

General Direction of Things in United States
PPIC Statewide Survey, October 2012

		Right Direction	Wrong Direction	Don't Know
All Adults		46%	49%	5%
Registered Voters		41	54	5
Likely Voters		42	55	3
Party	Democrats	65	31	5
	Republicans	10	88	2
	Independents	40	53	7
Political Ideology	Liberals	65	31	4
	Moderates	46	47	8
	Conservatives	29	68	3
Gender	Men	48	47	5
	Women	44	51	5
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	59	33	8
	Latinos	53	42	5
	Whites	35	60	4
Household Income	Under \$40,000	51	43	6
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	39	56	5
	\$80,000 or more	45	51	4
Age	18-34	56	39	5
	35-54	42	53	5
	55 and older	39	56	5
Education	High school or less	52	43	5
	Some college	38	56	5
	College graduate	45	50	5
Region	Central Valley	41	57	2
	San Francisco Bay Area	57	37	6
	Los Angeles	51	44	5
	Other Southern California	36	58	6
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	50	46	4
	No	44	51	6
Home	Own	40	55	5
	Rent	53	42	5
Approve of President Obama?	Approve	69	26	6
	Disapprove	8	91	2
Approve of the U.S. Congress?	Approve	70	26	4
	Disapprove	37	59	4

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 ±3.2%. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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