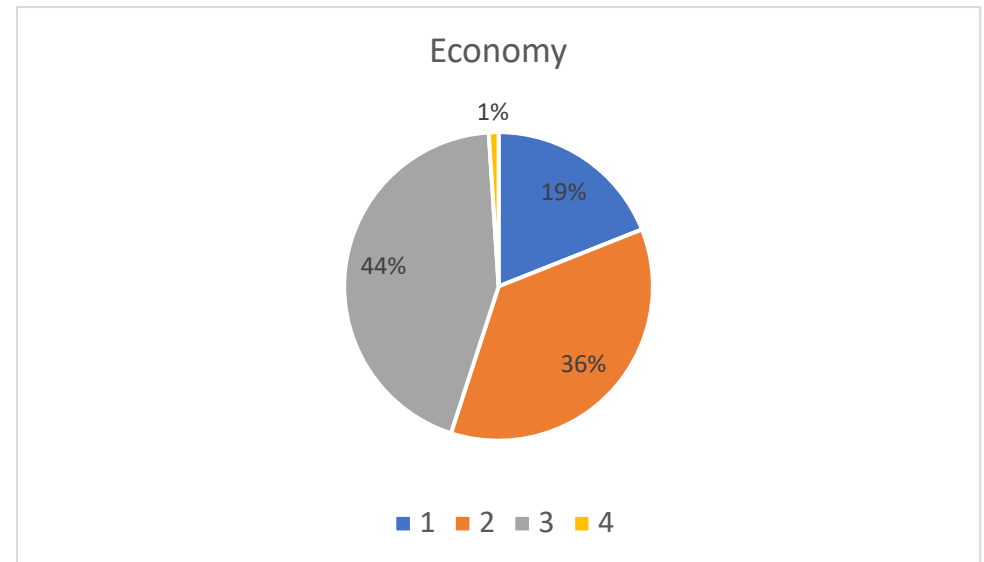
California's economy is growing faster than the national average but the state's unemployment rate remains the highest in the nation.

Which of the following statements comes closest to reflecting your views?

Please select one

Responses: 5364

- 1 My personal economic situation is *better* than it was two years ago
- 2 My personal economic situation is *worse* than it was two years ago
- 3 My personal economic situation is *the same* than it was two years ago
- 4 No Response



Crime

Rates of violent and property crime have been rising in recent years in California but are still well below what they were in the 1980s and 1990s.

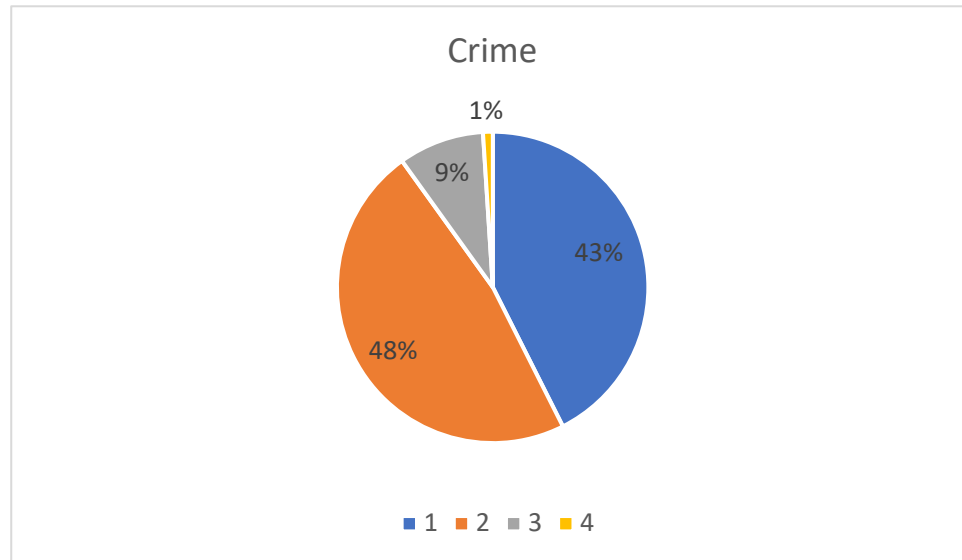
For instance, the murder rate in 2019 was about one-third of what it was at its peak in 1993, and property crimes were about half their peak, in 1980.

Which of the following statements comes closest to reflecting your views?

Please select one

Responses: 5490

- 1 Crime is rising to the point where I no longer feel safe in my community
- 2 Crime is rising in California but I still feel safe in my community
- 3 Reports of rising crime are exaggerated by the media and politicians
- 4 No Response



Homeless

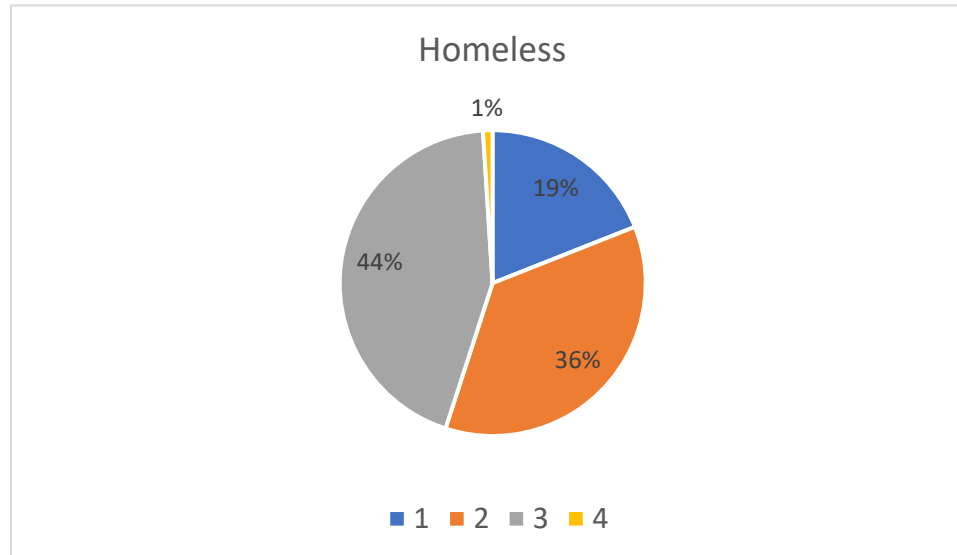
An estimated 160,000 Californians are homeless. That is less than one half of 1 percent of the population -- but more than any other state.

Which of the following statements comes closest to reflecting your views?

Please select one

Responses: 5345

- 1 State and local government should guarantee shelter for every California resident and ban camping in public spaces
- 2 The government should not guarantee shelter but should allow camping in public spaces.
- 3 The government should not guarantee shelter and should ban camping in public spaces.
- 4 No Response



K-12 Education

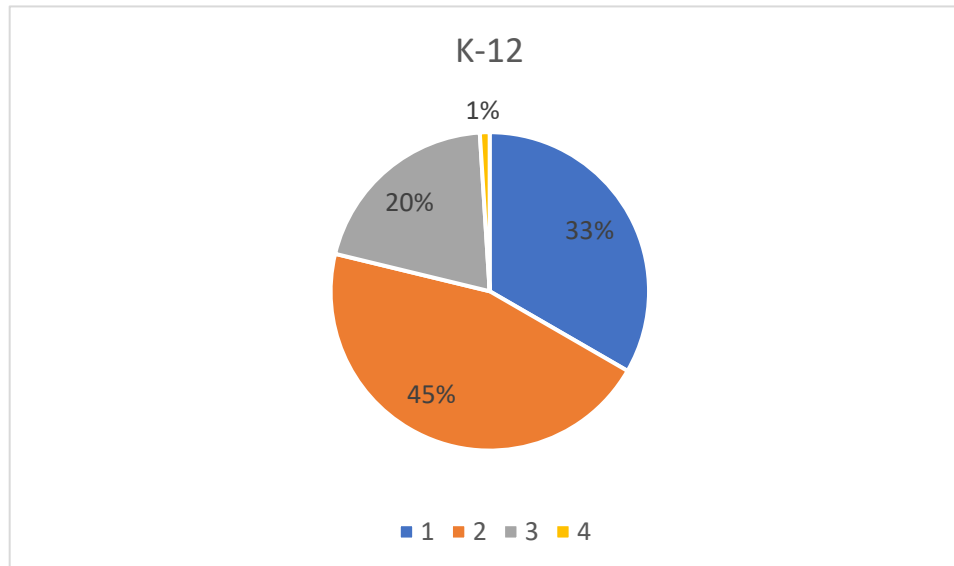
California spends about \$21,000 per student in local, state and federal funds on education for kindergarten through 12th grade students.

Which of the following statements comes closest to reflecting your views?

Please select one

Responses: 5416

- 1 The state spends enough on kindergarten through 12th grade to provide a high-quality education for every student.
- 2 The state needs to spend more to provide a high-quality education for every student.
- 3 The state spends more than is needed to provide a high-quality education for every student.
- 4 No Response



Higher Education

Tuition at the University of California is about \$14,000 per student, with total costs including housing and food now more than \$28,000 a year.

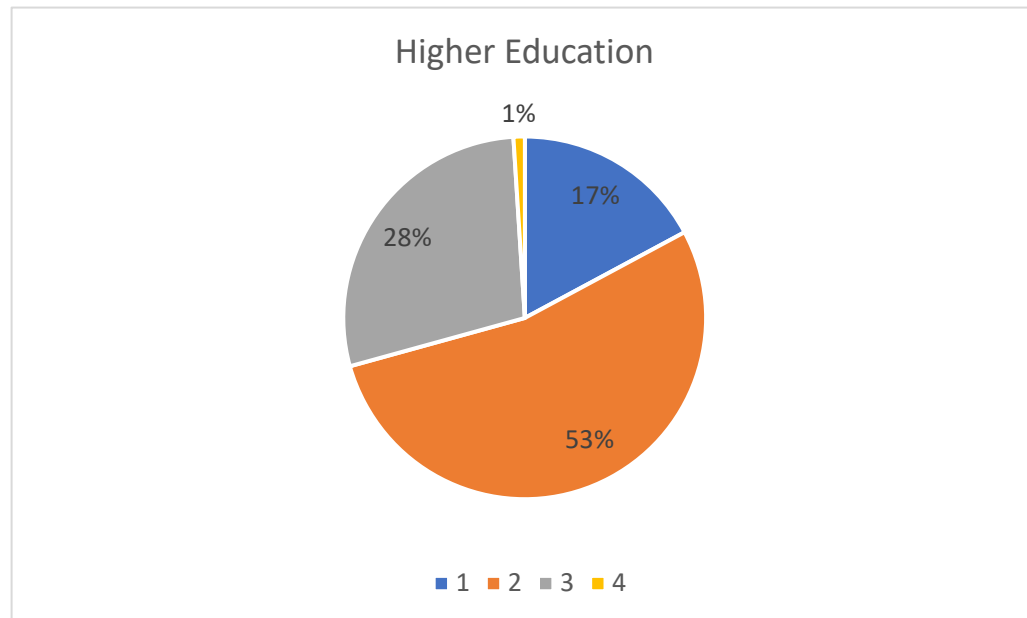
At the California State University system, tuition is about \$7,000 per year and total costs are about \$21,000.

Which of the following statements comes closest to reflecting your views?

Please select one

Responses: 5387

- Public higher education should be
- 1 tuition-free.
- 2 Higher education should be funded by a combination of tuition and tax dollars.
- Higher education should be funded
- 3 entirely by tuition.
- 4 No Response



Climate Change

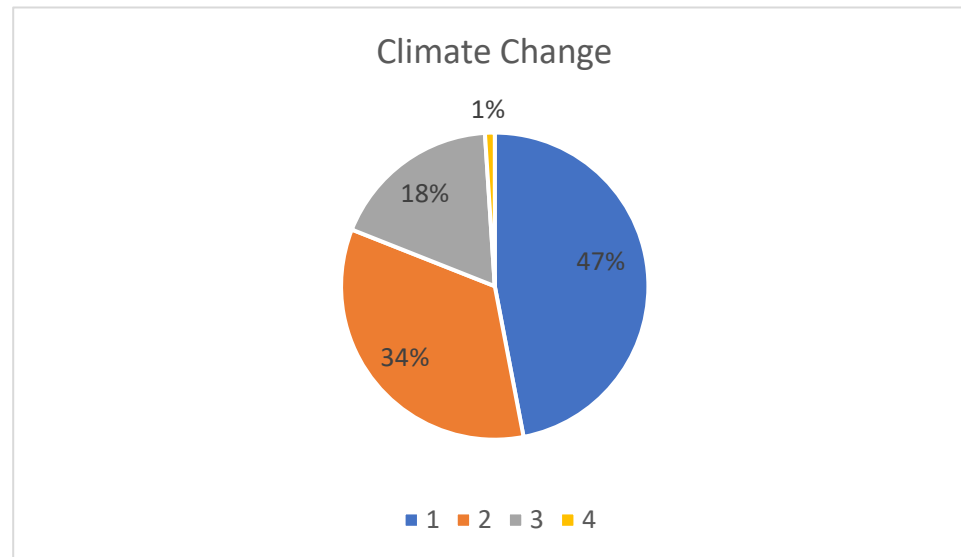
California has set a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 40 percent below its 1990 levels by 2030.

Which of the following statements comes closest to reflecting your views?

Please select one

Responses: 5493

- 1 Climate change is a serious threat to humans and we should do all we can to address it, even if that means slowing economic growth.
- 2 Climate change is a serious threat but we should do only what we can to address it without slowing economic growth.
- 3 Climate change is not a serious threat to humans.
- No
- 4 Response



Health Care

About 700,000 undocumented immigrants in California lack access to health care.

It would cost about \$2 billion a year to make them eligible for care under Medi-Cal, the public program for low-income people.

Which of the following statements comes closest to reflecting your views?

Please select one

Responses: 5467

- 1 Health care is a right and the state government should guarantee that all California residents access to it, including undocumented immigrants.
- 2 The state government should not guarantee access to health care for all but should help all low-income legal residents afford it.
- 3 The state government should not play a role in expanding access to health care.
- 4 No Response

