

General Direction of Things in the United States
PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2011

		Right Direction	Wrong Direction	Don't Know
All Adults		30%	65%	5%
Registered Voters		26	70	4
Likely Voters		24	72	4
Party	Democrats	39	56	6
	Republicans	13	84	2
	Independents	23	72	5
Political Ideology	Liberals	39	58	3
	Moderates	36	59	5
	Conservatives	17	78	5
Gender	Men	30	66	4
	Women	30	65	6
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	34	53	13
	Latinos	38	57	5
	Whites	23	75	2
Household Income	Under \$40,000	35	59	6
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	28	68	3
	\$80,000 or more	25	71	5
Age	18–34	38	57	4
	35–54	28	67	5
	55 and older	24	71	5
Education	High school or less	34	61	4
	Some college	33	64	3
	College graduate	22	71	7
Region	Central Valley	29	67	4
	San Francisco Bay Area	26	68	6
	Los Angeles	33	63	3
	Other Southern California	30	65	4
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	31	64	5
	No	29	66	5
Home	Own	25	71	4
	Rent	36	58	6
Approve of President Obama?	Approve	49	46	5
	Disapprove	10	88	1
Approve of the U.S. Congress?	Approve	51	44	5
	Disapprove	21	75	4

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, September 2011*. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,305 registered voters, and 958 likely voters. Interviews took place September 6–13, 2011. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.6\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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