

Economic Outlook for United States

PPIC Statewide Survey, October 2012

		Good Times	Bad Times	Don't Know
<b>All Adults</b>		45%	46%	10%
<b>Registered Voters</b>		41	49	10
<b>Likely Voters</b>		42	48	10
<b>Party</b>	<b>Democrats</b>	60	30	10
	<b>Republicans</b>	18	71	12
	<b>Independents</b>	40	51	9
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberals</b>	61	31	8
	<b>Moderates</b>	43	48	9
	<b>Conservatives</b>	31	57	12
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	46	45	9
	<b>Women</b>	44	46	10
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Asians</b>	55	40	5
	<b>Latinos</b>	54	40	6
	<b>Whites</b>	34	53	13
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Under \$40,000</b>	50	43	7
	<b>\$40,000 to under \$80,000</b>	38	52	10
	<b>\$80,000 or more</b>	45	43	12
<b>Age</b>	<b>18–34</b>	51	45	5
	<b>35–54</b>	44	46	10
	<b>55 and older</b>	40	46	14
<b>Education</b>	<b>High school or less</b>	53	38	8
	<b>Some college</b>	34	55	11
	<b>College graduate</b>	45	46	10
<b>Region</b>	<b>Central Valley</b>	35	55	10
	<b>San Francisco Bay Area</b>	52	37	12
	<b>Los Angeles</b>	49	41	10
	<b>Other Southern California</b>	42	49	9
<b>Children Age 18 or Younger</b>	<b>Yes</b>	49	44	7
	<b>No</b>	42	47	11
<b>Home</b>	<b>Own</b>	41	47	12
	<b>Rent</b>	50	43	7
<b>Approve of President Obama?</b>	<b>Approve</b>	61	30	8
	<b>Disapprove</b>	16	72	11
<b>Approve of the U.S. Congress?</b>	<b>Approve</b>	59	33	8
	<b>Disapprove</b>	40	51	9

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, October 2012*. Includes 2,006 adults, 1,320 registered voters, and 993 likely voters. Interviews took place October 14–21, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error  $\pm 3.2\%$ . Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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