

General Direction of Things in the United States
PPIC Statewide Survey, October 2010

		Right Direction	Wrong Direction	Don't Know
All Adults		36%	58%	6%
Registered Voters		36	60	4
Likely Voters		35	60	5
Party	Democrats	51	45	4
	Republicans	15	82	3
	Independents	35	57	8
Political Ideology	Liberals	54	41	5
	Moderates	41	53	6
	Conservatives	21	73	6
Gender	Men	34	60	6
	Women	39	56	5
Race/Ethnicity	Latinos	42	51	7
	Whites	31	64	5
Household Income	Under \$40,000	36	56	8
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	35	61	4
	\$80,000 or more	39	57	4
Age	18–34	43	51	6
	35–54	34	60	6
	55 and older	32	62	6
Education	High school or less	33	61	6
	Some college	35	58	7
	College graduate	41	55	4
Region	Central Valley	31	62	7
	San Francisco Bay Area	43	52	5
	Los Angeles	40	52	8
	Other Southern California	32	63	5
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	37	57	6
	No	36	58	6
Home	Own	35	60	5
	Rent	37	55	8
Approve of President Obama?	Approve	59	35	6
	Disapprove	8	89	3
Approve of the U.S. Congress?	Approve	66	28	6
	Disapprove	22	73	5

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, October 2010*. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,582 registered voters, and 1,067 likely voters. Interviews took place October 10–17, 2010. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error taking design effects from weighting into consideration is $\pm 3.1\%$.

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