

General Direction of Things in California
PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2009

		Right Direction	Wrong Direction	Don't Know
All Adults		24%	68%	8%
Registered Voters		20	72	8
Likely Voters		17	76	7
Party	Democrat	25	67	8
	Republican	14	78	8
	Independent	20	71	9
Political Ideology	Liberal	26	65	9
	Moderate	27	65	8
	Conservative	21	73	6
Gender	Men	25	68	7
	Women	23	67	10
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	35	57	8
	White	18	74	8
Household Income	Under \$40,000	31	58	11
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	23	69	8
	\$80,000 or more	18	75	7
Age	18–34	32	60	8
	35–54	22	72	6
	55 and older	19	71	10
Education	High school or less	35	57	8
	Some college	20	71	9
	College graduate	19	73	8
Region	Central Valley	22	69	9
	San Francisco Bay Area	28	65	7
	Los Angeles	23	69	8
	Other Southern California	23	69	8
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	26	66	8
	No	23	69	8
Home	Own	20	72	8
	Rent	30	62	8
Approve of Governor Schwarzenegger?	Approve	41	50	9
	Disapprove	13	81	6
Approve of the State Legislature?	Approve	56	36	8
	Disapprove	13	81	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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