

General Direction of Things in United States

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2009

		Right Direction	Wrong Direction	Don't Know
All Adults		57%	37%	6%
Registered Voters		54	40	6
Likely Voters		52	43	5
Party	Democrat	73	21	6
	Republican	29	67	4
	Independent	51	43	6
Political Ideology	Liberal	76	20	4
	Moderate	61	31	8
	Conservative	39	55	6
Gender	Men	56	39	5
	Women	57	36	7
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	69	24	7
	White	47	47	6
Household Income	Under \$40,000	62	32	6
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	54	40	6
	\$80,000 or more	55	41	4
Age	18–34	64	31	5
	35–54	55	38	7
	55 and older	50	42	8
Education	High school or less	61	33	6
	Some college	51	42	7
	College graduate	57	37	6
Region	Central Valley	51	45	4
	San Francisco Bay Area	64	29	7
	Los Angeles	60	32	8
	Other Southern California	54	41	5
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	60	34	6
	No	54	40	6
Home	Own	51	43	6
	Rent	65	29	6
Approve of President Obama?	Approve	73	20	7
	Disapprove	7	91	2
Approve of U.S. Congress?	Approve	81	14	5
	Disapprove	29	65	6

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government*, May 2009. Includes 2,005 adults, 1,515 registered voters, and 1,080 likely voters. Interviews took place April 27–May 4, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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